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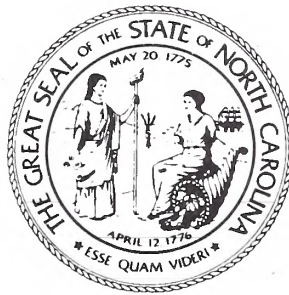
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The Cover: The Pender County Courthouse in Burgaw, North Carolina was dedicated in 1937. The three-story, brick-veneered Georgian Revival building features a hipped roofed main block flanked by projecting gable-roofed wings, and Flemish bond brick enlivened by contrasting masonry trim. The courthouse square in the heart of Burgaw is beautifully landscaped around mature oaks that dot the lawns. In 1989, the Pender County Courthouse was renovated and modernized. Pender County was created in 1875 with Burgaw (then called Stanford) as its seat, and was named for General William Pender of the Confederate States Army.

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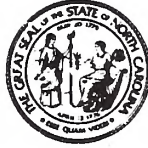


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The Honorable James G. Exum, Jr., Chief Justice
The Supreme Court of North Carolina
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Chief Justice:

In accord with Section 7A-343 of the North Carolina General Statutes, I herewith transmit the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Administrative Office of the Courts, relating to the fiscal year, July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990.

Fiscal year 1989-90 marks the sixth consecutive year with significant increases in filings and dispositions in both the Superior and District Courts. During 1989-90, as compared to 1988-89, total case filings increased by 8.5% in Superior Court and by 3.0% in District Court; dispositions increased by 5.8% in Superior Court and by 3.6% in District Court. Because total filings were greater than total dispositions, more cases were pending at the end of the fiscal year than were pending at the beginning.

Appreciation is expressed to the many persons who participated in the data reporting, compilation, and writing required to produce this Annual Report. Within the Administrative Office of the Courts, principal responsibilities were shared by the Research and Planning Division and the Information Services Division. The principal burden of reporting the great mass of trial court data rested upon the offices of the clerks of superior court located in each of the one hundred counties of the State. The Clerk of the Supreme Court and the Clerk of the Court of Appeals provided the case data relating to our appellate courts.

Without the responsible work of many persons across the State this report would not have been possible.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Franklin Freeman, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Franklin Freeman, Jr.
Director

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PART I

THE 1989-1990 JUDICIAL YEAR IN REVIEW



THE 1989-90 JUDICIAL YEAR IN REVIEW

This *Annual Report* on the work of North Carolina's Judicial Department is for the fiscal year which began July 1, 1989, and ended June 30, 1990.

The Workload of the Courts

Case filings in the Supreme Court during 1989-90 totaled 175, compared with 177 filings during 1988-89. A total of 626 petitions was filed in the Supreme Court, compared with 447 in 1988-89, and 106 petitions were allowed, compared with 71 in 1988-89.

For the Court of Appeals for 1989-90, case filings were 1,408 compared with 1,418 for the 1988-89 year. Petitions filed in 1989-90 totaled 451, compared with 385 during the 1988-89 year.

More detailed data on the appellate courts are included in Part II of this *Annual Report*.

In the superior courts, case filings (civil and criminal) increased by 8.5% to a total of 128,215 in 1989-90, compared with 118,188 in 1988-89. Superior court case dispositions increased by 5.8% to a total of 117,787, compared with 111,278 in 1988-89. As case filings during the year exceeded case dispositions, the total number of cases pending at the end of the year increased by 10,428.

Not including juvenile proceedings and mental hospital commitment hearings, the statewide total of district court filings (civil and criminal) during 1989-90 was 2,270,456, an increase of 66,713 (3.0%) from 1988-89 filings of 2,203,743 cases. During 1989-90, a total of 669,667 infraction cases was filed along with a total of 496,658 criminal motor vehicle cases, for a combined total of 1,166,325 cases. This combined total is an increase of 20,492 cases (1.8%) above the 1,145,833 cases filed during 1988-89. During 1989-90, filings of criminal non-motor vehicle cases in the district courts increased by 46,438 (8.3%) to 603,328, compared with 556,890 during 1988-89. Filings of general civil cases in the district courts increased by 9.3% and filings of domestic relations cases increased by 6.9% compared to the numbers of these cases filed during 1988-89. Filings of civil magistrate cases decreased by 5.0%, from 308,029 in 1988-89 to 292,572 during 1989-90.

Operations of the superior and district courts are summarized in Part II of this Report, and detailed information on the caseloads is presented in Part IV for the 100 counties, and for the judicial and prosecutorial districts.

1990 Legislative Highlights

Legislation enacted by the 1990 Session of the General Assembly included creation of a new public defender office, amendments to the guilty plea jurisdiction of clerks and magistrates, an increase in service of process fees, appropriations for new positions in the Judicial Department, and other measures that pertain directly to court officials and court operations. In addition, the 1990 Session enacted important legislation that pertains directly to the resources or operations of other state

agencies, but which has significant implications for court operations. In recent years, there have been particularly dramatic increases in criminal drug case filings, and prison crowding has had pervasive impacts throughout the criminal justice system. The 1990 *Legislative Highlights* that follow begin with legislation relating to prison resources, sentencing, and drugs. While not all of this legislation directly pertains to Judicial Department offices, the legislation in these areas appears to respond to criminal justice issues that at present are of key importance to the efficient and effective administration of justice.

Prison Facilities Bonds

The General Assembly authorized the issuance of up to \$75 million in general obligation, "two-thirds" bonds during fiscal 1990-91, to finance the costs of providing additional prison facilities (1989 Session Laws, Regular Session 1990, Chapter 933). The legislation allocates bond proceeds among nine specific projects, to provide additional prison bed capacity for 2,036 inmates. ("Two-thirds" bonds are those which may be issued without voter referendum, and which do not exceed two-thirds of the amount by which the State's outstanding indebtedness was reduced during the preceding biennium.)

In addition, Chapter 935 provides for issuance of up to \$200 million in State bonds to finance the costs of State prison and youth services facilities, subject to voter approval of a referendum. (The bond referendum was approved by the voters in the November, 1990 election.) The specific projects to be funded will be determined by the 1991 or subsequent Sessions of the General Assembly.

Prison Population Stabilization

The General Assembly increased the maximum number of prisoners that can be housed in the State prison system before the Parole Commission must reduce the prison population by granting parole to otherwise eligible offenders. Chapter 1 of the 1990 Extra Session raised the prison cap in G.S. 148-4.1 from 17,640 to 18,155, effective March 28, 1990; to 18,277 effective May 15, 1990; and to 18,341 effective June 15, 1990. Amendments enacted during the regular 1990 Session of the 1989 General Assembly (Chapter 933, Sections 10-14), phase in additional increases in the prison cap, to 18,938, effective November 1, 1990, and to 20,026, effective June 30, 1991. (The Secretary of Correction has discretion to advance or delay these effective dates by up to 45 days based on the availability or lack of prison space.)

Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission

The General Assembly established a 23-member Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission to evaluate the State's sentencing laws and policies, and to make recommendations to the General Assembly (Chapter 1076,

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effective July 28, 1990, and expiring July 1, 1992, adding Article 4 to G.S. Chapter 164, G.S. 164-35 *et. seq.*). Among the Commission's duties are to classify criminal offenses on the basis of their severity, to recommend sentencing structures for use by the sentencing court when determining the most appropriate sentence, to conduct a broad assessment of the operation and long-range needs of the criminal justice and corrections systems, and to recommend a comprehensive community corrections strategy for the State. The legislation sets forth policy objectives and considerations for the Commission to consider in fulfilling its specific tasks, as well as directions relating to the collection of relevant information and data, including development of a "correctional population simulation model" by which to evaluate the impact of possible changes in criminal law or sentencing laws.

The membership of the Commission consists of officials from all three branches of government, and includes representatives of relevant state and local criminal justice agencies, the bar, and the public. The legislation requires reports to the 1991 and 1992 Sessions of the General Assembly.

New and Expanded Drug Offenses

New section G.S. 90-95.4 establishes increased felony punishments for a person 18 years of age or older who hires a minor (under age 18) to commit a violation of G.S. 90-95(a)(1), relating to the sale, manufacture, or delivery of a controlled substance (Chapter 1081, effective October 1, 1990). The punishments depend on the age of the offender, and the type and quantity of controlled substance involved. The punishment for an offender age 18 or older, but under age 21, is one class of felony more severe than the punishment for the crime that the minor was hired to commit. The punishment for an offender age 21 or older is two classes of felony more severe than the crime that the minor was hired to commit.

This legislation also expands the enhanced punishments provided under G.S. 90-95(e), making it a Class E felony for a person age 18 or older to sell or deliver a controlled substance to a pregnant woman, or for a person 21 years of age or older to sell, deliver or manufacture a controlled substance, or possess a controlled substance with intent to sell, deliver or manufacture, on or within 300 feet of an elementary or secondary school.

Amendments to G.S. 90-95 make it a Class H felony to possess certain immediate "precursor" chemicals with the intent to manufacture a controlled substance, or to possess or distribute such chemicals with knowledge or reasonable cause to believe that the chemicals will be so used (Chapter 1039, Section 5, effective October 1, 1990).

Chapter 1040, effective July 27, 1990, amends several sections of G.S. Chapter 90, adding certain opiates, hallucinogens, and other drugs to the schedules of controlled substances.

Investigative Grand Juries Extended

Authorization for investigative grand juries in drug trafficking cases was extended for two years, to October 1, 1993 (Chapter 1039, Section 4). These special grand juries may be convened under the procedures of G.S. 15A-622(h) to investigate alleged drug trafficking conspiracies.

Increased Penalty for Habitual DWI Offenders

New section G.S. 20-138.5 increases the penalty for multiple impaired driving convictions (Chapter 1039, Sections 6 and 7, effective October 1, 1990). A person who drives while impaired, having been convicted within the previous seven years of three or more impaired driving offenses defined under G.S. 20-4.01(24a), commits the offense of habitual impaired driving. In addition to permanent license revocation, the offense is punishable as a Class J felony with a minimum sentence of one year that cannot be suspended.

Expanded House Arrest

Effective October 1, 1990, Chapter 1031 makes house arrest an available punishment option for the first two of the five punishment levels for driving while impaired. Under the amendments to G.S. 20-179(g) and (h), the judge may impose a shorter mandatory minimum term of imprisonment, of no less than four (rather than 14) days for Level One and no less than two (rather than seven) days for Level Two, combined with house arrest for twice the number of days by which the imprisonment was reduced.

This legislation also authorizes the Parole Commission to impose house arrest on certain misdemeanor offenders as a condition of parole under G.S. 15A-1372(d) (effective July 27, 1990).

"IMPACT" Probation for Certain Youthful Offenders

New subparagraph G.S. 15A-1343(b1)(2a) will provide judges with a new sentencing option that may be imposed on youthful offenders (Chapter 1010, effective January 1, 1991). An eligible youthful offender may be required to submit to between 90 and 120 days of imprisonment in a facility for youthful offenders, and abide by the rules of the Intensive Motivational Program of Alternative Correctional Treatment (IMPACT). This "boot camp" program is intended to provide alternatives to long-term incarceration of youthful first offenders, by providing an atmosphere for learning personal responsibility, respect, and confidence. Eligible offenders are those between 16 and 25 years of age who stand convicted of an offense punishable by imprisonment for one year or more, who did not previously serve an active sentence in excess of 120 days, and who are certified by a medical evaluation to be fit for the Program.

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Felony Possession of Child Pornography

New section G.S. 14-190.17A makes it a Class J felony, called third degree sexual exploitation of a minor, to knowingly possess material that contains a visual representation of a minor engaging in sexual activity (Chapter 1022). Mistake of age is no defense.

Compensation of Crime Victims

Under G.S. 15B-11(a)(2), a crime victim may receive compensation from the Victims Compensation Fund for economic loss only if the loss is incurred within one year from the date of the criminal conduct that caused the loss. Amendments to this section extend this one year period to two years for crime victims who were ten years of age or less when injured by criminal conduct (Chapter 898, effective July 12, 1990, and applying to conduct occurring on or after July 12, 1988).

In a measure designed to comply with federal funding eligibility requirements, amendments to G.S. 15B-11(a)(4) remove a prohibition against family or household members of an offender from recovering from the Victims Compensation Fund (Chapter 1066, Section 131, effective July 1, 1990).

New Public Defender District 14

The General Assembly established new Public Defender District 14, to serve Durham County (Chapter 1066, Section 127, effective July 1, 1990). The new Public Defender will be appointed by the Senior Resident Superior Court Judge of the set of districts that comprise Durham County, from a list of three to five nominees submitted by licensed attorneys resident in the defender district.

Special Capital Case Rehearing Fund

The General Assembly appropriated \$500,000 for fiscal 1990-91 to a special reserve for payment of indigents' attorney fees and related expenses associated with capital case resentencing proceedings that are required by the March 5, 1990, *McKoy v North Carolina* decision of the United States Supreme Court, and resulting decisions of the North Carolina Supreme Court (Chapter 1066, Section 123). The U.S. Supreme Court held certain North Carolina capital case sentencing procedures unconstitutional, requiring resentencing of many of the 83 inmates who were on death row at the time of the decision.

Confidentiality of Judicial Standards Proceedings

Amendments to G.S. 7A-377(a) narrow the confidentiality of proceedings before the Judicial Standards Commission, relating to allegations of judicial misconduct. Under present law, unless waived by the judge, all papers and proceedings are confidential, except the final

recommendations and the supporting record that the Commission files with the Supreme Court. Effective October 1, 1990, if following its preliminary investigation the Commission concludes that formal proceedings should be instituted, the complaint, answer, and other pleadings, as well as formal hearings, will not be confidential (Chapter 995, Section 2).

Guilty Plea Jurisdiction of Clerks and Magistrates

The authority of magistrates to accept guilty pleas and enter judgment in littering cases was clarified to specify that it only applies to the relatively less serious littering violations specifically charged under subsection G.S. 14-399(c) (Chapter 1041, amending G.S. 7A-273(9), effective July 27, 1990). A law enacted in 1989 had inadvertently extended such magistrate jurisdiction to more serious littering violations under subsections G.S. 14-399(d) and (e).

In addition, new subsection G.S. 7A-180(9) grants Clerks of Superior Court the jurisdiction to accept guilty pleas and enter judgments in littering offenses charged under G.S. 14-399(c).

Extend Certain Special Superior Court Judge Term

The term of any sitting special superior court judge who was appointed or elected in calendar year 1986 was extended through December 31, 1994 (Chapter 1066, Section 124). The effect of this legislation is to extend the term of one special superior court judge.

Increased Service of Process Fees

Effective October 1, 1990, the fee for service of process in criminal and civil cases is increased from \$4.00 to \$5.00 (Chapter 1044, amending G.S. 7A-304(a)(1) and G.S. 7A-311(a)(1)). Service of process fees are remitted to the counties or, in criminal cases, to a municipality that may have employed the law enforcement officer who served the process.

Salaries

Funds were appropriated for a 6% pay raise for all officials and employees of the Judicial Department.

New Positions

The 1990 Session of the General Assembly appropriated or authorized the use of funds for the following new positions during fiscal 1990-91 (effective April 1, 1991, unless otherwise stated): six superior court judges and conversion of two special superior court judges to resident judges, assigned to Districts 3A, 5, 11, 13, 17A, 20A, 25A, and 29, effective January 1, 1991; 15 district court judges, one effective July 1, 1990, for District 9 and the other 14 effective December 3, 1990, for Districts 4,

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5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 17B, 18, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27B and 28; six court reporters for superior courts; two administrative secretaries for superior court judges; five magistrates, to be allocated in accordance with G.S. 7A-171; two administrative assistants for Trial Court Administrators; eight assistant district attorneys, for Districts 1, 8, 9, 13, 14, 17B, 27B, and 30; five secretaries for district attorney offices; two victim witness assistants; 18 deputy clerks; 7 juvenile court counselors and five secretaries for court counselors; three guardian *ad litem* coordinators; one arbitration coordinator; and one paralegal plus one

secretary for public defenders. The judicial department was also authorized to use up to \$759,292 from the Indigent Persons Attorney Fee Fund to establish a public defender office in District 14 (Durham County), effective July 1, 1991.

Total Appropriations

The 1990 Session of the General Assembly appropriated a total of \$204,517,000 to the Judicial Department for the 1990-91 fiscal year.

PART II

COURT SYSTEM ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

- **Historical Development of Court System**
- **Present Court System**
- **Organization and Operations in 1989-90**

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COURT SYSTEM

From its early colonial period North Carolina's judicial system has been the focus of periodic attention and adjustment. Through the years, there has been a repeated sequence of critical examination, proposals for reform, and finally the enactment of some reform measures.

Colonial Period

Around 1700 the royal governor established a General (or Supreme) Court for the colony, and a dispute developed over the appointment of associate justices. The Assembly conceded to the King the right to name the chief justice, but unsuccessfully tried to win for itself the power to appoint the associate justices. Other controversies developed concerning the creation and jurisdiction of the courts and the tenure of judges. As for the latter, the Assembly's position was that judge appointments should be for good behavior as against the royal governor's decision for life appointment. State historians have noted that "the Assembly won its fight to establish courts and the judicial structure in the province was grounded on laws enacted by the legislature," which was more familiar with local conditions and needs (Lefler and Newsome, 142). Nevertheless, North Carolina alternated between periods under legislatively enacted reforms (like good behavior tenure and the Court Bill of 1746, which contained the seeds of the post-Revolutionary court system) and periods of stalemate and anarchy after such enactments were nullified by royal authority. A more elaborate system was framed by legislation in 1767 to last five years. It was not renewed because of persisting disagreement between local and royal partisans. As a result, North Carolina was without higher courts until after Independence (Battle, 847).

At the lower court level during the colonial period, judicial and county government administrative functions were combined in the authority of the justices of the peace, who were appointed by the royal governor.

After the Revolution

When North Carolina became a state in 1776, the colonial structure of the court system was retained largely intact. The Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions — the county court which continued in use from about 1670 to 1868 — were still held by the assembled justices of the peace in each county. The justices were appointed by the governor on the recommendation of the General Assembly, and they were paid out of fees charged litigants. On the lowest level of the judicial system, magistrate courts of limited jurisdiction were held by justices of the peace, singly or in pairs, while the county court was out of term.

The new Constitution of 1776 empowered the General Assembly to appoint judges of the Supreme Court of Law and Equity. A court law enacted a year later authorized three superior court judges and created judicial districts. Sessions were supposed to be held in the court towns of each district twice a year, under a system much like the one that had expired in 1772. Just as there had been little distinction in terminology between General Court and Supreme Court prior to the Revolution, the terms

Supreme Court and Superior Court were also interchangeable during the period immediately following the Revolution.

One of the most vexing governmental problems confronting the new State of North Carolina was its judiciary. "From its inception in 1777 the state's judiciary caused complaint and demands for reform." (Lefler and Newsome, 291, 292). Infrequency of sessions, conflicting judge opinions, an insufficient number of judges, and lack of means for appeal were all cited as problems, although the greatest weakness was considered to be the lack of a real Supreme Court.

In 1779, the legislature required the Superior Court judges to meet together in Raleigh as a Court of Conference to resolve cases which were disagreed on in the districts. This court was continued and made permanent by subsequent laws. The justices were required to put their opinions in writing to be delivered orally in court. The Court of Conference was changed in name to the Supreme Court in 1805 and authorized to hear appeals in 1810. Because of the influence of the English legal system, however, there was still no conception of an alternative to judges sitting together to hear appeals from cases which they had themselves heard in the districts in panels of as few as two judges (Battle, 848). In 1818, though, an independent three-judge Supreme Court was created for review of cases decided at the Superior Court level.

Meanwhile, semi-annual superior court sessions in each county were made mandatory in 1806, and the State was divided into six circuits, or ridings, where the six judges were to sit in rotation, two judges constituting a quorum as before.

The County Court of justices of the peace continued during this period as the lowest court and as the agency of local government.

After the Civil War

Major changes to modernize the judiciary and make it more democratic were made in 1868. A primary holdover from the English legal arrangement — the distinction between law and equity proceedings — was abolished. The County Court's control of local government was abolished. Capital offenses were limited to murder, arson, burglary and rape, and the Constitution stated that the aim of punishment was "not only to satisfy justice, but also to reform the offender, and thus prevent crime." The membership of the Supreme Court was raised to five, and the selection of the justices (including the designation of the chief justice) and superior court judges (raised in number to 12) was taken from the legislature and given to the voters, although vacancies were to be filled by the governor until the next election. The Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions — The County Court of which three justices of the peace constituted a quorum — was eliminated. Its judicial responsibilities were divided between the Superior Courts and the individual justices of the peace, who were retained as separate judicial officers with limited jurisdiction.

Conservatively oriented amendments to the 1868 Constitution in 1875 reduced the number of Supreme Court

Historical Development Of The North Carolina Court System, Continued

justices to three and the Superior Court judges to nine. The General Assembly, instead of the governor, was given the power to appoint justices of the peace. Most of the modernizing changes in the post-Civil War Constitution, however, were left, and the judicial structure it had established continued without systematic modification through more than half of the 20th century. (A further constitutional amendment approved by the voters in November, 1888, returned the Supreme Court membership to five, and the number of superior court judges to twelve.)

Before Reorganization

A multitude of legislative enactments to meet rising demands and to respond to changing needs had heavily encumbered the 1868 judicial structure by the time systematic court reforms were proposed in the 1950's. This accrual of piecemeal change and addition to the court system was most evident at the lower, local court level, where hundreds of courts specially created by statute operated with widely dissimilar structure and jurisdiction.

By 1965, when the implementation of the most recent major reforms was begun, the court system in North Carolina consisted of four levels: (a) the Supreme Court, with appellate jurisdiction; (b) the superior court, with general trial jurisdiction; (c) the local statutory courts of limited jurisdiction, and (d) justices of the peace and mayor's courts, with petty jurisdiction.

At the superior court level, the State had been divided into 30 judicial districts and 21 solicitorial districts. The 38 superior court judges (who rotated among the counties) and the district solicitors were paid by the State. The clerk of superior court, who was judge of probate and often also a juvenile judge, was a county official. There were specialized branches of superior court in some counties for matters like domestic relations and juvenile offenses.

The lower two levels were local courts. At the higher of these local court levels were more than 180 recorder-type courts. Among these were the county recorder's courts, municipal recorder's courts and township recorder's courts; the general county courts, county criminal courts and special county courts; the domestic relations courts and the juvenile courts. Some of these had been established individually by special legislative acts more than a half-century earlier. Others had been created by general law across the State since 1919. About half were county courts and half were city or township courts. Jurisdiction included misdemeanors (mostly traffic offenses), preliminary hearings and sometimes civil matters. The judges, who were usually part-time, were variously elected or appointed locally.

At the lowest level were about 90 mayor's courts and some 925 justices of the peace. These officers had similar criminal jurisdiction over minor cases with penalties up to a \$50 fine or 30 days in jail. The justices of the peace also had civil jurisdiction of minor cases. These court officials were compensated by the fees they exacted, and they provided their own facilities.

Court Reorganization

The need for a comprehensive evaluation and revision of the court system received the attention and support of Governor Luther H. Hodges in 1957, who encouraged the leadership of the North Carolina Bar Association to pursue the matter. A Court Study Committee was established as an agency of the North Carolina Bar Association, and that Committee issued its report, calling for reorganization, at the end of 1958. A legislative Constitutional Commission, which worked with the Court Study Committee, finished its report early the next year. Both groups called for the structuring of an all-inclusive court system which would be directly state-operated, uniform in its organization throughout the State and centralized in its administration. The plan was for a simplified, streamlined and unified structure. A particularly important part of the proposal was the elimination of the local statutory courts and their replacement by a single District Court; the office of justice of the peace was to be abolished, and the newly fashioned position of magistrate would function within the District Court as a subordinate judicial office.

Constitutional amendments were introduced in the legislature in 1959 but these failed to gain the required three-fifths vote of each house. The proposals were reintroduced and approved at the 1961 session. The Constitutional amendments were approved by popular vote in 1962, and three years later the General Assembly enacted statutes to put the system into effect by stages. By the end of 1970 all of the counties and their courts had been incorporated into the new system, whose unitary nature was symbolized by the name, General Court of Justice. The designation of the entire 20th century judicial system as a single, statewide "court," with components for various types and levels of caseload, was adapted from North Carolina's earlier General Court, whose full venue extended to all of the 17th century counties.

After Reorganization

Notwithstanding the comprehensive reorganization adopted in 1962, the impetus for changes has continued. In 1965, the Constitution was amended to provide for the creation of an intermediate Court of Appeals. It was amended again in 1972 to allow for the Supreme Court to censure or remove judges; implementing legislation provides for such action upon the recommendation of the Judicial Standards Commission. As for the selection of judges, persistent efforts were made in the 1970's to obtain legislative approval of amendments to the State Constitution, to appoint judges according to "merit" instead of electing them by popular, partisan vote. The proposed amendments received the backing of a majority of the members of each house, but not the three-fifths required to submit constitutional amendments to a vote of the people. Merit selection continues to be a significant issue before the General Assembly.

Historical Development Of The North Carolina Court Systems, Continued

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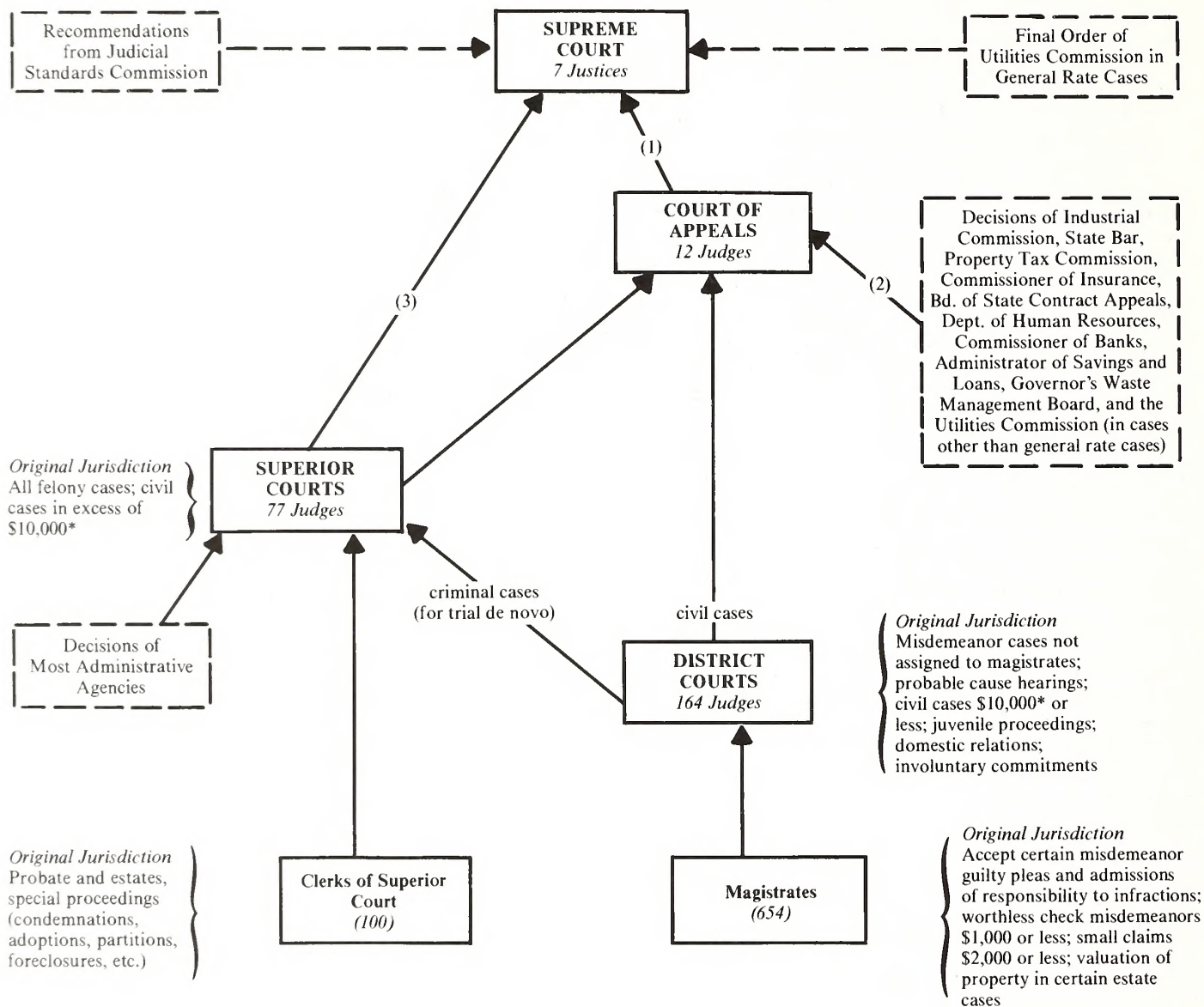
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THE PRESENT COURT SYSTEM

Original Jurisdiction and Routes of Appeal



- (1) Appeals from the Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court are by right in cases involving constitutional questions, and cases in which there has been dissent in the Court of Appeals. In its discretion, the Supreme Court may review Court of Appeals decisions in cases of significant public interest or cases involving legal principles of major significance.
- (2) Appeals from these agencies lie directly to the Court of Appeals.
- (3) As a matter of right, appeals go directly to the Supreme Court in first degree murder cases in which the defendant has been sentenced to death or life imprisonment, and in Utilities Commission general rate cases. In all other cases appeal as of right is to the Court of Appeals. In its discretion, the Supreme Court may hear appeals directly from the trial courts in cases of significant public interest, cases involving legal principles of major significance, where delay would cause substantial harm, or when the Court of Appeals docket is unusually full.

*The district and superior courts have concurrent original jurisdiction in civil actions (G.S. 7A-242). However, the district court division is the proper division for the trial of civil actions in which the amount in controversy is \$10,000 or less; and the superior court division is the proper division for the trial of civil actions in which the amount in controversy exceeds \$10,000 (G.S. 7A-243).

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Article IV of the North Carolina Constitution establishes the General Court of Justice which "shall constitute a unified judicial system for purposes of jurisdiction, operation, and administration, and shall consist of an Appellate Division, a Superior Court Division, and a District Court Division."

The Appellate Division consists of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

The Superior Court Division is composed of the superior courts, which hold sessions in the county seats of the 100 counties of the State. There are 60 superior court districts for electoral purposes only. For administrative purposes, these are collapsed into 44 districts or "sets of districts." Some superior court districts comprise one county, some comprise two or more counties, and the more populous counties are divided into two or more districts for purposes of election of superior court judges. One or more superior court judges are elected for each of the superior court districts. A clerk of the superior court for each county is elected by the voters of the county.

The District Court Division comprises the district courts. The General Assembly is authorized to divide the State into a convenient number of local court districts and prescribe where the district courts shall sit, but district court must sit in at least one place in each county. There are 37 district court districts, with each district composed of one or more counties. One or more district court judges are elected for each of the district court districts. The Constitution also provides that one or more magistrates "who shall be officers of the district court" shall be appointed in each county.

The State Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 1) also contains the term, "judicial department," and states that the "General Assembly shall have no power to deprive the judicial department of any power or jurisdiction that rightfully pertains to it as a co-ordinate department of the government, nor shall it establish or authorize any courts other than as permitted by this Article." The terms, "General Court of Justice" and "Judicial Department" are almost, but not quite, synonymous. It may be said that the Judicial Department encompasses all of the levels of court designated as the General Court of Justice plus all administrative and ancillary services within the Judicial Department.

The original jurisdictions and routes of appeal between the several levels of court in North Carolina's system of courts are illustrated in the chart on the previous page.

Criminal Cases

Trial of misdemeanor cases is within the original jurisdiction of the district courts. Some misdemeanor offenses are tried by magistrates, who are also empowered to accept pleas of guilty and admissions of responsibility to certain offenses and impose fines in accordance with a schedule set by the Conference of Chief District Court Judges. Most trials of misdemeanors are by district court judges, who also hold preliminary, "probable cause" hearings in felony cases. Trial of felony cases is within the jurisdiction of the superior courts.

Decisions of magistrates may be appealed to the district court judge. In criminal cases there is no trial by jury available at the district court level; appeal from the district courts' judgments in criminal cases is to the superior courts for trial *de novo* before a jury. Except in life-imprisonment or death sentence first degree murder cases (which are appealed to the Supreme Court), appeals of right from the superior courts are to the Court of Appeals.

Civil Cases

The 100 clerks of superior court are *ex officio* judges of probate and have original jurisdiction in probate and estate matters. The clerks also have jurisdiction over such special proceedings as adoptions, partitions, condemnations under the authority of eminent domain, and foreclosures. Rulings of the clerk may be appealed to the superior court.

The district courts have original jurisdiction in juvenile proceedings, domestic relations cases, and petitions for involuntary commitment to a mental hospital, and are the "proper" courts for general civil cases where the amount in controversy is \$10,000 or less. If the amount in controversy is \$2,000 or less and the plaintiff in the case so requests, the chief district court judge may assign the case for initial hearing by a magistrate. Magistrates' decisions may be appealed to the district court. Trial by jury for civil cases is available in the district courts; appeal from the judgment of a district court in a civil case is to the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

The superior courts are the proper courts for trial of general civil cases where the amount in controversy is more than \$10,000. Appeals from decisions of most administrative agencies are first within the jurisdiction of the superior courts. Appeal from the superior courts in civil cases is to the Court of Appeals.

Effective July 1, 1989, the General Assembly, under G.S. 7A-37.1, authorized statewide expansion of court-ordered, nonbinding arbitration in civil actions where claims do not exceed \$15,000. The parties' rights to trial *de novo* and jury trial are preserved. As of June 30, 1990, arbitration programs had been established in nine judicial districts.

The 1989 General Assembly also directed, beginning July 1, 1989, the phase-in of a statewide child custody and visitation mediation program (G.S. 7A-494). Unless the court grants a waiver, custody and visitation disputes must be referred to a mediator, who helps the parties reach a cooperative, nonadversarial resolution in the child's best interests. Any agreement reached is submitted to the court and, unless the court finds good reason not to, becomes a part of the court's order in the case. Issues not resolved by the mediation are reported by the mediator to the court. As of June 30, 1990, these mediation programs were operating in three judicial districts.

Administration

The North Carolina Supreme Court has the "general power to supervise and control the proceedings of any of

The Present Court System, Continued

the other courts of the General Court of Justice." (G.S. 7A-32(b)).

In addition to this grant of general supervisory power, the North Carolina General Statutes provide certain Judicial Department officials with specific powers and responsibilities for the operation of the court system. The Supreme Court has the responsibility for prescribing rules of practice and procedures for the appellate courts and for prescribing rules for the trial courts to supplement those prescribed by statute. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court designates one of the judges of the Court of Appeals to be its Chief Judge, who in turn is responsible for scheduling the sessions of the Court of Appeals.

The chart following illustrates specific trial court administrative responsibilities vested in Judicial Department officials by statute. The Chief Justice appoints the Director and Assistant Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts; the Assistant Director also serves as the Chief Justice's administrative assistant. The schedule of sessions of superior court in the 100 counties is set by the Supreme Court; assignment of the State's rotating superior court judges is the responsibility of the Chief Justice. Finally, the Chief Justice designates a chief district court judge for each of the State's 37 district court districts from among the elected district court

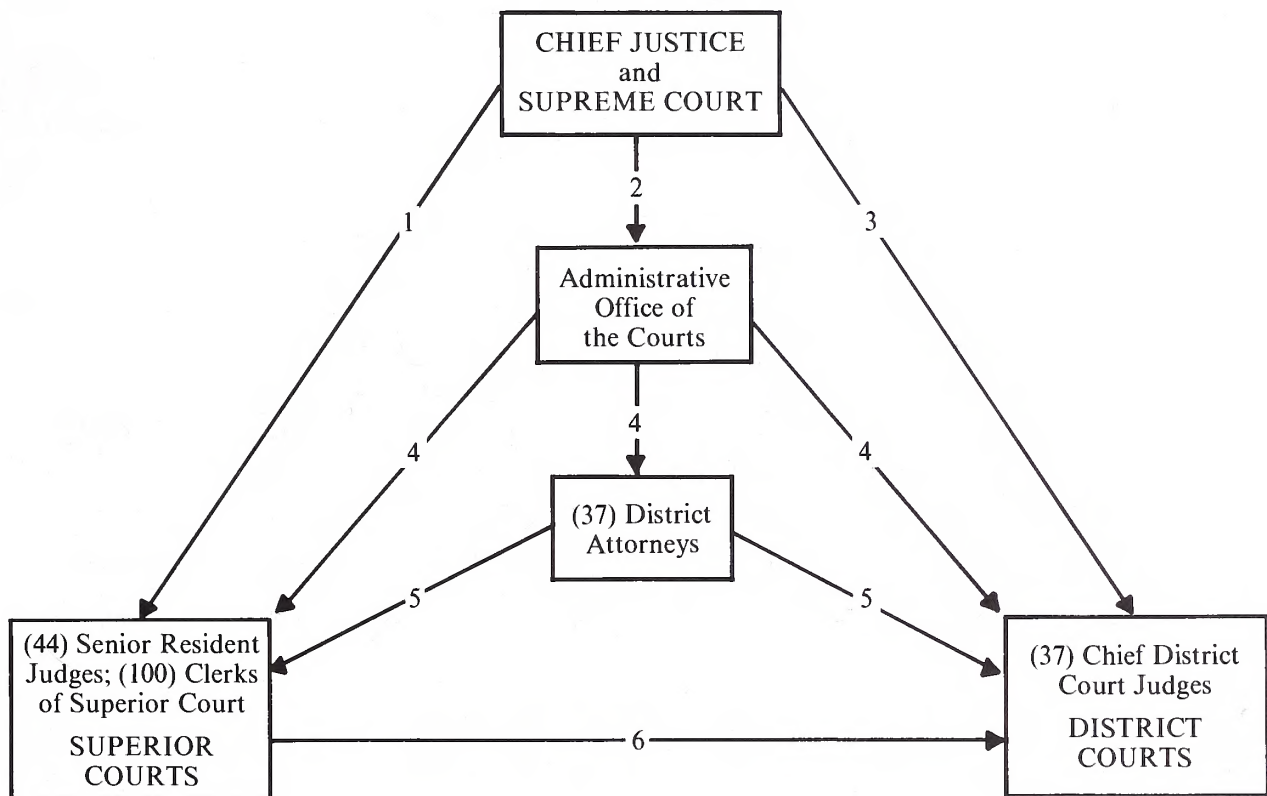
judges of the respective districts. These judges have responsibilities for the scheduling of the district courts and magistrates' courts within their respective districts, along with other administrative responsibilities.

The Administrative Office of the Courts is responsible for direction of non-judicial, administrative and business affairs of the Judicial Department. Included among its functions are fiscal management, personnel services, information and statistical services, supervision of record keeping in the trial court clerks' offices, liaison with the legislative and executive departments of government, court facility evaluation, purchase and contract, education and training, coordination of the program for provision of legal counsel to indigent persons, juvenile probation and aftercare, guardian ad litem services, trial court administrator services, planning, and general administrative services.

The clerk of superior court in each county acts as clerk for both the superior and district courts. Day-to-day calendaring of civil cases is handled by the clerk of superior court or by a "trial court administrator" in some districts, under the supervision of the senior resident superior court judge and chief district court judge. The criminal case calendars in both superior courts and district courts are set by the district attorney of the respective district.

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Principal Administrative Authorities for North Carolina Trial Courts



¹The Supreme Court has general supervisory authority over the operations of the superior courts (as well as other trial courts). The schedule of superior courts is approved by the Supreme Court; assignments of superior court judges, who rotate from district to district, are the responsibility of the Chief Justice.

²The Director and an Assistant Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Chief Justice.

³The Supreme Court has general supervisory authority over the operations of the district courts (as well as other trial courts). The Chief Justice appoints a chief district court judge in each of the 37 district court districts from the judges elected in the respective districts.

⁴The Administrative Office of the Courts is empowered to prescribe a variety of rules governing the operation of the offices of the 100 clerks of superior court, and to obtain statistical data and other information from officials in the Judicial Department.

⁵The district attorney sets the criminal case trial calendars. In each district, the senior resident superior court judge and the chief district court judge are empowered to supervise the calendaring procedures for civil cases in their respective courts.

⁶In addition to certain judicial functions, the clerk of superior court performs administrative, fiscal and record-keeping functions for both the superior court and district court of the county. Magistrates, who serve under the supervision of the chief district court judge, are appointed by the senior resident superior court judge from nominees submitted by the clerk of superior court.

THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA
(As of June 30, 1990)

Chief Justice
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HENRY E. FRYE
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WILLIS P. WHICHARD

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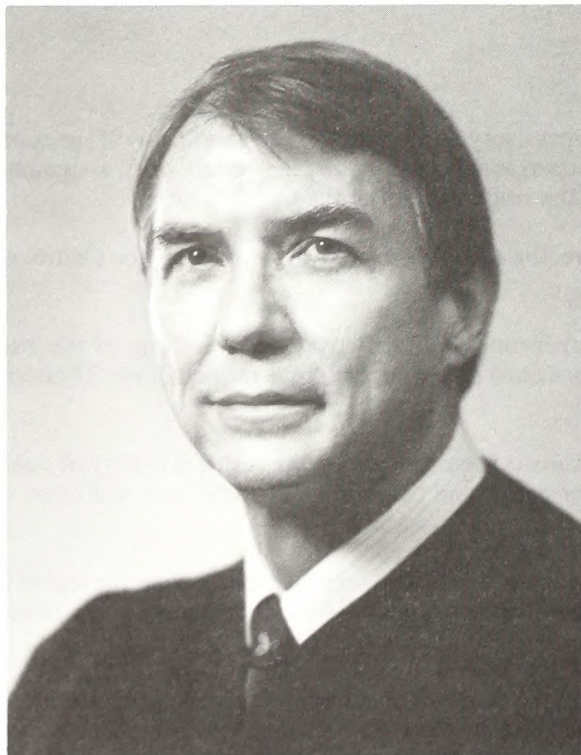
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DAVID M. BRITT

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J. Gregory Wallace

Librarian
Louise H. Stafford



Chief Justice Exum

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The Supreme Court

At the apex of the North Carolina court system is the seven-member Supreme Court, which sits in Raleigh to consider and decide questions of law presented in civil and criminal cases on appeal. The Chief Justice and six associate justices are elected to eight-year terms by the voters of the State. The Court sits only *en banc*, that is, all members sitting on each case.

Jurisdiction

The only original case jurisdiction exercised by the Supreme Court is in the censure and removal of judges upon the non-binding recommendations of the Judicial Standards Commission. The Court's appellate jurisdiction includes:

- cases on appeal by right from the Court of Appeals (cases involving substantial constitutional questions and cases in which there has been dissent in the Court of Appeals);
- cases on appeal by right from the Utilities Commission (cases involving final order or decision in a general rate matter);
- criminal cases on appeal by right from the superior courts (first degree murder cases in which the defendant has been sentenced to death or life imprisonment); and
- cases in which review has been granted in the Supreme Court's discretion.

Discretionary review by the Supreme Court directly from the trial courts may be granted when delay would likely cause substantial harm or when the workload of the Appellate Division is such that the expeditious administration of justice requires it. However, most appeals are heard only after review by the Court of Appeals.

Administration

The Supreme Court has general power to supervise and control the proceedings of the other courts of the General Court of Justice. The Court has specific power to prescribe the rules of practice and procedure for the trial court divisions, consistent with any rules enacted by the General Assembly. The schedule of superior court sessions in the 100 counties is approved yearly by the Supreme Court. The Clerk of the Supreme Court, the Librarian of the Supreme Court Library, and the Appellate Division Reporter are appointed by the Supreme Court.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court appoints the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts and

an Assistant Director, who serve at the pleasure of the Chief Justice. He also designates a Chief Judge from among the judges of the Court of Appeals and a Chief District Court Judge from among the district court judges in each of the State's 37 district court districts. He assigns superior court judges, who regularly rotate from district to district, to the scheduled sessions of superior court in the 100 counties, and he is also empowered to transfer district court judges to other districts for temporary or specialized duty. The Chief Justice appoints three of the seven members of the Judicial Standards Commission — a judge of the Court of Appeals who serves as the Commission's chairman, one superior court judge and one district court judge. The Chief Justice also appoints six of the 24 voting members of the North Carolina Courts Commission: one associate justice of the Supreme Court, one Court of Appeals judge, two superior court judges, and two district court judges. The Chief Justice also appoints the Appellate Defender, and the Chief Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Expenses of the Court, 1989-90

Operating expenses of the Supreme Court during the 1989-90 fiscal year amounted to \$2,531,624. (Expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990. The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. As a result, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 are not comparable to such data for prior years.) Expenditures for the Supreme Court during 1989-90 constituted 1.34% of all General Fund expenditures for the operation of the entire Judicial Department during the fiscal year.

Case Data, 1989-90

A total of 295 appealed cases were before the Supreme Court during the fiscal year, 120 that were pending on July 1, 1989, plus 175 cases filed through June 30, 1990. A total of 141 of these cases were disposed of, leaving 154 cases pending on June 30, 1990.

A total of 681 petitions (requests to appeal) were before the Court during the 1989-90 year, with 601 disposed during the year and 80 pending as of June 30, 1990. The Court granted 106 petitions for review during 1989-90 compared to 71 for 1988-89.

More detailed data on the Court's workload are presented on the following pages.

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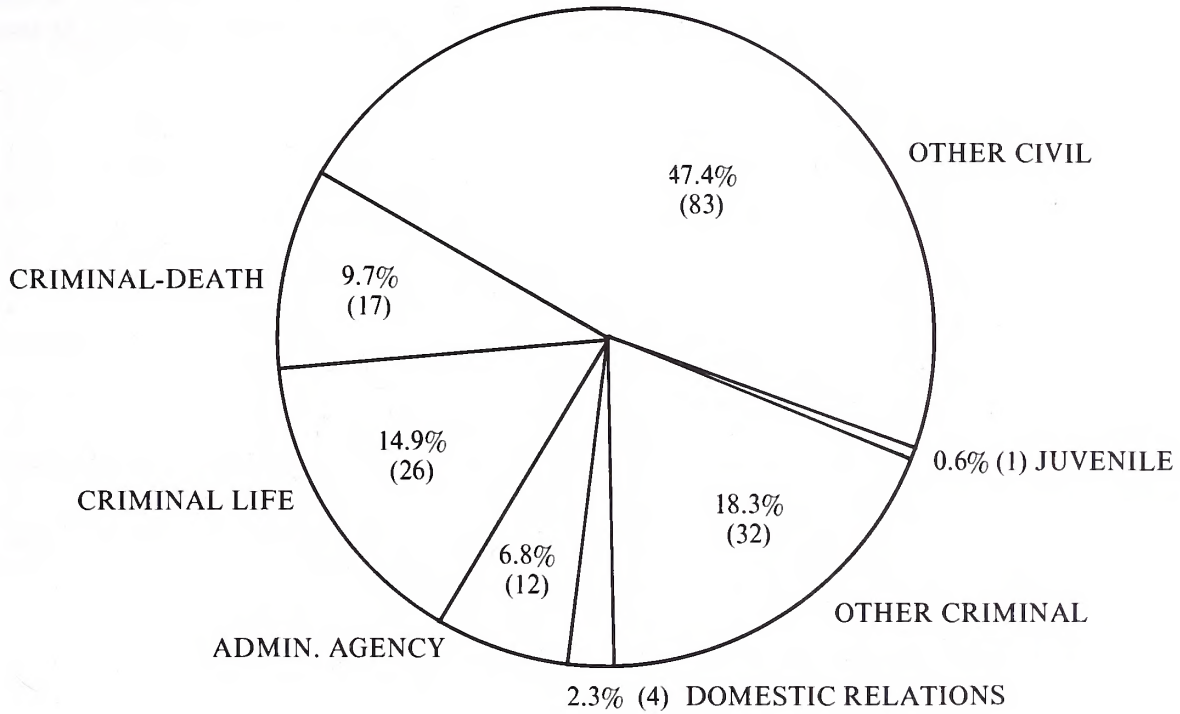
Supreme Court Caseload Inventory

July 1, 1989-June 30, 1990

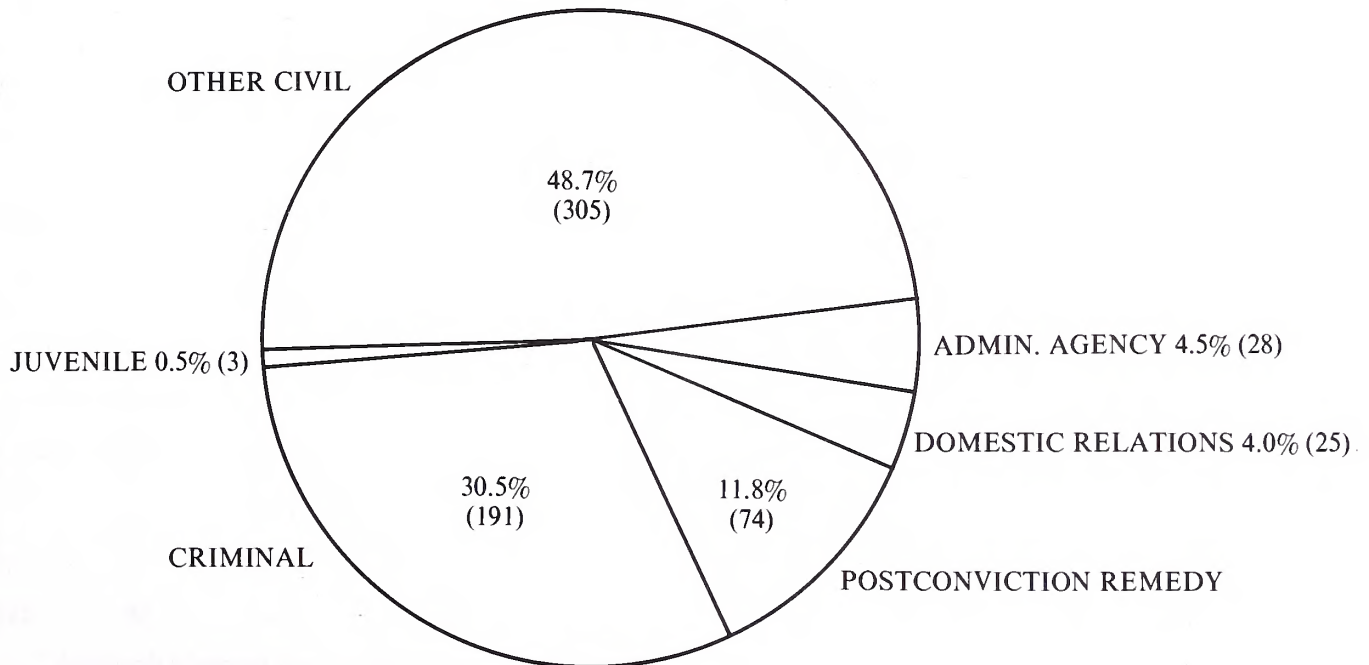
| | Pending 7/1/89 | Filed | Disposed | Pending 6/30/90 |
|---|-------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|
| Petitions for Review | | | | |
| Civil domestic | 3 | 25 | 27 | 1 |
| Juvenile | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Other civil | 23 | 305 | 270 | 58 |
| Criminal | 19 | 191 | 194 | 16 |
| Postconviction remedy | 9 | 74 | 81 | 2 |
| Administrative agency decision | 1 | 28 | 26 | 3 |
| Total Petitions for Review | 55 | 626 | 601 | 80 |
| Appeals | | | | |
| Civil domestic | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Petitions for review granted that became civil domestic appeals | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Juvenile | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Petitions for review granted that became juvenile appeals | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Other civil | 15 | 43 | 26 | 32 |
| Petitions for review granted that became other civil appeals | 24 | 40 | 35 | 29 |
| Criminal, defendant sentenced to death | 27 | 17 | 15 | 29 |
| Criminal, defendant sentenced to life imprisonment | 24 | 26 | 21 | 29 |
| Other criminal | 7 | 19 | 17 | 9 |
| Petitions for review granted that became other criminal appeals | 12 | 13 | 14 | 11 |
| Petitions for review granted that became postconviction remedy cases | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Administrative agency decision | 6 | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| Petitions for review granted that became appeals of administrative agency decision | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| Total Appeals | 120 | 175 | 141 | 154 |
| Other Proceedings | | | | |
| Rule 16(b) additional issues re dissent | 0 | 17 | 15 | 2 |
| Requests for advisory opinion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rule amendments | 0 | 56 | 42 | 14 |
| Motions | 0 | 226 | 226 | 0 |
| Rule 31 Petitions to Rehear | 0 | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| Total Other Proceedings | 0 | 311 | 295 | 16 |

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN FISCAL YEAR 1989-90

**APPEALS FILED IN THE SUPREME COURT
JULY 1, 1989 — JUNE 30, 1990**



**PETITIONS FILED IN THE SUPREME COURT
JULY 1, 1989 — JUNE 30, 1990**



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Supreme Court Caseload Types by Superior Court Division and District

July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

| Judicial Division | Superior Court District | Total Cases | Death Cases | Life Cases | Other Criminal | Civil Cases | Other Cases | Cases Disposed |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| I | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | 3A | 8 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| | 3B | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 5 |
| | 4A | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | 4B | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | 5 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 4 |
| | 6A | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | 6B | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| | 7A | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | 7B-C | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| | 8A | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | 8B | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| SUBTOTAL | | 70 | 18 | 14 | 14 | 23 | 1 | 31 |
| II | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | 10 | 51 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 21 | 24 |
| | 11 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | 12 | 16 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 11 |
| | 13 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | 14 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| | 15A | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | 15B | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | 16A | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | 16B | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| SUBTOTAL | | 115 | 23 | 18 | 18 | 34 | 22 | 50 |
| III | 17A | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | 17B | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | 18 | 23 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 7 |
| | 19A | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | 19B | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | 19C | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | 20A | 10 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 |
| | 20B | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | 21 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 6 |
| | 22 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 |
| | 23 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| SUBTOTAL | | 81 | 15 | 14 | 10 | 39 | 3 | 33 |
| IV | 24 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | 25A | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| | 25B | 7 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| | 26 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 8 |
| | 27A | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | 27B | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 28 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| | 29 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| | 30A | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | 30B | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| SUBTOTAL | | 57 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 26 | 2 | 27 |
| TOTALS | | 323 | 65 | 57 | 51 | 122 | 28 | 141 |

NOTE: Includes life & death sentence cases awaiting Record on Appeal and not yet formally docketed.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

Submission of Cases Reaching Decision Stage in Supreme Court

July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

Cases Argued

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Civil Domestic | 5 |
| Juvenile | 2 |
| Other Civil | 76 |
| Criminal (death sentence) | 18 |
| Criminal (life sentence) | 27 |
| Other Criminal | 36 |
| Administrative Agency Decision | 12 |
| Total cases argued | 176 |

Submissions Without Argument

| | |
|--|------------|
| By motion of the parties (Appellate Rule 30 (d)) | 1 |
| By order of the Court (Appellate Rule 30 (f)) | 1 |
| Total submissions without argument | 2 |
| Total Cases Reaching Decision Stage | 178 |

Disposition of Petitions and Other Proceedings by the Supreme Court

July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

| Petitions for Review | Granted* | Denied | Dismissed/ Withdrawn | Total Disposed |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Civil Domestic | 1 | 26 | 0 | 27 |
| Juvenile | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Other Civil | 58 | 210 | 2 | 270 |
| Criminal | 40 | 152 | 2 | 194 |
| Postconviction Remedy | 1 | 63 | 17 | 81 |
| Administrative Agency Decision | 5 | 21 | 0 | 26 |
| Total Petitions for Review | 106 | 474 | 21 | 601 |
| Other Proceedings | | | | |
| Rule 16(b) — Additional Issues | | | | 15 |
| Advisory Opinion | | | | 0 |
| Rule Amendments | | | | 42 |
| Motions | | | | 226 |
| Rule 31 Petitions to Rehear | | | | 12 |
| Total Other Proceedings | | | | 295 |

*"Granted" includes orders allowing relief without accepting the case as a full appeal.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

Disposition of Supreme Court Appeals With Signed Opinions

| Case Types | Affirmed | Modified | Reversed | Reversed Remanded | Remanded | Total Disposed |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Civil domestic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Juvenile | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Other civil | 13 | 1 | 5 | 14 | 0 | 33 |
| Criminal (death sentence) | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 13 |
| Criminal (life sentence) | 19 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 21 |
| Other criminal | 5 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 20 |
| Postconviction remedy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Administrative agency decision | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Totals | 46 | 1 | 18 | 25 | 3 | 93 |

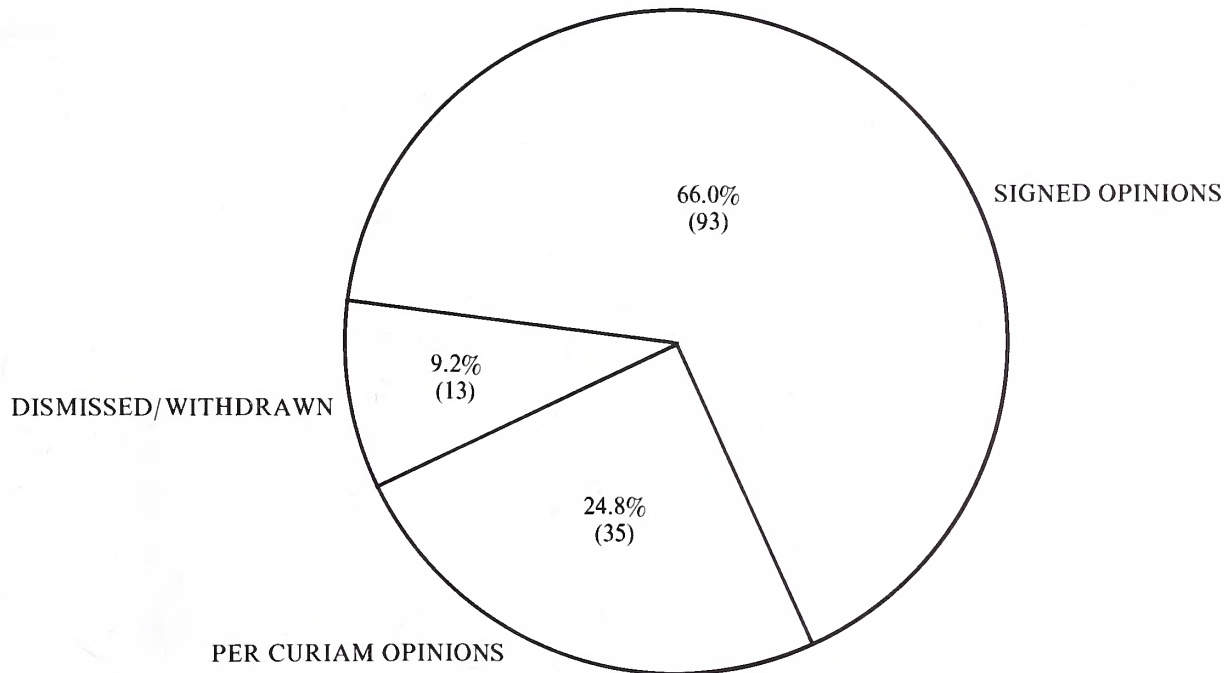
Disposition of Supreme Court Appeals with Per Curiam Opinions

| Case Types | Affirmed | Modified | Reversed | Reversed Remanded | Remanded | Total Disposed |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Civil domestic | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Juvenile | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other civil | 17 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 22 |
| Criminal (death sentence) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Criminal (life sentence) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other criminal | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Postconviction remedy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Administrative agency decision | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals | 25 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 35 |

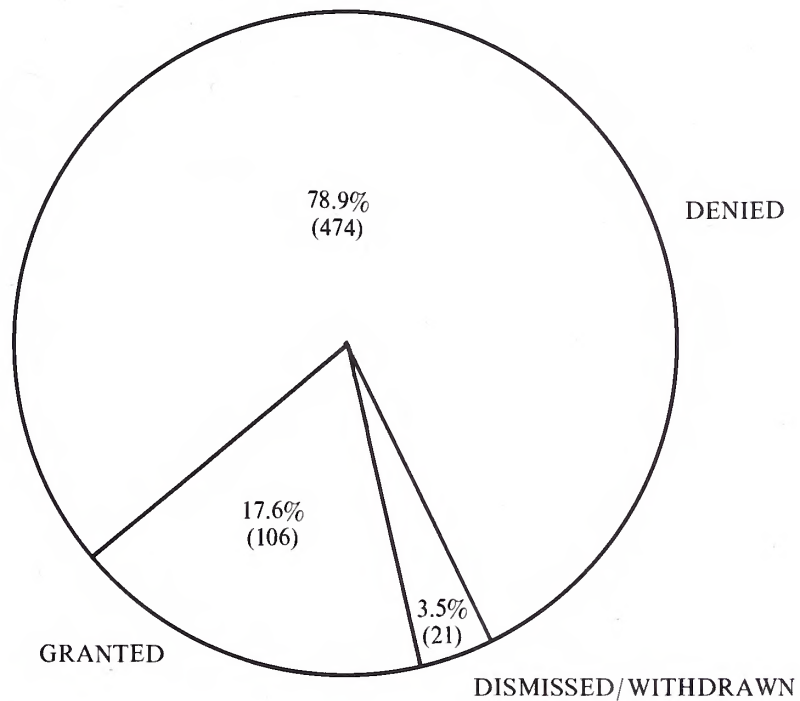
Disposition of Supreme Court Appeals by Dismissal or Withdrawal

| Case Types | Dismissed or Withdrawn |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Civil domestic | 1 |
| Juvenile | 0 |
| Other civil | 6 |
| Criminal (death sentence) | 0 |
| Criminal (life sentence) | 0 |
| Other criminal | 6 |
| Postconviction remedy | 0 |
| Administrative agency decision | 0 |
| Totals | 13 |

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN FISCAL YEAR 1989-90
MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF APPEALS IN THE SUPREME COURT
JULY 1, 1989 — JUNE 30, 1990

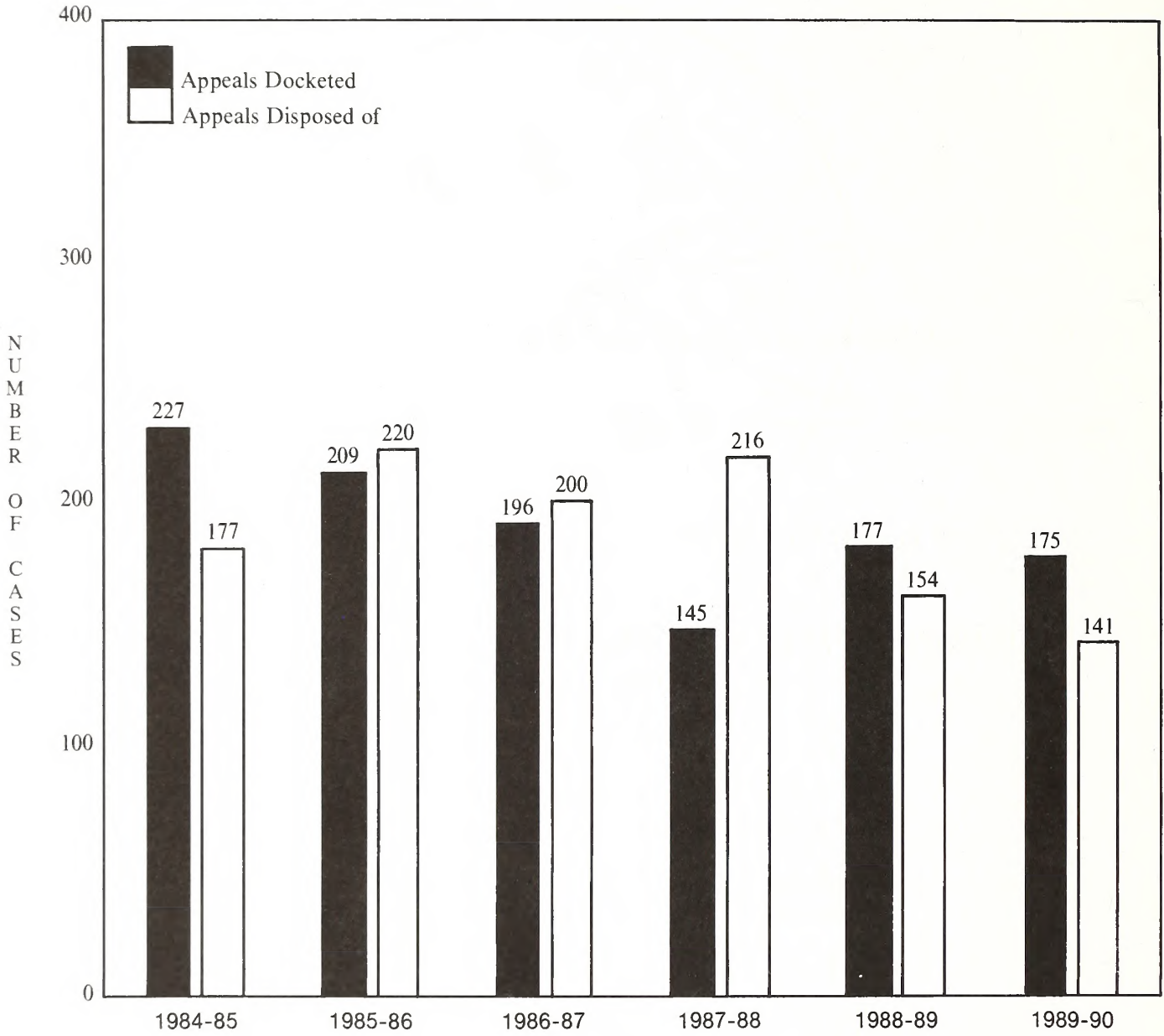


TYPE OF DISPOSITION OF PETITIONS FOR REVIEW IN THE SUPREME COURT
JULY 1, 1989 — JUNE 30, 1990



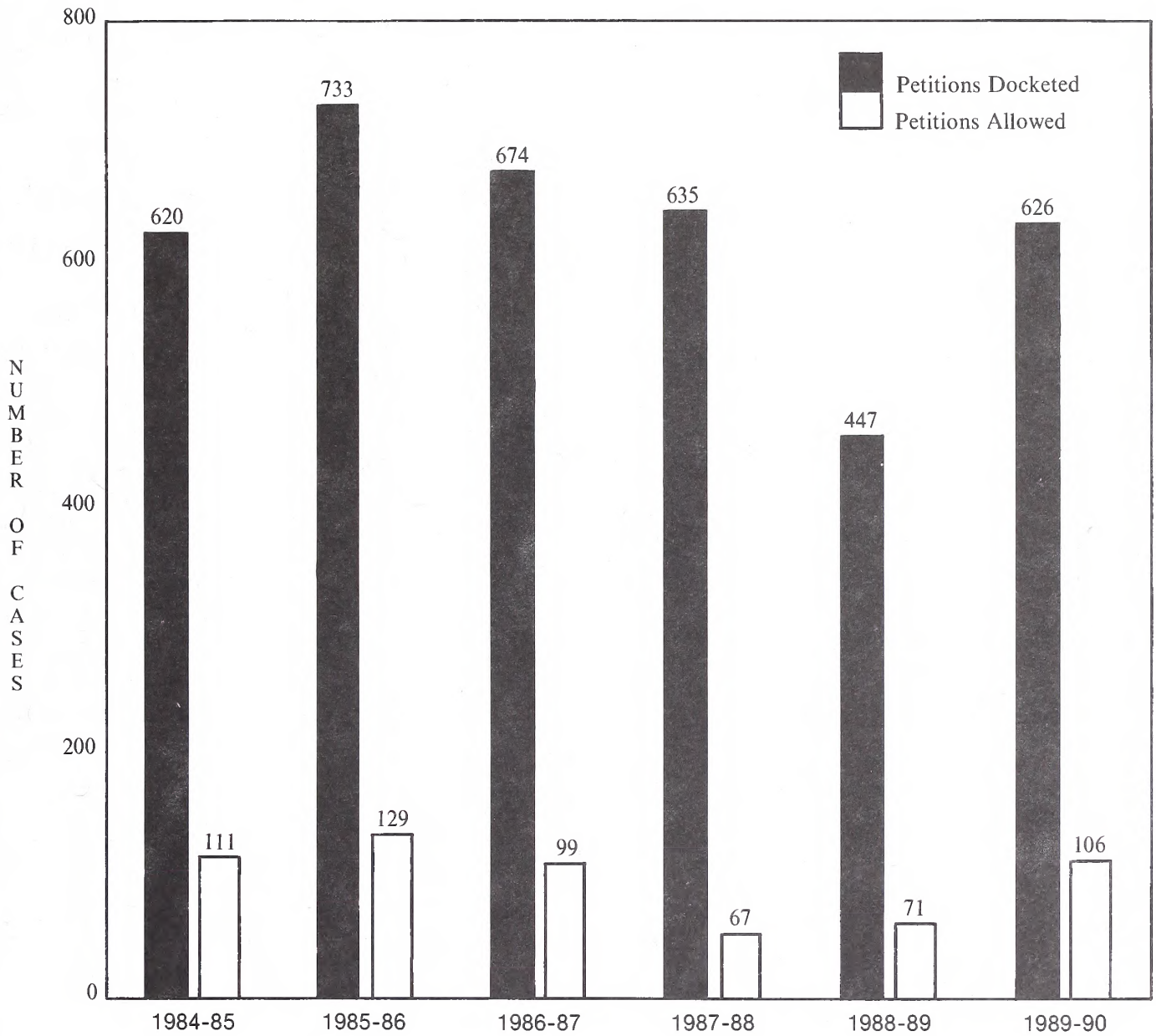
NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT

Appeals Docketed and Disposed of During the Years 1984-85—1989-90



NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT

Petitions Docketed and Allowed During the Years 1984-85—1989-90



ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

Supreme Court Processing Time for Disposed Cases (Total time in days from docketing to decision) July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

| | Number of Cases | (Days) Median | (Days) Mean |
|--|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Civil domestic | 2 | 138.0 | 138.0 |
| Petitions for review granted that became civil domestic appeals | 1 | 174 | 174.0 |
| Juvenile | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Petitions for review granted that became juvenile appeals | 1 | 211 | 211.0 |
| Other civil | 26 | 223 | 224.2 |
| Petitions for review granted that became other civil appeals | 35 | 239 | 270.7 |
| Criminal, defendant sentenced to death | 15 | 447 | 472.0 |
| Criminal, defendant sentenced to life imprisonment | 21 | 363 | 414.8 |
| Other criminal | 17 | 262 | 211.1 |
| Petitions for review granted that became other criminal appeals | 14 | 246 | 287.6 |
| Petitions for review granted that became postconviction remedy cases | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Administrative agency decision | 6 | 233 | 260.3 |
| Petitions for review granted that became appeals of administrative agency decision | 3 | 308 | 259.7 |
| Total appeals | 141 | 247 | 295.8 |

THE COURT OF APPEALS OF NORTH CAROLINA

(As of June 30, 1990)

Chief Judge

R. A. HEDRICK

Judges

GERALD ARNOLD
HUGH A. WELLS
CLIFTON E. JOHNSON
EUGENE H. PHILLIPS
SIDNEY S. EAGLES, JR.
SARAH PARKER

JACK COZORT
ROBERT F. ORR
K. EDWARD GREENE
JOHN B. LEWIS, JR.
ALLYSON K. DUNCAN

Retired Judges

FRANK M. PARKER
EDWARD B. CLARK
ROBERT M. MARTIN

CECIL J. HILL
E. MAURICE BRASWELL

Clerk

FRANCIS E. DAIL

Assistant Clerk

JOHN H. CONNELL

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

The Court of Appeals

The 12-judge Court of Appeals is North Carolina's intermediate appellate court; it hears a majority of the appeals originating from the State's trial courts. The Court regularly sits in Raleigh, and it may sit in other locations in the State as authorized by the Supreme Court. Sessions outside of Raleigh have not been regular or frequent. Judges of the Court of Appeals are elected by popular vote for eight-year terms. A Chief Judge for the Court is designated by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and serves in that capacity at the pleasure of the Chief Justice.

Cases are heard by panels of three judges, with the Chief Judge responsible for assigning members of the Court to the four panels. Insofar as practicable, each judge is to be assigned to sit a substantially equal number of times with each other judge. The Chief Judge presides over the panel of which he or she is a member and designates a presiding judge for the other panels.

One member of the Court of Appeals, designated by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, serves as chairman of the Judicial Standards Commission.

Jurisdiction

The bulk of the caseload of the Court of Appeals consists of cases appealed from the trial courts. The Court also hears appeals directly from the Industrial Commission, along with appeals from certain final orders or decisions of the North Carolina State Bar, the Commissioner of Insurance, the Board of State Contract Appeals, the Department of Human Resources, the Commissioner of Banks, the Administrator of Savings and Loans, the Governor's Waste Management Board, the Property Tax Commission, and the Utilities Commission (in cases other than general rate cases). Appeals from the decisions of other administrative agencies lie first within the jurisdiction of the superior courts.

In the event of a recommendation from the Judicial Standards Commission to censure or remove from office a justice of the Supreme Court, the non-binding recommendation would be considered by the Chief Judge and the six judges next senior in service on the Court of Appeals (excluding the judge who serves as the Commission's chair). Such seven-member panel would have sole jurisdiction to act upon the Commission's recommendation.

Expenses of the Court, 1989-90

Operating expenses of the Court of Appeals during the 1989-90 fiscal year totalled \$3,341,672. (Expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990. The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. As a result, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 are not comparable to such data for prior years.) Expenditures for the Court of Appeals during 1989-90 amounted to 1.8% of all General Fund expenditures for operation of the entire Judicial Department during the fiscal year.

Case Data, 1989-90

A total of 1,408 appealed cases were filed before the Court of Appeals during the period July 1, 1989 - June 30, 1990. A total of 1,366 cases were disposed of during the same period. During 1989-90, a total of 451 petitions and 1,473 motions were filed before the Court of Appeals.

Further detail on the workload of the Court of Appeals is shown in the table and graph on the following pages.

FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

| Cases on Appeal | Filings | Dispositions |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Civil cases appealed from district courts | 251 | |
| Civil cases appealed from superior courts | 562 | |
| Civil cases appealed from administrative agencies | 99 | |
| Criminal cases appealed from superior courts | 496 | |
| Total | 1,408 | 1,366 |
| | | |
| Petitions | | |
| Allowed | | 53 |
| Denied | | 372 |
| Remanded | | 6 |
| Total | 451 | 431 |
| | | |
| Motions | | |
| Allowed | | 855 |
| Denied | | 489 |
| Remanded | | 22 |
| Total | 1,473 | 1,366 |
| Total Cases on Appeal, Petitions and Motions | 3,332 | 3,163 |

MANNER OF CASE DISPOSITIONS — COURT OF APPEALS

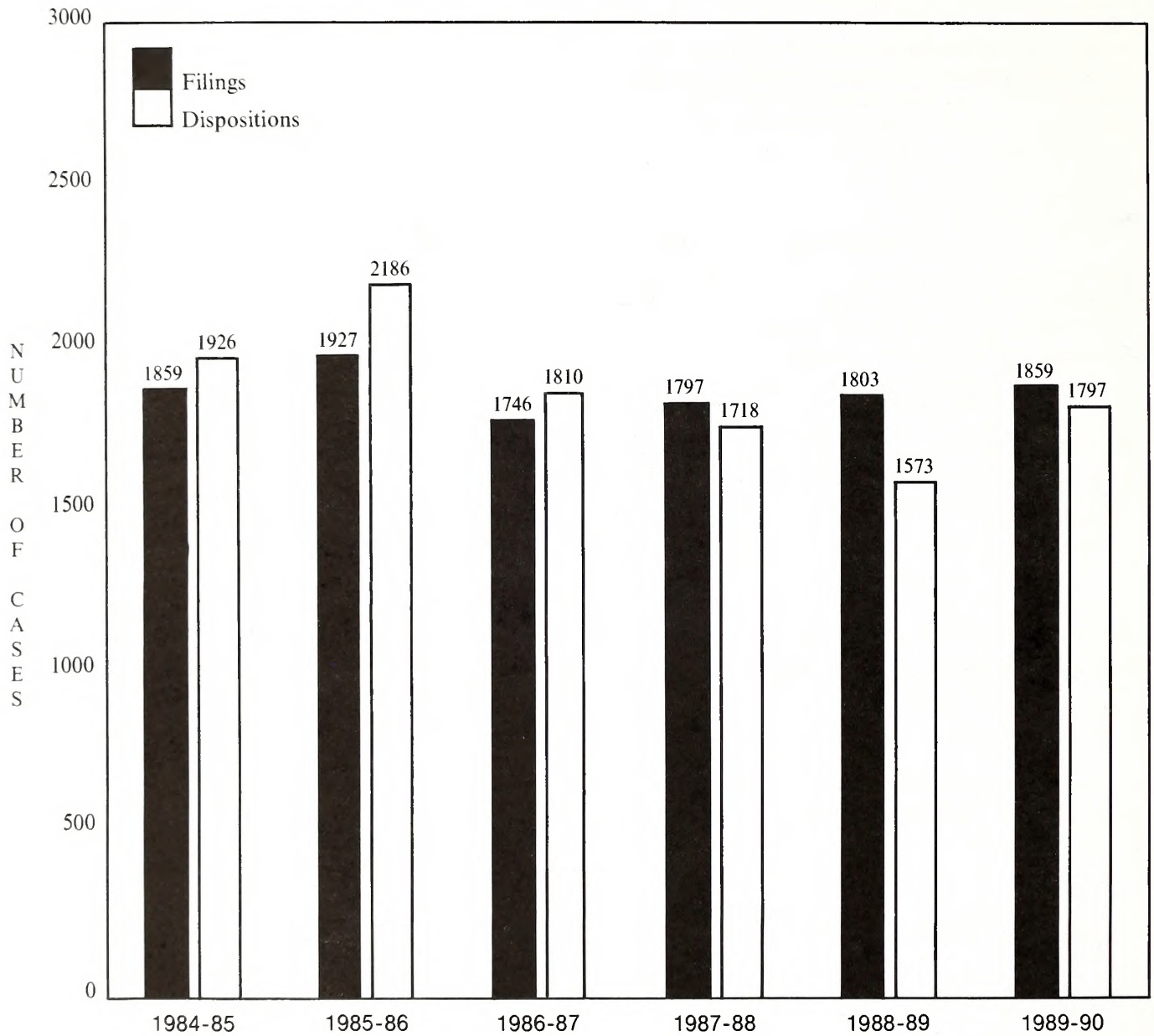
July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

Cases Disposed by Written Opinion

| Cases Affirmed | Cases Reversed | Cases Affirmed In Part, Reversed In Part | Other Cases Disposed | Total Cases Disposed |
|-------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 882 | 247 | 92 | 145 | 1,366 |

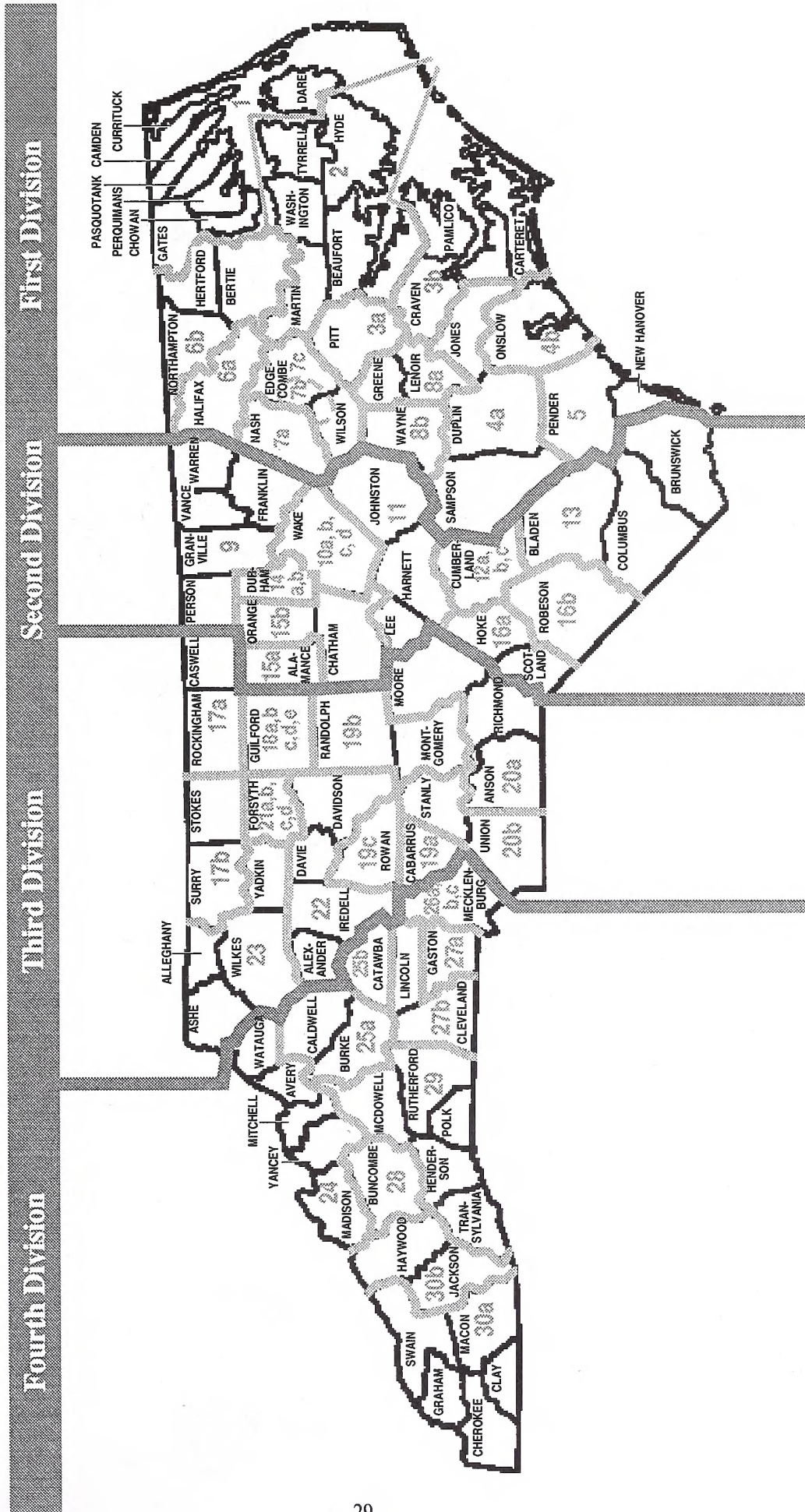
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Fiscal Years 1984-85 Through 1989-90

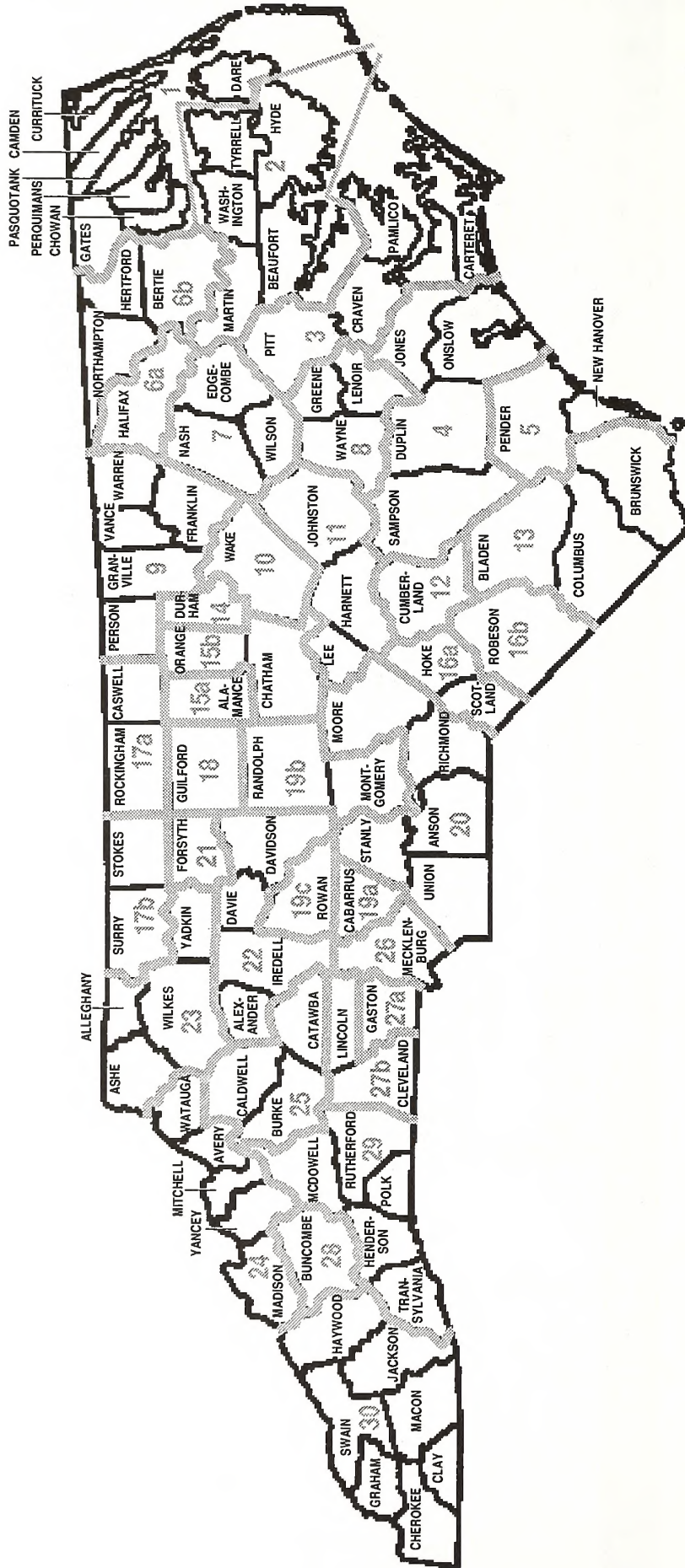


Filings and dispositions in this graph include appealed cases and petitions (but not motions) filed in the Court of Appeals.

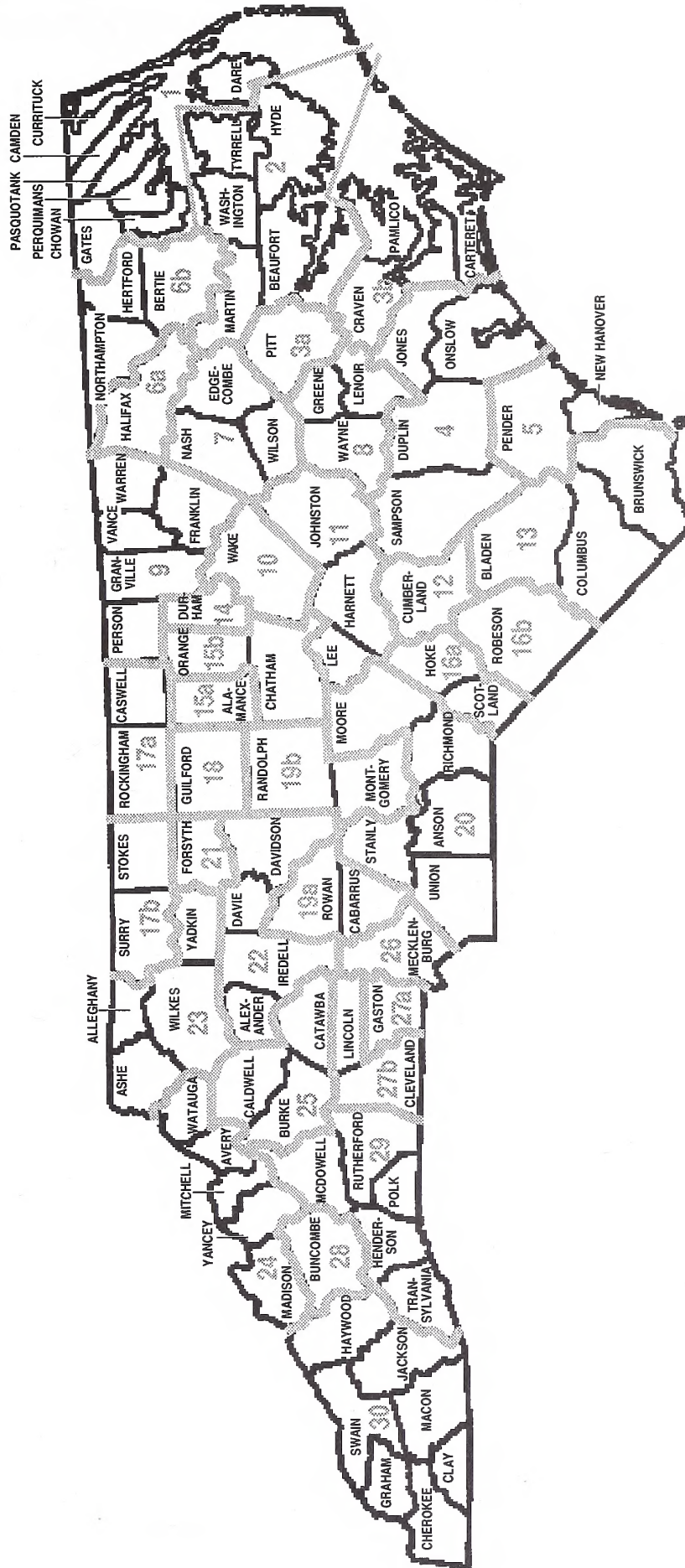
North Carolina Superior Court Districts and Divisions as of June 30, 1990



North Carolina District Court Districts as of June 30, 1990



North Carolina Prosecutorial Districts as of June 30, 1990



JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT*

(As of June 30, 1990)

FIRST DIVISION

District

- 1 *J. Herbert Small, Elizabeth City
Thomas S. Watts, Elizabeth City
- 2 *William C. Griffin, Jr., Williamston
- 3A *David E. Reid, Jr., Greenville
- 3B *Herbert O. Phillips, III, Morehead City
- 4A *Henry L. Stevens, III, Kenansville
- 4B *James R. Strickland, Jacksonville
- 5 *Napoleon B. Barefoot, Wilmington
Ernest B. Fullwood, Wilmington
- 6A *Richard B. Allsbrook, Roanoke Rapids
- 6B *Cy Anthony Grant, Sr., Windsor
- 7A *Leon Henderson, Rocky Mount
- 7B G. K. Butterfield, Jr., Wilson
- 7C *Frank R. Brown, Tarboro
- 8A *James D. Llewellyn, Kinston
- 8B *Paul M. Wright, Goldsboro

SECOND DIVISION

- 9 *Robert H. Hobgood, Louisburg
Henry W. Hight, Jr., Henderson
- 10A George R. Greene, Raleigh
- 10B *Robert L. Farmer, Raleigh
Henry V. Barnette, Jr., Raleigh
- 10C Howard E. Manning, Jr., Raleigh
- 10D Donald W. Stephens, Raleigh
- 11 *Wiley F. Bowen, Dunn
- 12A *D. B. Herring, Jr., Fayetteville
- 12B Gregory A. Weeks, Fayetteville
- 12C Coy E. Brewer, Jr., Fayetteville
E. Lynn Johnson, Fayetteville
- 13 *Giles R. Clark, Elizabethtown
- 14A Orlando F. Hudson, Jr., Durham
- 14B *Anthony M. Brannon, Durham
J. Milton Read, Jr., Durham
A. Leon Stanback, Jr., Durham
- 15A *J. B. Allen, Jr., Burlington
- 15B *F. Gordon Battle, Hillsborough
- 16A *B. Craig Ellis, Laurinburg
- 16B *Joe Freeman Britt, Lumberton
Dexter Brooks, Pembroke

THIRD DIVISION

District

- 17A *Melzer A. Morgan, Jr., Wentworth
- 17B *James M. Long, Pilot Mountain
- 18A W. Steven Allen, Sr., Greensboro
- 18B Howard R. Greeson, Jr., Greensboro
- 18C *W. Douglas Albright, Greensboro
- 18D Thomas W. Ross, Greensboro
- 18E Joseph R. John, Greensboro
- 19A *James C. Davis, Concord
- 19B *Russell G. Walker, Jr., Asheboro
- 19C *Thomas W. Seay, Jr., Spencer
- 20A *F. Fetzer Mills, Wadesboro
- 20B *William H. Helms, Monroe
- 21A James J. Booker, Winston-Salem
- 21B *Judson D. DeRamus, Jr., Winston-Salem
- 21C William H. Freeman, Winston-Salem
- 21D James A. Beaty, Jr., Winston-Salem
- 22 *Preston Cornelius, Mooresville
Lester P. Martin, Jr., Mocksville
- 23 *Julius A. Rousseau, Jr., North Wilkesboro

FOURTH DIVISION

- 24 *Charles C. Lamm, Jr., Boone
- 25A *Claude S. Sitton, Morganton
- 25B *Forrest A. Ferrell, Hickory
- 26A Raymond A. Warren, Charlotte
Shirley L. Fulton, Charlotte
- 26B *Kenneth A. Griffin, Charlotte
Samuel A. Wilson, III, Charlotte
- 26C Robert M. Burroughs, Charlotte
Chase B. Saunders, Charlotte
- 27A *Robert W. Kirby, Gastonia
Robert E. Gaines, Gastonia
- 27B *John Mull Gardner, Shelby
- 28 *Robert D. Lewis, Asheville
C. Walter Allen, Asheville
- 29 *Hollis M. Owens, Jr., Rutherfordton
- 30A *James U. Downs, Franklin
- 30B *Janet M. Hyatt, Waynesville

*Senior Resident Superior Court Judge of the district or "set of districts"

SPECIAL JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT

Marvin K. Gray, Charlotte
I. Beverly Lake, Jr., Raleigh
Samuel T. Currin, Raleigh

EMERGENCY AND RETIRED/RECALLED JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT

Henry A. McKinnon, Jr., Lumberton
George M. Fountain, Tarboro
James H. Pou Bailey, Raleigh
John R. Friday, Lincolnton
D. Marsh McLelland, Graham
Edward K. Washington, High Point
L. Bradford Tillery, Wilmington
Peter W. Hairston, Advance

The Conference of Superior Court Judges (Executive Committee as of June 30, 1990)

J. Herbert Small, Elizabeth City, *President*
Giles R. Clark, Elizabethtown, *President-Elect*
Henry L. Stevens, III, Kenansville, *Vice-President*
E. Lynn Johnson, Fayetteville, *Secretary-Treasurer*
Robert D. Lewis, Asheville, *Immediate Past-President*

Robert H. Hobgood, Louisburg, and
Chase B. Saunders, Charlotte, *Ex Officio*

Julius A. Rousseau, Jr., North Wilkesboro, and
J. Marlene Hyatt, Waynesville,
Additional Executive Committee Members



Judge J. Herbert Small

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

The Superior Courts

North Carolina's superior courts are the general jurisdiction trial courts for the state. In 1989-90, there were 74 "resident" superior court judges elected by Statewide ballot to office for eight-year terms in the 60 superior court districts. In addition, three "special" superior court judges have been appointed by the Governor.

Jurisdiction

The superior court has original jurisdiction in all felony cases and in those misdemeanor cases specified under G.S. 7A-271. (Most misdemeanors are tried first in the district court, from which conviction may be appealed to the superior court for trial *de novo* by a jury. No trial by jury is available for criminal cases in district court.) The superior court is the proper court for the trial of civil cases where the amount in controversy exceeds \$10,000, and it has jurisdiction over appeals from administrative agencies except the Industrial Commission, certain rulings of the Commissioner of Insurance, the Board of Examiners of the North Carolina State Bar, the Board of State Contract Appeals, the Property Tax Commission, the Department of Human Resources, the Commissioner of Banks, the Administrator of Savings and Loans, the Governor's Waste Management Board, and the Utilities Commission. Appeals from these agencies lie directly to the North Carolina Court of Appeals (except for Utilities Commission general rate cases, which go directly to the Supreme Court). Regardless of the amount in controversy, the original civil jurisdiction of the superior court does not include domestic relations cases, which are heard in the district court, or probate and estates matters and certain special proceedings heard first by the clerk of superior court. Rulings of the clerk are within the appellate jurisdiction of the superior court.

Administration

The 100 counties in North Carolina were grouped into 60 superior court districts as of January 1, 1989. Some superior court districts comprise one county; some comprise two or more counties; and the more populous counties are divided among a "set of districts," composed of two or more districts created for purposes of election of superior court judges. Each district has at least one resident superior court judge who has certain administrative responsibilities for his or her home district, such as providing for civil case calendaring procedures. (Criminal case calendars are prepared by the district attorneys.) In districts or sets of districts with more than one resident superior court judge, the judge senior in

service on the superior court bench exercises these supervisory powers.

The judicial districts are grouped into four divisions for the rotation of superior court judges, as shown on the preceding map. Within the division, resident superior court judges are required to rotate among the judicial districts and hold court for at least six months in each, then move on to their next assignment. A special superior court judge may be assigned to hold court in any of the 100 counties. Assignments of all superior court judges are made by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Under the Constitution of North Carolina, at least two sessions (of one week each) of superior court are held annually in each of the 100 counties. The vast majority of counties have more than the constitutional minimum of two weeks of superior court annually. Many larger counties have superior court sessions about every week in the year.

Expenditures

A total of \$18,012,980 was expended on the operations of the superior courts during the 1989-90 fiscal year. This included the salaries and travel expenses for the 77 superior court judges, and salaries and expenses for court reporters and secretarial staff for superior court judges. (Expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990. The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. As a result, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 are not comparable to such data for prior years.) The 1989-90 expenditure for the superior courts amounted to 9.6% of the total General Fund expenditures for the operations of the entire Judicial Department during the 1989-90 fiscal year.

Caseload

Including both civil and criminal cases, a total of 128,215 cases were filed in the superior courts during 1989-90, an increase of 10,027 cases (8.5%) from the total of 118,188 cases that were filed in 1988-89. There were increases in filings in all case categories: civil cases (10.4%), felony cases (11.2%), and misdemeanor cases (3.0%).

Superior court case dispositions increased from 111,278 in 1988-89 to 117,787 in 1989-90. Dispositions of civil cases and felony cases increased (by 7.7% and 9.4% respectively), while misdemeanor dispositions decreased slightly (by 0.6%).

More detailed information on the flow of cases through the superior courts is included in Part IV of this Report.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES*

(As of June 30, 1990)

District

- 1 John T. Chaffin, Elizabeth City
Grafton G. Beaman, Elizabeth City
John R. Parker, Manteo
- 2 Hallett S. Ward, Washington
Samuel G. Grimes, Washington
James W. Hardison, Williamston
- 3 E. Burt Aycock, Jr., Greenville
David A. Leech, Greenville
Willie L. Lumpkin, III, Morehead City
James E. Martin, Grifton
James E. Ragan, III, Oriental
H. Horton Rountree, Greenville
Wilton R. Duke, Jr., Greenville
- 4 Kenneth W. Turner, Rose Hill
William M. Cameron, Jr., Jacksonville
Wayne G. Kimble, Jr., Jacksonville
Leonard W. Thagard, Clinton
Stephen M. Williamson, Kenansville
- 5 Gilbert H. Burnett, Wilmington
Jacqueline Morris-Goodson, Wilmington
Charles E. Rice, III, Wilmington
Elton Glenn Tucker, Wilmington
John W. Smith, II, Wilmington
- 6A Nicholas Long, Roanoke Rapids
Harold P. McCoy, Scotland Neck
- 6B Robert E. Williford, Lewiston
James D. Riddick, III, Como
- 7 George Britt, Tarboro
Allen W. Harrell, Wilson
Quentin T. Sumner, Rocky Mount
Albert S. Thomas, Jr., Wilson
Sarah F. Patterson, Rocky Mount
- 8 J. Patrick Exum, Kinston
Kenneth R. Ellis, Goldsboro
Rodney R. Goodman, Kinston
Arnold O. Jones, Goldsboro
Joseph E. Setzer, Jr., Goldsboro
- 9 Claude W. Allen, Jr., Oxford
H. Weldon Lloyd, Jr., Henderson
J. Larry Senter, Franklinton
Charles W. Wilkinson, Jr., Oxford
- 10 George F. Bason, Raleigh
Stafford G. Bullock, Raleigh
William A. Creech, Raleigh
James R. Fullwood, Raleigh
Joyce A. Hamilton, Raleigh
Jerry W. Leonard, Raleigh
Fred M. Morelock, Raleigh
Louis W. Payne, Jr., Raleigh
Russell G. Sherrill, III, Raleigh
Donald W. Overby, Raleigh

District

- 11 William A. Christian, Sanford
Samuel S. Stephenson, Angier
Edward H. McCormick, Lillington
O. Henry Willis, Jr., Dunn
Tyson Y. Dobson, Jr., Smithfield
- 12 Sol G. Cherry, Fayetteville
John S. Hair, Jr., Fayetteville
James F. Ammons, Jr., Fayetteville
A. Elizabeth Keever, Fayetteville
Patricia Timmons-Goodson, Fayetteville
- 13 William C. Gore, Jr., Whiteville
D. Jack Hooks, Jr., Whiteville
Jerry A. Jolly, Tabor City
David G. Wall, Elizabethtown
- 14 Kenneth C. Titus, Durham
Richard Chaney, Durham
William Y. Manson, Durham
Carolyn D. Johnson, Durham
David Q. LaBarre, Durham
- 15A James K. Washburn, Burlington
Spencer B. Ennis, Burlington
Ernest J. Harviel, Burlington
- 15B Patricia S. Hunt, Chapel Hill
Lowry M. Betts, Pittsboro
Stanley S. Peele, Chapel Hill
- 16A Warren L. Pate, Raeford
William C. McIlwain, III, Wagram
- 16B Charles G. McLean, Lumberton
Robert F. Floyd, Jr., Fairmont
J. Stanley Carmical, Lumberton
Herbert L. Richardson, Lumberton
Gary L. Locklear, Pembroke
- 17A Peter M. McHugh, Wentworth
Robert R. Blackwell, Yanceyville
Philip W. Allen, Yanceyville
- 17B Jerry Cash Martin, Mount Airy
Clarence W. Carter, King
- 18 J. Bruce Morton, Greensboro
Sherry F. Alloway, Greensboro
Donald L. Boone, High Point
William L. Daisy, Greensboro
Edmund Lowe, High Point
Lawrence C. McSwain, Greensboro
Thomas G. Foster, Jr., Greensboro
William A. Vaden, Greensboro
Joseph E. Turner, Greensboro
- 19A Adam C. Grant, Jr., Concord
Clarence E. Horton, Jr., Kannapolis

*The Chief District Court Judge for each district is listed first.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES*

(As of June 30, 1990)

District

- 19B William M. Neely, Asheboro
Richard M. Toomes, Asheboro
Vance B. Long, Asheboro
- 19C Frank M. Montgomery, Salisbury
Robert M. Davis, Salisbury
- 20 Donald R. Huffman, Wadesboro
Michael E. Beale, Pinehurst
Ronald W. Burris, Albemarle
Kenneth W. Honeycutt, Monroe
Tanya T. Wallace, Rockingham
- 21 Abner Alexander, Winston-Salem
Loretta C. Biggs, Kernersville
James A. Harrill, Jr., Winston-Salem
Roland H. Hayes, Winston-Salem
Robert Kason Keiger, Winston-Salem
William B. Reingold, Winston-Salem
Margaret L. Sharpe, Winston-Salem
- 22 Robert W. Johnson, Statesville
Samuel A. Cathey, Statesville
George T. Fuller, Lexington
Kimberly T. Harbinson, Taylorsville
William G. Ijames, Jr., Mocksville
- 23 Samuel L. Osborne, Wilkesboro
Edgar B. Gregory, Wilkesboro
Michael E. Helms, Wilkesboro
- 24 Robert H. Lacey, Newland
Charles P. Ginn, Boone
R. Alexander Lyerly, Banner Elk
- 25 L. Oliver Noble, Jr., Hickory
Ronald E. Bogle, Hickory
Robert E. Hodges, Morganton
Jonathan L. Jones, Valdese
Timothy S. Kincaid, Newton
Nancy L. Einstein, Lenoir

District

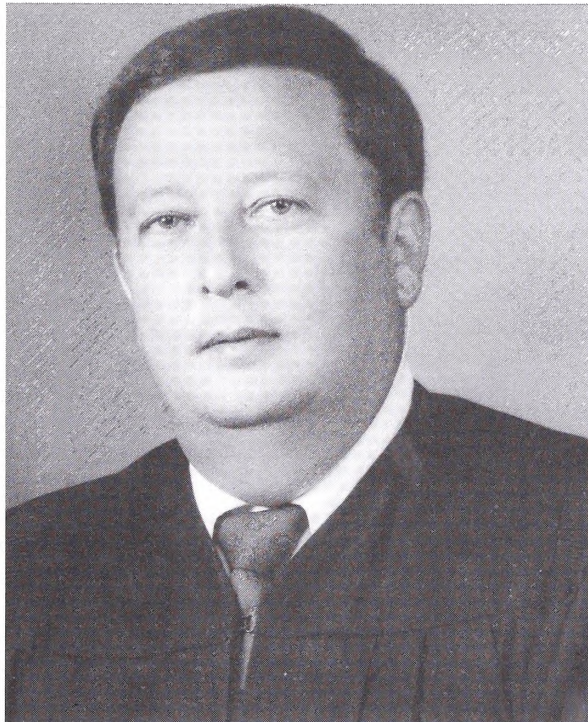
- 26 James E. Lanning, Charlotte
Marilyn R. Bissell, Charlotte
L. Stanley Brown, Charlotte
Daphene L. Cantrell, Charlotte
Richard A. Elkins, Charlotte
H. Brent McKnight, Charlotte
Resa L. Harris, Charlotte
Robert P. Johnston, Charlotte
William G. Jones, Charlotte
H. William Constangy, Jr., Charlotte
William H. Scarborough, Charlotte
Richard D. Boner, Charlotte
- 27A Larry B. Langson, Gastonia
Daniel J. Walton, Gastonia
Harley B. Gaston, Jr., Belmont
Timothy L. Patti, Gastonia
Catherine C. Stevens, Gastonia
- 27B George W. Hamrick, Shelby
James T. Bowen, III, Lincolnton
J. Keaton Fonvielle, Shelby
- 28 Earl J. Fowler, Jr., Arden
Gary S. Cash, Fletcher
Robert L. Harrell, Asheville
Peter L. Roda, Asheville
- 29 Loto G. Caviness, Marion
Stephen F. Franks, Hendersonville
Robert S. Cilley, Brevard
Thomas N. Hix, Hendersonville
- 30 John J. Snow, Jr., Murphy
Steven J. Bryant, Bryson City
Danny E. Davis, Waynesville

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGES

The Association of District Court Judges
(Officers as of June 30, 1990)

Rodney R. Goodman, Kinston, *President*
Oliver Noble, Jr., Hickory, *Vice-President*
Patricia S. Hunt, Chapel Hill, *Secretary-Treasurer*
E. Burt Aycock, Jr., Greenville
Warren L. Pate, Raeford
Jerry Cash Martin, Mount Airy
Charles P. Ginn, Boone
W. S. Harris, Jr., Graham
A. Elizabeth Keever, Fayetteville
Additional Executive Committee Members



Judge Rodney R. Goodman

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

The District Courts

North Carolina's district courts are trial courts with original jurisdiction of the overwhelming majority of the cases handled by the State's court system. There were 164 district court judges serving in 37 district court districts during 1989-90. These judges are elected to four-year terms by the voters of their respective districts.

A total of 654 magistrate positions were authorized as of June 30, 1990. Of this number, about 60 positions were specified as part-time. Magistrates are appointed by the senior resident superior court judge from nominations submitted by the clerk of superior court of their county, and they are supervised by the chief district court judge of their district.

Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the district court extends to virtually all misdemeanor cases, probable cause hearings in felony cases, all juvenile proceedings, involuntary commitments and commitments to mental hospitals, and domestic relations cases. Effective September 1, 1986, the General Assembly decriminalized many minor traffic offenses. Such offenses, previously charged as misdemeanors, are now "infractions," defined as non-criminal violations of law not punishable by imprisonment. The district court division has original jurisdiction for all infraction cases. The district courts have concurrent jurisdiction with the superior courts in general civil cases, but the district courts are the proper courts for the trial of civil cases where the amount in controversy is \$10,000 or less. Upon the plaintiff's request, a civil case in which the amount in controversy is \$2,000 or less, may be designated a "small claims" case and assigned by the chief district court judge to a magistrate for hearing. Magistrates are empowered to try worthless check criminal cases as directed by the chief district court judge when the value of the check does not exceed \$1,000. In addition, they may accept written appearances, waivers of trial, and pleas of guilty in certain littering cases, and in worthless check cases when the amount of the check is \$1,000 or less, the offender has made restitution, and the offender has fewer than four previous worthless check convictions. Magistrates may accept waivers of appearance and pleas of guilty or admissions of responsibility in misdemeanor or infraction cases involving traffic, alcohol, boating, hunting and fishing violation cases, for which a uniform schedule of fines has been adopted by the Conference of Chief District Court Judges. Magistrates also conduct initial hearings to fix conditions of release for arrested defendants, and they are empowered to issue arrest and search warrants.

Administration

A chief district court judge is appointed for each

district court district by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from among the elected judges in the respective districts. Subject to the Chief Justice's general supervision, each chief judge exercises administrative supervision and authority over the operation of the district courts and magistrates in the district. Each chief judge is responsible for scheduling sessions of district court and assigning judges, supervising the calendaring of non-criminal cases, assigning matters to magistrates, making arrangements for court reporting and jury trials in civil cases, and supervising the discharge of clerical functions in the district courts.

The chief district court judges meet in conference at least once a year upon the call of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Among other matters, this annual conference adopts a uniform schedule of traffic offenses and fines for their violation for use by magistrates and clerks of court in accepting defendants' waivers of appearance, guilty pleas, and admissions of responsibility.

Expenditures

Total expenditures for the operation of the district courts in 1989-90 amounted to \$32,796,473. (Expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990. The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. As a result, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 are not comparable to such data for prior years.) Included in this total are the personnel costs of court reporters and secretaries as well as the personnel costs of the 164 district court judges and 654 magistrates. The 1989-90 total is 17.4% of the General Fund expenditures for the operation of the entire Judicial Department, compared to an 18.2% share of total Judicial Department expenditures for the district courts in the 1988-89 fiscal year.

Caseload

During 1989-90 the statewide total number of district court filings (civil and criminal) increased by 66,713 cases (3.0%) over the total number reported for 1988-89. Not including juvenile proceedings and mental hospital commitment hearings, a total of 2,270,456 cases were filed in 1989-90. Civil magistrate filings decreased by 15,457 cases (5.0%), from 308,029 in 1988-89 to 292,572 in 1989-90. Filings of infraction cases also decreased, by 8,522 cases (1.3%), from 678,189 in 1988-89 to 669,667 in 1989-90. There were significant increases in filings of all other district court case categories. Filings of criminal non-motor vehicle cases increased by 46,438 cases (8.3%), filings of civil non-magistrate cases increased by 10,378 cases (8.0%), and filings of criminal motor vehicle cases increased by 29,014 cases (6.2%).

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

The District Courts

The Conference of Chief District Court Judges
(Officers as of June 30, 1990)

Nicholas Long, Roanoke Rapids, *President*

(*Vice-President vacant*)

George W. Hamrick, Shelby, *Secretary-Treasurer*



Judge Nicholas Long

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS (As of June 30, 1990)

| Prosecutorial District | | Prosecutorial District | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | H. P. WILLIAMS, JR., Elizabeth City | 16B | JOHN R. TOWNSEND, Lumberton |
| 2 | MITCHELL D. NORTON, Washington | 17A | THURMAN B. HAMPTON, Wentworth |
| 3A | THOMAS D. HAIGWOOD, Greenville | 17B | HAROLD D. BOWMAN, Dobson |
| 3B | WILLIAM D. McFADYEN, New Bern | 18 | HORACE M. KIMEL, JR., Greensboro |
| 4 | WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Jacksonville | 19A | JAMES E. ROBERTS, Concord |
| 5 | JERRY L. SPIVEY, Wilmington | 19B | GARLAND N. YATES, Asheboro |
| 6A | JIMMIE R. BARNES, Halifax | 20 | CARROLL LOWDER, Monroe |
| 6B | DAVID H. BEARD, JR., Murfreesboro | 21 | W. WARREN SPARROW, Winston-Salem |
| 7 | HOWARD S. BONEY, JR., Tarboro | 22 | H. W. ZIMMERMAN, JR., Lexington |
| 8 | DONALD JACOBS, Goldsboro | 23 | MICHAEL A. ASHBURN, North Wilkesboro |
| 9 | DAVID R. WATERS, Oxford | 24 | JAMES THOMAS RUSHER, Boone |
| 10 | C. COLON WILLOUGHBY, JR., Raleigh | 25 | ROBERT E. THOMAS, Newton |
| 11 | JOHN W. TWISDALE, Smithfield | 26 | PETER S. GILCHRIST, Charlotte |
| 12 | EDWARD W. GRANNIS, JR., Fayetteville | 27A | CALVIN B. HAMRICK, Gastonia |
| 13 | MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Bolivia | 27B | WILLIAM C. YOUNG, Shelby |
| 14 | RONALD L. STEPHENS, Durham | 28 | ROBERT W. FISHER, Asheville |
| 15A | STEVE A. BALOG, Graham | 29 | ALAN C. LEONARD, Rutherfordton |
| 15B | CARL R. FOX, Pittsboro | 30 | ROY H. PATTON, JR., Waynesville |
| 16A | JEAN E. POWELL, Raeford | | |

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The District Attorneys

The Conference of District Attorneys (Executive Committee as of June 30, 1990)

H. P. Williams, Jr., *President*
W. David McFadyen, Jr., *President-Elect*
C. Colon Willoughby, Jr., *Vice-President*
Ronald L. Stephens
Thomas D. Haigwood
Calvin B. Hamrick
Horace M. Kimel

The District Attorneys Association (Officers as of June 30, 1990)

H. P. Williams, Jr., Elizabeth City, *President*
W. David McFadyen, Jr., New Bern, *President-Elect*
C. Colon Willoughby, Jr., Raleigh, *Vice-President*
Nancy B. Lamb, Elizabeth City, *Secretary-Treasurer*



District Attorney
H. P. Williams, Jr.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

The District Attorneys

The State is divided into 37 prosecutorial districts which, with two exceptions, correspond to the 37 district court districts. The counties in District Court District 3 make up two separate prosecutorial districts, Prosecutorial Districts 3A and 3B. The counties in District Court Districts 19A and 19C comprise single Prosecutorial District 19A. Prosecutorial Districts are shown on the map in Part II of this Report. A district attorney is elected by the voters in each of the 37 districts for four-year terms.

Duties

The district attorney represents the State in all criminal actions brought in the superior and district courts in the district, and is responsible for ensuring that infraction cases are prosecuted efficiently. In addition to prosecutorial functions, the district attorney is responsible for calendaring criminal cases for trial.

Resources

Each district attorney may employ on a full-time basis the number of assistant district attorneys authorized by statute for the district. As of June 30, 1990, a total of 250 assistant district attorneys were authorized for the 37 prosecutorial districts. The district attorney of District 26 (Mecklenburg County) had the largest staff (20 assistants) and the district attorney of three districts (Districts 6A, 6B, and 16A) had the smallest staff (two assistants).

Each district attorney is authorized to employ an administrative assistant to aid in preparing cases for trial and to expedite the criminal court docket. The district attorney in 18 districts is authorized to employ an investigational assistant who aids in the investigation of cases prior to trial. All district attorneys are authorized to employ at least one victim and witness assistant.

Expenditures

A total of \$21,007,347 was expended in 1989-90 for the 37 district attorney offices. In addition, a total of \$95,644 was expended for the District Attorney's Conference and its staff. (Expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990. The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. As a result, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 are not comparable to such data for prior years.)

1989-1990 Caseload

A total of 108,784 criminal cases was filed in the superior courts during 1989-90, consisting of 69,810 felony cases and 38,974 misdemeanor cases; all but 6,087 of the misdemeanors were appeals from the district courts. The total number of criminal filings in the

superior courts in 1988-89 was 100,587. The increase of 8,197 cases in 1989-90 represents an 8.1% increase over the 1988-89 total.

A total of 99,858 criminal cases was disposed of in the superior courts during 1989-90. There were 63,920 felony dispositions, and 35,938 misdemeanor dispositions. In 1989-90, total criminal case dispositions increased by 5,233 cases (5.5%) over the 94,625 cases disposed of in 1988-89.

The median ages of criminal cases at disposition in the superior courts during 1989-90 were 86 days for felony cases and 76 days for misdemeanors. In 1988-89, the median age of felony cases at disposition was 85 days, and the median age at disposition for misdemeanor cases was 72 days.

The number of criminal cases disposed of by jury trial in the superior courts increased from 2,830 in 1988-89 to 3,093 in 1989-90. As in past years, the proportion of total criminal cases disposed of by jury was small, 3.0% in 1988-89 and 3.1% in 1989-90. However, the relatively small number of cases disposed of by jury requires a great proportion of the superior court time and resources devoted to handling the criminal caseload.

In contrast, in 1989-90 a majority (53,833 or 53.9%) of criminal case dispositions in superior courts were processed on submission of guilty pleas, not requiring a trial. This percentage represents a slight decrease from the proportion of guilty plea dispositions reported for 1988-89 (54.3%).

"Dismissal by district attorney" accounted for a significant percentage of all criminal case dispositions during 1989-90, a total of 27,854 cases, or 27.9% of all dispositions. This proportion is comparable to that reported for prior years. Many of the dismissals involved the situation of two or more cases pending against the same defendant, where the defendant pleads guilty to some charges and other charges are dismissed.

The total number of cases *disposed of* in the superior courts was 8,926 cases less than the total number of cases *filed* in 1989-90. Consequently, the number of criminal cases pending in superior court increased from 35,529 at the beginning of the fiscal year, to a total pending at year's end of 44,455, an increase of 25.1%.

The median age of pending felony cases in the superior courts increased from 91 days on June 30, 1989, to 96 days on June 30, 1990. The median age of pending misdemeanors increased from 79 days on June 30, 1989, to 93 days on June 30, 1990.

In the district courts, a total of 1,769,653 criminal cases and infractions was filed during 1989-90. This total consisted of 496,658 criminal motor vehicle cases, 669,667 infraction cases, and 603,328 criminal non-motor vehicle cases. A comparison of total filings in 1989-90 with total filings in 1988-89 (1,702,723) reveals an increase in district court criminal and infraction filings of 66,930 cases, or 3.9%. Filings of non-motor vehicle cases rose by 46,438 cases (8.3%), from 556,890 cases in 1988-89 to 603,328 cases in 1989-90. Filings of

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motor vehicle plus infraction cases increased by 20,492 cases (1.8%), from 1,145,833 in 1988-89 to 1,166,325 in 1989-90.

Total dispositions of motor vehicle and infraction cases in the district courts amounted to 1,134,277 cases during 1989-90 (459,612 motor vehicle dispositions and 674,665 infraction dispositions). As in prior years, a substantial portion of such cases are disposed by waiver of appearance and entry of pleas of guilty (or "responsibility" in infraction cases) before a clerk or magistrate. During 1989-90, 500,990 (44.2%) of motor vehicle and infraction cases were disposed by waiver. This substantial number of cases did not, of course, require action by the district attorneys' offices and should not be regarded as having been a part of the district attorneys' caseload. The remaining 633,287 infraction and motor vehicle cases (270,798 infraction and 362,489 motor vehicle cases) were disposed by means other than waiver. This balance was 65,203 cases (or 11.5%) more than the 568,084 non-waiver motor vehicle and infraction dispositions in 1988-89.

With respect to non-motor vehicle criminal case dispositions, a total of 586,438 such cases was disposed of in district courts in 1989-90. As with superior court criminal

cases, the most frequent method of disposition was by entry of guilty plea; the next most frequent was dismissal by the district attorney. A total of 209,549 cases, or 35.7% of the dispositions was by guilty pleas. An additional 166,550 cases, or 28.4% of the total were disposed of by prosecutor dismissal. The remaining cases were disposed of by waiver (10.0%), trial (7.1%), as a felony probable cause matter (10.0%), or by other means (8.7%).

During 1989-90, the median age at disposition of non-motor vehicle criminal cases was 33 days, compared to a median age at disposition for these cases in 1988-89 of 30 days.

During 1989-90, filings of criminal non-motor vehicle cases in the district courts exceeded dispositions by 16,890 cases. The number of non-motor vehicle criminal cases pending at year's end was 130,841, compared with a total of 113,951 that were pending at the beginning of the year, an increase of 16,890 (14.8%) in the number of pending cases. The median age for pending non-motor vehicle cases increased from 58 days on June 30, 1989, to 65 days on June 30, 1990.

Additional information on the criminal caseloads in superior and district courts is included in Part IV of this Report.

CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT

(As of June 30, 1990)

| COUNTY | CLERK OF COURT | COUNTY | CLERK OF COURT |
|------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Alamance | Louise B. Wilson | Johnston | Will R. Crocker |
| Alexander | Seth Chapman | Jones | Ronald H. Metts |
| Alleghany | Rebecca J. Gambill | Lee | Lucille H. York |
| Anson | R. Frank Hightower | Lenoir | Claude C. Davis |
| Ashe | Jerry L. Roten | Lincoln | Pamela C. Huskey |
| Avery | Robert F. Taylor | Macon | Anna I. Carson |
| Beaufort | Thomas S. Payne, III | Madison | James W. Cody |
| Bertie | John Tyler | Martin | Phyllis G. Pearson |
| Bladen | Hilda H. Coleman | McDowell | Ruth B. Williams |
| Brunswick | Diana R. Morgan | Mecklenburg | Robert M. Blackburn |
| Buncombe | J. Ray Elingburg | Mitchell | Linda D. Woody |
| Burke | Major A. Joines | Montgomery | Charles M. Johnson |
| Cabarrus | Estus B. White | Moore | Rachel H. Comer |
| Caldwell | Jeanette Turner | Nash | Rachel M. Joyner |
| Camden | Catherine W. McCoy | New Hanover | Louise D. Rehder |
| Carteret | Darlene Leonard | Northampton | R. Jennings White, Jr. |
| Caswell | Janet H. Cobb | Onslow | Everitte Barbee |
| Catawba | Phyllis B. Hicks | Orange | Shirley L. James |
| Chatham | Janice Oldham | Pamlico | Mary Jo Potter |
| Cherokee | Rose Mary Crooke | Pasquotank | Frances W. Thompson |
| Chowan | Marjorie H. Hollowell | Pender | Frances D. Basden |
| Clay | James H. McClure | Perquimans | Lois G. Godwin |
| Cleveland | Ruth S. Dedmon | Person | W. Thomas Humphries |
| Columbus | Lacy R. Thompson | Pitt | Sandra Gaskins |
| Craven | Jean W. Boyd | Polk | Judy P. Arledge |
| Cumberland | George T. Griffin | Randolph | Lynda B. Skeen |
| Currituck | Sheila R. Doxey | Richmond | Catherine S. Wilson |
| Dare | Betty Mann | Robeson | Dixie I. Barrington |
| Davidson | Martha S. Nicholson | Rockingham | Frankie C. Williams |
| Davie | Delores C. Jordan | Rowan | Edward P. Norvell |
| Duplin | John A. Johnson | Rutherford | Keith H. Melton |
| Durham | James Leo Carr | Sampson | Charlie T. McCullen |
| Edgecombe | Curtis Weaver | Scotland | C. Whitfield Gibson, Jr. |
| Forsyth | Frances P. Storey | Stanly | David R. Fisher |
| Franklin | Ralph S. Knott | Stokes | Pauline Kirkman |
| Gaston | Betty B. Jenkins | Surry | David J. Beal |
| Gates | Terry L. Riddick | Swain | Sara Robinson |
| Graham | O. W. Hooper, Jr. | Transylvania | Marian M. McMahan |
| Granville | Mary Ruth C. Nelms | Tyrrell | Nathan T. Everett |
| Greene | Joyce L. Harrell | Union | Nola H. McCollum |
| Guilford | Barbara G. Washington | Vance | Lucy Longmire |
| Halifax | Ellen C. Neathery | Wake | John M. Kennedy |
| Harnett | Georgia Lee Brown | Warren | Richard E. Hunter, Jr. |
| Haywood | William G. Henry | Washington | Timothy L. Spear |
| Henderson | Thomas H. Thompson | Watauga | John T. Bingham |
| Hertford | Sheila Banks | Wayne | David B. Brantly |
| Hoke | Juanita Edmund | Wilkes | Wayne Roope |
| Hyde | Lenora R. Bright | Wilson | John L. Whitley |
| Iredell | Angelia T. Roberts | Yadkin | Harold J. Long |
| Jackson | Frank Watson, Jr. | Yancey | F. Warren Hughes |

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The Clerks of Superior Court

Association of Clerks of Superior Court
(Officers as of June 30, 1990)

J. Ray Elingburg, Buncombe County
President

Judy Arledge, Polk County
First Vice-President

C. Whitfield Gibson, Jr., Scotland County
Second Vice-President

Georgia L. Brown, Harnett County
Secretary

Thomas H. Thompson, Henderson County
Treasurer



J. Ray Elingburg

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The Clerks of Superior Court

A Clerk of Superior Court is elected for a four-year term by the voters in each of North Carolina's 100 counties. The Clerk has jurisdiction to hear and decide special proceedings and is, *ex officio*, judge of probate, in addition to performing record-keeping and administrative functions for both the superior and district courts of the county.

Jurisdiction

The original jurisdiction of the clerk of superior court includes the probate of wills and administration of decedents' estates. It also includes such "special proceedings" as adoptions, condemnations of private property under the public's right of eminent domain, proceedings to establish boundaries, foreclosures, and certain proceedings to administer the estates of minors and incompetent adults. The right of appeal from the clerks' judgments in such cases lies to the superior court.

The clerk of superior court is also empowered to issue search warrants and arrest warrants, subpoenas, and other process necessary to execute the judgments entered in the superior and district courts of the county. For certain offenses and infractions, the clerk is authorized to accept defendants' waivers of appearance and pleas of guilty or admissions of responsibility and to impose penalties or fines in accordance with a schedule established by the Conference of Chief District Court Judges.

Administration

The clerk of superior court performs administrative duties for both the superior and district courts of the county. Among these duties are the maintenance of court records and indexes, the control and accounting of funds, and the furnishing of information to the Administrative Office of the Courts.

In most counties, the clerk continues to perform certain functions related to preparation of civil case calendars, and in many counties, the clerk's staff assists the district attorney in preparing criminal case calendars as well. Policy and oversight responsibility for civil case calendaring is vested in the State's senior resident superior court judges and chief district court judges. However,

day-to-day civil calendar preparation is the clerk's responsibility in all districts except those served by trial court administrators.

Expenditures

A total of \$56,856,236 was expended in 1989-90 for the operation of the 100 clerk of superior court offices. In addition to the salaries and other expenses of the clerks and their staffs, this total includes expenditures for jurors' fees and witness expenses. (Expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990. The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. As a result, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 are not comparable to such data for prior years.)

Total expenditures for clerk's offices in 1989-90 amounted to 30.2% of the General Fund expenditures for the operations of the entire Judicial Department.

1989-90 Caseload

During 1989-90, estate case filings totalled 46,832, which was a slight decrease (0.3%) from the 46,992 estate cases filed in 1988-89. Estate case dispositions totalled 45,330 in 1989-90, or 1.6% more than the previous year's total of 44,609.

A total of 47,742 special proceedings was filed before the 100 clerks of superior court in 1989-90. This is an increase of 1,337 cases (2.9%) from the 46,405 filings in the previous fiscal year. Special proceedings dispositions totalled 39,171 cases, 4.9% less than the previous year's total of 41,203.

The clerks of superior court are also responsible for handling the records of all case filings and dispositions in the superior and district courts. The total number of superior court case filings during the 1989-90 year was 128,215 and the total number of district court filings, not including juvenile proceedings and mental hospital commitment hearings, was 2,270,456.

More detailed information on the estates and special proceedings caseloads is included in Part IV of this Report.

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THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

As part of the unified judicial system, the N.C. Constitution (Article IV, Section 15) provides for "an administrative office of the courts to carry out the provisions of this Article." The General Assembly has established the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) as the administrative arm of the Judicial Branch.

The Director of AOC (also referred to as the Administrative Officer of the Courts) is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court. The Director has the duty to carry out the many functions and responsibilities assigned by statute to the Director or to AOC.

The Assistant Director of AOC is also appointed by the Chief Justice, and serves as the administrative assistant to the Chief Justice. The duties of the Assistant Director include assisting the Chief Justice regarding assignment of superior court judges, assisting the Supreme Court in preparing calendars of superior court sessions, and performing such other duties as may be assigned by the Chief Justice or the Director of AOC.

The basic responsibility of AOC is to maintain an efficient and effective court system by providing administrative support statewide for the courts and for court-related offices. Among AOC's specific duties are to establish fiscal policies for and prepare and administer the budget of the Judicial Branch; prescribe uniform administrative and business methods, forms, and records to be used by the clerks of superior court statewide; procure and distribute equipment, books, forms, and supplies for the court system; collect, compile, and publish statistical data and other information on the judicial and financial operations of the courts and related offices; determine the state of the dockets, evaluate the practices and procedures of the courts, and make recommendations for improvement of the operations of the court system; investigate, make recommendations concerning, and provide assistance to county authorities regarding the securing of adequate physical facilities for the courts; administer the payroll and other personnel-related needs of all Judicial Branch employees; carry out administrative duties relating to programs for representation for indigents; arrange for the printing and distribution of the published opinions of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals; and perform numerous other duties and responsibilities, including production of this *Annual Report*.

AOC is organized into eight divisions plus an Office of Legal Counsel and an Administrator of special projects. The operations of the Juvenile Services Division, relating to juvenile probation and aftercare, and the Office of Guardian *ad litem* Services, relating to provision of guardians *ad litem* for juveniles, are summarized on following pages of this *Report*.

The Office of Legal Counsel advises and assists the Director of AOC with contractual and other legal matters

affecting AOC and court operations, and with review of and recommendations concerning legislation that may impact the courts.

The Court Services Division identifies, develops, implements, and administers programs and procedures for supporting the day-to-day administrative operations of the trial courts in all 100 counties. Court offices and programs supported by the Court Services Division include the clerks of superior court, trial court administrators, court reporters, indigency screeners, and alternative dispute resolution programs. Among its other activities, the Court Services Division has primary responsibility for the maintenance and distribution of forms, and develops procedures and provides technical assistance in such areas as jury management, case calendaring and monitoring, facility planning, training programs, and records management, including the micro-filming and archiving of records.

The Fiscal Services Division assists the Director of AOC with preparation and management of the budget for the entire Judicial Branch. This Division's responsibilities include collecting, processing, and disbursing all Judicial Branch funds, including court costs and fees, indigents' attorney fee payments and judgments, and sales of equipment and publications; processing the payrolls of all Judicial Branch employees; and developing and implementing accounting and auditing systems.

The Information Services Division of AOC evaluates, plans, programs for, implements, and administers the information processing needs of the Judicial Branch. In addition to support for the personal computer operations of AOC and court offices, the Information Services Division develops and maintains the Court Information System (CIS). The CIS includes computer-based and manual data collection and data entry systems, providing comprehensive statewide mainframe-based data processing for civil and criminal case data (including the data reported in this *Annual Report*), financial bookkeeping and accounting systems, and data-sharing coordination with other state agencies. In addition to maintenance of a 24-hour help desk, the Information Services Division prepares and distributes periodic and special reports of case processing and other statistical data.

The Personnel Division administers the salary, benefits, and other personnel-related affairs of the Judicial Branch, makes recommendations to the Director of AOC concerning the pay scales and classification of employees, conducts or arranges for training of AOC employees and managers, and carries out numerous other duties to enhance the recruitment, retention, productivity, and satisfaction of AOC and other Judicial Branch employees.

The Purchasing Services Division procures all equipment, supplies, law books, publications, printing, binding, and contractual and other services for the Judicial Branch.

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The responsibilities of the Purchasing Services Division include oversight of the competitive bidding system in coordination with the Department of Administration, administration of Judicial Branch mail and telecommunication services, management of the AOC print shop, maintenance of the AOC fixed asset system, and contracting for and handling of services for equipment maintenance.

The Research and Planning Division evaluates the practices, procedures, operations, and organization of the court system, and makes recommendations to the Director of AOC regarding how the court system might best respond to present and future needs. On request of the AOC Director, the Research and Planning Division evaluates the impact of proposed legislation or other proposals that may impact court operations, provides assistance and oversight for the production of AOC publications, and provides assistance to the counties in the evaluation

of and planning for adequate physical facilities.

The Special Projects Administrator, in coordination with other AOC divisions, develops, implements and manages special studies or projects in diverse areas of court operations, as requested by the Director of AOC.

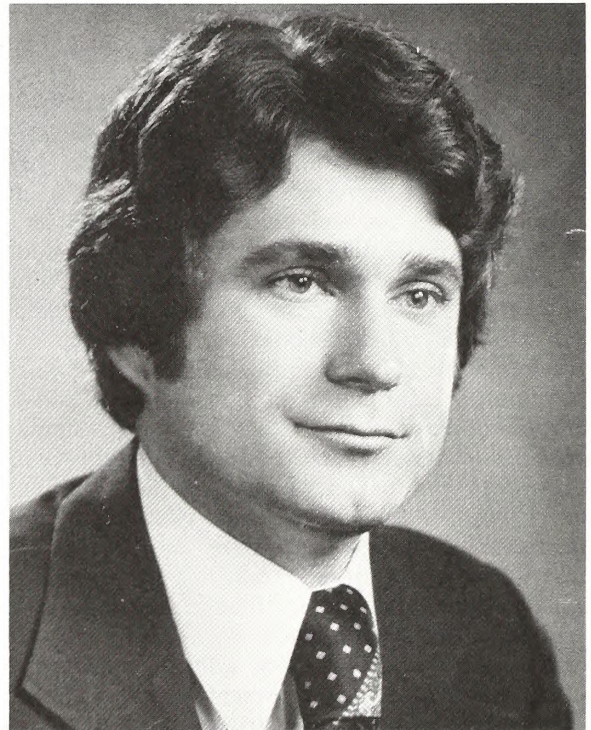
A total of \$14,618,914 was expended for AOC operations during 1989-90, representing 7.8% of total Judicial Branch expenditures. Of the total \$14,618,914, 65.9% (\$9,640,710) was expended for the operations of and computer equipment purchased through the Information Services Division; this large percentage share for Information Services in 1989-90 includes purchase of a new mainframe computer for the statewide CIS system. The remaining 34.1% (\$4,978,204) of total AOC expenditures was for other AOC operations, including a total of \$405,342 for operation of the AOC warehouse and print shop.

Administrative Office of the Courts (As of June 30, 1990)

Franklin Freeman, Jr., *Director*
Dallas A. Cameron, Jr., *Assistant Director*
W. Robert Atkinson, *Assistant to the Director*
Diane Divine, *Executive Assistant*

Division Administrators:

Thomas J. Andrews, *Counsel*
Daniel Becker, *Court Services*
Christopher A. Marks, *Fiscal Services*
Virginia G. Weisz, *Guardian ad Litem Services*
Francis J. Taillefer, *Information Services*
Thomas A. Danek, *Juvenile Services*
Ivan Hill, *Personnel Services*
Douglas Pearson, *Purchasing Services*
Robert E. Giles, *Research and Planning**
John Taylor, *Special Projects*



Franklin Freeman, Jr.

*Robert E. Giles retired effective January 1, 1990.

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Juvenile Services Division

The Juvenile Services Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts provides intake, probation and aftercare services to juveniles who are before the District Courts for delinquent matters, *i.e.*, violations of the criminal code, including motor vehicle violations, and for undisciplined matters, such as running away from home, being truant, and being beyond the parents' disciplinary control.

Intake is the screening of complaints alleging delinquent or undisciplined behavior by children, to determine whether petitions should be filed. During the 1989-90 fiscal year a total of 32,743 complaints were brought to the attention of intake counselors. Of this number, 23,023 (70%) were approved for filing, and 9,920 (30%) were not approved for filing.

Probation and aftercare refer to supervision of children in their own communities. Probation is authorized by judicial order. Aftercare service is provided for juveniles after their release from a training school. (Protective supervision is also a form of court-ordered supervision within the community; this service is combined with probation and aftercare.)

In 1989-90 a total of 14,656 juveniles were supervised in the probation and aftercare program.

Expenditures

The Juvenile Services Division is State-funded. The expenditures for fiscal year 1989-90 totalled \$12,220,901. (Expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990. The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. As a result, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 are not comparable to such data for prior years.) The 1989-90 expenditures amounted to 6.5% of all General Fund expenditures for the operation of the entire Judicial Department, about the same percentage share of total Judicial Department expenditures for the Division as in the previous fiscal year.

Administration

The Administrator of the Juvenile Services Division is appointed by the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts. A chief court counselor is appointed for each judicial district by the Administrator of the Juvenile Services Division, with the approval of the Chief District Court Judge and the Administrative Officer of the Courts. Subject to the Administrator's general supervision, each chief court counselor exercises administrative supervision over the operation of the court counseling services in the respective districts.

Juvenile Services Division Staff (As of June 30, 1990)

Thomas A. Danek, *Administrator*

Nancy C. Patteson, *Area Administrator*

Edward F. Taylor, *Area Administrator*

John T. Wilson, *Area Administrator*

Rex B. Yates, *Area Administrator*

M. Harold Rogerson, Jr., *Program Specialist*

Arlene J. Kincaid, *Administrative Officer*

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Juvenile Services Division (As of June 30, 1990)

| District Court District | Chief Court Counselors | District Court District | Chief Court Counselors |
|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Donald Alexander | 16B | Carey Collins |
| 2 | Joseph A. Paul | 17A and 17B | Martha M. Lauten |
| 3 | Eve C. Rogers | 18 | J. Manley Dodson |
| 4 | George Ashley | 19A | Verne Brady |
| 5 | Phyllis Roebuck | 19B and 19C | James C. Queen |
| 6A and 6B | John R. Brady | 20 | Jimmy L. Craig |
| 7 | Pam Honeycutt | 21 | James J. Weakland |
| 8 | Lynn C. Sasser | 22 | Carl T. Duncan |
| 9 | Sherman Wilson | 23 | C. Wayne Dixon |
| 10 | Larry C. Dix | 24 | Lynn Hughes |
| 11 | Henry C. Cox | 25 | Lee Cox |
| 12 | Phil T. Utley | 26 | James A. Yancey |
| 13 | Jimmy E. Godwin | 27A | Charles Reeves |
| 14 | Fred Elkins | 27B | Gloria Newman |
| 15A | Harry L. Derr | 28 | Louis Parrish |
| 15B | Donald Hargrove | 29 | Kenneth E. Lanning |
| 16A | Alfred Bridges | 30 | Betty G. Alley |

THE COURT COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION (Officers for 1989-90)

Executive Committee Members

Shirley Hudler, *President*
 Richard Alligood, *President-Elect*
 Walter Byrd, *Secretary*
 Karen Jones, *Treasurer*
 Diane Campbell, *Parliamentarian*

Board Members

| 1987-90 | 1988-91 | 1989-92 |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Gloria Newman | Kathy Dudley | Joan Blanchard |
| Blake Belcher | Martha Lauten | Ken Cooke |
| Charles Reeves | Wayne Arnold | Donald Roberts |



Shirley Hudler

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

Office of Guardian Ad Litem Services

Program Services

When a petition alleging abuse or neglect of a juvenile is filed in district court, the judge appoints a trained volunteer guardian ad litem and an attorney advocate to work together to represent the child's best interests. The attorney protects the child's legal rights while ensuring that the volunteer guardian has appropriate access to the court process. The trained volunteer investigates the child's situation and works with the attorney to report the child's needs to the court and to make recommendations for case disposition and any necessary continuing supervision until court intervention is no longer required. During 1989-90, a total of 1,511 volunteers were active in the North Carolina program and represented a total of 8,161 abused and neglected children. These volunteers participated in 9,943 court hearings and gave approximately 138,000 volunteer hours to casework and training in the State's guardian ad litem program.

Expenditures

During 1989-90, total expenditures for the guardian ad litem program amounted to \$2,068,450. (Expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990. The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. As a result, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 are not comparable to such data for prior years.) Of this amount, \$661,567 was for program attorney fees and \$1,406,883 was for program administration. The total included reimbursement of volunteers' expense of \$98,810 (covering 119,871 casework hours for 8,161 abused and neglected children). In 1988-89, there were 1,252 volunteers representing 6,519 children and providing 107,512 casework hours with reimbursement expenses of \$74,001.

Administration

The Office of Guardian Ad Litem Services, established by the General Assembly in 1983, is a division of the Administrative Office of the Courts. The Director of the

Administrative Office of the Courts appoints the Administrator of the Office of Guardian Ad Litem Services and appoints members of a Guardian Ad Litem Advisory Committee to work with the Administrator, who is responsible for planning and directing the guardian ad litem services program throughout the State.

The Administrator is assisted by three regional administrators, each of whom supervises the development and implementation of services for a group of districts, directing the local program, providing assistance in training programs for volunteers, and resolving operational problems in the districts.

A district administrator is employed for 30 of the State's 37 district court districts to recruit, screen, train and supervise volunteers. District administrators contact community groups, local agencies, the courts, and the media in order to develop volunteer participation, solicit support from key officials, provide public education about the program, and cultivate services for children. The district administrators plan an initial sixteen-hour training course for new volunteers, match children (who are before the courts) with volunteers, implement continued training for experienced guardians, and provide supervision of, and consultation and support to, volunteers. Other district administrator responsibilities are to ensure that in each case the attorney receives information from the volunteer assigned to the case and that the court receives timely oral or written reports each time a child's case is heard. (District administrators were not employed during 1989-90 for districts in which the caseload was too small to justify a district administrator position. In those districts, a contract attorney served as the coordinator and supervisor of the volunteer program.)

Guardian Ad Litem Staff (As of June 30, 1990)

Virginia C. Weisz, *Administrator*
Alma Brown, *Regional Administrator*
Cindy Mays, *Regional Administrator*
Marilyn Stevens, *Regional Administrator*

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Guardian ad Litem Division (As of June 30, 1990)

| District Court District | District Administrator | District Court District | District Administrator |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Veola Spivey | 16A | Julie Miller |
| 2 | Jennifer Leggett | 16B | Gladys Pierce |
| 3 | Carol Mattocks | 18 | Sam Parrish |
| 4 | Jean Hawley | 19A/C | Amy Collins |
| 5 | Jane Brister | 19B | Lee Malpass |
| 6 | Patsey Moseley-Moss | 20 | Martha Sue Hall |
| 7 | Sandra Pittman | 21 | Linda Garrou |
| 8 | Claudia Kadis | 22 | Pam Ashmore |
| 9 | Nina Freeman | 25 | Anglea Phillips |
| 10 | Lloyd Inman | 26 | Judi Strause |
| 12 | Brownie Smathers | 27A | Sindy Waggoner |
| 13 | Michele Rohde and Betty Buck | 27B | Betsy Sorrell |
| 14 | Cy Gurney | 28 | Jean Moore |
| 15A | Eleanor Ketcham | 29 | Barbara King |
| 15B | Floyd Wicker | 30 | Celia Larson |

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

Public Defenders

During 1989-90, there were ten public defender offices in North Carolina, serving Defender Districts 3A, 3B, 12, 15B, 16A, 16B, 18, 26, 27A, and 28. Public defenders in all districts except 16B are appointed by the senior resident superior court judge of the superior court district or set of districts which includes the county or counties of the defender district; appointments are made from a list of not less than two and not more than three nominees submitted by written ballot of the licensed attorneys resident in the defender district.* Their terms are four years. Public defenders are entitled by statute to the numbers of full or part-time assistants and investigators as may be authorized by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Entitlement of Indigents to Counsel

A person is "indigent" if "financially unable to secure legal representation." An indigent person is entitled to State-paid legal representation in the proceedings listed in G.S. 7A-451, including any case in which imprisonment or a fine of \$500 or more is likely to be adjudged; juvenile proceedings which may result in confinement, transfer to superior court for trial on a felony charge, or termination of parental rights; proceedings alleging mental illness or incapacity which may result in hospitalization or sterilization; extradition proceedings; certain probation or parole revocation hearings; and certain requests for post-conviction relief from a criminal judgment.

In defender districts, most representation of indigents is handled by the public defender's office. However, in certain circumstances, such as a potential conflict of interest, the court or the public defender may assign private counsel to represent an indigent. In areas of the state that are not served by a public defender office, indigents are represented by private counsel assigned by the court.

Expenditures

A total of \$5,065,644 was expended for operation of the ten public defender offices during 1989-90. (Expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990. The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. As a result, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 are not comparable to such data for prior years.)

1989-90 Caseload

The ten public defender offices disposed of cases involving a total of 32,084 defendants during 1989-90. This was an increase of 3,721 defendants, or 13.1%, over the 28,363 defendants represented to disposition during 1988-89.

Additional information concerning the operation of these offices is found in Part III of this *Annual Report*.

PUBLIC DEFENDERS (As of June 30, 1990)

- District 3A (Pitt County)
Robert L. Shoffner, Greenville
- District 3B (Carteret County)
Henry C. Boshamer, Beaufort
- District 12 (Cumberland County)
Mary Ann Tally, Fayetteville
- District 15B (Orange and Chatham Counties)
James E. Williams, Jr., Carrboro
- District 16A (Scotland and Hoke Counties)
J. Graham King, Laurinburg
- District 16B (Robeson County)
Angus B. Thompson, II, Lumberton
- District 18 (Guilford County)
Wallace C. Harrelson, Greensboro
- District 26 (Mecklenburg County)
Isabel S. Day, Charlotte
- District 27A (Gaston County)
Rowell C. Cloninger, Jr., Gastonia
- District 28 (Buncombe County)
J. Robert Hufstader, Asheville

*The public defender in District 16B is appointed by the resident superior court judge of Superior Court District 16B other than the senior resident superior court judge, from a list of not less than three names submitted by written ballot of the licensed attorneys who reside in the district.

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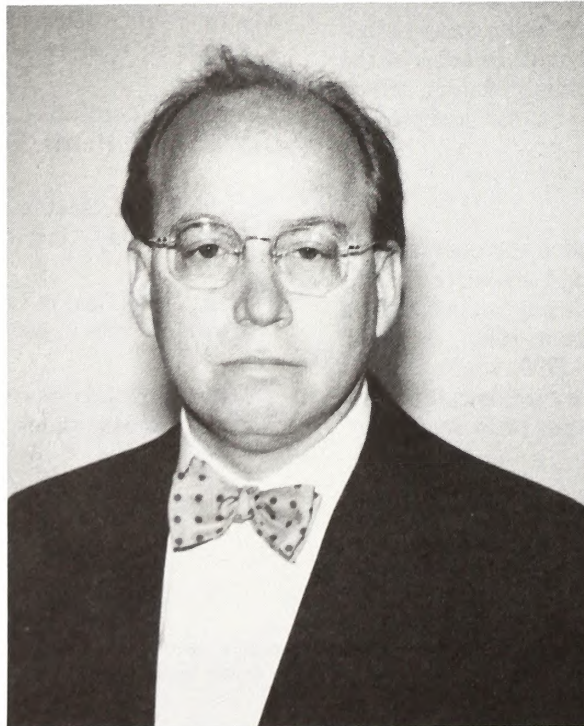
Public Defenders

The Association of Public Defenders
(Officers as of June 30, 1990)

Malcolm Ray Hunter, Jr., *President*

Paul Herzog, *Vice-President*

Linda Mitchell, *Secretary-Treasurer*



Malcolm Ray Hunter, Jr.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

The Office of the Appellate Defender

(Staff as of June 30, 1990)

Malcolm Ray Hunter, Jr., *Appellate Defender*

Assistant Appellate Defenders

M. Patricia DeVine
Benjamin Sendor
Staples S. Hughes
Teresa McHugh

Mark D. Montgomery
Daniel R. Pollitt
M. Gordon Widenhouse
Constance H. Everhart

The Appellate Defender Office began operation as a State-funded program on October 1, 1981. (Prior to that date, appellate defender services were funded by a one-year federal grant.) The 1985 General Assembly made permanent the Appellate Defender Office by repealing its expiration provision. In accord with the assignments made by trial court judges, it is the responsibility of the Appellate Defender and staff to provide criminal defense appellate services to indigent persons who are appealing their convictions to the North Carolina Supreme Court, the North Carolina Court of Appeals, or to federal courts.

The Office of the Appellate Defender, through a combination of state and federal funding, also provides assistance to attorneys representing defendants in capital cases, and acts as counsel for defendants in other capital trials and post-conviction proceedings.

The Appellate Defender is appointed by and carries out the duties of the Office under the general supervision of the Chief Justice. The Chief Justice may, consistent with the resources available to the Appellate Defender and to insure quality criminal defense services, authorize certain appeals to be assigned to a local public defender office or to private assigned counsel instead of to the Appellate Defender.

1989-90 Caseload

The Office of the Appellate Defender accepted appointment in a total of 152 appeals or petitions for writ of certiorari during the 1989-90 year. The Appellate Defender Office filed a total of 166 briefs in the North Carolina Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of North Carolina during the 1989-90 year.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

The North Carolina Courts Commission

(Members as of June 30, 1990)

Appointed by the Governor

Johnathan L. Rhyne, Jr., Lincolnton, *Chairman*
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Clyde M. Roberts, Marshall

Garland N. Yates, Asheboro
District Attorney

Harold J. Long, Yadkinville
Clerk of Court

Dan R. Simpson, Morganton
Member, N.C. State Senate

Appointed by President of the Senate (Lieutenant Governor)

Russell J. Hollers, Troy

Alfred M. Goodwin, Louisburg

R. C. Soles, Jr., Tabor City
Member, N.C. Senate

Lillian O. Briant, Asheboro

Austin M. Allran, Hickory
Member, N.C. State Senate

William H. Barker, Oriental
Member, N.C. State Senate

Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)

O. William Faison, Raleigh
N.C. Bar Association Representative

Z. Creighton Brinson, Tarboro
N.C. State Bar Representative

Franklin E. Freeman, Jr., Raleigh
Administrative Officer of the Courts

Appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Roy A. Cooper, III, Rocky Mount
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Robert C. Hunter, Marion
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Dennis A. Wicker, Sanford
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

David T. Flaherty, Jr., Lenoir
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Charles L. Cromer, Thomasville
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Nancy C. Patteson, Wilson

Appointed by the Chief Justice of the N.C. Supreme Court

Burley B. Mitchell, Jr., Raleigh
Associate Justice, N.C. Supreme Court

Clifton E. Johnson, Charlotte
Judge, N.C. Court of Appeals

J. Milton Read, Jr., Durham
Superior Court Judge

W. Douglas Albright, Greensboro
Superior Court Judge

Larry B. Langson, Gastonia
District Court Judge

Patricia Hunt, Chapel Hill
District Court Judge

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

The North Carolina Courts Commission

The North Carolina Courts Commission was reestablished by the 1979 General Assembly "to make continuing studies of the structure, organization, jurisdiction, procedures and personnel of the Judicial Department and of the General Court of Justice and to make recommendations to the General Assembly for such changes therein as will facilitate the administration of justice." Initially, the Commission consisted of 15 voting members, with five each appointed by the Governor, the President of the Senate (Lieutenant Governor), and the Speaker of the House. The Commission also had three *ex officio* members.

The 1981 General Assembly amended the statutes pertaining to the Courts Commission, to increase the number of voting members from 15 to 23, with the Governor to appoint seven voting members, the President of the Senate to appoint eight voting members, and the Speaker of the House to appoint eight voting members. The non-voting *ex officio* members remained the same: a representative of the North Carolina Bar Association, a representative of the North Carolina State Bar, and the Administrative Officer of the Courts.

The 1983 Session of the General Assembly further amended G.S. 7A-506, to revise the voting membership of the Commission. Effective July 1, 1983, the Commission consists of 24 voting members, six to be appointed by the Governor; six to be appointed by the Speaker of

the House; six to be appointed by the President of the Senate; and six to be appointed by the Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court. The Governor continues to appoint the Chairman of the Commission, from among its legislative members. The non-voting *ex officio* membership of three persons remains the same.

Of the six appointees of the Chief Justice, one is to be a Justice of the Supreme Court, one is to be a Judge of the Court of Appeals, two are to be judges of superior court, and two are to be judges of district court.

Of the six appointees of the Governor, one is to be a district attorney, one a practicing attorney, one a clerk of superior court, and three are to be members or former members of the General Assembly and at least one of these shall not be an attorney.

Of the six appointees of the Speaker of the House, at least three are to be practicing attorneys, and three are to be members or former members of the General Assembly, and at least one of these three is not to be an attorney.

Of the six appointees of the President of the Senate, at least three are to be practicing attorneys, three are to be members or former members of the General Assembly, and at least one is to be a magistrate.

As no funds were appropriated for the Courts Commission for the 1989-90 fiscal year, the Commission did not meet.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

The Judicial Standards Commission

(Members as of June 30, 1990)

Appointed by the Chief Justice

Court of Appeals Judge Gerald Arnold,
Fuquay-Varina, *Chairman*

Superior Court Judge James M. Long,
Pilot Mountain

District Court Judge W. S. Harris, Jr., Graham

Appointed by the Governor

Pamela S. Gaither, Charlotte, *Secretary*

Albert E. Partridge, Jr., Concord

Elected by the Council of the N.C. State Bar

Rivers D. Johnson, Jr., Warsaw, *Vice-Chairman*

Louis J. Fisher, Jr., High Point

Deborah R. Carrington, *Executive Secretary*



Judge Gerald Arnold

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

THE JUDICIAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

The Judicial Standards Commission was established by the General Assembly pursuant to a constitutional amendment approved by the voters at the general election in November 1972.

Upon recommendation of the Commission, the Supreme Court may censure or remove any judge for willful misconduct in office, willful and persistent failure to perform his or her duties, habitual intemperance, conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, or conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute. In addition, upon recommendation of the Commission, the Supreme Court may remove any judge for mental or physical incapacity interfering with the performance of duties, which is, or is likely to become, permanent.

Where a recommendation for censure or removal involves a justice of the Supreme Court, the recommendation and supporting record is filed with the Court of Appeals which has and proceeds under the same authority for censure or removal of a judge. Such a proceeding would be heard by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and the six judges senior in service, excluding the Court of Appeals judge who by law serves as the Chairman of the Judicial Standards Commission.

In addition to a recommendation of censure or removal, the Commission also utilizes a disciplinary measure known as a reprimand. The reprimand is a mechanism administratively developed for dealing with inquiries where the conduct does not warrant censure or removal, but where some action is justified. Since the establishment of the Judicial Standards Commission in 1973, reprimands have been issued in 19 instances covering 25 inquiries.

During the July 1, 1989 - June 30, 1990 fiscal year, the Judicial Standards Commission met on October 20,

February 2, February 23, March 13, May 18, and June 29.

A complaint or other information against a judge, whether filed with the Commission or initiated by the Commission on its own motion, is designated as an "Inquiry Concerning a Judge." Nine such inquiries were pending as of July 1, 1989, and 152 inquiries were filed during the fiscal year, giving the Commission a total workload of 161 inquiries.

During the fiscal year, the Commission disposed of 138 inquiries, and 23 inquiries remained pending at the end of the fiscal year.

The determinations of the Commission regarding the 138 inquiries disposed of during the fiscal year were as follows:

- (1) 130 inquiries were determined to involve evidentiary rulings, length of sentences, or other matters not within the Commission's jurisdiction, rather than questions of judicial misconduct;
- (2) 2 inquiries were determined to involve allegations of conduct which did not rise to such a level as would warrant investigation by the Commission;
- (3) 2 inquiries were determined to warrant no further action following completion of preliminary investigations;
- (4) 3 inquiries resulted in a private reprimand; and
- (5) 1 inquiry resulted in a recommendation of censure.

Of the 23 inquiries pending at the end of the fiscal year:

- (1) 18 inquiries were awaiting initial review by the Commission; and
- (2) 5 inquiries were awaiting completion of a preliminary investigation or were subject to other action by the Commission.



PART III

COURT RESOURCES

- **Financial**
- **Personnel**

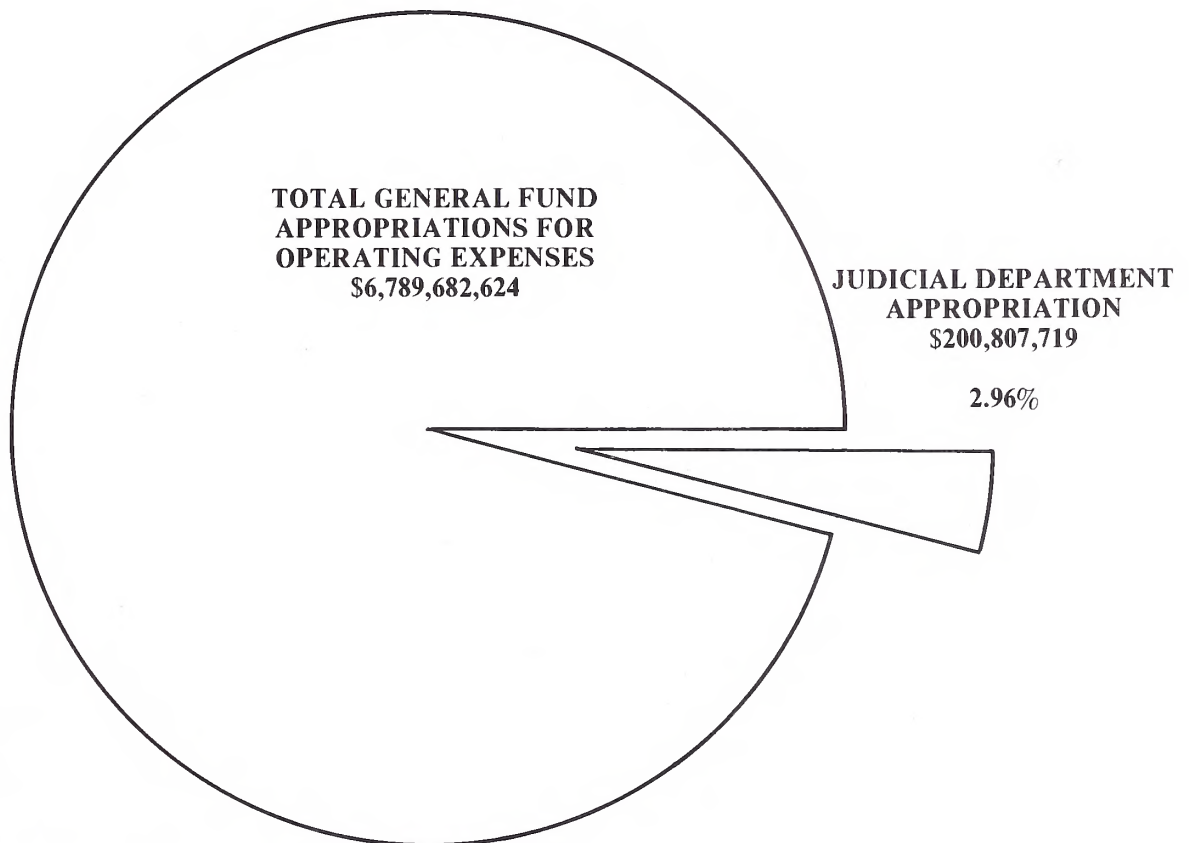
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Under the State Constitution, the operating expenses of the Judicial Department (all North Carolina courts), "other than compensation to process servers and other locally paid non-judicial officers," are required to be paid from State funds. It is customary legislative practice for the General Assembly to include appropriations for the operating expenses of all three branches of State government in a single budget bill, for a two-year period ending on June 30 of the odd-numbered years. The budget for the second year of the biennium is generally modified during the even-year legislative session.

Building facilities for the appellate courts are provided by State funds, but, by statute, the county governments are required to provide from county funds adequate facilities for the trial courts within each of the 100 counties.

Appropriations from the State's General Fund for operating expenses for all departments and agencies of State government, including the Judicial Department, totalled \$6,789,682,624 for the 1989-90 fiscal year. (Appropriations from the Highway Fund and appropriations from the General Fund for capital improvements and debt servicing are not included in this total.)

The appropriation from the General Fund for the operating expenses of the Judicial Department for 1989-90 was \$200,807,719. (This included \$830,459 for accrued attorney fees for indigent defendants and \$12,593,171 for June salaries and fringe benefits paid in July 1990.) As illustrated in the chart below, this General Fund appropriation for the Judicial Department comprised 2.96% of the General Fund appropriations for the operating expenses of all State agencies and departments.



JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Appropriations from the State's General Fund for operating expenses of the Judicial Department over the past seven fiscal years are shown in the table below and in the graph at the top of the following page. For comparative purposes, appropriations from the General

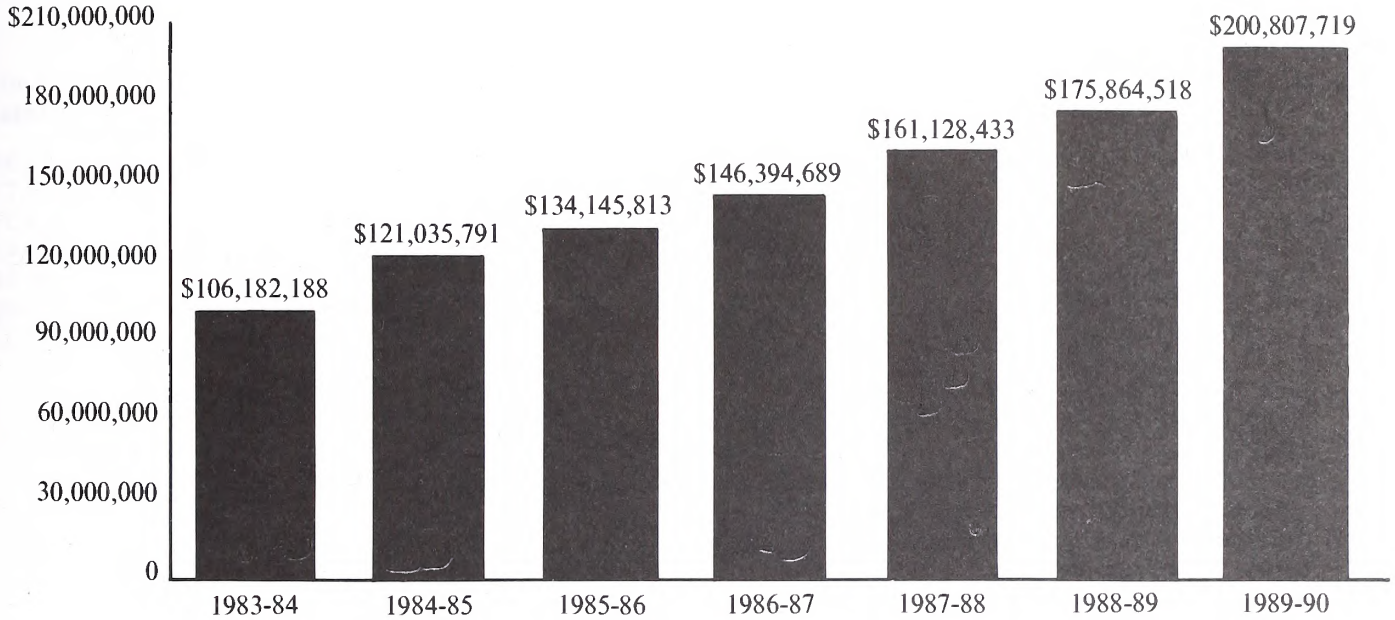
Fund for operating expenses of all State agencies and departments (including the Judicial Department) for the last seven fiscal years are also shown in the table below and in the second graph on the following page.

APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND FOR OPERATING EXPENSES

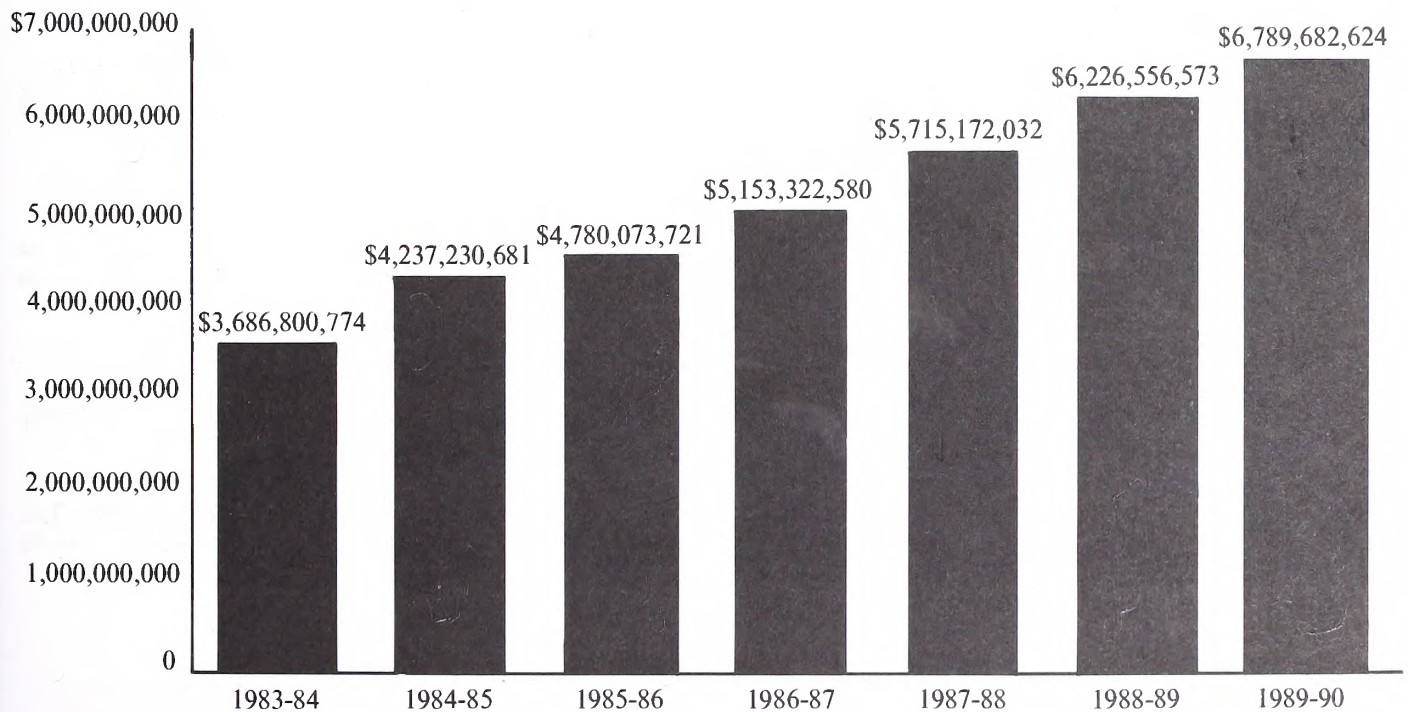
| Fiscal Year | Judicial Department | | All State Agencies | |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Appropriation | % Increase over previous year | Appropriation | % Increase over previous year |
| 1983-1984 | \$106,182,188 | 13.05 | \$3,686,800,774 | 6.02 |
| 1984-1985 | 121,035,791 | 13.99 | 4,237,230,681 | 14.93 |
| 1985-1986 | 134,145,813 | 10.83 | 4,780,073,721 | 12.81 |
| 1986-1987 | 146,394,689 | 9.13 | 5,153,322,580 | 7.81 |
| 1987-1988 | 161,128,433 | 10.06 | 5,715,172,032 | 10.90 |
| 1988-1989 | 175,864,518 | 9.14 | 6,226,556,573 | 8.95 |
| 1989-1990 | 200,807,719 | 14.18 | 6,789,682,624 | 9.04 |
| AVERAGE ANNUAL INCREASE, 1984-1990 | | 11.48% | | 10.07% |

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

General Fund Appropriations for Operating Expenses Of the Judicial Department, 1983-84 — 1989-90



General Fund Appropriations for Operating Expenses Of All State Agencies and Departments, 1983-84 — 1989-90



JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES
Expenditures July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990*

General Fund expenditures for operating expenses of the Judicial Department during the 1989-90 fiscal year

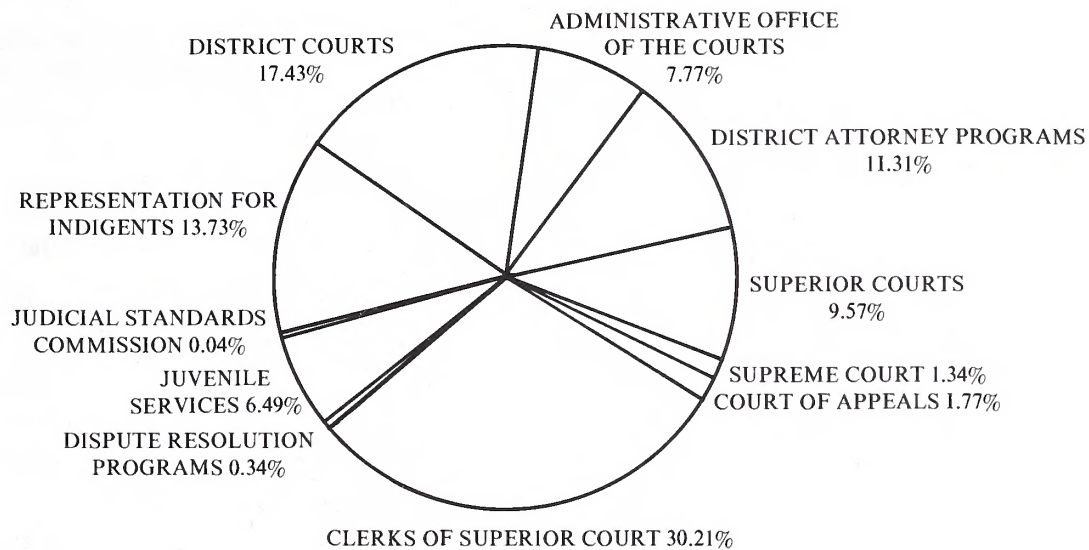
totalled \$188,202,292, divided among the major budget classifications as shown below.

| | Amount | % of Total |
|--|----------------------|----------------|
| Supreme Court | \$ 2,531,624 | 1.34 |
| Court of Appeals | 3,341,672 | 1.77 |
| Superior Courts | 18,012,980 | 9.57 |
| District Courts | 32,796,473 | 17.43 |
| Clerks of Superior Court | 56,856,236 | 30.21 |
| Juvenile Probation and Aftercare | 12,220,901 | 6.49 |
| Representation for Indigents | 25,834,339 | 13.73 |
| Assigned private counsel | \$ 16,393,715 | |
| Guardian <i>ad litem</i> for juveniles | 64,007 | |
| Guardian <i>ad litem</i> —volunteer and contract program | 2,068,450 | |
| Public defenders | 5,065,644 | |
| Special counsel at mental hospitals | 302,087 | |
| Support services (expert witness fees, professional examinations, transcripts) | 746,764 | |
| Appellate Defender Services | 576,701 | |
| Indigency Screening | 348,868 | |
| Appellate Defender Resource Center | 219,998 | |
| Permanent Families Task Force | 6,535 | |
| Reasonable Efforts Program | 21,521 | |
| Training—Child Abuse Cases | 20,049 | |
| District Attorney Offices | 21,284,007 | 11.31 |
| Office-District Attorney | 21,007,347 | |
| District Attorneys' Conference | 95,644 | |
| Narcotics Prosecution Program | 49,381 | |
| Prosecution Improvement in Motor Vehicle Offenses | 28,317 | |
| Sexual Abuse Prosecution | 35,509 | |
| Drug Prosecution Task Force | 36,381 | |
| Sexual Abuse Prosecution Continuation | 31,428 | |
| Administrative Office of the Courts | 14,618,914 | 7.77 |
| General Administration | 4,572,862 | |
| Information Services | \$9,640,710 | |
| Warehouse & Printing | 405,342 | |
| Judicial Standards Commission | 69,747 | .04 |
| Dispute Resolution Programs | 635,399 | .34 |
| Custody Mediation | 121,039 | |
| Dispute Settlement Center | 363,728 | |
| Arbitration Program | 150,632 | |
| TOTAL | \$188,202,292 | 100.00% |

* Expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990. The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. As a result, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 are not comparable to such data for prior years.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Expenditures, July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990*

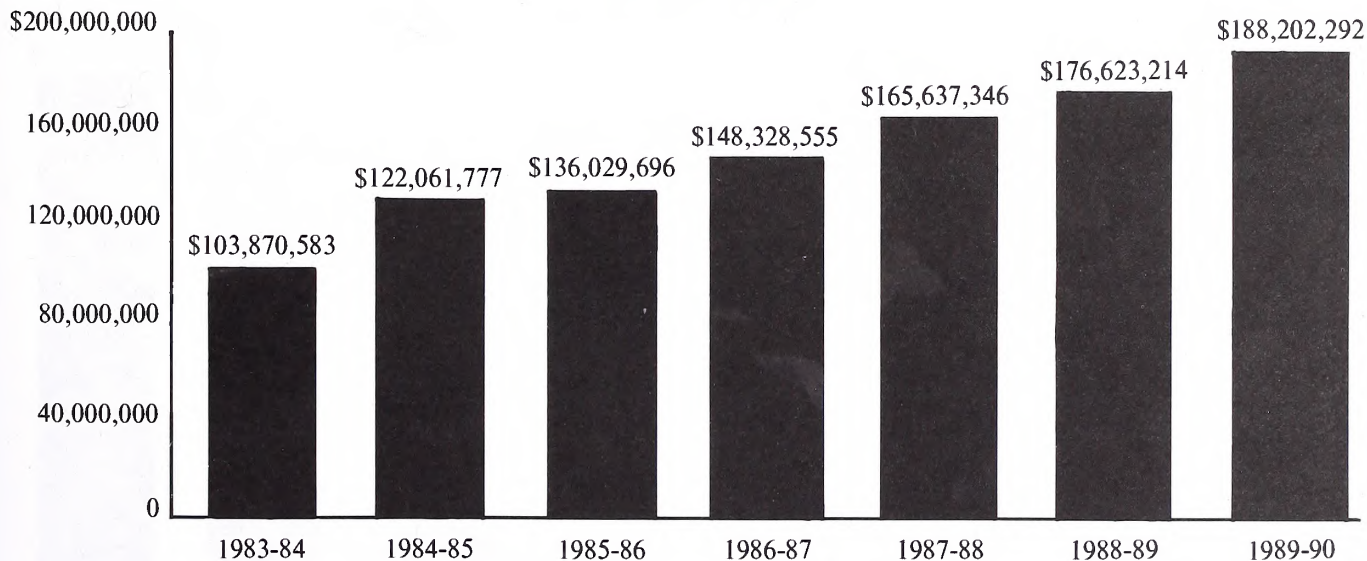


As the above chart illustrates, most (68.52%) of Judicial Department expenditures goes for operation of the State's trial courts: operation of superior courts took 9.57% of total expenditures; operation of the district courts (including magistrates, judges and court reporters)

took 17.43% of the total; the clerks' offices, 30.21% of the total; and district attorneys' programs, 11.31% of total Judicial Department expenditures.

The total General Fund expenditure for the Judicial Department for 1989-90 was \$188,202,292.

General Fund Expenditures For The Judicial Department 1983-84 — 1989-90



*Expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990. The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. As a result, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 are not comparable to such data for prior years.)

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Department Receipts July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

Receipts for the Judicial Department in the 1989-90 fiscal year totalled \$119,381,775. The several sources of these receipts are shown in the table below. As in the

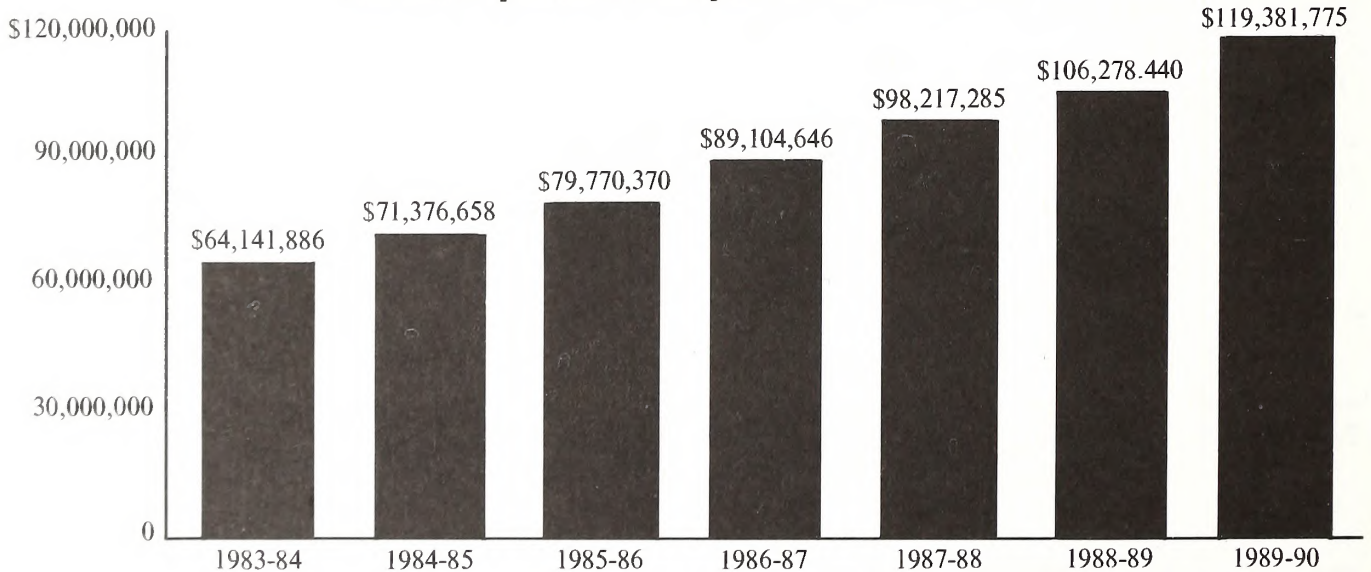
previous years, the major source of receipts were General Court of Justice Fees paid by litigants in superior and district court.

| Source of Receipts | Amount | % of Total |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Supreme Court Fees | \$ 8,774 | .007 |
| Court of Appeals Fees | 34,026 | .029 |
| Miscellaneous | 132,296 | .111 |
| Grants | 178,939 | .150 |
| Sales of Appellate Division Reports | 216,067 | .181 |
| Department of Crime Control | 471,134 | .395 |
| Equipment Obligation Carryover | 560,371 | .469 |
| Jail Fees | 793,589 | .664 |
| Interest on Checking Account | 1,078,378 | .903 |
| Ten-Day License Revocation Fees | 1,211,841 | 1.015 |
| Indigent Representation Judgments | 2,709,350 | 2.269 |
| Officer Fees | 5,491,136 | 4.600 |
| Federal-Child Support Enforcement | 7,449,948 | 6.241 |
| LEOB Fees | 7,825,892 | 6.555 |
| Judicial Facilities Fees | 8,251,659 | 6.912 |
| Fines and Forfeitures | 31,419,858 | 26.319 |
| General Court of Justice Fees | 51,548,517 | 43.180 |
| Total | \$119,381,775 | 100.000% |

This total of \$119,381,775 is an increase of 12.33% over total 1988-89 receipts of \$106,278,440. The graph below

has been restated to reflect all Judicial Department receipts.

Judicial Department Receipts, 1983-84 — 1989-90



JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Distribution of Judicial Department Receipts (July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990)

As required by the State Constitution, fines, penalties and forfeitures collected by the courts in criminal cases are distributed to the respective counties in which the cases are tried. These funds must be used by the counties for the support of the public schools.

A uniform schedule of civil and criminal court costs, comprising a variety of fees, is set by statute for cases filed in the superior and district courts. Statutes prescribe the distribution of these fees and provide that certain fees shall be devoted to specific uses. For example, a facilities fee is included in court costs when costs are assessed, and this fee is paid over to the respective county or municipality that provided the facility used in the case. These fees must be utilized by the counties and municipalities to provide and maintain courtrooms and related judicial facilities.

Officer fees (for arrest or service of process) are included, where applicable, in the cost of each case filed in the trial courts. If a municipal officer performed these services in a case, the fee is paid over to the respective municipality. Otherwise, all officer fees are paid to the respective counties in which the cases are filed.

A jail fee is included in the costs of each case where applicable; these fees are distributed to the respective county or municipality whose facilities were used. Most jail facilities in the State are provided by the counties. Effective October 1, 1989, the county also receives any

fees paid by convicted defendants who were released to the supervision of an agency providing pretrial release services in that county.

A fee for the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund is included as a part of court costs when costs are assessed in a criminal case. As required by statute, the Judicial Department remits these fees to the State Treasurer, for deposit in the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Except as indicated, all superior and district court costs collected by the Judicial Department are paid into the State's General Fund, as are appellate court fees and proceeds from the sales of appellate division reports.

When private counsel or a public defender is assigned to represent an indigent defendant in a criminal case, the trial judge sets the money value for the services rendered. If the defendant is convicted, a judgment lien is entered against him/her for such amount. Collections on these judgments are paid into and retained by the department to defray the costs of legal representation of indigents.

Proceeds from the ten-day driver's license revocation fee, which driving-while-impaired offenders must pay to recover their driver's licenses, are distributed to the counties.

Since fiscal year 1987-88, the Federal Government has been funding a portion of child support enforcement costs.

| | Amount | % of Total |
|--|----------------------|-----------------|
| Remitted to State Treasurer | | |
| Supreme Court Fees | \$ 8,774 | .007 |
| Court of Appeals Fees | 34,026 | .029 |
| Sales of Appellate Division Reports | 216,067 | .181 |
| LEOB Fees | 7,825,892 | 6.555 |
| General Court of Justice Fees | 51,548,517 | 43.180 |
| Federal-Child Support Enforcement | 7,449,948 | 6.241 |
| Total to State Treasurer | 67,083,224 | 56.193 |
| Distributed to Counties | | |
| Fines and Forfeitures | 31,419,858 | 26.319 |
| Judicial Facilities Fees | 7,888,170 | 6.608 |
| Officer Fees | 3,521,669 | 2.950 |
| Jail Fees | 790,458 | .662 |
| Ten-Day License Revocation Fees | 1,211,841 | 1.015 |
| Total to Counties | 44,831,996 | 37.554 |
| Distributed to Counties and Beneficiaries | | |
| Interest on Checking Accounts | 1,078,378 | .903 |
| Distributed to Municipalities | | |
| Judicial Facilities Fees | 363,489 | .304 |
| Officer Fees | 1,969,467 | 1.650 |
| Jail Fees | 3,131 | .002 |
| Total to Municipalities | 2,336,087 | 1.956 |
| Operating Receipts | | |
| Collection on Indigent Representation Judgments | 2,709,350 | 2.269 |
| 1988-89 Equipment Obligation Carryover | 560,371 | .469 |
| Department of Crime Control | 471,134 | .395 |
| Grants | 178,939 | .150 |
| Miscellaneous | 132,296 | .111 |
| Total Retained for Operations | 4,052,090 | 3.394 |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$119,381,775 | 100.000% |

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Amounts of Fees, Fines and Forfeitures Collected by the Courts and Distributed to Counties and Municipalities* July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

| County | Distributed to Counties | | | | Distributed to Municipalities | | | TOTAL |
|------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Facility Fees | Officer Fees | Jail Fees | Fines and Forfeitures | Facility Fees | Officer Fees | Jail Fees | |
| Alamance | 142,734 | 69,243 | 27,394 | 491,839 | -0- | 33,507 | -0- | 764,718 |
| Alexander | 20,988 | 12,202 | 6,184 | 111,817 | -0- | 864 | -0- | 152,056 |
| Alleghany | 9,184 | 5,899 | 2,820 | 52,731 | -0- | 280 | -0- | 70,914 |
| Anson | 29,711 | 17,080 | 1,365 | 178,572 | 3,998 | 1,263 | -0- | 231,988 |
| Ashe | 17,693 | 13,236 | 1,979 | 68,130 | -0- | 1,416 | -0- | 102,453 |
| Avery | 16,334 | 11,595 | 560 | 60,402 | 1,447 | 568 | -0- | 90,906 |
| Beaufort | 65,497 | 51,466 | 20,594 | 275,023 | -0- | 13,168 | -0- | 425,748 |
| Bertie | 24,018 | 18,043 | 1,009 | 101,100 | -0- | 450 | -0- | 144,620 |
| Bladen | 44,776 | 35,903 | 978 | 158,380 | 239 | 2,152 | -0- | 242,429 |
| Brunswick | 59,423 | 35,764 | 1,407 | 263,985 | 944 | 13,541 | -0- | 375,064 |
| Buncombe | 203,090 | 120,213 | 2,795 | 909,743 | -0- | 47,149 | -0- | 1,282,990 |
| Burke | 83,898 | 35,676 | 9,722 | 377,305 | -0- | 11,201 | -0- | 517,802 |
| Cabarrus | 109,761 | 60,093 | 22,102 | 535,877 | 7,531 | 39,445 | -0- | 774,809 |
| Caldwell | 75,151 | 27,195 | 9,599 | 428,480 | -0- | 15,963 | -0- | 556,389 |
| Camden | 9,948 | 7,985 | 1,651 | 53,457 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 73,041 |
| Carteret | 66,418 | 30,756 | 3,162 | 242,475 | -0- | 16,486 | -0- | 359,297 |
| Caswell | 19,252 | 15,160 | 2,686 | 132,462 | -0- | 360 | 25 | 169,945 |
| Catawba | 76,516 | 68,398 | 13,118 | 658,407 | 46,639 | -0- | -0- | 863,079 |
| Chatham | 38,586 | 38,631 | 4,887 | 231,162 | 11,436 | 1,008 | 278 | 325,988 |
| Cherokee | 21,260 | 17,224 | 6,040 | 121,858 | -0- | 2,535 | 5 | 168,922 |
| Chowan | 19,117 | 12,612 | 553 | 72,953 | -0- | 12,276 | -0- | 117,511 |
| Clay | 6,028 | 4,428 | 2,385 | 32,485 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 45,326 |
| Cleveland | 96,830 | 50,692 | 25,740 | 390,954 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 564,216 |
| Columbus | 49,611 | 44,643 | 5,009 | 183,597 | 2,779 | 4,008 | -0- | 289,648 |
| Craven | 92,414 | 54,559 | 14,537 | 416,927 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 578,437 |
| Cumberland | 317,549 | 96,768 | 29,405 | 966,472 | -0- | 75,263 | -0- | 1,485,457 |
| Currituck | 24,696 | 20,634 | 3,663 | 127,329 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 176,322 |
| Dare | 77,280 | 30,596 | 8,099 | 382,869 | -0- | 26,692 | -0- | 525,537 |
| Davidson | 106,438 | 80,458 | 5,878 | 547,972 | 15,358 | 10,852 | -0- | 766,955 |
| Davie | 28,768 | 21,396 | 3,810 | 106,992 | -0- | 296 | -0- | 161,262 |
| Duplin | 48,296 | 30,406 | 12,525 | 202,823 | -0- | 784 | 170 | 295,005 |
| Durham | 266,595 | 82,081 | 12,284 | 1,092,250 | -0- | 101,335 | -0- | 1,554,545 |
| Edgecombe | 63,615 | 30,410 | 12,424 | 263,366 | 37,091 | 28,777 | 215 | 435,898 |
| Forsyth | 355,547 | 44,524 | 18,672 | 1,117,413 | 4,519 | 108,266 | -0- | 1,648,942 |
| Franklin | 37,066 | 23,354 | 5,880 | 172,088 | -0- | 604 | -0- | 238,993 |
| Gaston | 155,236 | 97,166 | 3,892 | 428,724 | -0- | 19,806 | -0- | 704,824 |
| Gates | 14,455 | 10,439 | 2,505 | 63,265 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 90,664 |
| Graham | 5,406 | 3,787 | 1,220 | 33,608 | -0- | 72 | -0- | 44,093 |
| Granville | 47,965 | 24,094 | 9,112 | 228,831 | 18 | 6,735 | 170 | 316,925 |
| Greene | 15,351 | 11,103 | 1,078 | 80,552 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 108,084 |
| Guilford | 464,999 | 52,086 | 12,787 | 1,252,524 | -0- | 177,405 | -0- | 1,959,802 |
| Halifax | 77,145 | 54,519 | 14,039 | 362,189 | 3,640 | 13,472 | 180 | 525,184 |
| Harnett | 62,525 | 47,915 | 15,111 | 350,147 | 11,900 | 5,062 | -0- | 492,660 |
| Haywood | 43,339 | 31,043 | 13,309 | 220,475 | 903 | 3,836 | -0- | 312,904 |
| Henderson | 71,472 | 39,506 | 4,172 | 340,793 | -0- | 3,228 | -0- | 459,170 |
| Hertford | 29,144 | 18,401 | 3,660 | 171,865 | -0- | 2,128 | -0- | 225,198 |
| Hoke | 28,218 | 18,275 | 7,452 | 149,798 | -0- | 2,260 | -0- | 206,003 |
| Hyde | 9,183 | 7,286 | 2,352 | 43,768 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 62,589 |
| Iredell | 90,044 | 42,522 | 8,139 | 464,903 | 13,029 | 20,403 | 262 | 639,301 |
| Jackson | 22,972 | 17,529 | 16,649 | 186,708 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 243,859 |

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Amounts of Fees, Fines and Forfeitures Collected by the Courts and Distributed to Counties and Municipalities* July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

| County | Distributed to Counties | | | | Distributed to Municipalities | | | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | Facility Fees | Officer Fees | Jail Fees | Fines and Forfeitures | Facility Fees | Officer Fees | Jail Fees | |
| Johnston | 81,742 | 60,161 | 26,305 | 454,777 | 15,469 | 12,108 | 80 | 650,642 |
| Jones | 10,492 | 6,964 | 270 | 26,489 | -0- | 528 | -0- | 44,743 |
| Lee | 38,035 | -0- | 30,565 | 267,718 | 66,896 | 14,499 | -0- | 417,714 |
| Lenoir | 80,672 | 35,385 | 11,180 | 343,591 | -0- | 16,749 | -0- | 487,576 |
| Lincoln | 47,305 | 29,760 | 4,766 | 241,864 | -0- | 5,588 | -0- | 329,283 |
| Macon | 21,887 | 15,354 | 927 | 197,716 | -0- | 716 | -0- | 236,600 |
| Madison | 16,460 | 13,421 | 205 | 70,864 | -0- | 368 | -0- | 101,318 |
| Martin | 34,825 | 23,955 | 7,055 | 118,447 | -0- | 2,936 | -0- | 187,218 |
| McDowell | 39,781 | 25,701 | 734 | 164,384 | -0- | 2,348 | -0- | 232,948 |
| Mecklenburg | 662,889 | 68,561 | 36 | 1,725,261 | -0- | 399,728 | -0- | 2,856,476 |
| Mitchell | 11,358 | 6,445 | 1,812 | 56,033 | -0- | 1,292 | -0- | 76,940 |
| Montgomery | 40,232 | 33,038 | 3,754 | 185,770 | -0- | 2,504 | -0- | 265,298 |
| Moore | 72,968 | 45,383 | 721 | 394,214 | 4,410 | 14,623 | -0- | 532,320 |
| Nash | 71,469 | 75,278 | 10,939 | 408,842 | 51,522 | 26,891 | 1,247 | 646,188 |
| New Hanover | 157,047 | 40,758 | 5,515 | 477,020 | 705 | 33,066 | -0- | 714,112 |
| Northampton | 25,562 | 21,173 | 2,654 | 119,558 | 765 | 2,052 | -0- | 171,764 |
| Onslow | 141,823 | 64,849 | 25,450 | 487,910 | -0- | 56,142 | -0- | 776,175 |
| Orange | 68,495 | 55,895 | 10,060 | 355,846 | 31,707 | 18,512 | 172 | 540,688 |
| Pamlico | 7,882 | 6,055 | 1,073 | 44,881 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 59,891 |
| Pasquotank | 44,575 | 17,757 | 6,280 | 201,997 | -0- | 17,797 | -0- | 288,407 |
| Pender | 31,602 | 23,728 | 2,385 | 158,562 | -0- | 785 | -0- | 217,061 |
| Perquimans | 13,532 | 8,960 | 704 | 55,685 | -0- | 942 | -0- | 79,822 |
| Person | 34,650 | 25,403 | 3,570 | 160,880 | -0- | 4,132 | -0- | 228,635 |
| Pitt | 138,512 | 48,058 | 20,597 | 577,197 | 13,531 | 53,136 | 268 | 851,300 |
| Polk | 12,899 | 9,642 | 395 | 73,818 | -0- | 164 | -0- | 96,918 |
| Randolph | 96,267 | 67,170 | 5,530 | 489,698 | 3,478 | 10,190 | -0- | 672,333 |
| Richmond | 62,928 | 35,615 | 8,660 | 350,043 | -0- | 4,434 | -0- | 461,680 |
| Robeson | 111,430 | 86,175 | 13,300 | 613,354 | 36,363 | 34,710 | 35 | 895,367 |
| Rockingham | 86,676 | 43,693 | 5,353 | 496,095 | 13,014 | 20,147 | -0- | 664,977 |
| Rowan | 115,519 | 68,823 | 17,976 | 534,102 | -0- | 31,951 | -0- | 768,371 |
| Rutherford | 65,891 | 35,152 | 6,956 | 323,400 | -0- | 11,132 | -0- | 442,531 |
| Sampson | 76,894 | 56,379 | 7,441 | 262,937 | -0- | 4,623 | -0- | 408,274 |
| Scotland | 45,788 | 27,816 | 5,387 | 234,855 | -0- | 7,400 | -0- | 321,246 |
| Stanly | 46,640 | 17,651 | 3,878 | 257,289 | -0- | 8,687 | -0- | 334,146 |
| Stokes | 41,648 | 27,239 | 3,185 | 173,937 | -0- | 759 | -0- | 246,768 |
| Surry | 68,432 | 49,316 | 2,468 | 309,011 | 1,455 | 9,975 | -0- | 440,657 |
| Swain | 11,893 | 8,024 | 3,670 | 83,647 | -0- | 96 | -0- | 107,330 |
| Transylvania | 20,483 | 16,926 | 6,106 | 88,021 | -0- | 2,120 | -0- | 133,656 |
| Tyrrell | 19,164 | 15,400 | 1,956 | 61,657 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 98,177 |
| Union | 91,392 | 66,148 | 11,881 | 517,546 | -0- | 16,384 | -0- | 703,350 |
| Vance | 72,705 | 26,582 | 7,111 | 234,024 | -0- | 11,633 | -0- | 352,055 |
| Wake | 646,507 | 71,302 | 37,267 | 1,695,306 | 7,218 | 223,219 | 24 | 2,680,844 |
| Warren | 22,570 | 17,893 | 3,620 | 106,556 | 140 | 246 | -0- | 151,025 |
| Washington | 16,051 | 11,465 | 3,345 | 67,570 | -0- | 1,616 | -0- | 100,046 |
| Watauga | 39,175 | 23,708 | 3,271 | 122,447 | -0- | 6,334 | -0- | 194,935 |
| Wayne | 100,582 | 53,704 | 11,330 | 379,549 | 1,984 | 25,302 | -0- | 572,451 |
| Wilkes | 68,185 | 36,645 | 14,906 | 281,266 | -0- | 3,275 | -0- | 404,276 |
| Wilson | 94,933 | 68,586 | 6,590 | 247,172 | -0- | 18,234 | -0- | 435,515 |
| Yadkin | 35,682 | 21,853 | 4,483 | 151,845 | -0- | 3,960 | -0- | 217,823 |
| Yancey | 15,860 | 11,726 | 443 | 61,362 | -0- | 516 | -0- | 89,907 |
| State Totals | \$7,888,170 | \$3,521,669 | \$790,458 | \$31,419,858 | \$363,489 | \$1,969,467 | \$3,131 | \$45,956,242 |

*Facility and jail fees are distributed to the respective counties and municipalities which furnished the facilities. If the officer who made the arrest or served the process was employed by a municipality, the officer fee is distributed to the municipality; otherwise all officer fees are distributed to the respective counties. By provision of the State Constitution, fines and forfeitures collected by the courts within a county are distributed to that county for support of the public schools.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Cost and Case Data on Representation of Indigents July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

The State provides legal counsel for indigent persons in a variety of actions and proceedings, as specified in the North Carolina General Statutes, Sections 7A-450 *et seq.* These include criminal proceedings, judicial hospitalization proceedings, and juvenile proceedings which may result in commitment to an institution or transfer to superior court for trial as an adult. Legal representation for indigents may be by assignment of private counsel, by assignment of special public counsel (involving mental hospital commitments), or by assignment of a public defender.

Ten defender districts, serving 12 counties, have an office of public defender: Districts 3A, 3B, 12, 15B, 16A, 16B, 18, 26, 27A, and 28. Further details on these offices are given in Section II of this *Annual Report*. In areas of the State not served by a public defender office, representation of indigents is provided by assignments of private counsel. Private counsel may also be assigned in the ten districts which have a public defender, in the event of a conflict of interest involving the public defender's office and the indigent, and in the event of unusual circumstances when, in the opinion of the court, the proper administration of justice requires the assignment of private counsel.

The Appellate Defender Office began operation as a State-funded program on October 1, 1981. Pursuant to assignments made by trial court judges, it is the responsibility of the Appellate Defender and staff to provide criminal defense appellate services to indigent persons who are appealing their convictions to either the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals. The Appellate Defender is appointed by and is under the general supervision of the Chief Justice. The Chief Justice may, consistent with the resources available to the Appellate Defender and to insure quality criminal defense services, authorize certain appeals to be assigned to a local public defender office or to private assigned counsel instead of to the Appellate Defender. The cost data reported on the following table reflect the activities of this office in both the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990.

In addition, the State provides a full-time special counsel at each of the State's four mental health hospitals, to represent patients in commitment or re-commitment hearings before a district court judge. Under North Carolina law, each patient committed to a mental health hospital is entitled to a judicial hearing (before a district court judge) within 90 days after the initial commitment, a further hearing within 180 days after the initial commitment, and thereafter a hearing at least once each year during the continuance of an involuntary commitment.

A juvenile alleged to be within the jurisdiction of the court has the right to be represented by counsel in all proceedings; and juveniles are conclusively presumed to be indigent and entitled to State-appointed and State-paid counsel (G.S. 7A-584). When a petition alleges that a juvenile is abused or neglected, the judge is required to appoint a guardian *ad litem*, and when a juvenile is alleged to be dependent, the judge may appoint a guardian *ad litem*. If the guardian *ad litem* is not an attorney, the judge in addition is to appoint an attorney to represent the juvenile's interests (G.S. 7A-586). Where a juvenile petition alleges that a juvenile is abused, neglected or dependent, the parent has a right to appointed counsel in cases of indigency (G.S. 7A-587).

The cost of all programs of indigent representation was \$25,834,339 in the 1989-90 fiscal year, compared to \$23,425,301 in the 1988-89 fiscal year, an increase of 10.3%. (However, expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990. The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. As a result, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 indigent defense costs are not fully comparable to such data for prior years.) The total amount expended for these activities was 13.7% of total Judicial Department expenditures in the 1989-90 fiscal year.

Following is a summary of case and cost data for representation of indigents for the fiscal year, July 1, 1989 through June 30, 1990.

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Cost and Case Data on Representation of Indigents* July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

| | Number of Cases | Total Cost | Average Per Case |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Assigned Private Counsel | | | |
| Capital offense cases | 556 | \$ 2,302,472 | \$4,141 |
| Adult cases (other than capital) | 55,842 | 12,954,045 | 232 |
| Juvenile cases | 7,664 | 1,137,198 | 148 |
| Totals | 64,062 | 16,393,715 | 256 |
| Guardian <i>ad litem</i> for juveniles | 354 | 64,007 | 181 |
| Guardian <i>ad litem</i> volunteer and contract program | 8,161 | 2,068,450 | 253 |
| Public Defender Offices** | | | |
| District 3A | 1,478 | 329,520 | 223 |
| District 3B | 600 | 94,097 | 157 |
| District 12 | 3,010 | 722,219 | 240 |
| District 15B | 1,257 | 255,335 | 203 |
| District 16A | 865 | 200,487 | 232 |
| District 16B | 1,547 | 335,751 | 217 |
| District 18 | 3,947 | 867,308 | 220 |
| District 26 | 14,884 | 1,365,615 | 92 |
| District 27A | 2,298 | 485,508 | 211 |
| District 28 | 2,198 | 409,804 | 186 |
| Totals | 32,084 | 5,065,644 | 158 |
| Appellate Defender Office | | 576,701 | |
| Special Counsel at State mental health hospitals | | 302,087 | |
| Support Services | | | |
| Transcripts, records and briefs | | 556,429 | |
| Professional Examinations | | 23,574 | |
| Expert Witness Fees | | 166,761 | |
| Total | | 746,764 | |
| Indigency Screening | | 348,868 | |
| Appellate Defender Resource Center*** | | 219,998 | |
| Permanent Family Task Force | | 6,535 | |
| Reasonable Efforts Program | | 21,521 | |
| Training — Child Abuse Cases | | 20,049 | |
| GRAND TOTAL | | \$25,834,339 | |

*Expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990 (including public and appellate defender, guardian *ad litem*, special counsel, and indigency screener personnel). The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. As a result, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 are not comparable to such data for prior years.

The number of "cases" shown is the number of **defendants in cases disposed of by public defenders during the 1989-90 year.

***Of the total cost, \$104,693 (47.6%) in federal grant funds were received for the operations of the Resource Center during 1989-90.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

State Mental Health Hospital Commitment Hearings July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

The total cost of providing special counsel at each of the State's four mental health hospitals, to represent patients in commitment or recommitment hearings, was \$302,087 for the 1989-90 fiscal year. (Expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990. The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. As a result, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 are not

comparable to such data for prior years.) There was a total of 13,169 hearings held during the year, for an average cost per hearing of \$22.94 for the special counsel service.

The following table presents data on the hearings held at each of the mental health hospitals in 1989-90. There were 861 more hearings held in 1989-90 than in 1988-89, an increase of 7.0% in total hearings.

| | Broughton | Cherry | Dorothea Dix | John Umstead | Totals |
|---|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Initial Hearings resulting in: | | | | | |
| Commitment to hospital | 1,009 | 1,393 | 1,021 | 1,532 | 4,955 |
| Commitment to outpatient clinic | 1,137 | 210 | 243 | 518 | 2,108 |
| Discharge | 911 | 466 | 489 | 525 | 2,391 |
| Total | 3,057 | 2,069 | 1,753 | 2,575 | 9,454 |
| First Rehearings resulting in: | | | | | |
| Commitment to hospital | 165 | 335 | 278 | 347 | 1,125 |
| Commitment to outpatient clinic | 18 | 31 | 11 | 29 | 89 |
| Discharge | 38 | 152 | 66 | 98 | 354 |
| Total | 221 | 518 | 355 | 474 | 1,568 |
| Second or Subsequent Rehearings resulting in: | | | | | |
| Commitment to hospital | 345 | 427 | 348 | 647 | 1,767 |
| Commitment to outpatient clinic | 7 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 24 |
| Discharge | 25 | 2 | 29 | 71 | 127 |
| Total | 377 | 430 | 388 | 723 | 1,918 |
| Modification of Prior Order Hearings resulting in: | | | | | |
| Commitment to hospital | 13 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 18 |
| Commitment to outpatient clinic | 15 | 6 | 26 | 133 | 180 |
| Discharge | 7 | 15 | 9 | 0 | 31 |
| Total | 35 | 23 | 38 | 133 | 229 |
| Total Hearings or Rehearings resulting in: | | | | | |
| Commitment to hospital | 1,532 | 2,157 | 1,650 | 2,526 | 7,865 |
| Commitment to outpatient clinic | 1,177 | 248 | 291 | 685 | 2,401 |
| Discharge | 981 | 635 | 593 | 694 | 2,903 |
| Grand Totals | 3,690 | 3,040 | 2,534 | 3,905 | 13,169 |

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Assigned Counsel and Guardian Ad Litem Number of Cases and Expenditures July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

| | Assigned Counsel | | Guardian Ad Litem | |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | Number of Cases | Expenditures | Number of Cases | Expenditures |
| <i>District 1</i> | | | | |
| Camden | 28 | 28,096 | 3 | 339 |
| Chowan | 102 | 56,892 | 3 | 100 |
| Currituck | 94 | 29,928 | 0 | 0 |
| Dare | 305 | 114,515 | 4 | 875 |
| Gates | 58 | 17,857 | 1 | 128 |
| Pasquotank | 400 | 117,500 | 8 | 469 |
| Perquimans | 81 | 23,824 | 4 | 175 |
| District Totals | 1,068 | 388,612 | 23 | 2,086 |
| <i>District 2</i> | | | | |
| Beaufort | 499 | 177,226 | 2 | 200 |
| Hyde | 26 | 9,945 | 0 | 0 |
| Martin | 195 | 46,515 | 0 | 0 |
| Tyrrell | 48 | 10,069 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 147 | 31,553 | 4 | 200 |
| District Totals | 915 | 275,308 | 6 | 400 |
| <i>District 3A</i> | | | | |
| Pitt | 699 | 191,229 | 5 | 1,030 |
| District Totals | 699 | 191,229 | 5 | 1,030 |
| <i>District 3B</i> | | | | |
| Carteret | 128 | 79,163 | 0 | 0 |
| Craven | 885 | 215,066 | 5 | 3,750 |
| Pamlico | 77 | 19,938 | 0 | 0 |
| District Totals | 1,090 | 314,167 | 5 | 3,750 |
| <i>District 4A</i> | | | | |
| Duplin | 353 | 211,888 | 11 | 2,200 |
| Jones | 46 | 8,716 | 0 | 0 |
| Sampson | 448 | 126,665 | 1 | 900 |
| District Totals | 847 | 347,269 | 12 | 3,100 |
| <i>District 4B</i> | | | | |
| Onslow | 1,585 | 307,008 | 17 | 1,460 |
| District Totals | 1,585 | 307,008 | 17 | 1,460 |
| <i>District 5</i> | | | | |
| New Hanover | 2,070 | 532,502 | 0 | 0 |
| Pender | 166 | 58,348 | 0 | 0 |
| District Totals | 2,236 | 590,850 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>District 6A</i> | | | | |
| Halifax | 560 | 151,869 | 3 | 525 |
| District Totals | 560 | 151,869 | 3 | 525 |
| <i>District 6B</i> | | | | |
| Bertie | 174 | 89,969 | 2 | 200 |
| Hertford | 337 | 98,822 | 9 | 875 |
| Northampton | 231 | 73,268 | 4 | 425 |
| District Totals | 742 | 262,059 | 15 | 1,500 |

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Assigned Counsel and Guardian Ad Litem Number of Cases and Expenditures July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

| | Assigned Counsel | | Guardian Ad Litem | |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | Number of Cases | Expenditures | Number of Cases | Expenditures |
| <i>District 7A</i> | | | | |
| Nash | 819 | 248,909 | 0 | 0 |
| District Totals | 819 | 248,909 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>District 7B/C</i> | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 765 | 203,167 | 5 | 900 |
| Wilson | 838 | 219,749 | 2 | 335 |
| District Totals | 1,603 | 422,916 | 7 | 1,235 |
| <i>District 8A</i> | | | | |
| Greene | 112 | 66,706 | 0 | 0 |
| Lenoir | 826 | 225,360 | 0 | 0 |
| District Totals | 938 | 292,066 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>District 8B</i> | | | | |
| Wayne | 1,200 | 269,174 | 1 | 700 |
| District Totals | 1,200 | 269,174 | 1 | 700 |
| <i>District 9</i> | | | | |
| Franklin | 474 | 116,079 | 0 | 0 |
| Granville | 593 | 163,246 | 0 | 0 |
| Person | 408 | 99,845 | 2 | 335 |
| Vance | 740 | 196,124 | 1 | 750 |
| Warren | 188 | 51,370 | 8 | 1,100 |
| District Totals | 2,403 | 626,664 | 11 | 2,185 |
| <i>District 10</i> | | | | |
| Wake | 6,092 | 1,417,647 | 3 | 1,850 |
| District Totals | 6,092 | 1,417,647 | 3 | 1,850 |
| <i>District 11</i> | | | | |
| Harnett | 1,032 | 203,882 | 3 | 890 |
| Johnston | 1,324 | 231,880 | 0 | 0 |
| Lee | 833 | 147,470 | 0 | 0 |
| District Totals | 3,189 | 583,232 | 3 | 890 |
| <i>District 12</i> | | | | |
| Cumberland | 886 | 378,016 | 5 | 720 |
| District Totals | 886 | 378,016 | 5 | 720 |
| <i>District 13</i> | | | | |
| Bladen | 534 | 94,455 | 5 | 525 |
| Brunswick | 591 | 184,903 | 1 | 350 |
| Columbus | 708 | 182,092 | 5 | 575 |
| District Totals | 1,833 | 461,450 | 11 | 1,450 |
| <i>District 14</i> | | | | |
| Durham | 3,466 | 813,075 | 10 | 2,260 |
| District Totals | 3,466 | 813,075 | 10 | 2,260 |

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Assigned Counsel and Guardian Ad Litem Number of Cases and Expenditures July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

| | Assigned Counsel | | Guardian Ad Litem | |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | Number of Cases | Expenditures | Number of Cases | Expenditures |
| <i>District 15A</i> | | | | |
| Alamance | 1,108 | 308,805 | 7 | 510 |
| District Totals | 1,108 | 308,805 | 7 | 510 |
| <i>District 15B</i> | | | | |
| Chatham | 99 | 27,112 | 2 | 280 |
| Orange | 362 | 89,196 | 4 | 500 |
| District Totals | 461 | 116,308 | 6 | 780 |
| <i>District 16A</i> | | | | |
| Hoke | 22 | 7,395 | 0 | 0 |
| Scotland | 188 | 73,114 | 17 | 810 |
| District Totals | 210 | 80,509 | 17 | 810 |
| <i>District 16B</i> | | | | |
| Robeson | 603 | 198,549 | 10 | 1,225 |
| District Totals | 603 | 198,549 | 10 | 1,225 |
| <i>District 17A</i> | | | | |
| Caswell | 145 | 31,992 | 4 | 325 |
| Rockingham | 1,126 | 301,442 | 5 | 350 |
| District Totals | 1,271 | 333,434 | 9 | 675 |
| <i>District 17B</i> | | | | |
| Stokes | 351 | 85,673 | 11 | 1,525 |
| Surry | 768 | 220,229 | 2 | 250 |
| District Totals | 1,119 | 305,902 | 13 | 1,775 |
| <i>District 18</i> | | | | |
| Guilford | 1,200 | 398,509 | 7 | 1,545 |
| District Totals | 1,200 | 398,509 | 7 | 1,545 |
| <i>District 19A</i> | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 859 | 195,893 | 5 | 935 |
| District Totals | 859 | 195,893 | 5 | 935 |
| <i>District 19B</i> | | | | |
| Montgomery | 250 | 62,115 | 2 | 275 |
| Randolph | 1,015 | 246,968 | 5 | 360 |
| District Totals | 1,265 | 309,083 | 7 | 635 |
| <i>District 19C</i> | | | | |
| Rowan | 1,124 | 298,167 | 15 | 1,450 |
| District Totals | 1,124 | 298,167 | 15 | 1,450 |
| <i>District 20A</i> | | | | |
| Anson | 386 | 104,648 | 0 | 0 |
| Moore | 905 | 202,334 | 10 | 2,250 |
| Richmond | 1,099 | 265,701 | 4 | 870 |
| District Totals | 2,390 | 572,683 | 14 | 3,120 |

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Assigned Counsel and Guardian Ad Litem Number of Cases and Expenditures July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

| | Assigned Counsel | | Guardian Ad Litem | |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | Number of Cases | Expenditures | Number of Cases | Expenditures |
| <i>District 20B</i> | | | | |
| Stanly | 465 | 104,044 | 1 | 100 |
| Union | 940 | 234,855 | 1 | 150 |
| District Totals | 1,405 | 338,899 | 2 | 250 |
| <i>District 21</i> | | | | |
| Forsyth | 3,842 | 756,106 | 2 | 150 |
| District Totals | 3,842 | 756,106 | 2 | 150 |
| <i>District 22</i> | | | | |
| Alexander | 402 | 90,550 | 2 | 150 |
| Davidson | 1,658 | 383,272 | 10 | 1,257 |
| Davie | 197 | 39,200 | 0 | 0 |
| Iredell | 1,471 | 333,590 | 8 | 1,695 |
| District Totals | 3,728 | 846,612 | 20 | 3,102 |
| <i>District 23</i> | | | | |
| Alleghany | 52 | 16,851 | 0 | 0 |
| Ashe | 191 | 48,553 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilkes | 501 | 113,756 | 3 | 1,250 |
| Yadkin | 255 | 48,965 | 0 | 0 |
| District Totals | 999 | 228,125 | 3 | 1,250 |
| <i>District 24</i> | | | | |
| Avery | 214 | 44,690 | 3 | 875 |
| Madison | 121 | 33,353 | 0 | 0 |
| Mitchell | 89 | 27,089 | 6 | 1,576 |
| Watauga | 299 | 127,247 | 3 | 1,050 |
| Yancey | 63 | 11,970 | 2 | 250 |
| District Totals | 786 | 244,349 | 14 | 3,751 |
| <i>District 25A</i> | | | | |
| Burke | 743 | 174,521 | 0 | 0 |
| Caldwell | 712 | 173,544 | 4 | 1,025 |
| District Totals | 1,455 | 348,065 | 4 | 1,025 |
| <i>District 25B</i> | | | | |
| Catawba | 1,484 | 287,955 | 1 | 700 |
| District Totals | 1,484 | 287,955 | 1 | 700 |
| <i>District 26</i> | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 1,577 | 657,702 | 17 | 3,835 |
| District Totals | 1,577 | 657,702 | 17 | 3,835 |
| <i>District 27A</i> | | | | |
| Gaston | 262 | 71,044 | 4 | 700 |
| District Totals | 262 | 71,044 | 4 | 700 |

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Assigned Counsel and Guardian Ad Litem Number of Cases and Expenditures July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

| | Assigned Counsel | | Guardian Ad Litem | |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | Number of Cases | Expenditures | Number of Cases | Expenditures |
| <i>District 27B</i> | | | | |
| Cleveland | 493 | 120,560 | 3 | 335 |
| Lincoln | 209 | 63,629 | 0 | 0 |
| District Totals | 702 | 184,189 | 3 | 335 |
| <i>District 28</i> | | | | |
| Buncombe | 393 | 78,118 | 8 | 1,245 |
| District Totals | 393 | 78,118 | 8 | 1,245 |
| <i>District 29</i> | | | | |
| Henderson | 963 | 211,177 | 1 | 464 |
| McDowell | 364 | 138,954 | 2 | 980 |
| Polk | 120 | 31,268 | 1 | 785 |
| Rutherford | 564 | 94,458 | 3 | 550 |
| Transylvania | 249 | 73,857 | 1 | 410 |
| District Totals | 2,260 | 549,714 | 8 | 3,189 |
| <i>District 30A</i> | | | | |
| Cherokee | 232 | 81,800 | 3 | 576 |
| Clay | 39 | 7,103 | 0 | 0 |
| Graham | 54 | 20,812 | 2 | 115 |
| Macon | 307 | 51,504 | 5 | 1,215 |
| Swain | 115 | 24,644 | 0 | 0 |
| District Totals | 747 | 185,863 | 10 | 1,906 |
| <i>District 30B</i> | | | | |
| Haywood | 481 | 116,025 | 11 | 3,968 |
| Jackson | 160 | 41,587 | 0 | 0 |
| District Totals | 641 | 157,612 | 11 | 3,968 |
| STATE TOTALS | 64,062 | \$16,393,715 | 354 | \$64,007 |

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL
(Positions and salaries authorized as of June 30, 1990)

| Positions Authorized | | Salary Ranges |
|--|--|-------------------|
| SUPREME COURT | | |
| 7 | Justices | \$ 84,456-86,232* |
| 30 | Staff Personnel (Clerk's and Reporter's offices law clerks, library staff) | \$ 14,712-63,540 |
| 7 | Secretarial personnel | \$ 27,156-28,320 |
| COURT OF APPEALS | | |
| 12 | Judges | \$ 79,968-81,756* |
| 40 | Staff personnel (Clerk's office, prehearing staff, Judicial Standards Commission staff, law clerks) | \$ 14,136-58,001 |
| 12 | Secretarial personnel | \$ 26,004-27,156 |
| SUPERIOR COURT | | |
| 77 | Judges | \$ 70,992-73,332* |
| 84 | Staff personnel | \$ 22,596-53,280 |
| 85 | Secretarial personnel | \$ 7,650-32,028 |
| DISTRICT COURT | | |
| 164 | Judges | \$ 60,240-62,628* |
| 654 | Magistrates | \$ 15,600-26,628 |
| 29 | Staff personnel | \$ 17,640-29,580 |
| 35 | Secretarial personnel | \$ 16,560-25,704 |
| DISTRICT ATTORNEYS | | |
| 37 | District Attorneys | \$ 66,060* |
| 325 | Staff personnel | \$ 18,720-65,352 |
| 137 | Secretarial personnel | \$ 15,300-37,608 |
| CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT | | |
| 100 | Clerks of Superior Court | \$ 44,256-57,072* |
| 1,740 | Staff personnel | \$ 15,312-32,772 |
| INDIGENT REPRESENTATION | | |
| 1 | Appellate Defender | \$ 66,060 |
| 8 | Assistant Appellate Defenders | \$ 19,080-49,000 |
| 3 | Secretarial personnel | \$ 17,808-24,600 |
| 1 | Resource Center Director | \$ 56,184 |
| 3 | Resource Center Staff personnel | \$ 22,596-50,000 |
| 10 | Public Defenders | \$ 66,060* |
| 80 | Staff personnel | \$ 22,000-65,500 |
| 31 | Secretarial personnel | \$ 15,900-23,820 |
| 4 | Special counsel at mental hospitals | \$ 13,788-39,000 |
| 4 | Secretarial personnel | \$ 18,384-20,736 |
| 1 | Assistant to Special Counsel | \$ 23,076 |
| 1 | Guardian ad Litem, Program Administrator | \$ 61,356 |
| 4 | Regional Administrators | \$ 25,704-36,348 |
| 31 | District Administrators | \$ 14,940-29,880 |
| 9 | Program Supervisors | \$ 4,680-25,128 |
| 1 | Program Coordinator | \$ 8,622 |
| 13 | Program Assistants | \$ 4,881-14,643 |
| 9 | Secretarial personnel | \$ 3,825-19,932 |
| JUVENILE PROBATION AND AFTERCARE | | |
| 323 | Court counselors | \$ 18,720-46,296 |
| 50 | Secretarial personnel | \$ 8,376-26,004 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS | | |
| 1 | Administrative Officer of the Courts | \$ 73,332* |
| 1 | Assistant Director | \$ 59,772* |
| 189 | Staff personnel | \$ 16,248-80,616 |

*In addition to the salaries given here, these categories are entitled to a longevity allowance for years of service.

PART IV

TRIAL COURTS CASEFLOW DATA

- **Superior Court Division**
- **District Court Division**

TRIAL COURTS CASE DATA

This part of the *Annual Report* presents pertinent data on a district-by-district and county-by-county basis. For ease of reference, this part is divided into a superior court division section and a district court division section.

The data within the two sections are generally parallel in terms of organization, with each section subdivided into civil and criminal case categories. With some exceptions, there are three basic data tables for each case category: a caseload inventory (filings, dispositions and pending) table; a table on the manner of dispositions; and tables on ages of cases disposed of during the year and ages of cases pending at the end of the year. Pending and age data are not provided for district court motor vehicle criminal cases, infractions, civil cases (small claims) referred to magistrates, or juvenile cases, as these categories of cases are not reported by case file number.

The caseload inventory tables provide a statistical picture of caseload during the 1989-90 year. Inventory tables show the number of cases pending at the beginning of the year, the number of new cases filed, the number of cases disposed of during the year, and the number of cases left pending at the end of the year. The caseload inventory also shows the total caseload (the number pending at the beginning of the year plus the number filed during the year) and the percentage of the caseload that was disposed of during the year.

The aging tables show the ages of the cases pending on June 30, 1990, as well as the ages of the cases disposed of during 1989-90. These tables also show both mean (average) and median ages for cases pending at the end of the year and cases disposed of during the year. The median age of a group of cases is, by definition, the age of a hypothetical case which is older than 50% of the total set of cases and younger than the other 50%.

Unlike the median, the mean age can be substantially raised (or lowered) if even a small number of very old (or very young) cases are included. For example, if only a single two-year old case was included with ten cases aged three months, the median age would be 90 days and the mean (average) age would be 148.2 days. A substantial difference between the median and average ages, therefore, indicates the presence of a number of cases at the relative extremes, with either very high or very low ages.

The majority of caseload statistics is now handled by automated processing rather than manual processing.

Automated processing covers all case categories except estates, special proceedings, and juvenile proceedings. As of June 30, 1990, 99 counties were on the criminal module and all 100 counties were on the civil and infraction modules of the Administrative Office of the Court's (AOC) Court Information System (CIS). Mecklenburg County has its own county-based processing system for criminal cases.

The case statistics in Part IV have been summarized from the automated filing and disposition case data, as well as from manually reported case data. Pending case information is calculated from the filing and disposition data. The accuracy of the pending case figures is, of course, dependent upon timely and accurate data on filings and dispositions.

Periodic comparisons by clerk personnel of their actual pending case files against the Administrative Office of the Court's computer-produced pending case lists, followed by indicated corrections, are necessary to maintain completely accurate data in the AOC computer file. Yet, staff resources in the clerks' offices are not sufficient to make such physical inventory checks as frequently and as completely as would be necessary to maintain full accuracy in the AOC's computer files. Thus, it is recognized that there is some margin of error in the figures published in the following tables.

Another accuracy-related problem inherent in the AOC's reporting system is the lack of absolute consistency in the published year-end and year-beginning pending figures. The number of cases pending at the end of a reporting year should ideally be identical to the number of published pending cases at the beginning of the next reporting year. In reality, this is rarely the case. Experience has shown that inevitably some filings and dispositions that occurred in the preceding year do not get reported until the subsequent year. The later-reported data are regarded as being more complete and are used in the current year's tables, thereby producing some differences between the prior year's end-pending figures and the current year's begin-pending figures.

Notwithstanding the indicated limitations in the data reporting and data-processing system, it is believed that the published figures are sufficiently adequate to fully justify their use. In any event, the published figures are the best and most accurate data currently available.



PART IV, Section 1

Superior Court Division

Caseflow Data



The Superior Court Division

This section contains data tables and accompanying charts depicting the 1989-90 caseflow of cases pending, filed, and disposed of in the State's superior courts before superior court judges. Data are also presented on cases filed and disposed of before the 100 clerks of superior court, who have original jurisdiction over estate cases and special proceedings.

There are, for statistical reporting purposes, three categories of cases filed in the superior courts: civil cases (excluding estates and special proceedings), felony cases that are within the original jurisdiction of the superior courts, and misdemeanors. Most misdemeanor cases in superior court are appeals from convictions in district court; however, the superior courts have original jurisdiction over misdemeanors in four instances defined in G.S. 7A-271, which includes, among others, the initiation of charges by presentment, and certain situations where a misdemeanor charge is consolidated with a felony charge.

During 1989-90, as in previous years, the greatest proportion of superior court filings was felonies (54.4%), followed by misdemeanors (30.4%) and civil cases (15.2%). Following the general trend over the past decade, the total number of case filings increased significantly. During 1989-90, total case filings in superior courts increased by 8.5% from the preceding fiscal year (from 118,188 total cases to 128,215). Filings of civil cases increased by 10.4%, felony filings increased by 11.2%, and misdemeanor filings increased by 3.0%.

Superior court civil cases generally take much longer to dispose of than do criminal cases. During 1989-90, the median age at disposition of civil cases was 271 days, compared to a median age at disposition of 86 days for felonies and 76 days for misdemeanors. A similar pattern exists for the ages of pending cases. The median ages of superior court cases pending on June 30, 1990, was 225 days for civil cases, 96 days for felonies, and 93 days for misdemeanors.

These differences in the median ages of civil versus criminal cases in superior courts can be attributed in part to the priority given criminal cases. In criminal cases, a defendant has a right to a "speedy trial" guaranteed by both the United States and North Carolina Constitutions. In addition, until it was repealed effective October 1, 1989, the North Carolina Speedy Trial Act (G.S. 15A-701 *et seq.*) required cases to go to trial within 120 days of filing unless there had been justifiable delay for one or more of the reasons set out in the statute. During 1989-90, 23 criminal cases were dismissed under the Speedy Trial Act.

There is no statutory standard for speedy disposition of civil cases in North Carolina, although the North Carolina Constitution does provide that "right and justice shall be administered without favor, denial, or delay" (Article I, Section 18, N.C. Constitution).

From 1988-89 to 1989-90, for civil cases, the median age at disposition decreased from 297 days to 271 days, whereas the median age of cases pending at year-end increased from 219 days to 225 days. For felony cases, the median age at disposition increased from 85 days to 86 days, and the median age of cases pending at year-end increased from 91 days to 96 days. For misdemeanor cases, the median age at disposition increased from 72 days to 76 days, and the median age of cases pending increased from 79 days to 93 days.

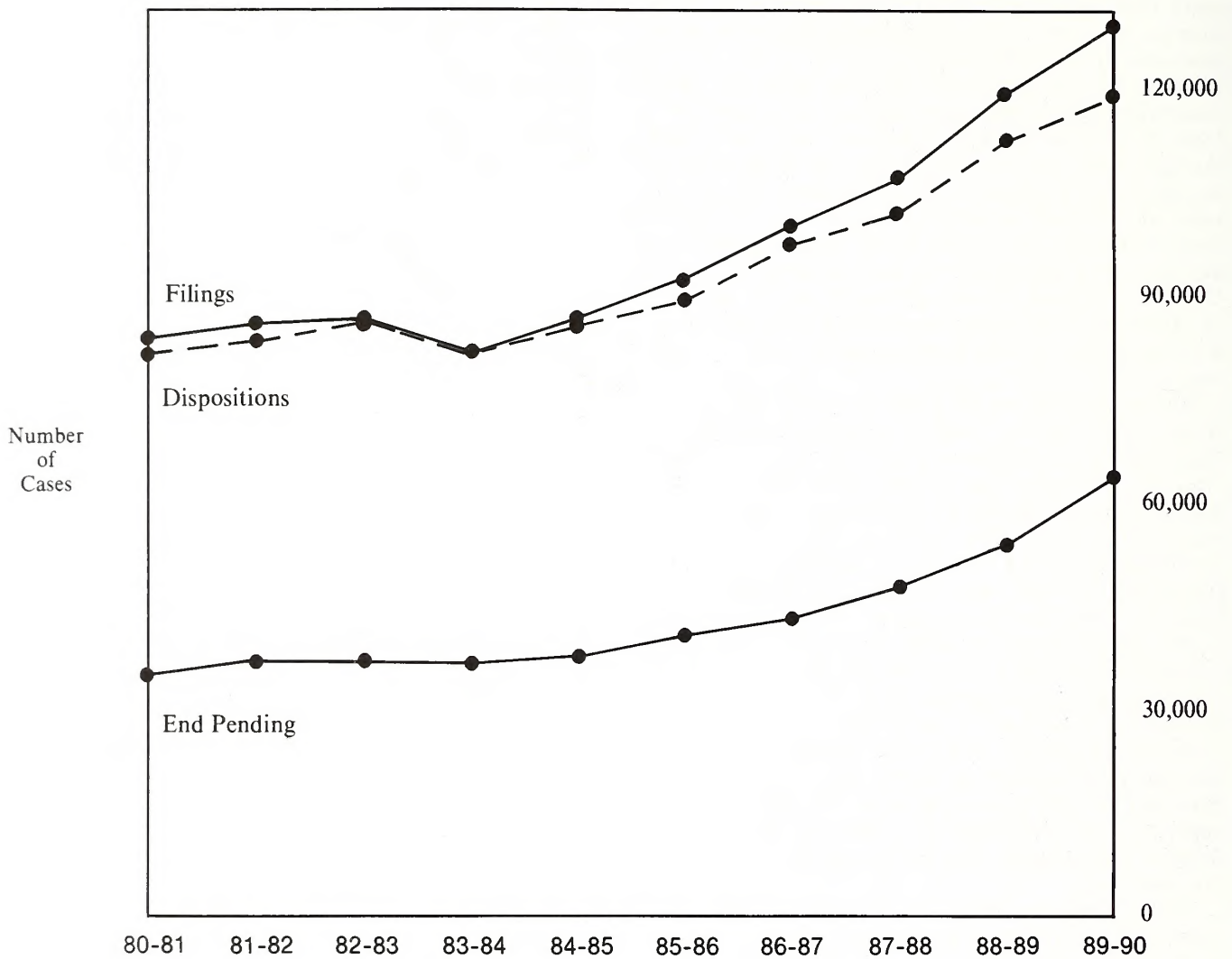
The three major case categories (civil, felonies, and misdemeanors) may be broken down into more specific case types. In the civil category, negligence cases comprised 42.1% of total civil filings in superior courts (8,175 of 19,431 total civil filings). Contract cases comprised the next largest category of civil case filings, at 30.1% (5,841 filings). Felony case filings were dominated by the following types of cases: controlled substances violations, 29.0% (20,272 of 69,810 total filings); burglary and breaking or entering, 19.1% (13,311 filings); larceny, 12.1% (8,443 filings); and forgery and uttering, 11.3% (7,863 filings). Non-motor vehicle appeals comprised 50.7% of misdemeanor filings in superior courts (19,759 of 38,974 total filings).

Case dispositions in 1989-90 increased by 5.8% over last fiscal year (from 111,278 to 117,787 superior court dispositions). Jury trials continued to account for a low percentage of case dispositions: 4.8% of civil cases (868 of 17,929 civil dispositions); 3.4% of felonies (2,169 of 63,920 felony dispositions); and 2.6% of misdemeanors (924 of 35,938 misdemeanor dispositions). Over half (54.0%) of all civil dispositions were by voluntary dismissal (9,687 of 17,929 civil dispositions). As in previous years, most criminal cases were disposed of by guilty plea; 64.3% of all felony dispositions (41,115 of 63,920), and 35.4% of all misdemeanor dispositions (12,718 of 35,938) were by guilty plea, with almost 82% of these being to the offense as charged.

The total number of cases disposed of in superior courts in 1989-90 was 10,428 cases less than the total number of cases filed. Consequently, the total number of pending cases in superior courts increased from 52,607 at the beginning of the fiscal year to a total at year's end of 63,035, an increase of 19.8%.

CASELOAD TRENDS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

1980-81 — 1989-90

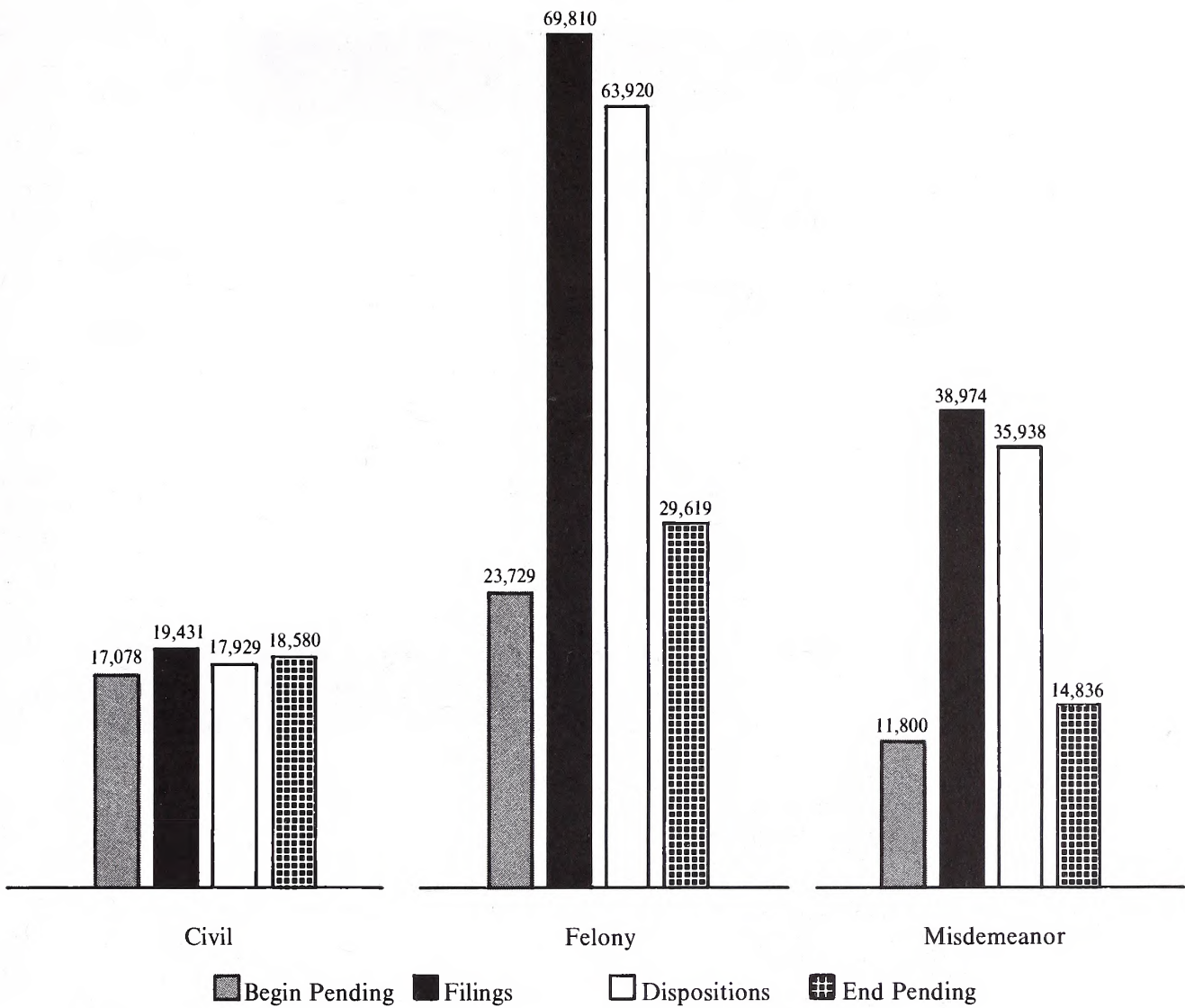


Superior court filings have increased in each of the last six years, with growth rates of 11.8% from fiscal year 1987-88 to fiscal year 1988-89, and 8.5% from fiscal year 1988-89 to fiscal year 1989-90. Superior court dispositions have also increased, but not as quickly, resulting in

an increase in the number of cases pending at the end of each of the past six years. There were 63,035 cases pending in superior court on June 30, 1990, an increase of 19.8% over the year before.

SUPERIOR COURT CASELOAD

July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

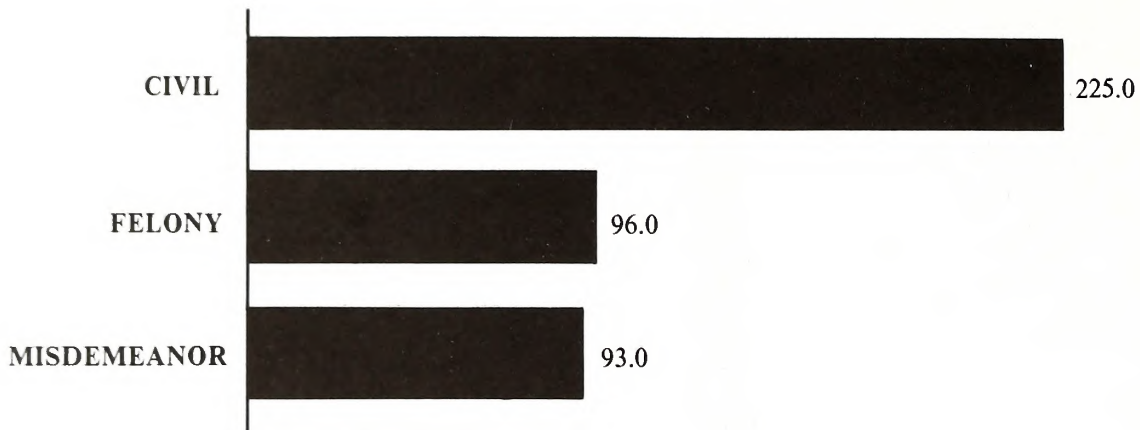


The number of cases pending in superior court on June 30, 1990, increased in all case categories over the year before. Pending felonies increased by 24.8%, pending misdemeanors by 25.7%, and pending civil cases by

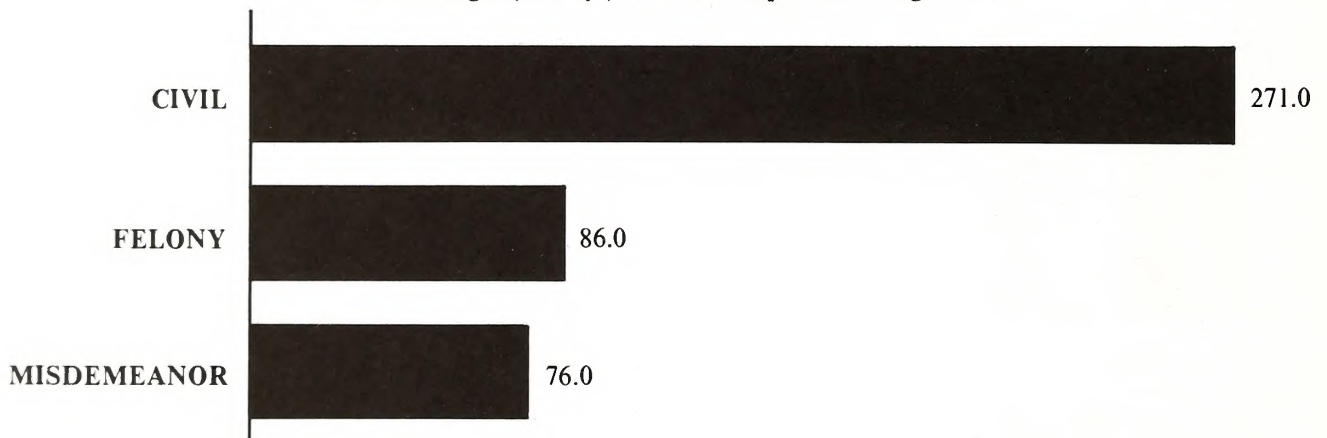
8.8%. Compared to last year, filings and dispositions increased in all superior court case categories except misdemeanor dispositions, which declined by 234 cases.

MEDIAN AGES OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Median Ages (in Days) of Cases Pending June 30, 1990



Median Ages (in Days) of Cases Disposed During 1989-90

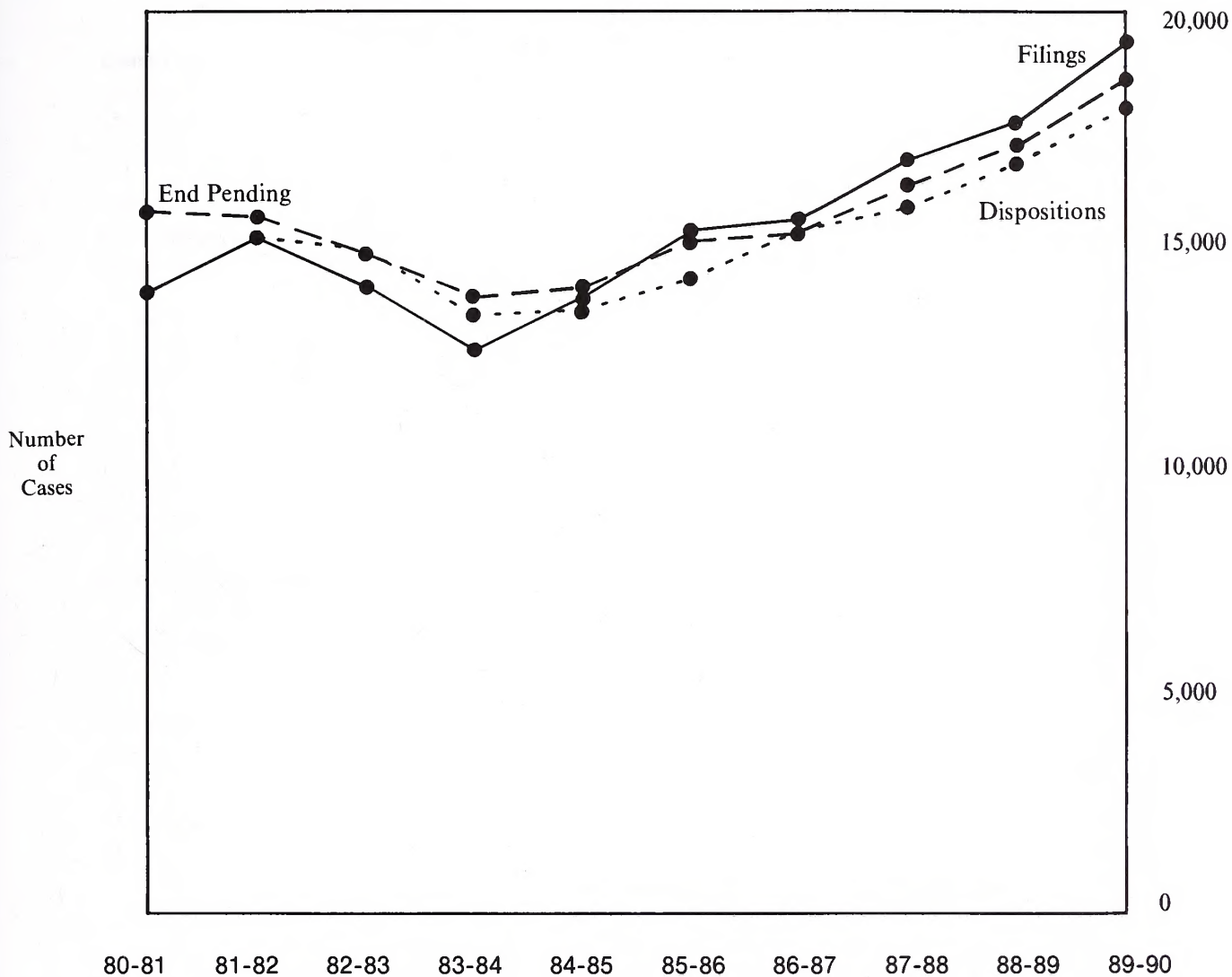


The median age is that age with respect to which half the cases in the category are younger and half are older. As shown, the median ages of civil superior court cases pending and disposed during 1989-90 are greater than the corresponding ages of felony and misdemeanor

cases. The median age of pending civil cases increased from 219 days on June 30, 1989, to 225 days on June 30, 1990. The median age of civil cases at disposition decreased from 297 days in fiscal year 1988-89 to 271 days in fiscal year 1989-90.

CASELOAD TRENDS OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

1980-81 — 1989-90

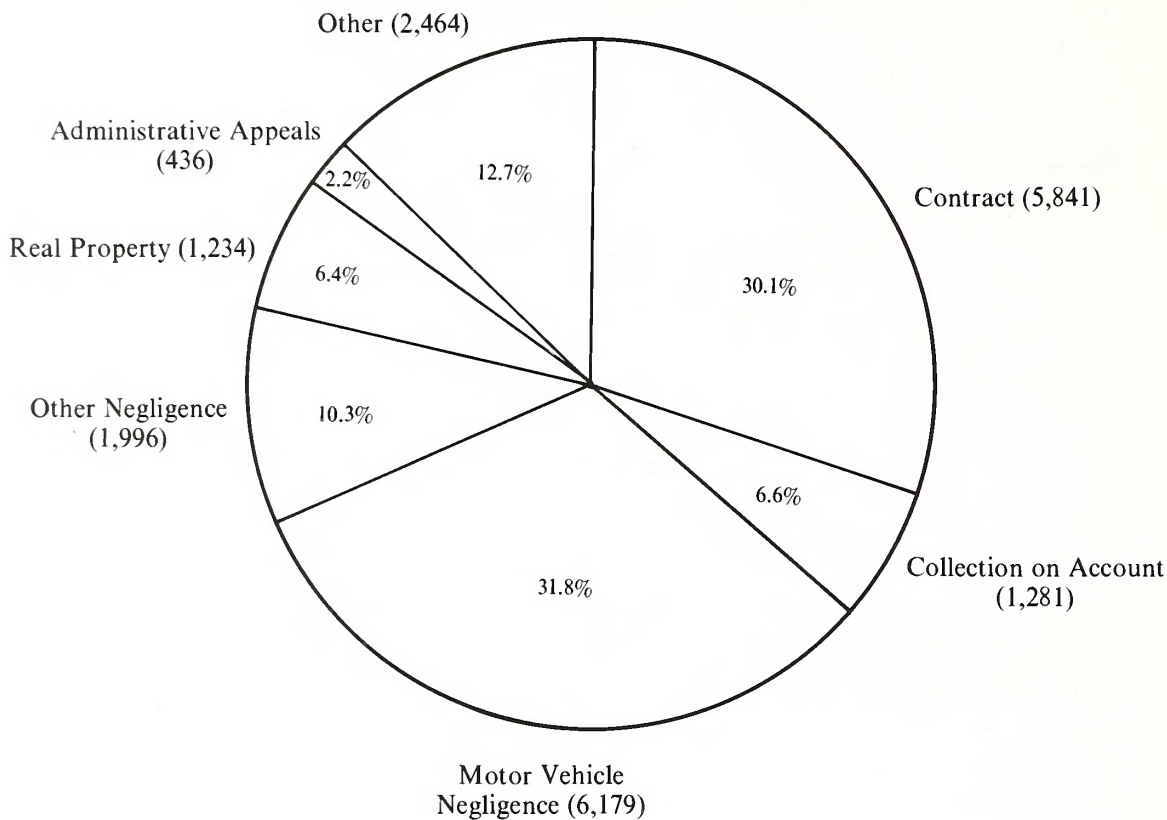


During fiscal year 1989-90, civil filings in the superior courts increased by 10.4% over the previous fiscal year, while dispositions increased by 7.7%. There were 19,431 civil cases filed and 17,929 disposed in the superior

courts during 1989-90. The difference accounts for the 8.8% increase in the number of cases pending June 30, 1990, as compared to the number pending on July 1, 1989.

FILINGS OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY TYPE OF CASE

July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990



While total civil filings in superior court increased 10.4% in fiscal year 1989-90, non-motor vehicle negligence, the category which includes professional malpractice, continued to decline in number, from 2,352 in fiscal year 1987-88 to 2,180 in fiscal year 1988-89 to 1,996 in fiscal

year 1989-90. Most of the civil filings' growth came in contract cases, which increased from 4,558 in 1988-89 to 5,841 in 1989-90, a 28.1% increase. (The "other" category includes non-negligent torts such as conversion of property, civil assault, and civil fraud.)

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Begin Pending 7/1/89 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | End Pending 6/30/90 |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| District 1 | | | | | | |
| Camden | 9 | 4 | 13 | 3 | 23.1% | 10 |
| Chowan | 29 | 40 | 69 | 38 | 55.1% | 31 |
| Currituck | 66 | 52 | 118 | 51 | 43.2% | 67 |
| Dare | 143 | 156 | 299 | 127 | 42.5% | 172 |
| Gates | 12 | 16 | 28 | 9 | 32.1% | 19 |
| Pasquotank | 75 | 71 | 146 | 57 | 39.0% | 89 |
| Perquimans | 30 | 20 | 50 | 16 | 32.0% | 34 |
| District Totals | 364 | 359 | 723 | 301 | 41.6% | 422 |
| District 2 | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 60 | 71 | 131 | 59 | 45.0% | 72 |
| Hyde | 20 | 17 | 37 | 13 | 35.1% | 24 |
| Martin | 41 | 54 | 95 | 36 | 37.9% | 59 |
| Tyrrell | 5 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 27.3% | 8 |
| Washington | 29 | 28 | 57 | 24 | 42.1% | 33 |
| District Totals | 155 | 176 | 331 | 135 | 40.8% | 196 |
| District 3A | | | | | | |
| Pitt | 240 | 323 | 563 | 342 | 60.7% | 221 |
| District 3B | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 176 | 207 | 383 | 206 | 53.8% | 177 |
| Craven | 228 | 237 | 465 | 260 | 55.9% | 205 |
| Pamlico | 20 | 19 | 39 | 21 | 53.8% | 18 |
| District Totals | 424 | 463 | 887 | 487 | 54.9% | 400 |
| District 4A | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 102 | 83 | 185 | 88 | 47.6% | 97 |
| Jones | 20 | 14 | 34 | 10 | 29.4% | 24 |
| Sampson | 60 | 95 | 155 | 87 | 56.1% | 68 |
| District Totals | 182 | 192 | 374 | 185 | 49.5% | 189 |
| District 4B | | | | | | |
| Onslow | 405 | 295 | 700 | 332 | 47.4% | 368 |
| District 5 | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 520 | 465 | 985 | 403 | 40.9% | 582 |
| Pender | 59 | 72 | 131 | 57 | 43.5% | 74 |
| District Totals | 579 | 537 | 1,116 | 460 | 41.2% | 656 |
| District 6A | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 93 | 139 | 232 | 106 | 45.7% | 126 |

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Begin Pending 7/1/89 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | End Pending 6/30/90 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| District 6B | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 23 | 44 | 67 | 21 | 31.3% | 46 |
| Hertford | 47 | 26 | 73 | 28 | 38.4% | 45 |
| Northampton | 21 | 35 | 56 | 22 | 39.3% | 34 |
| District Totals | 91 | 105 | 196 | 71 | 36.2% | 125 |
| District 7A | | | | | | |
| Nash | 156 | 223 | 379 | 220 | 58.0% | 159 |
| District 7B-C | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 102 | 132 | 234 | 125 | 53.4% | 109 |
| Wilson | 131 | 160 | 291 | 141 | 48.5% | 150 |
| District Totals | 233 | 292 | 525 | 266 | 50.7% | 259 |
| District 8A | | | | | | |
| Greene | 26 | 26 | 52 | 22 | 42.3% | 30 |
| Lenoir | 167 | 194 | 361 | 175 | 48.5% | 186 |
| District Totals | 193 | 220 | 413 | 197 | 47.7% | 216 |
| District 8B | | | | | | |
| Wayne | 261 | 278 | 539 | 249 | 46.2% | 290 |
| District 9 | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 68 | 56 | 124 | 67 | 54.0% | 57 |
| Granville | 65 | 54 | 119 | 54 | 45.4% | 65 |
| Person | 54 | 57 | 111 | 40 | 36.0% | 71 |
| Vance | 93 | 82 | 175 | 75 | 42.9% | 100 |
| Warren | 46 | 24 | 70 | 34 | 48.6% | 36 |
| District Totals | 326 | 273 | 599 | 270 | 45.1% | 329 |
| District 10A-D | | | | | | |
| Wake | 1,831 | 1,898 | 3,729 | 1,771 | 47.5% | 1,958 |
| District 11 | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 144 | 170 | 314 | 169 | 53.8% | 145 |
| Johnston | 243 | 267 | 510 | 253 | 49.6% | 257 |
| Lee | 82 | 99 | 181 | 95 | 52.5% | 86 |
| District Totals | 469 | 536 | 1,005 | 517 | 51.4% | 488 |
| District 12A-C | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 419 | 559 | 978 | 544 | 55.6% | 434 |

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| | Begin Pending 7/1/89 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | End Pending 6/30/90 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| District 13 | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 49 | 58 | 107 | 47 | 43.9% | 60 |
| Brunswick | 129 | 132 | 261 | 112 | 42.9% | 149 |
| Columbus | 177 | 125 | 302 | 128 | 42.4% | 174 |
| District Totals | 355 | 315 | 670 | 287 | 42.8% | 383 |
| District 14A-B | | | | | | |
| Durham | 570 | 676 | 1,246 | 633 | 50.8% | 613 |
| District 15A | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 189 | 256 | 445 | 200 | 44.9% | 245 |
| District 15B | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 50 | 65 | 115 | 59 | 51.3% | 56 |
| Orange | 176 | 235 | 411 | 196 | 47.7% | 215 |
| District Totals | 226 | 300 | 526 | 255 | 48.5% | 271 |
| District 16A | | | | | | |
| Hoke | 13 | 18 | 31 | 15 | 48.4% | 16 |
| Scotland | 58 | 66 | 124 | 61 | 49.2% | 63 |
| District Totals | 71 | 84 | 155 | 76 | 49.0% | 79 |
| District 16B | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 294 | 345 | 639 | 345 | 54.0% | 294 |
| District 17A | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 17 | 22 | 39 | 23 | 59.0% | 16 |
| Rockingham | 84 | 147 | 231 | 132 | 57.1% | 99 |
| District Totals | 101 | 169 | 270 | 155 | 57.4% | 115 |
| District 17B | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 7 | 41 | 48 | 18 | 37.5% | 30 |
| Surry | 94 | 149 | 243 | 130 | 53.5% | 113 |
| District Totals | 101 | 190 | 291 | 148 | 50.9% | 143 |
| District 18A-E | | | | | | |
| Guilford | 1,056 | 1,363 | 2,419 | 1,205 | 49.8% | 1,214 |
| District 19A | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 170 | 194 | 364 | 207 | 56.9% | 157 |
| District 19B | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 31 | 37 | 68 | 32 | 47.1% | 36 |
| Randolph | 126 | 171 | 297 | 144 | 48.5% | 153 |
| District Totals | 157 | 208 | 365 | 176 | 48.2% | 189 |

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| | Begin Pending 7/1/89 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | End Pending 6/30/90 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| District 19C | | | | | | |
| Rowan | 163 | 181 | 344 | 185 | 53.8% | 159 |
| District 20A | | | | | | |
| Anson | 45 | 63 | 108 | 57 | 52.8% | 51 |
| Moore | 127 | 140 | 267 | 121 | 45.3% | 146 |
| Richmond | 101 | 97 | 198 | 91 | 46.0% | 107 |
| District Totals | 273 | 300 | 573 | 269 | 46.9% | 304 |
| District 20B | | | | | | |
| Stanly | 100 | 90 | 190 | 89 | 46.8% | 101 |
| Union | 201 | 182 | 383 | 192 | 50.1% | 191 |
| District Totals | 301 | 272 | 573 | 281 | 49.0% | 292 |
| District 21A-D | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 711 | 928 | 1,639 | 897 | 54.7% | 742 |
| District 22 | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 37 | 46 | 83 | 49 | 59.0% | 34 |
| Davidson | 139 | 178 | 317 | 173 | 54.6% | 144 |
| Davie | 34 | 61 | 95 | 44 | 46.3% | 51 |
| Iredell | 157 | 234 | 391 | 216 | 55.2% | 175 |
| District Totals | 367 | 519 | 886 | 482 | 54.4% | 404 |
| District 23 | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 9 | 25 | 34 | 16 | 47.1% | 18 |
| Ashe | 18 | 22 | 40 | 22 | 55.0% | 18 |
| Wilkes | 162 | 142 | 304 | 170 | 55.9% | 134 |
| Yadkin | 38 | 49 | 87 | 50 | 57.5% | 37 |
| District Totals | 227 | 238 | 465 | 258 | 55.5% | 207 |
| District 24 | | | | | | |
| Avery | 33 | 32 | 65 | 32 | 49.2% | 33 |
| Madison | 37 | 38 | 75 | 35 | 46.7% | 40 |
| Mitchell | 24 | 30 | 54 | 20 | 37.0% | 34 |
| Watauga | 90 | 90 | 180 | 87 | 48.3% | 93 |
| Yancey | 19 | 26 | 45 | 28 | 62.2% | 17 |
| District Totals | 203 | 216 | 419 | 202 | 48.2% | 217 |
| District 25A | | | | | | |
| Burke | 144 | 220 | 364 | 187 | 51.4% | 177 |
| Caldwell | 175 | 189 | 364 | 197 | 54.1% | 167 |
| District Totals | 319 | 409 | 728 | 384 | 52.7% | 344 |

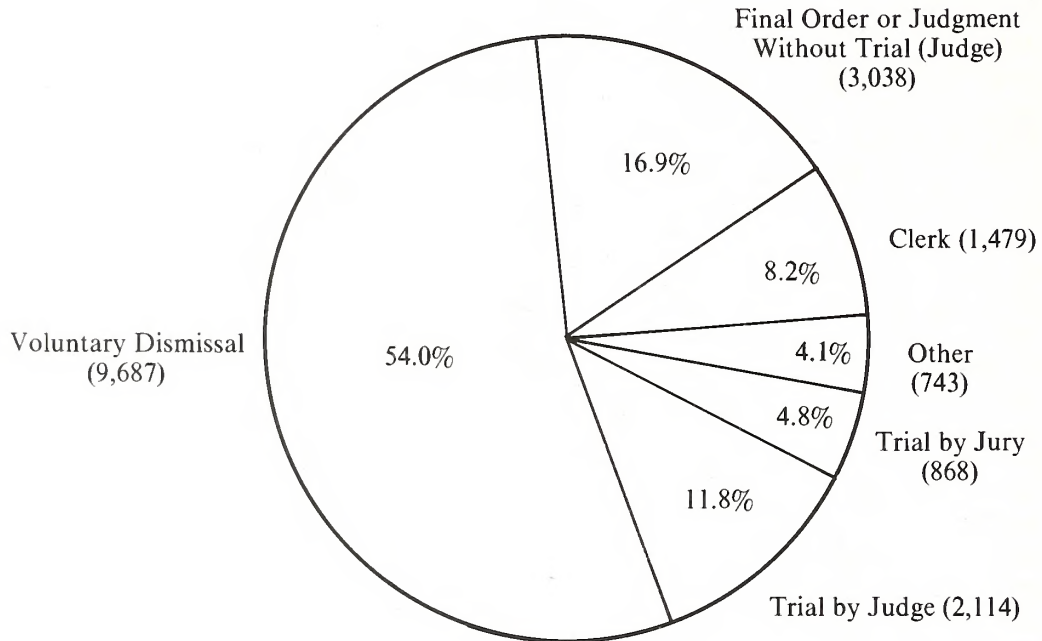
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| | Begin Pending 7/1/89 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | End Pending 6/30/90 |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| District 25B | | | | | | |
| Catawba | 271 | 455 | 726 | 335 | 46.1% | 391 |
| District 26A-C | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 2,772 | 2,898 | 5,670 | 2,506 | 44.2% | 3,164 |
| District 27A | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 401 | 570 | 971 | 607 | 62.5% | 364 |
| District 27B | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 145 | 185 | 330 | 156 | 47.3% | 174 |
| Lincoln | 93 | 105 | 198 | 90 | 45.5% | 108 |
| District Totals | 238 | 290 | 528 | 246 | 46.6% | 282 |
| District 28 | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 408 | 536 | 944 | 534 | 56.6% | 410 |
| District 29 | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 208 | 127 | 335 | 152 | 45.4% | 183 |
| McDowell | 54 | 59 | 113 | 45 | 39.8% | 68 |
| Polk | 15 | 26 | 41 | 18 | 43.9% | 23 |
| Rutherford | 68 | 75 | 143 | 71 | 49.7% | 72 |
| Transylvania | 49 | 51 | 100 | 38 | 38.0% | 62 |
| District Totals | 394 | 338 | 732 | 324 | 44.3% | 408 |
| District 30A | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 32 | 40 | 72 | 30 | 41.7% | 42 |
| Clay | 12 | 15 | 27 | 11 | 40.7% | 16 |
| Graham | 17 | 17 | 34 | 16 | 47.1% | 18 |
| Macon | 71 | 49 | 120 | 48 | 40.0% | 72 |
| Swain | 22 | 18 | 40 | 13 | 32.5% | 27 |
| District Totals | 154 | 139 | 293 | 118 | 40.3% | 175 |
| District 30B | | | | | | |
| Haywood | 118 | 120 | 238 | 117 | 49.2% | 121 |
| Jackson | 47 | 54 | 101 | 44 | 43.6% | 57 |
| District Totals | 165 | 174 | 339 | 161 | 47.5% | 178 |
| State Totals | 17,078 | 19,431 | 36,509 | 17,929 | 49.1% | 18,580 |

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

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Compared to 1988-89, civil dispositions in superior court increased by 7.7%, from 16,653 to 17,929. Although all "manner of disposition" categories showed increases, dispositions by clerks increased the most. In 1988-89, clerks disposed 1,169 cases, whereas in 1989-90, they

disposed 1,479 cases, an increase of 26.5%. (The "other" category includes miscellaneous dispositions such as discontinuances for lack of service of process under Civil Rule 4(e), dismissal on motion of the court, and removal to federal court.)

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| | Trial by | | Voluntary Dismissal | Judge's Final Order or Judgment without Trial | Clerk | Other | Total Dispositions |
|--------------------|----------|-------|------------------------|--|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| | Jury | Judge | | | | | |
| District 1 | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Chowan | 1 | 11 | 13 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 38 |
| Currituck | 0 | 7 | 20 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 51 |
| Dare | 2 | 8 | 62 | 26 | 20 | 9 | 127 |
| Gates | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Pasquotank | 0 | 9 | 35 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 57 |
| Perquimans | 0 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 16 |
| District Totals | 3 | 43 | 145 | 57 | 34 | 19 | 301 |
| % of Total | 1.0% | 14.3% | 48.2% | 18.9% | 11.3% | 6.3% | 100.0% |
| District 2 | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 6 | 2 | 32 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 59 |
| Hyde | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 13 |
| Martin | 2 | 5 | 25 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| Tyrrell | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Washington | 0 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 24 |
| District Totals | 8 | 8 | 86 | 25 | 4 | 4 | 135 |
| % of Total | 5.9% | 5.9% | 63.7% | 18.5% | 3.0% | 3.0% | 100.0% |
| District 3A | | | | | | | |
| Pitt | 3 | 103 | 205 | 4 | 17 | 10 | 342 |
| % of Total | 0.9% | 30.1% | 59.9% | 1.2% | 5.0% | 2.9% | 100.0% |
| District 3B | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 13 | 31 | 110 | 20 | 17 | 15 | 206 |
| Craven | 10 | 50 | 117 | 33 | 40 | 10 | 260 |
| Pamlico | 3 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 21 |
| District Totals | 26 | 81 | 240 | 56 | 58 | 26 | 487 |
| % of Total | 5.3% | 16.6% | 49.3% | 11.5% | 11.9% | 5.3% | 100.0% |
| District 4A | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 9 | 9 | 52 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 88 |
| Jones | 0 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Sampson | 1 | 21 | 49 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 87 |
| District Totals | 10 | 31 | 108 | 23 | 9 | 4 | 185 |
| % of Total | 5.4% | 16.8% | 58.4% | 12.4% | 4.9% | 2.2% | 100.0% |
| District 4B | | | | | | | |
| Onslow | 10 | 41 | 221 | 29 | 15 | 16 | 332 |
| % of Total | 3.0% | 12.3% | 66.6% | 8.7% | 4.5% | 4.8% | 100.0% |

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|----------------------|----------|-------|------------------------|--|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| | Jury | Judge | | | | | |
| District 5 | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 15 | 16 | 235 | 107 | 20 | 10 | 403 |
| Pender | 4 | 15 | 26 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 57 |
| District Totals | 19 | 31 | 261 | 114 | 20 | 15 | 460 |
| % of Total | 4.1% | 6.7% | 56.7% | 24.8% | 4.3% | 3.3% | 100.0% |
| District 6A | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 4 | 23 | 69 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 106 |
| % of Total | 3.8% | 21.7% | 65.1% | 1.9% | 6.6% | 0.9% | 100.0% |
| District 6B | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 2 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 21 |
| Hertford | 2 | 6 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 28 |
| Northampton | 1 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 22 |
| District Totals | 5 | 10 | 41 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 71 |
| % of Total | 7.0% | 14.1% | 57.7% | 11.3% | 8.5% | 1.4% | 100.0% |
| District 7A | | | | | | | |
| Nash | 11 | 14 | 115 | 48 | 26 | 6 | 220 |
| % of Total | 5.0% | 6.4% | 52.3% | 21.8% | 11.8% | 2.7% | 100.0% |
| District 7B-C | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 4 | 9 | 88 | 19 | 2 | 3 | 125 |
| Wilson | 12 | 17 | 93 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 141 |
| District Totals | 16 | 26 | 181 | 27 | 9 | 7 | 266 |
| % of Total | 6.0% | 9.8% | 68.0% | 10.2% | 3.4% | 2.6% | 100.0% |
| District 8A | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 1 | 0 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 22 |
| Lenoir | 9 | 10 | 101 | 27 | 28 | 0 | 175 |
| District Totals | 10 | 10 | 118 | 29 | 30 | 0 | 197 |
| % of Total | 5.1% | 5.1% | 59.9% | 14.7% | 15.2% | 0.0% | 100.0% |
| District 8B | | | | | | | |
| Wayne | 12 | 36 | 157 | 26 | 18 | 0 | 249 |
| % of Total | 4.8% | 14.5% | 63.1% | 10.4% | 7.2% | 0.0% | 100.0% |

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|-----------------------|----------|-------|------------------------|--|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| | Jury | Judge | | | | | |
| District 9 | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 0 | 8 | 47 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 67 |
| Granville | 4 | 1 | 28 | 14 | 1 | 6 | 54 |
| Person | 3 | 0 | 24 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 40 |
| Vance | 1 | 17 | 35 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 75 |
| Warren | 3 | 1 | 18 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 34 |
| District Totals | 11 | 27 | 152 | 47 | 15 | 18 | 270 |
| % of Total | 4.1% | 10.0% | 56.3% | 17.4% | 5.6% | 6.7% | 100.0% |
| District 10A-D | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 56 | 25 | 851 | 546 | 213 | 80 | 1,771 |
| % of Total | 3.2% | 1.4% | 48.1% | 30.8% | 12.0% | 4.5% | 100.0% |
| District 11 | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 11 | 18 | 91 | 45 | 2 | 2 | 169 |
| Johnston | 22 | 13 | 140 | 46 | 16 | 16 | 253 |
| Lee | 3 | 23 | 38 | 27 | 4 | 0 | 95 |
| District Totals | 36 | 54 | 269 | 118 | 22 | 18 | 517 |
| % of Total | 7.0% | 10.4% | 52.0% | 22.8% | 4.3% | 3.5% | 100.0% |
| District 12A-C | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 22 | 61 | 321 | 69 | 39 | 32 | 544 |
| % of Total | 4.0% | 11.2% | 59.0% | 12.7% | 7.2% | 5.9% | 100.0% |
| District 13 | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 4 | 1 | 29 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 47 |
| Brunswick | 10 | 12 | 65 | 19 | 5 | 1 | 112 |
| Columbus | 14 | 25 | 71 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 128 |
| District Totals | 28 | 38 | 165 | 35 | 16 | 5 | 287 |
| % of Total | 9.8% | 13.2% | 57.5% | 12.2% | 5.6% | 1.7% | 100.0% |
| District 14A-B | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 27 | 111 | 317 | 57 | 59 | 62 | 633 |
| % of Total | 4.3% | 17.5% | 50.1% | 9.0% | 9.3% | 9.8% | 100.0% |
| District 15A | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 7 | 16 | 88 | 40 | 20 | 29 | 200 |
| % of Total | 3.5% | 8.0% | 44.0% | 20.0% | 10.0% | 14.5% | 100.0% |

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|-----------------------|----------|-------|------------------------|--|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| | Jury | Judge | | | | | |
| District 15B | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 6 | 7 | 23 | 17 | 4 | 2 | 59 |
| Orange | 9 | 62 | 100 | 1 | 17 | 7 | 196 |
| District Totals | 15 | 69 | 123 | 18 | 21 | 9 | 255 |
| % of Total | 5.9% | 27.1% | 48.2% | 7.1% | 8.2% | 3.5% | 100.0% |
| District 16A | | | | | | | |
| Hoke | 0 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| Scotland | 3 | 8 | 38 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 61 |
| District Totals | 3 | 14 | 46 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 76 |
| % of Total | 3.9% | 18.4% | 60.5% | 11.8% | 3.9% | 1.3% | 100.0% |
| District 16B | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 13 | 84 | 218 | 5 | 17 | 8 | 345 |
| % of Total | 3.8% | 24.3% | 63.2% | 1.4% | 4.9% | 2.3% | 100.0% |
| District 17A | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 0 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 23 |
| Rockingham | 16 | 22 | 62 | 8 | 20 | 4 | 132 |
| District Totals | 16 | 31 | 72 | 11 | 21 | 4 | 155 |
| % of Total | 10.3% | 20.0% | 46.5% | 7.1% | 13.5% | 2.6% | 100.0% |
| District 17B | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 1 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 18 |
| Surry | 6 | 6 | 72 | 39 | 5 | 2 | 130 |
| District Totals | 7 | 7 | 86 | 39 | 5 | 4 | 148 |
| % of Total | 4.7% | 4.7% | 58.1% | 26.4% | 3.4% | 2.7% | 100.0% |
| District 18A-E | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | 24 | 195 | 660 | 180 | 95 | 51 | 1,205 |
| % of Total | 2.0% | 16.2% | 54.8% | 14.9% | 7.9% | 4.2% | 100.0% |
| District 19A | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 12 | 9 | 137 | 29 | 9 | 11 | 207 |
| % of Total | 5.8% | 4.3% | 66.2% | 14.0% | 4.3% | 5.3% | 100.0% |
| District 19B | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 0 | 11 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 32 |
| Randolph | 14 | 27 | 72 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 144 |
| District Totals | 14 | 38 | 90 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 176 |
| % of Total | 8.0% | 21.6% | 51.1% | 6.8% | 6.8% | 5.7% | 100.0% |

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|-----------------------|----------|-------|------------------------|--|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| | Jury | Judge | | | | | |
| District 19C | | | | | | | |
| Rowan | 16 | 14 | 110 | 32 | 6 | 7 | 185 |
| % of Total | 8.6% | 7.6% | 59.5% | 17.3% | 3.2% | 3.8% | 100.0% |
| District 20A | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 7 | 12 | 28 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 57 |
| Moore | 4 | 21 | 72 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 121 |
| Richmond | 3 | 10 | 63 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 91 |
| District Totals | 14 | 43 | 163 | 23 | 16 | 10 | 269 |
| % of Total | 5.2% | 16.0% | 60.6% | 8.6% | 5.9% | 3.7% | 100.0% |
| District 20B | | | | | | | |
| Stanly | 3 | 15 | 54 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 89 |
| Union | 10 | 36 | 112 | 13 | 15 | 6 | 192 |
| District Totals | 13 | 51 | 166 | 24 | 19 | 8 | 281 |
| % of Total | 4.6% | 18.1% | 59.1% | 8.5% | 6.8% | 2.8% | 100.0% |
| District 21A-D | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 50 | 90 | 440 | 161 | 90 | 66 | 897 |
| % of Total | 5.6% | 10.0% | 49.1% | 17.9% | 10.0% | 7.4% | 100.0% |
| District 22 | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 4 | 1 | 27 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 49 |
| Davidson | 7 | 40 | 105 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 173 |
| Davie | 1 | 9 | 28 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 44 |
| Iredell | 16 | 17 | 110 | 52 | 13 | 8 | 216 |
| District Totals | 28 | 67 | 270 | 79 | 23 | 15 | 482 |
| % of Total | 5.8% | 13.9% | 56.0% | 16.4% | 4.8% | 3.1% | 100.0% |
| District 23 | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 0 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 16 |
| Ashe | 0 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 22 |
| Wilkes | 7 | 50 | 82 | 8 | 13 | 10 | 170 |
| Yadkin | 4 | 7 | 26 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 50 |
| District Totals | 11 | 71 | 125 | 20 | 18 | 13 | 258 |
| % of Total | 4.3% | 27.5% | 48.4% | 7.8% | 7.0% | 5.0% | 100.0% |

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| | Jury | Judge | | | | | |
| District 24 | | | | | | | |
| Avery | 0 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 32 |
| Madison | 5 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 35 |
| Mitchell | 0 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 20 |
| Watauga | 5 | 5 | 47 | 16 | 5 | 9 | 87 |
| Yancey | 3 | 4 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 28 |
| District Totals | 13 | 24 | 95 | 38 | 11 | 21 | 202 |
| % of Total | 6.4% | 11.9% | 47.0% | 18.8% | 5.4% | 10.4% | 100.0% |
| District 25A | | | | | | | |
| Burke | 9 | 38 | 97 | 22 | 15 | 6 | 187 |
| Caldwell | 18 | 4 | 101 | 56 | 15 | 3 | 197 |
| District Totals | 27 | 42 | 198 | 78 | 30 | 9 | 384 |
| % of Total | 7.0% | 10.9% | 51.6% | 20.3% | 7.8% | 2.3% | 100.0% |
| District 25B | | | | | | | |
| Catawba | 12 | 31 | 168 | 84 | 37 | 3 | 335 |
| % of Total | 3.6% | 9.3% | 50.1% | 25.1% | 11.0% | 0.9% | 100.0% |
| District 26A-C | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 106 | 170 | 1,443 | 479 | 284 | 24 | 2,506 |
| % of Total | 4.2% | 6.8% | 57.6% | 19.1% | 11.3% | 1.0% | 100.0% |
| District 27A | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 41 | 101 | 317 | 69 | 30 | 49 | 607 |
| % of Total | 6.8% | 16.6% | 52.2% | 11.4% | 4.9% | 8.1% | 100.0% |
| District 27B | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 14 | 19 | 79 | 21 | 15 | 8 | 156 |
| Lincoln | 2 | 16 | 52 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 90 |
| District Totals | 16 | 35 | 131 | 35 | 20 | 9 | 246 |
| % of Total | 6.5% | 14.2% | 53.3% | 14.2% | 8.1% | 3.7% | 100.0% |
| District 28 | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 47 | 20 | 245 | 167 | 42 | 13 | 534 |
| % of Total | 8.8% | 3.7% | 45.9% | 31.3% | 7.9% | 2.4% | 100.0% |

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| | Trial by | | Voluntary Dismissal | Judge's Final Order or Judgment without Trial | Clerk | Other | Total Dispositions |
|---------------------|----------|-------|------------------------|--|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| | Jury | Judge | | | | | |
| District 29 | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 9 | 39 | 59 | 26 | 7 | 12 | 152 |
| McDowell | 3 | 8 | 20 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 45 |
| Polk | 0 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 18 |
| Rutherford | 1 | 23 | 41 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 71 |
| Transylvania | 3 | 5 | 22 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 38 |
| District Totals | 16 | 79 | 152 | 40 | 13 | 24 | 324 |
| % of Total | 4.9% | 24.4% | 46.9% | 12.3% | 4.0% | 7.4% | 100.0% |
| District 30A | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 5 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 30 |
| Clay | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 11 |
| Graham | 1 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 16 |
| Macon | 6 | 3 | 18 | 9 | 1 | 11 | 48 |
| Swain | 3 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| District Totals | 18 | 8 | 50 | 24 | 6 | 12 | 118 |
| % of Total | 15.3% | 6.8% | 42.4% | 20.3% | 5.1% | 10.2% | 100.0% |
| District 30B | | | | | | | |
| Haywood | 11 | 28 | 53 | 13 | 12 | 0 | 117 |
| Jackson | 1 | 4 | 19 | 9 | 2 | 9 | 44 |
| District Totals | 12 | 32 | 72 | 22 | 14 | 9 | 161 |
| % of Total | 7.5% | 19.9% | 44.7% | 13.7% | 8.7% | 5.6% | 100.0% |
| State Totals | 868 | 2,114 | 9,687 | 3,038 | 1,479 | 743 | 17,929 |
| % of Total | 4.8% | 11.8% | 54.0% | 16.9% | 8.2% | 4.1% | 100.0% |

AGES OF CIVIL CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Pending Cases (Months) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age (Days) | Median Age (Days) |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | <12 | % | 12-24 | % | >24 | % | | | |
| District 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 4 | 40.0% | 2 | 20.0% | 4 | 40.0% | 10 | 565.7 | 447.0 |
| Chowan | 20 | 64.5% | 8 | 25.8% | 3 | 9.7% | 31 | 321.9 | 206.0 |
| Currituck | 41 | 61.2% | 16 | 23.9% | 10 | 14.9% | 67 | 376.0 | 271.0 |
| Dare | 105 | 61.0% | 44 | 25.6% | 23 | 13.4% | 172 | 346.9 | 276.0 |
| Gates | 12 | 63.2% | 5 | 26.3% | 2 | 10.5% | 19 | 428.4 | 285.0 |
| Pasquotank | 52 | 58.4% | 25 | 28.1% | 12 | 13.5% | 89 | 342.6 | 243.0 |
| Perquimans | 15 | 44.1% | 10 | 29.4% | 9 | 26.5% | 34 | 482.7 | 434.5 |
| District Totals | 249 | 59.0% | 110 | 26.1% | 63 | 14.9% | 422 | 368.6 | 290.0 |
| District 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 52 | 72.2% | 13 | 18.1% | 7 | 9.7% | 72 | 323.3 | 214.0 |
| Hyde | 11 | 45.8% | 7 | 29.2% | 6 | 25.0% | 24 | 552.1 | 398.0 |
| Martin | 41 | 69.5% | 11 | 18.6% | 7 | 11.9% | 59 | 372.7 | 205.0 |
| Tyrrell | 4 | 50.0% | 3 | 37.5% | 1 | 12.5% | 8 | 537.9 | 340.5 |
| Washington | 18 | 54.5% | 11 | 33.3% | 4 | 12.1% | 33 | 370.4 | 324.0 |
| District Totals | 126 | 64.3% | 45 | 23.0% | 25 | 12.8% | 196 | 382.9 | 254.5 |
| District 3A | | | | | | | | | |
| Pitt | 172 | 77.8% | 38 | 17.2% | 11 | 5.0% | 221 | 255.1 | 183.0 |
| District 3B | | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 127 | 71.8% | 39 | 22.0% | 11 | 6.2% | 177 | 284.9 | 221.0 |
| Craven | 138 | 67.3% | 48 | 23.4% | 19 | 9.3% | 205 | 302.2 | 233.0 |
| Pamlico | 13 | 72.2% | 4 | 22.2% | 1 | 5.6% | 18 | 293.5 | 221.5 |
| District Totals | 278 | 69.5% | 91 | 22.8% | 31 | 7.8% | 400 | 294.2 | 230.0 |
| District 4A | | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 58 | 59.8% | 30 | 30.9% | 9 | 9.3% | 97 | 350.7 | 282.0 |
| Jones | 9 | 37.5% | 3 | 12.5% | 12 | 50.0% | 24 | 973.5 | 677.5 |
| Sampson | 53 | 77.9% | 9 | 13.2% | 6 | 8.8% | 68 | 280.8 | 186.5 |
| District Totals | 120 | 63.5% | 42 | 22.2% | 27 | 14.3% | 189 | 404.6 | 276.0 |
| District 4B | | | | | | | | | |
| Onslow | 222 | 60.3% | 101 | 27.4% | 45 | 12.2% | 368 | 359.5 | 268.5 |
| District 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 306 | 52.6% | 204 | 35.1% | 72 | 12.4% | 582 | 376.3 | 339.5 |
| Pender | 53 | 71.6% | 14 | 18.9% | 7 | 9.5% | 74 | 284.1 | 204.0 |
| District Totals | 359 | 54.7% | 218 | 33.2% | 79 | 12.0% | 656 | 365.9 | 320.0 |
| District 6A | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 91 | 72.2% | 22 | 17.5% | 13 | 10.3% | 126 | 274.9 | 185.0 |

AGES OF CIVIL CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Pending Cases (Months) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age (Days) | Median Age (Days) |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | <12 | % | 12-24 | % | >24 | % | | | |
| District 6B | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 32 | 69.6% | 7 | 15.2% | 7 | 15.2% | 46 | 384.3 | 244.0 |
| Hertford | 19 | 42.2% | 19 | 42.2% | 7 | 15.6% | 45 | 417.4 | 425.0 |
| Northampton | 24 | 70.6% | 8 | 23.5% | 2 | 5.9% | 34 | 257.2 | 191.0 |
| District Totals | 75 | 60.0% | 34 | 27.2% | 16 | 12.8% | 125 | 361.7 | 291.0 |
| District 7A | | | | | | | | | |
| Nash | 120 | 75.5% | 32 | 20.1% | 7 | 4.4% | 159 | 236.4 | 148.0 |
| District 7B-C | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 87 | 79.8% | 14 | 12.8% | 8 | 7.3% | 109 | 262.2 | 193.0 |
| Wilson | 105 | 70.0% | 31 | 20.7% | 14 | 9.3% | 150 | 326.4 | 238.0 |
| District Totals | 192 | 74.1% | 45 | 17.4% | 22 | 8.5% | 259 | 299.4 | 212.0 |
| District 8A | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 21 | 70.0% | 5 | 16.7% | 4 | 13.3% | 30 | 325.6 | 263.5 |
| Lenoir | 123 | 66.1% | 51 | 27.4% | 12 | 6.5% | 186 | 288.0 | 233.5 |
| District Totals | 144 | 66.7% | 56 | 25.9% | 16 | 7.4% | 216 | 293.2 | 242.5 |
| District 8B | | | | | | | | | |
| Wayne | 179 | 61.7% | 80 | 27.6% | 31 | 10.7% | 290 | 352.7 | 278.0 |
| District 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 38 | 66.7% | 17 | 29.8% | 2 | 3.5% | 57 | 303.0 | 246.0 |
| Granville | 38 | 58.5% | 21 | 32.3% | 6 | 9.2% | 65 | 318.9 | 271.0 |
| Person | 43 | 60.6% | 23 | 32.4% | 5 | 7.0% | 71 | 350.7 | 296.0 |
| Vance | 59 | 59.0% | 32 | 32.0% | 9 | 9.0% | 100 | 362.7 | 344.5 |
| Warren | 15 | 41.7% | 16 | 44.4% | 5 | 13.9% | 36 | 514.6 | 389.5 |
| District Totals | 193 | 58.7% | 109 | 33.1% | 27 | 8.2% | 329 | 357.7 | 311.0 |
| District 10A-D | | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 1,255 | 64.1% | 532 | 27.2% | 171 | 8.7% | 1,958 | 321.1 | 264.0 |
| District 11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 103 | 71.0% | 37 | 25.5% | 5 | 3.4% | 145 | 255.5 | 207.0 |
| Johnston | 185 | 72.0% | 54 | 21.0% | 18 | 7.0% | 257 | 272.6 | 191.0 |
| Lee | 63 | 73.3% | 20 | 23.3% | 3 | 3.5% | 86 | 263.1 | 224.0 |
| District Totals | 351 | 71.9% | 111 | 22.7% | 26 | 5.3% | 488 | 265.9 | 205.5 |
| District 12A-C | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 356 | 82.0% | 69 | 15.9% | 9 | 2.1% | 434 | 215.7 | 185.0 |
| District 13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 40 | 66.7% | 18 | 30.0% | 2 | 3.3% | 60 | 298.8 | 295.0 |
| Brunswick | 87 | 58.4% | 43 | 28.9% | 19 | 12.8% | 149 | 361.1 | 283.0 |
| Columbus | 95 | 54.6% | 44 | 25.3% | 35 | 20.1% | 174 | 406.4 | 317.0 |
| District Totals | 222 | 58.0% | 105 | 27.4% | 56 | 14.6% | 383 | 371.9 | 297.0 |

AGES OF CIVIL CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Pending Cases (Months) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age (Days) | Median Age (Days) |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|-------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | <12 | % | 12-24 | % | >24 | % | | | |
| District 14A-B | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 440 | 71.8% | 131 | 21.4% | 42 | 6.9% | 613 | 271.5 | 176.0 |
| District 15A | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 179 | 73.1% | 62 | 25.3% | 4 | 1.6% | 245 | 250.8 | 221.0 |
| District 15B | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 47 | 83.9% | 9 | 16.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 56 | 195.5 | 143.5 |
| Orange | 170 | 79.1% | 43 | 20.0% | 2 | 0.9% | 215 | 220.1 | 171.0 |
| District Totals | 217 | 80.1% | 52 | 19.2% | 2 | 0.7% | 271 | 215.0 | 169.0 |
| District 16A | | | | | | | | | |
| Hoke | 11 | 68.8% | 5 | 31.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 16 | 274.2 | 236.0 |
| Scotland | 48 | 76.2% | 8 | 12.7% | 7 | 11.1% | 63 | 293.4 | 149.0 |
| District Totals | 59 | 74.7% | 13 | 16.5% | 7 | 8.9% | 79 | 289.5 | 165.0 |
| District 16B | | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 227 | 77.2% | 46 | 15.6% | 21 | 7.1% | 294 | 246.7 | 162.5 |
| District 17A | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 14 | 87.5% | 1 | 6.3% | 1 | 6.3% | 16 | 243.4 | 169.5 |
| Rockingham | 87 | 87.9% | 11 | 11.1% | 1 | 1.0% | 99 | 191.8 | 141.0 |
| District Totals | 101 | 87.8% | 12 | 10.4% | 2 | 1.7% | 115 | 199.0 | 145.0 |
| District 17B | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 30 | 100.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 30 | 126.8 | 112.5 |
| Surry | 103 | 91.2% | 10 | 8.8% | 0 | 0.0% | 113 | 160.2 | 134.0 |
| District Totals | 133 | 93.0% | 10 | 7.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 143 | 153.2 | 124.0 |
| District 18A-E | | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | 923 | 76.0% | 260 | 21.4% | 31 | 2.6% | 1,214 | 249.4 | 206.0 |
| District 19A | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 131 | 83.4% | 24 | 15.3% | 2 | 1.3% | 157 | 213.8 | 193.0 |
| District 19B | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 25 | 69.4% | 9 | 25.0% | 2 | 5.6% | 36 | 297.1 | 233.5 |
| Randolph | 121 | 79.1% | 26 | 17.0% | 6 | 3.9% | 153 | 216.3 | 149.0 |
| District Totals | 146 | 77.2% | 35 | 18.5% | 8 | 4.2% | 189 | 231.7 | 152.0 |
| District 19C | | | | | | | | | |
| Rowan | 131 | 82.4% | 25 | 15.7% | 3 | 1.9% | 159 | 224.6 | 194.0 |
| District 20A | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 41 | 80.4% | 10 | 19.6% | 0 | 0.0% | 51 | 228.0 | 229.0 |
| Moore | 102 | 69.9% | 32 | 21.9% | 12 | 8.2% | 146 | 303.3 | 228.0 |
| Richmond | 62 | 57.9% | 33 | 30.8% | 12 | 11.2% | 107 | 367.9 | 284.0 |
| District Totals | 205 | 67.4% | 75 | 24.7% | 24 | 7.9% | 304 | 313.4 | 248.0 |

AGES OF CIVIL CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Pending Cases (Months) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age (Days) | Median Age (Days) |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | <12 | % | 12-24 | % | >24 | % | | | |
| District 20B | | | | | | | | | |
| Stanly | 65 | 64.4% | 9 | 8.9% | 27 | 26.7% | 101 | 639.7 | 197.0 |
| Union | 138 | 72.3% | 43 | 22.5% | 10 | 5.2% | 191 | 270.1 | 197.0 |
| District Totals | 203 | 69.5% | 52 | 17.8% | 37 | 12.7% | 292 | 398.0 | 197.0 |
| District 21A-D | | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 598 | 80.6% | 136 | 18.3% | 8 | 1.1% | 742 | 220.1 | 171.0 |
| District 22 | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 29 | 85.3% | 5 | 14.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 34 | 194.7 | 136.0 |
| Davidson | 127 | 88.2% | 16 | 11.1% | 1 | 0.7% | 144 | 196.0 | 174.5 |
| Davie | 44 | 86.3% | 6 | 11.8% | 1 | 2.0% | 51 | 228.4 | 214.0 |
| Iredell | 150 | 85.7% | 21 | 12.0% | 4 | 2.3% | 175 | 208.9 | 155.0 |
| District Totals | 350 | 86.6% | 48 | 11.9% | 6 | 1.5% | 404 | 205.6 | 169.5 |
| District 23 | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 17 | 94.4% | 1 | 5.6% | 0 | 0.0% | 18 | 133.1 | 87.0 |
| Ashe | 16 | 88.9% | 2 | 11.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 18 | 202.8 | 158.0 |
| Wilkes | 106 | 79.1% | 24 | 17.9% | 4 | 3.0% | 134 | 239.5 | 214.0 |
| Yadkin | 30 | 81.1% | 7 | 18.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 37 | 200.9 | 173.0 |
| District Totals | 169 | 81.6% | 34 | 16.4% | 4 | 1.9% | 207 | 220.1 | 176.0 |
| District 24 | | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | 23 | 69.7% | 10 | 30.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 33 | 248.6 | 225.0 |
| Madison | 30 | 75.0% | 9 | 22.5% | 1 | 2.5% | 40 | 278.4 | 217.5 |
| Mitchell | 24 | 70.6% | 7 | 20.6% | 3 | 8.8% | 34 | 312.2 | 259.5 |
| Watauga | 60 | 64.5% | 29 | 31.2% | 4 | 4.3% | 93 | 302.3 | 259.0 |
| Yancey | 16 | 94.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 5.9% | 17 | 185.5 | 110.0 |
| District Totals | 153 | 70.5% | 55 | 25.3% | 9 | 4.1% | 217 | 282.1 | 243.0 |
| District 25A | | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | 138 | 78.0% | 34 | 19.2% | 5 | 2.8% | 177 | 253.2 | 200.0 |
| Caldwell | 124 | 74.3% | 33 | 19.8% | 10 | 6.0% | 167 | 268.2 | 225.0 |
| District Totals | 262 | 76.2% | 67 | 19.5% | 15 | 4.4% | 344 | 260.5 | 207.0 |
| District 25B | | | | | | | | | |
| Catawba | 322 | 82.4% | 50 | 12.8% | 19 | 4.9% | 391 | 241.2 | 194.0 |
| District 26A-C | | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 2,011 | 63.6% | 776 | 24.5% | 377 | 11.9% | 3,164 | 371.3 | 253.5 |
| District 27A | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 296 | 81.3% | 58 | 15.9% | 10 | 2.7% | 364 | 213.7 | 145.0 |
| District 27B | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 129 | 74.1% | 31 | 17.8% | 14 | 8.0% | 174 | 265.7 | 159.0 |
| Lincoln | 71 | 65.7% | 33 | 30.6% | 4 | 3.7% | 108 | 286.9 | 254.5 |
| District Totals | 200 | 70.9% | 64 | 22.7% | 18 | 6.4% | 282 | 273.8 | 191.5 |

AGES OF CIVIL CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Pending Cases (Months) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age (Days) | Median Age (Days) |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | <12 | % | 12-24 | % | >24 | % | | | |
| District 28 | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 325 | 79.3% | 60 | 14.6% | 25 | 6.1% | 410 | 266.2 | 183.0 |
| District 29 | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 88 | 48.1% | 61 | 33.3% | 34 | 18.6% | 183 | 429.4 | 395.0 |
| McDowell | 40 | 58.8% | 21 | 30.9% | 7 | 10.3% | 68 | 356.0 | 261.5 |
| Polk | 20 | 87.0% | 1 | 4.3% | 2 | 8.7% | 23 | 223.1 | 150.0 |
| Rutherford | 54 | 75.0% | 17 | 23.6% | 1 | 1.4% | 72 | 240.4 | 169.0 |
| Transylvania | 42 | 67.7% | 14 | 22.6% | 6 | 9.7% | 62 | 314.3 | 236.0 |
| District Totals | 244 | 59.8% | 114 | 27.9% | 50 | 12.3% | 408 | 354.7 | 279.5 |
| District 30A | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 25 | 59.5% | 16 | 38.1% | 1 | 2.4% | 42 | 304.7 | 278.0 |
| Clay | 10 | 62.5% | 5 | 31.3% | 1 | 6.3% | 16 | 364.3 | 320.5 |
| Graham | 11 | 61.1% | 6 | 33.3% | 1 | 5.6% | 18 | 356.7 | 273.5 |
| Macon | 31 | 43.1% | 28 | 38.9% | 13 | 18.1% | 72 | 502.4 | 389.0 |
| Swain | 13 | 48.1% | 6 | 22.2% | 8 | 29.6% | 27 | 526.7 | 428.0 |
| District Totals | 90 | 51.4% | 61 | 34.9% | 24 | 13.7% | 175 | 431.1 | 352.0 |
| District 30B | | | | | | | | | |
| Haywood | 77 | 63.6% | 37 | 30.6% | 7 | 5.8% | 121 | 315.9 | 275.0 |
| Jackson | 37 | 64.9% | 12 | 21.1% | 8 | 14.0% | 57 | 340.8 | 228.0 |
| District Totals | 114 | 64.0% | 49 | 27.5% | 15 | 8.4% | 178 | 323.8 | 259.0 |
| State Totals | 12,933 | 69.6% | 4,209 | 22.7% | 1,438 | 7.7% | 18,580 | 303.2 | 225.0 |

AGES OF CIVIL CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Disposed Cases (Months) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age (Days) | Median Age (Days) |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | <12 | % | 12-24 | % | >24 | % | | | |
| District 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 2 | 66.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 33.3% | 3 | 800.3 | 277.0 |
| Chowan | 24 | 63.2% | 6 | 15.8% | 8 | 21.1% | 38 | 396.0 | 205.5 |
| Currituck | 22 | 43.1% | 20 | 39.2% | 9 | 17.6% | 51 | 456.7 | 483.0 |
| Dare | 84 | 66.1% | 29 | 22.8% | 14 | 11.0% | 127 | 327.8 | 206.0 |
| Gates | 6 | 66.7% | 3 | 33.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 9 | 290.6 | 266.0 |
| Pasquotank | 34 | 59.6% | 14 | 24.6% | 9 | 15.8% | 57 | 353.0 | 273.0 |
| Perquimans | 11 | 68.8% | 3 | 18.8% | 2 | 12.5% | 16 | 329.8 | 231.5 |
| District Totals | 183 | 60.8% | 75 | 24.9% | 43 | 14.3% | 301 | 366.7 | 249.0 |
| District 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 37 | 62.7% | 18 | 30.5% | 4 | 6.8% | 59 | 341.5 | 301.0 |
| Hyde | 9 | 69.2% | 2 | 15.4% | 2 | 15.4% | 13 | 459.5 | 215.0 |
| Martin | 22 | 61.1% | 9 | 25.0% | 5 | 13.9% | 36 | 409.4 | 268.0 |
| Tyrrell | 2 | 66.7% | 1 | 33.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 225.0 | 141.0 |
| Washington | 18 | 75.0% | 3 | 12.5% | 3 | 12.5% | 24 | 292.5 | 162.5 |
| District Totals | 88 | 65.2% | 33 | 24.4% | 14 | 10.4% | 135 | 359.7 | 245.0 |
| District 3A | | | | | | | | | |
| Pitt | 239 | 69.9% | 82 | 24.0% | 21 | 6.1% | 342 | 275.4 | 209.0 |
| District 3B | | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 128 | 62.1% | 53 | 25.7% | 25 | 12.1% | 206 | 352.0 | 268.5 |
| Craven | 167 | 64.2% | 66 | 25.4% | 27 | 10.4% | 260 | 316.7 | 216.0 |
| Pamlico | 9 | 42.9% | 9 | 42.9% | 3 | 14.3% | 21 | 410.3 | 377.0 |
| District Totals | 304 | 62.4% | 128 | 26.3% | 55 | 11.3% | 487 | 335.7 | 257.0 |
| District 4A | | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 44 | 50.0% | 31 | 35.2% | 13 | 14.8% | 88 | 407.5 | 369.5 |
| Jones | 5 | 50.0% | 5 | 50.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 10 | 316.0 | 286.5 |
| Sampson | 69 | 79.3% | 15 | 17.2% | 3 | 3.4% | 87 | 231.6 | 148.0 |
| District Totals | 118 | 63.8% | 51 | 27.6% | 16 | 8.6% | 185 | 319.8 | 225.0 |
| District 4B | | | | | | | | | |
| Onslow | 145 | 43.7% | 103 | 31.0% | 84 | 25.3% | 332 | 497.8 | 438.5 |
| District 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 236 | 58.6% | 71 | 17.6% | 96 | 23.8% | 403 | 379.6 | 279.0 |
| Pender | 29 | 50.9% | 19 | 33.3% | 9 | 15.8% | 57 | 394.1 | 322.0 |
| District Totals | 265 | 57.6% | 90 | 19.6% | 105 | 22.8% | 460 | 381.4 | 285.5 |
| District 6A | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 67 | 63.2% | 30 | 28.3% | 9 | 8.5% | 106 | 317.5 | 264.5 |

AGES OF CIVIL CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Disposed Cases (Months) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age (Days) | Median Age (Days) |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | <12 | % | 12-24 | % | >24 | % | | | |
| District 6B | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 16 | 76.2% | 4 | 19.0% | 1 | 4.8% | 21 | 221.0 | 94.0 |
| Hertford | 15 | 53.6% | 10 | 35.7% | 3 | 10.7% | 28 | 367.0 | 325.5 |
| Northampton | 15 | 68.2% | 3 | 13.6% | 4 | 18.2% | 22 | 369.7 | 187.0 |
| District Totals | 46 | 64.8% | 17 | 23.9% | 8 | 11.3% | 71 | 324.7 | 246.0 |
| District 7A | | | | | | | | | |
| Nash | 155 | 70.5% | 48 | 21.8% | 17 | 7.7% | 220 | 277.4 | 198.5 |
| District 7B-C | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 90 | 72.0% | 29 | 23.2% | 6 | 4.8% | 125 | 285.6 | 263.0 |
| Wilson | 92 | 65.2% | 42 | 29.8% | 7 | 5.0% | 141 | 296.9 | 251.0 |
| District Totals | 182 | 68.4% | 71 | 26.7% | 13 | 4.9% | 266 | 291.6 | 254.0 |
| District 8A | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 8 | 36.4% | 9 | 40.9% | 5 | 22.7% | 22 | 504.5 | 390.0 |
| Lenoir | 127 | 72.6% | 33 | 18.9% | 15 | 8.6% | 175 | 281.7 | 200.0 |
| District Totals | 135 | 68.5% | 42 | 21.3% | 20 | 10.2% | 197 | 306.6 | 219.0 |
| District 8B | | | | | | | | | |
| Wayne | 155 | 62.2% | 65 | 26.1% | 29 | 11.6% | 249 | 341.5 | 259.0 |
| District 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 42 | 62.7% | 23 | 34.3% | 2 | 3.0% | 67 | 320.8 | 300.0 |
| Granville | 31 | 57.4% | 15 | 27.8% | 8 | 14.8% | 54 | 374.7 | 287.5 |
| Person | 24 | 60.0% | 13 | 32.5% | 3 | 7.5% | 40 | 351.1 | 267.5 |
| Vance | 50 | 66.7% | 17 | 22.7% | 8 | 10.7% | 75 | 356.4 | 309.0 |
| Warren | 23 | 67.6% | 7 | 20.6% | 4 | 11.8% | 34 | 328.9 | 253.0 |
| District Totals | 170 | 63.0% | 75 | 27.8% | 25 | 9.3% | 270 | 347.0 | 287.0 |
| District 10A-D | | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 1,049 | 59.2% | 508 | 28.7% | 214 | 12.1% | 1,771 | 353.1 | 273.0 |
| District 11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 105 | 62.1% | 52 | 30.8% | 12 | 7.1% | 169 | 331.3 | 260.0 |
| Johnston | 147 | 58.1% | 63 | 24.9% | 43 | 17.0% | 253 | 365.6 | 295.0 |
| Lee | 59 | 62.1% | 30 | 31.6% | 6 | 6.3% | 95 | 311.0 | 284.0 |
| District Totals | 311 | 60.2% | 145 | 28.0% | 61 | 11.8% | 517 | 344.3 | 285.0 |
| District 12A-C | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 376 | 69.1% | 149 | 27.4% | 19 | 3.5% | 544 | 289.9 | 265.0 |
| District 13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 29 | 61.7% | 17 | 36.2% | 1 | 2.1% | 47 | 299.9 | 301.0 |
| Brunswick | 68 | 60.7% | 29 | 25.9% | 15 | 13.4% | 112 | 344.3 | 257.5 |
| Columbus | 53 | 41.4% | 37 | 28.9% | 38 | 29.7% | 128 | 538.8 | 455.0 |
| District Totals | 150 | 52.3% | 83 | 28.9% | 54 | 18.8% | 287 | 423.7 | 329.0 |

AGES OF CIVIL CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Disposed Cases (Months) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age (Days) | Median Age (Days) |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | <12 | % | 12-24 | % | >24 | % | | | |
| District 14A-B | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 450 | 71.1% | 130 | 20.5% | 53 | 8.4% | 633 | 301.8 | 219.0 |
| District 15A | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 129 | 64.5% | 56 | 28.0% | 15 | 7.5% | 200 | 308.9 | 273.0 |
| District 15B | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 36 | 61.0% | 23 | 39.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 59 | 307.1 | 287.0 |
| Orange | 124 | 63.3% | 63 | 32.1% | 9 | 4.6% | 196 | 320.2 | 281.0 |
| District Totals | 160 | 62.7% | 86 | 33.7% | 9 | 3.5% | 255 | 317.2 | 285.0 |
| District 16A | | | | | | | | | |
| Hoke | 11 | 73.3% | 4 | 26.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 15 | 282.7 | 227.0 |
| Scotland | 31 | 50.8% | 20 | 32.8% | 10 | 16.4% | 61 | 387.6 | 353.0 |
| District Totals | 42 | 55.3% | 24 | 31.6% | 10 | 13.2% | 76 | 366.9 | 316.0 |
| District 16B | | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 218 | 63.2% | 101 | 29.3% | 26 | 7.5% | 345 | 324.2 | 308.0 |
| District 17A | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 16 | 69.6% | 6 | 26.1% | 1 | 4.3% | 23 | 319.5 | 324.0 |
| Rockingham | 95 | 72.0% | 31 | 23.5% | 6 | 4.5% | 132 | 271.1 | 225.5 |
| District Totals | 111 | 71.6% | 37 | 23.9% | 7 | 4.5% | 155 | 278.3 | 242.0 |
| District 17B | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 13 | 72.2% | 5 | 27.8% | 0 | 0.0% | 18 | 190.8 | 129.5 |
| Surry | 107 | 82.3% | 23 | 17.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 130 | 233.7 | 234.0 |
| District Totals | 120 | 81.1% | 28 | 18.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 148 | 228.5 | 215.0 |
| District 18A-E | | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | 757 | 62.8% | 408 | 33.9% | 40 | 3.3% | 1,205 | 289.9 | 253.0 |
| District 19A | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 114 | 55.1% | 90 | 43.5% | 3 | 1.4% | 207 | 317.6 | 344.0 |
| District 19B | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 18 | 56.3% | 12 | 37.5% | 2 | 6.3% | 32 | 337.5 | 350.5 |
| Randolph | 88 | 61.1% | 51 | 35.4% | 5 | 3.5% | 144 | 309.2 | 294.5 |
| District Totals | 106 | 60.2% | 63 | 35.8% | 7 | 4.0% | 176 | 314.4 | 301.0 |
| District 19C | | | | | | | | | |
| Rowan | 123 | 66.5% | 60 | 32.4% | 2 | 1.1% | 185 | 302.9 | 303.0 |
| District 20A | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 39 | 68.4% | 14 | 24.6% | 4 | 7.0% | 57 | 282.9 | 257.0 |
| Moore | 78 | 64.5% | 30 | 24.8% | 13 | 10.7% | 121 | 337.6 | 274.0 |
| Richmond | 53 | 58.2% | 29 | 31.9% | 9 | 9.9% | 91 | 364.1 | 282.0 |
| District Totals | 170 | 63.2% | 73 | 27.1% | 26 | 9.7% | 269 | 335.0 | 275.0 |

AGES OF CIVIL CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Disposed Cases (Months) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age (Days) | Median Age (Days) |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | <12 | % | 12-24 | % | >24 | % | | | |
| District 20B | | | | | | | | | |
| Stanly | 46 | 51.7% | 28 | 31.5% | 15 | 16.9% | 89 | 456.5 | 347.0 |
| Union | 82 | 42.7% | 87 | 45.3% | 23 | 12.0% | 192 | 406.2 | 396.5 |
| District Totals | 128 | 45.6% | 115 | 40.9% | 38 | 13.5% | 281 | 422.1 | 390.0 |
| District 21A-D | | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 604 | 67.3% | 261 | 29.1% | 32 | 3.6% | 897 | 282.7 | 259.0 |
| District 22 | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 33 | 67.3% | 15 | 30.6% | 1 | 2.0% | 49 | 272.1 | 263.0 |
| Davidson | 119 | 68.8% | 51 | 29.5% | 3 | 1.7% | 173 | 287.0 | 285.0 |
| Davie | 35 | 79.5% | 9 | 20.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 44 | 223.8 | 205.0 |
| Iredell | 154 | 71.3% | 56 | 25.9% | 6 | 2.8% | 216 | 269.8 | 259.0 |
| District Totals | 341 | 70.7% | 131 | 27.2% | 10 | 2.1% | 482 | 272.0 | 263.5 |
| District 23 | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 10 | 62.5% | 5 | 31.3% | 1 | 6.3% | 16 | 338.8 | 256.5 |
| Ashe | 13 | 59.1% | 9 | 40.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 22 | 329.3 | 357.5 |
| Wilkes | 81 | 47.6% | 79 | 46.5% | 10 | 5.9% | 170 | 370.9 | 379.5 |
| Yadkin | 36 | 72.0% | 13 | 26.0% | 1 | 2.0% | 50 | 292.4 | 257.5 |
| District Totals | 140 | 54.3% | 106 | 41.1% | 12 | 4.7% | 258 | 350.2 | 339.0 |
| District 24 | | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | 20 | 62.5% | 11 | 34.4% | 1 | 3.1% | 32 | 364.0 | 336.0 |
| Madison | 19 | 54.3% | 13 | 37.1% | 3 | 8.6% | 35 | 389.8 | 315.0 |
| Mitchell | 15 | 75.0% | 4 | 20.0% | 1 | 5.0% | 20 | 241.2 | 173.0 |
| Watauga | 53 | 60.9% | 28 | 32.2% | 6 | 6.9% | 87 | 326.5 | 296.0 |
| Yancey | 16 | 57.1% | 9 | 32.1% | 3 | 10.7% | 28 | 354.7 | 249.0 |
| District Totals | 123 | 60.9% | 65 | 32.2% | 14 | 6.9% | 202 | 338.9 | 287.5 |
| District 25A | | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | 138 | 73.8% | 41 | 21.9% | 8 | 4.3% | 187 | 267.9 | 222.0 |
| Caldwell | 115 | 58.4% | 65 | 33.0% | 17 | 8.6% | 197 | 352.5 | 295.0 |
| District Totals | 253 | 65.9% | 106 | 27.6% | 25 | 6.5% | 384 | 311.3 | 246.5 |
| District 25B | | | | | | | | | |
| Catawba | 245 | 73.1% | 79 | 23.6% | 11 | 3.3% | 335 | 268.6 | 255.0 |
| District 26A-C | | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 1,467 | 58.5% | 888 | 35.4% | 151 | 6.0% | 2,506 | 349.6 | 309.0 |
| District 27A | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 456 | 75.1% | 129 | 21.3% | 22 | 3.6% | 607 | 265.5 | 232.0 |
| District 27B | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 90 | 57.7% | 50 | 32.1% | 16 | 10.3% | 156 | 336.8 | 281.5 |
| Lincoln | 60 | 66.7% | 28 | 31.1% | 2 | 2.2% | 90 | 295.4 | 273.0 |
| District Totals | 150 | 61.0% | 78 | 31.7% | 18 | 7.3% | 246 | 321.7 | 273.5 |

AGES OF CIVIL CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

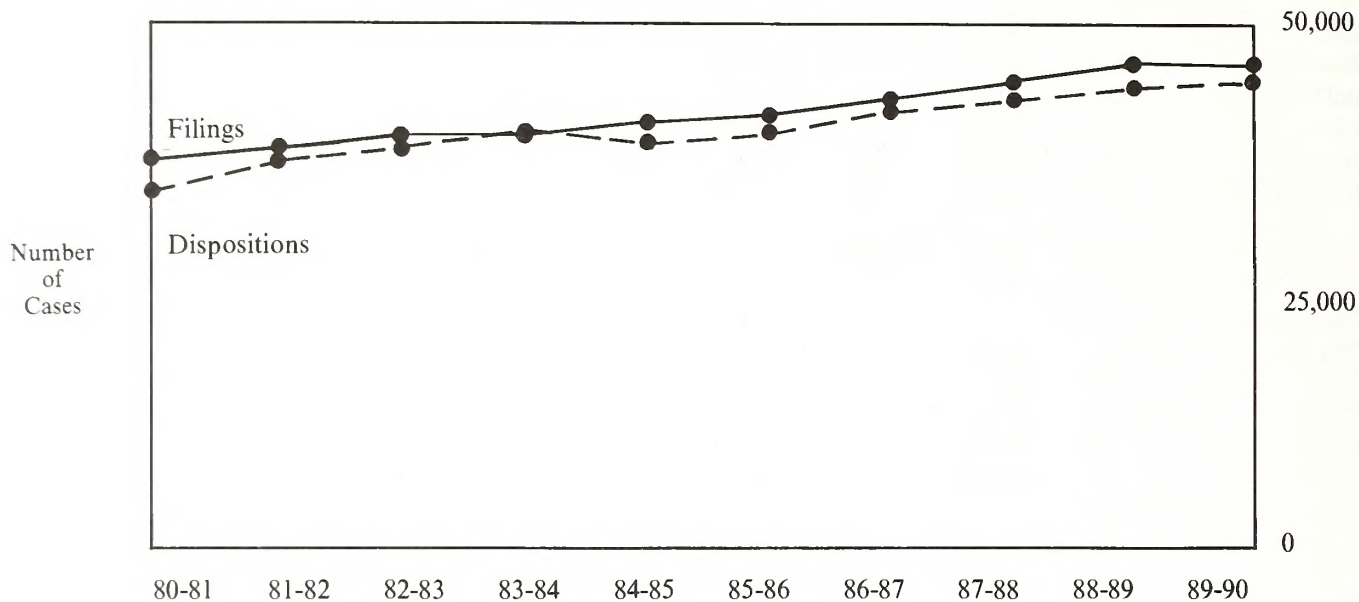
Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Disposed Cases (Months) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age (Days) | Median Age (Days) |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | <12 | % | 12-24 | % | >24 | % | | | |
| District 28 | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 399 | 74.7% | 116 | 21.7% | 19 | 3.6% | 534 | 272.3 | 226.0 |
| District 29 | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 68 | 44.7% | 56 | 36.8% | 28 | 18.4% | 152 | 416.9 | 410.5 |
| McDowell | 29 | 64.4% | 9 | 20.0% | 7 | 15.6% | 45 | 394.4 | 281.0 |
| Polk | 11 | 61.1% | 6 | 33.3% | 1 | 5.6% | 18 | 290.3 | 228.0 |
| Rutherford | 39 | 54.9% | 27 | 38.0% | 5 | 7.0% | 71 | 348.1 | 329.0 |
| Transylvania | 16 | 42.1% | 16 | 42.1% | 6 | 15.8% | 38 | 456.6 | 431.0 |
| District Totals | 163 | 50.3% | 114 | 35.2% | 47 | 14.5% | 324 | 396.3 | 345.0 |
| District 30A | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 19 | 63.3% | 9 | 30.0% | 2 | 6.7% | 30 | 289.2 | 164.0 |
| Clay | 7 | 63.6% | 3 | 27.3% | 1 | 9.1% | 11 | 306.1 | 217.0 |
| Graham | 9 | 56.3% | 3 | 18.8% | 4 | 25.0% | 16 | 481.3 | 336.0 |
| Macon | 29 | 60.4% | 10 | 20.8% | 9 | 18.8% | 48 | 429.8 | 270.5 |
| Swain | 6 | 46.2% | 6 | 46.2% | 1 | 7.7% | 13 | 404.4 | 492.0 |
| District Totals | 70 | 59.3% | 31 | 26.3% | 17 | 14.4% | 118 | 386.7 | 270.5 |
| District 30B | | | | | | | | | |
| Haywood | 71 | 60.7% | 39 | 33.3% | 7 | 6.0% | 117 | 349.7 | 285.0 |
| Jackson | 29 | 65.9% | 13 | 29.5% | 2 | 4.5% | 44 | 290.6 | 242.5 |
| District Totals | 100 | 62.1% | 52 | 32.3% | 9 | 5.6% | 161 | 333.5 | 271.0 |
| State Totals | 11,277 | 62.9% | 5,222 | 29.1% | 1,430 | 8.0% | 17,929 | 326.9 | 271.0 |

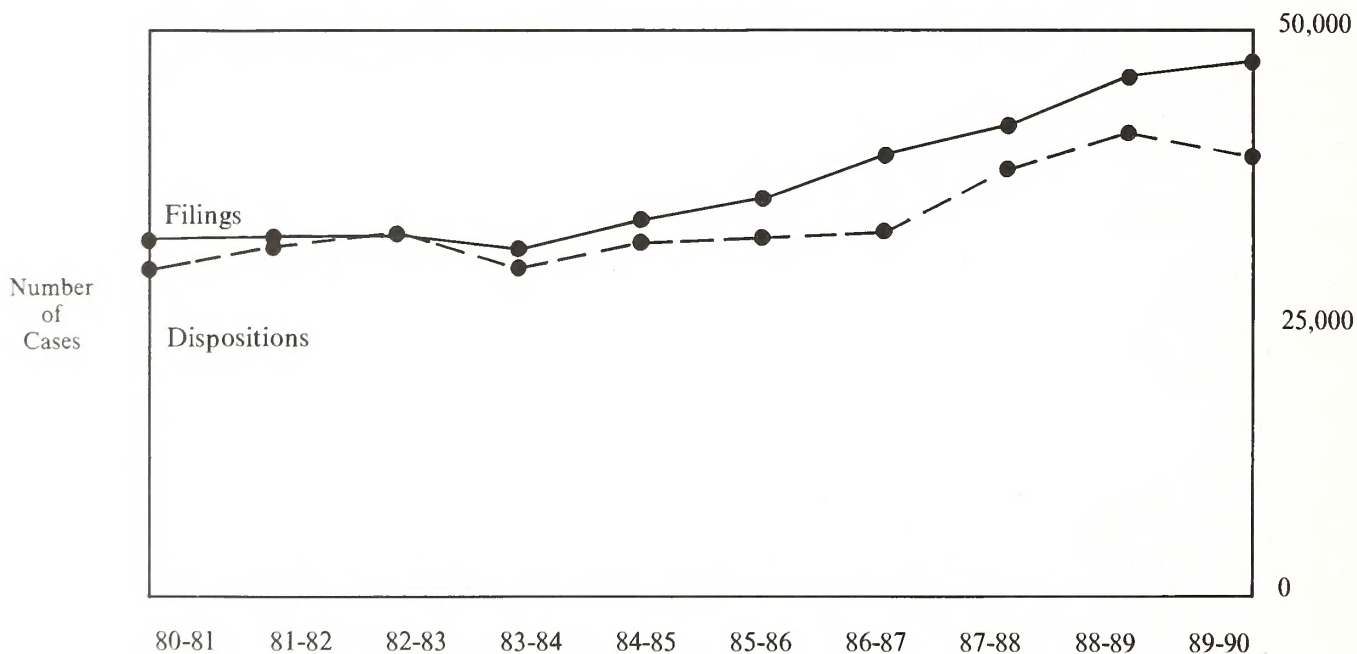
CASELOAD TRENDS IN ESTATES AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS

1980-81 — 1989-90

ESTATE CASES



SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASES



Estate case filings decreased for the first time in many years, although only by 0.3%. Estate dispositions increased by 1.6%. Filings of special proceedings cases,

which include, among other things, foreclosures and judicial hospitalizations, grew by 2.9%, while special proceedings dispositions fell by 4.9%.

**FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS FOR ESTATES
AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CLERKS
OF SUPERIOR COURT**

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Estates | | Special Proceedings | |
|--------------------|---------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| | Filed | Disposed | Filed | Disposed |
| District 1 | | | | |
| Camden | 61 | 73 | 23 | 22 |
| Chowan | 136 | 152 | 39 | 31 |
| Currituck | 146 | 130 | 89 | 63 |
| Dare | 190 | 171 | 196 | 191 |
| Gates | 93 | 69 | 39 | 16 |
| Pasquotank | 247 | 239 | 225 | 74 |
| Perquimans | 71 | 83 | 19 | 21 |
| District Totals | 944 | 917 | 630 | 418 |
| District 2 | | | | |
| Beaufort | 411 | 407 | 223 | 173 |
| Hyde | 80 | 79 | 35 | 23 |
| Martin | 214 | 164 | 140 | 95 |
| Tyrrell | 35 | 38 | 33 | 17 |
| Washington | 105 | 104 | 59 | 41 |
| District Totals | 845 | 792 | 490 | 349 |
| District 3A | | | | |
| Pitt | 619 | 573 | 560 | 340 |
| District 3B | | | | |
| Carteret | 515 | 476 | 315 | 209 |
| Craven | 478 | 438 | 530 | 582 |
| Pamlico | 89 | 75 | 35 | 29 |
| District Totals | 1,082 | 989 | 880 | 820 |
| District 4A | | | | |
| Duplin | 386 | 363 | 238 | 175 |
| Jones | 93 | 75 | 46 | 19 |
| Sampson | 451 | 420 | 337 | 282 |
| District Totals | 930 | 858 | 621 | 476 |
| District 4B | | | | |
| Onslow | 491 | 467 | 1,337 | 1,142 |
| District 5 | | | | |
| New Hanover | 846 | 810 | 1,199 | 1,213 |
| Pender | 231 | 234 | 163 | 145 |
| District Totals | 1,077 | 1,044 | 1,362 | 1,358 |
| District 6A | | | | |
| Halifax | 520 | 518 | 374 | 259 |

**FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS FOR ESTATES
AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CLERKS
OF SUPERIOR COURT**

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | <u>Estates</u> | | <u>Special Proceedings</u> | |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| | Filed | Disposed | Filed | Disposed |
| District 6B | | | | |
| Bertie | 163 | 129 | 110 | 31 |
| Hertford | 175 | 221 | 148 | 139 |
| Northampton | 186 | 160 | 99 | 81 |
| District Totals | 524 | 510 | 357 | 251 |
| District 7A | | | | |
| Nash | 567 | 577 | 393 | 276 |
| District 7B-C | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 487 | 472 | 293 | 143 |
| Wilson | 482 | 509 | 339 | 287 |
| District Totals | 969 | 981 | 632 | 430 |
| District 8A | | | | |
| Greene | 127 | 126 | 69 | 41 |
| Lenoir | 550 | 511 | 311 | 352 |
| District Totals | 677 | 637 | 380 | 393 |
| District 8B | | | | |
| Wayne | 730 | 673 | 904 | 930 |
| District 9 | | | | |
| Franklin | 298 | 233 | 254 | 162 |
| Granville | 344 | 304 | 391 | 369 |
| Person | 285 | 305 | 191 | 187 |
| Vance | 348 | 284 | 281 | 203 |
| Warren | 200 | 194 | 114 | 84 |
| District Totals | 1,475 | 1,320 | 1,231 | 1,005 |
| District 10A-D | | | | |
| Wake | 2,047 | 1,731 | 3,601 | 3,335 |
| District 11 | | | | |
| Harnett | 456 | 515 | 465 | 286 |
| Johnston | 590 | 543 | 618 | 601 |
| Lee | 339 | 334 | 245 | 152 |
| District Totals | 1,385 | 1,392 | 1,328 | 1,039 |
| District 12A-C | | | | |
| Cumberland | 1,055 | 1,015 | 2,364 | 2,310 |

**FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS FOR ESTATES
AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CLERKS
OF SUPERIOR COURT**

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Estates | | Special Proceedings | |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| | Filed | Disposed | Filed | Disposed |
| District 13 | | | | |
| Bladen | 247 | 258 | 245 | 95 |
| Brunswick | 441 | 431 | 460 | 450 |
| Columbus | 440 | 416 | 311 | 261 |
| District Totals | 1,128 | 1,105 | 1,016 | 806 |
| District 14A-B | | | | |
| Durham | 1,171 | 1,282 | 2,089 | 1,764 |
| District 15A | | | | |
| Alamance | 785 | 746 | 783 | 528 |
| District 15B | | | | |
| Chatham | 304 | 293 | 184 | 144 |
| Orange | 548 | 518 | 676 | 641 |
| District Totals | 852 | 811 | 860 | 785 |
| District 16A | | | | |
| Hoke | 98 | 81 | 117 | 89 |
| Scotland | 252 | 242 | 289 | 247 |
| District Totals | 350 | 323 | 406 | 336 |
| District 16B | | | | |
| Robeson | 646 | 677 | 888 | 839 |
| District 17A | | | | |
| Caswell | 142 | 152 | 147 | 144 |
| Rockingham | 719 | 705 | 462 | 383 |
| District Totals | 861 | 857 | 609 | 527 |
| District 17B | | | | |
| Stokes | 224 | 228 | 128 | 50 |
| Surry | 419 | 392 | 360 | 184 |
| District Totals | 643 | 620 | 488 | 234 |
| District 18A-E | | | | |
| Guilford | 2,257 | 2,354 | 2,777 | 1,542 |
| District 19A | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 711 | 722 | 483 | 293 |

**FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS FOR ESTATES
AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CLERKS
OF SUPERIOR COURT**

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Estates | | Special Proceedings | |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| | Filed | Disposed | Filed | Disposed |
| District 19B | | | | |
| Montgomery | 156 | 146 | 136 | 32 |
| Randolph | 706 | 659 | 562 | 505 |
| District Totals | 862 | 805 | 698 | 537 |
| District 19C | | | | |
| Rowan | 972 | 885 | 1,039 | 962 |
| District 20A | | | | |
| Anson | 133 | 162 | 125 | 49 |
| Moore | 576 | 575 | 449 | 375 |
| Richmond | 302 | 229 | 383 | 168 |
| District Totals | 1,011 | 966 | 957 | 592 |
| District 20B | | | | |
| Stanly | 437 | 469 | 336 | 296 |
| Union | 495 | 468 | 331 | 238 |
| District Totals | 932 | 937 | 667 | 534 |
| District 21A-D | | | | |
| Forsyth | 1,986 | 1,793 | 2,273 | 2,200 |
| District 22 | | | | |
| Alexander | 204 | 164 | 74 | 60 |
| Davidson | 889 | 844 | 800 | 773 |
| Davie | 186 | 196 | 203 | 105 |
| Iredell | 789 | 737 | 443 | 480 |
| District Totals | 2,068 | 1,941 | 1,520 | 1,418 |
| District 23 | | | | |
| Alleghany | 117 | 86 | 56 | 51 |
| Ashe | 221 | 252 | 157 | 148 |
| Wilkes | 391 | 343 | 399 | 426 |
| Yadkin | 286 | 254 | 103 | 166 |
| District Totals | 1,015 | 935 | 715 | 791 |
| District 24 | | | | |
| Avery | 121 | 130 | 122 | 93 |
| Madison | 114 | 122 | 67 | 82 |
| Mitchell | 136 | 105 | 46 | 37 |
| Watauga | 199 | 186 | 213 | 181 |
| Yancey | 171 | 138 | 68 | 68 |
| District Totals | 741 | 681 | 516 | 461 |

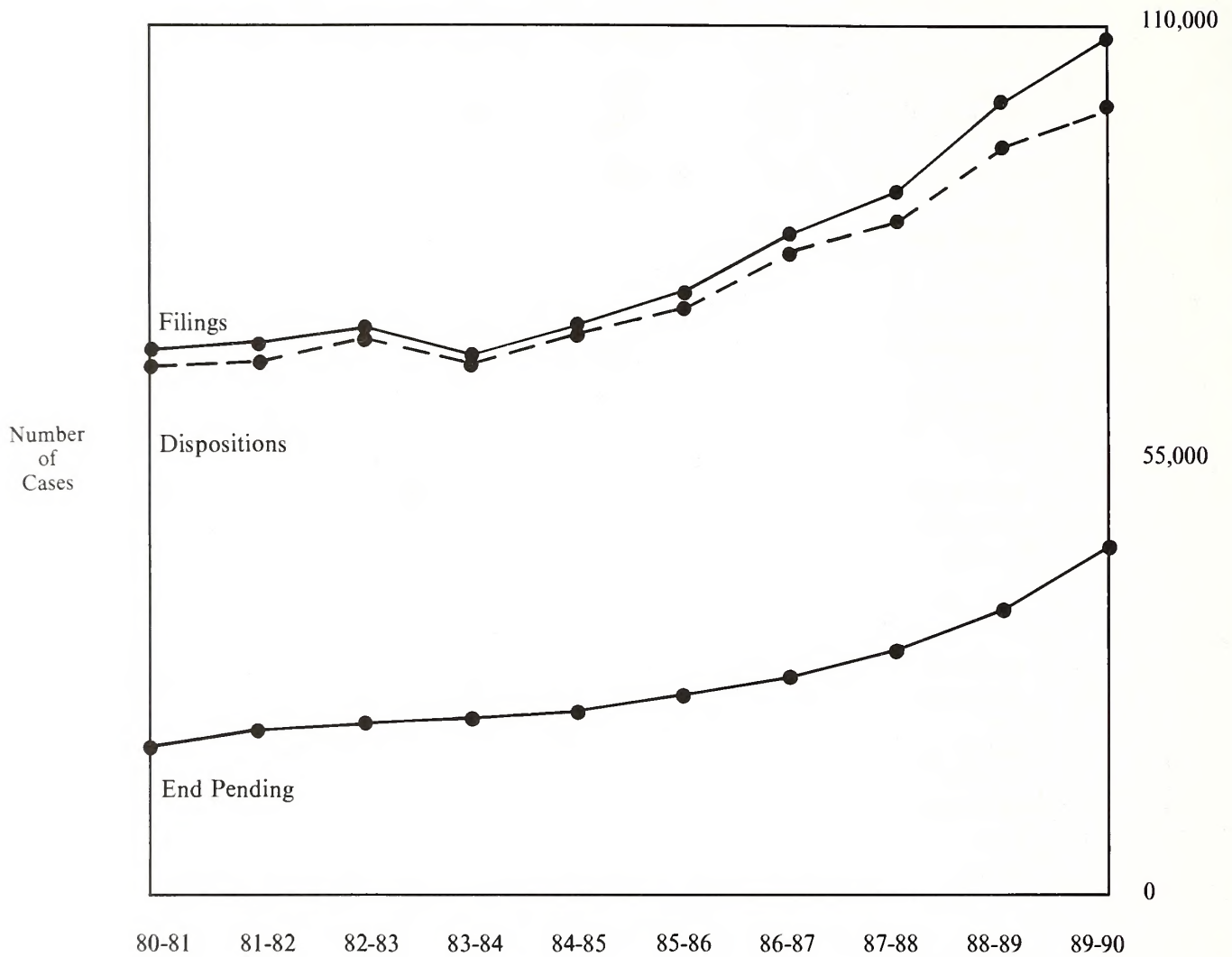
**FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS FOR ESTATES
AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CLERKS
OF SUPERIOR COURT**

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Estates | | Special Proceedings | |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| | Filed | Disposed | Filed | Disposed |
| District 25A | | | | |
| Burke | 508 | 456 | 533 | 325 |
| Caldwell | 505 | 520 | 398 | 258 |
| District Totals | 1,013 | 976 | 931 | 583 |
| District 25B | | | | |
| Catawba | 810 | 728 | 602 | 256 |
| District 26A-C | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 3,057 | 3,019 | 4,764 | 3,474 |
| District 27A | | | | |
| Gaston | 1,130 | 1,281 | 904 | 908 |
| District 27B | | | | |
| Cleveland | 645 | 574 | 502 | 323 |
| Lincoln | 335 | 359 | 195 | 191 |
| District Totals | 980 | 933 | 697 | 514 |
| District 28 | | | | |
| Buncombe | 1,671 | 1,849 | 1,268 | 1,209 |
| District 29 | | | | |
| Henderson | 737 | 797 | 459 | 460 |
| McDowell | 278 | 316 | 302 | 286 |
| Polk | 206 | 214 | 63 | 49 |
| Rutherford | 497 | 511 | 289 | 179 |
| Transylvania | 276 | 221 | 103 | 76 |
| District Totals | 1,994 | 2,059 | 1,216 | 1,050 |
| District 30A | | | | |
| Cherokee | 203 | 161 | 142 | 123 |
| Clay | 61 | 69 | 49 | 39 |
| Graham | 35 | 53 | 28 | 10 |
| Macon | 218 | 181 | 302 | 288 |
| Swain | 100 | 85 | 103 | 47 |
| District Totals | 617 | 549 | 624 | 507 |
| District 30B | | | | |
| Haywood | 410 | 325 | 329 | 275 |
| Jackson | 222 | 177 | 179 | 115 |
| District Totals | 632 | 502 | 508 | 390 |
| State Totals | 46,832 | 45,330 | 47,742 | 39,171 |

CASELOAD TRENDS OF CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

1980-81 — 1989-90



Criminal filings in the superior courts continued to grow in fiscal year 1989-90 (8.1% over the previous year), as did dispositions (5.5%). The difference in filing and

disposition rates accounts for the 25.1% increase in the number of cases pending June 30, 1990, as compared to the beginning of the fiscal year.

FILINGS OF CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS — BY TYPE OF CASE

July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

Superior court criminal case filings totalled 108,784 cases, comprising the following specific types of cases:

| FELONIES | Number Filed | % of Total Filings |
|---|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Murder | 677 | 1.0% |
| Manslaughter | 111 | 0.2% |
| First Degree Rape | 1,632 | 2.3% |
| Other Sex Offenses | 2,090 | 3.0% |
| Robbery | 2,625 | 3.8% |
| Assault | 2,608 | 3.7% |
| Burglary/Breaking or Entering | 13,311 | 19.1% |
| Larceny | 8,443 | 12.1% |
| Arson & Burnings | 505 | 0.7% |
| Forgery & Utterings | 7,863 | 11.3% |
| Fraudulent Activity | 5,606 | 8.0% |
| Controlled Substances | 20,272 | 29.0% |
| Other* | 4,067 | 5.8% |
| TOTAL | 69,810 | 100.0% |
| | | |
| MISDEMEANORS | | |
| DWI Appeal | 6,473 | 16.6% |
| Other Motor Vehicle Appeal | 6,655 | 17.1% |
| Non-Motor Vehicle Appeal | 19,759 | 50.7% |
| Misdemeanor Originating in Superior Court | 6,087 | 15.6% |
| TOTAL | 38,974 | 100.0% |

Felony controlled substances filings increased from 15,505 in fiscal year 1988-89 to 20,272 in 1989-90, an increase of 30.7%. These drug filings now comprise 29.0% of the felony caseload in superior court. Felony filings as a whole increased from 62,752 last year to 69,810, an increase of 11.2%.

* "Other" felony cases include a wide variety of offenses — such as kidnapping, trespassing, crimes against public morality, perjury, and obstructing justice — that do not fit squarely into any of the offenses listed above.

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Felonies | | | | | | Misdemeanors | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------|----------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------|----------|---------------------|------------------------|
| | Begin Pending 7/1/89 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | End Pending 6/30/90 | Begin Pending 7/1/89 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | End Pending 6/30/90 |
| District 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 8 | 12 | 20 | 12 | 60.0% | 8 | 14 | 78 | 92 | 68 | 73.9% | 24 |
| Chowan | 74 | 351 | 425 | 129 | 30.4% | 296 | 53 | 231 | 284 | 177 | 62.3% | 107 |
| Currituck | 29 | 64 | 93 | 66 | 71.0% | 27 | 41 | 209 | 250 | 155 | 62.0% | 95 |
| Dare | 91 | 571 | 662 | 385 | 58.2% | 277 | 129 | 620 | 749 | 573 | 76.5% | 176 |
| Gates | 16 | 79 | 95 | 46 | 48.4% | 49 | 20 | 105 | 125 | 102 | 81.6% | 23 |
| Pasquotank | 107 | 422 | 529 | 316 | 59.7% | 213 | 135 | 758 | 893 | 631 | 70.7% | 262 |
| Perquimans | 61 | 35 | 96 | 56 | 58.3% | 40 | 90 | 140 | 230 | 156 | 67.8% | 74 |
| District Totals | 386 | 1,534 | 1,920 | 1,010 | 52.6% | 910 | 482 | 2,141 | 2,623 | 1,862 | 71.0% | 761 |
| District 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 209 | 558 | 767 | 567 | 73.9% | 200 | 88 | 399 | 487 | 405 | 83.2% | 82 |
| Hyde | 17 | 43 | 60 | 34 | 56.7% | 26 | 18 | 24 | 42 | 30 | 71.4% | 12 |
| Martin | 34 | 340 | 374 | 290 | 77.5% | 84 | 24 | 132 | 156 | 92 | 59.0% | 64 |
| Tyrrell | 3 | 65 | 68 | 33 | 48.5% | 35 | 13 | 58 | 71 | 49 | 69.0% | 22 |
| Washington | 52 | 218 | 270 | 224 | 83.0% | 46 | 24 | 77 | 101 | 78 | 77.2% | 23 |
| District Totals | 315 | 1,224 | 1,539 | 1,148 | 74.6% | 391 | 167 | 690 | 857 | 654 | 76.3% | 203 |
| District 3A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pitt | 622 | 1,477 | 2,099 | 1,225 | 58.4% | 874 | 410 | 918 | 1,328 | 1,077 | 81.1% | 251 |
| District 3B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 200 | 568 | 768 | 606 | 78.9% | 162 | 110 | 437 | 547 | 460 | 84.1% | 87 |
| Craven | 230 | 990 | 1,220 | 943 | 77.3% | 277 | 115 | 843 | 958 | 833 | 87.0% | 125 |
| Pamlico | 28 | 122 | 150 | 74 | 49.3% | 76 | 14 | 21 | 35 | 30 | 85.7% | 5 |
| District Totals | 458 | 1,680 | 2,138 | 1,623 | 75.9% | 515 | 239 | 1,301 | 1,540 | 1,323 | 85.9% | 217 |
| District 4A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 75 | 602 | 677 | 597 | 88.2% | 80 | 14 | 138 | 152 | 126 | 82.9% | 26 |
| Jones | 16 | 122 | 138 | 111 | 80.4% | 27 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 22 | 91.7% | 2 |
| Sampson | 117 | 859 | 976 | 774 | 79.3% | 202 | 15 | 177 | 192 | 175 | 91.1% | 17 |
| District Totals | 208 | 1,583 | 1,791 | 1,482 | 82.7% | 309 | 40 | 328 | 368 | 323 | 87.8% | 45 |
| District 4B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Onslow | 206 | 1,301 | 1,507 | 1,255 | 83.3% | 252 | 58 | 358 | 416 | 361 | 86.8% | 55 |
| District 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 554 | 2,548 | 3,102 | 2,565 | 82.7% | 537 | 253 | 1,152 | 1,405 | 1,000 | 71.2% | 405 |
| Pender | 761 | 393 | 1,154 | 1,007 | 87.3% | 147 | 36 | 105 | 141 | 103 | 73.0% | 38 |
| District Totals | 1,315 | 2,941 | 4,256 | 3,572 | 83.9% | 684 | 289 | 1,257 | 1,546 | 1,103 | 71.3% | 443 |
| District 6A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 175 | 495 | 670 | 510 | 76.1% | 160 | 112 | 226 | 338 | 258 | 76.3% | 80 |

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Felonies | | | | | | Misdemeanors | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------|----------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------|----------|---------------------|------------------------|
| | Begin Pending 7/1/89 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | End Pending 6/30/90 | Begin Pending 7/1/89 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | End Pending 6/30/90 |
| District 6B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 32 | 242 | 274 | 226 | 82.5% | 48 | 28 | 82 | 110 | 75 | 68.2% | 35 |
| Hertford | 51 | 427 | 478 | 317 | 66.3% | 161 | 43 | 117 | 160 | 108 | 67.5% | 52 |
| Northampton | 147 | 215 | 362 | 305 | 84.3% | 57 | 33 | 66 | 99 | 80 | 80.8% | 19 |
| District Totals | 230 | 884 | 1,114 | 848 | 76.1% | 266 | 104 | 265 | 369 | 263 | 71.3% | 106 |
| District 7A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nash | 194 | 1,047 | 1,241 | 803 | 64.7% | 438 | 93 | 540 | 633 | 373 | 58.9% | 260 |
| District 7B-C | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 192 | 1,086 | 1,278 | 633 | 49.5% | 645 | 176 | 586 | 762 | 382 | 50.1% | 380 |
| Wilson | 225 | 839 | 1,064 | 759 | 71.3% | 305 | 97 | 364 | 461 | 305 | 66.2% | 156 |
| District Totals | 417 | 1,925 | 2,342 | 1,392 | 59.4% | 950 | 273 | 950 | 1,223 | 687 | 56.2% | 536 |
| District 8A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 79 | 72 | 151 | 112 | 74.2% | 39 | 25 | 52 | 77 | 57 | 74.0% | 20 |
| Lenoir | 92 | 534 | 626 | 417 | 66.6% | 209 | 44 | 356 | 400 | 268 | 67.0% | 132 |
| District Totals | 171 | 606 | 777 | 529 | 68.1% | 248 | 69 | 408 | 477 | 325 | 68.1% | 152 |
| District 8B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wayne | 132 | 733 | 865 | 558 | 64.5% | 307 | 235 | 947 | 1,182 | 741 | 62.7% | 441 |
| District 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 88 | 343 | 431 | 339 | 78.7% | 92 | 103 | 312 | 415 | 275 | 66.3% | 140 |
| Granville | 340 | 381 | 721 | 617 | 85.6% | 104 | 77 | 249 | 326 | 231 | 70.9% | 95 |
| Person | 151 | 315 | 466 | 253 | 54.3% | 213 | 96 | 271 | 367 | 221 | 60.2% | 146 |
| Vance | 384 | 878 | 1,262 | 996 | 78.9% | 266 | 234 | 564 | 798 | 518 | 64.9% | 280 |
| Warren | 62 | 218 | 280 | 176 | 62.9% | 104 | 75 | 164 | 239 | 131 | 54.8% | 108 |
| District Totals | 1,025 | 2,135 | 3,160 | 2,381 | 75.3% | 779 | 585 | 1,560 | 2,145 | 1,376 | 64.1% | 769 |
| District 10A-D | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 1,197 | 4,476 | 5,673 | 3,929 | 69.3% | 1,744 | 627 | 2,785 | 3,412 | 2,808 | 82.3% | 604 |
| District 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 143 | 528 | 671 | 445 | 66.3% | 226 | 36 | 221 | 257 | 165 | 64.2% | 92 |
| Johnston | 75 | 502 | 577 | 436 | 75.6% | 141 | 39 | 391 | 430 | 379 | 88.1% | 51 |
| Lee | 71 | 478 | 549 | 454 | 82.7% | 95 | 38 | 261 | 299 | 235 | 78.6% | 64 |
| District Totals | 289 | 1,508 | 1,797 | 1,335 | 74.3% | 462 | 113 | 873 | 986 | 779 | 79.0% | 207 |
| District 12A-C | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 592 | 1,861 | 2,453 | 1,765 | 72.0% | 688 | 87 | 438 | 525 | 380 | 72.4% | 145 |

**CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL CASES
IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS
July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990**

| | Felonies | | | | | | Misdemeanors | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Begin Pending 7/1/89 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | End Pending 6/30/90 | Begin Pending 7/1/89 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | End Pending 6/30/90 |
| District 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 54 | 211 | 265 | 161 | 60.8% | 104 | 58 | 205 | 263 | 177 | 67.3% | 86 |
| Brunswick | 220 | 617 | 837 | 648 | 77.4% | 189 | 19 | 247 | 266 | 207 | 77.8% | 59 |
| Columbus | 201 | 256 | 457 | 287 | 62.8% | 170 | 100 | 268 | 368 | 238 | 64.7% | 130 |
| District Totals | 475 | 1,084 | 1,559 | 1,096 | 70.3% | 463 | 177 | 720 | 897 | 622 | 69.3% | 275 |
| District 14A-B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 980 | 2,633 | 3,613 | 1,565 | 43.3% | 2,048 | 191 | 362 | 553 | 315 | 57.0% | 238 |
| District 15A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 376 | 1,918 | 2,294 | 1,828 | 79.7% | 466 | 150 | 755 | 905 | 815 | 90.1% | 90 |
| District 15B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 105 | 271 | 376 | 237 | 63.0% | 139 | 35 | 76 | 111 | 84 | 75.7% | 27 |
| Orange | 276 | 738 | 1,014 | 806 | 79.5% | 208 | 41 | 107 | 148 | 111 | 75.0% | 37 |
| District Totals | 381 | 1,009 | 1,390 | 1,043 | 75.0% | 347 | 76 | 183 | 259 | 195 | 75.3% | 64 |
| District 16A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hoke | 43 | 219 | 262 | 185 | 70.6% | 77 | 31 | 67 | 98 | 75 | 76.5% | 23 |
| Scotland | 124 | 409 | 533 | 300 | 56.3% | 233 | 74 | 178 | 252 | 154 | 61.1% | 98 |
| District Totals | 167 | 628 | 795 | 485 | 61.0% | 310 | 105 | 245 | 350 | 229 | 65.4% | 121 |
| District 16B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 884 | 2,002 | 2,886 | 1,709 | 59.2% | 1,177 | 434 | 779 | 1,213 | 723 | 59.6% | 490 |
| District 17A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 58 | 116 | 174 | 150 | 86.2% | 24 | 42 | 205 | 247 | 196 | 79.4% | 51 |
| Rockingham | 812 | 969 | 1,781 | 947 | 53.2% | 834 | 358 | 832 | 1,190 | 751 | 63.1% | 439 |
| District Totals | 870 | 1,085 | 1,955 | 1,097 | 56.1% | 858 | 400 | 1,037 | 1,437 | 947 | 65.9% | 490 |
| District 17B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 76 | 280 | 356 | 253 | 71.1% | 103 | 84 | 294 | 378 | 268 | 70.9% | 110 |
| Surry | 177 | 621 | 798 | 707 | 88.6% | 91 | 123 | 702 | 825 | 719 | 87.2% | 106 |
| District Totals | 253 | 901 | 1,154 | 960 | 83.2% | 194 | 207 | 996 | 1,203 | 987 | 82.0% | 216 |
| District 18A-E | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | 1,708 | 4,607 | 6,315 | 4,536 | 71.8% | 1,779 | 140 | 722 | 862 | 614 | 71.2% | 248 |
| District 19A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 299 | 1,016 | 1,315 | 1,027 | 78.1% | 288 | 235 | 827 | 1,062 | 721 | 67.9% | 341 |

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July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Felonies | | | | | | Misdemeanors | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Begin Pending 7/1/89 | Total Filed | Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | End Pending 6/30/90 | Begin Pending 7/1/89 | Total Filed | Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | End Pending 6/30/90 |
| District 19B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 65 | 254 | 319 | 165 | 51.7% | 154 | 76 | 250 | 326 | 200 | 61.3% | 126 |
| Randolph | 544 | 1,098 | 1,642 | 1,012 | 61.6% | 630 | 282 | 798 | 1,080 | 832 | 77.0% | 248 |
| District Totals | 609 | 1,352 | 1,961 | 1,177 | 60.0% | 784 | 358 | 1,048 | 1,406 | 1,032 | 73.4% | 374 |
| District 19C | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rowan | 299 | 1,045 | 1,344 | 1,010 | 75.1% | 334 | 148 | 432 | 580 | 409 | 70.5% | 171 |
| District 20A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 54 | 202 | 256 | 204 | 79.7% | 52 | 63 | 265 | 328 | 298 | 90.9% | 30 |
| Moore | 195 | 1,160 | 1,355 | 875 | 64.6% | 480 | 108 | 529 | 637 | 454 | 71.3% | 183 |
| Richmond | 102 | 697 | 799 | 586 | 73.3% | 213 | 101 | 622 | 723 | 551 | 76.2% | 172 |
| District Totals | 351 | 2,059 | 2,410 | 1,665 | 69.1% | 745 | 272 | 1,416 | 1,688 | 1,303 | 77.2% | 385 |
| District 20B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stanly | 242 | 375 | 617 | 470 | 76.2% | 147 | 181 | 392 | 573 | 422 | 73.6% | 151 |
| Union | 139 | 782 | 921 | 703 | 76.3% | 218 | 145 | 590 | 735 | 488 | 66.4% | 247 |
| District Totals | 381 | 1,157 | 1,538 | 1,173 | 76.3% | 365 | 326 | 982 | 1,308 | 910 | 69.6% | 398 |
| District 21A-D | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 1,040 | 2,912 | 3,952 | 2,781 | 70.4% | 1,171 | 666 | 2,356 | 3,022 | 2,009 | 66.5% | 1,013 |
| District 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 96 | 89 | 185 | 144 | 77.8% | 41 | 72 | 171 | 243 | 192 | 79.0% | 51 |
| Davidson | 86 | 470 | 556 | 344 | 61.9% | 212 | 98 | 535 | 633 | 472 | 74.6% | 161 |
| Davie | 68 | 72 | 140 | 124 | 88.6% | 16 | 42 | 140 | 182 | 146 | 80.2% | 36 |
| Iredell | 306 | 838 | 1,144 | 808 | 70.6% | 336 | 243 | 663 | 906 | 733 | 80.9% | 173 |
| District Totals | 556 | 1,469 | 2,025 | 1,420 | 70.1% | 605 | 455 | 1,509 | 1,964 | 1,543 | 78.6% | 421 |
| District 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 11 | 60 | 71 | 30 | 42.3% | 41 | 25 | 41 | 66 | 31 | 47.0% | 35 |
| Ashe | 51 | 28 | 79 | 56 | 70.9% | 23 | 78 | 66 | 144 | 101 | 70.1% | 43 |
| Wilkes | 105 | 473 | 578 | 327 | 56.6% | 251 | 139 | 340 | 479 | 333 | 69.5% | 146 |
| Yadkin | 128 | 124 | 252 | 220 | 87.3% | 32 | 62 | 107 | 169 | 145 | 85.8% | 24 |
| District Totals | 295 | 685 | 980 | 633 | 64.6% | 347 | 304 | 554 | 858 | 610 | 71.1% | 248 |
| District 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | 49 | 59 | 108 | 57 | 52.8% | 51 | 19 | 36 | 55 | 35 | 63.6% | 20 |
| Madison | 75 | 89 | 164 | 122 | 74.4% | 42 | 13 | 29 | 42 | 37 | 88.1% | 5 |
| Mitchell | 40 | 73 | 113 | 54 | 47.8% | 59 | 31 | 18 | 49 | 27 | 55.1% | 22 |
| Watauga | 140 | 264 | 404 | 247 | 61.1% | 157 | 38 | 143 | 181 | 110 | 60.8% | 71 |
| Yancey | 28 | 37 | 65 | 37 | 56.9% | 28 | 33 | 42 | 75 | 42 | 56.0% | 33 |
| District Totals | 332 | 522 | 854 | 517 | 60.5% | 337 | 134 | 268 | 402 | 251 | 62.4% | 151 |

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July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Felonies | | | | | | Misdemeanors | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Begin Pending 7/1/89 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | End Pending 6/30/90 | Begin Pending 7/1/89 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | End Pending 6/30/90 |
| District 25A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | 212 | 647 | 859 | 526 | 61.2% | 333 | 200 | 775 | 975 | 662 | 67.9% | 313 |
| Caldwell | 427 | 680 | 1,107 | 715 | 64.6% | 392 | 287 | 673 | 960 | 601 | 62.6% | 359 |
| District Totals | 639 | 1,327 | 1,966 | 1,241 | 63.1% | 725 | 487 | 1,448 | 1,935 | 1,263 | 65.3% | 672 |
| District 25B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Catawba | 574 | 1,032 | 1,606 | 1,017 | 63.3% | 589 | 459 | 862 | 1,321 | 988 | 74.8% | 333 |
| District 26A-C | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 1,048 | 4,148 | 5,196 | 3,765 | 72.5% | 1,431 | 589 | 2,017 | 2,606 | 1,678 | 64.4% | 928 |
| District 27A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 567 | 1,986 | 2,553 | 1,774 | 69.5% | 779 | 357 | 707 | 1,064 | 671 | 63.1% | 393 |
| District 27B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 378 | 889 | 1,267 | 872 | 68.8% | 395 | 154 | 217 | 371 | 266 | 71.7% | 105 |
| Lincoln | 191 | 458 | 649 | 324 | 49.9% | 325 | 49 | 152 | 201 | 112 | 55.7% | 89 |
| District Totals | 569 | 1,347 | 1,916 | 1,196 | 62.4% | 720 | 203 | 369 | 572 | 378 | 66.1% | 194 |
| District 28 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 351 | 1,443 | 1,794 | 1,020 | 56.9% | 774 | 135 | 526 | 661 | 494 | 74.7% | 167 |
| District 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 517 | 456 | 973 | 686 | 70.5% | 287 | 173 | 250 | 423 | 287 | 67.8% | 136 |
| McDowell | 122 | 506 | 628 | 313 | 49.8% | 315 | 170 | 209 | 379 | 227 | 59.9% | 152 |
| Polk | 64 | 63 | 127 | 76 | 59.8% | 51 | 36 | 75 | 111 | 70 | 63.1% | 41 |
| Rutherford | 172 | 489 | 661 | 272 | 41.1% | 389 | 181 | 634 | 815 | 380 | 46.6% | 435 |
| Transylvania | 188 | 320 | 508 | 282 | 55.5% | 226 | 46 | 95 | 141 | 64 | 45.4% | 77 |
| District Totals | 1,063 | 1,834 | 2,897 | 1,629 | 56.2% | 1,268 | 606 | 1,263 | 1,869 | 1,028 | 55.0% | 841 |
| District 30A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 184 | 214 | 398 | 269 | 67.6% | 129 | 59 | 77 | 136 | 76 | 55.9% | 60 |
| Clay | 12 | 16 | 28 | 19 | 67.9% | 9 | 8 | 34 | 42 | 27 | 64.3% | 15 |
| Graham | 48 | 65 | 113 | 74 | 65.5% | 39 | 3 | 30 | 33 | 19 | 57.6% | 14 |
| Macon | 55 | 201 | 256 | 155 | 60.5% | 101 | 15 | 57 | 72 | 41 | 56.9% | 31 |
| Swain | 143 | 75 | 218 | 179 | 82.1% | 39 | 11 | 50 | 61 | 37 | 60.7% | 24 |
| District Totals | 442 | 571 | 1,013 | 696 | 68.7% | 317 | 96 | 248 | 344 | 200 | 58.1% | 144 |
| District 30B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Haywood | 111 | 389 | 500 | 288 | 57.6% | 212 | 79 | 289 | 368 | 243 | 66.0% | 125 |
| Jackson | 177 | 239 | 416 | 207 | 49.8% | 209 | 28 | 69 | 97 | 67 | 69.1% | 30 |
| District Totals | 288 | 628 | 916 | 495 | 54.0% | 421 | 107 | 358 | 465 | 310 | 66.7% | 155 |
| State Totals | 23,729 | 69,810 | 93,539 | 63,920 | 68.3% | 29,619 | 11,800 | 38,974 | 50,774 | 35,938 | 70.8% | 14,836 |

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT

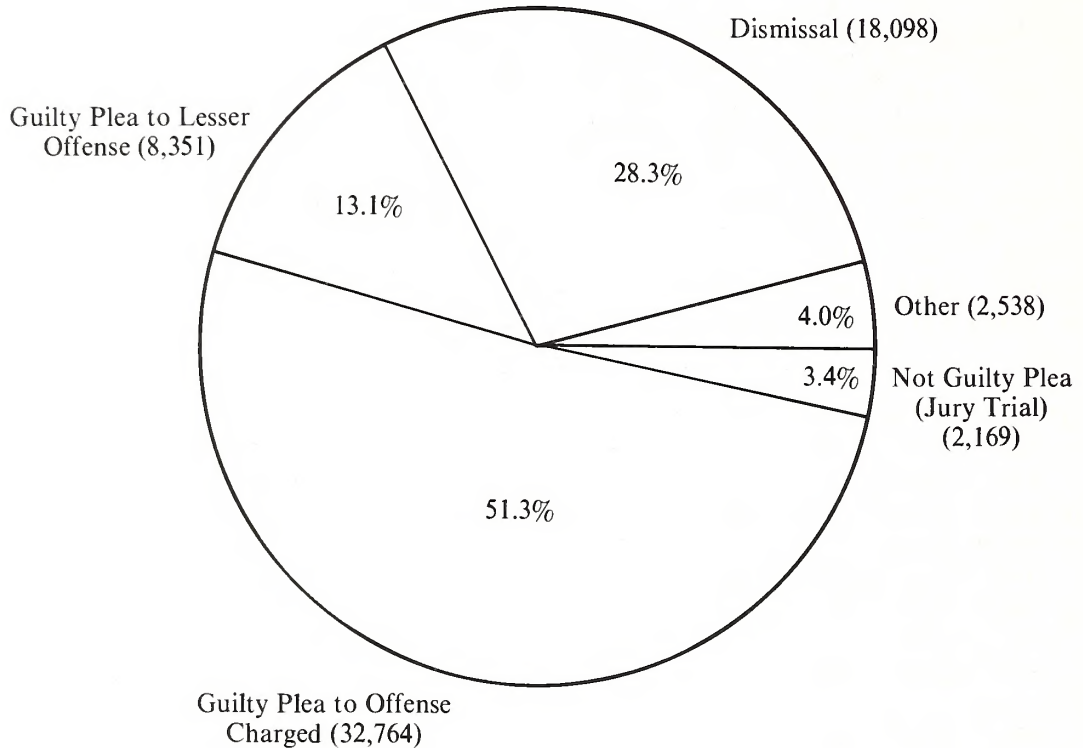
July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| Prosecutorial District | Felonies | | | | | | Misdemeanors | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Begin Pending 7/1/89 | Total Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | End Pending 6/30/90 | Begin Pending 7/1/89 | Total Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | End Pending 6/30/90 |
| 1 | 386 | 1,534 | 1,920 | 1,010 | 52.6% | 910 | 482 | 2,141 | 2,623 | 1,862 | 71.0% | 761 |
| 2 | 315 | 1,224 | 1,539 | 1,148 | 74.6% | 391 | 167 | 690 | 857 | 654 | 76.3% | 203 |
| 3A | 622 | 1,477 | 2,099 | 1,225 | 58.4% | 874 | 410 | 918 | 1,328 | 1,077 | 81.1% | 251 |
| 3B | 458 | 1,680 | 2,138 | 1,623 | 75.9% | 515 | 239 | 1,301 | 1,540 | 1,323 | 85.9% | 217 |
| 4 | 414 | 2,884 | 3,298 | 2,737 | 83.0% | 561 | 98 | 686 | 784 | 684 | 87.2% | 100 |
| 5 | 1,315 | 2,941 | 4,256 | 3,572 | 83.9% | 684 | 289 | 1,257 | 1,546 | 1,103 | 71.3% | 443 |
| 6A | 175 | 495 | 670 | 510 | 76.1% | 160 | 112 | 226 | 338 | 258 | 76.3% | 80 |
| 6B | 230 | 884 | 1,114 | 848 | 76.1% | 266 | 104 | 265 | 369 | 263 | 71.3% | 106 |
| 7 | 611 | 2,972 | 3,583 | 2,195 | 61.3% | 1,388 | 366 | 1,490 | 1,856 | 1,060 | 57.1% | 796 |
| 8 | 303 | 1,339 | 1,642 | 1,087 | 66.2% | 555 | 304 | 1,355 | 1,659 | 1,066 | 64.3% | 593 |
| 9 | 1,025 | 2,135 | 3,160 | 2,381 | 75.3% | 779 | 585 | 1,560 | 2,145 | 1,376 | 64.1% | 769 |
| 10 | 1,197 | 4,476 | 5,673 | 3,929 | 69.3% | 1,744 | 627 | 2,785 | 3,412 | 2,808 | 82.3% | 604 |
| 11 | 289 | 1,508 | 1,797 | 1,335 | 74.3% | 462 | 113 | 873 | 986 | 779 | 79.0% | 207 |
| 12 | 592 | 1,861 | 2,453 | 1,765 | 72.0% | 688 | 87 | 438 | 525 | 380 | 72.4% | 145 |
| 13 | 475 | 1,084 | 1,559 | 1,096 | 70.3% | 463 | 177 | 720 | 897 | 622 | 69.3% | 275 |
| 14 | 980 | 2,633 | 3,613 | 1,565 | 43.3% | 2,048 | 191 | 362 | 553 | 315 | 57.0% | 238 |
| 15A | 376 | 1,918 | 2,294 | 1,828 | 79.7% | 466 | 150 | 755 | 905 | 815 | 90.1% | 90 |
| 15B | 381 | 1,009 | 1,390 | 1,043 | 75.0% | 347 | 76 | 183 | 259 | 195 | 75.3% | 64 |
| 16A | 167 | 628 | 795 | 485 | 61.0% | 310 | 105 | 245 | 350 | 229 | 65.4% | 121 |
| 16B | 884 | 2,002 | 2,886 | 1,709 | 59.2% | 1,177 | 434 | 779 | 1,213 | 723 | 59.6% | 490 |
| 17A | 870 | 1,085 | 1,955 | 1,097 | 56.1% | 858 | 400 | 1,037 | 1,437 | 947 | 65.9% | 490 |
| 17B | 253 | 901 | 1,154 | 960 | 83.2% | 194 | 207 | 996 | 1,203 | 987 | 82.0% | 216 |
| 18 | 1,708 | 4,607 | 6,315 | 4,536 | 71.8% | 1,779 | 140 | 722 | 862 | 614 | 71.2% | 248 |
| 19A | 598 | 2,061 | 2,659 | 2,037 | 76.6% | 622 | 383 | 1,259 | 1,642 | 1,130 | 68.8% | 512 |
| 19B | 609 | 1,352 | 1,961 | 1,177 | 60.0% | 784 | 358 | 1,048 | 1,406 | 1,032 | 73.4% | 374 |
| 20 | 732 | 3,216 | 3,948 | 2,838 | 71.9% | 1,110 | 598 | 2,398 | 2,996 | 2,213 | 73.9% | 783 |
| 21 | 1,040 | 2,912 | 3,952 | 2,781 | 70.4% | 1,171 | 666 | 2,356 | 3,022 | 2,009 | 66.5% | 1,013 |
| 22 | 556 | 1,469 | 2,025 | 1,420 | 70.1% | 605 | 455 | 1,509 | 1,964 | 1,543 | 78.6% | 421 |
| 23 | 295 | 685 | 980 | 633 | 64.6% | 347 | 304 | 554 | 858 | 610 | 71.1% | 248 |
| 24 | 332 | 522 | 854 | 517 | 60.5% | 337 | 134 | 268 | 402 | 251 | 62.4% | 151 |
| 25 | 1,213 | 2,359 | 3,572 | 2,258 | 63.2% | 1,314 | 946 | 2,310 | 3,256 | 2,251 | 69.1% | 1,005 |
| 26 | 1,048 | 4,148 | 5,196 | 3,765 | 72.5% | 1,431 | 589 | 2,017 | 2,606 | 1,678 | 64.4% | 928 |
| 27A | 567 | 1,986 | 2,553 | 1,774 | 69.5% | 779 | 357 | 707 | 1,064 | 671 | 63.1% | 393 |
| 27B | 569 | 1,347 | 1,916 | 1,196 | 62.4% | 720 | 203 | 369 | 572 | 378 | 66.1% | 194 |
| 28 | 351 | 1,443 | 1,794 | 1,020 | 56.9% | 774 | 135 | 526 | 661 | 494 | 74.7% | 167 |
| 29 | 1,063 | 1,834 | 2,897 | 1,629 | 56.2% | 1,268 | 606 | 1,263 | 1,869 | 1,028 | 55.0% | 841 |
| 30 | 730 | 1,199 | 1,929 | 1,191 | 61.7% | 738 | 203 | 606 | 809 | 510 | 63.0% | 299 |
| State Totals | 23,729 | 69,810 | 93,539 | 63,920 | 68.3% | 29,619 | 11,800 | 38,974 | 50,774 | 35,938 | 70.8% | 14,836 |

This table is provided because prosecutorial districts (shown in the map in Part II) do not coincide with superior court districts.

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Guilty pleas continue to account for more than 60% of all superior court felony dispositions, with most of them being pleas to the offense charged. Dismissals here include voluntary dismissals with and without leave, speedy trial dismissals, and dismissals after deferred prosecution. "Other" dispositions, i.e., those which do

not fall into one of the specific categories on the chart, include changes of venue, dismissals by the court, indictments returned not a true bill by grand juries, dispositions of writs of habeas corpus on fugitive warrants, and dispositions of probation violations from other counties.

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| | Guilty Pleas | | Jury Trials | DA Dismissal | | | Speedy | Other | Total Dispositions | Total Negotiated Pleas |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | As Charged | Lesser Offense | | Without Leave | With Leave | After Deferred Prosecution | Trial Dismissals | | | |
| District 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 7 |
| Chowan | 13 | 78 | 3 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 129 | 110 |
| Currituck | 18 | 17 | 3 | 18 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 66 | 39 |
| Dare | 128 | 57 | 7 | 157 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 385 | 4 |
| Gates | 11 | 15 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 46 | 19 |
| Pasquotank | 128 | 44 | 8 | 109 | 23 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 316 | 155 |
| Perquimans | 24 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 56 | 43 |
| District Totals | 329 | 217 | 25 | 355 | 50 | 0 | 2 | 32 | 1,010 | 377 |
| % of Total | 32.6% | 21.5% | 2.5% | 35.1% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 3.2% | 100.0% | 37.3% |
| District 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 298 | 58 | 32 | 104 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 567 | 386 |
| Hyde | 11 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 34 | 26 |
| Martin | 231 | 7 | 15 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 290 | 222 |
| Tyrrell | 9 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 18 |
| Washington | 122 | 22 | 11 | 22 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 224 | 146 |
| District Totals | 671 | 114 | 65 | 160 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 1,148 | 798 |
| % of Total | 58.4% | 9.9% | 5.7% | 13.9% | 3.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8.9% | 100.0% | 69.5% |
| District 3A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pitt | 434 | 314 | 49 | 371 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1,225 | 838 |
| % of Total | 35.4% | 25.6% | 4.0% | 30.3% | 3.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 100.0% | 68.4% |
| District 3B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 340 | 59 | 18 | 170 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 606 | 400 |
| Craven | 478 | 61 | 126 | 259 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 943 | 577 |
| Pamlico | 23 | 14 | 0 | 29 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 74 | 56 |
| District Totals | 841 | 134 | 144 | 458 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 1,623 | 1,033 |
| % of Total | 51.8% | 8.3% | 8.9% | 28.2% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.3% | 100.0% | 63.6% |
| District 4A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 369 | 56 | 11 | 158 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 597 | 406 |
| Jones | 50 | 17 | 2 | 31 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 111 | 99 |
| Sampson | 509 | 103 | 16 | 121 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 774 | 534 |
| District Totals | 928 | 176 | 29 | 310 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 1,482 | 1,039 |
| % of Total | 62.6% | 11.9% | 2.0% | 20.9% | 1.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 100.0% | 70.1% |
| District 4B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Onslow | 560 | 190 | 38 | 399 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 1,255 | 693 |
| % of Total | 44.6% | 15.1% | 3.0% | 31.8% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.6% | 100.0% | 55.2% |
| District 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 1,650 | 298 | 35 | 443 | 130 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2,565 | 1,541 |
| Pender | 139 | 39 | 15 | 135 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 671 | 1,007 | 189 |
| District Totals | 1,789 | 337 | 50 | 578 | 138 | 0 | 0 | 680 | 3,572 | 1,730 |
| % of Total | 50.1% | 9.4% | 1.4% | 16.2% | 3.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 19.0% | 100.0% | 48.4% |

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| | Guilty Pleas | | Jury Trials | DA Dismissal | | | Speedy | Other | Total Dispositions | Total Negotiated Pleas |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | As Charged | Lesser Offense | | Without Leave | With Leave | After Deferred Prosecution | Trial Dismissals | | | |
| District 6A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 266 | 38 | 14 | 184 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 510 | 428 |
| % of Total | 52.2% | 7.5% | 2.7% | 36.1% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 100.0% | 83.9% |
| District 6B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 166 | 11 | 5 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 226 | 187 |
| Hertford | 120 | 41 | 35 | 115 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 317 | 157 |
| Northampton | 126 | 28 | 21 | 127 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 305 | 215 |
| District Totals | 412 | 80 | 61 | 280 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 848 | 559 |
| % of Total | 48.6% | 9.4% | 7.2% | 33.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 1.5% | 100.0% | 65.9% |
| District 7A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nash | 371 | 116 | 3 | 274 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 803 | 470 |
| % of Total | 46.2% | 14.4% | 0.4% | 34.1% | 1.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.7% | 100.0% | 58.5% |
| District 7B-C | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 293 | 55 | 12 | 262 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 633 | 253 |
| Wilson | 307 | 69 | 13 | 362 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 759 | 460 |
| District Totals | 600 | 124 | 25 | 624 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1,392 | 713 |
| % of Total | 43.1% | 8.9% | 1.8% | 44.8% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 100.0% | 51.2% |
| District 8A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 51 | 27 | 4 | 26 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 112 | 93 |
| Lenoir | 208 | 84 | 29 | 69 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 417 | 286 |
| District Totals | 259 | 111 | 33 | 95 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 529 | 379 |
| % of Total | 49.0% | 21.0% | 6.2% | 18.0% | 1.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.0% | 100.0% | 71.6% |
| District 8B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wayne | 290 | 106 | 19 | 115 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 558 | 381 |
| % of Total | 52.0% | 19.0% | 3.4% | 20.6% | 3.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.6% | 100.0% | 68.3% |
| District 9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 210 | 31 | 7 | 69 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 339 | 284 |
| Granville | 346 | 60 | 10 | 189 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 617 | 405 |
| Person | 109 | 63 | 9 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 253 | 173 |
| Vance | 629 | 80 | 4 | 250 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 996 | 601 |
| Warren | 78 | 31 | 2 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 176 | 121 |
| District Totals | 1,372 | 265 | 32 | 626 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 2,381 | 1,584 |
| % of Total | 57.6% | 11.1% | 1.3% | 26.3% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.7% | 100.0% | 66.5% |
| District 10A-D | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 2,463 | 276 | 64 | 777 | 268 | 0 | 2 | 79 | 3,929 | 2,606 |
| % of Total | 62.7% | 7.0% | 1.6% | 19.8% | 6.8% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 2.0% | 100.0% | 66.3% |

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| | Guilty Pleas | | Jury Trials | DA Dismissal | | | Speedy Trial Dismissals | Other | Total Dispositions | Total Negotiated Pleas |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | As Charged | Lesser Offense | | Without Leave | With Leave | After Deferred Prosecution | | | | |
| District 11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 298 | 45 | 13 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 445 | 336 |
| Johnston | 252 | 82 | 13 | 63 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 436 | 324 |
| Lee | 264 | 68 | 24 | 86 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 454 | 322 |
| District Totals | 814 | 195 | 50 | 224 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 1,335 | 982 |
| % of Total | 61.0% | 14.6% | 3.7% | 16.8% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.6% | 100.0% | 73.6% |
| District 12A-C | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 1,070 | 188 | 30 | 340 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 1,765 | 1,217 |
| % of Total | 60.6% | 10.7% | 1.7% | 19.3% | 4.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.3% | 100.0% | 69.0% |
| District 13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 89 | 13 | 17 | 36 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 161 | 101 |
| Brunswick | 350 | 54 | 21 | 195 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 648 | 559 |
| Columbus | 109 | 35 | 32 | 64 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 287 | 136 |
| District Totals | 548 | 102 | 70 | 295 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 1,096 | 796 |
| % of Total | 50.0% | 9.3% | 6.4% | 26.9% | 4.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.7% | 100.0% | 72.6% |
| District 14A-B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 947 | 137 | 66 | 373 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 1,565 | 1,084 |
| % of Total | 60.5% | 8.8% | 4.2% | 23.8% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 100.0% | 69.3% |
| District 15A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 1,240 | 230 | 35 | 291 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 30 | 1,828 | 1,631 |
| % of Total | 67.8% | 12.6% | 1.9% | 15.9% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 1.6% | 100.0% | 89.2% |
| District 15B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 136 | 20 | 6 | 56 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 237 | 136 |
| Orange | 500 | 63 | 19 | 175 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 806 | 562 |
| District Totals | 636 | 83 | 25 | 231 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 1,043 | 698 |
| % of Total | 61.0% | 8.0% | 2.4% | 22.1% | 4.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.4% | 100.0% | 66.9% |
| District 16A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hoke | 140 | 9 | 11 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 185 | 140 |
| Scotland | 100 | 22 | 5 | 45 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 300 | 189 |
| District Totals | 330 | 31 | 16 | 69 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 485 | 329 |
| % of Total | 68.0% | 6.4% | 3.3% | 14.2% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.8% | 100.0% | 67.8% |
| District 16B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 1,375 | 75 | 109 | 66 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 1,709 | 510 |
| % of Total | 80.5% | 4.4% | 6.4% | 3.9% | 2.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.7% | 100.0% | 29.8% |

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| | Guilty Pleas | | Jury Trials | DA Dismissal | | | Speedy | Other | Total Dispositions | Total Negotiated Pleas |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | As Charged | Lesser Offense | | Without Leave | With Leave | After Deferred Prosecution | Trial Dismissals | | | |
| District 17A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 76 | 35 | 2 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 150 | 101 |
| Rockingham | 554 | 123 | 37 | 188 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 947 | 619 |
| District Totals | 630 | 158 | 39 | 221 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 1,097 | 720 |
| % of Total | 57.4% | 14.4% | 3.6% | 20.1% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.9% | 100.0% | 65.6% |
| District 17B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 192 | 21 | 9 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 253 | 14 |
| Surry | 618 | 45 | 12 | 17 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 707 | 422 |
| District Totals | 810 | 66 | 21 | 32 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 960 | 436 |
| % of Total | 84.4% | 6.9% | 2.2% | 3.3% | 1.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.1% | 100.0% | 45.4% |
| District 18A-E | | | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | 2,880 | 536 | 134 | 600 | 334 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 4,536 | 3,328 |
| % of Total | 63.5% | 11.8% | 3.0% | 13.2% | 7.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.1% | 100.0% | 73.4% |
| District 19A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 289 | 153 | 26 | 521 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1,027 | 387 |
| % of Total | 28.1% | 14.9% | 2.5% | 50.7% | 2.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.5% | 100.0% | 37.7% |
| District 19B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 81 | 11 | 15 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 165 | 89 |
| Randolph | 608 | 84 | 29 | 223 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1,012 | 689 |
| District Totals | 689 | 95 | 44 | 274 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1,177 | 778 |
| % of Total | 58.5% | 8.1% | 3.7% | 23.3% | 5.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 100.0% | 66.1% |
| District 19C | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rowan | 351 | 183 | 48 | 384 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 1,010 | 606 |
| % of Total | 34.8% | 18.1% | 4.8% | 38.0% | 2.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.3% | 100.0% | 60.0% |
| District 20A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 51 | 52 | 6 | 82 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 204 | 103 |
| Moore | 358 | 108 | 19 | 377 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 875 | 477 |
| Richmond | 361 | 11 | 12 | 182 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 586 | 363 |
| District Totals | 770 | 171 | 37 | 641 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 1,665 | 943 |
| % of Total | 46.2% | 10.3% | 2.2% | 38.5% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.5% | 100.0% | 56.6% |
| District 20B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stanly | 147 | 49 | 10 | 236 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 470 | 402 |
| Union | 334 | 122 | 11 | 225 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 703 | 465 |
| District Totals | 481 | 171 | 21 | 461 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1,173 | 867 |
| % of Total | 41.0% | 14.6% | 1.8% | 39.3% | 2.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.1% | 100.0% | 73.9% |
| District 21A-D | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 1,297 | 496 | 74 | 751 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 2,781 | 1,318 |
| % of Total | 46.6% | 17.8% | 2.7% | 27.0% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.2% | 100.0% | 47.4% |

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| | Guilty Pleas | | Jury Trials | DA Dismissal | | | Speedy | Other | Total Dispositions | Total Negotiated Pleas |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | As Charged | Lesser Offense | | Without Leave | With Leave | After Deferred Prosecution | Trial Dismissals | | | |
| District 22 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 85 | 21 | 3 | 19 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 144 | 75 |
| Davidson | 189 | 58 | 30 | 51 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 344 | 182 |
| Davie | 80 | 19 | 7 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 124 | 88 |
| Iredell | 526 | 97 | 23 | 146 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 808 | 341 |
| District Totals | 880 | 195 | 63 | 233 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 1,420 | 686 |
| % of Total | 62.0% | 13.7% | 4.4% | 16.4% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.6% | 100.0% | 48.3% |
| District 23 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 9 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 19 |
| Ashe | 18 | 12 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 56 | 40 |
| Wilkes | 216 | 28 | 19 | 46 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 327 | 88 |
| Yadkin | 160 | 13 | 6 | 23 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 220 | 159 |
| District Totals | 403 | 57 | 39 | 87 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 633 | 306 |
| % of Total | 63.7% | 9.0% | 6.2% | 13.7% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.5% | 100.0% | 48.3% |
| District 24 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | 41 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 57 | 9 |
| Madison | 35 | 18 | 4 | 46 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 122 | 65 |
| Mitchell | 10 | 10 | 3 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 54 | 30 |
| Watauga | 104 | 17 | 4 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 247 | 130 |
| Yancey | 17 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 37 | 18 |
| District Totals | 207 | 49 | 13 | 217 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 517 | 252 |
| % of Total | 40.0% | 9.5% | 2.5% | 42.0% | 2.5% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 3.1% | 100.0% | 48.7% |
| District 25A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | 255 | 61 | 1 | 186 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 526 | 156 |
| Caldwell | 326 | 83 | 17 | 231 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 715 | 525 |
| District Totals | 581 | 144 | 18 | 417 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 1,241 | 681 |
| % of Total | 46.8% | 11.6% | 1.5% | 33.6% | 4.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.2% | 100.0% | 54.9% |
| District 25B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Catawba | 518 | 28 | 28 | 357 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 1,017 | 426 |
| % of Total | 50.9% | 2.8% | 2.8% | 35.1% | 6.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.3% | 100.0% | 41.9% |
| District 26A-C | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 415 | 1,618 | 181 | 728 | 297 | 1 | 0 | 525 | 3,765 | 1,634 |
| % of Total | 11.0% | 43.0% | 4.8% | 19.3% | 7.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 13.9% | 100.0% | 43.4% |
| District 27A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 697 | 84 | 67 | 770 | 116 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 1,774 | 758 |
| % of Total | 39.3% | 4.7% | 3.8% | 43.4% | 6.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.3% | 100.0% | 42.7% |

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|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | As Charged | Lesser Offense | | Without Leave | With Leave | After Deferred Prosecution | Trial Dismissals | | | |
| District 27B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 318 | 86 | 62 | 363 | 30 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 872 | 27 |
| Lincoln | 165 | 9 | 13 | 125 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 324 | 142 |
| District Totals | 483 | 95 | 75 | 488 | 31 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 1,196 | 169 |
| % of Total | 40.4% | 7.9% | 6.3% | 40.8% | 2.6% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 1.7% | 100.0% | 14.1% |
| District 28 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 664 | 47 | 26 | 209 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1,020 | 699 |
| % of Total | 65.1% | 4.6% | 2.5% | 20.5% | 6.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.1% | 100.0% | 68.5% |
| District 29 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 390 | 43 | 14 | 185 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 686 | 457 |
| McDowell | 89 | 33 | 20 | 152 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 313 | 127 |
| Polk | 32 | 4 | 9 | 27 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 76 | 24 |
| Rutherford | 156 | 20 | 22 | 68 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 272 | 90 |
| Transylvania | 137 | 5 | 27 | 89 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 282 | 177 |
| District Totals | 804 | 105 | 92 | 521 | 62 | 0 | 9 | 36 | 1,629 | 875 |
| % of Total | 49.4% | 6.4% | 5.6% | 32.0% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 2.2% | 100.0% | 53.7% |
| District 30A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 90 | 63 | 17 | 86 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 269 | 61 |
| Clay | 8 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 9 |
| Graham | 13 | 10 | 6 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 23 |
| Macon | 41 | 14 | 2 | 59 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 36 | 155 | 61 |
| Swain | 24 | 85 | 3 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 179 | 152 |
| District Totals | 176 | 174 | 28 | 260 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 53 | 696 | 306 |
| % of Total | 25.3% | 25.0% | 4.0% | 37.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 7.6% | 100.0% | 44.0% |
| District 30B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Haywood | 95 | 70 | 30 | 67 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 288 | 193 |
| Jackson | 99 | 17 | 13 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 207 | 185 |
| District Totals | 194 | 87 | 43 | 142 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 495 | 378 |
| % of Total | 39.2% | 17.6% | 8.7% | 28.7% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.3% | 100.0% | 76.4% |
| State Totals | | | | | | | | | | |
| State Totals | 32,764 | 8,351 | 2,169 | 15,809 | 2,265 | 7 | 17 | 2,538 | 63,920 | 37,428 |
| % of Total | 51.3% | 13.1% | 3.4% | 24.7% | 3.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.0% | 100.0% | 58.6% |

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF FELONIES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| Prosecutorial District | Guilty Pleas | | Jury Trials | DA Dismissal | | | Speedy Trial Dismissals | Other | Total Dispositions | Total Negotiated Pleas |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | As Charged | Lesser Offense | | Without Leave | With Leave | After Deferred Prosecution | | | | |
| 1 | 329 | 217 | 25 | 355 | 50 | 0 | 2 | 32 | 1,010 | 377 |
| % of Total | 32.6% | 21.5% | 2.5% | 35.1% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 3.2% | 100.0% | 37.3% |
| 2 | 671 | 114 | 65 | 160 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 1,148 | 798 |
| % of Total | 58.4% | 9.9% | 5.7% | 13.9% | 3.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8.9% | 100.0% | 69.5% |
| 3A | 434 | 314 | 49 | 371 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1,225 | 838 |
| % of Total | 35.4% | 25.6% | 4.0% | 30.3% | 3.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 100.0% | 68.4% |
| 3B | 841 | 134 | 144 | 458 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 1,623 | 1,033 |
| % of Total | 51.8% | 8.3% | 8.9% | 28.2% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.3% | 100.0% | 63.6% |
| 4 | 1,488 | 366 | 67 | 709 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 2,737 | 1,732 |
| % of Total | 54.4% | 13.4% | 2.4% | 25.9% | 2.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 100.0% | 63.3% |
| 5 | 1,789 | 337 | 50 | 578 | 138 | 0 | 0 | 680 | 3,572 | 1,730 |
| % of Total | 50.1% | 9.4% | 1.4% | 16.2% | 3.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 19.0% | 100.0% | 48.4% |
| 6A | 266 | 38 | 14 | 184 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 510 | 428 |
| % of Total | 52.2% | 7.5% | 2.7% | 36.1% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 100.0% | 83.9% |
| 6B | 412 | 80 | 61 | 280 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 848 | 559 |
| % of Total | 48.6% | 9.4% | 7.2% | 33.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 1.5% | 100.0% | 65.9% |
| 7 | 971 | 240 | 28 | 898 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 2,195 | 1,183 |
| % of Total | 44.2% | 10.9% | 1.3% | 40.9% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.9% | 100.0% | 53.9% |
| 8 | 549 | 217 | 52 | 210 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 1,087 | 760 |
| % of Total | 50.5% | 20.0% | 4.8% | 19.3% | 2.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.8% | 100.0% | 69.9% |
| 9 | 1,372 | 265 | 32 | 626 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 2,381 | 1,584 |
| % of Total | 57.6% | 11.1% | 1.3% | 26.3% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.7% | 100.0% | 66.5% |
| 10 | 2,463 | 276 | 64 | 777 | 268 | 0 | 2 | 79 | 3,929 | 2,606 |
| % of Total | 62.7% | 7.0% | 1.6% | 19.8% | 6.8% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 2.0% | 100.0% | 66.3% |
| 11 | 814 | 195 | 50 | 224 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 1,335 | 982 |
| % of Total | 61.0% | 14.6% | 3.7% | 16.8% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.6% | 100.0% | 73.6% |
| 12 | 1,070 | 188 | 30 | 340 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 1,765 | 1,217 |
| % of Total | 60.6% | 10.7% | 1.7% | 19.3% | 4.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.3% | 100.0% | 69.0% |
| 13 | 548 | 102 | 70 | 295 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 1,096 | 796 |
| % of Total | 50.0% | 9.3% | 6.4% | 26.9% | 4.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.7% | 100.0% | 72.6% |
| 14 | 947 | 137 | 66 | 373 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 1,565 | 1,084 |
| % of Total | 60.5% | 8.8% | 4.2% | 23.8% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 100.0% | 69.3% |
| 15A | 1,240 | 230 | 35 | 291 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 30 | 1,828 | 1,631 |
| % of Total | 67.8% | 12.6% | 1.9% | 15.9% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 1.6% | 100.0% | 89.2% |
| 15B | 636 | 83 | 25 | 231 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 1,043 | 698 |
| % of Total | 61.0% | 8.0% | 2.4% | 22.1% | 4.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.4% | 100.0% | 66.9% |
| 16A | 330 | 31 | 16 | 69 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 485 | 329 |
| % of Total | 68.0% | 6.4% | 3.3% | 14.2% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.8% | 100.0% | 67.8% |
| 16B | 1,375 | 75 | 109 | 66 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 1,709 | 510 |
| % of Total | 80.5% | 4.4% | 6.4% | 3.9% | 2.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.7% | 100.0% | 29.8% |

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| Prosecutorial District | Guilty Pleas | | Jury Trials | DA Dismissal | | | Speedy Trial Dismissals | Other | Total Dispositions | Total Negotiated Pleas |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | As Charged | Lesser Offense | | Without Leave | With Leave | After Deferred Prosecution | | | | |
| 17A | 630 | 158 | 39 | 221 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 1,097 | 720 |
| % of Total | 57.4% | 14.4% | 3.6% | 20.1% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.9% | 100.0% | 65.6% |
| 17B | 810 | 66 | 21 | 32 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 960 | 436 |
| % of Total | 84.4% | 6.9% | 2.2% | 3.3% | 1.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.1% | 100.0% | 45.4% |
| 18 | 2,880 | 536 | 134 | 600 | 334 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 4,536 | 3,328 |
| % of Total | 63.5% | 11.8% | 3.0% | 13.2% | 7.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.1% | 100.0% | 73.4% |
| 19A | 640 | 336 | 74 | 905 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 2,037 | 993 |
| % of Total | 31.4% | 16.5% | 3.6% | 44.4% | 2.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.9% | 100.0% | 48.7% |
| 19B | 689 | 95 | 44 | 274 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1,177 | 778 |
| % of Total | 58.5% | 8.1% | 3.7% | 23.3% | 5.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 100.0% | 66.1% |
| 20 | 1,251 | 342 | 58 | 1,102 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 2,838 | 1,810 |
| % of Total | 44.1% | 12.1% | 2.0% | 38.8% | 1.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.9% | 100.0% | 63.8% |
| 21 | 1,297 | 496 | 74 | 751 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 2,781 | 1,318 |
| % of Total | 46.6% | 17.8% | 2.7% | 27.0% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.2% | 100.0% | 47.4% |
| 22 | 880 | 195 | 63 | 233 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 1,420 | 686 |
| % of Total | 62.0% | 13.7% | 4.4% | 16.4% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.6% | 100.0% | 48.3% |
| 23 | 403 | 57 | 39 | 87 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 633 | 306 |
| % of Total | 63.7% | 9.0% | 6.2% | 13.7% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.5% | 100.0% | 48.3% |
| 24 | 207 | 49 | 13 | 217 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 517 | 252 |
| % of Total | 40.0% | 9.5% | 2.5% | 42.0% | 2.5% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 3.1% | 100.0% | 48.7% |
| 25 | 1,099 | 172 | 46 | 774 | 117 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 2,258 | 1,107 |
| % of Total | 48.7% | 7.6% | 2.0% | 34.3% | 5.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.2% | 100.0% | 49.0% |
| 26 | 415 | 1,618 | 181 | 728 | 297 | 1 | 0 | 525 | 3,765 | 1,634 |
| % of Total | 11.0% | 43.0% | 4.8% | 19.3% | 7.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 13.9% | 100.0% | 43.4% |
| 27A | 697 | 84 | 67 | 770 | 116 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 1,774 | 758 |
| % of Total | 39.3% | 4.7% | 3.8% | 43.4% | 6.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.3% | 100.0% | 42.7% |
| 27B | 483 | 95 | 75 | 488 | 31 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 1,196 | 169 |
| % of Total | 40.4% | 7.9% | 6.3% | 40.8% | 2.6% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 1.7% | 100.0% | 14.1% |
| 28 | 664 | 47 | 26 | 209 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1,020 | 699 |
| % of Total | 65.1% | 4.6% | 2.5% | 20.5% | 6.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.1% | 100.0% | 68.5% |
| 29 | 804 | 105 | 92 | 521 | 62 | 0 | 9 | 36 | 1,629 | 875 |
| % of Total | 49.4% | 6.4% | 5.6% | 32.0% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 2.2% | 100.0% | 53.7% |
| 30 | 370 | 261 | 71 | 402 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 79 | 1,191 | 684 |
| % of Total | 31.1% | 21.9% | 6.0% | 33.8% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 6.6% | 100.0% | 57.4% |
| State Totals | 32,764 | 8,351 | 2,169 | 15,809 | 2,265 | 7 | 17 | 2,538 | 63,920 | 37,428 |
| % of Total | 51.3% | 13.1% | 3.4% | 24.7% | 3.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.0% | 100.0% | 58.6% |

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**MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF MISDEMEANORS
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Guilty pleas account for 35.4% of superior court misdemeanor dispositions, the overwhelming majority of which are guilty pleas to the offense charged. The "Other" category here includes withdrawn appeals, cases remanded to district court for judgment, and other

miscellaneous dispositions such as changes of venue, dismissals by the court, and probation violations from other counties. Dismissals include voluntary dismissals with and without leave, speedy trial dismissals, and dismissals after deferred prosecution.

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| | Guilty Pleas | | Jury Trials | DA Dismissal | | | Speedy | Other | Total Dispositions | Total Negotiated Pleas |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | As Charged | Lesser Offense | | Without Leave | With Leave | After Deferred Prosecution | Trial Dismissals | | | |
| District 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 31 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 68 | 6 |
| Chowan | 51 | 24 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 177 | 28 |
| Currituck | 56 | 42 | 8 | 24 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 155 | 56 |
| Dare | 130 | 44 | 8 | 81 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 281 | 573 | 0 |
| Gates | 42 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 102 | 17 |
| Pasquotank | 167 | 9 | 6 | 88 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 325 | 631 | 58 |
| Perquimans | 61 | 10 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 156 | 45 |
| District Totals | 538 | 146 | 35 | 241 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 825 | 1,862 | 210 |
| % of Total | 28.9% | 7.8% | 1.9% | 12.9% | 4.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 44.3% | 100.0% | 11.3% |
| District 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 100 | 11 | 13 | 61 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 207 | 405 | 97 |
| Hyde | 6 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 30 | 5 |
| Martin | 31 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 92 | 11 |
| Tyrrell | 21 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 49 | 10 |
| Washington | 14 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 78 | 14 |
| District Totals | 172 | 20 | 24 | 95 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 324 | 654 | 137 |
| % of Total | 26.3% | 3.1% | 3.7% | 14.5% | 2.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 49.5% | 100.0% | 20.9% |
| District 3A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pitt | 452 | 38 | 29 | 148 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 324 | 1,077 | 272 |
| % of Total | 42.0% | 3.5% | 2.7% | 13.7% | 8.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 30.1% | 100.0% | 25.3% |
| District 3B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 167 | 3 | 20 | 89 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 161 | 460 | 111 |
| Craven | 274 | 15 | 10 | 168 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 350 | 833 | 162 |
| Pamlico | 4 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 30 | 5 |
| District Totals | 445 | 22 | 37 | 259 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 522 | 1,323 | 278 |
| % of Total | 33.6% | 1.7% | 2.8% | 19.6% | 2.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 39.5% | 100.0% | 21.0% |
| District 4A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 53 | 1 | 8 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 126 | 18 |
| Jones | 7 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 22 | 11 |
| Sampson | 100 | 6 | 8 | 23 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 175 | 26 |
| District Totals | 160 | 11 | 17 | 81 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 323 | 55 |
| % of Total | 49.5% | 3.4% | 5.3% | 25.1% | 2.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 13.9% | 100.0% | 17.0% |
| District 4B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Onslow | 117 | 4 | 9 | 109 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 361 | 67 |
| % of Total | 32.4% | 1.1% | 2.5% | 30.2% | 3.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 29.9% | 100.0% | 18.6% |
| District 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 553 | 23 | 14 | 203 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 129 | 1,000 | 362 |
| Pender | 45 | 5 | 9 | 26 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 103 | 26 |
| District Totals | 598 | 28 | 23 | 229 | 84 | 0 | 0 | 141 | 1,103 | 388 |
| % of Total | 54.2% | 2.5% | 2.1% | 20.8% | 7.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 12.8% | 100.0% | 35.2% |

**MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF MISDEMEANORS
IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS**

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Guilty Pleas | | Jury Trials | DA Dismissal | | | Speedy | Other | Total Dispositions | Total Negotiated Pleas |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | As Charged | Lesser Offense | | Without Leave | With Leave | After Deferred Prosecution | Trial Dismissals | | | |
| District 6A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 79 | 14 | 6 | 73 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 69 | 258 | 86 |
| % of Total | 30.6% | 5.4% | 2.3% | 28.3% | 6.2% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 26.7% | 100.0% | 33.3% |
| District 6B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 34 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 75 | 34 |
| Hertford | 54 | 0 | 5 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 108 | 12 |
| Northampton | 19 | 2 | 4 | 26 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 80 | 31 |
| District Totals | 107 | 2 | 14 | 71 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 263 | 77 |
| % of Total | 40.7% | 0.8% | 5.3% | 27.0% | 4.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 22.1% | 100.0% | 29.3% |
| District 7A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nash | 133 | 17 | 7 | 115 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 373 | 78 |
| % of Total | 35.7% | 4.6% | 1.9% | 30.8% | 7.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 19.8% | 100.0% | 20.9% |
| District 7B-C | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 151 | 4 | 3 | 142 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 382 | 48 |
| Wilson | 95 | 7 | 1 | 121 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 305 | 123 |
| District Totals | 246 | 11 | 4 | 263 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 134 | 687 | 171 |
| % of Total | 35.8% | 1.6% | 0.6% | 38.3% | 4.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 19.5% | 100.0% | 24.9% |
| District 8A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 9 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 57 | 10 |
| Lenoir | 74 | 19 | 7 | 44 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 268 | 49 |
| District Totals | 83 | 32 | 7 | 51 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 132 | 325 | 59 |
| % of Total | 25.5% | 9.8% | 2.2% | 15.7% | 6.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 40.6% | 100.0% | 18.2% |
| District 8B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wayne | 231 | 48 | 27 | 174 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 231 | 741 | 228 |
| % of Total | 31.2% | 6.5% | 3.6% | 23.5% | 4.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 31.2% | 100.0% | 30.8% |
| District 9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 150 | 8 | 5 | 67 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 275 | 203 |
| Granville | 97 | 12 | 1 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 231 | 108 |
| Person | 82 | 21 | 1 | 67 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 49 | 221 | 103 |
| Vance | 222 | 24 | 9 | 113 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 148 | 518 | 156 |
| Warren | 51 | 1 | 3 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 131 | 47 |
| District Totals | 602 | 66 | 19 | 341 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 344 | 1,376 | 617 |
| % of Total | 43.8% | 4.8% | 1.4% | 24.8% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 25.0% | 100.0% | 44.8% |
| District 10A-D | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 487 | 27 | 36 | 314 | 1,025 | 0 | 0 | 919 | 2,808 | 366 |
| % of Total | 17.3% | 1.0% | 1.3% | 11.2% | 36.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 32.7% | 100.0% | 13.0% |

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| | Guilty Pleas | | Jury Trials | DA Dismissal | | | Speedy | Other | Total Dispositions | Total Negotiated Pleas |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | As Charged | Lesser Offense | | Without Leave | With Leave | After Deferred Prosecution | Trial Dismissals | | | |
| District 11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 51 | 27 | 4 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 165 | 69 |
| Johnston | 158 | 44 | 7 | 47 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 113 | 379 | 135 |
| Lee | 97 | 2 | 6 | 51 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 235 | 97 |
| District Totals | 306 | 73 | 17 | 132 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 239 | 779 | 301 |
| % of Total | 39.3% | 9.4% | 2.2% | 16.9% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 30.7% | 100.0% | 38.6% |
| District 12A-C | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 94 | 2 | 15 | 62 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 189 | 380 | 83 |
| % of Total | 24.7% | 0.5% | 3.9% | 16.3% | 4.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 49.7% | 100.0% | 21.8% |
| District 13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 63 | 1 | 7 | 32 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 177 | 60 |
| Brunswick | 64 | 8 | 11 | 39 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 207 | 93 |
| Columbus | 52 | 4 | 17 | 28 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 121 | 238 | 47 |
| District Totals | 179 | 13 | 35 | 99 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 265 | 622 | 200 |
| % of Total | 28.8% | 2.1% | 5.6% | 15.9% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 42.6% | 100.0% | 32.2% |
| District 14A-B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 110 | 11 | 16 | 108 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 315 | 120 |
| % of Total | 34.9% | 3.5% | 5.1% | 34.3% | 5.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 16.5% | 100.0% | 38.1% |
| District 15A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 494 | 9 | 25 | 95 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 183 | 815 | 488 |
| % of Total | 60.6% | 1.1% | 3.1% | 11.7% | 1.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 22.5% | 100.0% | 59.9% |
| District 15B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 17 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 84 | 5 |
| Orange | 14 | 1 | 7 | 23 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 111 | 14 |
| District Totals | 31 | 7 | 11 | 36 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 101 | 195 | 19 |
| % of Total | 15.9% | 3.6% | 5.6% | 18.5% | 4.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 51.8% | 100.0% | 9.7% |
| District 16A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hoke | 24 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 75 | 25 |
| Scotland | 45 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 154 | 38 |
| District Totals | 69 | 5 | 1 | 27 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 113 | 229 | 63 |
| % of Total | 30.1% | 2.2% | 0.4% | 11.8% | 6.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 49.3% | 100.0% | 27.5% |
| District 16B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 375 | 4 | 26 | 45 | 18 | 0 | 5 | 250 | 723 | 121 |
| % of Total | 51.9% | 0.6% | 3.6% | 6.2% | 2.5% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 34.6% | 100.0% | 16.7% |

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF MISDEMEANORS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

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| | Guilty Pleas | | Jury Trials | DA Dismissal | | | Speedy | Other | Total Dispositions | Total Negotiated Pleas |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | As Charged | Lesser Offense | | Without Leave | With Leave | After Deferred Prosecution | Trial Dismissals | | | |
| District 17A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 73 | 19 | 5 | 25 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 196 | 50 |
| Rockingham | 288 | 39 | 14 | 123 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 243 | 751 | 209 |
| District Totals | 361 | 58 | 19 | 148 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 313 | 947 | 259 |
| % of Total | 38.1% | 6.1% | 2.0% | 15.6% | 5.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 33.1% | 100.0% | 27.3% |
| District 17B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 153 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 268 | 7 |
| Surry | 441 | 17 | 8 | 18 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 218 | 719 | 97 |
| District Totals | 594 | 32 | 21 | 28 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 285 | 987 | 104 |
| % of Total | 60.2% | 3.2% | 2.1% | 2.8% | 2.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 28.9% | 100.0% | 10.5% |
| District 18A-E | | | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | 292 | 9 | 20 | 97 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 159 | 614 | 273 |
| % of Total | 47.6% | 1.5% | 3.3% | 15.8% | 6.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 25.9% | 100.0% | 44.5% |
| District 19A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 189 | 9 | 11 | 229 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 236 | 721 | 77 |
| % of Total | 26.2% | 1.2% | 1.5% | 31.8% | 6.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 32.7% | 100.0% | 10.7% |
| District 19B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 52 | 6 | 1 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 200 | 53 |
| Randolph | 342 | 17 | 14 | 164 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 224 | 832 | 320 |
| District Totals | 394 | 23 | 15 | 230 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 299 | 1,032 | 373 |
| % of Total | 38.2% | 2.2% | 1.5% | 22.3% | 6.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 29.0% | 100.0% | 36.1% |
| District 19C | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rowan | 90 | 2 | 8 | 108 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 165 | 409 | 71 |
| % of Total | 22.0% | 0.5% | 2.0% | 26.4% | 8.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 40.3% | 100.0% | 17.4% |
| District 20A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 105 | 31 | 8 | 49 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 298 | 107 |
| Moore | 127 | 15 | 7 | 168 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 137 | 454 | 151 |
| Richmond | 135 | 0 | 8 | 136 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 266 | 551 | 109 |
| District Totals | 367 | 46 | 23 | 353 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 503 | 1,303 | 367 |
| % of Total | 28.2% | 3.5% | 1.8% | 27.1% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 38.6% | 100.0% | 28.2% |
| District 20B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stanly | 129 | 9 | 7 | 121 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 422 | 203 |
| Union | 81 | 35 | 7 | 182 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 177 | 488 | 103 |
| District Totals | 210 | 44 | 14 | 303 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 312 | 910 | 306 |
| % of Total | 23.1% | 4.8% | 1.5% | 33.3% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 34.3% | 100.0% | 33.6% |
| District 21A-D | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 787 | 77 | 15 | 400 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 654 | 2,009 | 613 |
| % of Total | 39.2% | 3.8% | 0.7% | 19.9% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 32.6% | 100.0% | 30.5% |

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF MISDEMEANORS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Guilty Pleas | | Jury Trials | DA Dismissal | | | Speedy Trial Dismissals | Other | Total Dispositions | Total Negotiated Pleas |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | As Charged | Lesser Offense | | Without Leave | With Leave | After Deferred Prosecution | | | | |
| District 22 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 36 | 7 | 3 | 24 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 121 | 192 | 23 |
| Davidson | 74 | 11 | 9 | 63 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 281 | 472 | 49 |
| Davie | 22 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 146 | 13 |
| Iredell | 119 | 15 | 9 | 84 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 485 | 733 | 46 |
| District Totals | 251 | 44 | 29 | 182 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 968 | 1,543 | 131 |
| % of Total | 16.3% | 2.9% | 1.9% | 11.8% | 4.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 62.7% | 100.0% | 8.5% |
| District 23 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 3 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 31 | 4 |
| Ashe | 17 | 3 | 11 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 101 | 17 |
| Wilkes | 40 | 6 | 10 | 33 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 222 | 333 | 15 |
| Yadkin | 35 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 145 | 29 |
| District Totals | 95 | 11 | 28 | 81 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 361 | 610 | 65 |
| % of Total | 15.6% | 1.8% | 4.6% | 13.3% | 5.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 59.2% | 100.0% | 10.7% |
| District 24 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | 20 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 35 | 0 |
| Madison | 9 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 37 | 13 |
| Mitchell | 5 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 27 | 9 |
| Watauga | 25 | 0 | 9 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 110 | 13 |
| Yancey | 18 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 42 | 9 |
| District Totals | 77 | 2 | 21 | 67 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 251 | 44 |
| % of Total | 30.7% | 0.8% | 8.4% | 26.7% | 1.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 31.9% | 100.0% | 17.5% |
| District 25A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | 195 | 27 | 5 | 122 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 281 | 662 | 65 |
| Caldwell | 108 | 30 | 3 | 81 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 322 | 601 | 140 |
| District Totals | 303 | 57 | 8 | 203 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 603 | 1,263 | 205 |
| % of Total | 24.0% | 4.5% | 0.6% | 16.1% | 7.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 47.7% | 100.0% | 16.2% |
| District 25B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Catawba | 213 | 1 | 28 | 186 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 462 | 988 | 159 |
| % of Total | 21.6% | 0.1% | 2.8% | 18.8% | 9.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 46.8% | 100.0% | 16.1% |
| District 26A-C | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 132 | 305 | 25 | 633 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 494 | 1,678 | 307 |
| % of Total | 7.9% | 18.2% | 1.5% | 37.7% | 5.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 29.4% | 100.0% | 18.3% |
| District 27A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 166 | 4 | 65 | 226 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 671 | 137 |
| % of Total | 24.7% | 0.6% | 9.7% | 33.7% | 11.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 20.1% | 100.0% | 20.4% |

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF MISDEMEANORS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Guilty Pleas | | Jury Trials | DA Dismissal | | | Speedy | Other | Total Dispositions | Total Negotiated Pleas |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | As Charged | Lesser Offense | | Without Leave | With Leave | After Deferred Prosecution | Trial Dismissals | | | |
| District 27B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 60 | 11 | 20 | 67 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 266 | 6 |
| Lincoln | 21 | 0 | 7 | 23 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 112 | 12 |
| District Totals | 81 | 11 | 27 | 90 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 153 | 378 | 18 |
| % of Total | 21.4% | 2.9% | 7.1% | 23.8% | 4.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 40.5% | 100.0% | 4.8% |
| District 28 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 152 | 5 | 23 | 119 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 182 | 494 | 129 |
| % of Total | 30.8% | 1.0% | 4.7% | 24.1% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 36.8% | 100.0% | 26.1% |
| District 29 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 67 | 6 | 12 | 47 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 287 | 64 |
| McDowell | 63 | 3 | 10 | 63 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 227 | 45 |
| Polk | 19 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 70 | 6 |
| Rutherford | 127 | 13 | 23 | 62 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 137 | 380 | 42 |
| Transylvania | 18 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 64 | 18 |
| District Totals | 294 | 26 | 46 | 196 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 381 | 1,028 | 175 |
| % of Total | 28.6% | 2.5% | 4.5% | 19.1% | 8.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 37.1% | 100.0% | 17.0% |
| District 30A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 36 | 3 | 5 | 26 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 76 | 10 |
| Clay | 15 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 27 | 13 |
| Graham | 15 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 0 |
| Macon | 10 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 41 | 7 |
| Swain | 2 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 37 | 4 |
| District Totals | 78 | 8 | 8 | 63 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 200 | 34 |
| % of Total | 39.0% | 4.0% | 4.0% | 31.5% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 20.0% | 100.0% | 17.0% |
| District 30B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Haywood | 63 | 21 | 24 | 62 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 243 | 108 |
| Jackson | 14 | 2 | 6 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 67 | 32 |
| District Totals | 77 | 23 | 30 | 83 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 310 | 140 |
| % of Total | 24.8% | 7.4% | 9.7% | 26.8% | 2.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 29.0% | 100.0% | 45.2% |
| State Totals | 11,311 | 1,407 | 924 | 7,193 | 2,579 | 1 | 6 | 12,517 | 35,938 | 8,471 |
| % of Total | 31.5% | 3.9% | 2.6% | 20.0% | 7.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 34.8% | 100.0% | 23.6% |

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF MISDEMEANORS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| Prosecutorial District | Guilty Pleas | | Jury Trials | DA Dismissal | | | Speedy Trial Dismissals | Other | Total Dispositions | Total Negotiated Pleas |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | As Charged | Lesser Offense | | Without Leave | With Leave | After Deferred Prosecution | | | | |
| 1 | 538 | 146 | 35 | 241 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 825 | 1,862 | 210 |
| % of Total | 28.9% | 7.8% | 1.9% | 12.9% | 4.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 44.3% | 100.0% | 11.3% |
| 2 | 172 | 20 | 24 | 95 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 324 | 654 | 137 |
| % of Total | 26.3% | 3.1% | 3.7% | 14.5% | 2.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 49.5% | 100.0% | 20.9% |
| 3A | 452 | 38 | 29 | 148 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 324 | 1,077 | 272 |
| % of Total | 42.0% | 3.5% | 2.7% | 13.7% | 8.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 30.1% | 100.0% | 25.3% |
| 3B | 445 | 22 | 37 | 259 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 522 | 1,323 | 278 |
| % of Total | 33.6% | 1.7% | 2.8% | 19.6% | 2.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 39.5% | 100.0% | 21.0% |
| 4 | 277 | 15 | 26 | 190 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 153 | 684 | 122 |
| % of Total | 40.5% | 2.2% | 3.8% | 27.8% | 3.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 22.4% | 100.0% | 17.8% |
| 5 | 598 | 28 | 23 | 229 | 84 | 0 | 0 | 141 | 1,103 | 388 |
| % of Total | 54.2% | 2.5% | 2.1% | 20.8% | 7.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 12.8% | 100.0% | 35.2% |
| 6A | 79 | 14 | 6 | 73 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 69 | 258 | 86 |
| % of Total | 30.6% | 5.4% | 2.3% | 28.3% | 6.2% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 26.7% | 100.0% | 33.3% |
| 6B | 107 | 2 | 14 | 71 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 263 | 77 |
| % of Total | 40.7% | 0.8% | 5.3% | 27.0% | 4.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 22.1% | 100.0% | 29.3% |
| 7 | 379 | 28 | 11 | 378 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 208 | 1,060 | 249 |
| % of Total | 35.8% | 2.6% | 1.0% | 35.7% | 5.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 19.6% | 100.0% | 23.5% |
| 8 | 314 | 80 | 34 | 225 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 363 | 1,066 | 287 |
| % of Total | 29.5% | 7.5% | 3.2% | 21.1% | 4.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 34.1% | 100.0% | 26.9% |
| 9 | 602 | 66 | 19 | 341 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 344 | 1,376 | 617 |
| % of Total | 43.8% | 4.8% | 1.4% | 24.8% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 25.0% | 100.0% | 44.8% |
| 10 | 487 | 27 | 36 | 314 | 1,025 | 0 | 0 | 919 | 2,808 | 366 |
| % of Total | 17.3% | 1.0% | 1.3% | 11.2% | 36.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 32.7% | 100.0% | 13.0% |
| 11 | 306 | 73 | 17 | 132 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 239 | 779 | 301 |
| % of Total | 39.3% | 9.4% | 2.2% | 16.9% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 30.7% | 100.0% | 38.6% |
| 12 | 94 | 2 | 15 | 62 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 189 | 380 | 83 |
| % of Total | 24.7% | 0.5% | 3.9% | 16.3% | 4.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 49.7% | 100.0% | 21.8% |
| 13 | 179 | 13 | 35 | 99 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 265 | 622 | 200 |
| % of Total | 28.8% | 2.1% | 5.6% | 15.9% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 42.6% | 100.0% | 32.2% |
| 14 | 110 | 11 | 16 | 108 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 315 | 120 |
| % of Total | 34.9% | 3.5% | 5.1% | 34.3% | 5.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 16.5% | 100.0% | 38.1% |
| 15A | 494 | 9 | 25 | 95 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 183 | 815 | 488 |
| % of Total | 60.6% | 1.1% | 3.1% | 11.7% | 1.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 22.5% | 100.0% | 59.9% |
| 15B | 31 | 7 | 11 | 36 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 101 | 195 | 19 |
| % of Total | 15.9% | 3.6% | 5.6% | 18.5% | 4.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 51.8% | 100.0% | 9.7% |
| 16A | 69 | 5 | 1 | 27 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 113 | 229 | 63 |
| % of Total | 30.1% | 2.2% | 0.4% | 11.8% | 6.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 49.3% | 100.0% | 27.5% |
| 16B | 375 | 4 | 26 | 45 | 18 | 0 | 5 | 250 | 723 | 121 |
| % of Total | 51.9% | 0.6% | 3.6% | 6.2% | 2.5% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 34.6% | 100.0% | 16.7% |

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MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF MISDEMEANORS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| Prosecutorial District | Guilty Pleas | | | DA Dismissal | | | Speedy | Total Dispositions | Total Negotiated Pleas | |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------|
| | As Charged | Lesser Offense | Jury Trials | Without Leave | With Leave | After Deferred Prosecution | Trial Dismissals | | | |
| 17A | 361 | 58 | 19 | 148 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 313 | 947 | 259 |
| % of Total | 38.1% | 6.1% | 2.0% | 15.6% | 5.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 33.1% | 100.0% | 27.3% |
| 17B | 594 | 32 | 21 | 28 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 285 | 987 | 104 |
| % of Total | 60.2% | 3.2% | 2.1% | 2.8% | 2.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 28.9% | 100.0% | 10.5% |
| 18 | 292 | 9 | 20 | 97 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 159 | 614 | 273 |
| % of Total | 47.6% | 1.5% | 3.3% | 15.8% | 6.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 25.9% | 100.0% | 44.5% |
| 19A | 279 | 11 | 19 | 337 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 401 | 1,130 | 148 |
| % of Total | 24.7% | 1.0% | 1.7% | 29.8% | 7.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 35.5% | 100.0% | 13.1% |
| 19B | 394 | 23 | 15 | 230 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 299 | 1,032 | 373 |
| % of Total | 38.2% | 2.2% | 1.5% | 22.3% | 6.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 29.0% | 100.0% | 36.1% |
| 20 | 577 | 90 | 37 | 656 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 815 | 2,213 | 673 |
| % of Total | 26.1% | 4.1% | 1.7% | 29.6% | 1.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 36.8% | 100.0% | 30.4% |
| 21 | 787 | 77 | 15 | 400 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 654 | 2,009 | 613 |
| % of Total | 39.2% | 3.8% | 0.7% | 19.9% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 32.6% | 100.0% | 30.5% |
| 22 | 251 | 44 | 29 | 182 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 968 | 1,543 | 131 |
| % of Total | 16.3% | 2.9% | 1.9% | 11.8% | 4.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 62.7% | 100.0% | 8.5% |
| 23 | 95 | 11 | 28 | 81 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 361 | 610 | 65 |
| % of Total | 15.6% | 1.8% | 4.6% | 13.3% | 5.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 59.2% | 100.0% | 10.7% |
| 24 | 77 | 2 | 21 | 67 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 251 | 44 |
| % of Total | 30.7% | 0.8% | 8.4% | 26.7% | 1.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 31.9% | 100.0% | 17.5% |
| 25 | 516 | 58 | 36 | 389 | 187 | 0 | 0 | 1,065 | 2,251 | 364 |
| % of Total | 22.9% | 2.6% | 1.6% | 17.3% | 8.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 47.3% | 100.0% | 16.2% |
| 26 | 132 | 305 | 25 | 633 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 494 | 1,678 | 307 |
| % of Total | 7.9% | 18.2% | 1.5% | 37.7% | 5.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 29.4% | 100.0% | 18.3% |
| 27A | 166 | 4 | 65 | 226 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 671 | 137 |
| % of Total | 24.7% | 0.6% | 9.7% | 33.7% | 11.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 20.1% | 100.0% | 20.4% |
| 27B | 81 | 11 | 27 | 90 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 153 | 378 | 18 |
| % of Total | 21.4% | 2.9% | 7.1% | 23.8% | 4.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 40.5% | 100.0% | 4.8% |
| 28 | 152 | 5 | 23 | 119 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 182 | 494 | 129 |
| % of Total | 30.8% | 1.0% | 4.7% | 24.1% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 36.8% | 100.0% | 26.1% |
| 29 | 294 | 26 | 46 | 196 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 381 | 1,028 | 175 |
| % of Total | 28.6% | 2.5% | 4.5% | 19.1% | 8.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 37.1% | 100.0% | 17.0% |
| 30 | 155 | 31 | 38 | 146 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 130 | 510 | 174 |
| % of Total | 30.4% | 6.1% | 7.5% | 28.6% | 2.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 25.5% | 100.0% | 34.1% |
| State Totals | 11,311 | 1,407 | 924 | 7,193 | 2,579 | 1 | 6 | 12,517 | 35,938 | 8,471 |
| % of Total | 31.5% | 3.9% | 2.6% | 20.0% | 7.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 34.8% | 100.0% | 23.6% |

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**AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS)
CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS**

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| | | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age |
|--------------------|-----|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|---------------|----------|------------|
| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | Fel | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 188.9 | 136.0 |
| | Mis | 15 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 97.1 | 74.5 |
| Chowan | Fel | 28 | 14 | 126 | 106 | 19 | 3 | 296 | 219.1 | 173.0 |
| | Mis | 40 | 10 | 12 | 20 | 20 | 5 | 107 | 228.2 | 151.0 |
| Currituck | Fel | 13 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 137.0 | 103.0 |
| | Mis | 70 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 95 | 129.7 | 75.0 |
| Dare | Fel | 126 | 66 | 36 | 47 | 2 | 0 | 277 | 118.4 | 102.0 |
| | Mis | 91 | 5 | 39 | 30 | 11 | 0 | 176 | 127.4 | 88.0 |
| Gates | Fel | 22 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 49 | 82.0 | 115.0 |
| | Mis | 6 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 138.9 | 102.0 |
| Pasquotank | Fel | 90 | 9 | 48 | 50 | 16 | 0 | 213 | 153.4 | 136.0 |
| | Mis | 144 | 29 | 33 | 47 | 9 | 0 | 262 | 116.5 | 74.0 |
| Perquimans | Fel | 5 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 15 | 3 | 40 | 356.7 | 242.0 |
| | Mis | 16 | 13 | 22 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 74 | 222.1 | 163.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 288 | 122 | 222 | 217 | 54 | 7 | 910 | 169.0 | 150.0 |
| | | 31.6% | 13.4% | 24.4% | 23.8% | 5.9% | 0.8% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 382 | 71 | 117 | 123 | 58 | 10 | 761 | 146.7 | 88.0 |
| | | 50.2% | 9.3% | 15.4% | 16.2% | 7.6% | 1.3% | 100.0% | | |
| District 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | Fel | 128 | 16 | 21 | 28 | 7 | 0 | 200 | 93.1 | 54.0 |
| | Mis | 43 | 7 | 19 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 82 | 104.2 | 80.5 |
| Hyde | Fel | 10 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 125.0 | 152.0 |
| | Mis | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 98.2 | 99.0 |
| Martin | Fel | 40 | 4 | 14 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 84 | 127.8 | 96.0 |
| | Mis | 21 | 6 | 20 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 64 | 162.1 | 137.0 |
| Tyrrell | Fel | 34 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 38.5 | 37.0 |
| | Mis | 19 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 34.4 | 24.0 |
| Washington | Fel | 29 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 93.8 | 60.0 |
| | Mis | 20 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 57.3 | 25.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 241 | 24 | 53 | 65 | 8 | 0 | 391 | 97.9 | 59.0 |
| | | 61.6% | 6.1% | 13.6% | 16.6% | 2.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 109 | 17 | 44 | 27 | 6 | 0 | 203 | 109.2 | 80.0 |
| | | 53.7% | 8.4% | 21.7% | 13.3% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 3A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pitt | Fel | 383 | 55 | 65 | 216 | 151 | 4 | 874 | 182.7 | 117.0 |
| | | 43.8% | 6.3% | 7.4% | 24.7% | 17.3% | 0.5% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 154 | 21 | 21 | 29 | 24 | 2 | 251 | 125.8 | 66.0 |
| | | 61.4% | 8.4% | 8.4% | 11.6% | 9.6% | 0.8% | 100.0% | | |

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| | | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age |
|--------------------|-----|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 3B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | Fel | 95 | 9 | 23 | 26 | 9 | 0 | 162 | 113.3 | 47.0 |
| | Mis | 64 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 87 | 105.9 | 47.0 |
| Craven | Fel | 110 | 27 | 33 | 60 | 34 | 13 | 277 | 208.3 | 121.0 |
| | Mis | 61 | 9 | 26 | 25 | 3 | 1 | 125 | 124.8 | 93.0 |
| Pamlico | Fel | 51 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 76 | 121.5 | 59.0 |
| | Mis | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 185.2 | 51.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 256 | 36 | 75 | 87 | 47 | 14 | 515 | 165.6 | 108.0 |
| | | 49.7% | 7.0% | 14.6% | 16.9% | 9.1% | 2.7% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 129 | 10 | 32 | 36 | 8 | 2 | 217 | 118.6 | 68.0 |
| | | 59.4% | 4.6% | 14.7% | 16.6% | 3.7% | 0.9% | 100.0% | | |
| District 4A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | Fel | 68 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 80 | 76.8 | 50.0 |
| | Mis | 23 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 82.5 | 66.0 |
| Jones | Fel | 7 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 98.4 | 106.0 |
| | Mis | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 194.0 | 194.0 |
| Sampson | Fel | 163 | 1 | 30 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 202 | 56.9 | 30.0 |
| | Mis | 14 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 70.5 | 54.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 238 | 19 | 35 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 309 | 65.7 | 30.0 |
| | | 77.0% | 6.1% | 11.3% | 2.9% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 37 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 82.9 | 66.0 |
| | | 82.2% | 2.2% | 4.4% | 11.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 4B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Onslow | Fel | 228 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 252 | 71.6 | 46.0 |
| | | 90.5% | 0.8% | 2.4% | 0.8% | 5.6% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 50 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 47.5 | 26.0 |
| | | 90.9% | 1.8% | 1.8% | 5.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | Fel | 245 | 126 | 41 | 58 | 51 | 16 | 537 | 164.5 | 95.0 |
| | Mis | 159 | 27 | 95 | 62 | 52 | 10 | 405 | 186.3 | 134.0 |
| Pender | Fel | 111 | 7 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 147 | 129.8 | 57.0 |
| | Mis | 20 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 38 | 193.3 | 81.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 356 | 133 | 54 | 62 | 54 | 25 | 684 | 157.0 | 81.5 |
| | | 52.0% | 19.4% | 7.9% | 9.1% | 7.9% | 3.7% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 179 | 29 | 102 | 66 | 54 | 13 | 443 | 186.9 | 134.0 |
| | | 40.4% | 6.5% | 23.0% | 14.9% | 12.2% | 2.9% | 100.0% | | |
| District 6A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | Fel | 82 | 9 | 14 | 29 | 26 | 0 | 160 | 154.4 | 75.0 |
| | | 51.3% | 5.6% | 8.8% | 18.1% | 16.3% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 37 | 4 | 13 | 21 | 5 | 0 | 80 | 141.3 | 109.5 |
| | | 46.3% | 5.0% | 16.3% | 26.3% | 6.3% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

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| | | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age |
|------------------------|-----|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 6B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | Fel | 32 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 77.3 | 64.0 |
| | Mis | 9 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 35 | 231.0 | 145.0 |
| Hertford | Fel | 72 | 15 | 42 | 13 | 16 | 3 | 161 | 157.5 | 115.0 |
| | Mis | 18 | 0 | 10 | 16 | 8 | 0 | 52 | 200.4 | 158.0 |
| Northampton | Fel | 35 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 121.0 | 38.0 |
| | Mis | 9 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 184.1 | 102.0 |
| District Totals | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Fel | 139 | 26 | 50 | 32 | 16 | 3 | 266 | 135.2 | 77.0 |
| | | 52.3% | 9.8% | 18.8% | 12.0% | 6.0% | 1.1% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 36 | 6 | 19 | 28 | 15 | 2 | 106 | 207.6 | 145.0 |
| | | 34.0% | 5.7% | 17.9% | 26.4% | 14.2% | 1.9% | 100.0% | | |
| District 7A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nash | Fel | 307 | 19 | 46 | 37 | 29 | 0 | 438 | 103.6 | 52.0 |
| | | 70.1% | 4.3% | 10.5% | 8.4% | 6.6% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 152 | 50 | 15 | 30 | 13 | 0 | 260 | 108.6 | 72.0 |
| | | 58.5% | 19.2% | 5.8% | 11.5% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 7B-C | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | Fel | 195 | 112 | 67 | 203 | 57 | 11 | 645 | 197.3 | 144.0 |
| | Mis | 110 | 55 | 29 | 131 | 52 | 3 | 380 | 209.4 | 171.0 |
| Wilson | Fel | 127 | 57 | 36 | 48 | 24 | 13 | 305 | 177.9 | 96.0 |
| | Mis | 63 | 15 | 21 | 15 | 26 | 16 | 156 | 261.2 | 119.0 |
| District Totals | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Fel | 322 | 169 | 103 | 251 | 81 | 24 | 950 | 191.1 | 116.0 |
| | | 33.9% | 17.8% | 10.8% | 26.4% | 8.5% | 2.5% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 173 | 70 | 50 | 146 | 78 | 19 | 536 | 224.5 | 145.0 |
| | | 32.3% | 13.1% | 9.3% | 27.2% | 14.6% | 3.5% | 100.0% | | |
| District 8A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | Fel | 24 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 39 | 136.3 | 47.0 |
| | Mis | 8 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 116.6 | 110.0 |
| Lenoir | Fel | 112 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 15 | 0 | 209 | 124.9 | 74.0 |
| | Mis | 94 | 12 | 15 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 132 | 77.3 | 50.0 |
| District Totals | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Fel | 136 | 27 | 33 | 32 | 20 | 0 | 248 | 126.7 | 74.0 |
| | | 54.8% | 10.9% | 13.3% | 12.9% | 8.1% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 102 | 15 | 21 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 152 | 82.5 | 53.5 |
| | | 67.1% | 9.9% | 13.8% | 7.9% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 8B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wayne | Fel | 91 | 120 | 47 | 34 | 14 | 1 | 307 | 134.0 | 95.0 |
| | | 29.6% | 39.1% | 15.3% | 11.1% | 4.6% | 0.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 197 | 68 | 70 | 67 | 32 | 7 | 441 | 153.8 | 103.0 |
| | | 44.7% | 15.4% | 15.9% | 15.2% | 7.3% | 1.6% | 100.0% | | |

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| | | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age |
|-----------------------|-----|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | Fel | 53 | 2 | 7 | 25 | 1 | 4 | 92 | 152.3 | 72.0 |
| | Mis | 73 | 3 | 20 | 22 | 12 | 10 | 140 | 225.7 | 87.0 |
| Granville | Fel | 44 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 36 | 4 | 104 | 223.8 | 121.0 |
| | Mis | 38 | 4 | 12 | 22 | 12 | 7 | 95 | 240.1 | 130.0 |
| Person | Fel | 140 | 2 | 18 | 12 | 35 | 6 | 213 | 147.6 | 47.0 |
| | Mis | 88 | 9 | 7 | 17 | 20 | 5 | 146 | 164.5 | 47.0 |
| Vance | Fel | 77 | 66 | 30 | 55 | 32 | 6 | 266 | 182.1 | 115.0 |
| | Mis | 99 | 36 | 54 | 48 | 31 | 12 | 280 | 214.6 | 127.5 |
| Warren | Fel | 31 | 5 | 39 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 104 | 180.8 | 134.0 |
| | Mis | 42 | 2 | 15 | 30 | 7 | 12 | 108 | 255.2 | 142.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 345 | 81 | 102 | 116 | 113 | 22 | 779 | 174.6 | 110.0 |
| | | 44.3% | 10.4% | 13.1% | 14.9% | 14.5% | 2.8% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 340 | 54 | 108 | 139 | 82 | 46 | 769 | 216.0 | 115.0 |
| | | 44.2% | 7.0% | 14.0% | 18.1% | 10.7% | 6.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 10A-D | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | Fel | 959 | 79 | 156 | 331 | 160 | 59 | 1,744 | 166.4 | 66.0 |
| | | 55.0% | 4.5% | 8.9% | 19.0% | 9.2% | 3.4% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 418 | 44 | 59 | 69 | 11 | 3 | 604 | 88.1 | 45.0 |
| | | 69.2% | 7.3% | 9.8% | 11.4% | 1.8% | 0.5% | 100.0% | | |
| District 11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | Fel | 102 | 20 | 36 | 33 | 22 | 13 | 226 | 203.1 | 110.0 |
| | Mis | 42 | 5 | 5 | 23 | 10 | 7 | 92 | 238.2 | 109.0 |
| Johnston | Fel | 72 | 10 | 39 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 141 | 121.7 | 80.0 |
| | Mis | 27 | 2 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 100.5 | 80.0 |
| Lee | Fel | 53 | 7 | 15 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 95 | 114.6 | 80.0 |
| | Mis | 31 | 14 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 64 | 116.8 | 96.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 227 | 37 | 90 | 65 | 27 | 16 | 462 | 160.0 | 100.0 |
| | | 49.1% | 8.0% | 19.5% | 14.1% | 5.8% | 3.5% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 100 | 21 | 24 | 42 | 13 | 7 | 207 | 166.8 | 96.0 |
| | | 48.3% | 10.1% | 11.6% | 20.3% | 6.3% | 3.4% | 100.0% | | |
| District 12A-C | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | Fel | 359 | 91 | 89 | 93 | 49 | 7 | 688 | 131.3 | 71.0 |
| | | 52.2% | 13.2% | 12.9% | 13.5% | 7.1% | 1.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 75 | 6 | 18 | 23 | 19 | 4 | 145 | 173.4 | 87.0 |
| | | 51.7% | 4.1% | 12.4% | 15.9% | 13.1% | 2.8% | 100.0% | | |

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|-----------------------|-------|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | Fel | 66 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 104 | 95.8 | 47.0 |
| | Mis | 38 | 3 | 21 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 86 | 131.9 | 134.0 |
| Brunswick | Fel | 71 | 22 | 31 | 36 | 18 | 11 | 189 | 217.1 | 122.0 |
| | Mis | 38 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 59 | 94.8 | 59.0 |
| Columbus | Fel | 63 | 10 | 38 | 30 | 27 | 2 | 170 | 194.0 | 138.0 |
| | Mis | 45 | 11 | 37 | 31 | 5 | 1 | 130 | 148.0 | 123.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 200 | 41 | 78 | 80 | 51 | 13 | 463 | 181.3 | 110.0 |
| | | 43.2% | 8.9% | 16.8% | 17.3% | 11.0% | 2.8% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 121 | 15 | 71 | 57 | 10 | 1 | 275 | 131.6 | 123.0 |
| | | 44.0% | 5.5% | 25.8% | 20.7% | 3.6% | 0.4% | 100.0% | | |
| District 14A-B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | Fel | 527 | 608 | 161 | 481 | 185 | 86 | 2,048 | 202.2 | 95.0 |
| | | 25.7% | 29.7% | 7.9% | 23.5% | 9.0% | 4.2% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 70 | 34 | 28 | 47 | 29 | 30 | 238 | 320.0 | 149.0 |
| | | 29.4% | 14.3% | 11.8% | 19.7% | 12.2% | 12.6% | 100.0% | | |
| District 15A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | Fel | 380 | 42 | 22 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 466 | 61.3 | 32.0 |
| | | 81.5% | 9.0% | 4.7% | 4.1% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 81 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 90 | 65.9 | 42.0 |
| | | 90.0% | 2.2% | 2.2% | 4.4% | 0.0% | 1.1% | 100.0% | | |
| District 15B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | Fel | 64 | 34 | 13 | 20 | 8 | 0 | 139 | 128.3 | 93.0 |
| | Mis | 13 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 27 | 143.0 | 92.0 |
| Orange | Fel | 100 | 28 | 32 | 40 | 6 | 2 | 208 | 127.3 | 92.0 |
| | Mis | 22 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 37 | 101.8 | 57.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 164 | 62 | 45 | 60 | 14 | 2 | 347 | 127.7 | 92.0 |
| | | 47.3% | 17.9% | 13.0% | 17.3% | 4.0% | 0.6% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 35 | 4 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 64 | 119.2 | 72.5 |
| | | 54.7% | 6.3% | 18.8% | 14.1% | 6.3% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 16A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hoke | Fel | 29 | 15 | 12 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 77 | 132.7 | 95.0 |
| | Mis | 12 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 114.7 | 80.0 |
| Scotland | Fel | 164 | 10 | 8 | 34 | 14 | 3 | 233 | 121.7 | 71.0 |
| | Mis | 60 | 1 | 8 | 16 | 7 | 6 | 98 | 172.8 | 71.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 193 | 25 | 20 | 53 | 15 | 4 | 310 | 124.5 | 71.0 |
| | | 62.3% | 8.1% | 6.5% | 17.1% | 4.8% | 1.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 72 | 3 | 12 | 20 | 8 | 6 | 121 | 161.8 | 74.0 |
| | | 59.5% | 2.5% | 9.9% | 16.5% | 6.6% | 5.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 16B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | Fel | 500 | 230 | 183 | 115 | 97 | 52 | 1,177 | 171.1 | 107.0 |
| | | 42.5% | 19.5% | 15.5% | 9.8% | 8.2% | 4.4% | 100.0% | | |
| Mis | 190 | 34 | 65 | 66 | 78 | 57 | 490 | 272.3 | 144.0 | |
| | 38.8% | 6.9% | 13.3% | 13.5% | 15.9% | 11.6% | 100.0% | | | |

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| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 17A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | Fel | 11 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 24 | 127.7 | 111.0 |
| | Mis | 38 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 72.9 | 51.0 |
| Rockingham | Fel | 268 | 88 | 104 | 183 | 190 | 1 | 834 | 205.1 | 138.5 |
| | Mis | 202 | 49 | 108 | 69 | 11 | 0 | 439 | 118.9 | 108.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 279 | 92 | 108 | 184 | 194 | 1 | 858 | 202.9 | 135.0 |
| | | 32.5% | 10.7% | 12.6% | 21.4% | 22.6% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 240 | 51 | 115 | 73 | 11 | 0 | 490 | 114.1 | 92.0 |
| | | 49.0% | 10.4% | 23.5% | 14.9% | 2.2% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 17B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | Fel | 50 | 6 | 24 | 13 | 10 | 0 | 103 | 136.5 | 92.0 |
| | Mis | 58 | 16 | 11 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 110 | 128.7 | 81.0 |
| Surry | Fel | 39 | 0 | 15 | 30 | 4 | 3 | 91 | 152.7 | 148.0 |
| | Mis | 91 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 50.6 | 42.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 89 | 6 | 39 | 43 | 14 | 3 | 194 | 144.1 | 122.0 |
| | | 45.9% | 3.1% | 20.1% | 22.2% | 7.2% | 1.5% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 149 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 10 | 0 | 216 | 90.4 | 51.0 |
| | | 69.0% | 9.3% | 9.3% | 7.9% | 4.6% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 18A-E | | | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | Fel | 765 | 165 | 376 | 227 | 223 | 23 | 1,779 | 166.0 | 110.0 |
| | | 43.0% | 9.3% | 21.1% | 12.8% | 12.5% | 1.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 149 | 13 | 30 | 47 | 5 | 4 | 248 | 128.1 | 71.5 |
| | | 60.1% | 5.2% | 12.1% | 19.0% | 2.0% | 1.6% | 100.0% | | |
| District 19A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | Fel | 179 | 33 | 30 | 39 | 6 | 1 | 288 | 98.6 | 65.0 |
| | | 62.2% | 11.5% | 10.4% | 13.5% | 2.1% | 0.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 155 | 102 | 23 | 44 | 8 | 9 | 341 | 132.7 | 99.0 |
| | | 45.5% | 29.9% | 6.7% | 12.9% | 2.3% | 2.6% | 100.0% | | |
| District 19B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | Fel | 96 | 6 | 27 | 21 | 4 | 0 | 154 | 107.3 | 81.0 |
| | Mis | 74 | 11 | 10 | 18 | 11 | 2 | 126 | 150.3 | 80.0 |
| Randolph | Fel | 267 | 77 | 123 | 94 | 60 | 9 | 630 | 158.1 | 103.0 |
| | Mis | 130 | 14 | 34 | 46 | 14 | 10 | 248 | 161.4 | 82.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 363 | 83 | 150 | 115 | 64 | 9 | 784 | 148.1 | 100.0 |
| | | 46.3% | 10.6% | 19.1% | 14.7% | 8.2% | 1.1% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 204 | 25 | 44 | 64 | 25 | 12 | 374 | 157.7 | 82.0 |
| | | 54.5% | 6.7% | 11.8% | 17.1% | 6.7% | 3.2% | 100.0% | | |
| District 19C | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rowan | Fel | 132 | 28 | 113 | 47 | 13 | 1 | 334 | 131.9 | 123.0 |
| | | 39.5% | 8.4% | 33.8% | 14.1% | 3.9% | 0.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 93 | 22 | 19 | 22 | 14 | 1 | 171 | 142.3 | 79.0 |
| | | 54.4% | 12.9% | 11.1% | 12.9% | 8.2% | 0.6% | 100.0% | | |

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| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 20A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | Fel | 38 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 77.1 | 58.0 |
| | Mis | 16 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 30 | 165.6 | 72.0 |
| Moore | Fel | 293 | 96 | 40 | 30 | 14 | 7 | 480 | 118.0 | 89.0 |
| | Mis | 98 | 13 | 22 | 24 | 21 | 5 | 183 | 173.8 | 89.0 |
| Richmond | Fel | 163 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 22 | 213 | 153.1 | 44.0 |
| | Mis | 99 | 21 | 12 | 14 | 20 | 6 | 172 | 166.5 | 66.5 |
| District Totals | Fel | 494 | 103 | 57 | 45 | 17 | 29 | 745 | 125.2 | 85.0 |
| | | 66.3% | 13.8% | 7.7% | 6.0% | 2.3% | 3.9% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 213 | 35 | 38 | 42 | 45 | 12 | 385 | 169.9 | 81.0 |
| | | 55.3% | 9.1% | 9.9% | 10.9% | 11.7% | 3.1% | 100.0% | | |
| District 20B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stanly | Fel | 95 | 25 | 12 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 147 | 105.6 | 68.0 |
| | Mis | 85 | 19 | 22 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 151 | 114.5 | 68.0 |
| Union | Fel | 122 | 29 | 28 | 19 | 9 | 11 | 218 | 184.3 | 67.0 |
| | Mis | 121 | 37 | 11 | 33 | 18 | 27 | 247 | 287.0 | 93.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 217 | 54 | 40 | 29 | 10 | 15 | 365 | 152.6 | 68.0 |
| | | 59.5% | 14.8% | 11.0% | 7.9% | 2.7% | 4.1% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 206 | 56 | 33 | 47 | 29 | 27 | 398 | 221.6 | 84.5 |
| | | 51.8% | 14.1% | 8.3% | 11.8% | 7.3% | 6.8% | 100.0% | | |
| District 21A-D | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | Fel | 652 | 129 | 237 | 102 | 49 | 2 | 1,171 | 106.9 | 74.0 |
| | | 55.7% | 11.0% | 20.2% | 8.7% | 4.2% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 597 | 77 | 145 | 94 | 73 | 27 | 1,013 | 128.9 | 59.0 |
| | | 58.9% | 7.6% | 14.3% | 9.3% | 7.2% | 2.7% | 100.0% | | |
| District 22 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | Fel | 13 | 2 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 41 | 210.8 | 145.0 |
| | Mis | 17 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 51 | 176.7 | 138.0 |
| Davidson | Fel | 101 | 20 | 16 | 62 | 13 | 0 | 212 | 138.5 | 95.0 |
| | Mis | 82 | 10 | 12 | 55 | 2 | 0 | 161 | 121.7 | 82.0 |
| Davie | Fel | 3 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 121.6 | 114.5 |
| | Mis | 15 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 36 | 193.9 | 142.0 |
| Iredell | Fel | 183 | 22 | 44 | 74 | 13 | 0 | 336 | 127.0 | 87.0 |
| | Mis | 89 | 14 | 36 | 24 | 10 | 0 | 173 | 120.8 | 88.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 300 | 50 | 78 | 144 | 31 | 2 | 605 | 136.5 | 95.0 |
| | | 49.6% | 8.3% | 12.9% | 23.8% | 5.1% | 0.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 203 | 31 | 66 | 98 | 19 | 4 | 421 | 134.2 | 94.0 |
| | | 48.2% | 7.4% | 15.7% | 23.3% | 4.5% | 1.0% | 100.0% | | |

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| | | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age |
|---------------------|-----|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 23 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | Fel | 19 | 1 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 41 | 122.5 | 136.0 |
| | Mis | 17 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 35 | 162.6 | 109.0 |
| Ashe | Fel | 14 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 219.0 | 85.0 |
| | Mis | 15 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 43 | 269.2 | 141.0 |
| Wilkes | Fel | 191 | 8 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 4 | 251 | 117.5 | 57.0 |
| | Mis | 67 | 4 | 29 | 19 | 16 | 11 | 146 | 216.9 | 122.0 |
| Yadkin | Fel | 18 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 32 | 123.5 | 73.0 |
| | Mis | 15 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 101.3 | 73.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 242 | 12 | 39 | 29 | 19 | 6 | 347 | 125.4 | 57.0 |
| | | 69.7% | 3.5% | 11.2% | 8.4% | 5.5% | 1.7% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 114 | 13 | 47 | 26 | 35 | 13 | 248 | 207.1 | 109.0 |
| | | 46.0% | 5.2% | 19.0% | 10.5% | 14.1% | 5.2% | 100.0% | | |
| District 24 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | Fel | 1 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 28 | 7 | 51 | 442.6 | 512.0 |
| | Mis | 9 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 20 | 208.3 | 142.0 |
| Madison | Fel | 14 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 42 | 259.2 | 248.0 |
| | Mis | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 50.4 | 38.0 |
| Mitchell | Fel | 14 | 0 | 11 | 27 | 5 | 2 | 59 | 230.7 | 221.0 |
| | Mis | 5 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 22 | 312.0 | 228.5 |
| Watauga | Fel | 64 | 1 | 58 | 24 | 10 | 0 | 157 | 144.7 | 129.0 |
| | Mis | 23 | 3 | 31 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 71 | 153.2 | 156.0 |
| Yancey | Fel | 5 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 28 | 260.6 | 240.5 |
| | Mis | 14 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 33 | 163.1 | 164.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 98 | 1 | 91 | 72 | 63 | 12 | 337 | 228.7 | 145.0 |
| | | 29.1% | 0.3% | 27.0% | 21.4% | 18.7% | 3.6% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 55 | 5 | 45 | 24 | 20 | 2 | 151 | 182.4 | 156.0 |
| | | 36.4% | 3.3% | 29.8% | 15.9% | 13.2% | 1.3% | 100.0% | | |
| District 25A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | Fel | 133 | 6 | 44 | 85 | 44 | 21 | 333 | 219.1 | 145.0 |
| | Mis | 165 | 26 | 62 | 45 | 10 | 5 | 313 | 129.2 | 86.0 |
| Caldwell | Fel | 93 | 59 | 71 | 121 | 38 | 10 | 392 | 197.4 | 158.0 |
| | Mis | 173 | 51 | 45 | 46 | 35 | 9 | 359 | 163.0 | 95.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 226 | 65 | 115 | 206 | 82 | 31 | 725 | 207.4 | 155.0 |
| | | 31.2% | 9.0% | 15.9% | 28.4% | 11.3% | 4.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 338 | 77 | 107 | 91 | 45 | 14 | 672 | 147.2 | 87.5 |
| | | 50.3% | 11.5% | 15.9% | 13.5% | 6.7% | 2.1% | 100.0% | | |
| District 25B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Catawba | Fel | 222 | 21 | 140 | 147 | 46 | 13 | 589 | 177.5 | 123.0 |
| | | 37.7% | 3.6% | 23.8% | 25.0% | 7.8% | 2.2% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 154 | 77 | 24 | 42 | 35 | 1 | 333 | 151.0 | 100.0 |
| | | 46.2% | 23.1% | 7.2% | 12.6% | 10.5% | 0.3% | 100.0% | | |

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| | | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age |
|------------------------|-----|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 26A-C | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | Fel | 767 | 134 | 200 | 184 | 126 | 20 | 1,431 | 146.7 | 79.0 |
| | | 53.6% | 9.4% | 14.0% | 12.9% | 8.8% | 1.4% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 480 | 74 | 136 | 130 | 99 | 9 | 928 | 145.1 | 86.0 |
| | | 51.7% | 8.0% | 14.7% | 14.0% | 10.7% | 1.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 27A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | Fel | 414 | 48 | 50 | 219 | 34 | 14 | 779 | 158.2 | 88.0 |
| | | 53.1% | 6.2% | 6.4% | 28.1% | 4.4% | 1.8% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 133 | 76 | 56 | 82 | 40 | 6 | 393 | 175.2 | 116.0 |
| | | 33.8% | 19.3% | 14.2% | 20.9% | 10.2% | 1.5% | 100.0% | | |
| District 27B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | Fel | 162 | 22 | 57 | 105 | 46 | 3 | 395 | 180.7 | 123.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mis | 32 | 9 | 26 | 11 | 25 | 2 | 105 | 225.8 | 163.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lincoln | Fel | 132 | 25 | 56 | 62 | 44 | 6 | 325 | 178.5 | 122.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mis | 45 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 89 | 200.1 | 87.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| District Totals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fel | | 294 | 47 | 113 | 167 | 90 | 9 | 720 | 179.7 | 123.0 |
| | | 40.8% | 6.5% | 15.7% | 23.2% | 12.5% | 1.3% | 100.0% | | |
| Mis | | 77 | 17 | 37 | 22 | 31 | 10 | 194 | 214.0 | 129.0 |
| | | 39.7% | 8.8% | 19.1% | 11.3% | 16.0% | 5.2% | 100.0% | | |
| District 28 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | Fel | 307 | 130 | 171 | 147 | 15 | 4 | 774 | 126.3 | 113.0 |
| | | 39.7% | 16.8% | 22.1% | 19.0% | 1.9% | 0.5% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 99 | 18 | 35 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 167 | 88.6 | 60.0 |
| | | 59.3% | 10.8% | 21.0% | 7.8% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 29 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | Fel | 45 | 19 | 87 | 117 | 19 | 0 | 287 | 207.0 | 172.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mis | 47 | 10 | 17 | 35 | 27 | 0 | 136 | 202.0 | 170.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| McDowell | Fel | 25 | 20 | 55 | 204 | 5 | 6 | 315 | 196.9 | 197.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mis | 50 | 9 | 41 | 30 | 20 | 2 | 152 | 196.6 | 143.5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Polk | Fel | 2 | 6 | 15 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 51 | 351.7 | 262.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mis | 10 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 126.5 | 102.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rutherford | Fel | 156 | 34 | 45 | 89 | 57 | 8 | 389 | 205.5 | 129.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mis | 171 | 72 | 56 | 96 | 31 | 9 | 435 | 167.7 | 106.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transylvania | Fel | 65 | 18 | 14 | 71 | 32 | 26 | 226 | 342.5 | 237.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mis | 25 | 3 | 19 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 77 | 264.6 | 138.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| District Totals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fel | | 293 | 97 | 216 | 492 | 122 | 48 | 1,268 | 234.0 | 194.0 |
| | | 23.1% | 7.6% | 17.0% | 38.8% | 9.6% | 3.8% | 100.0% | | |
| Mis | | 303 | 106 | 144 | 182 | 87 | 19 | 841 | 185.3 | 123.0 |
| | | 36.0% | 12.6% | 17.1% | 21.6% | 10.3% | 2.3% | 100.0% | | |

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| | | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age |
|---------------------|-----|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 30A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | Fel | 50 | 0 | 13 | 23 | 41 | 2 | 129 | 247.9 | 243.0 |
| | Mis | 22 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 26 | 1 | 60 | 274.4 | 216.5 |
| Clay | Fel | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 144.6 | 82.0 |
| | Mis | 11 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 88.7 | 17.0 |
| Graham | Fel | 2 | 21 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 39 | 194.8 | 95.0 |
| | Mis | 6 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 227.2 | 138.0 |
| Macon | Fel | 55 | 2 | 27 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 101 | 111.3 | 72.0 |
| | Mis | 20 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 31 | 123.3 | 80.0 |
| Swain | Fel | 0 | 20 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 39 | 173.0 | 117.0 |
| | Mis | 13 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 95.9 | 81.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 112 | 43 | 47 | 59 | 53 | 3 | 317 | 185.7 | 127.0 |
| | | 35.3% | 13.6% | 14.8% | 18.6% | 16.7% | 0.9% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 72 | 4 | 21 | 17 | 27 | 3 | 144 | 188.2 | 96.0 |
| | | 50.0% | 2.8% | 14.6% | 11.8% | 18.8% | 2.1% | 100.0% | | |
| District 30B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Haywood | Fel | 73 | 20 | 57 | 48 | 13 | 1 | 212 | 152.6 | 136.0 |
| | Mis | 50 | 12 | 17 | 37 | 8 | 1 | 125 | 164.6 | 124.0 |
| Jackson | Fel | 78 | 39 | 5 | 15 | 34 | 38 | 209 | 311.3 | 102.0 |
| | Mis | 7 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 30 | 169.1 | 112.5 |
| District Totals | Fel | 151 | 59 | 62 | 63 | 47 | 39 | 421 | 231.4 | 127.0 |
| | | 35.9% | 14.0% | 14.7% | 15.0% | 11.2% | 9.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 57 | 20 | 20 | 46 | 11 | 1 | 155 | 165.5 | 123.0 |
| | | 36.8% | 12.9% | 12.9% | 29.7% | 7.1% | 0.6% | 100.0% | | |
| State Totals | Fel | 13,517 | 3,457 | 4,221 | 5,246 | 2,554 | 624 | 29,619 | 161.2 | 96.0 |
| | | 45.6% | 11.7% | 14.3% | 17.7% | 8.6% | 2.1% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 7,330 | 1,499 | 2,111 | 2,292 | 1,220 | 384 | 14,836 | 160.0 | 93.0 |
| | | 49.4% | 10.1% | 14.2% | 15.4% | 8.2% | 2.6% | 100.0% | | |

**AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES PENDING
IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT**

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| Prosecutorial District | | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age |
|------------------------|------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|---------------|----------|------------|
| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| 1 | Fel | 288 | 122 | 222 | 217 | 54 | 7 | 910 | 169.0 | 150.0 |
| | % of Total | 31.6% | 13.4% | 24.4% | 23.8% | 5.9% | 0.8% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 382 | 71 | 117 | 123 | 58 | 10 | 761 | 146.7 | 88.0 |
| | % of Total | 50.2% | 9.3% | 15.4% | 16.2% | 7.6% | 1.3% | 100.0% | | |
| 2 | Fel | 241 | 24 | 53 | 65 | 8 | 0 | 391 | 97.9 | 59.0 |
| | % of Total | 61.6% | 6.1% | 13.6% | 16.6% | 2.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 109 | 17 | 44 | 27 | 6 | 0 | 203 | 109.2 | 80.0 |
| | % of Total | 53.7% | 8.4% | 21.7% | 13.3% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| 3A | Fel | 383 | 55 | 65 | 216 | 151 | 4 | 874 | 182.7 | 117.0 |
| | % of Total | 43.8% | 6.3% | 7.4% | 24.7% | 17.3% | 0.5% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 154 | 21 | 21 | 29 | 24 | 2 | 251 | 125.8 | 66.0 |
| | % of Total | 61.4% | 8.4% | 8.4% | 11.6% | 9.6% | 0.8% | 100.0% | | |
| 3B | Fel | 256 | 36 | 75 | 87 | 47 | 14 | 515 | 165.6 | 108.0 |
| | % of Total | 49.7% | 7.0% | 14.6% | 16.9% | 9.1% | 2.7% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 129 | 10 | 32 | 36 | 8 | 2 | 217 | 118.6 | 68.0 |
| | % of Total | 59.4% | 4.6% | 14.7% | 16.6% | 3.7% | 0.9% | 100.0% | | |
| 4 | Fel | 466 | 21 | 41 | 11 | 22 | 0 | 561 | 68.4 | 46.0 |
| | % of Total | 83.1% | 3.7% | 7.3% | 2.0% | 3.9% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 87 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 63.4 | 46.0 |
| | % of Total | 87.0% | 2.0% | 3.0% | 8.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| 5 | Fel | 356 | 133 | 54 | 62 | 54 | 25 | 684 | 157.0 | 81.5 |
| | % of Total | 52.0% | 19.4% | 7.9% | 9.1% | 7.9% | 3.7% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 179 | 29 | 102 | 66 | 54 | 13 | 443 | 186.9 | 134.0 |
| | % of Total | 40.4% | 6.5% | 23.0% | 14.9% | 12.2% | 2.9% | 100.0% | | |
| 6A | Fel | 82 | 9 | 14 | 29 | 26 | 0 | 160 | 154.4 | 75.0 |
| | % of Total | 51.3% | 5.6% | 8.8% | 18.1% | 16.3% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 37 | 4 | 13 | 21 | 5 | 0 | 80 | 141.3 | 109.5 |
| | % of Total | 46.3% | 5.0% | 16.3% | 26.3% | 6.3% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| 6B | Fel | 139 | 26 | 50 | 32 | 16 | 3 | 266 | 135.2 | 77.0 |
| | % of Total | 52.3% | 9.8% | 18.8% | 12.0% | 6.0% | 1.1% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 36 | 6 | 19 | 28 | 15 | 2 | 106 | 207.6 | 145.0 |
| | % of Total | 34.0% | 5.7% | 17.9% | 26.4% | 14.2% | 1.9% | 100.0% | | |
| 7 | Fel | 629 | 188 | 149 | 288 | 110 | 24 | 1,388 | 163.5 | 95.0 |
| | % of Total | 45.3% | 13.5% | 10.7% | 20.7% | 7.9% | 1.7% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 325 | 120 | 65 | 176 | 91 | 19 | 796 | 186.6 | 110.0 |
| | % of Total | 40.8% | 15.1% | 8.2% | 22.1% | 11.4% | 2.4% | 100.0% | | |
| 8 | Fel | 227 | 147 | 80 | 66 | 34 | 1 | 555 | 130.7 | 95.0 |
| | % of Total | 40.9% | 26.5% | 14.4% | 11.9% | 6.1% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 299 | 83 | 91 | 79 | 34 | 7 | 593 | 135.5 | 88.0 |
| | % of Total | 50.4% | 14.0% | 15.3% | 13.3% | 5.7% | 1.2% | 100.0% | | |

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AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| Prosecutorial District | | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age |
|------------------------|------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------------|----------|------------|
| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| 9 | Fel | 345 | 81 | 102 | 116 | 113 | 22 | 779 | 174.6 | 110.0 |
| | % of Total | 44.3% | 10.4% | 13.1% | 14.9% | 14.5% | 2.8% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 340 | 54 | 108 | 139 | 82 | 46 | 769 | 216.0 | 115.0 |
| | % of Total | 44.2% | 7.0% | 14.0% | 18.1% | 10.7% | 6.0% | 100.0% | | |
| 10 | Fel | 959 | 79 | 156 | 331 | 160 | 59 | 1,744 | 166.4 | 66.0 |
| | % of Total | 55.0% | 4.5% | 8.9% | 19.0% | 9.2% | 3.4% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 418 | 44 | 59 | 69 | 11 | 3 | 604 | 88.1 | 45.0 |
| | % of Total | 69.2% | 7.3% | 9.8% | 11.4% | 1.8% | 0.5% | 100.0% | | |
| 11 | Fel | 227 | 37 | 90 | 65 | 27 | 16 | 462 | 160.0 | 100.0 |
| | % of Total | 49.1% | 8.0% | 19.5% | 14.1% | 5.8% | 3.5% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 100 | 21 | 24 | 42 | 13 | 7 | 207 | 166.8 | 96.0 |
| | % of Total | 48.3% | 10.1% | 11.6% | 20.3% | 6.3% | 3.4% | 100.0% | | |
| 12 | Fel | 359 | 91 | 89 | 93 | 49 | 7 | 688 | 131.3 | 71.0 |
| | % of Total | 52.2% | 13.2% | 12.9% | 13.5% | 7.1% | 1.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 75 | 6 | 18 | 23 | 19 | 4 | 145 | 173.4 | 87.0 |
| | % of Total | 51.7% | 4.1% | 12.4% | 15.9% | 13.1% | 2.8% | 100.0% | | |
| 13 | Fel | 200 | 41 | 78 | 80 | 51 | 13 | 463 | 181.3 | 110.0 |
| | % of Total | 43.2% | 8.9% | 16.8% | 17.3% | 11.0% | 2.8% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 121 | 15 | 71 | 57 | 10 | 1 | 275 | 131.6 | 123.0 |
| | % of Total | 44.0% | 5.5% | 25.8% | 20.7% | 3.6% | 0.4% | 100.0% | | |
| 14 | Fel | 527 | 608 | 161 | 481 | 185 | 86 | 2,048 | 202.2 | 95.0 |
| | % of Total | 25.7% | 29.7% | 7.9% | 23.5% | 9.0% | 4.2% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 70 | 34 | 28 | 47 | 29 | 30 | 238 | 320.0 | 149.0 |
| | % of Total | 29.4% | 14.3% | 11.8% | 19.7% | 12.2% | 12.6% | 100.0% | | |
| 15A | Fel | 380 | 42 | 22 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 466 | 61.3 | 32.0 |
| | % of Total | 81.5% | 9.0% | 4.7% | 4.1% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 81 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 90 | 65.9 | 42.0 |
| | % of Total | 90.0% | 2.2% | 2.2% | 4.4% | 0.0% | 1.1% | 100.0% | | |
| 15B | Fel | 164 | 62 | 45 | 60 | 14 | 2 | 347 | 127.7 | 92.0 |
| | % of Total | 47.3% | 17.9% | 13.0% | 17.3% | 4.0% | 0.6% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 35 | 4 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 64 | 119.2 | 72.5 |
| | % of Total | 54.7% | 6.3% | 18.8% | 14.1% | 6.3% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| 16A | Fel | 193 | 25 | 20 | 53 | 15 | 4 | 310 | 124.5 | 71.0 |
| | % of Total | 62.3% | 8.1% | 6.5% | 17.1% | 4.8% | 1.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 72 | 3 | 12 | 20 | 8 | 6 | 121 | 161.8 | 74.0 |
| | % of Total | 59.5% | 2.5% | 9.9% | 16.5% | 6.6% | 5.0% | 100.0% | | |
| 16B | Fel | 500 | 230 | 183 | 115 | 97 | 52 | 1,177 | 171.1 | 107.0 |
| | % of Total | 42.5% | 19.5% | 15.5% | 9.8% | 8.2% | 4.4% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 190 | 34 | 65 | 66 | 78 | 57 | 490 | 272.3 | 144.0 |
| | % of Total | 38.8% | 6.9% | 13.3% | 13.5% | 15.9% | 11.6% | 100.0% | | |

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT**

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| Prosecutorial District | | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age |
|------------------------|------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|---------------|----------|------------|
| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| 17A | Fel | 279 | 92 | 108 | 184 | 194 | 1 | 858 | 202.9 | 135.0 |
| | % of Total | 32.5% | 10.7% | 12.6% | 21.4% | 22.6% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 240 | 51 | 115 | 73 | 11 | 0 | 490 | 114.1 | 92.0 |
| | % of Total | 49.0% | 10.4% | 23.5% | 14.9% | 2.2% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| 17B | Fel | 89 | 6 | 39 | 43 | 14 | 3 | 194 | 144.1 | 122.0 |
| | % of Total | 45.9% | 3.1% | 20.1% | 22.2% | 7.2% | 1.5% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 149 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 10 | 0 | 216 | 90.4 | 51.0 |
| | % of Total | 69.0% | 9.3% | 9.3% | 7.9% | 4.6% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| 18 | Fel | 765 | 165 | 376 | 227 | 223 | 23 | 1,779 | 166.0 | 110.0 |
| | % of Total | 43.0% | 9.3% | 21.1% | 12.8% | 12.5% | 1.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 149 | 13 | 30 | 47 | 5 | 4 | 248 | 128.1 | 71.5 |
| | % of Total | 60.1% | 5.2% | 12.1% | 19.0% | 2.0% | 1.6% | 100.0% | | |
| 19A | Fel | 311 | 61 | 143 | 86 | 19 | 2 | 622 | 116.4 | 90.0 |
| | % of Total | 50.0% | 9.8% | 23.0% | 13.8% | 3.1% | 0.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 248 | 124 | 42 | 66 | 22 | 10 | 512 | 135.9 | 99.0 |
| | % of Total | 48.4% | 24.2% | 8.2% | 12.9% | 4.3% | 2.0% | 100.0% | | |
| 19B | Fel | 363 | 83 | 150 | 115 | 64 | 9 | 784 | 148.1 | 100.0 |
| | % of Total | 46.3% | 10.6% | 19.1% | 14.7% | 8.2% | 1.1% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 204 | 25 | 44 | 64 | 25 | 12 | 374 | 157.7 | 82.0 |
| | % of Total | 54.5% | 6.7% | 11.8% | 17.1% | 6.7% | 3.2% | 100.0% | | |
| 20 | Fel | 711 | 157 | 97 | 74 | 27 | 44 | 1,110 | 134.2 | 74.0 |
| | % of Total | 64.1% | 14.1% | 8.7% | 6.7% | 2.4% | 4.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 419 | 91 | 71 | 89 | 74 | 39 | 783 | 196.2 | 81.0 |
| | % of Total | 53.5% | 11.6% | 9.1% | 11.4% | 9.5% | 5.0% | 100.0% | | |
| 21 | Fel | 652 | 129 | 237 | 102 | 49 | 2 | 1,171 | 106.9 | 74.0 |
| | % of Total | 55.7% | 11.0% | 20.2% | 8.7% | 4.2% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 597 | 77 | 145 | 94 | 73 | 27 | 1,013 | 128.9 | 59.0 |
| | % of Total | 58.9% | 7.6% | 14.3% | 9.3% | 7.2% | 2.7% | 100.0% | | |
| 22 | Fel | 300 | 50 | 78 | 144 | 31 | 2 | 605 | 136.5 | 95.0 |
| | % of Total | 49.6% | 8.3% | 12.9% | 23.8% | 5.1% | 0.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 203 | 31 | 66 | 98 | 19 | 4 | 421 | 134.2 | 94.0 |
| | % of Total | 48.2% | 7.4% | 15.7% | 23.3% | 4.5% | 1.0% | 100.0% | | |
| 23 | Fel | 242 | 12 | 39 | 29 | 19 | 6 | 347 | 125.4 | 57.0 |
| | % of Total | 69.7% | 3.5% | 11.2% | 8.4% | 5.5% | 1.7% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 114 | 13 | 47 | 26 | 35 | 13 | 248 | 207.1 | 109.0 |
| | % of Total | 46.0% | 5.2% | 19.0% | 10.5% | 14.1% | 5.2% | 100.0% | | |

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AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| Prosecutorial District | | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age |
|------------------------|------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|---------------|----------|------------|
| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| 24 | Fel | 98 | 1 | 91 | 72 | 63 | 12 | 337 | 228.7 | 145.0 |
| | % of Total | 29.1% | 0.3% | 27.0% | 21.4% | 18.7% | 3.6% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 55 | 5 | 45 | 24 | 20 | 2 | 151 | 182.4 | 156.0 |
| | % of Total | 36.4% | 3.3% | 29.8% | 15.9% | 13.2% | 1.3% | 100.0% | | |
| 25 | Fel | 448 | 86 | 255 | 353 | 128 | 44 | 1,314 | 194.0 | 129.0 |
| | % of Total | 34.1% | 6.5% | 19.4% | 26.9% | 9.7% | 3.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 492 | 154 | 131 | 133 | 80 | 15 | 1,005 | 148.5 | 94.0 |
| | % of Total | 49.0% | 15.3% | 13.0% | 13.2% | 8.0% | 1.5% | 100.0% | | |
| 26 | Fel | 767 | 134 | 200 | 184 | 126 | 20 | 1,431 | 146.7 | 79.0 |
| | % of Total | 53.6% | 9.4% | 14.0% | 12.9% | 8.8% | 1.4% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 480 | 74 | 136 | 130 | 99 | 9 | 928 | 145.1 | 86.0 |
| | % of Total | 51.7% | 8.0% | 14.7% | 14.0% | 10.7% | 1.0% | 100.0% | | |
| 27A | Fel | 414 | 48 | 50 | 219 | 34 | 14 | 779 | 158.2 | 88.0 |
| | % of Total | 53.1% | 6.2% | 6.4% | 28.1% | 4.4% | 1.8% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 133 | 76 | 56 | 82 | 40 | 6 | 393 | 175.2 | 116.0 |
| | % of Total | 33.8% | 19.3% | 14.2% | 20.9% | 10.2% | 1.5% | 100.0% | | |
| 27B | Fel | 294 | 47 | 113 | 167 | 90 | 9 | 720 | 179.7 | 123.0 |
| | % of Total | 40.8% | 6.5% | 15.7% | 23.2% | 12.5% | 1.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 77 | 17 | 37 | 22 | 31 | 10 | 194 | 214.0 | 129.0 |
| | % of Total | 39.7% | 8.8% | 19.1% | 11.3% | 16.0% | 5.2% | 100.0% | | |
| 28 | Fel | 307 | 130 | 171 | 147 | 15 | 4 | 774 | 126.3 | 113.0 |
| | % of Total | 39.7% | 16.8% | 22.1% | 19.0% | 1.9% | 0.5% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 99 | 18 | 35 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 167 | 88.6 | 60.0 |
| | % of Total | 59.3% | 10.8% | 21.0% | 7.8% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| 29 | Fel | 293 | 97 | 216 | 492 | 122 | 48 | 1,268 | 234.0 | 194.0 |
| | % of Total | 23.1% | 7.6% | 17.0% | 38.8% | 9.6% | 3.8% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 303 | 106 | 144 | 182 | 87 | 19 | 841 | 185.3 | 123.0 |
| | % of Total | 36.0% | 12.6% | 17.1% | 21.6% | 10.3% | 2.3% | 100.0% | | |
| 30 | Fel | 263 | 102 | 109 | 122 | 100 | 42 | 738 | 211.8 | 127.0 |
| | % of Total | 35.6% | 13.8% | 14.8% | 16.5% | 13.6% | 5.7% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 129 | 24 | 41 | 63 | 38 | 4 | 299 | 176.4 | 115.0 |
| | % of Total | 43.1% | 8.0% | 13.7% | 21.1% | 12.7% | 1.3% | 100.0% | | |
| State Totals | Fel | 13,517 | 3,457 | 4,221 | 5,246 | 2,554 | 624 | 29,619 | 161.2 | 96.0 |
| | % of Total | 45.6% | 11.7% | 14.3% | 17.7% | 8.6% | 2.1% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 7,330 | 1,499 | 2,111 | 2,292 | 1,220 | 384 | 14,836 | 160.0 | 93.0 |
| | % of Total | 49.4% | 10.1% | 14.2% | 15.4% | 8.2% | 2.6% | 100.0% | | |

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**AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS)
CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS**

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | | Ages of Disposed Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | Fel | 4 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 182.3 | 152.5 |
| | Mis | 39 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 68 | 111.4 | 63.0 |
| Chowan | Fel | 72 | 10 | 37 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 129 | 102.3 | 65.0 |
| | Mis | 131 | 15 | 19 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 177 | 78.3 | 48.0 |
| Currituck | Fel | 26 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 66 | 236.5 | 127.0 |
| | Mis | 88 | 25 | 21 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 155 | 105.6 | 76.0 |
| Dare | Fel | 220 | 50 | 39 | 52 | 19 | 5 | 385 | 127.3 | 84.0 |
| | Mis | 359 | 62 | 79 | 61 | 11 | 1 | 573 | 92.7 | 63.0 |
| Gates | Fel | 14 | 14 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 112.7 | 105.0 |
| | Mis | 47 | 24 | 15 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 103.7 | 98.0 |
| Pasquotank | Fel | 118 | 37 | 59 | 77 | 25 | 0 | 316 | 159.0 | 125.0 |
| | Mis | 389 | 75 | 92 | 65 | 10 | 0 | 631 | 86.3 | 62.0 |
| Perquimans | Fel | 22 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 56 | 157.0 | 112.0 |
| | Mis | 88 | 17 | 17 | 29 | 4 | 1 | 156 | 112.7 | 70.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 476 | 127 | 166 | 171 | 57 | 13 | 1,010 | 142.8 | 97.0 |
| | | 47.1% | 12.6% | 16.4% | 16.9% | 5.6% | 1.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 1,141 | 224 | 255 | 204 | 34 | 4 | 1,862 | 93.2 | 68.0 |
| | | 61.3% | 12.0% | 13.7% | 11.0% | 1.8% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| District 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | Fel | 229 | 87 | 120 | 106 | 23 | 2 | 567 | 139.3 | 114.0 |
| | Mis | 214 | 90 | 55 | 42 | 4 | 0 | 405 | 95.6 | 85.0 |
| Hyde | Fel | 14 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 117.0 | 115.5 |
| | Mis | 11 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 155.2 | 157.0 |
| Martin | Fel | 244 | 22 | 15 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 290 | 55.3 | 50.5 |
| | Mis | 69 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 92 | 83.3 | 71.5 |
| Tyrrell | Fel | 24 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 63.2 | 41.0 |
| | Mis | 30 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 87.8 | 74.0 |
| Washington | Fel | 106 | 21 | 39 | 44 | 14 | 0 | 224 | 134.0 | 91.0 |
| | Mis | 42 | 6 | 12 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 78 | 124.8 | 81.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 617 | 138 | 183 | 171 | 37 | 2 | 1,148 | 114.2 | 82.5 |
| | | 53.7% | 12.0% | 15.9% | 14.9% | 3.2% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 366 | 113 | 83 | 83 | 9 | 0 | 654 | 99.5 | 83.0 |
| | | 56.0% | 17.3% | 12.7% | 12.7% | 1.4% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 3A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pitt | Fel | 510 | 221 | 165 | 284 | 45 | 0 | 1,225 | 134.5 | 101.0 |
| | | 41.6% | 18.0% | 13.5% | 23.2% | 3.7% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 643 | 85 | 115 | 174 | 58 | 2 | 1,077 | 114.0 | 62.0 |
| | | 59.7% | 7.9% | 10.7% | 16.2% | 5.4% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | | Ages of Disposed Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 3B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | Fel | 284 | 123 | 97 | 80 | 21 | 1 | 606 | 120.0 | 94.0 |
| | Mis | 371 | 35 | 31 | 19 | 4 | 0 | 460 | 62.1 | 49.0 |
| Craven | Fel | 507 | 84 | 247 | 90 | 14 | 1 | 943 | 101.7 | 80.0 |
| | Mis | 624 | 80 | 71 | 52 | 6 | 0 | 833 | 65.7 | 45.0 |
| Pamlico | Fel | 21 | 15 | 21 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 74 | 154.1 | 133.0 |
| | Mis | 16 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 30 | 141.9 | 85.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 812 | 222 | 365 | 182 | 40 | 2 | 1,623 | 110.9 | 90.0 |
| | | 50.0% | 13.7% | 22.5% | 11.2% | 2.5% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 1,011 | 117 | 102 | 80 | 13 | 0 | 1,323 | 66.2 | 47.0 |
| | | 76.4% | 8.8% | 7.7% | 6.0% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 4A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | Fel | 357 | 72 | 157 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 597 | 69.0 | 60.0 |
| | Mis | 111 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 126 | 50.8 | 26.0 |
| Jones | Fel | 81 | 10 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 111 | 55.7 | 31.0 |
| | Mis | 14 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 90.4 | 62.5 |
| Sampson | Fel | 563 | 106 | 75 | 28 | 2 | 0 | 774 | 57.5 | 26.5 |
| | Mis | 148 | 8 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 175 | 51.7 | 34.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 1,001 | 188 | 246 | 45 | 2 | 0 | 1,482 | 62.0 | 38.5 |
| | | 67.5% | 12.7% | 16.6% | 3.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 273 | 13 | 27 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 323 | 54.0 | 34.0 |
| | | 84.5% | 4.0% | 8.4% | 1.9% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 4B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Onslow | Fel | 1,013 | 107 | 85 | 43 | 7 | 0 | 1,255 | 61.2 | 49.0 |
| | | 80.7% | 8.5% | 6.8% | 3.4% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 291 | 30 | 22 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 361 | 66.2 | 41.0 |
| | | 80.6% | 8.3% | 6.1% | 4.7% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | Fel | 1,763 | 222 | 205 | 306 | 53 | 16 | 2,565 | 97.5 | 62.0 |
| | Mis | 736 | 111 | 51 | 72 | 19 | 11 | 1,000 | 86.9 | 57.0 |
| Pender | Fel | 180 | 60 | 46 | 44 | 677 | 0 | 1,007 | 301.0 | 402.0 |
| | Mis | 46 | 17 | 18 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 103 | 128.0 | 91.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 1,943 | 282 | 251 | 350 | 730 | 16 | 3,572 | 154.8 | 78.0 |
| | | 54.4% | 7.9% | 7.0% | 9.8% | 20.4% | 0.4% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 782 | 128 | 69 | 88 | 25 | 11 | 1,103 | 90.7 | 60.0 |
| | | 70.9% | 11.6% | 6.3% | 8.0% | 2.3% | 1.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 6A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | Fel | 321 | 48 | 80 | 35 | 25 | 1 | 510 | 98.2 | 65.5 |
| | | 62.9% | 9.4% | 15.7% | 6.9% | 4.9% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 130 | 40 | 43 | 25 | 17 | 3 | 258 | 129.7 | 89.5 |
| | | 50.4% | 15.5% | 16.7% | 9.7% | 6.6% | 1.2% | 100.0% | | |

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | | Ages of Disposed Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age |
|----------------------|-----|-------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 6B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | Fel | 174 | 15 | 13 | 19 | 5 | 0 | 226 | 76.9 | 40.0 |
| | Mis | 39 | 6 | 15 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 75 | 125.5 | 80.0 |
| Hertford | Fel | 207 | 17 | 55 | 30 | 7 | 1 | 317 | 96.0 | 49.0 |
| | Mis | 57 | 10 | 16 | 18 | 7 | 0 | 108 | 130.9 | 89.0 |
| Northampton | Fel | 108 | 33 | 70 | 83 | 11 | 0 | 305 | 139.3 | 148.0 |
| | Mis | 44 | 7 | 7 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 80 | 142.0 | 69.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 489 | 65 | 138 | 132 | 23 | 1 | 848 | 106.5 | 58.0 |
| | | 57.7% | 7.7% | 16.3% | 15.6% | 2.7% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 140 | 23 | 38 | 42 | 18 | 2 | 263 | 132.8 | 82.0 |
| | | 53.2% | 8.7% | 14.4% | 16.0% | 6.8% | 0.8% | 100.0% | | |
| District 7A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nash | Fel | 493 | 85 | 102 | 109 | 14 | 0 | 803 | 95.0 | 67.0 |
| | | 61.4% | 10.6% | 12.7% | 13.6% | 1.7% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 229 | 35 | 40 | 57 | 12 | 0 | 373 | 110.9 | 69.0 |
| | | 61.4% | 9.4% | 10.7% | 15.3% | 3.2% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 7B-C | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | Fel | 474 | 32 | 59 | 54 | 13 | 1 | 633 | 77.9 | 40.0 |
| | Mis | 230 | 38 | 36 | 51 | 24 | 3 | 382 | 114.8 | 71.5 |
| Wilson | Fel | 475 | 116 | 67 | 52 | 46 | 3 | 759 | 95.4 | 49.0 |
| | Mis | 189 | 48 | 37 | 14 | 16 | 1 | 305 | 96.0 | 68.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 949 | 148 | 126 | 106 | 59 | 4 | 1,392 | 87.5 | 49.0 |
| | | 68.2% | 10.6% | 9.1% | 7.6% | 4.2% | 0.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 419 | 86 | 73 | 65 | 40 | 4 | 687 | 106.5 | 69.0 |
| | | 61.0% | 12.5% | 10.6% | 9.5% | 5.8% | 0.6% | 100.0% | | |
| District 8A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | Fel | 25 | 4 | 19 | 62 | 2 | 0 | 112 | 195.8 | 217.5 |
| | Mis | 26 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 57 | 148.1 | 101.0 |
| Lenoir | Fel | 289 | 57 | 32 | 37 | 2 | 0 | 417 | 71.3 | 49.0 |
| | Mis | 183 | 32 | 30 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 268 | 71.2 | 48.5 |
| District Totals | Fel | 314 | 61 | 51 | 99 | 4 | 0 | 529 | 97.7 | 63.0 |
| | | 59.4% | 11.5% | 9.6% | 18.7% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 209 | 40 | 34 | 38 | 4 | 0 | 325 | 84.7 | 56.0 |
| | | 64.3% | 12.3% | 10.5% | 11.7% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 8B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wayne | Fel | 342 | 72 | 48 | 70 | 26 | 0 | 558 | 101.4 | 63.0 |
| | | 61.3% | 12.9% | 8.6% | 12.5% | 4.7% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 364 | 110 | 108 | 128 | 29 | 2 | 741 | 118.6 | 92.0 |
| | | 49.1% | 14.8% | 14.6% | 17.3% | 3.9% | 0.3% | 100.0% | | |

**AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS)
CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS**

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | | Ages of Disposed Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age |
|-----------------------|-----|-------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | Fel | 192 | 33 | 57 | 44 | 13 | 0 | 339 | 111.9 | 83.0 |
| | Mis | 102 | 86 | 35 | 42 | 10 | 0 | 275 | 128.8 | 112.0 |
| Granville | Fel | 260 | 160 | 72 | 103 | 22 | 0 | 617 | 126.2 | 97.0 |
| | Mis | 106 | 24 | 42 | 41 | 16 | 2 | 231 | 144.3 | 99.0 |
| Person | Fel | 103 | 34 | 49 | 52 | 15 | 0 | 253 | 143.5 | 113.0 |
| | Mis | 87 | 42 | 34 | 44 | 10 | 4 | 221 | 153.1 | 106.0 |
| Vance | Fel | 503 | 174 | 164 | 73 | 61 | 21 | 996 | 140.3 | 90.0 |
| | Mis | 249 | 67 | 110 | 74 | 14 | 4 | 518 | 119.0 | 99.0 |
| Warren | Fel | 60 | 25 | 18 | 61 | 12 | 0 | 176 | 171.2 | 132.0 |
| | Mis | 57 | 11 | 21 | 27 | 15 | 0 | 131 | 166.4 | 112.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 1,118 | 426 | 360 | 333 | 123 | 21 | 2,381 | 135.2 | 96.0 |
| | | 47.0% | 17.9% | 15.1% | 14.0% | 5.2% | 0.9% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 601 | 230 | 242 | 228 | 65 | 10 | 1,376 | 135.2 | 102.0 |
| | | 43.7% | 16.7% | 17.6% | 16.6% | 4.7% | 0.7% | 100.0% | | |
| District 10A-D | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | Fel | 2,389 | 458 | 442 | 519 | 119 | 2 | 3,929 | 102.4 | 74.0 |
| | | 60.8% | 11.7% | 11.2% | 13.2% | 3.0% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 2,294 | 192 | 162 | 126 | 31 | 3 | 2,808 | 67.0 | 46.0 |
| | | 81.7% | 6.8% | 5.8% | 4.5% | 1.1% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| District 11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | Fel | 326 | 46 | 35 | 28 | 9 | 1 | 445 | 86.5 | 57.0 |
| | Mis | 115 | 20 | 19 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 165 | 78.8 | 70.0 |
| Johnston | Fel | 352 | 45 | 21 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 436 | 66.1 | 55.0 |
| | Mis | 298 | 35 | 32 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 379 | 57.7 | 42.0 |
| Lee | Fel | 342 | 57 | 32 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 454 | 73.7 | 61.0 |
| | Mis | 153 | 45 | 21 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 235 | 74.5 | 58.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 1,020 | 148 | 88 | 65 | 13 | 1 | 1,335 | 75.5 | 58.0 |
| | | 76.4% | 11.1% | 6.6% | 4.9% | 1.0% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 566 | 100 | 72 | 39 | 2 | 0 | 779 | 67.3 | 53.0 |
| | | 72.7% | 12.8% | 9.2% | 5.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 12A-C | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | Fel | 1,038 | 190 | 169 | 221 | 139 | 8 | 1,765 | 122.8 | 69.0 |
| | | 58.8% | 10.8% | 9.6% | 12.5% | 7.9% | 0.5% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 235 | 38 | 44 | 55 | 6 | 2 | 380 | 102.7 | 73.0 |
| | | 61.8% | 10.0% | 11.6% | 14.5% | 1.6% | 0.5% | 100.0% | | |

**AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS)
CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS**

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | | Ages of Disposed Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age |
|-----------------------|-----|-------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | Fel | 46 | 33 | 49 | 32 | 1 | 0 | 161 | 127.0 | 132.0 |
| | Mis | 81 | 27 | 34 | 33 | 2 | 0 | 177 | 118.1 | 101.0 |
| Brunswick | Fel | 269 | 128 | 143 | 104 | 3 | 1 | 648 | 112.4 | 99.0 |
| | Mis | 133 | 30 | 17 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 207 | 84.6 | 66.0 |
| Columbus | Fel | 62 | 66 | 37 | 93 | 27 | 2 | 287 | 180.3 | 140.0 |
| | Mis | 107 | 18 | 41 | 57 | 14 | 1 | 238 | 144.8 | 112.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 377 | 227 | 229 | 229 | 31 | 3 | 1,096 | 132.3 | 112.0 |
| | | 34.4% | 20.7% | 20.9% | 20.9% | 2.8% | 0.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 321 | 75 | 92 | 115 | 18 | 1 | 622 | 117.1 | 88.5 |
| | | 51.6% | 12.1% | 14.8% | 18.5% | 2.9% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| District 14A-B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | Fel | 729 | 153 | 238 | 359 | 67 | 19 | 1,565 | 138.7 | 98.0 |
| | | 46.6% | 9.8% | 15.2% | 22.9% | 4.3% | 1.2% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 135 | 38 | 29 | 61 | 13 | 39 | 315 | 253.3 | 98.0 |
| | | 42.9% | 12.1% | 9.2% | 19.4% | 4.1% | 12.4% | 100.0% | | |
| District 15A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | Fel | 1,273 | 139 | 247 | 141 | 28 | 0 | 1,828 | 81.2 | 58.0 |
| | | 69.6% | 7.6% | 13.5% | 7.7% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 644 | 67 | 35 | 60 | 7 | 2 | 815 | 72.1 | 52.0 |
| | | 79.0% | 8.2% | 4.3% | 7.4% | 0.9% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| District 15B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | Fel | 71 | 27 | 53 | 73 | 13 | 0 | 237 | 157.3 | 132.0 |
| | Mis | 48 | 17 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 84 | 100.3 | 76.0 |
| Orange | Fel | 354 | 110 | 258 | 79 | 5 | 0 | 806 | 109.3 | 100.0 |
| | Mis | 78 | 14 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 111 | 80.7 | 62.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 425 | 137 | 311 | 152 | 18 | 0 | 1,043 | 120.2 | 107.0 |
| | | 40.7% | 13.1% | 29.8% | 14.6% | 1.7% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 126 | 31 | 16 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 195 | 89.2 | 66.0 |
| | | 64.6% | 15.9% | 8.2% | 8.2% | 3.1% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 16A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hoke | Fel | 107 | 30 | 23 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 80.5 | 51.0 |
| | Mis | 52 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 75 | 68.6 | 52.0 |
| Scotland | Fel | 121 | 48 | 67 | 36 | 23 | 5 | 300 | 146.3 | 107.0 |
| | Mis | 64 | 16 | 26 | 22 | 16 | 10 | 154 | 205.7 | 115.5 |
| District Totals | Fel | 228 | 78 | 90 | 61 | 23 | 5 | 485 | 121.2 | 96.0 |
| | | 47.0% | 16.1% | 18.6% | 12.6% | 4.7% | 1.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 116 | 24 | 36 | 26 | 17 | 10 | 229 | 160.8 | 83.0 |
| | | 50.7% | 10.5% | 15.7% | 11.4% | 7.4% | 4.4% | 100.0% | | |
| District 16B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | Fel | 510 | 309 | 414 | 369 | 105 | 2 | 1,709 | 154.7 | 126.0 |
| | | 29.8% | 18.1% | 24.2% | 21.6% | 6.1% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 291 | 113 | 131 | 139 | 45 | 4 | 723 | 146.5 | 105.0 |
| | | 40.2% | 15.6% | 18.1% | 19.2% | 6.2% | 0.6% | 100.0% | | |

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | | Ages of Disposed Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age |
|-----------------------|-----|-------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 17A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | Fel | 74 | 19 | 36 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 150 | 110.3 | 95.0 |
| | Mis | 96 | 48 | 33 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 196 | 100.0 | 92.5 |
| Rockingham | Fel | 209 | 78 | 192 | 391 | 77 | 0 | 947 | 188.8 | 176.0 |
| | Mis | 270 | 84 | 179 | 202 | 15 | 1 | 751 | 135.3 | 126.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 283 | 97 | 228 | 406 | 83 | 0 | 1,097 | 178.1 | 161.0 |
| | | 25.8% | 8.8% | 20.8% | 37.0% | 7.6% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 366 | 132 | 212 | 217 | 19 | 1 | 947 | 128.0 | 115.0 |
| | | 38.6% | 13.9% | 22.4% | 22.9% | 2.0% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| District 17B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | Fel | 130 | 30 | 38 | 50 | 5 | 0 | 253 | 122.3 | 89.0 |
| | Mis | 134 | 41 | 54 | 35 | 4 | 0 | 268 | 109.0 | 90.5 |
| Surry | Fel | 456 | 124 | 52 | 67 | 8 | 0 | 707 | 95.0 | 77.0 |
| | Mis | 482 | 115 | 68 | 43 | 11 | 0 | 719 | 82.6 | 69.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 586 | 154 | 90 | 117 | 13 | 0 | 960 | 102.2 | 78.0 |
| | | 61.0% | 16.0% | 9.4% | 12.2% | 1.4% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 616 | 156 | 122 | 78 | 15 | 0 | 987 | 89.7 | 71.0 |
| | | 62.4% | 15.8% | 12.4% | 7.9% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 18A-E | | | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | Fel | 2,698 | 626 | 487 | 516 | 150 | 59 | 4,536 | 113.2 | 75.0 |
| | | 59.5% | 13.8% | 10.7% | 11.4% | 3.3% | 1.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 406 | 75 | 61 | 59 | 12 | 1 | 614 | 85.7 | 60.0 |
| | | 66.1% | 12.2% | 9.9% | 9.6% | 2.0% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| District 19A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | Fel | 687 | 111 | 137 | 75 | 17 | 0 | 1,027 | 93.9 | 68.0 |
| | | 66.9% | 10.8% | 13.3% | 7.3% | 1.7% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 455 | 129 | 73 | 58 | 6 | 0 | 721 | 84.5 | 74.0 |
| | | 63.1% | 17.9% | 10.1% | 8.0% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 19B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | Fel | 28 | 38 | 38 | 42 | 19 | 0 | 165 | 187.9 | 148.0 |
| | Mis | 68 | 37 | 41 | 38 | 5 | 11 | 200 | 191.1 | 118.0 |
| Randolph | Fel | 173 | 182 | 250 | 217 | 181 | 9 | 1,012 | 205.1 | 154.0 |
| | Mis | 332 | 141 | 196 | 120 | 38 | 5 | 832 | 136.3 | 111.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 201 | 220 | 288 | 259 | 200 | 9 | 1,177 | 202.7 | 153.0 |
| | | 17.1% | 18.7% | 24.5% | 22.0% | 17.0% | 0.8% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 400 | 178 | 237 | 158 | 43 | 16 | 1,032 | 146.9 | 111.0 |
| | | 38.8% | 17.2% | 23.0% | 15.3% | 4.2% | 1.6% | 100.0% | | |
| District 19C | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rowan | Fel | 434 | 103 | 221 | 193 | 55 | 4 | 1,010 | 140.0 | 113.0 |
| | | 43.0% | 10.2% | 21.9% | 19.1% | 5.4% | 0.4% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 197 | 41 | 70 | 63 | 37 | 1 | 409 | 137.1 | 96.0 |
| | | 48.2% | 10.0% | 17.1% | 15.4% | 9.0% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | | Ages of Disposed Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age |
|-----------------------|-----|-------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 20A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | Fel | 124 | 20 | 9 | 33 | 18 | 0 | 204 | 129.5 | 82.0 |
| | Mis | 217 | 28 | 28 | 22 | 3 | 0 | 298 | 76.2 | 46.0 |
| Moore | Fel | 521 | 154 | 111 | 75 | 11 | 3 | 875 | 95.5 | 76.0 |
| | Mis | 297 | 50 | 49 | 40 | 13 | 5 | 454 | 101.6 | 64.0 |
| Richmond | Fel | 378 | 93 | 54 | 59 | 2 | 0 | 586 | 88.5 | 68.5 |
| | Mis | 409 | 69 | 43 | 24 | 6 | 0 | 551 | 68.2 | 52.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 1,023 | 267 | 174 | 167 | 31 | 3 | 1,665 | 97.2 | 72.0 |
| | | 61.4% | 16.0% | 10.5% | 10.0% | 1.9% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 923 | 147 | 120 | 86 | 22 | 5 | 1,303 | 81.6 | 56.0 |
| | | 70.8% | 11.3% | 9.2% | 6.6% | 1.7% | 0.4% | 100.0% | | |
| District 20B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stanly | Fel | 221 | 25 | 38 | 104 | 82 | 0 | 470 | 172.5 | 117.0 |
| | Mis | 217 | 50 | 70 | 62 | 21 | 2 | 422 | 124.2 | 85.5 |
| Union | Fel | 497 | 84 | 61 | 50 | 11 | 0 | 703 | 80.3 | 57.0 |
| | Mis | 342 | 43 | 57 | 41 | 5 | 0 | 488 | 80.6 | 51.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 718 | 109 | 99 | 154 | 93 | 0 | 1,173 | 117.2 | 71.0 |
| | | 61.2% | 9.3% | 8.4% | 13.1% | 7.9% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 559 | 93 | 127 | 103 | 26 | 2 | 910 | 100.8 | 73.0 |
| | | 61.4% | 10.2% | 14.0% | 11.3% | 2.9% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| District 21A-D | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | Fel | 1,439 | 376 | 378 | 493 | 83 | 12 | 2,781 | 123.4 | 88.0 |
| | | 51.7% | 13.5% | 13.6% | 17.7% | 3.0% | 0.4% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 1,001 | 379 | 315 | 262 | 48 | 4 | 2,009 | 112.5 | 91.0 |
| | | 49.8% | 18.9% | 15.7% | 13.0% | 2.4% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| District 22 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | Fel | 38 | 58 | 11 | 34 | 2 | 1 | 144 | 134.5 | 97.0 |
| | Mis | 105 | 29 | 29 | 21 | 8 | 0 | 192 | 109.2 | 74.0 |
| Davidson | Fel | 168 | 60 | 48 | 55 | 13 | 0 | 344 | 113.3 | 104.0 |
| | Mis | 320 | 40 | 69 | 40 | 3 | 0 | 472 | 82.1 | 56.5 |
| Davie | Fel | 61 | 8 | 11 | 38 | 6 | 0 | 124 | 136.4 | 103.5 |
| | Mis | 82 | 13 | 21 | 20 | 10 | 0 | 146 | 124.1 | 82.0 |
| Iredell | Fel | 433 | 130 | 93 | 131 | 21 | 0 | 808 | 110.2 | 76.0 |
| | Mis | 503 | 67 | 57 | 90 | 16 | 0 | 733 | 92.0 | 57.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 700 | 256 | 163 | 258 | 42 | 1 | 1,420 | 115.7 | 91.0 |
| | | 49.3% | 18.0% | 11.5% | 18.2% | 3.0% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 1,010 | 149 | 176 | 171 | 37 | 0 | 1,543 | 94.1 | 60.0 |
| | | 65.5% | 9.7% | 11.4% | 11.1% | 2.4% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |

**AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS)
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Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | | Ages of Disposed Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age |
|---------------------|-----|-------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 23 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | Fel | 11 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 165.1 | 131.0 |
| | Mis | 9 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 31 | 215.3 | 187.0 |
| Ashe | Fel | 11 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 56 | 228.8 | 176.0 |
| | Mis | 24 | 15 | 15 | 33 | 12 | 2 | 101 | 211.7 | 174.0 |
| Wilkes | Fel | 126 | 26 | 52 | 104 | 18 | 1 | 327 | 163.5 | 136.0 |
| | Mis | 147 | 42 | 49 | 61 | 24 | 10 | 333 | 155.4 | 103.0 |
| Yadkin | Fel | 100 | 37 | 42 | 25 | 16 | 0 | 220 | 140.5 | 117.0 |
| | Mis | 67 | 14 | 33 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 145 | 170.1 | 113.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 248 | 74 | 108 | 153 | 49 | 1 | 633 | 161.3 | 118.0 |
| | | 39.2% | 11.7% | 17.1% | 24.2% | 7.7% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 247 | 72 | 102 | 116 | 52 | 21 | 610 | 171.2 | 114.0 |
| | | 40.5% | 11.8% | 16.7% | 19.0% | 8.5% | 3.4% | 100.0% | | |
| District 24 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | Fel | 23 | 23 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 57 | 120.0 | 101.0 |
| | Mis | 10 | 10 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 35 | 149.1 | 103.0 |
| Madison | Fel | 32 | 9 | 30 | 20 | 16 | 15 | 122 | 247.0 | 146.0 |
| | Mis | 11 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 6 | 0 | 37 | 189.8 | 196.0 |
| Mitchell | Fel | 14 | 0 | 3 | 24 | 8 | 5 | 54 | 269.1 | 204.0 |
| | Mis | 3 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 27 | 270.3 | 244.0 |
| Watauga | Fel | 101 | 9 | 30 | 77 | 20 | 10 | 247 | 190.3 | 156.0 |
| | Mis | 53 | 5 | 25 | 22 | 5 | 0 | 110 | 122.0 | 99.0 |
| Yancey | Fel | 12 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 37 | 221.0 | 227.0 |
| | Mis | 10 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 9 | 1 | 42 | 254.8 | 227.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 182 | 41 | 73 | 136 | 54 | 31 | 517 | 206.4 | 151.0 |
| | | 35.2% | 7.9% | 14.1% | 26.3% | 10.4% | 6.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 87 | 22 | 39 | 74 | 27 | 2 | 251 | 173.9 | 134.0 |
| | | 34.7% | 8.8% | 15.5% | 29.5% | 10.8% | 0.8% | 100.0% | | |
| District 25A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | Fel | 226 | 60 | 87 | 84 | 27 | 42 | 526 | 184.8 | 107.0 |
| | Mis | 283 | 94 | 142 | 119 | 21 | 3 | 662 | 129.0 | 110.0 |
| Caldwell | Fel | 143 | 43 | 159 | 286 | 81 | 3 | 715 | 204.6 | 186.0 |
| | Mis | 160 | 112 | 167 | 147 | 13 | 2 | 601 | 144.3 | 131.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 369 | 103 | 246 | 370 | 108 | 45 | 1,241 | 196.2 | 158.0 |
| | | 29.7% | 8.3% | 19.8% | 29.8% | 8.7% | 3.6% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 443 | 206 | 309 | 266 | 34 | 5 | 1,263 | 136.3 | 118.0 |
| | | 35.1% | 16.3% | 24.5% | 21.1% | 2.7% | 0.4% | 100.0% | | |
| District 25B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Catawba | Fel | 226 | 151 | 203 | 267 | 147 | 23 | 1,017 | 215.9 | 155.0 |
| | | 22.2% | 14.8% | 20.0% | 26.3% | 14.5% | 2.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 248 | 235 | 215 | 196 | 85 | 9 | 988 | 173.1 | 123.0 |
| | | 25.1% | 23.8% | 21.8% | 19.8% | 8.6% | 0.9% | 100.0% | | |

**AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS)
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Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | | Ages of Disposed Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age |
|-----------------------|-----|-------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 26A-C | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | Fel | 2,225 | 508 | 558 | 416 | 45 | 13 | 3,765 | 99.7 | 76.0 |
| | | 59.1% | 13.5% | 14.8% | 11.0% | 1.2% | 0.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 985 | 209 | 256 | 167 | 29 | 32 | 1,678 | 125.0 | 80.0 |
| | | 58.7% | 12.5% | 15.3% | 10.0% | 1.7% | 1.9% | 100.0% | | |
| District 27A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | Fel | 843 | 195 | 413 | 233 | 71 | 19 | 1,774 | 122.6 | 98.0 |
| | | 47.5% | 11.0% | 23.3% | 13.1% | 4.0% | 1.1% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 237 | 61 | 140 | 122 | 80 | 31 | 671 | 204.3 | 127.0 |
| | | 35.3% | 9.1% | 20.9% | 18.2% | 11.9% | 4.6% | 100.0% | | |
| District 27B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | Fel | 275 | 101 | 208 | 217 | 65 | 6 | 872 | 163.6 | 137.5 |
| | | | | | | | | 266 | 182.9 | 142.0 |
| Lincoln | Fel | 148 | 41 | 42 | 70 | 23 | 0 | 324 | 142.2 | 97.0 |
| | | | | | | | | 112 | 123.6 | 64.0 |
| | Mis | 69 | 7 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 1 | 112 | 123.6 | 64.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| District Totals | Fel | 423 | 142 | 250 | 287 | 88 | 6 | 1,196 | 157.8 | 132.0 |
| | | 35.4% | 11.9% | 20.9% | 24.0% | 7.4% | 0.5% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 168 | 24 | 56 | 90 | 35 | 5 | 378 | 165.3 | 119.0 |
| | | 44.4% | 6.3% | 14.8% | 23.8% | 9.3% | 1.3% | 100.0% | | |
| District 28 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | Fel | 357 | 149 | 239 | 249 | 26 | 0 | 1,020 | 135.7 | 124.0 |
| | | 35.0% | 14.6% | 23.4% | 24.4% | 2.5% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 352 | 64 | 44 | 31 | 3 | 0 | 494 | 72.2 | 50.0 |
| | | 71.3% | 13.0% | 8.9% | 6.3% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 29 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | Fel | 113 | 66 | 200 | 227 | 64 | 16 | 686 | 215.0 | 177.0 |
| | | | | | | | | 287 | 120.0 | 105.0 |
| McDowell | Fel | 181 | 19 | 50 | 25 | 36 | 2 | 313 | 150.8 | 86.0 |
| | | | | | | | | 227 | 191.3 | 154.0 |
| Polk | Fel | 16 | 9 | 16 | 11 | 16 | 8 | 76 | 268.7 | 153.0 |
| | | | | | | | | 70 | 162.4 | 129.0 |
| Rutherford | Fel | 109 | 44 | 38 | 50 | 25 | 6 | 272 | 170.7 | 105.0 |
| | | | | | | | | 380 | 151.7 | 121.5 |
| Transylvania | Fel | 62 | 14 | 60 | 90 | 51 | 5 | 282 | 236.3 | 212.0 |
| | | | | | | | | 64 | 225.1 | 152.5 |
| District Totals | Fel | 481 | 152 | 364 | 403 | 192 | 37 | 1,629 | 201.5 | 154.0 |
| | | 29.5% | 9.3% | 22.3% | 24.7% | 11.8% | 2.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 365 | 128 | 230 | 238 | 54 | 13 | 1,028 | 156.9 | 126.0 |
| | | 35.5% | 12.5% | 22.4% | 23.2% | 5.3% | 1.3% | 100.0% | | |

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

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| | | Ages of Disposed Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age |
|---------------------|-----|-------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 30A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | Fel | 76 | 51 | 57 | 68 | 17 | 0 | 269 | 159.7 | 136.0 |
| | Mis | 20 | 12 | 17 | 17 | 9 | 1 | 76 | 205.2 | 162.0 |
| Clay | Fel | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 19 | 277.8 | 207.0 |
| | Mis | 11 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 27 | 138.9 | 118.0 |
| Graham | Fel | 38 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 13 | 2 | 74 | 235.7 | 69.0 |
| | Mis | 11 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 125.2 | 55.0 |
| Macon | Fel | 86 | 31 | 10 | 27 | 0 | 1 | 155 | 107.5 | 68.0 |
| | Mis | 27 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 41 | 113.8 | 69.0 |
| Swain | Fel | 140 | 17 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 179 | 93.1 | 68.0 |
| | Mis | 20 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 107.2 | 89.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 341 | 105 | 86 | 123 | 37 | 4 | 696 | 142.2 | 91.0 |
| | | 49.0% | 15.1% | 12.4% | 17.7% | 5.3% | 0.6% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 89 | 31 | 34 | 28 | 14 | 4 | 200 | 151.8 | 104.0 |
| | | 44.5% | 15.5% | 17.0% | 14.0% | 7.0% | 2.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 30B | | | | | | | | | | |
| Haywood | Fel | 143 | 40 | 54 | 50 | 1 | 0 | 288 | 115.0 | 92.0 |
| | Mis | 126 | 27 | 37 | 38 | 15 | 0 | 243 | 117.5 | 88.0 |
| Jackson | Fel | 89 | 26 | 54 | 28 | 9 | 1 | 207 | 128.9 | 101.0 |
| | Mis | 33 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 67 | 104.8 | 98.0 |
| District Totals | Fel | 232 | 66 | 108 | 78 | 10 | 1 | 495 | 120.8 | 98.0 |
| | | 46.9% | 13.3% | 21.8% | 15.8% | 2.0% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 159 | 39 | 47 | 49 | 16 | 0 | 310 | 114.8 | 88.0 |
| | | 51.3% | 12.6% | 15.2% | 15.8% | 5.2% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| State Totals | Fel | 33,083 | 8,034 | 9,507 | 9,599 | 3,329 | 368 | 63,920 | 124.5 | 86.0 |
| | | 51.8% | 12.6% | 14.9% | 15.0% | 5.2% | 0.6% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 20,640 | 4,522 | 4,853 | 4,504 | 1,168 | 251 | 35,938 | 111.0 | 76.0 |
| | | 57.4% | 12.6% | 13.5% | 12.5% | 3.3% | 0.7% | 100.0% | | |

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| Prosecutorial District | | Ages of Disposed Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age |
|------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|----------------|----------|------------|
| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| 1 | Fel | 476 | 127 | 166 | 171 | 57 | 13 | 1,010 | 142.8 | 97.0 |
| | % of Total | 47.1% | 12.6% | 16.4% | 16.9% | 5.6% | 1.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 1,141 | 224 | 255 | 204 | 34 | 4 | 1,862 | 93.2 | 68.0 |
| | % of Total | 61.3% | 12.0% | 13.7% | 11.0% | 1.8% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| 2 | Fel | 617 | 138 | 183 | 171 | 37 | 2 | 1,148 | 114.2 | 82.5 |
| | % of Total | 53.7% | 12.0% | 15.9% | 14.9% | 3.2% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 366 | 113 | 83 | 83 | 9 | 0 | 654 | 99.5 | 83.0 |
| | % of Total | 56.0% | 17.3% | 12.7% | 12.7% | 1.4% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| 3A | Fel | 510 | 221 | 165 | 284 | 45 | 0 | 1,225 | 134.5 | 101.0 |
| | % of Total | 41.6% | 18.0% | 13.5% | 23.2% | 3.7% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 643 | 85 | 115 | 174 | 58 | 2 | 1,077 | 114.0 | 62.0 |
| | % of Total | 59.7% | 7.9% | 10.7% | 16.2% | 5.4% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| 3B | Fel | 812 | 222 | 365 | 182 | 40 | 2 | 1,623 | 110.9 | 90.0 |
| | % of Total | 50.0% | 13.7% | 22.5% | 11.2% | 2.5% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 1,011 | 117 | 102 | 80 | 13 | 0 | 1,323 | 66.2 | 47.0 |
| | % of Total | 76.4% | 8.8% | 7.7% | 6.0% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| 4 | Fel | 2,014 | 295 | 331 | 88 | 9 | 0 | 2,737 | 61.6 | 45.0 |
| | % of Total | 73.6% | 10.8% | 12.1% | 3.2% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 564 | 43 | 49 | 23 | 5 | 0 | 684 | 60.4 | 41.0 |
| | % of Total | 82.5% | 6.3% | 7.2% | 3.4% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| 5 | Fel | 1,943 | 282 | 251 | 350 | 730 | 16 | 3,572 | 154.8 | 78.0 |
| | % of Total | 54.4% | 7.9% | 7.0% | 9.8% | 20.4% | 0.4% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 782 | 128 | 69 | 88 | 25 | 11 | 1,103 | 90.7 | 60.0 |
| | % of Total | 70.9% | 11.6% | 6.3% | 8.0% | 2.3% | 1.0% | 100.0% | | |
| 6A | Fel | 321 | 48 | 80 | 35 | 25 | 1 | 510 | 98.2 | 65.5 |
| | % of Total | 62.9% | 9.4% | 15.7% | 6.9% | 4.9% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 130 | 40 | 43 | 25 | 17 | 3 | 258 | 129.7 | 89.5 |
| | % of Total | 50.4% | 15.5% | 16.7% | 9.7% | 6.6% | 1.2% | 100.0% | | |
| 6B | Fel | 489 | 65 | 138 | 132 | 23 | 1 | 848 | 106.5 | 58.0 |
| | % of Total | 57.7% | 7.7% | 16.3% | 15.6% | 2.7% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 140 | 23 | 38 | 42 | 18 | 2 | 263 | 132.8 | 82.0 |
| | % of Total | 53.2% | 8.7% | 14.4% | 16.0% | 6.8% | 0.8% | 100.0% | | |
| 7 | Fel | 1,442 | 233 | 228 | 215 | 73 | 4 | 2,195 | 90.2 | 53.0 |
| | % of Total | 65.7% | 10.6% | 10.4% | 9.8% | 3.3% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 648 | 121 | 113 | 122 | 52 | 4 | 1,060 | 108.0 | 69.0 |
| | % of Total | 61.1% | 11.4% | 10.7% | 11.5% | 4.9% | 0.4% | 100.0% | | |
| 8 | Fel | 656 | 133 | 99 | 169 | 30 | 0 | 1,087 | 99.6 | 63.0 |
| | % of Total | 60.3% | 12.2% | 9.1% | 15.5% | 2.8% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 573 | 150 | 142 | 166 | 33 | 2 | 1,066 | 108.3 | 83.0 |
| | % of Total | 53.8% | 14.1% | 13.3% | 15.6% | 3.1% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |

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Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| Prosecutorial District | | Ages of Disposed Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age |
|------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------|----------------|----------|------------|
| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| 9 | Fel | 1,118 | 426 | 360 | 333 | 123 | 21 | 2,381 | 135.2 | 96.0 |
| | % of Total | 47.0% | 17.9% | 15.1% | 14.0% | 5.2% | 0.9% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 601 | 230 | 242 | 228 | 65 | 10 | 1,376 | 135.2 | 102.0 |
| | % of Total | 43.7% | 16.7% | 17.6% | 16.6% | 4.7% | 0.7% | 100.0% | | |
| 10 | Fel | 2,389 | 458 | 442 | 519 | 119 | 2 | 3,929 | 102.4 | 74.0 |
| | % of Total | 60.8% | 11.7% | 11.2% | 13.2% | 3.0% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 2,294 | 192 | 162 | 126 | 31 | 3 | 2,808 | 67.0 | 46.0 |
| | % of Total | 81.7% | 6.8% | 5.8% | 4.5% | 1.1% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| 11 | Fel | 1,020 | 148 | 88 | 65 | 13 | 1 | 1,335 | 75.5 | 58.0 |
| | % of Total | 76.4% | 11.1% | 6.6% | 4.9% | 1.0% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 566 | 100 | 72 | 39 | 2 | 0 | 779 | 67.3 | 53.0 |
| | % of Total | 72.7% | 12.8% | 9.2% | 5.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| 12 | Fel | 1,038 | 190 | 169 | 221 | 139 | 8 | 1,765 | 122.8 | 69.0 |
| | % of Total | 58.8% | 10.8% | 9.6% | 12.5% | 7.9% | 0.5% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 235 | 38 | 44 | 55 | 6 | 2 | 380 | 102.7 | 73.0 |
| | % of Total | 61.8% | 10.0% | 11.6% | 14.5% | 1.6% | 0.5% | 100.0% | | |
| 13 | Fel | 377 | 227 | 229 | 229 | 31 | 3 | 1,096 | 132.3 | 112.0 |
| | % of Total | 34.4% | 20.7% | 20.9% | 20.9% | 2.8% | 0.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 321 | 75 | 92 | 115 | 18 | 1 | 622 | 117.1 | 88.5 |
| | % of Total | 51.6% | 12.1% | 14.8% | 18.5% | 2.9% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| 14 | Fel | 729 | 153 | 238 | 359 | 67 | 19 | 1,565 | 138.7 | 98.0 |
| | % of Total | 46.6% | 9.8% | 15.2% | 22.9% | 4.3% | 1.2% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 135 | 38 | 29 | 61 | 13 | 39 | 315 | 253.3 | 98.0 |
| | % of Total | 42.9% | 12.1% | 9.2% | 19.4% | 4.1% | 12.4% | 100.0% | | |
| 15A | Fel | 1,273 | 139 | 247 | 141 | 28 | 0 | 1,828 | 81.2 | 58.0 |
| | % of Total | 69.6% | 7.6% | 13.5% | 7.7% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 644 | 67 | 35 | 60 | 7 | 2 | 815 | 72.1 | 52.0 |
| | % of Total | 79.0% | 8.2% | 4.3% | 7.4% | 0.9% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| 15B | Fel | 425 | 137 | 311 | 152 | 18 | 0 | 1,043 | 120.2 | 107.0 |
| | % of Total | 40.7% | 13.1% | 29.8% | 14.6% | 1.7% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 126 | 31 | 16 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 195 | 89.2 | 66.0 |
| | % of Total | 64.6% | 15.9% | 8.2% | 8.2% | 3.1% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| 16A | Fel | 228 | 78 | 90 | 61 | 23 | 5 | 485 | 121.2 | 96.0 |
| | % of Total | 47.0% | 16.1% | 18.6% | 12.6% | 4.7% | 1.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 116 | 24 | 36 | 26 | 17 | 10 | 229 | 160.8 | 83.0 |
| | % of Total | 50.7% | 10.5% | 15.7% | 11.4% | 7.4% | 4.4% | 100.0% | | |
| 16B | Fel | 510 | 309 | 414 | 369 | 105 | 2 | 1,709 | 154.7 | 126.0 |
| | % of Total | 29.8% | 18.1% | 24.2% | 21.6% | 6.1% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 291 | 113 | 131 | 139 | 45 | 4 | 723 | 146.5 | 105.0 |
| | % of Total | 40.2% | 15.6% | 18.1% | 19.2% | 6.2% | 0.6% | 100.0% | | |

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| Prosecutorial District | | Ages of Disposed Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age |
|------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|----------------|----------|------------|
| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| 17A | Fel | 283 | 97 | 228 | 406 | 83 | 0 | 1,097 | 178.1 | 161.0 |
| | % of Total | 25.8% | 8.8% | 20.8% | 37.0% | 7.6% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 366 | 132 | 212 | 217 | 19 | 1 | 947 | 128.0 | 115.0 |
| | % of Total | 38.6% | 13.9% | 22.4% | 22.9% | 2.0% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| 17B | Fel | 586 | 154 | 90 | 117 | 13 | 0 | 960 | 102.2 | 78.0 |
| | % of Total | 61.0% | 16.0% | 9.4% | 12.2% | 1.4% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 616 | 156 | 122 | 78 | 15 | 0 | 987 | 89.7 | 71.0 |
| | % of Total | 62.4% | 15.8% | 12.4% | 7.9% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| 18 | Fel | 2,698 | 626 | 487 | 516 | 150 | 59 | 4,536 | 113.2 | 75.0 |
| | % of Total | 59.5% | 13.8% | 10.7% | 11.4% | 3.3% | 1.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 406 | 75 | 61 | 59 | 12 | 1 | 614 | 85.7 | 60.0 |
| | % of Total | 66.1% | 12.2% | 9.9% | 9.6% | 2.0% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| 19A | Fel | 1,121 | 214 | 358 | 268 | 72 | 4 | 2,037 | 116.7 | 81.0 |
| | % of Total | 55.0% | 10.5% | 17.6% | 13.2% | 3.5% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 652 | 170 | 143 | 121 | 43 | 1 | 1,130 | 103.5 | 77.0 |
| | % of Total | 57.7% | 15.0% | 12.7% | 10.7% | 3.8% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| 19B | Fel | 201 | 220 | 288 | 259 | 200 | 9 | 1,177 | 202.7 | 153.0 |
| | % of Total | 17.1% | 18.7% | 24.5% | 22.0% | 17.0% | 0.8% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 400 | 178 | 237 | 158 | 43 | 16 | 1,032 | 146.9 | 111.0 |
| | % of Total | 38.8% | 17.2% | 23.0% | 15.3% | 4.2% | 1.6% | 100.0% | | |
| 20 | Fel | 1,741 | 376 | 273 | 321 | 124 | 3 | 2,838 | 105.5 | 71.5 |
| | % of Total | 61.3% | 13.2% | 9.6% | 11.3% | 4.4% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 1,482 | 240 | 247 | 189 | 48 | 7 | 2,213 | 89.5 | 60.0 |
| | % of Total | 67.0% | 10.8% | 11.2% | 8.5% | 2.2% | 0.3% | 100.0% | | |
| 21 | Fel | 1,439 | 376 | 378 | 493 | 83 | 12 | 2,781 | 123.4 | 88.0 |
| | % of Total | 51.7% | 13.5% | 13.6% | 17.7% | 3.0% | 0.4% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 1,001 | 379 | 315 | 262 | 48 | 4 | 2,009 | 112.5 | 91.0 |
| | % of Total | 49.8% | 18.9% | 15.7% | 13.0% | 2.4% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| 22 | Fel | 700 | 256 | 163 | 258 | 42 | 1 | 1,420 | 115.7 | 91.0 |
| | % of Total | 49.3% | 18.0% | 11.5% | 18.2% | 3.0% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 1,010 | 149 | 176 | 171 | 37 | 0 | 1,543 | 94.1 | 60.0 |
| | % of Total | 65.5% | 9.7% | 11.4% | 11.1% | 2.4% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| 23 | Fel | 248 | 74 | 108 | 153 | 49 | 1 | 633 | 161.3 | 118.0 |
| | % of Total | 39.2% | 11.7% | 17.1% | 24.2% | 7.7% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 247 | 72 | 102 | 116 | 52 | 21 | 610 | 171.2 | 114.0 |
| | % of Total | 40.5% | 11.8% | 16.7% | 19.0% | 8.5% | 3.4% | 100.0% | | |

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| | | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| 24 | Fel | 182 | 41 | 73 | 136 | 54 | 31 | 517 | 206.4 | 151.0 |
| | % of Total | 35.2% | 7.9% | 14.1% | 26.3% | 10.4% | 6.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 87 | 22 | 39 | 74 | 27 | 2 | 251 | 173.9 | 134.0 |
| | % of Total | 34.7% | 8.8% | 15.5% | 29.5% | 10.8% | 0.8% | 100.0% | | |
| 25 | Fel | 595 | 254 | 449 | 637 | 255 | 68 | 2,258 | 205.1 | 157.0 |
| | % of Total | 26.4% | 11.2% | 19.9% | 28.2% | 11.3% | 3.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 691 | 441 | 524 | 462 | 119 | 14 | 2,251 | 152.4 | 120.0 |
| | % of Total | 30.7% | 19.6% | 23.3% | 20.5% | 5.3% | 0.6% | 100.0% | | |
| 26 | Fel | 2,225 | 508 | 558 | 416 | 45 | 13 | 3,765 | 99.7 | 76.0 |
| | % of Total | 59.1% | 13.5% | 14.8% | 11.0% | 1.2% | 0.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 985 | 209 | 256 | 167 | 29 | 32 | 1,678 | 125.0 | 80.0 |
| | % of Total | 58.7% | 12.5% | 15.3% | 10.0% | 1.7% | 1.9% | 100.0% | | |
| 27A | Fel | 843 | 195 | 413 | 233 | 71 | 19 | 1,774 | 122.6 | 98.0 |
| | % of Total | 47.5% | 11.0% | 23.3% | 13.1% | 4.0% | 1.1% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 237 | 61 | 140 | 122 | 80 | 31 | 671 | 204.3 | 127.0 |
| | % of Total | 35.3% | 9.1% | 20.9% | 18.2% | 11.9% | 4.6% | 100.0% | | |
| 27B | Fel | 423 | 142 | 250 | 287 | 88 | 6 | 1,196 | 157.8 | 132.0 |
| | % of Total | 35.4% | 11.9% | 20.9% | 24.0% | 7.4% | 0.5% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 168 | 24 | 56 | 90 | 35 | 5 | 378 | 165.3 | 119.0 |
| | % of Total | 44.4% | 6.3% | 14.8% | 23.8% | 9.3% | 1.3% | 100.0% | | |
| 28 | Fel | 357 | 149 | 239 | 249 | 26 | 0 | 1,020 | 135.7 | 124.0 |
| | % of Total | 35.0% | 14.6% | 23.4% | 24.4% | 2.5% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 352 | 64 | 44 | 31 | 3 | 0 | 494 | 72.2 | 50.0 |
| | % of Total | 71.3% | 13.0% | 8.9% | 6.3% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| 29 | Fel | 481 | 152 | 364 | 403 | 192 | 37 | 1,629 | 201.5 | 154.0 |
| | % of Total | 29.5% | 9.3% | 22.3% | 24.7% | 11.8% | 2.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 365 | 128 | 230 | 238 | 54 | 13 | 1,028 | 156.9 | 126.0 |
| | % of Total | 35.5% | 12.5% | 22.4% | 23.2% | 5.3% | 1.3% | 100.0% | | |
| 30 | Fel | 573 | 171 | 194 | 201 | 47 | 5 | 1,191 | 133.3 | 94.0 |
| | % of Total | 48.1% | 14.4% | 16.3% | 16.9% | 3.9% | 0.4% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 248 | 70 | 81 | 77 | 30 | 4 | 510 | 129.3 | 96.5 |
| | % of Total | 48.6% | 13.7% | 15.9% | 15.1% | 5.9% | 0.8% | 100.0% | | |
| State Totals | Fel | 33,083 | 8,034 | 9,507 | 9,599 | 3,329 | 368 | 63,920 | 124.5 | 86.0 |
| | % of Total | 51.8% | 12.6% | 14.9% | 15.0% | 5.2% | 0.6% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mis | 20,640 | 4,522 | 4,853 | 4,504 | 1,168 | 251 | 35,938 | 111.0 | 76.0 |
| | % of Total | 57.4% | 12.6% | 13.5% | 12.5% | 3.3% | 0.7% | 100.0% | | |

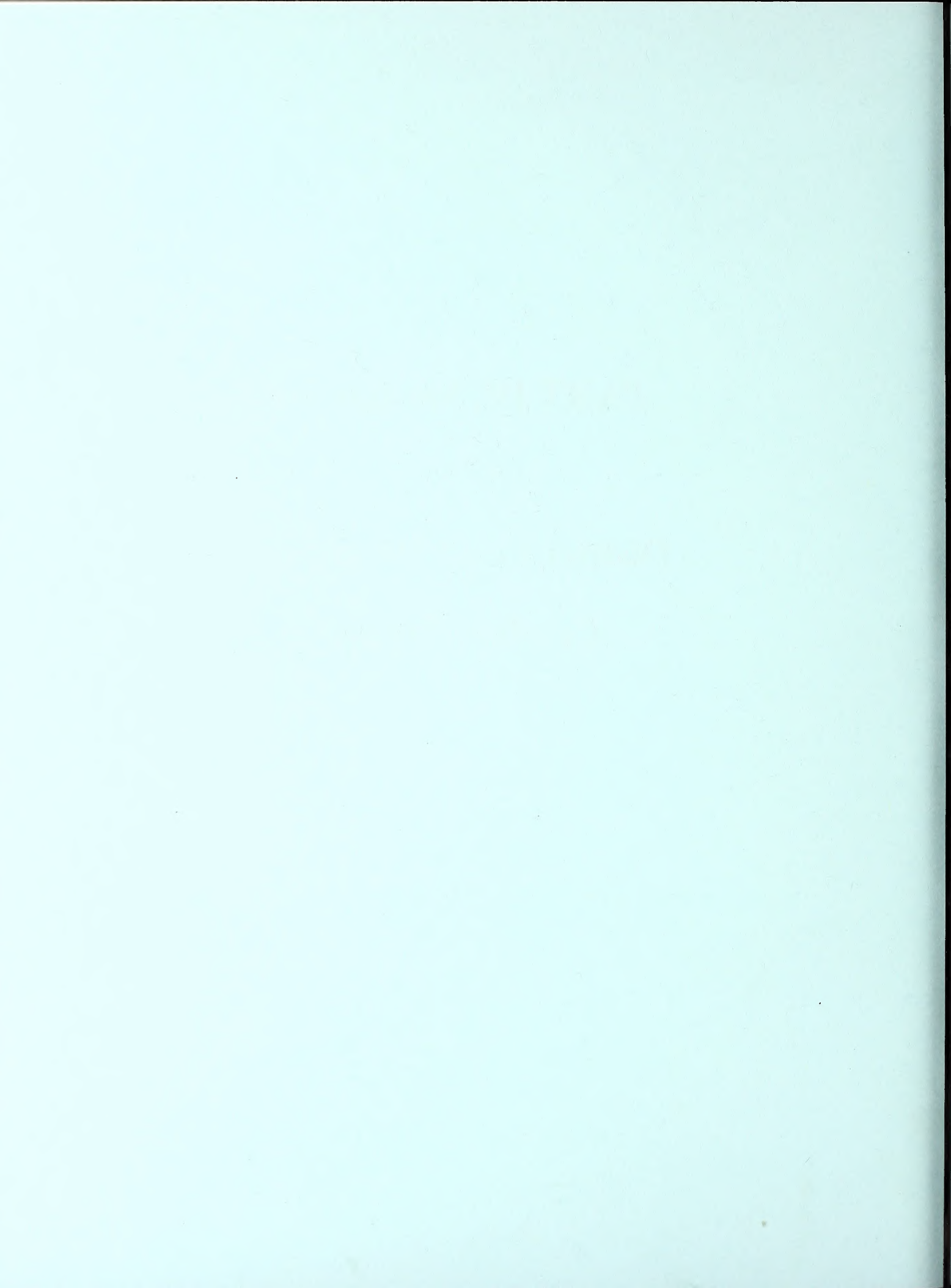
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PART IV, Section 2

District Court Division

Caseflow Data



The District Court Division

This section contains data tables and accompanying charts depicting the caseload in 1989-90 of cases filed and disposed of in the State's district courts.

Data are given on four major case classifications in the district court division: civil cases, juvenile proceedings, criminal cases, and infractions. Civil cases are divided into "small claims" cases assigned to magistrates; domestic relations cases (chiefly concerned with annulments, divorces, alimony, custody and support of children); and "general civil" cases. Juvenile proceedings are classified according to the nature of the offense or condition alleged in the petition that initiates the case. District court criminal cases are divided into motor vehicle cases (where the offense charged is defined in Chapter 20 of the North Carolina General Statutes) and non-motor vehicle criminal cases.

Infractions are non-criminal violations of law punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100 and not punishable by imprisonment. This category of cases in the district courts was created effective September 1, 1986, when the General Assembly decriminalized most minor traffic offenses. Prior to September 1, 1986, "infractions" were prosecuted as criminal motor vehicle cases. Therefore, for purposes of comparing present to past district court criminal caseloads, criminal motor vehicle caseloads of 1985-86 and earlier are substantially comparable to the combined motor vehicle and infraction caseloads of 1986-87 and later. (This comparison is not exact, since not all cases now prosecuted as infractions were criminal motor vehicle cases in prior years. For example, the infraction of purchase or possession of alcohol by a person age 19 or 20 was neither an infraction nor a criminal violation prior to September 1, 1986.)

Magistrates may handle civil, criminal, and infraction cases in district court. When the plaintiff in a civil case requests, and the amount in controversy does not exceed \$2,000, the case may be classified as a "small claim" civil action and assigned to a magistrate for hearing. In misdemeanor or infraction cases involving alcohol, traffic, hunting, fishing, and boating violations, magistrates may accept written appearances, waivers of trial or hearing, and pleas of guilty or admissions of responsibility, and enter judgment in accord with the schedule of fines and penalties promulgated by chief district court judges. Also, magistrates may accept guilty pleas in other misdemeanor cases where the sentence cannot be in excess of 30 days or a \$50 fine and may hear and enter judgment in worthless check cases where the amount involved is \$1,000 or less, and any prison sentence imposed does not exceed 30 days.

Appeals from magistrates' judgments in civil, criminal, and infraction cases are to the district court, with a district court judge presiding.

The bar graphs that follow illustrate that district court criminal cases filed and disposed of in the 1989-90 year greatly outnumbered civil cases. Motor vehicle criminal cases and infractions accounted for over fifty percent of total filings and dispositions, and the non-motor vehicle criminal cases accounted for about twenty-seven percent of filings and dispositions. As in past years, the greatest

portion of district court civil filings and dispositions were small claims referred to magistrates.

The large volume categories of infraction, criminal motor-vehicle, and civil magistrate cases are not reported to AOC by case file numbers. Therefore, it is not possible to obtain, by computer processing, the numbers of pending cases as of a given date or the ages of cases pending and ages of cases at disposition. These categories of cases are processed through the courts faster than any others, thus explaining the decision not to allocate personnel and computer resource to reporting these cases in the detail that is provided for other categories of cases.

Also, juvenile proceedings and hearings on commitment or recommitment of persons to the State's mental hospital facilities are not reported to AOC by case file numbers.

Two tables are provided on juvenile proceedings: offenses and conditions alleged, and numbers of adjudicatory hearings held.

Data on district court hearings for mental hospital commitments and recommitments are reported in Part III, "Cost and Case Data on Representation of Indigents."

Ages of district court cases pending on June 30, 1990, and ages of cases disposed of during 1989-90 are reported for the domestic relations, general civil and magistrate appeal/transfer, and criminal non-motor vehicle case categories.

The median age of domestic relations cases pending on June 30, 1990, was 206 days, compared with a median age of 176 days for domestic relations cases pending on June 30, 1989. For general civil and magistrate appeal/transfer cases, the median age of cases pending on June 30, 1990, was 177 days, compared with 170 days on June 30, 1989. At the time of disposition during 1989-90, the median age of domestic relations cases was 50 days, and the median age for general civil and magistrate appeal/transfer cases was 104 days, compared with a median age of 52 days at the time of disposition for domestic relations cases and 112 days for general civil and magistrate appeal/transfer cases during 1988-89.

For district court non-motor vehicle criminal cases, the median age for cases pending on June 30, 1990, was 65 days compared with a median age of 58 days for cases pending on June 30, 1989. The median age of non-motor vehicle criminal cases at the time of disposition during 1989-90 was 33 days, compared with 30 days for these cases at the time of disposition during 1988-89.

The statewide total district court filings during 1989-90, not including juvenile cases and mental hospital commitment hearings, was 2,270,456 cases, compared with 2,203,743 during 1988-89, an increase of 66,713 filings (3.0%). Considering criminal motor vehicle and infraction cases together, there were 1,166,325 of these cases filed during 1989-90, compared with 1,145,833 during 1988-89, an increase of 20,492 cases (1.8%). Non-motor vehicle criminal case filings increased by 46,438 cases (8.3%).

During 1989-90, compared to 1988-89, filings of gen-

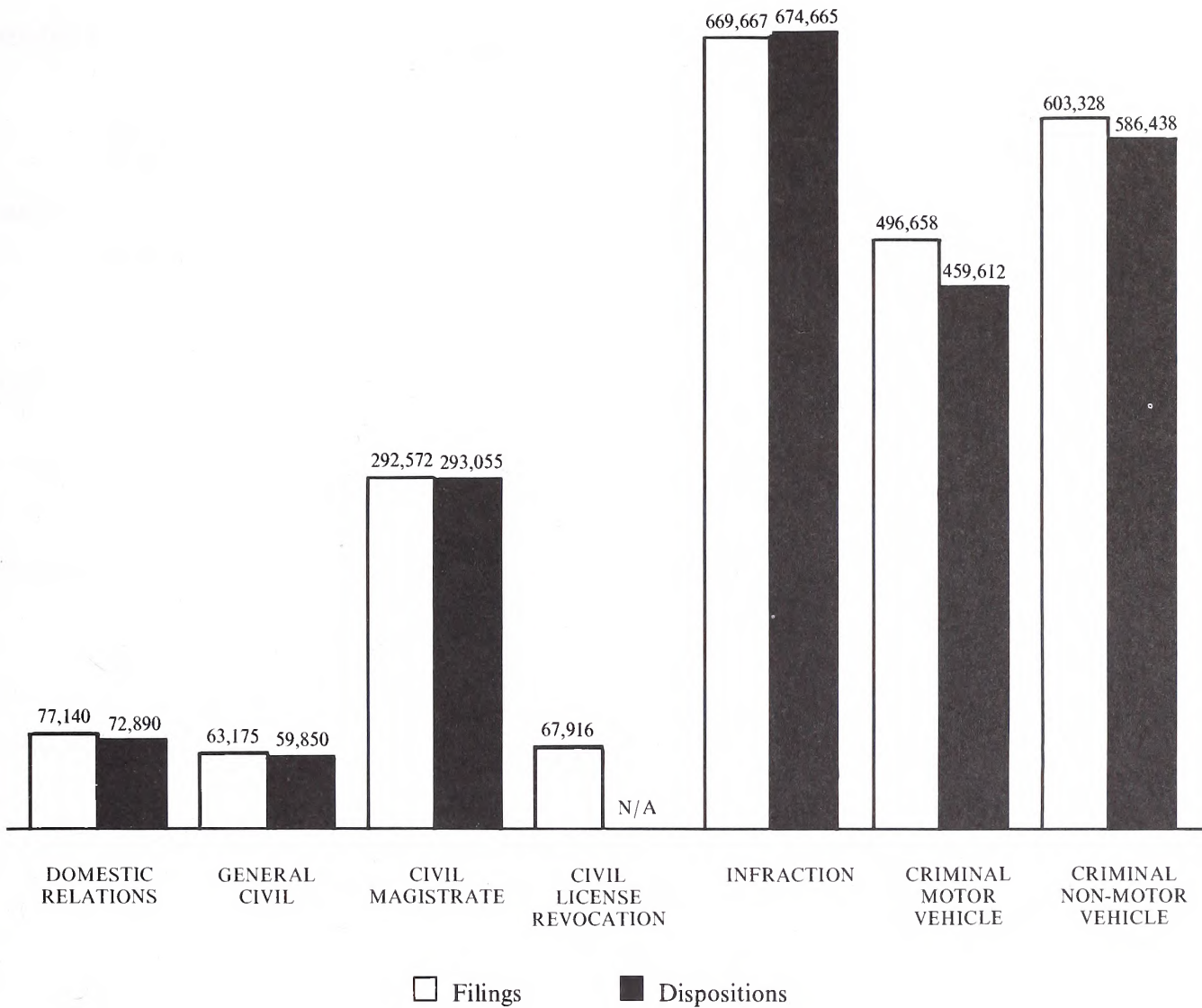
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eral civil and magistrate appeal/transfer cases increased by 9.3%, filings of domestic relations cases increased by 6.9%, and filings of civil license revocation cases increased by 7.7%. Civil magistrate filings decreased from 308,029 cases in 1988-89 to 292,572 cases in 1989-90, a decrease of 5.0%.

Total district court filings have increased in every fiscal year since 1981-82. This overall upward trend continued in 1989-90.

FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

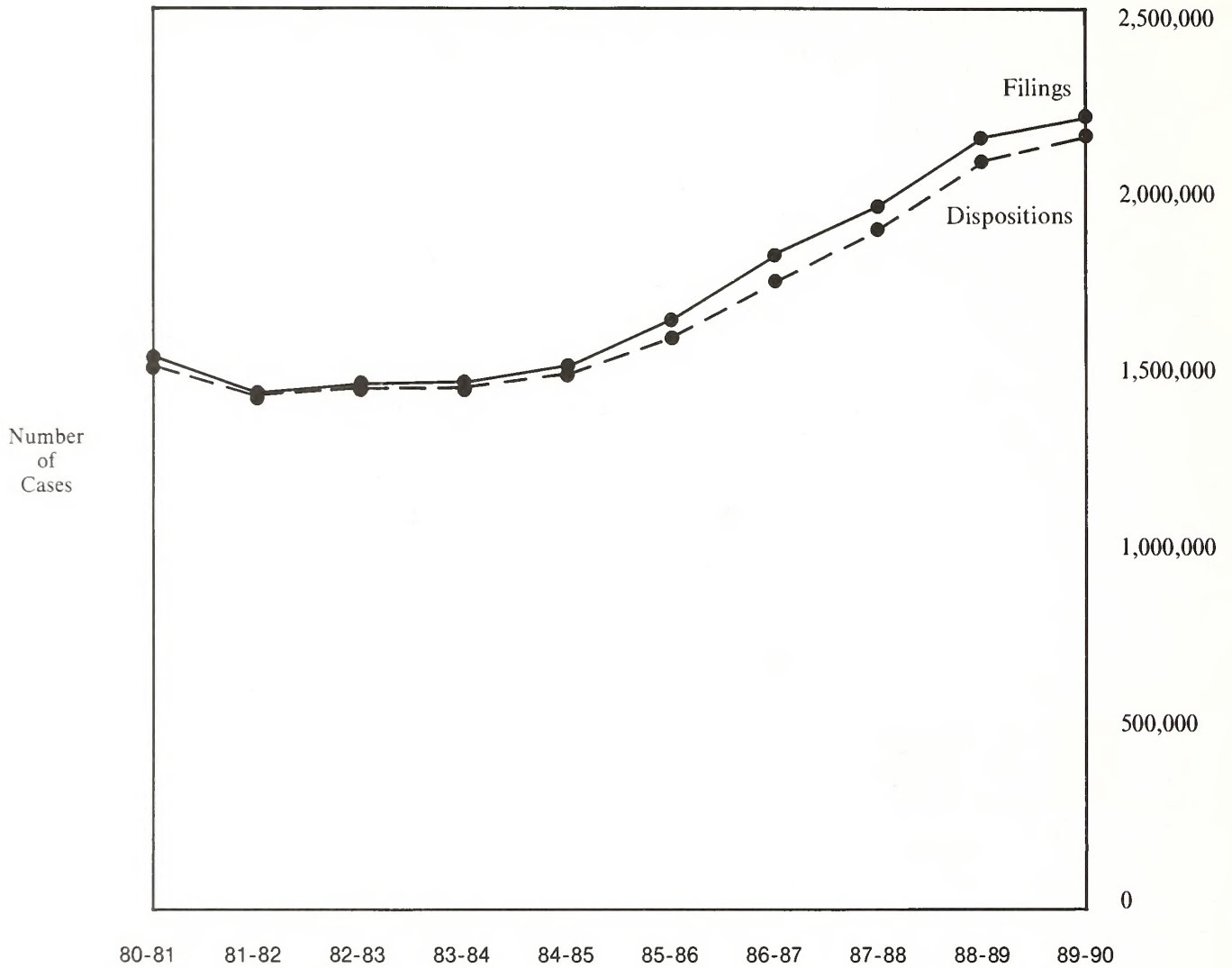


Criminal motor vehicle cases and infractions make up more than half (51.4%) of total district court filings. The civil case categories together (domestic, general civil, civil magistrate, and civil license revocations) accounted for 22.1% of all filings (500,803 of the total 2,270,456), and the criminal non-motor vehicle case filings accounted

for the remaining 26.6% of total filings. The 67,916 civil license revocation filings shown are the automatic, 10-day driver license suspensions imposed on drivers arrested on suspicion of impaired driving whose breath tests show a blood alcohol concentration of 0.10 or more. They are counted only at filing.

CASELOAD TRENDS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

1980-81 — 1989-90

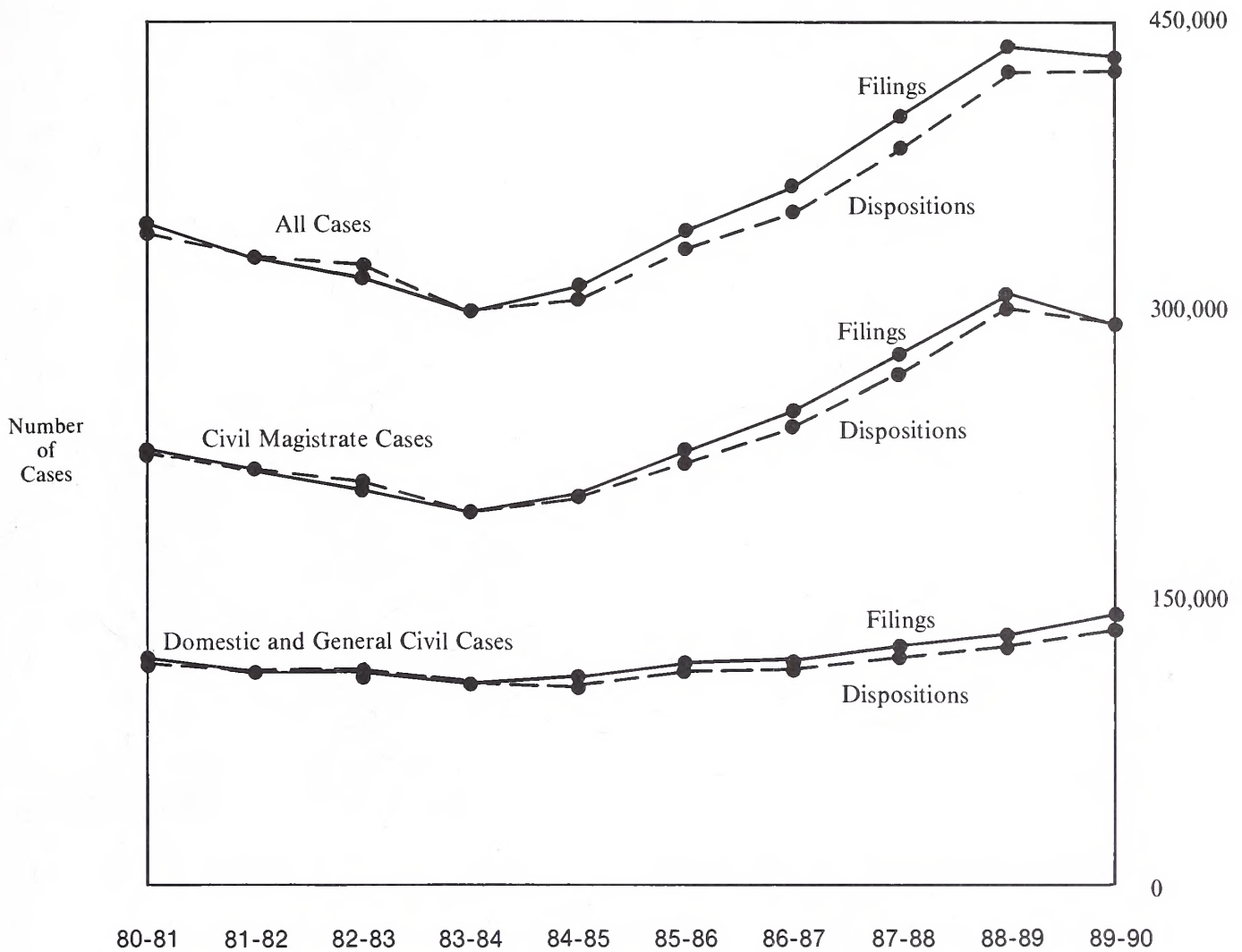


During the nineteen-eighties, filings and dispositions in the district courts (including all civil, infraction, and criminal cases) have increased every year except fiscal 1980-81 to 1981-82. During 1989-90, there were 2,270,456 total filings (including civil license revocations), and

2,146,510 dispositions (not including civil license revocation cases, which are counted only at the time of filing). Filings increased by 3.0% and dispositions increased by 3.6% from 1988-89 to 1989-90.

FILING AND DISPOSITION TRENDS OF CIVIL CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

1980-81 — 1989-90

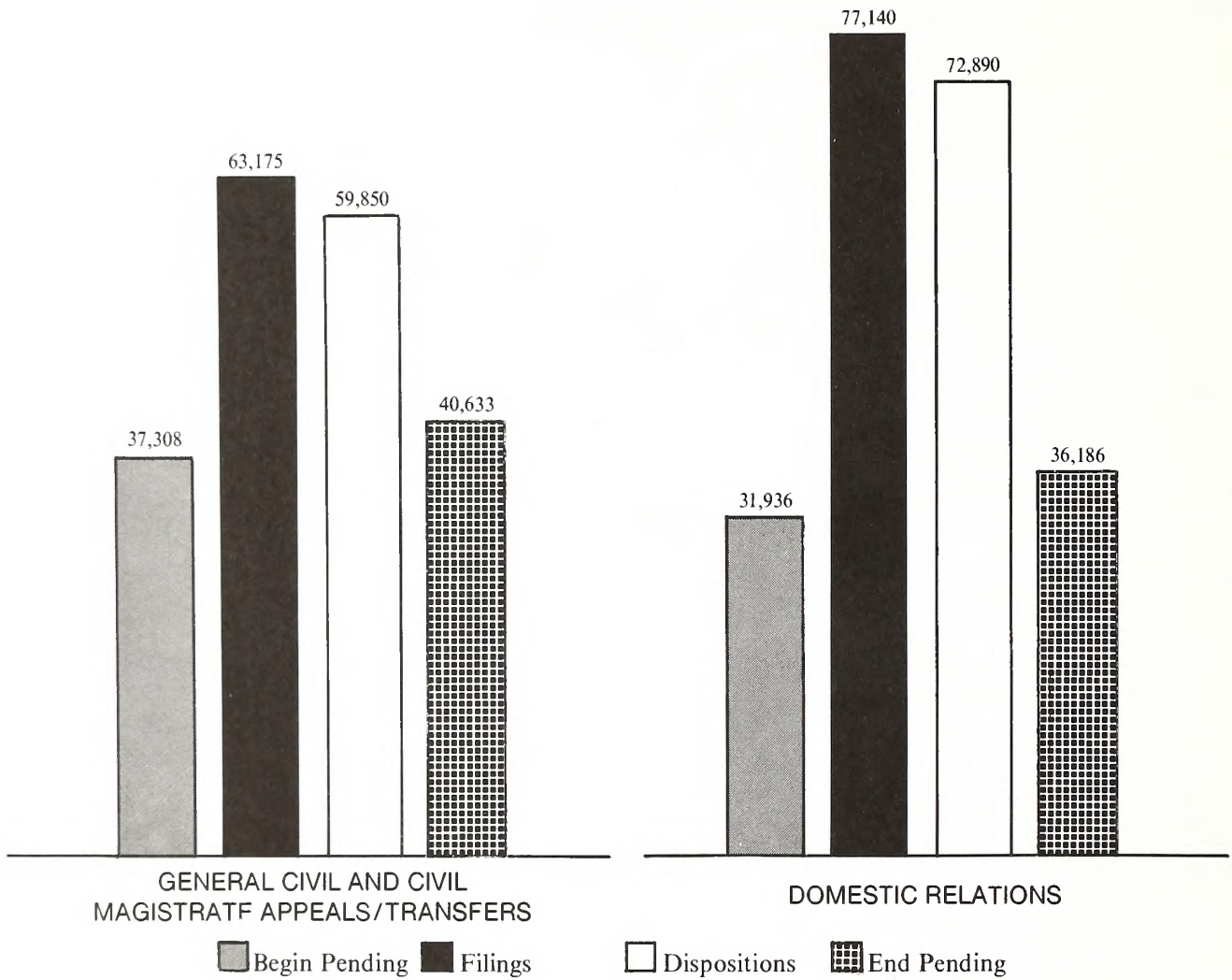


For several years, civil magistrate (often known as small claims) case filings have increased more quickly than other civil district court filings. However, from 1988-89 to 1989-90, civil magistrate filings decreased by 5.0%, from 308,029 in 1988-89 to 292,572 in 1989-90. Domestic

and general civil filings increased by 8.0% from 1988-89 to 1989-90. Total civil district court filings (not including civil license revocation cases) decreased by 1.2% from 437,966 filings in 1988-89 to 432,887 in 1989-90.

CIVIL (NON-MAGISTRATE) CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

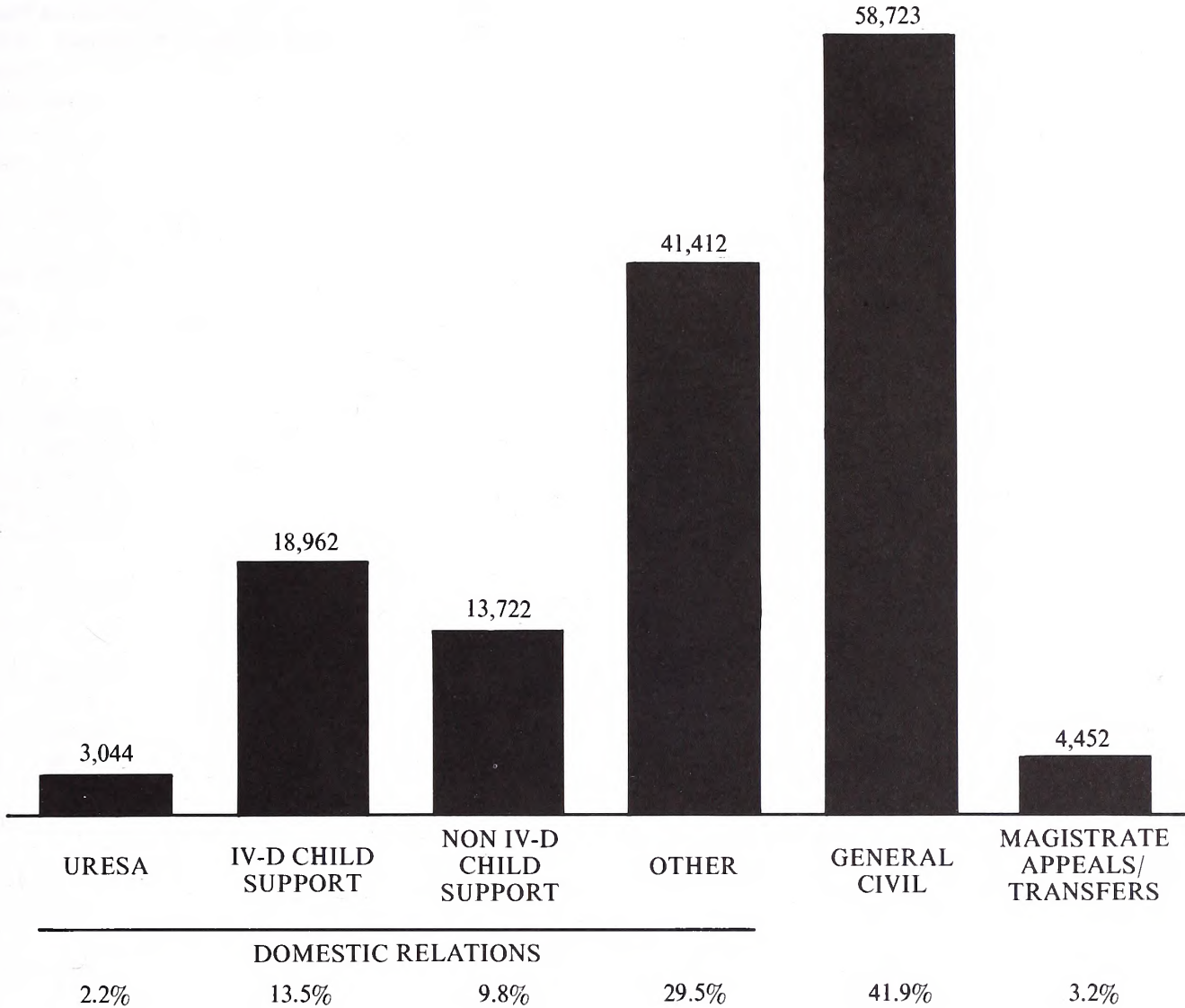


In 1989-90, civil case filings exceeded dispositions. As a result, there was an increase of 8.9% in the number of general civil and civil magistrate appeal/transfer cases pending at the end of the year, compared to the number

of these cases pending at the beginning of the year. The number of pending domestic relations cases also increased, by 13.3%.

**CIVIL (NON-MAGISTRATE) CASES FILED
IN THE DISTRICT COURTS**

July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990



“URESА” stands for the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act, and refers to actions enforcing child support orders entered by judges in one state or county by the courts in another. “IV-D Child Support” refers to actions initiated by counties or the Department of Human Resources to collect child support owed to social services clients. “Non IV-D Child Support” actions are initiated by custodial parents themselves. The “Other” category includes actions such as annulments and divorces in which child support is not an issue.

“General Civil” refers to other civil cases in district court (contracts, collections, negligence, etc.), and “Magistrate Appeals/Transfers” are appeals and transfers from small claims court. URESА case filings decreased from 3,264 in 1988-89 to 3,044 in 1989-90. The largest numerical increase in civil district court filings was in the general civil category, which grew by 5,095 cases to 58,723. As was the case last year, the largest proportional increase came in IV-D child support cases, and was 12.0%.

**CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL (NON-MAGISTRATE)
CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS**

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Domestic Relations | | | | | | General Civil and Magistrate Appeals/Transfers | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| | Begin | | | | End | Begin | | | | End | | |
| | Pending 7/1/89 | Filings | Total Caseload | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/90 | Pending 7/1/89 | Filings | Total Caseload | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/90 | | |
| District 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 19 | 36 | 55 | 40 | 72.7% | 15 | 11 | 14 | 25 | 11 | 44.0% | 14 |
| Chowan | 53 | 211 | 264 | 194 | 73.5% | 70 | 46 | 55 | 101 | 70 | 69.3% | 31 |
| Currituck | 59 | 117 | 176 | 110 | 62.5% | 66 | 73 | 87 | 160 | 57 | 35.6% | 103 |
| Dare | 106 | 239 | 345 | 231 | 67.0% | 114 | 194 | 360 | 554 | 330 | 59.6% | 224 |
| Gates | 20 | 69 | 89 | 55 | 61.8% | 34 | 20 | 26 | 46 | 37 | 80.4% | 9 |
| Pasquotank | 135 | 340 | 475 | 320 | 67.4% | 155 | 104 | 160 | 264 | 139 | 52.7% | 125 |
| Perquimans | 70 | 83 | 153 | 71 | 46.4% | 82 | 38 | 31 | 69 | 40 | 58.0% | 29 |
| District Totals | 462 | 1,095 | 1,557 | 1,021 | 65.6% | 536 | 486 | 733 | 1,219 | 684 | 56.1% | 535 |
| District 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 202 | 525 | 727 | 474 | 65.2% | 253 | 144 | 186 | 330 | 152 | 46.1% | 178 |
| Hyde | 25 | 44 | 69 | 35 | 50.7% | 34 | 14 | 22 | 36 | 14 | 38.9% | 22 |
| Martin | 141 | 199 | 340 | 177 | 52.1% | 163 | 53 | 65 | 118 | 66 | 55.9% | 52 |
| Tyrrell | 10 | 34 | 44 | 31 | 70.5% | 13 | 4 | 24 | 28 | 13 | 46.4% | 15 |
| Washington | 39 | 178 | 217 | 162 | 74.7% | 55 | 27 | 55 | 82 | 47 | 57.3% | 35 |
| District Totals | 417 | 980 | 1,397 | 879 | 62.9% | 518 | 242 | 352 | 594 | 292 | 49.2% | 302 |
| District 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 175 | 581 | 756 | 510 | 67.5% | 246 | 147 | 362 | 509 | 388 | 76.2% | 121 |
| Craven | 375 | 906 | 1,281 | 951 | 74.2% | 330 | 231 | 695 | 926 | 709 | 76.6% | 217 |
| Pamlico | 28 | 95 | 123 | 86 | 69.9% | 37 | 12 | 39 | 51 | 35 | 68.6% | 16 |
| Pitt | 347 | 1,096 | 1,443 | 1,169 | 81.0% | 274 | 256 | 819 | 1,075 | 758 | 70.5% | 317 |
| District Totals | 925 | 2,678 | 3,603 | 2,716 | 75.4% | 887 | 646 | 1,915 | 2,561 | 1,890 | 73.8% | 671 |
| District 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 146 | 500 | 646 | 470 | 72.8% | 176 | 123 | 181 | 304 | 173 | 56.9% | 131 |
| Jones | 36 | 112 | 148 | 98 | 66.2% | 50 | 25 | 26 | 51 | 26 | 51.0% | 25 |
| Onslow | 985 | 1,881 | 2,866 | 1,637 | 57.1% | 1,229 | 757 | 827 | 1,584 | 714 | 45.1% | 870 |
| Sampson | 134 | 583 | 717 | 581 | 81.0% | 136 | 90 | 291 | 381 | 269 | 70.6% | 112 |
| District Totals | 1,301 | 3,076 | 4,377 | 2,786 | 63.7% | 1,591 | 995 | 1,325 | 2,320 | 1,182 | 50.9% | 1,138 |
| District 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 616 | 1,661 | 2,277 | 1,651 | 72.5% | 626 | 1,133 | 1,747 | 2,880 | 1,795 | 62.3% | 1,085 |
| Pender | 94 | 361 | 455 | 344 | 75.6% | 111 | 130 | 190 | 320 | 214 | 66.9% | 106 |
| District Totals | 710 | 2,022 | 2,732 | 1,995 | 73.0% | 737 | 1,263 | 1,937 | 3,200 | 2,009 | 62.8% | 1,191 |
| District 6A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 266 | 748 | 1,014 | 756 | 74.6% | 258 | 92 | 218 | 310 | 212 | 68.4% | 98 |
| District 6B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 62 | 293 | 355 | 247 | 69.6% | 108 | 59 | 87 | 146 | 89 | 61.0% | 57 |
| Hertford | 105 | 390 | 495 | 350 | 70.7% | 145 | 51 | 95 | 146 | 98 | 67.1% | 48 |
| Northampton | 59 | 284 | 343 | 238 | 69.4% | 105 | 50 | 87 | 137 | 90 | 65.7% | 47 |
| District Totals | 226 | 967 | 1,193 | 835 | 70.0% | 358 | 160 | 269 | 429 | 277 | 64.6% | 152 |

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL (NON-MAGISTRATE) CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Domestic Relations | | | | | | General Civil and Magistrate Appeals/Transfers | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|----------|------------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| | Begin | Total | | | End | Begin | Total | | | End | | |
| | Pending 7/1/89 | Filings | Caseload | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/90 | Pending 7/1/89 | Filings | Caseload | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/90 | | |
| District 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 199 | 817 | 1,016 | 800 | 78.7% | 216 | 168 | 328 | 496 | 350 | 70.6% | 146 |
| Nash | 306 | 1,091 | 1,397 | 1,002 | 71.7% | 395 | 345 | 664 | 1,009 | 656 | 65.0% | 353 |
| Wilson | 182 | 635 | 817 | 641 | 78.5% | 176 | 274 | 392 | 666 | 408 | 61.3% | 258 |
| District Totals | 687 | 2,543 | 3,230 | 2,443 | 75.6% | 787 | 787 | 1,384 | 2,171 | 1,414 | 65.1% | 757 |
| District 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 26 | 133 | 159 | 117 | 73.6% | 42 | 37 | 66 | 103 | 74 | 71.8% | 29 |
| Lenoir | 265 | 619 | 884 | 658 | 74.4% | 226 | 252 | 485 | 737 | 508 | 68.9% | 229 |
| Wayne | 578 | 1,248 | 1,826 | 1,162 | 63.6% | 664 | 552 | 963 | 1,515 | 739 | 48.8% | 776 |
| District Totals | 869 | 2,000 | 2,869 | 1,937 | 67.5% | 932 | 841 | 1,514 | 2,355 | 1,321 | 56.1% | 1,034 |
| District 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 109 | 437 | 546 | 407 | 74.5% | 139 | 127 | 178 | 305 | 207 | 67.9% | 98 |
| Granville | 98 | 353 | 451 | 318 | 70.5% | 133 | 70 | 200 | 270 | 188 | 69.6% | 82 |
| Person | 98 | 337 | 435 | 328 | 75.4% | 107 | 96 | 137 | 233 | 177 | 76.0% | 56 |
| Vance | 141 | 508 | 649 | 464 | 71.5% | 185 | 174 | 292 | 466 | 275 | 59.0% | 191 |
| Warren | 69 | 229 | 298 | 216 | 72.5% | 82 | 59 | 84 | 143 | 92 | 64.3% | 51 |
| District Totals | 515 | 1,864 | 2,379 | 1,733 | 72.8% | 646 | 526 | 891 | 1,417 | 939 | 66.3% | 478 |
| District 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 3,710 | 4,297 | 8,007 | 3,684 | 46.0% | 4,323 | 4,805 | 7,350 | 12,155 | 6,040 | 49.7% | 6,115 |
| District 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 234 | 824 | 1,058 | 800 | 75.6% | 258 | 428 | 620 | 1,048 | 686 | 65.5% | 362 |
| Johnston | 306 | 1,134 | 1,440 | 1,104 | 76.7% | 336 | 379 | 698 | 1,077 | 686 | 63.7% | 391 |
| Lee | 202 | 562 | 764 | 508 | 66.5% | 256 | 301 | 694 | 995 | 602 | 60.5% | 393 |
| District Totals | 742 | 2,520 | 3,262 | 2,412 | 73.9% | 850 | 1,108 | 2,012 | 3,120 | 1,974 | 63.3% | 1,146 |
| District 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 2,170 | 5,028 | 7,198 | 4,816 | 66.9% | 2,382 | 761 | 1,964 | 2,725 | 1,993 | 73.1% | 732 |
| District 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 65 | 339 | 404 | 331 | 81.9% | 73 | 109 | 323 | 432 | 267 | 61.8% | 165 |
| Brunswick | 321 | 602 | 923 | 576 | 62.4% | 347 | 521 | 427 | 948 | 575 | 60.7% | 373 |
| Columbus | 396 | 701 | 1,097 | 732 | 66.7% | 365 | 409 | 364 | 773 | 434 | 56.1% | 339 |
| District Totals | 782 | 1,642 | 2,424 | 1,639 | 67.6% | 785 | 1,039 | 1,114 | 2,153 | 1,276 | 59.3% | 877 |
| District 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 1,325 | 2,110 | 3,435 | 1,845 | 53.7% | 1,590 | 1,161 | 2,114 | 3,275 | 1,991 | 60.8% | 1,284 |
| District 15A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 420 | 1,300 | 1,720 | 1,297 | 75.4% | 423 | 561 | 895 | 1,456 | 866 | 59.5% | 590 |

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL (NON-MAGISTRATE) CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Domestic Relations | | | | | | General Civil and Magistrate Appeals/Transfers | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| | Begin | | | | End | Begin | | | | End | | |
| | Pending 7/1/89 | Filings | Total Caseload | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/90 | Pending 7/1/89 | Filings | Total Caseload | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/90 | | |
| District 15B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 121 | 383 | 504 | 365 | 72.4% | 139 | 97 | 151 | 248 | 164 | 66.1% | 84 |
| Orange | 258 | 723 | 981 | 582 | 59.3% | 399 | 295 | 560 | 855 | 412 | 48.2% | 443 |
| District Totals | 379 | 1,106 | 1,485 | 947 | 63.8% | 538 | 392 | 711 | 1,103 | 576 | 52.2% | 527 |
| District 16A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hoke | 67 | 369 | 436 | 335 | 76.8% | 101 | 54 | 92 | 146 | 99 | 67.8% | 47 |
| Scotland | 150 | 516 | 666 | 506 | 76.0% | 160 | 147 | 259 | 406 | 268 | 66.0% | 138 |
| District Totals | 217 | 885 | 1,102 | 841 | 76.3% | 261 | 201 | 351 | 552 | 367 | 66.5% | 185 |
| District 16B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 426 | 1,451 | 1,877 | 1,245 | 66.3% | 632 | 468 | 840 | 1,308 | 655 | 50.1% | 653 |
| District 17A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 48 | 169 | 217 | 151 | 69.6% | 66 | 33 | 65 | 98 | 64 | 65.3% | 34 |
| Rockingham | 229 | 905 | 1,134 | 856 | 75.5% | 278 | 322 | 578 | 900 | 686 | 76.2% | 214 |
| District Totals | 277 | 1,074 | 1,351 | 1,007 | 74.5% | 344 | 355 | 643 | 998 | 750 | 75.2% | 248 |
| District 17B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 84 | 272 | 356 | 247 | 69.4% | 109 | 69 | 102 | 171 | 84 | 49.1% | 87 |
| Surry | 195 | 635 | 830 | 575 | 69.3% | 255 | 155 | 357 | 512 | 290 | 56.6% | 222 |
| District Totals | 279 | 907 | 1,186 | 822 | 69.3% | 364 | 224 | 459 | 683 | 374 | 54.8% | 309 |
| District 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | 2,876 | 4,354 | 7,230 | 3,843 | 53.2% | 3,387 | 4,203 | 5,160 | 9,363 | 4,548 | 48.6% | 4,815 |
| District 19A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 308 | 1,158 | 1,466 | 1,228 | 83.8% | 238 | 502 | 1,091 | 1,593 | 1,279 | 80.3% | 314 |
| District 19B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 152 | 294 | 446 | 232 | 52.0% | 214 | 207 | 249 | 456 | 242 | 53.1% | 214 |
| Randolph | 295 | 871 | 1,166 | 845 | 72.5% | 321 | 189 | 580 | 769 | 552 | 71.8% | 217 |
| District Totals | 447 | 1,165 | 1,612 | 1,077 | 66.8% | 535 | 396 | 829 | 1,225 | 794 | 64.8% | 431 |
| District 19C | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rowan | 294 | 1,130 | 1,424 | 1,084 | 76.1% | 340 | 495 | 577 | 1,072 | 683 | 63.7% | 389 |
| District 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 218 | 234 | 452 | 274 | 60.6% | 178 | 143 | 111 | 254 | 97 | 38.2% | 157 |
| Moore | 333 | 512 | 845 | 573 | 67.8% | 272 | 524 | 431 | 955 | 583 | 61.0% | 372 |
| Richmond | 328 | 627 | 955 | 635 | 66.5% | 320 | 301 | 399 | 700 | 436 | 62.3% | 264 |
| Stanly | 283 | 468 | 751 | 410 | 54.6% | 341 | 428 | 237 | 665 | 199 | 29.9% | 466 |
| Union | 298 | 781 | 1,079 | 765 | 70.9% | 314 | 476 | 440 | 916 | 487 | 53.2% | 429 |
| District Totals | 1,460 | 2,622 | 4,082 | 2,657 | 65.1% | 1,425 | 1,872 | 1,618 | 3,490 | 1,802 | 51.6% | 1,688 |

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL (NON-MAGISTRATE) CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Domestic Relations | | | | | | General Civil and Magistrate Appeals/Transfers | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------|----------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|--|---------|----------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | Begin | | Total | | % Caseload Disposed | End | Begin | | Total | | % Caseload Disposed | End |
| | Pending 7/1/89 | Filings | Caseload | Disposed | | Pending 6/30/90 | Pending 7/1/89 | Filings | Caseload | Disposed | | Pending 6/30/90 |
| District 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 1,157 | 2,909 | 4,066 | 2,874 | 70.7% | 1,192 | 1,499 | 3,595 | 5,094 | 3,082 | 60.5% | 2,012 |
| District 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 59 | 266 | 325 | 235 | 72.3% | 90 | 33 | 67 | 100 | 67 | 67.0% | 33 |
| Davidson | 556 | 1,059 | 1,615 | 1,009 | 62.5% | 606 | 417 | 583 | 1,000 | 600 | 60.0% | 400 |
| Davie | 63 | 259 | 322 | 240 | 74.5% | 82 | 71 | 155 | 226 | 126 | 55.8% | 100 |
| Iredell | 311 | 1,052 | 1,363 | 972 | 71.3% | 391 | 360 | 700 | 1,060 | 591 | 55.8% | 469 |
| District Totals | 989 | 2,636 | 3,625 | 2,456 | 67.8% | 1,169 | 881 | 1,505 | 2,386 | 1,384 | 58.0% | 1,002 |
| District 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 42 | 111 | 153 | 118 | 77.1% | 35 | 22 | 35 | 57 | 37 | 64.9% | 20 |
| Ashe | 68 | 192 | 260 | 193 | 74.2% | 67 | 52 | 77 | 129 | 83 | 64.3% | 46 |
| Wilkes | 116 | 633 | 749 | 622 | 83.0% | 127 | 317 | 1,065 | 1,382 | 1,018 | 73.7% | 364 |
| Yadkin | 93 | 249 | 342 | 236 | 69.0% | 106 | 93 | 161 | 254 | 127 | 50.0% | 127 |
| District Totals | 319 | 1,185 | 1,504 | 1,169 | 77.7% | 335 | 484 | 1,338 | 1,822 | 1,265 | 69.4% | 557 |
| District 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | 66 | 120 | 186 | 100 | 53.8% | 86 | 60 | 119 | 179 | 108 | 60.3% | 71 |
| Madison | 67 | 135 | 202 | 128 | 63.4% | 74 | 16 | 36 | 52 | 28 | 53.8% | 24 |
| Mitchell | 56 | 131 | 187 | 107 | 57.2% | 80 | 53 | 129 | 182 | 123 | 67.6% | 59 |
| Watauga | 127 | 273 | 400 | 278 | 69.5% | 122 | 149 | 345 | 494 | 289 | 58.5% | 205 |
| Yancey | 42 | 139 | 181 | 127 | 70.2% | 54 | 29 | 40 | 69 | 49 | 71.0% | 20 |
| District Totals | 358 | 798 | 1,156 | 740 | 64.0% | 416 | 307 | 669 | 976 | 597 | 61.2% | 379 |
| District 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | 247 | 878 | 1,125 | 852 | 75.7% | 273 | 221 | 639 | 860 | 599 | 69.7% | 261 |
| Caldwell | 239 | 808 | 1,047 | 779 | 74.4% | 268 | 293 | 455 | 748 | 564 | 75.4% | 184 |
| Catawba | 452 | 1,590 | 2,042 | 1,493 | 73.1% | 549 | 380 | 1,015 | 1,395 | 862 | 61.8% | 533 |
| District Totals | 938 | 3,276 | 4,214 | 3,124 | 74.1% | 1,090 | 894 | 2,109 | 3,003 | 2,025 | 67.4% | 978 |
| District 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 2,483 | 5,729 | 8,212 | 5,434 | 66.2% | 2,778 | 6,240 | 9,922 | 16,162 | 9,749 | 60.3% | 6,413 |
| District 27A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 798 | 2,376 | 3,174 | 2,515 | 79.2% | 659 | 504 | 1,184 | 1,688 | 1,157 | 68.5% | 531 |
| District 27B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 230 | 1,290 | 1,520 | 1,210 | 79.6% | 310 | 135 | 505 | 640 | 448 | 70.0% | 192 |
| Lincoln | 78 | 576 | 654 | 527 | 80.6% | 127 | 83 | 243 | 326 | 259 | 79.4% | 67 |
| District Totals | 308 | 1,866 | 2,174 | 1,737 | 79.9% | 437 | 218 | 748 | 966 | 707 | 73.2% | 259 |
| District 28 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 918 | 2,162 | 3,080 | 2,078 | 67.5% | 1,002 | 706 | 1,747 | 2,453 | 1,678 | 68.4% | 775 |

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL (NON-MAGISTRATE)

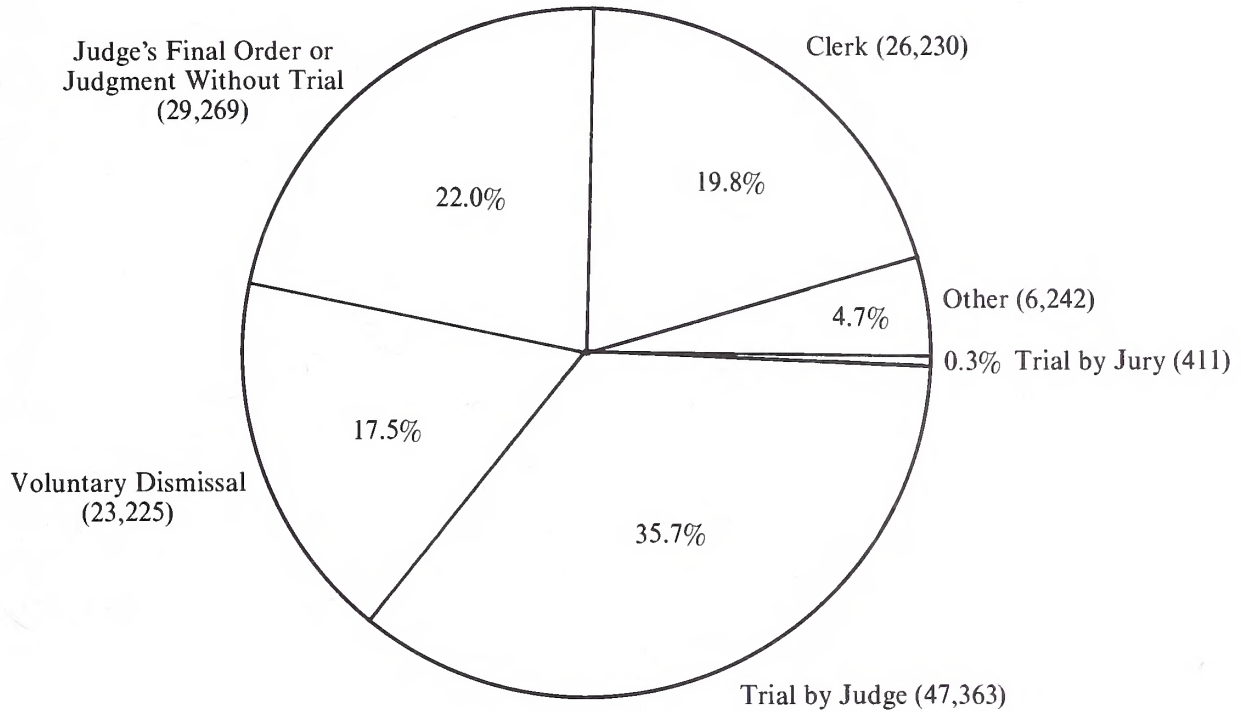
CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Domestic Relations | | | | | | General Civil and Magistrate Appeals/Transfers | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------|
| | Begin | | | | End | Begin | | | | End | | |
| | Pending 7/1/89 | Filings | Total Caseload | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/90 | Pending 7/1/89 | Filings | Total Caseload | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/90 | | |
| District 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 268 | 693 | 961 | 606 | 63.1% | 355 | 276 | 572 | 848 | 544 | 64.2% | 304 |
| McDowell | 110 | 459 | 569 | 381 | 67.0% | 188 | 53 | 221 | 274 | 187 | 68.2% | 87 |
| Polk | 23 | 97 | 120 | 88 | 73.3% | 32 | 27 | 40 | 67 | 44 | 65.7% | 23 |
| Rutherford | 148 | 640 | 788 | 620 | 78.7% | 168 | 102 | 278 | 380 | 263 | 69.2% | 117 |
| Transylvania | 125 | 236 | 361 | 258 | 71.5% | 103 | 57 | 145 | 202 | 131 | 64.9% | 71 |
| District Totals | 674 | 2,125 | 2,799 | 1,953 | 69.8% | 846 | 515 | 1,256 | 1,771 | 1,169 | 66.0% | 602 |
| District 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 77 | 188 | 265 | 183 | 69.1% | 82 | 47 | 135 | 182 | 139 | 76.4% | 43 |
| Clay | 13 | 40 | 53 | 41 | 77.4% | 12 | 21 | 46 | 67 | 42 | 62.7% | 25 |
| Graham | 21 | 65 | 86 | 65 | 75.6% | 21 | 17 | 48 | 65 | 44 | 67.7% | 21 |
| Haywood | 196 | 497 | 693 | 460 | 66.4% | 233 | 201 | 305 | 506 | 308 | 60.9% | 198 |
| Jackson | 81 | 255 | 336 | 228 | 67.9% | 108 | 89 | 159 | 248 | 173 | 69.8% | 75 |
| Macon | 85 | 218 | 303 | 210 | 69.3% | 93 | 84 | 91 | 175 | 92 | 52.6% | 83 |
| Swain | 31 | 93 | 124 | 78 | 62.9% | 46 | 20 | 52 | 72 | 51 | 70.8% | 21 |
| District Totals | 504 | 1,356 | 1,860 | 1,265 | 68.0% | 595 | 479 | 836 | 1,315 | 849 | 64.6% | 466 |
| State Totals | 31,936 | 77,140 | 109,076 | 72,890 | 66.8% | 36,186 | 37,308 | 63,175 | 100,483 | 59,850 | 59.6% | 40,633 |

**MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CIVIL
(NON-MAGISTRATE) CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS**

July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990



Most civil cases in the district courts are disposed of by judges, either before trial or with a bench (non-jury) trial. The "Other" category here includes such actions as

removal to federal court or an order from another state closing a Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support case.

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|-------------------|------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------------------|
| District 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | Gen | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 11 |
| | Dom | 0 | 9 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 40 |
| Chowan | Gen | 0 | 13 | 27 | 0 | 19 | 11 | 70 |
| | Dom | 0 | 94 | 12 | 84 | 1 | 3 | 194 |
| Currituck | Gen | 0 | 6 | 21 | 9 | 21 | 0 | 57 |
| | Dom | 0 | 65 | 18 | 26 | 0 | 1 | 110 |
| Dare | Gen | 0 | 12 | 111 | 46 | 155 | 6 | 330 |
| | Dom | 0 | 145 | 29 | 52 | 0 | 5 | 231 |
| Gates | Gen | 1 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 18 | 2 | 37 |
| | Dom | 0 | 31 | 5 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 55 |
| Pasquotank | Gen | 0 | 13 | 42 | 6 | 67 | 11 | 139 |
| | Dom | 0 | 217 | 38 | 62 | 0 | 3 | 320 |
| Perquimans | Gen | 0 | 5 | 25 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 40 |
| | Dom | 0 | 46 | 9 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 71 |
| District Totals | Gen | 1 | 57 | 238 | 63 | 290 | 35 | 684 |
| | % of Total | 0.1% | 8.3% | 34.8% | 9.2% | 42.4% | 5.1% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 0 | 607 | 116 | 281 | 1 | 16 | 1,021 |
| | % of Total | 0.0% | 59.5% | 11.4% | 27.5% | 0.1% | 1.6% | 100.0% |
| District 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | Gen | 2 | 9 | 42 | 12 | 86 | 1 | 152 |
| | Dom | 0 | 218 | 12 | 235 | 4 | 5 | 474 |
| Hyde | Gen | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| | Dom | 0 | 16 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 35 |
| Martin | Gen | 0 | 6 | 19 | 6 | 32 | 3 | 66 |
| | Dom | 0 | 112 | 11 | 43 | 0 | 11 | 177 |
| Tyrrell | Gen | 0 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| | Dom | 0 | 2 | 1 | 27 | 0 | 1 | 31 |
| Washington | Gen | 0 | 8 | 19 | 1 | 16 | 3 | 47 |
| | Dom | 0 | 65 | 10 | 83 | 1 | 3 | 162 |
| District Totals | Gen | 2 | 27 | 90 | 23 | 142 | 8 | 292 |
| | % of Total | 0.7% | 9.2% | 30.8% | 7.9% | 48.6% | 2.7% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 0 | 413 | 36 | 404 | 6 | 20 | 879 |
| | % of Total | 0.0% | 47.0% | 4.1% | 46.0% | 0.7% | 2.3% | 100.0% |

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| District 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | Gen | 1 | 46 | 105 | 108 | 121 | 7 | 388 |
| | Dom | 0 | 359 | 27 | 95 | 1 | 28 | 510 |
| Craven | Gen | 5 | 40 | 180 | 95 | 296 | 93 | 709 |
| | Dom | 1 | 541 | 36 | 225 | 1 | 147 | 951 |
| Pamlico | Gen | 1 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 35 |
| | Dom | 0 | 46 | 6 | 32 | 0 | 2 | 86 |
| Pitt | Gen | 1 | 95 | 260 | 9 | 277 | 116 | 758 |
| | Dom | 2 | 1,005 | 47 | 17 | 0 | 98 | 1,169 |
| District Totals | | 8 | 186 | 554 | 215 | 706 | 221 | 1,890 |
| | | 0.4% | 9.8% | 29.3% | 11.4% | 37.4% | 11.7% | 100.0% |
| | | 3 | 1,951 | 116 | 369 | 2 | 275 | 2,716 |
| | | 0.1% | 71.8% | 4.3% | 13.6% | 0.1% | 10.1% | 100.0% |
| District 4 | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | Gen | 1 | 24 | 51 | 20 | 68 | 9 | 173 |
| | Dom | 3 | 211 | 15 | 213 | 0 | 28 | 470 |
| Jones | Gen | 0 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 26 |
| | Dom | 0 | 40 | 8 | 39 | 0 | 11 | 98 |
| Onslow | Gen | 0 | 150 | 259 | 30 | 241 | 34 | 714 |
| | Dom | 0 | 1,330 | 85 | 143 | 2 | 77 | 1,637 |
| Sampson | Gen | 2 | 29 | 106 | 11 | 109 | 12 | 269 |
| | Dom | 0 | 260 | 50 | 248 | 2 | 21 | 581 |
| District Totals | | 3 | 209 | 422 | 69 | 421 | 58 | 1,182 |
| | | 0.3% | 17.7% | 35.7% | 5.8% | 35.6% | 4.9% | 100.0% |
| | | 3 | 1,841 | 158 | 643 | 4 | 137 | 2,786 |
| | | 0.1% | 66.1% | 5.7% | 23.1% | 0.1% | 4.9% | 100.0% |
| District 5 | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | Gen | 10 | 219 | 592 | 324 | 585 | 55 | 1,795 |
| | Dom | 2 | 928 | 130 | 532 | 5 | 54 | 1,651 |
| Pender | Gen | 2 | 28 | 76 | 31 | 52 | 25 | 214 |
| | Dom | 0 | 123 | 25 | 173 | 6 | 17 | 344 |
| District Totals | | 12 | 247 | 668 | 355 | 637 | 90 | 2,009 |
| | | 0.6% | 12.3% | 33.3% | 17.7% | 31.7% | 4.5% | 100.0% |
| | | 2 | 1,051 | 155 | 705 | 11 | 71 | 1,995 |
| | | 0.1% | 52.7% | 7.8% | 35.3% | 0.6% | 3.6% | 100.0% |
| District 6A | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | Gen | 3 | 39 | 59 | 28 | 80 | 3 | 212 |
| | % of Total | 1.4% | 18.4% | 27.8% | 13.2% | 37.7% | 1.4% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 1 | 254 | 23 | 470 | 0 | 8 | 756 |
| | % of Total | 0.1% | 33.6% | 3.0% | 62.2% | 0.0% | 1.1% | 100.0% |

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|--------------------|------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------------------|
| District 6B | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | Gen | 0 | 10 | 35 | 0 | 42 | 2 | 89 |
| | Dom | 1 | 77 | 9 | 159 | 1 | 0 | 247 |
| Hertford | Gen | 0 | 15 | 25 | 3 | 35 | 20 | 98 |
| | Dom | 0 | 163 | 13 | 138 | 1 | 35 | 350 |
| Northampton | Gen | 0 | 11 | 28 | 11 | 35 | 5 | 90 |
| | Dom | 0 | 60 | 4 | 169 | 1 | 4 | 238 |
| District Totals | | 0 | 36 | 88 | 14 | 112 | 27 | 277 |
| | % of Total | 0.0% | 13.0% | 31.8% | 5.1% | 40.4% | 9.7% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 1 | 300 | 26 | 466 | 3 | 39 | 835 |
| | % of Total | 0.1% | 35.9% | 3.1% | 55.8% | 0.4% | 4.7% | 100.0% |
| District 7 | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | Gen | 2 | 32 | 66 | 27 | 168 | 55 | 350 |
| | Dom | 1 | 329 | 41 | 381 | 3 | 45 | 800 |
| Nash | Gen | 1 | 69 | 163 | 112 | 309 | 2 | 656 |
| | Dom | 0 | 524 | 26 | 443 | 5 | 4 | 1,002 |
| Wilson | Gen | 5 | 41 | 112 | 56 | 185 | 9 | 408 |
| | Dom | 0 | 502 | 36 | 94 | 3 | 6 | 641 |
| District Totals | | 8 | 142 | 341 | 195 | 662 | 66 | 1,414 |
| | % of Total | 0.6% | 10.0% | 24.1% | 13.8% | 46.8% | 4.7% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 1 | 1,355 | 103 | 918 | 11 | 55 | 2,443 |
| | % of Total | 0.0% | 55.5% | 4.2% | 37.6% | 0.5% | 2.3% | 100.0% |
| District 8 | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | Gen | 0 | 24 | 15 | 10 | 22 | 3 | 74 |
| | Dom | 0 | 46 | 6 | 59 | 0 | 6 | 117 |
| Lenoir | Gen | 15 | 60 | 161 | 73 | 193 | 6 | 508 |
| | Dom | 0 | 393 | 70 | 188 | 1 | 6 | 658 |
| Wayne | Gen | 7 | 72 | 276 | 32 | 314 | 38 | 739 |
| | Dom | 1 | 666 | 147 | 326 | 6 | 16 | 1,162 |
| District Totals | | 22 | 156 | 452 | 115 | 529 | 47 | 1,321 |
| | % of Total | 1.7% | 11.8% | 34.2% | 8.7% | 40.0% | 3.6% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 1 | 1,105 | 223 | 573 | 7 | 28 | 1,937 |
| | % of Total | 0.1% | 57.0% | 11.5% | 29.6% | 0.4% | 1.4% | 100.0% |

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| District 9 | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | Gen | 1 | 22 | 72 | 18 | 82 | 12 | 207 |
| | Dom | 0 | 135 | 40 | 220 | 4 | 8 | 407 |
| Granville | Gen | 5 | 14 | 54 | 17 | 77 | 21 | 188 |
| | Dom | 0 | 125 | 12 | 152 | 0 | 29 | 318 |
| Person | Gen | 1 | 21 | 78 | 4 | 56 | 17 | 177 |
| | Dom | 1 | 220 | 36 | 50 | 0 | 21 | 328 |
| Vance | Gen | 0 | 48 | 78 | 18 | 107 | 24 | 275 |
| | Dom | 0 | 215 | 23 | 196 | 1 | 29 | 464 |
| Warren | Gen | 3 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 2 | 92 |
| | Dom | 0 | 83 | 19 | 113 | 0 | 1 | 216 |
| District Totals | Gen | 10 | 122 | 302 | 77 | 352 | 76 | 939 |
| | % of Total | 1.1% | 13.0% | 32.2% | 8.2% | 37.5% | 8.1% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 1 | 778 | 130 | 731 | 5 | 88 | 1,733 |
| | % of Total | 0.1% | 44.9% | 7.5% | 42.2% | 0.3% | 5.1% | 100.0% |
| District 10 | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | Gen | 13 | 21 | 1,595 | 1,148 | 3,019 | 244 | 6,040 |
| | % of Total | 0.2% | 0.3% | 26.4% | 19.0% | 50.0% | 4.0% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 0 | 2,060 | 171 | 1,116 | 5 | 332 | 3,684 |
| | % of Total | 0.0% | 55.9% | 4.6% | 30.3% | 0.1% | 9.0% | 100.0% |
| District 11 | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | Gen | 8 | 50 | 354 | 109 | 163 | 2 | 686 |
| | Dom | 0 | 354 | 74 | 352 | 5 | 15 | 800 |
| Johnston | Gen | 9 | 25 | 286 | 117 | 210 | 39 | 686 |
| | Dom | 2 | 449 | 102 | 523 | 3 | 25 | 1,104 |
| Lee | Gen | 3 | 52 | 176 | 33 | 335 | 3 | 602 |
| | Dom | 0 | 307 | 58 | 134 | 1 | 8 | 508 |
| District Totals | Gen | 20 | 127 | 816 | 259 | 708 | 44 | 1,974 |
| | % of Total | 1.0% | 6.4% | 41.3% | 13.1% | 35.9% | 2.2% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 2 | 1,110 | 234 | 1,009 | 9 | 48 | 2,412 |
| | % of Total | 0.1% | 46.0% | 9.7% | 41.8% | 0.4% | 2.0% | 100.0% |
| District 12 | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | Gen | 7 | 306 | 449 | 147 | 761 | 323 | 1,993 |
| | % of Total | 0.4% | 15.4% | 22.5% | 7.4% | 38.2% | 16.2% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 1 | 2,880 | 406 | 1,196 | 3 | 330 | 4,816 |
| | % of Total | 0.0% | 59.8% | 8.4% | 24.8% | 0.1% | 6.9% | 100.0% |

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| District 13 | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | Gen | 3 | 26 | 78 | 29 | 116 | 15 | 267 |
| | Dom | 0 | 157 | 20 | 145 | 1 | 8 | 331 |
| Brunswick | Gen | 1 | 109 | 216 | 32 | 166 | 51 | 575 |
| | Dom | 0 | 304 | 73 | 170 | 1 | 28 | 576 |
| Columbus | Gen | 18 | 81 | 154 | 43 | 116 | 22 | 434 |
| | Dom | 0 | 368 | 106 | 234 | 0 | 24 | 732 |
| District Totals | Gen | 22 | 216 | 448 | 104 | 398 | 88 | 1,276 |
| | % of Total | 1.7% | 16.9% | 35.1% | 8.2% | 31.2% | 6.9% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 0 | 829 | 199 | 549 | 2 | 60 | 1,639 |
| | % of Total | 0.0% | 50.6% | 12.1% | 33.5% | 0.1% | 3.7% | 100.0% |
| District 14 | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | Gen | 6 | 59 | 507 | 380 | 917 | 122 | 1,991 |
| | % of Total | 0.3% | 3.0% | 25.5% | 19.1% | 46.1% | 6.1% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 0 | 1,022 | 98 | 653 | 2 | 70 | 1,845 |
| | % of Total | 0.0% | 55.4% | 5.3% | 35.4% | 0.1% | 3.8% | 100.0% |
| District 15A | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | Gen | 5 | 79 | 290 | 45 | 410 | 37 | 866 |
| | % of Total | 0.6% | 9.1% | 33.5% | 5.2% | 47.3% | 4.3% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 0 | 822 | 95 | 301 | 17 | 62 | 1,297 |
| | % of Total | 0.0% | 63.4% | 7.3% | 23.2% | 1.3% | 4.8% | 100.0% |
| District 15B | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | Gen | 2 | 9 | 72 | 19 | 59 | 3 | 164 |
| | Dom | 0 | 152 | 29 | 168 | 2 | 14 | 365 |
| Orange | Gen | 2 | 91 | 150 | 15 | 143 | 11 | 412 |
| | Dom | 0 | 382 | 32 | 157 | 1 | 10 | 582 |
| District Totals | Gen | 4 | 100 | 222 | 34 | 202 | 14 | 576 |
| | % of Total | 0.7% | 17.4% | 38.5% | 5.9% | 35.1% | 2.4% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 0 | 534 | 61 | 325 | 3 | 24 | 947 |
| | % of Total | 0.0% | 56.4% | 6.4% | 34.3% | 0.3% | 2.5% | 100.0% |
| District 16A | | | | | | | | |
| Hoke | Gen | 0 | 16 | 31 | 4 | 47 | 1 | 99 |
| | Dom | 0 | 107 | 25 | 203 | 0 | 0 | 335 |
| Scotland | Gen | 1 | 26 | 67 | 13 | 157 | 4 | 268 |
| | Dom | 0 | 207 | 37 | 248 | 1 | 13 | 506 |
| District Totals | Gen | 1 | 42 | 98 | 17 | 204 | 5 | 367 |
| | % of Total | 0.3% | 11.4% | 26.7% | 4.6% | 55.6% | 1.4% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 0 | 314 | 62 | 451 | 1 | 13 | 841 |
| | % of Total | 0.0% | 37.3% | 7.4% | 53.6% | 0.1% | 1.5% | 100.0% |

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| District 16B | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | Gen | 3 | 133 | 140 | 7 | 365 | 7 | 655 |
| | % of Total | 0.5% | 20.3% | 21.4% | 1.1% | 55.7% | 1.1% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 1 | 693 | 70 | 450 | 7 | 24 | 1,245 |
| | % of Total | 0.1% | 55.7% | 5.6% | 36.1% | 0.6% | 1.9% | 100.0% |
| District 17A | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | Gen | 1 | 7 | 20 | 13 | 19 | 4 | 64 |
| | Dom | 0 | 72 | 6 | 69 | 0 | 4 | 151 |
| Rockingham | Gen | 5 | 56 | 178 | 9 | 400 | 38 | 686 |
| | Dom | 0 | 465 | 69 | 276 | 0 | 46 | 856 |
| District Totals | | | | | | | | |
| | Gen | 6 | 63 | 198 | 22 | 419 | 42 | 750 |
| | % of Total | 0.8% | 8.4% | 26.4% | 2.9% | 55.9% | 5.6% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 0 | 537 | 75 | 345 | 0 | 50 | 1,007 |
| | % of Total | 0.0% | 53.3% | 7.4% | 34.3% | 0.0% | 5.0% | 100.0% |
| District 17B | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | Gen | 0 | 15 | 23 | 3 | 41 | 2 | 84 |
| | Dom | 0 | 140 | 13 | 89 | 0 | 5 | 247 |
| Surry | Gen | 2 | 20 | 71 | 35 | 156 | 6 | 290 |
| | Dom | 0 | 327 | 31 | 211 | 1 | 5 | 575 |
| District Totals | | | | | | | | |
| | Gen | 2 | 35 | 94 | 38 | 197 | 8 | 374 |
| | % of Total | 0.5% | 9.4% | 25.1% | 10.2% | 52.7% | 2.1% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 0 | 467 | 44 | 300 | 1 | 10 | 822 |
| | % of Total | 0.0% | 56.8% | 5.4% | 36.5% | 0.1% | 1.2% | 100.0% |
| District 18 | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | Gen | 7 | 528 | 1,349 | 268 | 2,114 | 282 | 4,548 |
| | % of Total | 0.2% | 11.6% | 29.7% | 5.9% | 46.5% | 6.2% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 0 | 2,984 | 185 | 314 | 16 | 344 | 3,843 |
| | % of Total | 0.0% | 77.6% | 4.8% | 8.2% | 0.4% | 9.0% | 100.0% |
| District 19A | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | Gen | 6 | 71 | 408 | 124 | 571 | 99 | 1,279 |
| | % of Total | 0.5% | 5.6% | 31.9% | 9.7% | 44.6% | 7.7% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 0 | 694 | 104 | 362 | 1 | 67 | 1,228 |
| | % of Total | 0.0% | 56.5% | 8.5% | 29.5% | 0.1% | 5.5% | 100.0% |

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| District 19B | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | Gen | 0 | 19 | 79 | 0 | 144 | 0 | 242 |
| | Dom | 0 | 219 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 232 |
| Randolph | Gen | 7 | 76 | 113 | 28 | 307 | 21 | 552 |
| | Dom | 0 | 446 | 67 | 249 | 1 | 82 | 845 |
| District Totals | | | | | | | | |
| | Gen | 7 | 95 | 192 | 28 | 451 | 21 | 794 |
| | % of Total | 0.9% | 12.0% | 24.2% | 3.5% | 56.8% | 2.6% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 0 | 665 | 78 | 249 | 1 | 84 | 1,077 |
| | % of Total | 0.0% | 61.7% | 7.2% | 23.1% | 0.1% | 7.8% | 100.0% |
| District 19C | | | | | | | | |
| Rowan | Gen | 6 | 53 | 273 | 51 | 271 | 29 | 683 |
| | % of Total | 0.9% | 7.8% | 40.0% | 7.5% | 39.7% | 4.2% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 0 | 559 | 99 | 389 | 5 | 32 | 1,084 |
| | % of Total | 0.0% | 51.6% | 9.1% | 35.9% | 0.5% | 3.0% | 100.0% |
| District 20 | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | Gen | 6 | 8 | 33 | 11 | 39 | 0 | 97 |
| | Dom | 0 | 114 | 30 | 125 | 3 | 2 | 274 |
| Moore | Gen | 2 | 124 | 205 | 56 | 164 | 32 | 583 |
| | Dom | 0 | 345 | 81 | 129 | 1 | 17 | 573 |
| Richmond | Gen | 0 | 21 | 196 | 17 | 168 | 34 | 436 |
| | Dom | 1 | 268 | 57 | 251 | 9 | 49 | 635 |
| Stanly | Gen | 0 | 30 | 64 | 46 | 57 | 2 | 199 |
| | Dom | 0 | 249 | 8 | 153 | 0 | 0 | 410 |
| Union | Gen | 12 | 69 | 188 | 38 | 179 | 1 | 487 |
| | Dom | 1 | 491 | 35 | 234 | 4 | 0 | 765 |
| District Totals | | | | | | | | |
| | Gen | 20 | 252 | 686 | 168 | 607 | 69 | 1,802 |
| | % of Total | 1.1% | 14.0% | 38.1% | 9.3% | 33.7% | 3.8% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 2 | 1,467 | 211 | 892 | 17 | 68 | 2,657 |
| | % of Total | 0.1% | 55.2% | 7.9% | 33.6% | 0.6% | 2.6% | 100.0% |
| District 21 | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | Gen | 14 | 173 | 900 | 326 | 1,372 | 297 | 3,082 |
| | % of Total | 0.5% | 5.6% | 29.2% | 10.6% | 44.5% | 9.6% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 6 | 1,912 | 181 | 640 | 3 | 132 | 2,874 |
| | % of Total | 0.2% | 66.5% | 6.3% | 22.3% | 0.1% | 4.6% | 100.0% |

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| District 22 | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | Gen | 1 | 6 | 15 | 8 | 31 | 6 | 67 |
| | Dom | 0 | 114 | 11 | 103 | 1 | 6 | 235 |
| Davidson | Gen | 4 | 77 | 177 | 34 | 290 | 18 | 600 |
| | Dom | 3 | 513 | 66 | 392 | 4 | 31 | 1,009 |
| Davie | Gen | 1 | 40 | 41 | 3 | 38 | 3 | 126 |
| | Dom | 0 | 169 | 20 | 35 | 1 | 15 | 240 |
| Iredell | Gen | 6 | 52 | 214 | 36 | 253 | 30 | 591 |
| | Dom | 0 | 438 | 56 | 425 | 2 | 51 | 972 |
| District Totals | Gen | 12 | 175 | 447 | 81 | 612 | 57 | 1,384 |
| | % of Total | 0.9% | 12.6% | 32.3% | 5.9% | 44.2% | 4.1% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 3 | 1,234 | 153 | 955 | 8 | 103 | 2,456 |
| | % of Total | 0.1% | 50.2% | 6.2% | 38.9% | 0.3% | 4.2% | 100.0% |
| District 23 | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | Gen | 0 | 10 | 15 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 37 |
| | Dom | 0 | 73 | 14 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 118 |
| Ashe | Gen | 4 | 13 | 24 | 9 | 31 | 2 | 83 |
| | Dom | 0 | 127 | 21 | 39 | 0 | 6 | 193 |
| Wilkes | Gen | 2 | 143 | 136 | 5 | 716 | 16 | 1,018 |
| | Dom | 0 | 446 | 50 | 105 | 3 | 18 | 622 |
| Yadkin | Gen | 1 | 18 | 39 | 16 | 50 | 3 | 127 |
| | Dom | 2 | 122 | 10 | 96 | 2 | 4 | 236 |
| District Totals | Gen | 7 | 184 | 214 | 32 | 805 | 23 | 1,265 |
| | % of Total | 0.6% | 14.5% | 16.9% | 2.5% | 63.6% | 1.8% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 2 | 768 | 95 | 268 | 6 | 30 | 1,169 |
| | % of Total | 0.2% | 65.7% | 8.1% | 22.9% | 0.5% | 2.6% | 100.0% |
| District 24 | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | Gen | 0 | 18 | 38 | 11 | 36 | 5 | 108 |
| | Dom | 0 | 61 | 9 | 24 | 0 | 6 | 100 |
| Madison | Gen | 0 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 28 |
| | Dom | 0 | 70 | 13 | 32 | 0 | 13 | 128 |
| Mitchell | Gen | 1 | 13 | 27 | 12 | 68 | 2 | 123 |
| | Dom | 0 | 64 | 10 | 31 | 0 | 2 | 107 |
| Watauga | Gen | 1 | 33 | 132 | 26 | 86 | 11 | 289 |
| | Dom | 0 | 162 | 37 | 65 | 1 | 13 | 278 |
| Yancey | Gen | 2 | 14 | 11 | 5 | 14 | 3 | 49 |
| | Dom | 0 | 81 | 15 | 26 | 0 | 5 | 127 |
| District Totals | Gen | 4 | 80 | 216 | 59 | 214 | 24 | 597 |
| | % of Total | 0.7% | 13.4% | 36.2% | 9.9% | 35.8% | 4.0% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 0 | 438 | 84 | 178 | 1 | 39 | 740 |
| | % of Total | 0.0% | 59.2% | 11.4% | 24.1% | 0.1% | 5.3% | 100.0% |

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**MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CIVIL (NON-MAGISTRATE) CASES
IN THE DISTRICT COURTS***

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | | Trial by Jury | Trial by Judge | Voluntary Dismissal | Judge's Final Order or Judgment Without Trial | Clerk | Other | Total Disposed |
|---------------------|------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------------------|
| District 25 | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | Gen | 1 | 66 | 192 | 55 | 242 | 43 | 599 |
| | Dom | 1 | 470 | 75 | 278 | 1 | 27 | 852 |
| Caldwell | Gen | 6 | 35 | 179 | 78 | 247 | 19 | 564 |
| | Dom | 0 | 507 | 29 | 204 | 0 | 39 | 779 |
| Catawba | Gen | 9 | 52 | 212 | 119 | 429 | 41 | 862 |
| | Dom | 0 | 804 | 92 | 576 | 3 | 18 | 1,493 |
| District Totals | | 16 | 153 | 583 | 252 | 918 | 103 | 2,025 |
| | % of Total | 0.8% | 7.6% | 28.8% | 12.4% | 45.3% | 5.1% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 1 | 1,781 | 196 | 1,058 | 4 | 84 | 3,124 |
| | % of Total | 0.0% | 57.0% | 6.3% | 33.9% | 0.1% | 2.7% | 100.0% |
| District 26 | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | Gen | 47 | 1,125 | 3,271 | 1,007 | 4,275 | 24 | 9,749 |
| | % of Total | 0.5% | 11.5% | 33.6% | 10.3% | 43.9% | 0.2% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 3 | 3,622 | 378 | 1,394 | 18 | 19 | 5,434 |
| | % of Total | 0.1% | 66.7% | 7.0% | 25.7% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 100.0% |
| District 27A | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | Gen | 10 | 107 | 278 | 137 | 553 | 72 | 1,157 |
| | % of Total | 0.9% | 9.2% | 24.0% | 11.8% | 47.8% | 6.2% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 0 | 1,421 | 124 | 697 | 4 | 269 | 2,515 |
| | % of Total | 0.0% | 56.5% | 4.9% | 27.7% | 0.2% | 10.7% | 100.0% |
| District 27B | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | Gen | 8 | 59 | 106 | 49 | 194 | 32 | 448 |
| | Dom | 4 | 710 | 71 | 366 | 1 | 58 | 1,210 |
| Lincoln | Gen | 3 | 32 | 66 | 39 | 116 | 3 | 259 |
| | Dom | 1 | 277 | 29 | 212 | 2 | 6 | 527 |
| District Totals | | 11 | 91 | 172 | 88 | 310 | 35 | 707 |
| | % of Total | 1.6% | 12.9% | 24.3% | 12.4% | 43.8% | 5.0% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 5 | 987 | 100 | 578 | 3 | 64 | 1,737 |
| | % of Total | 0.3% | 56.8% | 5.8% | 33.3% | 0.2% | 3.7% | 100.0% |
| District 28 | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | Gen | 15 | 44 | 565 | 320 | 593 | 141 | 1,678 |
| | % of Total | 0.9% | 2.6% | 33.7% | 19.1% | 35.3% | 8.4% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 0 | 52 | 246 | 1,638 | 25 | 117 | 2,078 |
| | % of Total | 0.0% | 2.5% | 11.8% | 78.8% | 1.2% | 5.6% | 100.0% |

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MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CIVIL (NON-MAGISTRATE) CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS*

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | | Trial by | Trial by | Voluntary | Judge's Final Order or Judgment | Clerk | Other | Total |
|--------------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|----------|
| | | Jury | Judge | Dismissal | Without Trial | | | Disposed |
| District 29 | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | Gen | 3 | 32 | 127 | 110 | 237 | 35 | 544 |
| | Dom | 0 | 400 | 30 | 165 | 0 | 11 | 606 |
| McDowell | Gen | 0 | 22 | 42 | 2 | 105 | 16 | 187 |
| | Dom | 0 | 348 | 23 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 381 |
| Polk | Gen | 2 | 13 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 44 |
| | Dom | 8 | 61 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 88 |
| Rutherford | Gen | 2 | 67 | 56 | 5 | 112 | 21 | 263 |
| | Dom | 1 | 427 | 24 | 157 | 1 | 10 | 620 |
| Transylvania | Gen | 1 | 8 | 48 | 57 | 11 | 6 | 131 |
| | Dom | 0 | 133 | 32 | 80 | 0 | 13 | 258 |
| District Totals | Gen | 8 | 142 | 283 | 178 | 467 | 91 | 1,169 |
| | % of Total | 0.7% | 12.1% | 24.2% | 15.2% | 39.9% | 7.8% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 9 | 1,369 | 119 | 410 | 5 | 41 | 1,953 |
| | % of Total | 0.5% | 70.1% | 6.1% | 21.0% | 0.3% | 2.1% | 100.0% |
| District 30 | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | Gen | 0 | 13 | 26 | 17 | 79 | 4 | 139 |
| | Dom | 0 | 115 | 12 | 53 | 0 | 3 | 183 |
| Clay | Gen | 0 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 22 | 2 | 42 |
| | Dom | 0 | 8 | 4 | 26 | 0 | 3 | 41 |
| Graham | Gen | 0 | 5 | 13 | 8 | 18 | 0 | 44 |
| | Dom | 0 | 55 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 65 |
| Haywood | Gen | 7 | 67 | 88 | 19 | 119 | 8 | 308 |
| | Dom | 0 | 331 | 45 | 76 | 2 | 6 | 460 |
| Jackson | Gen | 2 | 2 | 65 | 27 | 69 | 8 | 173 |
| | Dom | 0 | 10 | 21 | 186 | 7 | 4 | 228 |
| Macon | Gen | 2 | 25 | 28 | 11 | 17 | 9 | 92 |
| | Dom | 0 | 120 | 21 | 61 | 0 | 8 | 210 |
| Swain | Gen | 4 | 6 | 17 | 9 | 15 | 0 | 51 |
| | Dom | 0 | 54 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 78 |
| District Totals | Gen | 15 | 119 | 248 | 97 | 339 | 31 | 849 |
| | % of Total | 1.8% | 14.0% | 29.2% | 11.4% | 39.9% | 3.7% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 0 | 693 | 115 | 421 | 10 | 26 | 1,265 |
| | % of Total | 0.0% | 54.8% | 9.1% | 33.3% | 0.8% | 2.1% | 100.0% |
| State Totals | Gen | 363 | 5,794 | 18,156 | 6,571 | 26,003 | 2,963 | 59,850 |
| | % of Total | 0.6% | 9.7% | 30.3% | 11.0% | 43.4% | 5.0% | 100.0% |
| | Dom | 48 | 41,569 | 5,069 | 22,698 | 227 | 3,279 | 72,890 |
| | % of Total | 0.1% | 57.0% | 7.0% | 31.1% | 0.3% | 4.5% | 100.0% |

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AGES OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Pending Cases (Months) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age (Days) | Median Age (Days) |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-----|-------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | <6 | % | 6-12 | % | >12 | % | | | |
| District 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 6 | 40.0% | 3 | 20.0% | 6 | 40.0% | 15 | 386.0 | 253.0 |
| Chowan | 46 | 65.7% | 11 | 15.7% | 13 | 18.6% | 70 | 220.9 | 80.5 |
| Currituck | 31 | 47.0% | 15 | 22.7% | 20 | 30.3% | 66 | 304.1 | 214.0 |
| Dare | 66 | 57.9% | 18 | 15.8% | 30 | 26.3% | 114 | 282.9 | 133.5 |
| Gates | 20 | 58.8% | 6 | 17.6% | 8 | 23.5% | 34 | 255.7 | 133.0 |
| Pasquotank | 79 | 51.0% | 31 | 20.0% | 45 | 29.0% | 155 | 293.7 | 170.0 |
| Perquimans | 28 | 34.1% | 7 | 8.5% | 47 | 57.3% | 82 | 699.1 | 400.0 |
| District Totals | 276 | 51.5% | 91 | 17.0% | 169 | 31.5% | 536 | 345.4 | 169.0 |
| District 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 94 | 37.2% | 32 | 12.6% | 127 | 50.2% | 253 | 505.8 | 373.0 |
| Hyde | 11 | 32.4% | 7 | 20.6% | 16 | 47.1% | 34 | 395.4 | 299.0 |
| Martin | 39 | 23.9% | 40 | 24.5% | 84 | 51.5% | 163 | 558.6 | 383.0 |
| Tyrrell | 9 | 69.2% | 2 | 15.4% | 2 | 15.4% | 13 | 206.6 | 93.0 |
| Washington | 39 | 70.9% | 9 | 16.4% | 7 | 12.7% | 55 | 199.6 | 96.0 |
| District Totals | 192 | 37.1% | 90 | 17.4% | 236 | 45.6% | 518 | 475.2 | 330.0 |
| District 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 138 | 56.1% | 59 | 24.0% | 49 | 19.9% | 246 | 207.8 | 131.5 |
| Craven | 205 | 62.1% | 73 | 22.1% | 52 | 15.8% | 330 | 191.8 | 108.5 |
| Pamlico | 23 | 62.2% | 4 | 10.8% | 10 | 27.0% | 37 | 236.3 | 142.0 |
| Pitt | 185 | 67.5% | 48 | 17.5% | 41 | 15.0% | 274 | 166.0 | 108.5 |
| District Totals | 551 | 62.1% | 184 | 20.7% | 152 | 17.1% | 887 | 190.1 | 117.0 |
| District 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 123 | 69.9% | 32 | 18.2% | 21 | 11.9% | 176 | 154.5 | 91.0 |
| Jones | 34 | 68.0% | 8 | 16.0% | 8 | 16.0% | 50 | 190.6 | 66.0 |
| Onslow | 545 | 44.3% | 151 | 12.3% | 533 | 43.4% | 1,229 | 399.9 | 254.0 |
| Sampson | 97 | 71.3% | 21 | 15.4% | 18 | 13.2% | 136 | 176.3 | 80.5 |
| District Totals | 799 | 50.2% | 212 | 13.3% | 580 | 36.5% | 1,591 | 347.1 | 178.0 |
| District 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 316 | 50.5% | 164 | 26.2% | 146 | 23.3% | 626 | 226.5 | 172.5 |
| Pender | 66 | 59.5% | 29 | 26.1% | 16 | 14.4% | 111 | 201.4 | 117.0 |
| District Totals | 382 | 51.8% | 193 | 26.2% | 162 | 22.0% | 737 | 222.7 | 164.0 |
| District 6A | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 183 | 70.9% | 34 | 13.2% | 41 | 15.9% | 258 | 166.8 | 93.5 |
| District 6B | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 64 | 59.3% | 21 | 19.4% | 23 | 21.3% | 108 | 200.9 | 130.5 |
| Hertford | 102 | 70.3% | 20 | 13.8% | 23 | 15.9% | 145 | 170.7 | 92.0 |
| Northampton | 61 | 58.1% | 23 | 21.9% | 21 | 20.0% | 105 | 236.6 | 127.0 |
| District Totals | 227 | 63.4% | 64 | 17.9% | 67 | 18.7% | 358 | 199.2 | 111.5 |

AGES OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Pending Cases (Months) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age (Days) | Median Age (Days) |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | <6 | % | 6-12 | % | >12 | % | | | |
| District 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 114 | 52.8% | 63 | 29.2% | 39 | 18.1% | 216 | 271.4 | 170.0 |
| Nash | 242 | 61.3% | 65 | 16.5% | 88 | 22.3% | 395 | 262.2 | 108.0 |
| Wilson | 121 | 68.8% | 30 | 17.0% | 25 | 14.2% | 176 | 171.9 | 80.5 |
| District Totals | 477 | 60.6% | 158 | 20.1% | 152 | 19.3% | 787 | 244.5 | 114.0 |
| District 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 27 | 64.3% | 9 | 21.4% | 6 | 14.3% | 42 | 249.3 | 108.0 |
| Lenoir | 149 | 65.9% | 44 | 19.5% | 33 | 14.6% | 226 | 228.0 | 98.5 |
| Wayne | 295 | 44.4% | 135 | 20.3% | 234 | 35.2% | 664 | 311.5 | 243.0 |
| District Totals | 471 | 50.5% | 188 | 20.2% | 273 | 29.3% | 932 | 288.5 | 172.0 |
| District 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 89 | 64.0% | 24 | 17.3% | 26 | 18.7% | 139 | 211.5 | 99.0 |
| Granville | 101 | 75.9% | 22 | 16.5% | 10 | 7.5% | 133 | 163.3 | 85.0 |
| Person | 77 | 72.0% | 18 | 16.8% | 12 | 11.2% | 107 | 144.8 | 74.0 |
| Vance | 106 | 57.3% | 41 | 22.2% | 38 | 20.5% | 185 | 211.4 | 121.0 |
| Warren | 53 | 64.6% | 13 | 15.9% | 16 | 19.5% | 82 | 208.4 | 134.5 |
| District Totals | 426 | 65.9% | 118 | 18.3% | 102 | 15.8% | 646 | 190.1 | 96.0 |
| District 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 1,066 | 24.7% | 522 | 12.1% | 2,735 | 63.3% | 4,323 | 780.6 | 618.0 |
| District 11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 173 | 67.1% | 60 | 23.3% | 25 | 9.7% | 258 | 150.9 | 95.5 |
| Johnston | 206 | 61.3% | 83 | 24.7% | 47 | 14.0% | 336 | 188.2 | 122.0 |
| Lee | 143 | 55.9% | 53 | 20.7% | 60 | 23.4% | 256 | 217.9 | 139.0 |
| District Totals | 522 | 61.4% | 196 | 23.1% | 132 | 15.5% | 850 | 185.8 | 117.0 |
| District 12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 1,238 | 52.0% | 465 | 19.5% | 679 | 28.5% | 2,382 | 250.6 | 164.5 |
| District 13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 56 | 76.7% | 10 | 13.7% | 7 | 9.6% | 73 | 145.9 | 57.0 |
| Brunswick | 140 | 40.3% | 65 | 18.7% | 142 | 40.9% | 347 | 363.2 | 262.0 |
| Columbus | 119 | 32.6% | 73 | 20.0% | 173 | 47.4% | 365 | 453.0 | 325.0 |
| District Totals | 315 | 40.1% | 148 | 18.9% | 322 | 41.0% | 785 | 384.7 | 269.0 |
| District 14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 496 | 31.2% | 214 | 13.5% | 880 | 55.3% | 1,590 | 541.8 | 446.0 |
| District 15A | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 279 | 66.0% | 64 | 15.1% | 80 | 18.9% | 423 | 185.6 | 94.0 |

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Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Pending Cases (Months) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age (Days) | Median Age (Days) |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | <6 | % | 6-12 | % | >12 | % | | | |
| District 15B | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 94 | 67.6% | 20 | 14.4% | 25 | 18.0% | 139 | 170.6 | 122.0 |
| Orange | 168 | 42.1% | 83 | 20.8% | 148 | 37.1% | 399 | 325.7 | 260.0 |
| District Totals | 262 | 48.7% | 103 | 19.1% | 173 | 32.2% | 538 | 285.6 | 206.5 |
| District 16A | | | | | | | | | |
| Hoke | 62 | 61.4% | 26 | 25.7% | 13 | 12.9% | 101 | 186.7 | 145.0 |
| Scotland | 82 | 51.3% | 32 | 20.0% | 46 | 28.8% | 160 | 300.9 | 164.0 |
| District Totals | 144 | 55.2% | 58 | 22.2% | 59 | 22.6% | 261 | 256.7 | 162.0 |
| District 16B | | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 272 | 43.0% | 123 | 19.5% | 237 | 37.5% | 632 | 371.9 | 246.5 |
| District 17A | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 37 | 56.1% | 13 | 19.7% | 16 | 24.2% | 66 | 235.6 | 136.5 |
| Rockingham | 193 | 69.4% | 58 | 20.9% | 27 | 9.7% | 278 | 155.9 | 93.0 |
| District Totals | 230 | 66.9% | 71 | 20.6% | 43 | 12.5% | 344 | 171.2 | 103.5 |
| District 17B | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 51 | 46.8% | 25 | 22.9% | 33 | 30.3% | 109 | 276.7 | 197.0 |
| Surry | 123 | 48.2% | 36 | 14.1% | 96 | 37.6% | 255 | 385.5 | 229.0 |
| District Totals | 174 | 47.8% | 61 | 16.8% | 129 | 35.4% | 364 | 352.9 | 226.0 |
| District 18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | 1,116 | 32.9% | 431 | 12.7% | 1,840 | 54.3% | 3,387 | 631.4 | 431.0 |
| District 19A | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 205 | 86.1% | 29 | 12.2% | 4 | 1.7% | 238 | 91.1 | 51.0 |
| District 19B | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 87 | 40.7% | 26 | 12.1% | 101 | 47.2% | 214 | 535.6 | 293.0 |
| Randolph | 204 | 63.6% | 43 | 13.4% | 74 | 23.1% | 321 | 243.2 | 110.0 |
| District Totals | 291 | 54.4% | 69 | 12.9% | 175 | 32.7% | 535 | 360.1 | 155.0 |
| District 19C | | | | | | | | | |
| Rowan | 244 | 71.8% | 76 | 22.4% | 20 | 5.9% | 340 | 139.4 | 66.0 |
| District 20 | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 40 | 22.5% | 17 | 9.6% | 121 | 68.0% | 178 | 648.9 | 553.0 |
| Moore | 106 | 39.0% | 47 | 17.3% | 119 | 43.8% | 272 | 444.9 | 300.0 |
| Richmond | 141 | 44.1% | 38 | 11.9% | 141 | 44.1% | 320 | 385.3 | 262.0 |
| Stanly | 98 | 28.7% | 32 | 9.4% | 211 | 61.9% | 341 | 958.9 | 676.0 |
| Union | 138 | 43.9% | 83 | 26.4% | 93 | 29.6% | 314 | 286.5 | 221.5 |
| District Totals | 523 | 36.7% | 217 | 15.2% | 685 | 48.1% | 1,425 | 545.1 | 337.0 |
| District 21 | | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 709 | 59.5% | 187 | 15.7% | 296 | 24.8% | 1,192 | 238.7 | 121.0 |

AGES OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Pending Cases (Months) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age (Days) | Median Age (Days) |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-----|-------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | <6 | % | 6-12 | % | >12 | % | | | |
| District 22 | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 44 | 48.9% | 23 | 25.6% | 23 | 25.6% | 90 | 289.3 | 191.0 |
| Davidson | 200 | 33.0% | 99 | 16.3% | 307 | 50.7% | 606 | 466.6 | 370.5 |
| Davie | 60 | 73.2% | 16 | 19.5% | 6 | 7.3% | 82 | 136.1 | 79.0 |
| Iredell | 214 | 54.7% | 68 | 17.4% | 109 | 27.9% | 391 | 243.7 | 151.0 |
| District Totals | 518 | 44.3% | 206 | 17.6% | 445 | 38.1% | 1,169 | 355.2 | 240.0 |
| District 23 | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 18 | 51.4% | 6 | 17.1% | 11 | 31.4% | 35 | 295.8 | 170.0 |
| Ashe | 28 | 41.8% | 14 | 20.9% | 25 | 37.3% | 67 | 361.0 | 274.0 |
| Wilkes | 106 | 83.5% | 16 | 12.6% | 5 | 3.9% | 127 | 106.5 | 46.0 |
| Yadkin | 49 | 46.2% | 17 | 16.0% | 40 | 37.7% | 106 | 326.1 | 247.5 |
| District Totals | 201 | 60.0% | 53 | 15.8% | 81 | 24.2% | 335 | 246.6 | 127.0 |
| District 24 | | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | 35 | 40.7% | 18 | 20.9% | 33 | 38.4% | 86 | 464.1 | 317.5 |
| Madison | 34 | 45.9% | 19 | 25.7% | 21 | 28.4% | 74 | 265.5 | 226.0 |
| Mitchell | 43 | 53.8% | 10 | 12.5% | 27 | 33.8% | 80 | 420.1 | 139.0 |
| Watauga | 76 | 62.3% | 10 | 8.2% | 36 | 29.5% | 122 | 302.8 | 123.0 |
| Yancey | 35 | 64.8% | 9 | 16.7% | 10 | 18.5% | 54 | 185.5 | 96.5 |
| District Totals | 223 | 53.6% | 66 | 15.9% | 127 | 30.5% | 416 | 336.9 | 148.5 |
| District 25 | | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | 184 | 67.4% | 51 | 18.7% | 38 | 13.9% | 273 | 159.0 | 106.0 |
| Caldwell | 155 | 57.8% | 45 | 16.8% | 68 | 25.4% | 268 | 235.8 | 132.0 |
| Catawba | 337 | 61.4% | 126 | 23.0% | 86 | 15.7% | 549 | 199.5 | 130.0 |
| District Totals | 676 | 62.0% | 222 | 20.4% | 192 | 17.6% | 1,090 | 198.3 | 124.0 |
| District 26 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 1,597 | 57.5% | 525 | 18.9% | 656 | 23.6% | 2,778 | 228.5 | 130.5 |
| District 27A | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 388 | 58.9% | 140 | 21.2% | 131 | 19.9% | 659 | 192.8 | 113.0 |
| District 27B | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 255 | 82.3% | 52 | 16.8% | 3 | 1.0% | 310 | 95.5 | 58.5 |
| Lincoln | 117 | 92.1% | 9 | 7.1% | 1 | 0.8% | 127 | 75.2 | 52.0 |
| District Totals | 372 | 85.1% | 61 | 14.0% | 4 | 0.9% | 437 | 89.6 | 53.0 |
| District 28 | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 547 | 54.6% | 205 | 20.5% | 250 | 25.0% | 1,002 | 257.2 | 151.5 |

AGES OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

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|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | <6 | % | 6-12 | % | >12 | % | | | |
| District 29 | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 153 | 43.1% | 59 | 16.6% | 143 | 40.3% | 355 | 390.9 | 261.0 |
| McDowell | 116 | 61.7% | 28 | 14.9% | 44 | 23.4% | 188 | 214.7 | 108.5 |
| Polk | 26 | 81.3% | 2 | 6.3% | 4 | 12.5% | 32 | 145.4 | 79.0 |
| Rutherford | 115 | 68.5% | 17 | 10.1% | 36 | 21.4% | 168 | 202.0 | 84.0 |
| Transylvania | 60 | 58.3% | 6 | 5.8% | 37 | 35.9% | 103 | 400.6 | 113.0 |
| District Totals | 470 | 55.6% | 112 | 13.2% | 264 | 31.2% | 846 | 306.1 | 136.0 |
| District 30 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 41 | 50.0% | 11 | 13.4% | 30 | 36.6% | 82 | 501.3 | 181.0 |
| Clay | 8 | 66.7% | 2 | 16.7% | 2 | 16.7% | 12 | 140.5 | 66.0 |
| Graham | 12 | 57.1% | 4 | 19.0% | 5 | 23.8% | 21 | 278.6 | 110.0 |
| Haywood | 122 | 52.4% | 23 | 9.9% | 88 | 37.8% | 233 | 424.2 | 152.0 |
| Jackson | 53 | 49.1% | 23 | 21.3% | 32 | 29.6% | 108 | 350.6 | 183.5 |
| Macon | 53 | 57.0% | 12 | 12.9% | 28 | 30.1% | 93 | 418.2 | 152.0 |
| Swain | 29 | 63.0% | 7 | 15.2% | 10 | 21.7% | 46 | 205.8 | 100.5 |
| District Totals | 318 | 53.4% | 82 | 13.8% | 195 | 32.8% | 595 | 392.8 | 157.0 |
| State Totals | 17,380 | 48.0% | 6,038 | 16.7% | 12,768 | 35.3% | 36,186 | 384.0 | 206.0 |

AGES OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES DISPOSED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Disposed Cases (Months) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age (Days) | Median Age (Days) |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | <6 | % | 6-12 | % | >12 | % | | | |
| District 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 28 | 70.0% | 6 | 15.0% | 6 | 15.0% | 40 | 201.0 | 87.5 |
| Chowan | 165 | 85.1% | 18 | 9.3% | 11 | 5.7% | 194 | 88.9 | 39.0 |
| Currituck | 77 | 70.0% | 22 | 20.0% | 11 | 10.0% | 110 | 194.1 | 94.5 |
| Dare | 181 | 78.4% | 32 | 13.9% | 18 | 7.8% | 231 | 133.7 | 67.0 |
| Gates | 48 | 87.3% | 6 | 10.9% | 1 | 1.8% | 55 | 86.8 | 65.0 |
| Pasquotank | 255 | 79.7% | 29 | 9.1% | 36 | 11.3% | 320 | 136.6 | 59.0 |
| Perquimans | 57 | 80.3% | 7 | 9.9% | 7 | 9.9% | 71 | 151.5 | 75.0 |
| District Totals | 811 | 79.4% | 120 | 11.8% | 90 | 8.8% | 1,021 | 133.9 | 63.0 |
| District 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 427 | 90.1% | 30 | 6.3% | 17 | 3.6% | 474 | 66.3 | 19.0 |
| Hyde | 30 | 85.7% | 2 | 5.7% | 3 | 8.6% | 35 | 115.2 | 49.0 |
| Martin | 143 | 80.8% | 18 | 10.2% | 16 | 9.0% | 177 | 140.5 | 55.0 |
| Tyrrell | 26 | 83.9% | 3 | 9.7% | 2 | 6.5% | 31 | 83.0 | 9.0 |
| Washington | 141 | 87.0% | 12 | 7.4% | 9 | 5.6% | 162 | 83.9 | 16.0 |
| District Totals | 767 | 87.3% | 65 | 7.4% | 47 | 5.3% | 879 | 87.0 | 38.0 |
| District 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 432 | 84.7% | 51 | 10.0% | 27 | 5.3% | 510 | 98.3 | 55.0 |
| Craven | 709 | 74.6% | 105 | 11.0% | 137 | 14.4% | 951 | 146.5 | 61.0 |
| Pamlico | 70 | 81.4% | 8 | 9.3% | 8 | 9.3% | 86 | 126.0 | 58.0 |
| Pitt | 988 | 84.5% | 91 | 7.8% | 90 | 7.7% | 1,169 | 103.1 | 53.0 |
| District Totals | 2,199 | 81.0% | 255 | 9.4% | 262 | 9.6% | 2,716 | 118.1 | 56.0 |
| District 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 387 | 82.3% | 49 | 10.4% | 34 | 7.2% | 470 | 113.4 | 57.0 |
| Jones | 74 | 75.5% | 11 | 11.2% | 13 | 13.3% | 98 | 186.4 | 51.0 |
| Onslow | 1,385 | 84.6% | 135 | 8.2% | 117 | 7.1% | 1,637 | 133.7 | 57.0 |
| Sampson | 503 | 86.6% | 54 | 9.3% | 24 | 4.1% | 581 | 81.1 | 42.0 |
| District Totals | 2,349 | 84.3% | 249 | 8.9% | 188 | 6.7% | 2,786 | 121.2 | 54.0 |
| District 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 1,315 | 79.6% | 99 | 6.0% | 237 | 14.4% | 1,651 | 144.1 | 51.0 |
| Pender | 281 | 81.7% | 26 | 7.6% | 37 | 10.8% | 344 | 116.6 | 54.0 |
| District Totals | 1,596 | 80.0% | 125 | 6.3% | 274 | 13.7% | 1,995 | 139.3 | 51.0 |
| District 6A | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 563 | 74.5% | 95 | 12.6% | 98 | 13.0% | 756 | 135.7 | 66.5 |
| District 6B | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 216 | 87.4% | 21 | 8.5% | 10 | 4.0% | 247 | 67.2 | 8.0 |
| Hertford | 304 | 86.9% | 27 | 7.7% | 19 | 5.4% | 350 | 84.1 | 46.0 |
| Northampton | 216 | 90.8% | 13 | 5.5% | 9 | 3.8% | 238 | 63.3 | 0.0 |
| District Totals | 736 | 88.1% | 61 | 7.3% | 38 | 4.6% | 835 | 73.1 | 36.0 |

AGES OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES DISPOSED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Disposed Cases (Months) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age (Days) | Median Age (Days) |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | <6 | % | 6-12 | % | >12 | % | | | |
| District 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 701 | 87.6% | 71 | 8.9% | 28 | 3.5% | 800 | 85.6 | 45.0 |
| Nash | 883 | 88.1% | 69 | 6.9% | 50 | 5.0% | 1,002 | 83.9 | 44.0 |
| Wilson | 547 | 85.3% | 60 | 9.4% | 34 | 5.3% | 641 | 95.8 | 50.0 |
| District Totals | 2,131 | 87.2% | 200 | 8.2% | 112 | 4.6% | 2,443 | 87.6 | 46.0 |
| District 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 100 | 85.5% | 11 | 9.4% | 6 | 5.1% | 117 | 91.9 | 37.0 |
| Lenoir | 478 | 72.6% | 90 | 13.7% | 90 | 13.7% | 658 | 148.5 | 57.5 |
| Wayne | 943 | 81.2% | 114 | 9.8% | 105 | 9.0% | 1,162 | 115.0 | 55.0 |
| District Totals | 1,521 | 78.5% | 215 | 11.1% | 201 | 10.4% | 1,937 | 125.0 | 55.0 |
| District 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 357 | 87.7% | 30 | 7.4% | 20 | 4.9% | 407 | 77.9 | 42.0 |
| Granville | 252 | 79.2% | 36 | 11.3% | 30 | 9.4% | 318 | 117.9 | 44.0 |
| Person | 276 | 84.1% | 36 | 11.0% | 16 | 4.9% | 328 | 96.7 | 48.0 |
| Vance | 386 | 83.2% | 52 | 11.2% | 26 | 5.6% | 464 | 87.9 | 40.0 |
| Warren | 169 | 78.2% | 31 | 14.4% | 16 | 7.4% | 216 | 105.3 | 42.5 |
| District Totals | 1,440 | 83.1% | 185 | 10.7% | 108 | 6.2% | 1,733 | 94.9 | 44.0 |
| District 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 3,046 | 82.7% | 194 | 5.3% | 444 | 12.1% | 3,684 | 168.0 | 46.0 |
| District 11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 644 | 80.5% | 61 | 7.6% | 95 | 11.9% | 800 | 121.4 | 41.0 |
| Johnston | 934 | 84.6% | 74 | 6.7% | 96 | 8.7% | 1,104 | 96.4 | 42.0 |
| Lee | 416 | 81.9% | 20 | 3.9% | 72 | 14.2% | 508 | 118.8 | 48.0 |
| District Totals | 1,994 | 82.7% | 155 | 6.4% | 263 | 10.9% | 2,412 | 109.4 | 43.0 |
| District 12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 3,786 | 78.6% | 493 | 10.2% | 537 | 11.2% | 4,816 | 147.6 | 62.0 |
| District 13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 287 | 86.7% | 22 | 6.6% | 22 | 6.6% | 331 | 102.2 | 35.0 |
| Brunswick | 447 | 77.6% | 29 | 5.0% | 100 | 17.4% | 576 | 216.5 | 53.0 |
| Columbus | 562 | 76.8% | 46 | 6.3% | 124 | 16.9% | 732 | 201.8 | 49.5 |
| District Totals | 1,296 | 79.1% | 97 | 5.9% | 246 | 15.0% | 1,639 | 186.9 | 48.0 |
| District 14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 1,546 | 83.8% | 109 | 5.9% | 190 | 10.3% | 1,845 | 141.4 | 47.0 |
| District 15A | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 1,129 | 87.0% | 83 | 6.4% | 85 | 6.6% | 1,297 | 108.6 | 50.0 |

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| | Ages of Disposed Cases (Months) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age (Days) | Median Age (Days) |
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| | <6 | % | 6-12 | % | >12 | % | | | |
| District 15B | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 291 | 79.7% | 23 | 6.3% | 51 | 14.0% | 365 | 122.1 | 42.0 |
| Orange | 510 | 87.6% | 30 | 5.2% | 42 | 7.2% | 582 | 93.6 | 38.0 |
| District Totals | 801 | 84.6% | 53 | 5.6% | 93 | 9.8% | 947 | 104.6 | 40.0 |
| District 16A | | | | | | | | | |
| Hoke | 298 | 89.0% | 23 | 6.9% | 14 | 4.2% | 335 | 73.9 | 0.0 |
| Scotland | 444 | 87.7% | 24 | 4.7% | 38 | 7.5% | 506 | 98.0 | 22.0 |
| District Totals | 742 | 88.2% | 47 | 5.6% | 52 | 6.2% | 841 | 88.4 | 6.0 |
| District 16B | | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 1,120 | 90.0% | 78 | 6.3% | 47 | 3.8% | 1,245 | 73.7 | 34.0 |
| District 17A | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 133 | 88.1% | 13 | 8.6% | 5 | 3.3% | 151 | 75.5 | 36.0 |
| Rockingham | 718 | 83.9% | 75 | 8.8% | 63 | 7.4% | 856 | 96.8 | 42.0 |
| District Totals | 851 | 84.5% | 88 | 8.7% | 68 | 6.8% | 1,007 | 93.6 | 41.0 |
| District 17B | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 220 | 89.1% | 15 | 6.1% | 12 | 4.9% | 247 | 84.9 | 49.0 |
| Surry | 531 | 92.3% | 33 | 5.7% | 11 | 1.9% | 575 | 60.4 | 40.0 |
| District Totals | 751 | 91.4% | 48 | 5.8% | 23 | 2.8% | 822 | 67.8 | 41.0 |
| District 18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | 3,226 | 83.9% | 165 | 4.3% | 452 | 11.8% | 3,843 | 205.0 | 52.0 |
| District 19A | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 1,021 | 83.1% | 82 | 6.7% | 125 | 10.2% | 1,228 | 119.8 | 44.0 |
| District 19B | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 205 | 88.4% | 15 | 6.5% | 12 | 5.2% | 232 | 95.2 | 44.5 |
| Randolph | 660 | 78.1% | 97 | 11.5% | 88 | 10.4% | 845 | 126.1 | 49.0 |
| District Totals | 865 | 80.3% | 112 | 10.4% | 100 | 9.3% | 1,077 | 119.4 | 49.0 |
| District 19C | | | | | | | | | |
| Rowan | 940 | 86.7% | 83 | 7.7% | 61 | 5.6% | 1,084 | 87.4 | 46.0 |
| District 20 | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 223 | 81.4% | 26 | 9.5% | 25 | 9.1% | 274 | 136.4 | 61.0 |
| Moore | 404 | 70.5% | 32 | 5.6% | 137 | 23.9% | 573 | 333.6 | 63.0 |
| Richmond | 496 | 78.1% | 46 | 7.2% | 93 | 14.6% | 635 | 180.8 | 52.0 |
| Stanly | 379 | 92.4% | 15 | 3.7% | 16 | 3.9% | 410 | 76.5 | 39.0 |
| Union | 610 | 79.7% | 69 | 9.0% | 86 | 11.2% | 765 | 137.8 | 43.0 |
| District Totals | 2,112 | 79.5% | 188 | 7.1% | 357 | 13.4% | 2,657 | 180.7 | 49.0 |
| District 21 | | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 2,375 | 82.6% | 257 | 8.9% | 242 | 8.4% | 2,874 | 129.1 | 62.0 |

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| | <6 | % | 6-12 | % | >12 | % | | | |
| District 22 | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 209 | 88.9% | 19 | 8.1% | 7 | 3.0% | 235 | 70.4 | 37.0 |
| Davidson | 851 | 84.3% | 60 | 5.9% | 98 | 9.7% | 1,009 | 123.6 | 43.0 |
| Davie | 209 | 87.1% | 29 | 12.1% | 2 | 0.8% | 240 | 77.6 | 44.0 |
| Iredell | 838 | 86.2% | 66 | 6.8% | 68 | 7.0% | 972 | 87.0 | 35.0 |
| District Totals | 2,107 | 85.8% | 174 | 7.1% | 175 | 7.1% | 2,456 | 99.5 | 41.0 |
| District 23 | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 105 | 89.0% | 8 | 6.8% | 5 | 4.2% | 118 | 76.8 | 42.5 |
| Ashe | 163 | 84.5% | 14 | 7.3% | 16 | 8.3% | 193 | 114.1 | 43.0 |
| Wilkes | 555 | 89.2% | 50 | 8.0% | 17 | 2.7% | 622 | 69.1 | 37.0 |
| Yadkin | 206 | 87.3% | 10 | 4.2% | 20 | 8.5% | 236 | 104.3 | 43.5 |
| District Totals | 1,029 | 88.0% | 82 | 7.0% | 58 | 5.0% | 1,169 | 84.4 | 40.0 |
| District 24 | | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | 69 | 69.0% | 17 | 17.0% | 14 | 14.0% | 100 | 171.4 | 85.5 |
| Madison | 97 | 75.8% | 9 | 7.0% | 22 | 17.2% | 128 | 183.9 | 76.0 |
| Mitchell | 92 | 86.0% | 9 | 8.4% | 6 | 5.6% | 107 | 109.1 | 66.0 |
| Watauga | 217 | 78.1% | 34 | 12.2% | 27 | 9.7% | 278 | 139.0 | 74.5 |
| Yancey | 114 | 89.8% | 4 | 3.1% | 9 | 7.1% | 127 | 106.5 | 70.0 |
| District Totals | 589 | 79.6% | 73 | 9.9% | 78 | 10.5% | 740 | 141.2 | 71.5 |
| District 25 | | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | 693 | 81.3% | 114 | 13.4% | 45 | 5.3% | 852 | 93.5 | 44.0 |
| Caldwell | 665 | 85.4% | 58 | 7.4% | 56 | 7.2% | 779 | 91.7 | 44.0 |
| Catawba | 1,247 | 83.5% | 136 | 9.1% | 110 | 7.4% | 1,493 | 99.3 | 48.0 |
| District Totals | 2,605 | 83.4% | 308 | 9.9% | 211 | 6.8% | 3,124 | 95.9 | 46.0 |
| District 26 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 4,315 | 79.4% | 422 | 7.8% | 697 | 12.8% | 5,434 | 153.7 | 68.0 |
| District 27A | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 2,072 | 82.4% | 114 | 4.5% | 329 | 13.1% | 2,515 | 129.8 | 42.0 |
| District 27B | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 1,058 | 87.4% | 137 | 11.3% | 15 | 1.2% | 1,210 | 75.9 | 43.0 |
| Lincoln | 494 | 93.7% | 23 | 4.4% | 10 | 1.9% | 527 | 79.3 | 38.0 |
| District Totals | 1,552 | 89.3% | 160 | 9.2% | 25 | 1.4% | 1,737 | 77.0 | 42.0 |
| District 28 | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 1,537 | 74.0% | 332 | 16.0% | 209 | 10.1% | 2,078 | 142.7 | 59.0 |

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| | <6 | % | 6-12 | % | >12 | % | | | |
| District 29 | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 528 | 87.1% | 53 | 8.7% | 25 | 4.1% | 606 | 95.9 | 43.0 |
| McDowell | 346 | 90.8% | 22 | 5.8% | 13 | 3.4% | 381 | 76.5 | 49.0 |
| Polk | 78 | 88.6% | 6 | 6.8% | 4 | 4.5% | 88 | 91.5 | 48.0 |
| Rutherford | 558 | 90.0% | 29 | 4.7% | 33 | 5.3% | 620 | 78.2 | 42.0 |
| Transylvania | 200 | 77.5% | 22 | 8.5% | 36 | 14.0% | 258 | 146.4 | 49.5 |
| District Totals | 1,710 | 87.6% | 132 | 6.8% | 111 | 5.7% | 1,953 | 93.0 | 44.0 |
| District 30 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 147 | 80.3% | 24 | 13.1% | 12 | 6.6% | 183 | 104.4 | 50.0 |
| Clay | 33 | 80.5% | 4 | 9.8% | 4 | 9.8% | 41 | 117.6 | 68.0 |
| Graham | 55 | 84.6% | 7 | 10.8% | 3 | 4.6% | 65 | 97.0 | 50.0 |
| Haywood | 401 | 87.2% | 40 | 8.7% | 19 | 4.1% | 460 | 93.5 | 46.5 |
| Jackson | 191 | 83.8% | 24 | 10.5% | 13 | 5.7% | 228 | 116.4 | 46.0 |
| Macon | 177 | 84.3% | 24 | 11.4% | 9 | 4.3% | 210 | 84.9 | 42.5 |
| Swain | 62 | 79.5% | 12 | 15.4% | 4 | 5.1% | 78 | 112.1 | 59.0 |
| District Totals | 1,066 | 84.3% | 135 | 10.7% | 64 | 5.1% | 1,265 | 99.9 | 47.0 |
| State Totals | 60,296 | 82.7% | 5,834 | 8.0% | 6,760 | 9.3% | 72,890 | 127.7 | 50.0 |

AGES OF GENERAL CIVIL AND MAGISTRATE APPEAL/TRANSFER CASES PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Pending Cases (Months) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age (Days) | Median Age (Days) |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-----|-------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | <9 | % | 9-18 | % | >18 | % | | | |
| District 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 10 | 71.4% | 1 | 7.1% | 3 | 21.4% | 14 | 334.5 | 149.0 |
| Chowan | 16 | 51.6% | 7 | 22.6% | 8 | 25.8% | 31 | 401.5 | 207.0 |
| Currituck | 34 | 33.0% | 24 | 23.3% | 45 | 43.7% | 103 | 577.4 | 456.0 |
| Dare | 146 | 65.2% | 58 | 25.9% | 20 | 8.9% | 224 | 230.2 | 164.0 |
| Gates | 5 | 55.6% | 2 | 22.2% | 2 | 22.2% | 9 | 312.0 | 260.0 |
| Pasquotank | 70 | 56.0% | 22 | 17.6% | 33 | 26.4% | 125 | 314.8 | 225.0 |
| Perquimans | 14 | 48.3% | 3 | 10.3% | 12 | 41.4% | 29 | 584.8 | 339.0 |
| District Totals | 295 | 55.1% | 117 | 21.9% | 123 | 23.0% | 535 | 350.0 | 226.0 |
| District 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 83 | 46.6% | 35 | 19.7% | 60 | 33.7% | 178 | 480.8 | 321.5 |
| Hyde | 12 | 54.5% | 2 | 9.1% | 8 | 36.4% | 22 | 473.1 | 249.0 |
| Martin | 35 | 67.3% | 5 | 9.6% | 12 | 23.1% | 52 | 415.5 | 120.5 |
| Tyrrell | 5 | 33.3% | 10 | 66.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 15 | 265.2 | 362.0 |
| Washington | 18 | 51.4% | 10 | 28.6% | 7 | 20.0% | 35 | 335.0 | 239.0 |
| District Totals | 153 | 50.7% | 62 | 20.5% | 87 | 28.8% | 302 | 441.4 | 265.5 |
| District 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 102 | 84.3% | 14 | 11.6% | 5 | 4.1% | 121 | 170.9 | 122.0 |
| Craven | 185 | 85.3% | 21 | 9.7% | 11 | 5.1% | 217 | 157.5 | 99.0 |
| Pamlico | 14 | 87.5% | 2 | 12.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 16 | 109.8 | 54.0 |
| Pitt | 303 | 95.6% | 14 | 4.4% | 0 | 0.0% | 317 | 95.8 | 73.0 |
| District Totals | 604 | 90.0% | 51 | 7.6% | 16 | 2.4% | 671 | 129.6 | 88.0 |
| District 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 69 | 52.7% | 46 | 35.1% | 16 | 12.2% | 131 | 297.8 | 236.0 |
| Jones | 14 | 56.0% | 4 | 16.0% | 7 | 28.0% | 25 | 553.8 | 214.0 |
| Onslow | 330 | 37.9% | 198 | 22.8% | 342 | 39.3% | 870 | 498.6 | 386.5 |
| Sampson | 101 | 90.2% | 6 | 5.4% | 5 | 4.5% | 112 | 124.0 | 88.5 |
| District Totals | 514 | 45.2% | 254 | 22.3% | 370 | 32.5% | 1,138 | 439.8 | 312.0 |
| District 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 730 | 67.3% | 292 | 26.9% | 63 | 5.8% | 1,085 | 203.2 | 141.0 |
| Pender | 80 | 75.5% | 12 | 11.3% | 14 | 13.2% | 106 | 225.4 | 131.0 |
| District Totals | 810 | 68.0% | 304 | 25.5% | 77 | 6.5% | 1,191 | 205.2 | 138.0 |
| District 6A | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 81 | 82.7% | 14 | 14.3% | 3 | 3.1% | 98 | 139.0 | 70.5 |
| District 6B | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 26 | 45.6% | 22 | 38.6% | 9 | 15.8% | 57 | 319.8 | 320.0 |
| Hertford | 35 | 72.9% | 11 | 22.9% | 2 | 4.2% | 48 | 190.9 | 135.5 |
| Northampton | 26 | 55.3% | 14 | 29.8% | 7 | 14.9% | 47 | 275.4 | 228.0 |
| District Totals | 87 | 57.2% | 47 | 30.9% | 18 | 11.8% | 152 | 265.4 | 213.0 |

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|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | <9 | % | 9-18 | % | >18 | % | | | |
| District 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 97 | 66.4% | 26 | 17.8% | 23 | 15.8% | 146 | 252.2 | 116.5 |
| Nash | 249 | 70.5% | 50 | 14.2% | 54 | 15.3% | 353 | 246.4 | 131.0 |
| Wilson | 142 | 55.0% | 76 | 29.5% | 40 | 15.5% | 258 | 364.9 | 209.5 |
| District Totals | 488 | 64.5% | 152 | 20.1% | 117 | 15.5% | 757 | 287.9 | 156.0 |
| District 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 18 | 62.1% | 9 | 31.0% | 2 | 6.9% | 29 | 246.1 | 211.0 |
| Lenoir | 165 | 72.1% | 51 | 22.3% | 13 | 5.7% | 229 | 216.0 | 141.0 |
| Wayne | 457 | 58.9% | 248 | 32.0% | 71 | 9.1% | 776 | 263.7 | 205.0 |
| District Totals | 640 | 61.9% | 308 | 29.8% | 86 | 8.3% | 1,034 | 252.6 | 192.0 |
| District 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 79 | 80.6% | 11 | 11.2% | 8 | 8.2% | 98 | 206.5 | 153.0 |
| Granville | 70 | 85.4% | 9 | 11.0% | 3 | 3.7% | 82 | 133.7 | 85.0 |
| Person | 44 | 78.6% | 12 | 21.4% | 0 | 0.0% | 56 | 157.4 | 108.0 |
| Vance | 133 | 69.6% | 34 | 17.8% | 24 | 12.6% | 191 | 257.5 | 170.0 |
| Warren | 31 | 60.8% | 11 | 21.6% | 9 | 17.6% | 51 | 302.8 | 211.0 |
| District Totals | 357 | 74.7% | 77 | 16.1% | 44 | 9.2% | 478 | 218.9 | 141.5 |
| District 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 3,222 | 52.7% | 1,179 | 19.3% | 1,714 | 28.0% | 6,115 | 391.2 | 242.0 |
| District 11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 229 | 63.3% | 125 | 34.5% | 8 | 2.2% | 362 | 216.3 | 211.0 |
| Johnston | 278 | 71.1% | 96 | 24.6% | 17 | 4.3% | 391 | 189.4 | 141.0 |
| Lee | 272 | 69.2% | 112 | 28.5% | 9 | 2.3% | 393 | 193.6 | 138.0 |
| District Totals | 779 | 68.0% | 333 | 29.1% | 34 | 3.0% | 1,146 | 199.3 | 156.0 |
| District 12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 677 | 92.5% | 49 | 6.7% | 6 | 0.8% | 732 | 108.1 | 66.0 |
| District 13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 128 | 77.6% | 31 | 18.8% | 6 | 3.6% | 165 | 160.0 | 60.0 |
| Brunswick | 154 | 41.3% | 68 | 18.2% | 151 | 40.5% | 373 | 499.0 | 400.0 |
| Columbus | 143 | 42.2% | 102 | 30.1% | 94 | 27.7% | 339 | 393.7 | 340.0 |
| District Totals | 425 | 48.5% | 201 | 22.9% | 251 | 28.6% | 877 | 394.5 | 283.0 |
| District 14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 878 | 68.4% | 287 | 22.4% | 119 | 9.3% | 1,284 | 241.4 | 165.0 |
| District 15A | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 343 | 58.1% | 150 | 25.4% | 97 | 16.4% | 590 | 274.3 | 214.0 |

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Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Pending Cases (Months) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age (Days) | Median Age (Days) |
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| | <9 | % | 9-18 | % | >18 | % | | | |
| District 15B | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 52 | 61.9% | 31 | 36.9% | 1 | 1.2% | 84 | 227.3 | 209.0 |
| Orange | 265 | 59.8% | 109 | 24.6% | 69 | 15.6% | 443 | 270.9 | 180.0 |
| District Totals | 317 | 60.2% | 140 | 26.6% | 70 | 13.3% | 527 | 264.0 | 190.0 |
| District 16A | | | | | | | | | |
| Hoke | 35 | 74.5% | 8 | 17.0% | 4 | 8.5% | 47 | 225.8 | 211.0 |
| Scotland | 74 | 53.6% | 43 | 31.2% | 21 | 15.2% | 138 | 314.3 | 243.5 |
| District Totals | 109 | 58.9% | 51 | 27.6% | 25 | 13.5% | 185 | 291.8 | 228.0 |
| District 16B | | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 341 | 52.2% | 98 | 15.0% | 214 | 32.8% | 653 | 396.8 | 228.0 |
| District 17A | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 20 | 58.8% | 9 | 26.5% | 5 | 14.7% | 34 | 298.6 | 178.0 |
| Rockingham | 188 | 87.9% | 25 | 11.7% | 1 | 0.5% | 214 | 104.3 | 53.0 |
| District Totals | 208 | 83.9% | 34 | 13.7% | 6 | 2.4% | 248 | 130.9 | 65.5 |
| District 17B | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 37 | 42.5% | 32 | 36.8% | 18 | 20.7% | 87 | 348.2 | 313.0 |
| Surry | 124 | 55.9% | 44 | 19.8% | 54 | 24.3% | 222 | 336.4 | 203.0 |
| District Totals | 161 | 52.1% | 76 | 24.6% | 72 | 23.3% | 309 | 339.7 | 253.0 |
| District 18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | 2,089 | 43.4% | 999 | 20.7% | 1,727 | 35.9% | 4,815 | 468.2 | 353.0 |
| District 19A | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 257 | 81.8% | 40 | 12.7% | 17 | 5.4% | 314 | 163.4 | 102.5 |
| District 19B | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 67 | 31.3% | 39 | 18.2% | 108 | 50.5% | 214 | 741.2 | 562.5 |
| Randolph | 181 | 83.4% | 27 | 12.4% | 9 | 4.1% | 217 | 157.7 | 110.0 |
| District Totals | 248 | 57.5% | 66 | 15.3% | 117 | 27.1% | 431 | 447.4 | 191.0 |
| District 19C | | | | | | | | | |
| Rowan | 293 | 75.3% | 71 | 18.3% | 25 | 6.4% | 389 | 186.5 | 117.0 |
| District 20 | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 51 | 32.5% | 39 | 24.8% | 67 | 42.7% | 157 | 666.0 | 479.0 |
| Moore | 172 | 46.2% | 106 | 28.5% | 94 | 25.3% | 372 | 396.6 | 302.5 |
| Richmond | 139 | 52.7% | 81 | 30.7% | 44 | 16.7% | 264 | 332.8 | 246.5 |
| Stanly | 125 | 26.8% | 57 | 12.2% | 284 | 60.9% | 466 | 1,226.9 | 983.5 |
| Union | 205 | 47.8% | 118 | 27.5% | 106 | 24.7% | 429 | 358.7 | 310.0 |
| District Totals | 692 | 41.0% | 401 | 23.8% | 595 | 35.2% | 1,688 | 631.3 | 369.0 |
| District 21 | | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 1,503 | 74.7% | 343 | 17.0% | 166 | 8.3% | 2,012 | 198.5 | 100.0 |

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Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Pending Cases (Months) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age (Days) | Median Age (Days) |
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| | <9 | % | 9-18 | % | >18 | % | | | |
| District 22 | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 30 | 90.9% | 3 | 9.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 33 | 103.5 | 82.0 |
| Davidson | 202 | 50.5% | 105 | 26.3% | 93 | 23.3% | 400 | 339.1 | 269.0 |
| Davie | 71 | 71.0% | 21 | 21.0% | 8 | 8.0% | 100 | 201.9 | 139.5 |
| Iredell | 288 | 61.4% | 133 | 28.4% | 48 | 10.2% | 469 | 228.8 | 150.0 |
| District Totals | 591 | 59.0% | 262 | 26.1% | 149 | 14.9% | 1,002 | 266.0 | 173.0 |
| District 23 | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 14 | 70.0% | 2 | 10.0% | 4 | 20.0% | 20 | 271.6 | 111.5 |
| Ashe | 40 | 87.0% | 4 | 8.7% | 2 | 4.3% | 46 | 138.4 | 55.5 |
| Wilkes | 339 | 93.1% | 18 | 4.9% | 7 | 1.9% | 364 | 106.3 | 72.0 |
| Yadkin | 65 | 51.2% | 25 | 19.7% | 37 | 29.1% | 127 | 499.7 | 241.0 |
| District Totals | 458 | 82.2% | 49 | 8.8% | 50 | 9.0% | 557 | 204.6 | 88.0 |
| District 24 | | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | 44 | 62.0% | 21 | 29.6% | 6 | 8.5% | 71 | 243.7 | 131.0 |
| Madison | 16 | 66.7% | 8 | 33.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 24 | 167.4 | 137.0 |
| Mitchell | 44 | 74.6% | 8 | 13.6% | 7 | 11.9% | 59 | 223.8 | 145.0 |
| Watauga | 166 | 81.0% | 30 | 14.6% | 9 | 4.4% | 205 | 158.6 | 115.0 |
| Yancey | 15 | 75.0% | 3 | 15.0% | 2 | 10.0% | 20 | 257.8 | 111.0 |
| District Totals | 285 | 75.2% | 70 | 18.5% | 24 | 6.3% | 379 | 190.4 | 115.0 |
| District 25 | | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | 215 | 82.4% | 28 | 10.7% | 18 | 6.9% | 261 | 158.5 | 68.0 |
| Caldwell | 134 | 72.8% | 37 | 20.1% | 13 | 7.1% | 184 | 203.5 | 137.0 |
| Catawba | 426 | 79.9% | 82 | 15.4% | 25 | 4.7% | 533 | 180.7 | 131.0 |
| District Totals | 775 | 79.2% | 147 | 15.0% | 56 | 5.7% | 978 | 179.1 | 114.5 |
| District 26 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 4,372 | 68.2% | 1,681 | 26.2% | 360 | 5.6% | 6,413 | 212.7 | 163.0 |
| District 27A | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 415 | 78.2% | 102 | 19.2% | 14 | 2.6% | 531 | 170.4 | 110.0 |
| District 27B | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 185 | 96.4% | 7 | 3.6% | 0 | 0.0% | 192 | 100.2 | 73.0 |
| Lincoln | 65 | 97.0% | 2 | 3.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 67 | 89.8 | 66.0 |
| District Totals | 250 | 96.5% | 9 | 3.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 259 | 97.5 | 71.0 |
| District 28 | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 641 | 82.7% | 107 | 13.8% | 27 | 3.5% | 775 | 155.2 | 100.0 |

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| | <9 | % | 9-18 | % | >18 | % | | | |
| District 29 | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 228 | 75.0% | 36 | 11.8% | 40 | 13.2% | 304 | 261.2 | 130.0 |
| McDowell | 75 | 86.2% | 11 | 12.6% | 1 | 1.1% | 87 | 120.4 | 59.0 |
| Polk | 15 | 65.2% | 3 | 13.0% | 5 | 21.7% | 23 | 263.5 | 204.0 |
| Rutherford | 104 | 88.9% | 8 | 6.8% | 5 | 4.3% | 117 | 124.5 | 53.0 |
| Transylvania | 54 | 76.1% | 11 | 15.5% | 6 | 8.5% | 71 | 225.9 | 144.0 |
| District Totals | 476 | 79.1% | 69 | 11.5% | 57 | 9.5% | 602 | 210.2 | 118.5 |
| District 30 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 34 | 79.1% | 8 | 18.6% | 1 | 2.3% | 43 | 152.0 | 74.0 |
| Clay | 22 | 88.0% | 2 | 8.0% | 1 | 4.0% | 25 | 114.0 | 53.0 |
| Graham | 14 | 66.7% | 5 | 23.8% | 2 | 9.5% | 21 | 260.1 | 200.0 |
| Haywood | 126 | 63.6% | 29 | 14.6% | 43 | 21.7% | 198 | 402.9 | 201.5 |
| Jackson | 51 | 68.0% | 21 | 28.0% | 3 | 4.0% | 75 | 193.7 | 152.0 |
| Macon | 34 | 41.0% | 19 | 22.9% | 30 | 36.1% | 83 | 552.3 | 366.0 |
| Swain | 17 | 81.0% | 4 | 19.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 21 | 141.5 | 74.0 |
| District Totals | 298 | 63.9% | 88 | 18.9% | 80 | 17.2% | 466 | 339.0 | 169.5 |
| State Totals | 25,132 | 61.9% | 8,488 | 20.9% | 7,013 | 17.3% | 40,633 | 306.3 | 177.0 |

AGES OF GENERAL CIVIL AND MAGISTRATE APPEAL/TRANSFER CASES DISPOSED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Disposed Cases (Months) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age (Days) | Median Age (Days) |
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| | <9 | % | 9-18 | % | >18 | % | | | |
| District 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 4 | 36.4% | 4 | 36.4% | 3 | 27.3% | 11 | 634.5 | 469.0 |
| Chowan | 47 | 67.1% | 18 | 25.7% | 5 | 7.1% | 70 | 226.9 | 164.5 |
| Currituck | 48 | 84.2% | 8 | 14.0% | 1 | 1.8% | 57 | 153.2 | 94.0 |
| Dare | 252 | 76.4% | 43 | 13.0% | 35 | 10.6% | 330 | 204.6 | 107.0 |
| Gates | 26 | 70.3% | 8 | 21.6% | 3 | 8.1% | 37 | 194.7 | 92.0 |
| Pasquotank | 107 | 77.0% | 15 | 10.8% | 17 | 12.2% | 139 | 190.4 | 94.0 |
| Perquimans | 18 | 45.0% | 14 | 35.0% | 8 | 20.0% | 40 | 332.8 | 359.0 |
| District Totals | 502 | 73.4% | 110 | 16.1% | 72 | 10.5% | 684 | 213.6 | 106.0 |
| District 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 120 | 78.9% | 19 | 12.5% | 13 | 8.6% | 152 | 189.9 | 90.5 |
| Hyde | 14 | 100.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 14 | 94.9 | 85.0 |
| Martin | 49 | 74.2% | 8 | 12.1% | 9 | 13.6% | 66 | 283.2 | 95.5 |
| Tyrrell | 9 | 69.2% | 3 | 23.1% | 1 | 7.7% | 13 | 170.2 | 79.0 |
| Washington | 42 | 89.4% | 4 | 8.5% | 1 | 2.1% | 47 | 139.6 | 101.0 |
| District Totals | 234 | 80.1% | 34 | 11.6% | 24 | 8.2% | 292 | 197.4 | 93.5 |
| District 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 345 | 88.9% | 35 | 9.0% | 8 | 2.1% | 388 | 136.2 | 98.0 |
| Craven | 652 | 92.0% | 36 | 5.1% | 21 | 3.0% | 709 | 128.1 | 91.0 |
| Pamlico | 32 | 91.4% | 2 | 5.7% | 1 | 2.9% | 35 | 153.3 | 120.0 |
| Pitt | 700 | 92.3% | 50 | 6.6% | 8 | 1.1% | 758 | 127.8 | 103.0 |
| District Totals | 1,729 | 91.5% | 123 | 6.5% | 38 | 2.0% | 1,890 | 130.1 | 98.0 |
| District 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 131 | 75.7% | 26 | 15.0% | 16 | 9.2% | 173 | 223.9 | 108.0 |
| Jones | 10 | 38.5% | 4 | 15.4% | 12 | 46.2% | 26 | 714.8 | 417.0 |
| Onslow | 551 | 77.2% | 81 | 11.3% | 82 | 11.5% | 714 | 224.9 | 97.0 |
| Sampson | 233 | 86.6% | 26 | 9.7% | 10 | 3.7% | 269 | 146.5 | 75.0 |
| District Totals | 925 | 78.3% | 137 | 11.6% | 120 | 10.2% | 1,182 | 217.7 | 93.0 |
| District 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 1,206 | 67.2% | 244 | 13.6% | 345 | 19.2% | 1,795 | 265.8 | 134.0 |
| Pender | 131 | 61.2% | 64 | 29.9% | 19 | 8.9% | 214 | 238.2 | 140.5 |
| District Totals | 1,337 | 66.6% | 308 | 15.3% | 364 | 18.1% | 2,009 | 262.9 | 134.0 |
| District 6A | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 172 | 81.1% | 31 | 14.6% | 9 | 4.2% | 212 | 160.2 | 91.0 |
| District 6B | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 81 | 91.0% | 7 | 7.9% | 1 | 1.1% | 89 | 118.4 | 87.0 |
| Hertford | 80 | 81.6% | 15 | 15.3% | 3 | 3.1% | 98 | 162.0 | 91.0 |
| Northampton | 79 | 87.8% | 9 | 10.0% | 2 | 2.2% | 90 | 129.5 | 85.0 |
| District Totals | 240 | 86.6% | 31 | 11.2% | 6 | 2.2% | 277 | 137.4 | 87.0 |

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| District 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 280 | 80.0% | 44 | 12.6% | 26 | 7.4% | 350 | 180.2 | 93.5 |
| Nash | 501 | 76.4% | 119 | 18.1% | 36 | 5.5% | 656 | 182.8 | 94.5 |
| Wilson | 311 | 76.2% | 69 | 16.9% | 28 | 6.9% | 408 | 186.2 | 104.5 |
| District Totals | 1,092 | 77.2% | 232 | 16.4% | 90 | 6.4% | 1,414 | 183.1 | 97.0 |
| District 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 66 | 89.2% | 5 | 6.8% | 3 | 4.1% | 74 | 119.4 | 56.5 |
| Lenoir | 377 | 74.2% | 111 | 21.9% | 20 | 3.9% | 508 | 171.8 | 86.0 |
| Wayne | 517 | 70.0% | 180 | 24.4% | 42 | 5.7% | 739 | 194.0 | 92.0 |
| District Totals | 960 | 72.7% | 296 | 22.4% | 65 | 4.9% | 1,321 | 181.3 | 88.0 |
| District 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 150 | 72.5% | 50 | 24.2% | 7 | 3.4% | 207 | 204.1 | 156.0 |
| Granville | 155 | 82.4% | 28 | 14.9% | 5 | 2.7% | 188 | 164.4 | 102.5 |
| Person | 130 | 73.4% | 40 | 22.6% | 7 | 4.0% | 177 | 198.6 | 167.0 |
| Vance | 204 | 74.2% | 57 | 20.7% | 14 | 5.1% | 275 | 191.8 | 118.0 |
| Warren | 65 | 70.7% | 19 | 20.7% | 8 | 8.7% | 92 | 209.6 | 117.5 |
| District Totals | 704 | 75.0% | 194 | 20.7% | 41 | 4.4% | 939 | 192.0 | 133.0 |
| District 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 4,798 | 79.4% | 724 | 12.0% | 518 | 8.6% | 6,040 | 205.5 | 102.5 |
| District 11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 454 | 66.2% | 211 | 30.8% | 21 | 3.1% | 686 | 206.5 | 143.5 |
| Johnston | 457 | 66.6% | 170 | 24.8% | 59 | 8.6% | 686 | 223.3 | 110.0 |
| Lee | 508 | 84.4% | 78 | 13.0% | 16 | 2.7% | 602 | 139.1 | 67.0 |
| District Totals | 1,419 | 71.9% | 459 | 23.3% | 96 | 4.9% | 1,974 | 191.8 | 99.0 |
| District 12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 1,678 | 84.2% | 192 | 9.6% | 123 | 6.2% | 1,993 | 165.7 | 103.0 |
| District 13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 214 | 80.1% | 38 | 14.2% | 15 | 5.6% | 267 | 160.7 | 88.0 |
| Brunswick | 336 | 58.4% | 68 | 11.8% | 171 | 29.7% | 575 | 411.8 | 145.0 |
| Columbus | 235 | 54.1% | 52 | 12.0% | 147 | 33.9% | 434 | 404.1 | 197.0 |
| District Totals | 785 | 61.5% | 158 | 12.4% | 333 | 26.1% | 1,276 | 356.6 | 123.0 |
| District 14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 1,540 | 77.3% | 300 | 15.1% | 151 | 7.6% | 1,991 | 191.2 | 108.0 |
| District 15A | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 662 | 76.4% | 58 | 6.7% | 146 | 16.9% | 866 | 222.9 | 97.5 |

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| District 15B | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 114 | 69.5% | 35 | 21.3% | 15 | 9.1% | 164 | 208.7 | 106.5 |
| Orange | 338 | 82.0% | 52 | 12.6% | 22 | 5.3% | 412 | 172.1 | 103.5 |
| District Totals | 452 | 78.5% | 87 | 15.1% | 37 | 6.4% | 576 | 182.5 | 104.0 |
| District 16A | | | | | | | | | |
| Hoke | 78 | 78.8% | 21 | 21.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 99 | 138.5 | 84.0 |
| Scotland | 222 | 82.8% | 25 | 9.3% | 21 | 7.8% | 268 | 175.5 | 68.0 |
| District Totals | 300 | 81.7% | 46 | 12.5% | 21 | 5.7% | 367 | 165.5 | 69.0 |
| District 16B | | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 551 | 84.1% | 43 | 6.6% | 61 | 9.3% | 655 | 154.0 | 57.0 |
| District 17A | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 56 | 87.5% | 6 | 9.4% | 2 | 3.1% | 64 | 128.7 | 60.5 |
| Rockingham | 455 | 66.3% | 217 | 31.6% | 14 | 2.0% | 686 | 185.0 | 116.0 |
| District Totals | 511 | 68.1% | 223 | 29.7% | 16 | 2.1% | 750 | 180.2 | 110.0 |
| District 17B | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 68 | 81.0% | 11 | 13.1% | 5 | 6.0% | 84 | 159.7 | 84.5 |
| Surry | 262 | 90.3% | 26 | 9.0% | 2 | 0.7% | 290 | 112.2 | 68.0 |
| District Totals | 330 | 88.2% | 37 | 9.9% | 7 | 1.9% | 374 | 122.9 | 70.0 |
| District 18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | 3,451 | 75.9% | 467 | 10.3% | 630 | 13.9% | 4,548 | 252.8 | 93.0 |
| District 19A | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 949 | 74.2% | 179 | 14.0% | 151 | 11.8% | 1,279 | 196.6 | 74.0 |
| District 19B | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 227 | 93.8% | 13 | 5.4% | 2 | 0.8% | 242 | 109.0 | 79.5 |
| Randolph | 444 | 80.4% | 77 | 13.9% | 31 | 5.6% | 552 | 152.9 | 71.0 |
| District Totals | 671 | 84.5% | 90 | 11.3% | 33 | 4.2% | 794 | 139.5 | 75.0 |
| District 19C | | | | | | | | | |
| Rowan | 381 | 55.8% | 264 | 38.7% | 38 | 5.6% | 683 | 248.6 | 235.0 |
| District 20 | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 58 | 59.8% | 14 | 14.4% | 25 | 25.8% | 97 | 315.0 | 145.0 |
| Moore | 269 | 46.1% | 43 | 7.4% | 271 | 46.5% | 583 | 757.2 | 370.0 |
| Richmond | 272 | 62.4% | 71 | 16.3% | 93 | 21.3% | 436 | 302.9 | 126.0 |
| Stanly | 162 | 81.4% | 19 | 9.5% | 18 | 9.0% | 199 | 237.5 | 97.0 |
| Union | 270 | 55.4% | 45 | 9.2% | 172 | 35.3% | 487 | 405.6 | 187.0 |
| District Totals | 1,031 | 57.2% | 192 | 10.7% | 579 | 32.1% | 1,802 | 471.1 | 175.5 |
| District 21 | | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 2,495 | 81.0% | 320 | 10.4% | 267 | 8.7% | 3,082 | 193.8 | 100.0 |

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| | <9 | % | 9-18 | % | >18 | % | | | |
| District 22 | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 51 | 76.1% | 13 | 19.4% | 3 | 4.5% | 67 | 180.0 | 138.0 |
| Davidson | 465 | 77.5% | 61 | 10.2% | 74 | 12.3% | 600 | 211.6 | 91.0 |
| Davie | 93 | 73.8% | 27 | 21.4% | 6 | 4.8% | 126 | 180.4 | 122.0 |
| Iredell | 457 | 77.3% | 92 | 15.6% | 42 | 7.1% | 591 | 182.7 | 92.0 |
| District Totals | 1,066 | 77.0% | 193 | 13.9% | 125 | 9.0% | 1,384 | 194.9 | 93.5 |
| District 23 | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 31 | 83.8% | 4 | 10.8% | 2 | 5.4% | 37 | 169.4 | 132.0 |
| Ashe | 61 | 73.5% | 18 | 21.7% | 4 | 4.8% | 83 | 179.4 | 99.0 |
| Wilkes | 937 | 92.0% | 69 | 6.8% | 12 | 1.2% | 1,018 | 111.0 | 57.0 |
| Yadkin | 98 | 77.2% | 21 | 16.5% | 8 | 6.3% | 127 | 265.9 | 86.0 |
| District Totals | 1,127 | 89.1% | 112 | 8.9% | 26 | 2.1% | 1,265 | 132.8 | 67.0 |
| District 24 | | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | 93 | 86.1% | 13 | 12.0% | 2 | 1.9% | 108 | 138.8 | 82.0 |
| Madison | 18 | 64.3% | 6 | 21.4% | 4 | 14.3% | 28 | 246.3 | 160.0 |
| Mitchell | 107 | 87.0% | 15 | 12.2% | 1 | 0.8% | 123 | 124.7 | 78.0 |
| Watauga | 227 | 78.5% | 59 | 20.4% | 3 | 1.0% | 289 | 163.6 | 118.0 |
| Yancey | 35 | 71.4% | 6 | 12.2% | 8 | 16.3% | 49 | 276.1 | 119.0 |
| District Totals | 480 | 80.4% | 99 | 16.6% | 18 | 3.0% | 597 | 164.2 | 106.0 |
| District 25 | | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | 545 | 91.0% | 38 | 6.3% | 16 | 2.7% | 599 | 136.8 | 88.0 |
| Caldwell | 416 | 73.8% | 127 | 22.5% | 21 | 3.7% | 564 | 177.9 | 95.0 |
| Catawba | 734 | 85.2% | 109 | 12.6% | 19 | 2.2% | 862 | 140.8 | 82.0 |
| District Totals | 1,695 | 83.7% | 274 | 13.5% | 56 | 2.8% | 2,025 | 150.0 | 86.0 |
| District 26 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 6,419 | 65.8% | 2,262 | 23.2% | 1,068 | 11.0% | 9,749 | 233.5 | 139.0 |
| District 27A | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 881 | 76.1% | 242 | 20.9% | 34 | 2.9% | 1,157 | 158.5 | 80.0 |
| District 27B | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 417 | 93.1% | 30 | 6.7% | 1 | 0.2% | 448 | 113.5 | 79.0 |
| Lincoln | 252 | 97.3% | 7 | 2.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 259 | 102.7 | 85.0 |
| District Totals | 669 | 94.6% | 37 | 5.2% | 1 | 0.1% | 707 | 109.6 | 81.0 |
| District 28 | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 1,397 | 83.3% | 242 | 14.4% | 39 | 2.3% | 1,678 | 161.1 | 116.0 |

AGES OF GENERAL CIVIL AND MAGISTRATE APPEAL/TRANSFER CASES DISPOSED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Disposed Cases (Months) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age (Days) | Median Age (Days) |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | <9 | % | 9-18 | % | >18 | % | | | |
| District 29 | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 478 | 87.9% | 25 | 4.6% | 41 | 7.5% | 544 | 187.5 | 116.0 |
| McDowell | 167 | 89.3% | 16 | 8.6% | 4 | 2.1% | 187 | 132.8 | 91.0 |
| Polk | 33 | 75.0% | 7 | 15.9% | 4 | 9.1% | 44 | 200.3 | 138.0 |
| Rutherford | 237 | 90.1% | 20 | 7.6% | 6 | 2.3% | 263 | 142.3 | 100.0 |
| Transylvania | 110 | 84.0% | 10 | 7.6% | 11 | 8.4% | 131 | 179.2 | 110.0 |
| District Totals | 1,025 | 87.7% | 78 | 6.7% | 66 | 5.6% | 1,169 | 168.1 | 109.0 |
| District 30 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 129 | 92.8% | 9 | 6.5% | 1 | 0.7% | 139 | 122.5 | 103.0 |
| Clay | 38 | 90.5% | 4 | 9.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 42 | 116.9 | 82.0 |
| Graham | 38 | 86.4% | 3 | 6.8% | 3 | 6.8% | 44 | 181.4 | 71.0 |
| Haywood | 257 | 83.4% | 45 | 14.6% | 6 | 1.9% | 308 | 167.0 | 123.0 |
| Jackson | 154 | 89.0% | 15 | 8.7% | 4 | 2.3% | 173 | 134.4 | 97.0 |
| Macon | 71 | 77.2% | 14 | 15.2% | 7 | 7.6% | 92 | 198.5 | 124.5 |
| Swain | 41 | 80.4% | 9 | 17.6% | 1 | 2.0% | 51 | 172.6 | 133.0 |
| District Totals | 728 | 85.7% | 99 | 11.7% | 22 | 2.6% | 849 | 155.1 | 110.0 |
| State Totals | 45,386 | 75.8% | 8,973 | 15.0% | 5,491 | 9.2% | 59,850 | 209.1 | 104.0 |

CIVIL MAGISTRATE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Filings | Dispositions | | Filings | Dispositions |
|--------------------|---------|--------------|---------------------|---------|--------------|
| District 1 | | | District 7 | | |
| Camden | 121 | 106 | Edgecombe | 7,268 | 7,204 |
| Chowan | 597 | 547 | Nash | 6,318 | 6,544 |
| Currituck | 282 | 250 | Wilson | 5,608 | 5,846 |
| Dare | 569 | 579 | | | |
| Gates | 167 | 227 | District Totals | 19,194 | 19,594 |
| Pasquotank | 1,090 | 1,089 | District 8 | | |
| Perquimans | 170 | 222 | Greene | 275 | 320 |
| District Totals | 2,996 | 3,020 | Lenoir | 2,217 | 2,275 |
| District 2 | | | Wayne | 3,375 | 3,323 |
| Beaufort | 1,357 | 1,429 | District Totals | 5,867 | 5,918 |
| Hyde | 131 | 133 | District 9 | | |
| Martin | 973 | 954 | Franklin | 1,461 | 1,364 |
| Tyrrell | 235 | 171 | Granville | 1,688 | 1,676 |
| Washington | 427 | 359 | Person | 1,048 | 992 |
| District Totals | 3,123 | 3,046 | Vance | 4,258 | 4,458 |
| District 3 | | | Warren | 1,234 | 1,301 |
| Carteret | 1,550 | 1,549 | District Totals | 9,689 | 9,791 |
| Craven | 2,465 | 2,434 | District 10 | | |
| Pamlico | 313 | 265 | Wake | 18,693 | 18,451 |
| Pitt | 3,666 | 3,692 | District 11 | | |
| District Totals | 7,994 | 7,940 | Harnett | 1,883 | 1,928 |
| District 4 | | | Johnston | 2,657 | 2,640 |
| Duplin | 1,665 | 1,746 | Lee | 1,209 | 1,174 |
| Jones | 284 | 282 | District Totals | 5,749 | 5,742 |
| Onslow | 4,809 | 4,899 | District 12 | | |
| Sampson | 1,604 | 1,709 | Cumberland | 12,257 | 12,391 |
| District Totals | 8,362 | 8,636 | District 13 | | |
| District 5 | | | Bladen | 3,066 | 2,925 |
| New Hanover | 6,725 | 6,742 | Brunswick | 1,267 | 1,627 |
| Pender | 732 | 746 | Columbus | 1,382 | 1,363 |
| District Totals | 7,457 | 7,488 | District Totals | 5,715 | 5,915 |
| District 6A | | | District 14 | | |
| Halifax | 1,928 | 1,963 | Durham | 17,529 | 17,684 |
| District 6B | | | District 15A | | |
| Bertie | 680 | 706 | Alamance | 3,552 | 3,686 |
| Hertford | 594 | 598 | | | |
| Northampton | 657 | 662 | | | |
| District Totals | 1,931 | 1,966 | | | |

CIVIL MAGISTRATE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Filings | Dispositions | | Filings | Dispositions |
|---------------------|---------|--------------|---------------------|---------|--------------|
| District 15B | | | District 21 | | |
| Chatham | 873 | 867 | Forsyth | 21,129 | 21,308 |
| Orange | 2,193 | 2,173 | | | |
| District Totals | 3,066 | 3,040 | District 22 | | |
| District 16A | | | Alexander | 481 | 459 |
| Hoke | 783 | 1,018 | Davidson | 3,523 | 3,461 |
| Scotland | 1,745 | 1,701 | Davie | 571 | 368 |
| District Totals | 2,528 | 2,719 | Iredell | 3,791 | 3,762 |
| District 16B | | | District Totals | 8,366 | 8,050 |
| Robeson | 4,538 | 4,491 | District 23 | | |
| District 17A | | | Alleghany | 159 | 168 |
| Caswell | 397 | 390 | Ashe | 343 | 377 |
| Rockingham | 2,879 | 2,873 | Wilkes | 2,438 | 2,388 |
| District Totals | 3,276 | 3,263 | Yadkin | 547 | 569 |
| District 17B | | | District Totals | 3,487 | 3,502 |
| Stokes | 654 | 655 | District 24 | | |
| Surry | 1,941 | 1,912 | Avery | 285 | 251 |
| District Totals | 2,595 | 2,567 | Madison | 199 | 215 |
| District 18 | | | Mitchell | 386 | 325 |
| Guilford | 18,470 | 19,188 | Watauga | 760 | 756 |
| District 19A | | | Yancey | 386 | 351 |
| Cabarrus | 3,066 | 2,732 | District Totals | 2,016 | 1,898 |
| District 19B | | | District 25 | | |
| Montgomery | 1,710 | 1,521 | Burke | 2,486 | 2,419 |
| Randolph | 2,125 | 2,164 | Caldwell | 2,077 | 2,070 |
| District Totals | 3,835 | 3,685 | Catawba | 3,323 | 3,326 |
| District 19C | | | District Totals | 7,886 | 7,815 |
| Rowan | 3,377 | 3,383 | District 26 | | |
| District 20 | | | Mecklenburg | 40,228 | 39,343 |
| Anson | 859 | 844 | District 27A | | |
| Moore | 1,609 | 1,589 | Gaston | 5,460 | 5,688 |
| Richmond | 1,762 | 1,790 | District 27B | | |
| Stanly | 1,147 | 1,074 | Cleveland | 4,823 | 4,739 |
| Union | 2,912 | 2,883 | Lincoln | 1,457 | 1,475 |
| District Totals | 8,289 | 8,180 | District Totals | 6,280 | 6,214 |
| | | | District 28 | | |
| | | | Buncombe | 4,878 | 4,908 |

CIVIL MAGISTRATE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Filings | Dispositions | | Filings | Dispositions |
|--------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|---------|--------------|
| District 29 | | | District 30 | | |
| Henderson | 1,370 | 1,387 | Cherokee | 408 | 388 |
| McDowell | 881 | 900 | Clay | 154 | 163 |
| Polk | 259 | 277 | Graham | 135 | 143 |
| Rutherford | 2,536 | 2,530 | Haywood | 831 | 857 |
| Transylvania | 399 | 442 | Jackson | 346 | 301 |
| | | | Macon | 375 | 406 |
| District Totals | 5,445 | 5,536 | Swain | 72 | 56 |
| | | | District Totals | 2,321 | 2,314 |
| | | | State Totals | 292,572 | 293,055 |

MATTERS ALLEGED IN JUVENILE PETITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | OFFENSES | | | | | | CONDITIONS | | | | Parental Rights Petitions | Grand Total | Children Before Court for First Time |
|--------------------|------------|-------|------------------|---------------|---------|-------|------------|-----------|--------|-------|---------------------------------|----------------|---|
| | Delinquent | | | Undisciplined | | | Dependent | Neglected | Abused | | | | |
| | Capital | Other | Misde- meanor | Total | Truancy | Other | | | | Total | | | |
| District 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 5 |
| Chowan | 0 | 0 | 21 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 23 |
| Currituck | 0 | 2 | 17 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 36 | 48 |
| Dare | 0 | 1 | 19 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 44 | 49 |
| Gates | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| Pasquotank | 0 | 12 | 32 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 31 | 10 | 6 | 99 | 59 |
| Perquimans | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| District Totals | 0 | 20 | 90 | 110 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 23 | 50 | 25 | 11 | 223 | 196 |
| District 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 0 | 28 | 45 | 73 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 104 | 54 |
| Hyde | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 |
| Martin | 0 | 32 | 78 | 110 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 10 | 0 | 141 | 53 |
| Tyrrell | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 8 |
| Washington | 0 | 37 | 24 | 61 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 25 | 0 | 91 | 27 |
| District Totals | 0 | 99 | 153 | 252 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 20 | 32 | 40 | 3 | 352 | 147 |
| District 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 0 | 23 | 76 | 99 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 5 | 12 | 138 | 56 |
| Craven | 0 | 68 | 197 | 265 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 302 | 102 |
| Pamlico | 0 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 14 |
| Pitt | 0 | 89 | 259 | 348 | 11 | 2 | 13 | 48 | 32 | 6 | 7 | 454 | 136 |
| District Totals | 0 | 186 | 537 | 723 | 11 | 11 | 22 | 63 | 60 | 15 | 25 | 908 | 308 |
| District 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 0 | 23 | 112 | 135 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 166 | 44 |
| Jones | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 24 | 20 |
| Onslow | 0 | 94 | 194 | 288 | 11 | 6 | 17 | 20 | 39 | 21 | 45 | 430 | 173 |
| Sampson | 0 | 18 | 59 | 77 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 96 | 40 |
| District Totals | 0 | 136 | 368 | 504 | 11 | 12 | 23 | 36 | 67 | 30 | 56 | 716 | 277 |
| District 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 0 | 808 | 454 | 1,262 | 0 | 65 | 65 | 10 | 58 | 6 | 16 | 1,417 | 302 |
| Pender | 0 | 19 | 41 | 60 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 84 | 48 |
| District Totals | 0 | 827 | 495 | 1,322 | 0 | 69 | 69 | 12 | 71 | 11 | 16 | 1,501 | 350 |
| District 6A | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 0 | 100 | 98 | 198 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 227 | 111 |

MATTERS ALLEGED IN JUVENILE PETITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

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| | OFFENSES | | | | | | CONDITIONS | | | | Parental Rights Petitions | Grand Total | Children Before Court for First Time |
|--------------------|------------|--------|------------------|---------------|---------|-------|------------|-----------|--------|-------|---------------------------------|----------------|---|
| | Delinquent | | | Undisciplined | | | Dependent | Neglected | Abused | | | | |
| | Capital | Felony | Misde- meanor | Total | Truancy | Other | | | | Total | | | |
| District 6B | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 0 | 0 | 48 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 55 | 28 |
| Hertford | 0 | 8 | 76 | 84 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 109 | 88 |
| Northampton | 0 | 18 | 21 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 48 | 31 |
| District Totals | 0 | 26 | 145 | 171 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 20 | 4 | 8 | 212 | 147 |
| District 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 0 | 43 | 124 | 167 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 24 | 38 | 11 | 18 | 262 | 149 |
| Nash | 0 | 78 | 229 | 307 | 4 | 12 | 16 | 21 | 25 | 8 | 10 | 387 | 174 |
| Wilson | 0 | 94 | 196 | 290 | 1 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 44 | 19 | 5 | 387 | 150 |
| District Totals | 0 | 215 | 549 | 764 | 7 | 28 | 35 | 59 | 107 | 38 | 33 | 1,036 | 473 |
| District 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 0 | 6 | 14 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 23 |
| Lenoir | 0 | 36 | 57 | 93 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 49 | 7 | 14 | 189 | 136 |
| Wayne | 1 | 87 | 108 | 196 | 5 | 30 | 35 | 53 | 91 | 10 | 18 | 403 | 161 |
| District Totals | 1 | 129 | 179 | 309 | 7 | 41 | 48 | 71 | 144 | 17 | 32 | 621 | 320 |
| District 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 0 | 13 | 23 | 36 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 62 | 42 |
| Granville | 1 | 71 | 110 | 182 | 7 | 12 | 19 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 224 | 80 |
| Person | 0 | 28 | 108 | 136 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 3 | 18 | 8 | 4 | 186 | 69 |
| Vance | 0 | 70 | 52 | 122 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 147 | 64 |
| Warren | 0 | 3 | 18 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 10 | 0 | 56 | 28 |
| District Totals | 1 | 185 | 311 | 497 | 28 | 35 | 63 | 21 | 60 | 25 | 9 | 675 | 283 |
| District 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 0 | 270 | 699 | 969 | 18 | 166 | 184 | 66 | 99 | 28 | 29 | 1,375 | 453 |
| District 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 0 | 63 | 7 | 70 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 8 | 2 | 108 | 70 |
| Johnston | 0 | 91 | 120 | 211 | 19 | 8 | 27 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 7 | 267 | 120 |
| Lee | 0 | 63 | 93 | 156 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 186 | 79 |
| District Totals | 0 | 217 | 220 | 437 | 28 | 12 | 40 | 14 | 46 | 13 | 11 | 561 | 269 |
| District 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 2 | 438 | 889 | 1,329 | 4 | 392 | 396 | 193 | 230 | 94 | 10 | 2,252 | 760 |
| District 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 0 | 6 | 44 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 22 | 9 | 2 | 103 | 65 |
| Brunswick | 0 | 42 | 55 | 97 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 134 | 63 |
| Columbus | 0 | 17 | 43 | 60 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 93 | 55 |
| District Totals | 0 | 65 | 142 | 207 | 9 | 15 | 24 | 27 | 46 | 17 | 9 | 330 | 183 |

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July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | OFFENSES | | | | | | | CONDITIONS | | | Parental Rights Petitions | Grand Total | Children Before Court for First Time |
|---------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------|-------|-------|------------|-----------|--------|---------------------------------|----------------|---|
| | Delinquent | | | Undisciplined | | | | Dependent | Neglected | Abused | | | |
| | Capital | Other Felony | Misde- meanor | Total | Truancy | Other | Total | | | | | | |
| District 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 0 | 160 | 143 | 303 | 4 | 99 | 103 | 54 | 51 | 21 | 22 | 554 | 192 |
| District 15A | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 0 | 45 | 141 | 186 | 14 | 142 | 156 | 16 | 18 | 6 | 15 | 397 | 146 |
| District 15B | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 0 | 16 | 20 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 21 | 10 | 8 | 94 | 56 |
| Orange | 0 | 67 | 70 | 137 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 32 | 3 | 10 | 196 | 171 |
| District Totals | 0 | 83 | 90 | 173 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 27 | 53 | 13 | 18 | 290 | 227 |
| District 16A | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hoke | 0 | 26 | 48 | 74 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 97 | 50 |
| Scotland | 0 | 172 | 174 | 346 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 51 | 10 | 3 | 420 | 108 |
| District Totals | 0 | 198 | 222 | 420 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 9 | 55 | 10 | 5 | 517 | 158 |
| District 16B | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 0 | 301 | 305 | 606 | 0 | 113 | 113 | 45 | 64 | 21 | 11 | 860 | 257 |
| District 17A | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 0 | 10 | 19 | 29 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 39 | 30 |
| Rockingham | 0 | 195 | 140 | 335 | 6 | 38 | 44 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 394 | 97 |
| District Totals | 0 | 205 | 159 | 364 | 8 | 40 | 48 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 433 | 127 |
| District 17B | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 0 | 58 | 64 | 122 | 1 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 164 | 61 |
| Surry | 0 | 33 | 19 | 52 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 73 | 69 |
| District Totals | 0 | 91 | 83 | 174 | 3 | 19 | 22 | 13 | 19 | 1 | 8 | 237 | 130 |
| District 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | 3 | 412 | 700 | 1,115 | 86 | 208 | 294 | 86 | 87 | 25 | 55 | 1,662 | 1,100 |
| District 19A | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 0 | 133 | 127 | 260 | 2 | 24 | 26 | 8 | 20 | 9 | 10 | 333 | 118 |
| District 19B | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 0 | 30 | 31 | 61 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 15 | 6 | 1 | 94 | 70 |
| Randolph | 1 | 53 | 163 | 217 | 16 | 143 | 159 | 45 | 67 | 22 | 16 | 526 | 221 |
| District Totals | 1 | 83 | 194 | 278 | 18 | 149 | 167 | 48 | 82 | 28 | 17 | 620 | 291 |
| District 19C | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rowan | 0 | 111 | 201 | 312 | 21 | 127 | 148 | 11 | 47 | 20 | 13 | 551 | 170 |

MATTERS ALLEGED IN JUVENILE PETITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | OFFENSES | | | | | | CONDITIONS | | | | Grand Total | Children Before Court for First Time | |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------|-------|------------|-----------|--------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Delinquent | | | Undisciplined | | | Dependent | Neglected | Abused | Parental Rights Petitions | | | |
| | Capital | Other Felony | Misde-meanor | Total | Truancy | Other | | | | | | | Total |
| District 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 0 | 5 | 17 | 22 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 41 | 35 |
| Moore | 0 | 35 | 56 | 91 | 0 | 22 | 22 | 19 | 50 | 26 | 5 | 213 | 97 |
| Richmond | 0 | 121 | 98 | 219 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 29 | 15 | 5 | 290 | 103 |
| Stanly | 0 | 70 | 105 | 175 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 217 | 77 |
| Union | 0 | 129 | 170 | 299 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 36 | 41 | 17 | 5 | 400 | 120 |
| District Totals | 0 | 360 | 446 | 806 | 3 | 46 | 49 | 73 | 140 | 68 | 25 | 1,161 | 432 |
| District 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 0 | 302 | 502 | 804 | 5 | 302 | 307 | 66 | 94 | 14 | 37 | 1,322 | 516 |
| District 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 0 | 4 | 33 | 37 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 68 | 53 |
| Davidson | 0 | 104 | 193 | 297 | 8 | 23 | 31 | 24 | 39 | 14 | 18 | 423 | 185 |
| Davie | 0 | 11 | 54 | 65 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 87 | 41 |
| Iredell | 0 | 223 | 90 | 313 | 1 | 116 | 117 | 4 | 63 | 10 | 19 | 526 | 188 |
| District Totals | 0 | 342 | 370 | 712 | 13 | 154 | 167 | 37 | 111 | 36 | 41 | 1,104 | 467 |
| District 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 0 | 7 | 17 | 24 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 50 | 21 |
| Ashe | 0 | 7 | 65 | 72 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 16 | 14 | 0 | 117 | 40 |
| Wilkes | 0 | 27 | 122 | 149 | 29 | 46 | 75 | 25 | 44 | 17 | 14 | 324 | 136 |
| Yadkin | 0 | 33 | 115 | 148 | 17 | 30 | 47 | 17 | 63 | 13 | 3 | 291 | 81 |
| District Totals | 0 | 74 | 319 | 393 | 60 | 86 | 146 | 43 | 131 | 52 | 17 | 782 | 278 |
| District 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | 0 | 27 | 23 | 50 | 46 | 18 | 64 | 9 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 140 | 50 |
| Madison | 0 | 8 | 13 | 21 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 17 | 17 | 14 | 3 | 82 | 37 |
| Mitchell | 0 | 5 | 30 | 35 | 14 | 8 | 22 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 77 | 39 |
| Watauga | 0 | 0 | 67 | 67 | 3 | 32 | 35 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 120 | 49 |
| Yancey | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 28 | 16 |
| District Totals | 0 | 40 | 143 | 183 | 65 | 73 | 138 | 48 | 50 | 19 | 9 | 447 | 191 |
| District 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | 0 | 68 | 50 | 118 | 20 | 62 | 82 | 21 | 43 | 21 | 15 | 300 | 148 |
| Caldwell | 0 | 39 | 36 | 75 | 20 | 64 | 84 | 54 | 47 | 9 | 18 | 287 | 145 |
| Catawba | 0 | 57 | 167 | 224 | 15 | 51 | 66 | 17 | 21 | 16 | 19 | 363 | 166 |
| District Totals | 0 | 164 | 253 | 417 | 55 | 177 | 232 | 92 | 111 | 46 | 52 | 950 | 459 |
| District 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 0 | 583 | 1,137 | 1,720 | 1 | 341 | 342 | 34 | 219 | 29 | 94 | 2,438 | 769 |
| District 27A | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 0 | 252 | 275 | 527 | 12 | 208 | 220 | 38 | 63 | 17 | 20 | 885 | 308 |

MATTERS ALLEGED IN JUVENILE PETITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | OFFENSES | | | | | | | CONDITIONS | | | | Children Before Court for First Time | |
|---------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------|-----------|---|-----------|
| | Delinquent | | | Undisciplined | | | | Parental Rights Petitions | Grand Total | Abused | Neglected | | Dependent |
| | Capital | Other Felony | Misde- meanor | Total | Truancy | Other | Total | | | | | | |
| District 27B | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 0 | 61 | 58 | 119 | 11 | 24 | 35 | 16 | 102 | 26 | 4 | 302 | 236 |
| Lincoln | 0 | 23 | 53 | 76 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 114 | 82 |
| District Totals | 0 | 84 | 111 | 195 | 18 | 38 | 56 | 18 | 110 | 27 | 10 | 416 | 318 |
| District 28 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 0 | 60 | 204 | 264 | 33 | 183 | 216 | 87 | 96 | 52 | 1 | 716 | 352 |
| District 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 0 | 5 | 91 | 96 | 14 | 32 | 46 | 12 | 20 | 7 | 17 | 198 | 123 |
| McDowell | 0 | 14 | 33 | 47 | 7 | 31 | 38 | 16 | 21 | 3 | 13 | 138 | 74 |
| Polk | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 28 | 27 |
| Rutherford | 0 | 60 | 111 | 171 | 28 | 38 | 66 | 15 | 63 | 11 | 23 | 349 | 114 |
| Transylvania | 0 | 9 | 37 | 46 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 24 | 32 | 5 | 7 | 124 | 71 |
| District Totals | 0 | 88 | 284 | 372 | 61 | 108 | 169 | 67 | 139 | 27 | 63 | 837 | 409 |
| District 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 0 | 8 | 13 | 21 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 24 | 5 | 9 | 85 | 47 |
| Clay | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 10 |
| Graham | 0 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 23 |
| Haywood | 0 | 8 | 20 | 28 | 5 | 41 | 46 | 18 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 124 | 63 |
| Jackson | 0 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 56 | 52 |
| Macon | 0 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 16 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 66 | 54 |
| Swain | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 29 | 29 |
| District Totals | 0 | 32 | 70 | 102 | 34 | 94 | 128 | 55 | 69 | 20 | 21 | 395 | 278 |
| State Totals | 8 | 7,116 | 11,354 | 18,478 | 652 | 3,535 | 4,187 | 1,592 | 2,890 | 927 | 822 | 28,896 | 11,970 |

ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS FOR JUVENILE MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Delinquency Hearings | | Undisciplined Hearings | | Dependency Hearings | | Neglect Hearings | | Abuse Hearings | | Parental Rights | | Total Hearings |
|------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Terminated | Not Terminated | |
| District 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| Chowan | 21 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| Currituck | 17 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| Dare | 10 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 43 |
| Gates | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Pasquotank | 48 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 111 |
| Perquimans | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| District Totals | 96 | 36 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 3 | 42 | 5 | 17 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 233 |
| District 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 52 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 99 |
| Hyde | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Martin | 88 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 120 |
| Tyrrell | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Washington | 37 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 43 |
| District Totals | 182 | 31 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 22 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 276 |
| District 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 87 | 40 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 171 |
| Craven | 215 | 86 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 347 |
| Pamlico | 8 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 19 |
| Pitt | 253 | 86 | 2 | 5 | 31 | 4 | 18 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 413 |
| District Totals | 563 | 217 | 10 | 5 | 49 | 13 | 44 | 15 | 8 | 5 | 18 | 3 | 950 |
| District 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 123 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 35 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 201 |
| Jones | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 28 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 |
| Onslow | 194 | 35 | 12 | 2 | 26 | 0 | 71 | 6 | 50 | 6 | 24 | 3 | 429 |
| Sampson | 74 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 96 |
| District Totals | 395 | 47 | 17 | 3 | 63 | 1 | 140 | 19 | 67 | 9 | 32 | 5 | 798 |

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July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Delinquency Hearings | | Undisciplined Hearings | | Dependency Hearings | | Neglect Hearings | | Abuse Hearings | | Parental Rights | | Total Hearings |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Terminated | Not Terminated | |
| District 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 1,207 | 55 | 60 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 1,417 |
| Pender | 54 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 87 |
| District Totals | 1,261 | 61 | 62 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 71 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 1,504 |
| District 6A | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 109 | 95 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 238 |
| District 6B | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 20 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 61 |
| Hertford | 51 | 66 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 160 |
| Northampton | 19 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 |
| District Totals | 90 | 91 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 5 | 29 | 18 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 265 |
| District 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 98 | 44 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 182 |
| Nash | 204 | 97 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 350 |
| Wilson | 228 | 48 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 56 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 373 |
| District Totals | 530 | 189 | 4 | 15 | 33 | 3 | 88 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 22 | 0 | 905 |
| District 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Lenoir | 99 | 18 | 16 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 25 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 186 |
| Wayne | 152 | 50 | 25 | 6 | 57 | 10 | 108 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 28 | 3 | 450 |
| District Totals | 264 | 68 | 41 | 11 | 65 | 11 | 133 | 3 | 11 | 5 | 33 | 4 | 649 |

ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS FOR JUVENILE MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Delinquency Hearings | | Undisciplined Hearings | | Dependency Hearings | | Neglect Hearings | | Abuse Hearings | | Parental Rights | | Total Hearings |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Terminated | Not Terminated | |
| District 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 26 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 46 |
| Granville | 146 | 19 | 13 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 201 |
| Person | 172 | 22 | 16 | 6 | 32 | 16 | 42 | 13 | 31 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 360 |
| Vance | 65 | 40 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 124 |
| Warren | 28 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 2 | 24 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 96 |
| District Totals | 437 | 91 | 38 | 26 | 55 | 22 | 74 | 24 | 45 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 827 |
| District 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 867 | 142 | 122 | 13 | 41 | 0 | 86 | 2 | 28 | 4 | 33 | 0 | 1,338 |
| District 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 165 | 37 | 14 | 2 | 47 | 5 | 61 | 10 | 38 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 387 |
| Johnston | 165 | 45 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 247 |
| Lee | 97 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 149 |
| District Totals | 427 | 91 | 30 | 12 | 53 | 11 | 83 | 13 | 46 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 783 |
| District 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 682 | 479 | 84 | 303 | 142 | 61 | 127 | 76 | 25 | 41 | 17 | 1 | 2,038 |
| District 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 47 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 99 |
| Brunswick | 74 | 22 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 127 |
| Columbus | 131 | 46 | 15 | 6 | 45 | 6 | 206 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 474 |
| District Totals | 252 | 87 | 18 | 12 | 57 | 13 | 222 | 15 | 15 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 700 |
| District 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 135 | 31 | 36 | 10 | 33 | 5 | 32 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 310 |
| District 15A | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 174 | 20 | 126 | 20 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 373 |

ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS FOR JUVENILE MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Delinquency Hearings | | Undisciplined Hearings | | Dependency Hearings | | Neglect Hearings | | Abuse Hearings | | Parental Rights | | Total Hearings |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Terminated | Not Terminated | |
| District 15B | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 36 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 84 |
| Orange | 131 | 76 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 256 |
| District Totals | 167 | 87 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 340 |
| District 16A | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hoke | 62 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 97 |
| Scotland | 285 | 72 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 30 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 419 |
| District Totals | 347 | 84 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 34 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 516 |
| District 16B | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 510 | 81 | 84 | 6 | 35 | 7 | 54 | 10 | 14 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 813 |
| District 17A | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 20 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 38 |
| Rockingham | 289 | 50 | 24 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 393 |
| District Totals | 309 | 58 | 27 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 431 |
| District 17B | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 97 | 21 | 7 | 7 | 19 | 2 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 176 |
| Surry | 46 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 78 |
| District Totals | 143 | 32 | 7 | 10 | 28 | 6 | 22 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 254 |
| District 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | 591 | 321 | 116 | 86 | 50 | 17 | 74 | 15 | 10 | 16 | 73 | 1 | 1,370 |
| District 19A | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 213 | 41 | 30 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 22 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 343 |

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July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Delinquency Hearings | | Undisciplined Hearings | | Dependency Hearings | | Neglect Hearings | | Abuse Hearings | | Parental Rights | | Total Hearings |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Terminated | Not Terminated | |
| District 19B | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 51 | 21 | 14 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 35 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 151 |
| Randolph | 141 | 103 | 93 | 27 | 22 | 13 | 22 | 28 | 8 | 7 | 14 | 1 | 479 |
| District Totals | 192 | 124 | 107 | 32 | 37 | 14 | 57 | 29 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 2 | 630 |
| District 19C | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rowan | 224 | 50 | 79 | 41 | 8 | 8 | 54 | 14 | 19 | 13 | 8 | 4 | 522 |
| District 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 18 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 35 |
| Moore | 83 | 8 | 17 | 5 | 19 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 24 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 213 |
| Richmond | 109 | 29 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 184 |
| Stanly | 119 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 146 |
| Union | 245 | 106 | 0 | 2 | 33 | 8 | 21 | 16 | 2 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 452 |
| District Totals | 574 | 164 | 22 | 17 | 58 | 8 | 95 | 18 | 35 | 18 | 17 | 4 | 1,030 |
| District 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 662 | 142 | 215 | 92 | 66 | 0 | 87 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 24 | 13 | 1,322 |
| District 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 29 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 82 |
| Davidson | 226 | 31 | 8 | 15 | 21 | 1 | 32 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 370 |
| Davie | 32 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 62 |
| Iredell | 148 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 26 | 4 | 242 | 17 | 27 | 1 | 24 | 0 | 512 |
| District Totals | 435 | 60 | 27 | 22 | 55 | 9 | 285 | 33 | 48 | 5 | 46 | 1 | 1,026 |
| District 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 17 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 43 |
| Ashe | 61 | 11 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 120 |
| Wilkes | 123 | 9 | 75 | 11 | 36 | 3 | 54 | 3 | 16 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 345 |
| Yadkin | 129 | 35 | 38 | 4 | 13 | 3 | 71 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 317 |
| District Totals | 330 | 60 | 132 | 25 | 50 | 6 | 142 | 19 | 37 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 825 |

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July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Delinquency Hearings | | Undisciplined Hearings | | Dependency Hearings | | Neglect Hearings | | Abuse Hearings | | Parental Rights | | Total Hearings |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Terminated | Not Terminated | |
| District 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | 103 | 16 | 78 | 19 | 27 | 0 | 87 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 342 |
| Madison | 4 | 16 | 2 | 16 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 65 |
| Mitchell | 15 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 53 |
| Watauga | 16 | 14 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 72 |
| Yancey | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| District Totals | 140 | 60 | 100 | 56 | 43 | 13 | 97 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 550 |
| District 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | 147 | 48 | 92 | 54 | 113 | 3 | 269 | 7 | 137 | 4 | 22 | 4 | 900 |
| Caldwell | 57 | 43 | 67 | 54 | 96 | 17 | 84 | 10 | 18 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 462 |
| Catawba | 152 | 87 | 60 | 21 | 11 | 1 | 16 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 18 | 0 | 380 |
| District Totals | 356 | 178 | 219 | 129 | 220 | 21 | 369 | 20 | 162 | 15 | 48 | 5 | 1,742 |
| District 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 1,088 | 806 | 43 | 120 | 16 | 1 | 202 | 43 | 18 | 0 | 101 | 7 | 2,445 |
| District 27A | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 240 | 170 | 126 | 40 | 21 | 1 | 34 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 3 | 662 |
| District 27B | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 83 | 50 | 22 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 62 | 12 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 272 |
| Lincoln | 72 | 18 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 113 |
| District Totals | 155 | 68 | 35 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 65 | 12 | 19 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 385 |
| District 28 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 337 | 207 | 263 | 80 | 53 | 22 | 73 | 23 | 16 | 24 | 4 | 0 | 1,102 |

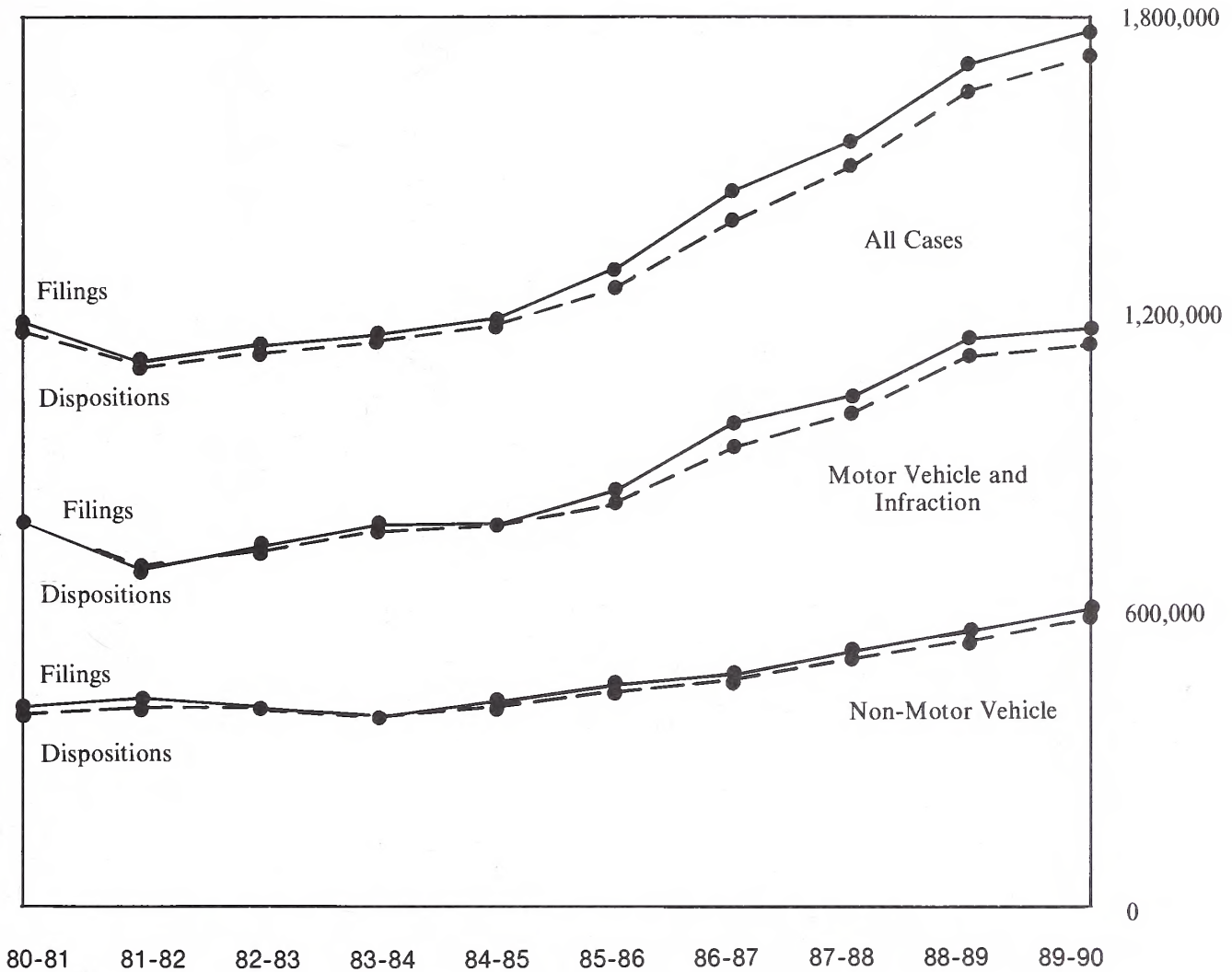
ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS FOR JUVENILE MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Delinquency Hearings | | Undisciplined Hearings | | Dependency Hearings | | Neglect Hearings | | Abuse Hearings | | Parental Rights | | Total Hearings |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|------------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Retained | Dismissed | Terminated | Not Terminated | |
| District 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 104 | 19 | 37 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 209 |
| McDowell | 25 | 2 | 29 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 89 |
| Polk | 11 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 26 |
| Rutherford | 140 | 10 | 36 | 11 | 15 | 0 | 70 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 302 |
| Transylvania | 29 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 87 |
| District Totals | 309 | 40 | 117 | 33 | 40 | 0 | 108 | 9 | 26 | 1 | 26 | 4 | 713 |
| District 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 21 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 24 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 85 |
| Clay | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11 |
| Graham | 4 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 23 |
| Haywood | 19 | 17 | 13 | 51 | 22 | 9 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 162 |
| Jackson | 9 | 7 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| Macon | 13 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 47 |
| Swain | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| District Totals | 72 | 31 | 59 | 77 | 45 | 18 | 61 | 14 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 4 | 411 |
| State Totals | 13,858 | 4,640 | 2,424 | 1,341 | 1,521 | 309 | 3,206 | 498 | 801 | 241 | 695 | 85 | 29,619 |

FILING AND DISPOSITION TRENDS OF INFRACTION AND CRIMINAL CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

1980-81 — 1989-90



Infraction cases are included with criminal motor vehicle cases here to show a meaningful trend before and after 1986, when the infraction case category was first created. Almost all infractions would have been criminal motor vehicle cases before September 1, 1986. Motor vehicle misdemeanor and infraction case filings together in-

creased by 1.8% from 1988-89 to 1989-90, to a total of 1,166,325, of which 669,667 were infractions. Dispositions of such cases increased by 2.0%, to 1,134,277. Criminal non-motor vehicle filings in district court increased by 8.3% to 603,328.

MOTOR VEHICLE CRIMINAL CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Filed | Dispositions | | Total Dispositions |
|--------------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------------|
| | | Waiver | Other | |
| District 1 | | | | |
| Camden | 454 | 126 | 305 | 431 |
| Chowan | 538 | 304 | 281 | 585 |
| Currituck | 823 | 231 | 887 | 1,118 |
| Dare | 3,655 | 1,078 | 2,249 | 3,327 |
| Gates | 468 | 78 | 356 | 434 |
| Pasquotank | 1,712 | 389 | 1,124 | 1,513 |
| Perquimans | 472 | 124 | 347 | 471 |
| District Totals | 8,122 | 2,330 | 5,549 | 7,879 |
| District 2 | | | | |
| Beaufort | 2,984 | 621 | 2,112 | 2,733 |
| Hyde | 446 | 79 | 351 | 430 |
| Martin | 1,552 | 336 | 1,026 | 1,362 |
| Tyrrell | 615 | 115 | 529 | 644 |
| Washington | 543 | 161 | 339 | 500 |
| District Totals | 6,140 | 1,312 | 4,357 | 5,669 |
| District 3 | | | | |
| Carteret | 4,094 | 853 | 2,802 | 3,655 |
| Craven | 5,655 | 916 | 4,632 | 5,548 |
| Pamlico | 368 | 82 | 221 | 303 |
| Pitt | 9,695 | 1,286 | 8,360 | 9,646 |
| District Totals | 19,812 | 3,137 | 16,015 | 19,152 |
| District 4 | | | | |
| Duplin | 3,034 | 551 | 1,934 | 2,485 |
| Jones | 414 | 64 | 333 | 397 |
| Onslow | 7,320 | 1,449 | 5,387 | 6,836 |
| Sampson | 4,371 | 1,091 | 3,155 | 4,246 |
| District Totals | 15,139 | 3,155 | 10,809 | 13,964 |
| District 5 | | | | |
| New Hanover | 9,038 | 1,841 | 7,079 | 8,920 |
| Pender | 2,168 | 369 | 1,750 | 2,119 |
| District Totals | 11,206 | 2,210 | 8,829 | 11,039 |
| District 6A | | | | |
| Halifax | 3,885 | 801 | 2,759 | 3,560 |
| District 6B | | | | |
| Bertie | 935 | 192 | 758 | 950 |
| Hertford | 1,738 | 371 | 1,376 | 1,747 |
| Northampton | 1,220 | 222 | 861 | 1,083 |
| District Totals | 3,893 | 785 | 2,995 | 3,780 |

MOTOR VEHICLE CRIMINAL CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Filed | Dispositions | | Total Dispositions |
|---------------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------------|
| | | Waiver | Other | |
| District 7 | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 5,072 | 1,428 | 2,725 | 4,153 |
| Nash | 6,654 | 2,158 | 4,021 | 6,179 |
| Wilson | 4,172 | 1,197 | 2,310 | 3,507 |
| District Totals | 15,898 | 4,783 | 9,056 | 13,839 |
| District 8 | | | | |
| Greene | 931 | 155 | 645 | 800 |
| Lenoir | 5,507 | 848 | 4,247 | 5,095 |
| Wayne | 5,983 | 1,189 | 3,525 | 4,714 |
| District Totals | 12,421 | 2,192 | 8,417 | 10,609 |
| District 9 | | | | |
| Franklin | 2,463 | 385 | 1,832 | 2,217 |
| Granville | 2,469 | 602 | 1,801 | 2,403 |
| Person | 2,374 | 332 | 1,937 | 2,269 |
| Vance | 3,440 | 640 | 2,700 | 3,340 |
| Warren | 907 | 156 | 627 | 783 |
| District Totals | 11,653 | 2,115 | 8,897 | 11,012 |
| District 10 | | | | |
| Wake | 44,673 | 4,940 | 35,022 | 39,962 |
| District 11 | | | | |
| Harnett | 5,569 | 871 | 3,842 | 4,713 |
| Johnston | 6,870 | 983 | 5,067 | 6,050 |
| Lee | 4,371 | 890 | 3,280 | 4,170 |
| District Totals | 16,810 | 2,744 | 12,189 | 14,933 |
| District 12 | | | | |
| Cumberland | 21,421 | 3,351 | 17,490 | 20,841 |
| District 13 | | | | |
| Bladen | 3,086 | 510 | 2,319 | 2,829 |
| Brunswick | 3,711 | 907 | 3,246 | 4,153 |
| Columbus | 3,796 | 404 | 2,970 | 3,374 |
| District Totals | 10,593 | 1,821 | 8,535 | 10,356 |
| District 14 | | | | |
| Durham | 13,022 | 2,455 | 9,517 | 11,972 |
| District 15A | | | | |
| Alamance | 8,390 | 1,777 | 6,069 | 7,846 |

MOTOR VEHICLE CRIMINAL CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Filed | Dispositions | | Total Dispositions |
|---------------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------------|
| | | Waiver | Other | |
| District 15B | | | | |
| Chatham | 2,850 | 485 | 2,412 | 2,897 |
| Orange | 5,637 | 1,046 | 4,565 | 5,611 |
| District Totals | 8,487 | 1,531 | 6,977 | 8,508 |
| District 16A | | | | |
| Hoke | 1,950 | 460 | 1,442 | 1,902 |
| Scotland | 2,248 | 405 | 1,728 | 2,133 |
| District Totals | 4,198 | 865 | 3,170 | 4,035 |
| District 16B | | | | |
| Robeson | 8,060 | 1,183 | 5,072 | 6,255 |
| District 17A | | | | |
| Caswell | 1,026 | 155 | 823 | 978 |
| Rockingham | 5,072 | 872 | 3,944 | 4,816 |
| District Totals | 6,098 | 1,027 | 4,767 | 5,794 |
| District 17B | | | | |
| Stokes | 2,275 | 508 | 1,719 | 2,227 |
| Surry | 4,194 | 971 | 2,833 | 3,804 |
| District Totals | 6,469 | 1,479 | 4,552 | 6,031 |
| District 18 | | | | |
| Guilford | 30,881 | 3,527 | 26,455 | 29,982 |
| District 19A | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 6,954 | 1,621 | 5,421 | 7,042 |
| District 19B | | | | |
| Montgomery | 2,896 | 371 | 2,201 | 2,572 |
| Randolph | 6,382 | 1,036 | 4,951 | 5,987 |
| District Totals | 9,278 | 1,407 | 7,152 | 8,559 |
| District 19C | | | | |
| Rowan | 6,957 | 1,468 | 5,036 | 6,504 |
| District 20 | | | | |
| Anson | 1,535 | 269 | 1,352 | 1,621 |
| Moore | 4,834 | 929 | 3,411 | 4,340 |
| Richmond | 3,124 | 467 | 2,407 | 2,874 |
| Stanly | 2,550 | 605 | 2,001 | 2,606 |
| Union | 5,197 | 1,057 | 4,093 | 5,150 |
| District Totals | 17,240 | 3,327 | 13,264 | 16,591 |

MOTOR VEHICLE CRIMINAL CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Filed | Dispositions | | |
|---------------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------------|
| | | Waiver | Other | Total Dispositions |
| District 21 | | | | |
| Forsyth | 19,661 | 3,198 | 14,475 | 17,673 |
| District 22 | | | | |
| Alexander | 1,150 | 175 | 1,014 | 1,189 |
| Davidson | 8,954 | 1,905 | 6,919 | 8,824 |
| Davie | 1,635 | 344 | 1,231 | 1,575 |
| Iredell | 6,920 | 1,699 | 4,445 | 6,144 |
| District Totals | 18,659 | 4,123 | 13,609 | 17,732 |
| District 23 | | | | |
| Alleghany | 528 | 153 | 367 | 520 |
| Ashe | 828 | 183 | 588 | 771 |
| Wilkes | 3,611 | 764 | 2,406 | 3,170 |
| Yadkin | 1,712 | 348 | 1,346 | 1,694 |
| District Totals | 6,679 | 1,448 | 4,707 | 6,155 |
| District 24 | | | | |
| Avery | 897 | 211 | 611 | 822 |
| Madison | 1,530 | 498 | 862 | 1,360 |
| Mitchell | 828 | 221 | 496 | 717 |
| Watauga | 2,552 | 847 | 1,572 | 2,419 |
| Yancey | 960 | 392 | 427 | 819 |
| District Totals | 6,767 | 2,169 | 3,968 | 6,137 |
| District 25 | | | | |
| Burke | 4,890 | 1,262 | 3,268 | 4,530 |
| Caldwell | 5,774 | 843 | 4,717 | 5,560 |
| Catawba | 7,599 | 1,379 | 5,380 | 6,759 |
| District Totals | 18,263 | 3,484 | 13,365 | 16,849 |
| District 26 | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 45,074 | 12,789 | 25,746 | 38,535 |
| District 27A | | | | |
| Gaston | 13,698 | 2,207 | 10,517 | 12,724 |
| District 27B | | | | |
| Cleveland | 5,729 | 1,227 | 4,038 | 5,265 |
| Lincoln | 3,038 | 671 | 2,309 | 2,980 |
| District Totals | 8,767 | 1,898 | 6,347 | 8,245 |
| District 28 | | | | |
| Buncombe | 11,383 | 3,672 | 7,431 | 11,103 |

MOTOR VEHICLE CRIMINAL CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Filed | Dispositions | | Total Dispositions |
|--------------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------------|
| | | Waiver | Other | |
| District 29 | | | | |
| Henderson | 4,405 | 890 | 3,603 | 4,493 |
| McDowell | 1,867 | 573 | 1,111 | 1,684 |
| Polk | 701 | 207 | 478 | 685 |
| Rutherford | 4,284 | 1,064 | 2,825 | 3,889 |
| Transylvania | 1,025 | 302 | 692 | 994 |
| District Totals | 12,282 | 3,036 | 8,709 | 11,745 |
| District 30 | | | | |
| Cherokee | 1,066 | 282 | 800 | 1,082 |
| Clay | 309 | 53 | 227 | 280 |
| Graham | 308 | 107 | 157 | 264 |
| Haywood | 2,432 | 458 | 1,614 | 2,072 |
| Jackson | 1,453 | 298 | 1,016 | 1,314 |
| Macon | 1,260 | 288 | 896 | 1,184 |
| Swain | 897 | 270 | 534 | 804 |
| District Totals | 7,725 | 1,756 | 5,244 | 7,000 |
| State Totals | 496,658 | 97,123 | 362,489 | 459,612 |

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Begin Pending 7/1/89 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | End Pending 6/30/90 |
|--------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| District 1 | | | | | | |
| Camden | 19 | 192 | 211 | 178 | 84.4% | 33 |
| Chowan | 147 | 1,125 | 1,272 | 1,131 | 88.9% | 141 |
| Currituck | 60 | 824 | 884 | 760 | 86.0% | 124 |
| Dare | 487 | 3,885 | 4,372 | 3,692 | 84.4% | 680 |
| Gates | 35 | 410 | 445 | 402 | 90.3% | 43 |
| Pasquotank | 250 | 2,872 | 3,122 | 2,868 | 91.9% | 254 |
| Perquimans | 63 | 521 | 584 | 508 | 87.0% | 76 |
| District Totals | 1,061 | 9,829 | 10,890 | 9,539 | 87.6% | 1,351 |
| District 2 | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 239 | 3,432 | 3,671 | 3,384 | 92.2% | 287 |
| Hyde | 41 | 498 | 539 | 483 | 89.6% | 56 |
| Martin | 109 | 1,762 | 1,871 | 1,664 | 88.9% | 207 |
| Tyrrell | 38 | 313 | 351 | 336 | 95.7% | 15 |
| Washington | 77 | 873 | 950 | 893 | 94.0% | 57 |
| District Totals | 504 | 6,878 | 7,382 | 6,760 | 91.6% | 622 |
| District 3 | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 1,203 | 6,549 | 7,752 | 6,225 | 80.3% | 1,527 |
| Craven | 1,604 | 8,184 | 9,788 | 8,110 | 82.9% | 1,678 |
| Pamlico | 183 | 765 | 948 | 845 | 89.1% | 103 |
| Pitt | 2,385 | 15,552 | 17,937 | 15,414 | 85.9% | 2,523 |
| District Totals | 5,375 | 31,050 | 36,425 | 30,594 | 84.0% | 5,831 |
| District 4 | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 488 | 3,359 | 3,847 | 3,333 | 86.6% | 514 |
| Jones | 53 | 663 | 716 | 620 | 86.6% | 96 |
| Onslow | 1,733 | 12,540 | 14,273 | 12,021 | 84.2% | 2,252 |
| Sampson | 682 | 4,370 | 5,052 | 4,450 | 88.1% | 602 |
| District Totals | 2,956 | 20,932 | 23,888 | 20,424 | 85.5% | 3,464 |
| District 5 | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 3,152 | 17,827 | 20,979 | 17,385 | 82.9% | 3,594 |
| Pender | 284 | 1,984 | 2,268 | 1,917 | 84.5% | 351 |
| District Totals | 3,436 | 19,811 | 23,247 | 19,302 | 83.0% | 3,945 |
| District 6A | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 870 | 5,973 | 6,843 | 6,103 | 89.2% | 740 |
| District 6B | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 121 | 1,652 | 1,773 | 1,604 | 90.5% | 169 |
| Hertford | 277 | 2,666 | 2,943 | 2,694 | 91.5% | 249 |
| Northampton | 177 | 1,592 | 1,769 | 1,576 | 89.1% | 193 |
| District Totals | 575 | 5,910 | 6,485 | 5,874 | 90.6% | 611 |

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Begin Pending 7/1/89 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | End Pending 6/30/90 |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| District 7 | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 1,890 | 7,530 | 9,420 | 7,620 | 80.9% | 1,800 |
| Nash | 2,474 | 10,370 | 12,844 | 9,982 | 77.7% | 2,862 |
| Wilson | 2,054 | 7,824 | 9,878 | 7,211 | 73.0% | 2,667 |
| District Totals | 6,418 | 25,724 | 32,142 | 24,813 | 77.2% | 7,329 |
| District 8 | | | | | | |
| Greene | 146 | 897 | 1,043 | 935 | 89.6% | 108 |
| Lenoir | 986 | 5,707 | 6,693 | 5,415 | 80.9% | 1,278 |
| Wayne | 1,782 | 8,242 | 10,024 | 8,040 | 80.2% | 1,984 |
| District Totals | 2,914 | 14,846 | 17,760 | 14,390 | 81.0% | 3,370 |
| District 9 | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 425 | 2,829 | 3,254 | 2,722 | 83.7% | 532 |
| Granville | 324 | 3,025 | 3,349 | 2,932 | 87.5% | 417 |
| Person | 322 | 2,778 | 3,100 | 2,682 | 86.5% | 418 |
| Vance | 808 | 5,810 | 6,618 | 5,812 | 87.8% | 806 |
| Warren | 190 | 1,428 | 1,618 | 1,423 | 87.9% | 195 |
| District Totals | 2,069 | 15,870 | 17,939 | 15,571 | 86.8% | 2,368 |
| District 10 | | | | | | |
| Wake | 9,650 | 39,107 | 48,757 | 37,784 | 77.5% | 10,973 |
| District 11 | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 1,109 | 5,933 | 7,042 | 5,911 | 83.9% | 1,131 |
| Johnston | 750 | 6,999 | 7,749 | 6,676 | 86.2% | 1,073 |
| Lee | 607 | 6,060 | 6,667 | 5,963 | 89.4% | 704 |
| District Totals | 2,466 | 18,992 | 21,458 | 18,550 | 86.4% | 2,908 |
| District 12 | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 4,670 | 23,539 | 28,209 | 22,631 | 80.2% | 5,578 |
| District 13 | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 484 | 3,326 | 3,810 | 3,201 | 84.0% | 609 |
| Brunswick | 734 | 3,808 | 4,542 | 3,995 | 88.0% | 547 |
| Columbus | 524 | 4,353 | 4,877 | 4,311 | 88.4% | 566 |
| District Totals | 1,742 | 11,487 | 13,229 | 11,507 | 87.0% | 1,722 |
| District 14 | | | | | | |
| Durham | 5,161 | 19,472 | 24,633 | 18,580 | 75.4% | 6,053 |
| District 15A | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 1,400 | 9,100 | 10,500 | 9,048 | 86.2% | 1,452 |

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Begin Pending 7/1/89 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | End Pending 6/30/90 |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| District 15B | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 492 | 2,524 | 3,016 | 2,678 | 88.8% | 338 |
| Orange | 684 | 5,528 | 6,212 | 5,320 | 85.6% | 892 |
| District Totals | 1,176 | 8,052 | 9,228 | 7,998 | 86.7% | 1,230 |
| District 16A | | | | | | |
| Hoke | 287 | 2,367 | 2,654 | 2,238 | 84.3% | 416 |
| Scotland | 640 | 4,900 | 5,540 | 4,885 | 88.2% | 655 |
| District Totals | 927 | 7,267 | 8,194 | 7,123 | 86.9% | 1,071 |
| District 16B | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 2,354 | 14,138 | 16,492 | 13,755 | 83.4% | 2,737 |
| District 17A | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 81 | 1,165 | 1,246 | 1,114 | 89.4% | 132 |
| Rockingham | 733 | 6,401 | 7,134 | 6,306 | 88.4% | 828 |
| District Totals | 814 | 7,566 | 8,380 | 7,420 | 88.5% | 960 |
| District 17B | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 268 | 1,882 | 2,150 | 1,835 | 85.3% | 315 |
| Surry | 632 | 3,983 | 4,615 | 3,865 | 83.7% | 750 |
| District Totals | 900 | 5,865 | 6,765 | 5,700 | 84.3% | 1,065 |
| District 18 | | | | | | |
| Guilford | 18,285 | 42,470 | 60,755 | 41,118 | 67.7% | 19,637 |
| District 19A | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 1,007 | 6,883 | 7,890 | 6,865 | 87.0% | 1,025 |
| District 19B | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 465 | 2,843 | 3,308 | 2,865 | 86.6% | 443 |
| Randolph | 1,572 | 7,529 | 9,101 | 7,552 | 83.0% | 1,549 |
| District Totals | 2,037 | 10,372 | 12,409 | 10,417 | 83.9% | 1,992 |
| District 19C | | | | | | |
| Rowan | 777 | 6,659 | 7,436 | 6,435 | 86.5% | 1,001 |
| District 20 | | | | | | |
| Anson | 256 | 2,231 | 2,487 | 2,197 | 88.3% | 290 |
| Moore | 889 | 5,785 | 6,674 | 5,693 | 85.3% | 981 |
| Richmond | 565 | 5,100 | 5,665 | 4,999 | 88.2% | 666 |
| Stanly | 299 | 3,400 | 3,699 | 3,309 | 89.5% | 390 |
| Union | 629 | 6,224 | 6,853 | 6,006 | 87.6% | 847 |
| District Totals | 2,638 | 22,740 | 25,378 | 22,204 | 87.5% | 3,174 |

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Begin Pending 7/1/89 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | End Pending 6/30/90 |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| District 21 | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 2,834 | 26,211 | 29,045 | 25,637 | 88.3% | 3,408 |
| District 22 | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 300 | 1,840 | 2,140 | 1,760 | 82.2% | 380 |
| Davidson | 1,151 | 10,120 | 11,271 | 9,588 | 85.1% | 1,683 |
| Davie | 292 | 1,412 | 1,704 | 1,399 | 82.1% | 305 |
| Iredell | 1,696 | 9,192 | 10,888 | 9,368 | 86.0% | 1,520 |
| District Totals | 3,439 | 22,564 | 26,003 | 22,115 | 85.0% | 3,888 |
| District 23 | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 77 | 565 | 642 | 569 | 88.6% | 73 |
| Ashe | 90 | 994 | 1,084 | 954 | 88.0% | 130 |
| Wilkes | 682 | 4,155 | 4,837 | 3,998 | 82.7% | 839 |
| Yadkin | 122 | 1,148 | 1,270 | 1,143 | 90.0% | 127 |
| District Totals | 971 | 6,862 | 7,833 | 6,664 | 85.1% | 1,169 |
| District 24 | | | | | | |
| Avery | 192 | 919 | 1,111 | 801 | 72.1% | 310 |
| Madison | 202 | 722 | 924 | 670 | 72.5% | 254 |
| Mitchell | 65 | 498 | 563 | 420 | 74.6% | 143 |
| Watauga | 342 | 2,685 | 3,027 | 2,569 | 84.9% | 458 |
| Yancey | 117 | 707 | 824 | 647 | 78.5% | 177 |
| District Totals | 918 | 5,531 | 6,449 | 5,107 | 79.2% | 1,342 |
| District 25 | | | | | | |
| Burke | 692 | 5,365 | 6,057 | 5,314 | 87.7% | 743 |
| Caldwell | 665 | 4,526 | 5,191 | 4,305 | 82.9% | 886 |
| Catawba | 1,229 | 8,949 | 10,178 | 8,532 | 83.8% | 1,646 |
| District Totals | 2,586 | 18,840 | 21,426 | 18,151 | 84.7% | 3,275 |
| District 26 | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 8,361 | 47,199 | 55,560 | 44,905 | 80.8% | 10,655 |
| District 27A | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 5,061 | 16,069 | 21,130 | 14,745 | 69.8% | 6,385 |
| District 27B | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 843 | 6,083 | 6,926 | 5,969 | 86.2% | 957 |
| Lincoln | 492 | 3,711 | 4,203 | 3,731 | 88.8% | 472 |
| District Totals | 1,335 | 9,794 | 11,129 | 9,700 | 87.2% | 1,429 |
| District 28 | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 2,629 | 17,354 | 19,983 | 16,914 | 84.6% | 3,069 |

**CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES
IN THE DISTRICT COURTS**

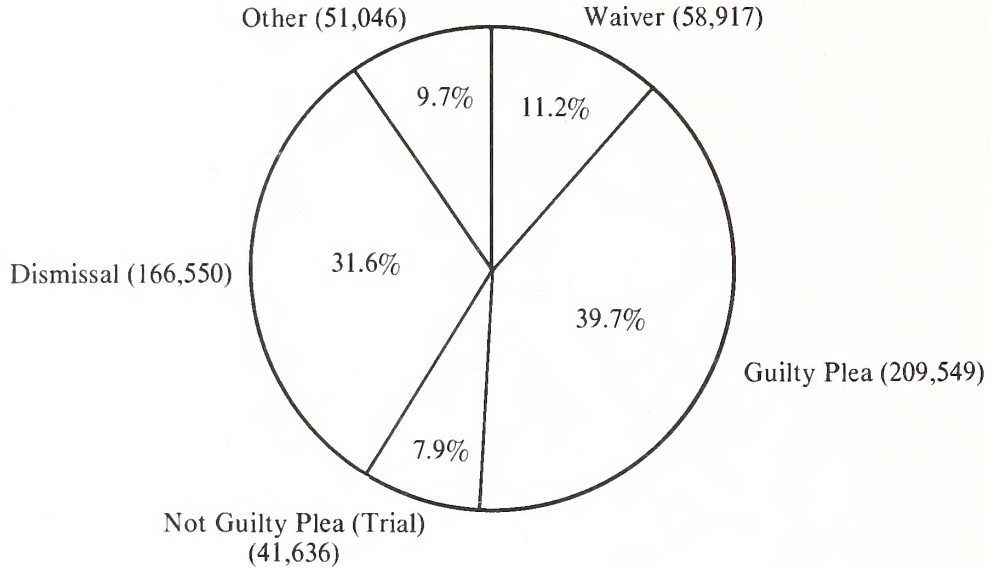
July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Begin Pending 7/1/89 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | End Pending 6/30/90 |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| District 29 | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 893 | 5,122 | 6,015 | 5,142 | 85.5% | 873 |
| McDowell | 384 | 2,406 | 2,790 | 2,271 | 81.4% | 519 |
| Polk | 110 | 694 | 804 | 700 | 87.1% | 104 |
| Rutherford | 1,024 | 4,654 | 5,678 | 4,608 | 81.2% | 1,070 |
| Transylvania | 242 | 1,814 | 2,056 | 1,778 | 86.5% | 278 |
| District Totals | 2,653 | 14,690 | 17,343 | 14,499 | 83.6% | 2,844 |
| District 30 | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 263 | 1,174 | 1,437 | 1,180 | 82.1% | 257 |
| Clay | 30 | 340 | 370 | 308 | 83.2% | 62 |
| Graham | 56 | 488 | 544 | 430 | 79.0% | 114 |
| Haywood | 275 | 2,902 | 3,177 | 2,816 | 88.6% | 361 |
| Jackson | 172 | 1,236 | 1,408 | 1,223 | 86.9% | 185 |
| Macon | 100 | 949 | 1,049 | 920 | 87.7% | 129 |
| Swain | 86 | 593 | 679 | 619 | 91.2% | 60 |
| District Totals | 982 | 7,682 | 8,664 | 7,496 | 86.5% | 1,168 |
| State Totals | 113,951 | 603,328 | 717,279 | 586,438 | 81.8% | 130,841 |

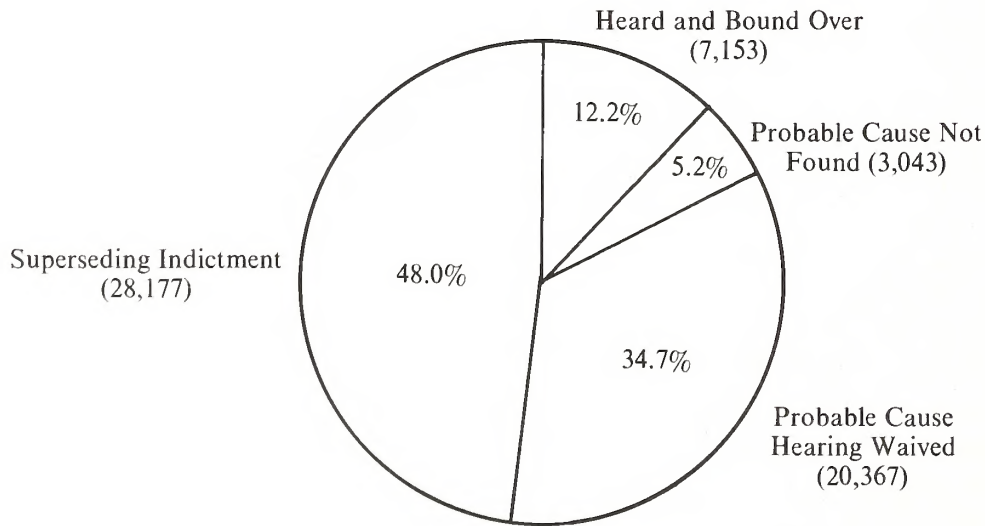
**MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF DISTRICT COURT
CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES**

July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

MISDEMEANORS



FELONY PROBABLE CAUSE MATTERS



The waivers shown in the upper chart are waivers of trial in worthless check cases where the defendant pleads guilty before a magistrate. The "Other" category includes changes of venue, waivers of extradition, findings of no probable cause at initial appearance, and dismissals by

the court. The proportion of felony cases disposed by superseding indictment continues to increase; these dispositions totalled 34.1% of felony dispositions in 1986-87, 38.9% in 1987-88, 42.1% in 1988-89, and 48.0% in 1989-90.

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Worthless Check Waiver | Guilty Plea | | Not Guilty Plea | Dismissed by DA | Other | Felony Probable Cause Matters | Total Disposed |
|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|--|-------------------|
| | | Judge | Magistrate | | | | | |
| District 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 1 | 54 | 18 | 26 | 32 | 40 | 7 | 178 |
| Chowan | 76 | 478 | 64 | 113 | 191 | 64 | 145 | 1,131 |
| Currituck | 42 | 346 | 0 | 37 | 141 | 169 | 25 | 760 |
| Dare | 205 | 865 | 1 | 226 | 998 | 948 | 449 | 3,692 |
| Gates | 22 | 131 | 1 | 55 | 66 | 63 | 64 | 402 |
| Pasquotank | 201 | 1,108 | 45 | 371 | 699 | 190 | 254 | 2,868 |
| Perquimans | 14 | 189 | 11 | 73 | 137 | 53 | 31 | 508 |
| District Totals | 561 | 3,171 | 140 | 901 | 2,264 | 1,527 | 975 | 9,539 |
| % of Total | 5.9% | 33.2% | 1.5% | 9.4% | 23.7% | 16.0% | 10.2% | 100.0% |
| District 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 305 | 1,219 | 324 | 370 | 299 | 433 | 434 | 3,384 |
| Hyde | 6 | 192 | 27 | 93 | 59 | 61 | 45 | 483 |
| Martin | 259 | 612 | 38 | 223 | 116 | 216 | 200 | 1,664 |
| Tyrrell | 9 | 82 | 49 | 51 | 44 | 34 | 67 | 336 |
| Washington | 116 | 235 | 65 | 179 | 73 | 69 | 156 | 893 |
| District Totals | 695 | 2,340 | 503 | 916 | 591 | 813 | 902 | 6,760 |
| % of Total | 10.3% | 34.6% | 7.4% | 13.6% | 8.7% | 12.0% | 13.3% | 100.0% |
| District 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 501 | 1,628 | 711 | 257 | 2,170 | 470 | 488 | 6,225 |
| Craven | 1,329 | 2,430 | 222 | 479 | 2,247 | 614 | 789 | 8,110 |
| Pamlico | 36 | 310 | 68 | 43 | 229 | 89 | 70 | 845 |
| Pitt | 3,565 | 5,145 | 558 | 865 | 3,472 | 607 | 1,202 | 15,414 |
| District Totals | 5,431 | 9,513 | 1,559 | 1,644 | 8,118 | 1,780 | 2,549 | 30,594 |
| % of Total | 17.8% | 31.1% | 5.1% | 5.4% | 26.5% | 5.8% | 8.3% | 100.0% |
| District 4 | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 603 | 1,314 | 30 | 97 | 513 | 304 | 472 | 3,333 |
| Jones | 24 | 187 | 3 | 31 | 123 | 158 | 94 | 620 |
| Onslow | 2,535 | 4,341 | 195 | 464 | 2,445 | 746 | 1,295 | 12,021 |
| Sampson | 803 | 1,607 | 40 | 113 | 918 | 138 | 831 | 4,450 |
| District Totals | 3,965 | 7,449 | 268 | 705 | 3,999 | 1,346 | 2,692 | 20,424 |
| % of Total | 19.4% | 36.5% | 1.3% | 3.5% | 19.6% | 6.6% | 13.2% | 100.0% |
| District 5 | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 1,673 | 7,198 | 482 | 1,162 | 3,374 | 1,128 | 2,368 | 17,385 |
| Pender | 71 | 559 | 49 | 227 | 424 | 207 | 380 | 1,917 |
| District Totals | 1,744 | 7,757 | 531 | 1,389 | 3,798 | 1,335 | 2,748 | 19,302 |
| % of Total | 9.0% | 40.2% | 2.8% | 7.2% | 19.7% | 6.9% | 14.2% | 100.0% |

**MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL
NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS**

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Worthless Check Waiver | Guilty Plea | | Not Guilty Plea | Dismissed by DA | Other | Felony Probable Cause Matters | Total Disposed |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|--|-------------------|
| | | Judge | Magistrate | | | | | |
| District 6A | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 335 | 2,322 | 218 | 525 | 1,660 | 578 | 465 | 6,103 |
| % of Total | 5.5% | 38.0% | 3.6% | 8.6% | 27.2% | 9.5% | 7.6% | 100.0% |
| District 6B | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 50 | 563 | 11 | 216 | 305 | 225 | 234 | 1,604 |
| Hertford | 151 | 1,192 | 65 | 162 | 488 | 217 | 419 | 2,694 |
| Northampton | 56 | 542 | 66 | 115 | 356 | 241 | 200 | 1,576 |
| District Totals | 257 | 2,297 | 142 | 493 | 1,149 | 683 | 853 | 5,874 |
| % of Total | 4.4% | 39.1% | 2.4% | 8.4% | 19.6% | 11.6% | 14.5% | 100.0% |
| District 7 | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 905 | 2,514 | 266 | 750 | 1,625 | 362 | 1,198 | 7,620 |
| Nash | 1,935 | 3,291 | 311 | 766 | 2,333 | 361 | 985 | 9,982 |
| Wilson | 937 | 2,418 | 256 | 488 | 1,908 | 260 | 944 | 7,211 |
| District Totals | 3,777 | 8,223 | 833 | 2,004 | 5,866 | 983 | 3,127 | 24,813 |
| % of Total | 15.2% | 33.1% | 3.4% | 8.1% | 23.6% | 4.0% | 12.6% | 100.0% |
| District 8 | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 44 | 317 | 64 | 56 | 337 | 56 | 61 | 935 |
| Lenoir | 445 | 1,706 | 38 | 290 | 2,088 | 439 | 409 | 5,415 |
| Wayne | 1,324 | 2,058 | 65 | 374 | 3,136 | 461 | 622 | 8,040 |
| District Totals | 1,813 | 4,081 | 167 | 720 | 5,561 | 956 | 1,092 | 14,390 |
| % of Total | 12.6% | 28.4% | 1.2% | 5.0% | 38.6% | 6.6% | 7.6% | 100.0% |
| District 9 | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 333 | 921 | 150 | 275 | 526 | 177 | 340 | 2,722 |
| Granville | 287 | 1,067 | 100 | 353 | 466 | 292 | 367 | 2,932 |
| Person | 337 | 761 | 136 | 286 | 620 | 181 | 361 | 2,682 |
| Vance | 460 | 1,875 | 350 | 728 | 1,088 | 649 | 662 | 5,812 |
| Warren | 52 | 409 | 37 | 259 | 298 | 192 | 176 | 1,423 |
| District Totals | 1,469 | 5,033 | 773 | 1,901 | 2,998 | 1,491 | 1,906 | 15,571 |
| % of Total | 9.4% | 32.3% | 5.0% | 12.2% | 19.3% | 9.6% | 12.2% | 100.0% |
| District 10 | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 6,133 | 9,843 | 2,979 | 2,123 | 10,793 | 2,042 | 3,871 | 37,784 |
| % of Total | 16.2% | 26.1% | 7.9% | 5.6% | 28.6% | 5.4% | 10.2% | 100.0% |
| District 11 | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 860 | 1,898 | 169 | 214 | 1,560 | 674 | 536 | 5,911 |
| Johnston | 912 | 2,487 | 230 | 446 | 1,218 | 824 | 559 | 6,676 |
| Lee | 720 | 2,071 | 319 | 369 | 1,535 | 471 | 478 | 5,963 |
| District Totals | 2,492 | 6,456 | 718 | 1,029 | 4,313 | 1,969 | 1,573 | 18,550 |
| % of Total | 13.4% | 34.8% | 3.9% | 5.5% | 23.3% | 10.6% | 8.5% | 100.0% |

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Worthless Check Waiver | Guilty Plea | | Not Guilty Plea | Dismissed by DA | Other | Felony Probable Cause Matters | Total Disposed |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|--|-------------------|
| | | Judge | Magistrate | | | | | |
| District 12 | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 4,133 | 7,541 | 83 | 1,273 | 7,323 | 633 | 1,645 | 22,631 |
| % of Total | 18.3% | 33.3% | 0.4% | 5.6% | 32.4% | 2.8% | 7.3% | 100.0% |
| District 13 | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 374 | 1,085 | 40 | 372 | 805 | 383 | 142 | 3,201 |
| Brunswick | 244 | 1,267 | 305 | 420 | 1,242 | 226 | 291 | 3,995 |
| Columbus | 851 | 1,551 | 26 | 345 | 974 | 372 | 192 | 4,311 |
| District Totals | 1,469 | 3,903 | 371 | 1,137 | 3,021 | 981 | 625 | 11,507 |
| % of Total | 12.8% | 33.9% | 3.2% | 9.9% | 26.3% | 8.5% | 5.4% | 100.0% |
| District 14 | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 1,270 | 7,562 | 76 | 994 | 4,747 | 2,222 | 1,709 | 18,580 |
| % of Total | 6.8% | 40.7% | 0.4% | 5.3% | 25.5% | 12.0% | 9.2% | 100.0% |
| District 15A | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 637 | 3,845 | 303 | 602 | 1,735 | 448 | 1,478 | 9,048 |
| % of Total | 7.0% | 42.5% | 3.3% | 6.7% | 19.2% | 5.0% | 16.3% | 100.0% |
| District 15B | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 152 | 675 | 59 | 106 | 649 | 781 | 256 | 2,678 |
| Orange | 483 | 1,774 | 74 | 262 | 1,797 | 346 | 584 | 5,320 |
| District Totals | 635 | 2,449 | 133 | 368 | 2,446 | 1,127 | 840 | 7,998 |
| % of Total | 7.9% | 30.6% | 1.7% | 4.6% | 30.6% | 14.1% | 10.5% | 100.0% |
| District 16A | | | | | | | | |
| Hoke | 351 | 812 | 10 | 327 | 427 | 98 | 213 | 2,238 |
| Scotland | 640 | 1,800 | 57 | 484 | 1,057 | 421 | 426 | 4,885 |
| District Totals | 991 | 2,612 | 67 | 811 | 1,484 | 519 | 639 | 7,123 |
| % of Total | 13.9% | 36.7% | 0.9% | 11.4% | 20.8% | 7.3% | 9.0% | 100.0% |
| District 16B | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 1,125 | 5,624 | 766 | 1,369 | 1,004 | 1,721 | 2,146 | 13,755 |
| % of Total | 8.2% | 40.9% | 5.6% | 10.0% | 7.3% | 12.5% | 15.6% | 100.0% |
| District 17A | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 72 | 342 | 64 | 251 | 185 | 92 | 108 | 1,114 |
| Rockingham | 353 | 2,187 | 120 | 1,102 | 1,091 | 621 | 832 | 6,306 |
| District Totals | 425 | 2,529 | 184 | 1,353 | 1,276 | 713 | 940 | 7,420 |
| % of Total | 5.7% | 34.1% | 2.5% | 18.2% | 17.2% | 9.6% | 12.7% | 100.0% |
| District 17B | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 186 | 505 | 38 | 179 | 390 | 248 | 289 | 1,835 |
| Surry | 258 | 1,263 | 196 | 350 | 858 | 386 | 554 | 3,865 |
| District Totals | 444 | 1,768 | 234 | 529 | 1,248 | 634 | 843 | 5,700 |
| % of Total | 7.8% | 31.0% | 4.1% | 9.3% | 21.9% | 11.1% | 14.8% | 100.0% |

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Worthless Check Waiver | Guilty Plea | | Not Guilty Plea | Dismissed by DA | Other | Felony Probable Cause Matters | Total Disposed |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|--|-------------------|
| | | Judge | Magistrate | | | | | |
| District 18 | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | 1,083 | 12,393 | 1,789 | 1,994 | 17,759 | 2,180 | 3,920 | 41,118 |
| % of Total | 2.6% | 30.1% | 4.4% | 4.8% | 43.2% | 5.3% | 9.5% | 100.0% |
| District 19A | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 1,058 | 1,753 | 111 | 802 | 1,734 | 316 | 1,091 | 6,865 |
| % of Total | 15.4% | 25.5% | 1.6% | 11.7% | 25.3% | 4.6% | 15.9% | 100.0% |
| District 19B | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 197 | 774 | 516 | 255 | 856 | 44 | 223 | 2,865 |
| Randolph | 994 | 2,897 | 31 | 587 | 1,994 | 158 | 891 | 7,552 |
| District Totals | 1,191 | 3,671 | 547 | 842 | 2,850 | 202 | 1,114 | 10,417 |
| % of Total | 11.4% | 35.2% | 5.3% | 8.1% | 27.4% | 1.9% | 10.7% | 100.0% |
| District 19C | | | | | | | | |
| Rowan | 489 | 1,518 | 91 | 889 | 1,768 | 626 | 1,054 | 6,435 |
| % of Total | 7.6% | 23.6% | 1.4% | 13.8% | 27.5% | 9.7% | 16.4% | 100.0% |
| District 20 | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 124 | 453 | 159 | 528 | 438 | 282 | 213 | 2,197 |
| Moore | 762 | 1,555 | 357 | 473 | 982 | 399 | 1,165 | 5,693 |
| Richmond | 410 | 1,513 | 90 | 735 | 1,116 | 409 | 726 | 4,999 |
| Stanly | 408 | 1,031 | 134 | 477 | 522 | 397 | 340 | 3,309 |
| Union | 794 | 1,725 | 200 | 714 | 1,210 | 583 | 780 | 6,006 |
| District Totals | 2,498 | 6,277 | 940 | 2,927 | 4,268 | 2,070 | 3,224 | 22,204 |
| % of Total | 11.3% | 28.3% | 4.2% | 13.2% | 19.2% | 9.3% | 14.5% | 100.0% |
| District 21 | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 2,212 | 9,132 | 0 | 2,581 | 7,438 | 1,087 | 3,187 | 25,637 |
| % of Total | 8.6% | 35.6% | 0.0% | 10.1% | 29.0% | 4.2% | 12.4% | 100.0% |
| District 22 | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 103 | 517 | 5 | 125 | 610 | 331 | 69 | 1,760 |
| Davidson | 281 | 2,750 | 142 | 578 | 4,680 | 773 | 384 | 9,588 |
| Davie | 146 | 344 | 14 | 223 | 508 | 95 | 69 | 1,399 |
| Iredell | 414 | 3,214 | 328 | 427 | 3,593 | 698 | 694 | 9,368 |
| District Totals | 944 | 6,825 | 489 | 1,353 | 9,391 | 1,897 | 1,216 | 22,115 |
| % of Total | 4.3% | 30.9% | 2.2% | 6.1% | 42.5% | 8.6% | 5.5% | 100.0% |
| District 23 | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 39 | 148 | 38 | 67 | 166 | 39 | 72 | 569 |
| Ashe | 98 | 408 | 37 | 124 | 146 | 106 | 35 | 954 |
| Wilkes | 408 | 1,456 | 276 | 503 | 646 | 364 | 345 | 3,998 |
| Yadkin | 104 | 440 | 36 | 198 | 160 | 99 | 106 | 1,143 |
| District Totals | 649 | 2,452 | 387 | 892 | 1,118 | 608 | 558 | 6,664 |
| % of Total | 9.7% | 36.8% | 5.8% | 13.4% | 16.8% | 9.1% | 8.4% | 100.0% |

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Worthless Check Waiver | Guilty Plea | | Not Guilty Plea | Dismissed by DA | Other | Felony Probable Cause Matters | Total Disposed |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|--|-------------------|
| | | Judge | Magistrate | | | | | |
| District 24 | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | 81 | 107 | 66 | 35 | 315 | 194 | 3 | 801 |
| Madison | 17 | 139 | 27 | 34 | 307 | 71 | 75 | 670 |
| Mitchell | 31 | 97 | 35 | 34 | 117 | 54 | 52 | 420 |
| Watauga | 419 | 454 | 160 | 116 | 841 | 444 | 135 | 2,569 |
| Yancey | 49 | 122 | 32 | 43 | 195 | 199 | 7 | 647 |
| District Totals | 597 | 919 | 320 | 262 | 1,775 | 962 | 272 | 5,107 |
| % of Total | 11.7% | 18.0% | 6.3% | 5.1% | 34.8% | 18.8% | 5.3% | 100.0% |
| District 25 | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | 697 | 1,803 | 43 | 272 | 1,470 | 542 | 487 | 5,314 |
| Caldwell | 448 | 1,470 | 233 | 325 | 868 | 478 | 483 | 4,305 |
| Catawba | 885 | 3,052 | 152 | 461 | 2,110 | 917 | 955 | 8,532 |
| District Totals | 2,030 | 6,325 | 428 | 1,058 | 4,448 | 1,937 | 1,925 | 18,151 |
| % of Total | 11.2% | 34.8% | 2.4% | 5.8% | 24.5% | 10.7% | 10.6% | 100.0% |
| District 26 | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 627 | 11,268 | 135 | 1,663 | 20,299 | 9,740 | 1,173 | 44,905 |
| % of Total | 1.4% | 25.1% | 0.3% | 3.7% | 45.2% | 21.7% | 2.6% | 100.0% |
| District 27A | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 497 | 4,029 | 302 | 995 | 5,826 | 1,228 | 1,868 | 14,745 |
| % of Total | 3.4% | 27.3% | 2.0% | 6.7% | 39.5% | 8.3% | 12.7% | 100.0% |
| District 27B | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 457 | 2,080 | 177 | 486 | 1,550 | 575 | 644 | 5,969 |
| Lincoln | 562 | 1,051 | 203 | 163 | 794 | 583 | 375 | 3,731 |
| District Totals | 1,019 | 3,131 | 380 | 649 | 2,344 | 1,158 | 1,019 | 9,700 |
| % of Total | 10.5% | 32.3% | 3.9% | 6.7% | 24.2% | 11.9% | 10.5% | 100.0% |
| District 28 | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 2,714 | 7,803 | 223 | 544 | 3,439 | 934 | 1,257 | 16,914 |
| % of Total | 16.0% | 46.1% | 1.3% | 3.2% | 20.3% | 5.5% | 7.4% | 100.0% |
| District 29 | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 454 | 1,874 | 475 | 237 | 1,595 | 232 | 275 | 5,142 |
| McDowell | 141 | 577 | 237 | 130 | 655 | 135 | 396 | 2,271 |
| Polk | 13 | 282 | 5 | 50 | 240 | 59 | 51 | 700 |
| Rutherford | 369 | 1,513 | 358 | 478 | 1,338 | 204 | 348 | 4,608 |
| Transylvania | 120 | 653 | 59 | 78 | 448 | 158 | 262 | 1,778 |
| District Totals | 1,097 | 4,899 | 1,134 | 973 | 4,276 | 788 | 1,332 | 14,499 |
| % of Total | 7.6% | 33.8% | 7.8% | 6.7% | 29.5% | 5.4% | 9.2% | 100.0% |

**MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL
NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS**

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Worthless Check Waiver | Guilty Plea | | Not Guilty Plea | Dismissed by DA | Other | Felony Probable Cause Matters | Total Disposed |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|--|-------------------|
| | | Judge | Magistrate | | | | | |
| District 30 | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 80 | 294 | 13 | 67 | 394 | 222 | 110 | 1,180 |
| Clay | 6 | 84 | 9 | 23 | 103 | 72 | 11 | 308 |
| Graham | 7 | 156 | 2 | 5 | 108 | 137 | 15 | 430 |
| Haywood | 165 | 883 | 140 | 209 | 927 | 163 | 329 | 2,816 |
| Jackson | 37 | 372 | 35 | 64 | 404 | 83 | 228 | 1,223 |
| Macon | 104 | 237 | 68 | 27 | 258 | 89 | 137 | 920 |
| Swain | 12 | 145 | 74 | 31 | 229 | 46 | 82 | 619 |
| District Totals | 411 | 2,171 | 341 | 426 | 2,423 | 812 | 912 | 7,496 |
| % of Total | 5.5% | 29.0% | 4.5% | 5.7% | 32.3% | 10.8% | 12.2% | 100.0% |
| State Totals | 58,917 | 190,884 | 18,665 | 41,636 | 166,550 | 51,046 | 58,740 | 586,438 |
| % of Total | 10.0% | 32.5% | 3.2% | 7.1% | 28.4% | 8.7% | 10.0% | 100.0% |

AGES OF PENDING CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 29 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 33 | 60.3 | 37.0 |
| Chowan | 119 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 141 | 72.1 | 31.0 |
| Currituck | 101 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 124 | 66.9 | 37.5 |
| Dare | 614 | 20 | 9 | 24 | 8 | 5 | 680 | 51.9 | 24.0 |
| Gates | 38 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 38.8 | 29.0 |
| Pasquotank | 214 | 7 | 16 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 254 | 53.2 | 23.0 |
| Perquimans | 67 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 40.2 | 24.0 |
| District Totals | 1,182 | 44 | 44 | 52 | 24 | 5 | 1,351 | 54.7 | 25.0 |
| % of Total | 87.5% | 3.3% | 3.3% | 3.8% | 1.8% | 0.4% | 100.0% | | |
| District 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 170 | 13 | 20 | 57 | 26 | 1 | 287 | 128.7 | 50.0 |
| Hyde | 55 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 25.8 | 31.0 |
| Martin | 113 | 4 | 17 | 44 | 26 | 3 | 207 | 154.6 | 65.0 |
| Tyrrell | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 32.4 | 26.0 |
| Washington | 51 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 57 | 59.1 | 26.0 |
| District Totals | 403 | 17 | 41 | 102 | 55 | 4 | 622 | 119.3 | 38.0 |
| % of Total | 64.8% | 2.7% | 6.6% | 16.4% | 8.8% | 0.6% | 100.0% | | |
| District 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 1,061 | 125 | 101 | 154 | 72 | 14 | 1,527 | 102.1 | 43.0 |
| Craven | 904 | 190 | 284 | 225 | 60 | 15 | 1,678 | 112.4 | 75.0 |
| Pamlico | 73 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 103 | 85.2 | 47.0 |
| Pitt | 1,971 | 193 | 179 | 140 | 38 | 2 | 2,523 | 64.1 | 38.0 |
| District Totals | 4,009 | 513 | 575 | 530 | 173 | 31 | 5,831 | 88.3 | 47.0 |
| % of Total | 68.8% | 8.8% | 9.9% | 9.1% | 3.0% | 0.5% | 100.0% | | |
| District 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 392 | 44 | 37 | 21 | 20 | 0 | 514 | 69.3 | 40.0 |
| Jones | 66 | 2 | 10 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 96 | 102.8 | 42.5 |
| Onslow | 1,625 | 257 | 186 | 156 | 28 | 0 | 2,252 | 73.2 | 51.0 |
| Sampson | 488 | 37 | 38 | 32 | 7 | 0 | 602 | 65.0 | 46.0 |
| District Totals | 2,571 | 340 | 271 | 223 | 59 | 0 | 3,464 | 72.0 | 47.0 |
| % of Total | 74.2% | 9.8% | 7.8% | 6.4% | 1.7% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 2,157 | 239 | 266 | 375 | 356 | 201 | 3,594 | 178.0 | 54.0 |
| Pender | 239 | 11 | 11 | 35 | 18 | 37 | 351 | 202.4 | 29.0 |
| District Totals | 2,396 | 250 | 277 | 410 | 374 | 238 | 3,945 | 180.2 | 50.0 |
| % of Total | 60.7% | 6.3% | 7.0% | 10.4% | 9.5% | 6.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 6A | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 611 | 27 | 31 | 52 | 18 | 1 | 740 | 60.2 | 23.0 |
| % of Total | 82.6% | 3.6% | 4.2% | 7.0% | 2.4% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |

AGES OF PENDING CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 6B | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 128 | 17 | 7 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 169 | 64.3 | 25.0 |
| Hertford | 201 | 9 | 17 | 18 | 1 | 3 | 249 | 64.5 | 26.0 |
| Northampton | 167 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 193 | 44.7 | 19.0 |
| District Totals | 496 | 34 | 35 | 37 | 6 | 3 | 611 | 58.2 | 25.0 |
| % of Total | 81.2% | 5.6% | 5.7% | 6.1% | 1.0% | 0.5% | 100.0% | | |
| District 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 1,040 | 160 | 206 | 201 | 148 | 45 | 1,800 | 141.0 | 67.5 |
| Nash | 1,631 | 290 | 314 | 325 | 203 | 99 | 2,862 | 148.6 | 73.0 |
| Wilson | 1,279 | 280 | 373 | 471 | 229 | 35 | 2,667 | 149.1 | 94.0 |
| District Totals | 3,950 | 730 | 893 | 997 | 580 | 179 | 7,329 | 146.9 | 75.0 |
| % of Total | 53.9% | 10.0% | 12.2% | 13.6% | 7.9% | 2.4% | 100.0% | | |
| District 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 70 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 108 | 86.4 | 62.5 |
| Lenoir | 863 | 121 | 173 | 107 | 12 | 2 | 1,278 | 79.4 | 53.0 |
| Wayne | 1,293 | 203 | 238 | 214 | 36 | 0 | 1,984 | 86.1 | 57.0 |
| District Totals | 2,226 | 336 | 423 | 333 | 50 | 2 | 3,370 | 83.6 | 54.0 |
| % of Total | 66.1% | 10.0% | 12.6% | 9.9% | 1.5% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| District 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 420 | 36 | 32 | 21 | 19 | 4 | 532 | 80.9 | 46.0 |
| Granville | 338 | 19 | 16 | 19 | 17 | 8 | 417 | 83.8 | 31.0 |
| Person | 291 | 38 | 26 | 39 | 5 | 19 | 418 | 113.4 | 34.0 |
| Vance | 470 | 66 | 62 | 126 | 38 | 44 | 806 | 165.1 | 67.0 |
| Warren | 153 | 8 | 12 | 19 | 0 | 3 | 195 | 87.1 | 31.0 |
| District Totals | 1,672 | 167 | 148 | 224 | 79 | 78 | 2,368 | 116.3 | 46.0 |
| % of Total | 70.6% | 7.1% | 6.3% | 9.5% | 3.3% | 3.3% | 100.0% | | |
| District 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 4,877 | 791 | 1,074 | 1,641 | 1,144 | 1,446 | 10,973 | 296.7 | 115.0 |
| % of Total | 44.4% | 7.2% | 9.8% | 15.0% | 10.4% | 13.2% | 100.0% | | |
| District 11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 686 | 87 | 85 | 184 | 84 | 5 | 1,131 | 119.4 | 60.0 |
| Johnston | 720 | 121 | 104 | 104 | 24 | 0 | 1,073 | 83.8 | 53.0 |
| Lee | 622 | 34 | 21 | 18 | 9 | 0 | 704 | 47.4 | 30.0 |
| District Totals | 2,028 | 242 | 210 | 306 | 117 | 5 | 2,908 | 88.9 | 45.0 |
| % of Total | 69.7% | 8.3% | 7.2% | 10.5% | 4.0% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| District 12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 3,582 | 544 | 730 | 492 | 154 | 76 | 5,578 | 102.0 | 61.0 |
| % of Total | 64.2% | 9.8% | 13.1% | 8.8% | 2.8% | 1.4% | 100.0% | | |

AGES OF PENDING CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 467 | 18 | 23 | 73 | 25 | 3 | 609 | 82.3 | 26.0 |
| Brunswick | 459 | 27 | 9 | 19 | 30 | 3 | 547 | 67.5 | 24.0 |
| Columbus | 458 | 35 | 49 | 19 | 3 | 2 | 566 | 55.8 | 31.0 |
| District Totals | 1,384 | 80 | 81 | 111 | 58 | 8 | 1,722 | 68.9 | 25.0 |
| % of Total | 80.4% | 4.6% | 4.7% | 6.4% | 3.4% | 0.5% | 100.0% | | |
| District 14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 2,626 | 415 | 672 | 952 | 939 | 449 | 6,053 | 237.4 | 120.0 |
| % of Total | 43.4% | 6.9% | 11.1% | 15.7% | 15.5% | 7.4% | 100.0% | | |
| District 15A | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 1,120 | 88 | 118 | 78 | 42 | 6 | 1,452 | 70.8 | 36.0 |
| % of Total | 77.1% | 6.1% | 8.1% | 5.4% | 2.9% | 0.4% | 100.0% | | |
| District 15B | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 277 | 16 | 23 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 338 | 57.0 | 23.5 |
| Orange | 692 | 50 | 55 | 80 | 13 | 2 | 892 | 76.5 | 45.0 |
| District Totals | 969 | 66 | 78 | 99 | 15 | 3 | 1,230 | 71.1 | 36.0 |
| % of Total | 78.8% | 5.4% | 6.3% | 8.0% | 1.2% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| District 16A | | | | | | | | | |
| Hoke | 317 | 36 | 18 | 34 | 10 | 1 | 416 | 73.3 | 40.0 |
| Scotland | 513 | 47 | 47 | 33 | 15 | 0 | 655 | 67.5 | 37.0 |
| District Totals | 830 | 83 | 65 | 67 | 25 | 1 | 1,071 | 69.8 | 38.0 |
| % of Total | 77.5% | 7.7% | 6.1% | 6.3% | 2.3% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| District 16B | | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 1,219 | 129 | 133 | 217 | 606 | 433 | 2,737 | 311.8 | 127.0 |
| % of Total | 44.5% | 4.7% | 4.9% | 7.9% | 22.1% | 15.8% | 100.0% | | |
| District 17A | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 120 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 132 | 39.6 | 18.5 |
| Rockingham | 722 | 26 | 34 | 32 | 7 | 7 | 828 | 53.4 | 25.0 |
| District Totals | 842 | 31 | 35 | 37 | 8 | 7 | 960 | 51.5 | 25.0 |
| % of Total | 87.7% | 3.2% | 3.6% | 3.9% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 100.0% | | |
| District 17B | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 208 | 23 | 34 | 36 | 13 | 1 | 315 | 97.5 | 54.0 |
| Surry | 617 | 36 | 56 | 32 | 6 | 3 | 750 | 63.7 | 43.0 |
| District Totals | 825 | 59 | 90 | 68 | 19 | 4 | 1,065 | 73.7 | 45.0 |
| % of Total | 77.5% | 5.5% | 8.5% | 6.4% | 1.8% | 0.4% | 100.0% | | |
| District 18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | 7,283 | 1,491 | 2,712 | 4,201 | 2,833 | 1,117 | 19,637 | 226.5 | 142.0 |
| % of Total | 37.1% | 7.6% | 13.8% | 21.4% | 14.4% | 5.7% | 100.0% | | |

AGES OF PENDING CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 19A | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 909 | 55 | 52 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1,025 | 38.8 | 26.0 |
| % of Total | 88.7% | 5.4% | 5.1% | 0.8% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 19B | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 282 | 31 | 40 | 58 | 19 | 13 | 443 | 129.1 | 53.0 |
| Randolph | 1,089 | 80 | 143 | 156 | 75 | 6 | 1,549 | 89.5 | 44.0 |
| District Totals | 1,371 | 111 | 183 | 214 | 94 | 19 | 1,992 | 98.3 | 44.0 |
| % of Total | 68.8% | 5.6% | 9.2% | 10.7% | 4.7% | 1.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 19C | | | | | | | | | |
| Rowan | 852 | 70 | 58 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 1,001 | 45.4 | 30.0 |
| % of Total | 85.1% | 7.0% | 5.8% | 1.8% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 20 | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 244 | 10 | 8 | 15 | 13 | 0 | 290 | 60.7 | 23.5 |
| Moore | 456 | 18 | 79 | 142 | 179 | 107 | 981 | 276.0 | 130.0 |
| Richmond | 450 | 56 | 53 | 73 | 25 | 9 | 666 | 101.1 | 36.0 |
| Stanly | 374 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 390 | 32.1 | 24.0 |
| Union | 733 | 28 | 25 | 32 | 14 | 15 | 847 | 89.5 | 22.0 |
| District Totals | 2,257 | 121 | 169 | 264 | 232 | 131 | 3,174 | 139.9 | 37.0 |
| % of Total | 71.1% | 3.8% | 5.3% | 8.3% | 7.3% | 4.1% | 100.0% | | |
| District 21 | | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 2,342 | 211 | 331 | 330 | 126 | 68 | 3,408 | 111.7 | 39.0 |
| % of Total | 68.7% | 6.2% | 9.7% | 9.7% | 3.7% | 2.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 22 | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 295 | 17 | 47 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 380 | 65.3 | 39.0 |
| Davidson | 1,496 | 53 | 75 | 56 | 3 | 0 | 1,683 | 43.5 | 25.0 |
| Davie | 185 | 59 | 23 | 13 | 17 | 8 | 305 | 116.1 | 61.0 |
| Iredell | 1,230 | 85 | 99 | 97 | 8 | 1 | 1,520 | 60.2 | 37.0 |
| District Totals | 3,206 | 214 | 244 | 187 | 28 | 9 | 3,888 | 57.9 | 31.5 |
| % of Total | 82.5% | 5.5% | 6.3% | 4.8% | 0.7% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| District 23 | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 59 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 54.4 | 47.0 |
| Ashe | 62 | 0 | 18 | 16 | 10 | 24 | 130 | 391.4 | 135.0 |
| Wilkes | 461 | 68 | 66 | 78 | 80 | 86 | 839 | 214.8 | 73.0 |
| Yadkin | 110 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 54.1 | 40.0 |
| District Totals | 692 | 85 | 90 | 102 | 90 | 110 | 1,169 | 207.0 | 65.0 |
| % of Total | 59.2% | 7.3% | 7.7% | 8.7% | 7.7% | 9.4% | 100.0% | | |

AGES OF PENDING CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 24 | | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | 135 | 46 | 34 | 57 | 26 | 12 | 310 | 187.0 | 115.0 |
| Madison | 158 | 24 | 15 | 28 | 22 | 7 | 254 | 146.8 | 70.5 |
| Mitchell | 77 | 10 | 15 | 29 | 11 | 1 | 143 | 140.8 | 74.0 |
| Watauga | 369 | 24 | 26 | 31 | 7 | 1 | 458 | 62.3 | 31.0 |
| Yancey | 138 | 13 | 16 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 177 | 59.3 | 37.0 |
| District Totals | 877 | 117 | 106 | 153 | 68 | 21 | 1,342 | 115.1 | 53.0 |
| % of Total | 65.4% | 8.7% | 7.9% | 11.4% | 5.1% | 1.6% | 100.0% | | |
| District 25 | | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | 556 | 42 | 116 | 23 | 4 | 2 | 743 | 58.9 | 32.0 |
| Caldwell | 743 | 51 | 37 | 16 | 29 | 10 | 886 | 70.8 | 36.0 |
| Catawba | 1,191 | 144 | 196 | 107 | 8 | 0 | 1,646 | 65.5 | 38.0 |
| District Totals | 2,490 | 237 | 349 | 146 | 41 | 12 | 3,275 | 65.5 | 36.0 |
| % of Total | 76.0% | 7.2% | 10.7% | 4.5% | 1.3% | 0.4% | 100.0% | | |
| District 26 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 5,950 | 713 | 918 | 1,627 | 950 | 497 | 10,655 | 171.2 | 73.0 |
| % of Total | 55.8% | 6.7% | 8.6% | 15.3% | 8.9% | 4.7% | 100.0% | | |
| District 27A | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 2,902 | 591 | 1,092 | 1,367 | 373 | 60 | 6,385 | 146.4 | 107.0 |
| % of Total | 45.5% | 9.3% | 17.1% | 21.4% | 5.8% | 0.9% | 100.0% | | |
| District 27B | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 775 | 60 | 52 | 46 | 24 | 0 | 957 | 63.9 | 31.0 |
| Lincoln | 378 | 27 | 40 | 13 | 9 | 5 | 472 | 67.9 | 30.0 |
| District Totals | 1,153 | 87 | 92 | 59 | 33 | 5 | 1,429 | 65.2 | 30.0 |
| % of Total | 80.7% | 6.1% | 6.4% | 4.1% | 2.3% | 0.3% | 100.0% | | |
| District 28 | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 1,982 | 267 | 390 | 346 | 62 | 22 | 3,069 | 90.6 | 54.0 |
| % of Total | 64.6% | 8.7% | 12.7% | 11.3% | 2.0% | 0.7% | 100.0% | | |
| District 29 | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 532 | 61 | 72 | 131 | 63 | 14 | 873 | 132.1 | 64.0 |
| McDowell | 330 | 56 | 43 | 51 | 29 | 10 | 519 | 120.8 | 60.0 |
| Polk | 84 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 104 | 56.8 | 32.0 |
| Rutherford | 681 | 50 | 52 | 95 | 135 | 57 | 1,070 | 175.6 | 57.0 |
| Transylvania | 167 | 22 | 18 | 35 | 18 | 18 | 278 | 182.4 | 65.0 |
| District Totals | 1,794 | 194 | 191 | 320 | 246 | 99 | 2,844 | 148.6 | 58.0 |
| % of Total | 63.1% | 6.8% | 6.7% | 11.3% | 8.6% | 3.5% | 100.0% | | |

AGES OF PENDING CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 30 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 106 | 3 | 20 | 55 | 45 | 28 | 257 | 314.5 | 178.0 |
| Clay | 49 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 62 | 102.5 | 31.0 |
| Graham | 70 | 11 | 7 | 17 | 9 | 0 | 114 | 113.3 | 51.5 |
| Haywood | 285 | 20 | 32 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 361 | 64.1 | 32.0 |
| Jackson | 165 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 185 | 63.1 | 39.0 |
| Macon | 91 | 2 | 9 | 22 | 5 | 0 | 129 | 98.3 | 40.0 |
| Swain | 50 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 40.2 | 18.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| District Totals | 816 | 43 | 77 | 127 | 76 | 29 | 1,168 | 128.4 | 39.0 |
| % of Total | 69.9% | 3.7% | 6.6% | 10.9% | 6.5% | 2.5% | 100.0% | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| State Totals | 76,694 | 9,593 | 13,078 | 16,497 | 9,801 | 5,178 | 130,841 | 155.3 | 65.0 |
| % of Total | 58.6% | 7.3% | 10.0% | 12.6% | 7.5% | 4.0% | 100.0% | | |

AGES OF DISPOSED CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Disposed Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 171 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 178 | 30.0 | 21.0 |
| Chowan | 1,072 | 10 | 19 | 19 | 7 | 4 | 1,131 | 37.8 | 22.0 |
| Currituck | 722 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 760 | 34.0 | 23.0 |
| Dare | 3,283 | 97 | 101 | 202 | 9 | 0 | 3,692 | 44.6 | 24.0 |
| Gates | 383 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 402 | 32.1 | 24.0 |
| Pasquotank | 2,668 | 71 | 63 | 65 | 1 | 0 | 2,868 | 34.5 | 22.0 |
| Perquimans | 469 | 14 | 16 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 508 | 43.1 | 30.0 |
| District Totals | 8,768 | 218 | 221 | 308 | 20 | 4 | 9,539 | 39.0 | 23.0 |
| % of Total | 91.9% | 2.3% | 2.3% | 3.2% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 3,235 | 67 | 58 | 18 | 5 | 1 | 3,384 | 24.3 | 14.0 |
| Hyde | 454 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 483 | 35.3 | 21.0 |
| Martin | 1,613 | 17 | 25 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1,664 | 20.4 | 12.0 |
| Tyrrell | 322 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 336 | 33.9 | 20.0 |
| Washington | 856 | 6 | 10 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 893 | 28.2 | 15.0 |
| District Totals | 6,480 | 105 | 104 | 52 | 16 | 3 | 6,760 | 25.1 | 14.0 |
| % of Total | 95.9% | 1.6% | 1.5% | 0.8% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 4,801 | 539 | 479 | 333 | 67 | 6 | 6,225 | 64.9 | 39.0 |
| Craven | 6,092 | 476 | 669 | 730 | 128 | 15 | 8,110 | 70.9 | 34.0 |
| Pamlico | 607 | 53 | 71 | 73 | 30 | 11 | 845 | 88.4 | 37.0 |
| Pitt | 12,271 | 1,081 | 1,118 | 790 | 153 | 1 | 15,414 | 59.9 | 36.0 |
| District Totals | 23,771 | 2,149 | 2,337 | 1,926 | 378 | 33 | 30,594 | 64.6 | 36.0 |
| % of Total | 77.7% | 7.0% | 7.6% | 6.3% | 1.2% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| District 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 2,863 | 240 | 149 | 76 | 5 | 0 | 3,333 | 45.3 | 31.0 |
| Jones | 546 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 7 | 0 | 620 | 44.0 | 22.0 |
| Onslow | 9,967 | 775 | 708 | 508 | 63 | 0 | 12,021 | 48.8 | 26.0 |
| Sampson | 3,764 | 328 | 213 | 132 | 13 | 0 | 4,450 | 51.2 | 35.0 |
| District Totals | 17,140 | 1,366 | 1,093 | 737 | 88 | 0 | 20,424 | 48.6 | 29.0 |
| % of Total | 83.9% | 6.7% | 5.4% | 3.6% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 14,998 | 835 | 586 | 584 | 284 | 98 | 17,385 | 55.2 | 28.0 |
| Pender | 1,746 | 66 | 45 | 38 | 15 | 7 | 1,917 | 42.3 | 20.0 |
| District Totals | 16,744 | 901 | 631 | 622 | 299 | 105 | 19,302 | 53.9 | 28.0 |
| % of Total | 86.7% | 4.7% | 3.3% | 3.2% | 1.5% | 0.5% | 100.0% | | |
| District 6A | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 5,146 | 401 | 326 | 192 | 36 | 2 | 6,103 | 46.4 | 26.0 |
| % of Total | 84.3% | 6.6% | 5.3% | 3.1% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |

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| | Ages of Disposed Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age |
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| | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 6B | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 1,548 | 32 | 14 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1,604 | 26.2 | 20.0 |
| Hertford | 2,534 | 84 | 55 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 2,694 | 29.5 | 18.0 |
| Northampton | 1,448 | 60 | 29 | 32 | 7 | 0 | 1,576 | 31.3 | 14.0 |
| District Totals | 5,530 | 176 | 98 | 60 | 10 | 0 | 5,874 | 29.1 | 18.0 |
| % of Total | 94.1% | 3.0% | 1.7% | 1.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 5,682 | 538 | 595 | 676 | 101 | 28 | 7,620 | 75.2 | 43.0 |
| Nash | 7,275 | 616 | 868 | 979 | 228 | 16 | 9,982 | 80.1 | 43.0 |
| Wilson | 4,669 | 624 | 813 | 811 | 255 | 39 | 7,211 | 95.6 | 55.0 |
| District Totals | 17,626 | 1,778 | 2,276 | 2,466 | 584 | 83 | 24,813 | 83.1 | 47.0 |
| % of Total | 71.0% | 7.2% | 9.2% | 9.9% | 2.4% | 0.3% | 100.0% | | |
| District 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 720 | 93 | 61 | 36 | 21 | 4 | 935 | 63.0 | 31.0 |
| Lenoir | 3,968 | 525 | 531 | 346 | 43 | 2 | 5,415 | 67.4 | 42.0 |
| Wayne | 5,648 | 580 | 892 | 799 | 117 | 4 | 8,040 | 79.2 | 46.0 |
| District Totals | 10,336 | 1,198 | 1,484 | 1,181 | 181 | 10 | 14,390 | 73.7 | 43.0 |
| % of Total | 71.8% | 8.3% | 10.3% | 8.2% | 1.3% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| District 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 2,351 | 142 | 118 | 91 | 17 | 3 | 2,722 | 49.2 | 27.0 |
| Granville | 2,632 | 122 | 85 | 71 | 16 | 6 | 2,932 | 39.1 | 21.0 |
| Person | 2,312 | 153 | 90 | 56 | 34 | 37 | 2,682 | 58.1 | 28.0 |
| Vance | 4,976 | 259 | 297 | 212 | 63 | 5 | 5,812 | 48.1 | 20.0 |
| Warren | 1,225 | 52 | 68 | 70 | 5 | 3 | 1,423 | 46.9 | 22.0 |
| District Totals | 13,496 | 728 | 658 | 500 | 135 | 54 | 15,571 | 48.2 | 22.0 |
| % of Total | 86.7% | 4.7% | 4.2% | 3.2% | 0.9% | 0.3% | 100.0% | | |
| District 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 28,790 | 2,340 | 2,191 | 3,039 | 1,193 | 231 | 37,784 | 79.7 | 35.0 |
| % of Total | 76.2% | 6.2% | 5.8% | 8.0% | 3.2% | 0.6% | 100.0% | | |
| District 11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 4,787 | 282 | 264 | 363 | 197 | 18 | 5,911 | 67.2 | 26.0 |
| Johnston | 5,662 | 378 | 377 | 232 | 26 | 1 | 6,676 | 47.2 | 27.0 |
| Lee | 5,363 | 219 | 203 | 156 | 19 | 3 | 5,963 | 39.3 | 21.0 |
| District Totals | 15,812 | 879 | 844 | 751 | 242 | 22 | 18,550 | 51.0 | 24.0 |
| % of Total | 85.2% | 4.7% | 4.5% | 4.0% | 1.3% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| District 12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 16,146 | 1,860 | 2,239 | 1,995 | 364 | 27 | 22,631 | 75.4 | 42.0 |
| % of Total | 71.3% | 8.2% | 9.9% | 8.8% | 1.6% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |

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| | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 2,750 | 144 | 185 | 91 | 30 | 1 | 3,201 | 49.3 | 28.0 |
| Brunswick | 3,393 | 230 | 138 | 113 | 81 | 40 | 3,995 | 65.5 | 34.0 |
| Columbus | 3,845 | 208 | 139 | 92 | 16 | 11 | 4,311 | 44.6 | 27.0 |
| District Totals | 9,988 | 582 | 462 | 296 | 127 | 52 | 11,507 | 53.2 | 30.0 |
| % of Total | 86.8% | 5.1% | 4.0% | 2.6% | 1.1% | 0.5% | 100.0% | | |
| District 14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 12,844 | 1,817 | 1,873 | 1,553 | 465 | 28 | 18,580 | 81.5 | 50.0 |
| % of Total | 69.1% | 9.8% | 10.1% | 8.4% | 2.5% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| District 15A | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 7,977 | 340 | 308 | 222 | 200 | 1 | 9,048 | 50.6 | 29.0 |
| % of Total | 88.2% | 3.8% | 3.4% | 2.5% | 2.2% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 15B | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 2,327 | 105 | 92 | 122 | 32 | 0 | 2,678 | 48.9 | 26.0 |
| Orange | 4,525 | 300 | 287 | 182 | 24 | 2 | 5,320 | 50.5 | 30.0 |
| District Totals | 6,852 | 405 | 379 | 304 | 56 | 2 | 7,998 | 50.0 | 29.0 |
| % of Total | 85.7% | 5.1% | 4.7% | 3.8% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 16A | | | | | | | | | |
| Hoke | 1,857 | 139 | 130 | 96 | 14 | 2 | 2,238 | 56.0 | 35.0 |
| Scotland | 4,088 | 298 | 258 | 109 | 97 | 35 | 4,885 | 59.1 | 28.0 |
| District Totals | 5,945 | 437 | 388 | 205 | 111 | 37 | 7,123 | 58.1 | 29.0 |
| % of Total | 83.5% | 6.1% | 5.4% | 2.9% | 1.6% | 0.5% | 100.0% | | |
| District 16B | | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 11,928 | 620 | 664 | 437 | 97 | 9 | 13,755 | 41.5 | 17.0 |
| % of Total | 86.7% | 4.5% | 4.8% | 3.2% | 0.7% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| District 17A | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 1,043 | 30 | 22 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 1,114 | 32.3 | 22.0 |
| Rockingham | 5,776 | 215 | 126 | 163 | 26 | 0 | 6,306 | 42.3 | 28.0 |
| District Totals | 6,819 | 245 | 148 | 181 | 26 | 1 | 7,420 | 40.8 | 27.0 |
| % of Total | 91.9% | 3.3% | 2.0% | 2.4% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 17B | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 1,529 | 161 | 83 | 45 | 17 | 0 | 1,835 | 54.4 | 41.0 |
| Surry | 3,176 | 279 | 280 | 121 | 8 | 1 | 3,865 | 56.4 | 41.0 |
| District Totals | 4,705 | 440 | 363 | 166 | 25 | 1 | 5,700 | 55.8 | 41.0 |
| % of Total | 82.5% | 7.7% | 6.4% | 2.9% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | 21,221 | 3,731 | 4,847 | 7,365 | 3,242 | 712 | 41,118 | 145.4 | 85.0 |
| % of Total | 51.6% | 9.1% | 11.8% | 17.9% | 7.9% | 1.7% | 100.0% | | |

AGES OF DISPOSED CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Disposed Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 19A | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 6,045 | 261 | 195 | 276 | 88 | 0 | 6,865 | 52.0 | 31.0 |
| % of Total | 88.1% | 3.8% | 2.8% | 4.0% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 19B | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 2,354 | 169 | 158 | 116 | 47 | 21 | 2,865 | 65.7 | 34.0 |
| Randolph | 5,679 | 600 | 501 | 596 | 172 | 4 | 7,552 | 76.8 | 49.0 |
| District Totals | 8,033 | 769 | 659 | 712 | 219 | 25 | 10,417 | 73.8 | 45.0 |
| % of Total | 77.1% | 7.4% | 6.3% | 6.8% | 2.1% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| District 19C | | | | | | | | | |
| Rowan | 5,639 | 290 | 272 | 224 | 10 | 0 | 6,435 | 47.1 | 29.0 |
| % of Total | 87.6% | 4.5% | 4.2% | 3.5% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 20 | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 2,023 | 74 | 66 | 23 | 11 | 0 | 2,197 | 38.1 | 25.0 |
| Moore | 5,236 | 215 | 112 | 102 | 27 | 1 | 5,693 | 34.4 | 18.0 |
| Richmond | 4,609 | 154 | 114 | 89 | 32 | 1 | 4,999 | 37.9 | 22.0 |
| Stanly | 3,074 | 97 | 86 | 49 | 3 | 0 | 3,309 | 36.5 | 26.0 |
| Union | 5,529 | 161 | 173 | 97 | 16 | 30 | 6,006 | 46.7 | 21.0 |
| District Totals | 20,471 | 701 | 551 | 360 | 89 | 32 | 22,204 | 39.2 | 21.0 |
| % of Total | 92.2% | 3.2% | 2.5% | 1.6% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| District 21 | | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 23,403 | 454 | 449 | 878 | 450 | 3 | 25,637 | 41.6 | 20.0 |
| % of Total | 91.3% | 1.8% | 1.8% | 3.4% | 1.8% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 22 | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 1,436 | 116 | 114 | 78 | 16 | 0 | 1,760 | 58.4 | 34.0 |
| Davidson | 8,555 | 508 | 389 | 132 | 4 | 0 | 9,588 | 42.4 | 28.0 |
| Davie | 1,056 | 103 | 139 | 60 | 38 | 3 | 1,399 | 72.0 | 38.0 |
| Iredell | 7,734 | 698 | 520 | 357 | 49 | 10 | 9,368 | 57.8 | 40.0 |
| District Totals | 18,781 | 1,425 | 1,162 | 627 | 107 | 13 | 22,115 | 52.0 | 34.0 |
| % of Total | 84.9% | 6.4% | 5.3% | 2.8% | 0.5% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| District 23 | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 490 | 31 | 18 | 25 | 4 | 1 | 569 | 47.9 | 27.0 |
| Ashe | 906 | 13 | 17 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 954 | 31.3 | 16.0 |
| Wilkes | 3,484 | 185 | 147 | 94 | 14 | 74 | 3,998 | 58.4 | 22.0 |
| Yadkin | 1,051 | 39 | 41 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 1,143 | 34.5 | 22.0 |
| District Totals | 5,931 | 268 | 223 | 144 | 20 | 78 | 6,664 | 49.5 | 22.0 |
| % of Total | 89.0% | 4.0% | 3.3% | 2.2% | 0.3% | 1.2% | 100.0% | | |

AGES OF DISPOSED CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Disposed Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 24 | | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | 534 | 64 | 117 | 62 | 20 | 4 | 801 | 85.4 | 52.0 |
| Madison | 463 | 53 | 53 | 64 | 33 | 4 | 670 | 96.6 | 45.0 |
| Mitchell | 350 | 31 | 20 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 420 | 54.2 | 38.0 |
| Watauga | 2,026 | 210 | 159 | 129 | 35 | 10 | 2,569 | 63.0 | 35.0 |
| Yancey | 513 | 48 | 53 | 29 | 4 | 0 | 647 | 61.3 | 42.0 |
| District Totals | 3,886 | 406 | 402 | 303 | 92 | 18 | 5,107 | 70.0 | 40.0 |
| % of Total | 76.1% | 7.9% | 7.9% | 5.9% | 1.8% | 0.4% | 100.0% | | |
| District 25 | | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | 4,646 | 289 | 178 | 190 | 11 | 0 | 5,314 | 44.2 | 26.0 |
| Caldwell | 3,761 | 240 | 198 | 94 | 12 | 0 | 4,305 | 44.6 | 28.0 |
| Catawba | 7,059 | 580 | 376 | 499 | 17 | 1 | 8,532 | 53.8 | 31.0 |
| District Totals | 15,466 | 1,109 | 752 | 783 | 40 | 1 | 18,151 | 48.8 | 28.0 |
| % of Total | 85.2% | 6.1% | 4.1% | 4.3% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 26 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 37,196 | 2,290 | 1,590 | 2,398 | 1,089 | 342 | 44,905 | 65.5 | 31.0 |
| % of Total | 82.8% | 5.1% | 3.5% | 5.3% | 2.4% | 0.8% | 100.0% | | |
| District 27A | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 8,177 | 1,538 | 1,562 | 2,241 | 1,141 | 86 | 14,745 | 132.5 | 78.0 |
| % of Total | 55.5% | 10.4% | 10.6% | 15.2% | 7.7% | 0.6% | 100.0% | | |
| District 27B | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 5,174 | 320 | 204 | 211 | 56 | 4 | 5,969 | 49.9 | 29.0 |
| Lincoln | 3,381 | 112 | 109 | 108 | 9 | 12 | 3,731 | 43.3 | 26.0 |
| District Totals | 8,555 | 432 | 313 | 319 | 65 | 16 | 9,700 | 47.4 | 27.0 |
| % of Total | 88.2% | 4.5% | 3.2% | 3.3% | 0.7% | 0.2% | 100.0% | | |
| District 28 | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 13,391 | 873 | 1,003 | 1,482 | 161 | 4 | 16,914 | 64.8 | 32.0 |
| % of Total | 79.2% | 5.2% | 5.9% | 8.8% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| District 29 | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 4,180 | 300 | 277 | 326 | 56 | 3 | 5,142 | 62.0 | 35.0 |
| McDowell | 1,896 | 122 | 131 | 94 | 27 | 1 | 2,271 | 55.9 | 34.0 |
| Polk | 531 | 60 | 68 | 35 | 6 | 0 | 700 | 60.0 | 37.0 |
| Rutherford | 3,791 | 250 | 226 | 162 | 71 | 108 | 4,608 | 84.4 | 36.0 |
| Transylvania | 1,535 | 115 | 67 | 44 | 17 | 0 | 1,778 | 41.9 | 20.0 |
| District Totals | 11,933 | 847 | 769 | 661 | 177 | 112 | 14,499 | 65.6 | 34.0 |
| % of Total | 82.3% | 5.8% | 5.3% | 4.6% | 1.2% | 0.8% | 100.0% | | |

AGES OF DISPOSED CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Ages of Disposed Cases (Days) | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | 0-90 | 91-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | |
| District 30 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 1,058 | 69 | 24 | 24 | 4 | 1 | 1,180 | 47.8 | 35.0 |
| Clay | 287 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 308 | 35.2 | 26.0 |
| Graham | 312 | 57 | 39 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 430 | 62.5 | 49.0 |
| Haywood | 2,417 | 151 | 174 | 73 | 1 | 0 | 2,816 | 42.8 | 25.0 |
| Jackson | 1,100 | 55 | 32 | 30 | 6 | 0 | 1,223 | 44.0 | 28.0 |
| Macon | 805 | 49 | 33 | 30 | 0 | 3 | 920 | 48.1 | 29.0 |
| Swain | 537 | 31 | 28 | 18 | 5 | 0 | 619 | 47.7 | 30.0 |
| District Totals | 6,516 | 425 | 335 | 198 | 18 | 4 | 7,496 | 45.7 | 29.0 |
| % of Total | 86.9% | 5.7% | 4.5% | 2.6% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 100.0% | | |
| State Totals | 467,487 | 34,804 | 34,171 | 36,164 | 11,661 | 2,151 | 586,438 | 66.4 | 33.0 |
| % of Total | 79.7% | 5.9% | 5.8% | 6.2% | 2.0% | 0.4% | 100.0% | | |

INFRACTION CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Filed | Dispositions | | Total Dispositions |
|--------------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------------|
| | | Waiver | Other | |
| District 1 | | | | |
| Camden | 1,287 | 1,023 | 185 | 1,208 |
| Chowan | 2,214 | 1,820 | 318 | 2,138 |
| Currituck | 2,666 | 2,177 | 272 | 2,449 |
| Dare | 9,652 | 7,721 | 1,824 | 9,545 |
| Gates | 1,817 | 1,365 | 398 | 1,763 |
| Pasquotank | 2,956 | 2,379 | 552 | 2,931 |
| Perquimans | 1,334 | 1,046 | 261 | 1,307 |
| District Totals | 21,926 | 17,531 | 3,810 | 21,341 |
| District 2 | | | | |
| Beaufort | 6,642 | 4,241 | 2,577 | 6,818 |
| Hyde | 1,023 | 680 | 356 | 1,036 |
| Martin | 3,407 | 2,190 | 1,255 | 3,445 |
| Tyrrell | 2,650 | 2,123 | 815 | 2,938 |
| Washington | 1,608 | 966 | 544 | 1,510 |
| District Totals | 15,330 | 10,200 | 5,547 | 15,747 |
| District 3 | | | | |
| Carteret | 6,056 | 4,032 | 1,766 | 5,798 |
| Craven | 6,094 | 4,029 | 2,229 | 6,258 |
| Pamlico | 519 | 310 | 198 | 508 |
| Pitt | 12,861 | 6,518 | 6,472 | 12,990 |
| District Totals | 25,530 | 14,889 | 10,665 | 25,554 |
| District 4 | | | | |
| Duplin | 4,361 | 2,851 | 1,594 | 4,445 |
| Jones | 915 | 574 | 382 | 956 |
| Onslow | 8,977 | 6,008 | 2,934 | 8,942 |
| Sampson | 7,653 | 5,305 | 2,388 | 7,693 |
| District Totals | 21,906 | 14,738 | 7,298 | 22,036 |
| District 5 | | | | |
| New Hanover | 10,528 | 4,822 | 5,979 | 10,801 |
| Pender | 3,361 | 1,934 | 1,328 | 3,262 |
| District Totals | 13,889 | 6,756 | 7,307 | 14,063 |
| District 6A | | | | |
| Halifax | 8,715 | 6,392 | 2,276 | 8,668 |
| District 6B | | | | |
| Bertie | 2,455 | 1,693 | 805 | 2,498 |
| Hertford | 2,456 | 1,669 | 779 | 2,448 |
| Northampton | 2,844 | 2,047 | 949 | 2,996 |
| District Totals | 7,755 | 5,409 | 2,533 | 7,942 |

**INFRACTION CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
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July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Filed | Dispositions | | Total Dispositions |
|---------------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------------|
| | | Waiver | Other | |
| District 7 | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 7,572 | 5,929 | 1,270 | 7,199 |
| Nash | 7,390 | 5,856 | 1,621 | 7,477 |
| Wilson | 7,844 | 6,142 | 1,414 | 7,556 |
| District Totals | 22,806 | 17,927 | 4,305 | 22,232 |
| District 8 | | | | |
| Greene | 1,653 | 1,040 | 656 | 1,696 |
| Lenoir | 7,983 | 4,522 | 3,223 | 7,745 |
| Wayne | 8,280 | 4,737 | 3,359 | 8,096 |
| District Totals | 17,916 | 10,299 | 7,238 | 17,537 |
| District 9 | | | | |
| Franklin | 2,530 | 1,536 | 1,110 | 2,646 |
| Granville | 4,389 | 2,801 | 1,412 | 4,213 |
| Person | 2,432 | 1,283 | 1,179 | 2,462 |
| Vance | 4,695 | 3,434 | 1,791 | 5,225 |
| Warren | 1,989 | 1,493 | 602 | 2,095 |
| District Totals | 16,035 | 10,547 | 6,094 | 16,641 |
| District 10 | | | | |
| Wake | 34,353 | 15,766 | 16,002 | 31,768 |
| District 11 | | | | |
| Harnett | 5,206 | 2,978 | 2,390 | 5,368 |
| Johnston | 8,165 | 4,943 | 3,395 | 8,338 |
| Lee | 5,762 | 3,630 | 1,954 | 5,584 |
| District Totals | 19,133 | 11,551 | 7,739 | 19,290 |
| District 12 | | | | |
| Cumberland | 24,769 | 15,771 | 8,986 | 24,757 |
| District 13 | | | | |
| Bladen | 4,311 | 2,445 | 1,750 | 4,195 |
| Brunswick | 5,352 | 2,861 | 2,663 | 5,524 |
| Columbus | 5,115 | 2,885 | 2,017 | 4,902 |
| District Totals | 14,778 | 8,191 | 6,430 | 14,621 |
| District 14 | | | | |
| Durham | 16,442 | 10,665 | 7,684 | 18,349 |
| District 15A | | | | |
| Alamance | 12,265 | 7,234 | 4,652 | 11,886 |

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| | Filed | Dispositions | | Total Dispositions |
|---------------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------------|
| | | Waiver | Other | |
| District 15B | | | | |
| Chatham | 5,425 | 3,561 | 2,054 | 5,615 |
| Orange | 9,609 | 5,601 | 4,825 | 10,426 |
| District Totals | 15,034 | 9,162 | 6,879 | 16,041 |
| District 16A | | | | |
| Hoke | 2,359 | 1,756 | 724 | 2,480 |
| Scotland | 2,542 | 1,834 | 837 | 2,671 |
| District Totals | 4,901 | 3,590 | 1,561 | 5,151 |
| District 16B | | | | |
| Robeson | 9,872 | 6,481 | 4,434 | 10,915 |
| District 17A | | | | |
| Caswell | 1,897 | 1,254 | 610 | 1,864 |
| Rockingham | 9,810 | 6,395 | 3,052 | 9,447 |
| District Totals | 11,707 | 7,649 | 3,662 | 11,311 |
| District 17B | | | | |
| Stokes | 4,688 | 2,857 | 1,764 | 4,621 |
| Surry | 6,302 | 4,456 | 1,907 | 6,363 |
| District Totals | 10,990 | 7,313 | 3,671 | 10,984 |
| District 18 | | | | |
| Guilford | 54,837 | 26,692 | 29,722 | 56,414 |
| District 19A | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 10,163 | 7,138 | 3,273 | 10,411 |
| District 19B | | | | |
| Montgomery | 2,747 | 1,739 | 960 | 2,699 |
| Randolph | 9,857 | 5,653 | 4,045 | 9,698 |
| District Totals | 12,604 | 7,392 | 5,005 | 12,397 |
| District 19C | | | | |
| Rowan | 10,773 | 6,957 | 3,953 | 10,910 |
| District 20 | | | | |
| Anson | 2,195 | 1,374 | 760 | 2,134 |
| Moore | 7,828 | 4,868 | 3,340 | 8,208 |
| Richmond | 4,563 | 3,036 | 1,747 | 4,783 |
| Stanly | 3,396 | 2,237 | 1,137 | 3,374 |
| Union | 7,322 | 4,942 | 2,548 | 7,490 |
| District Totals | 25,304 | 16,457 | 9,532 | 25,989 |

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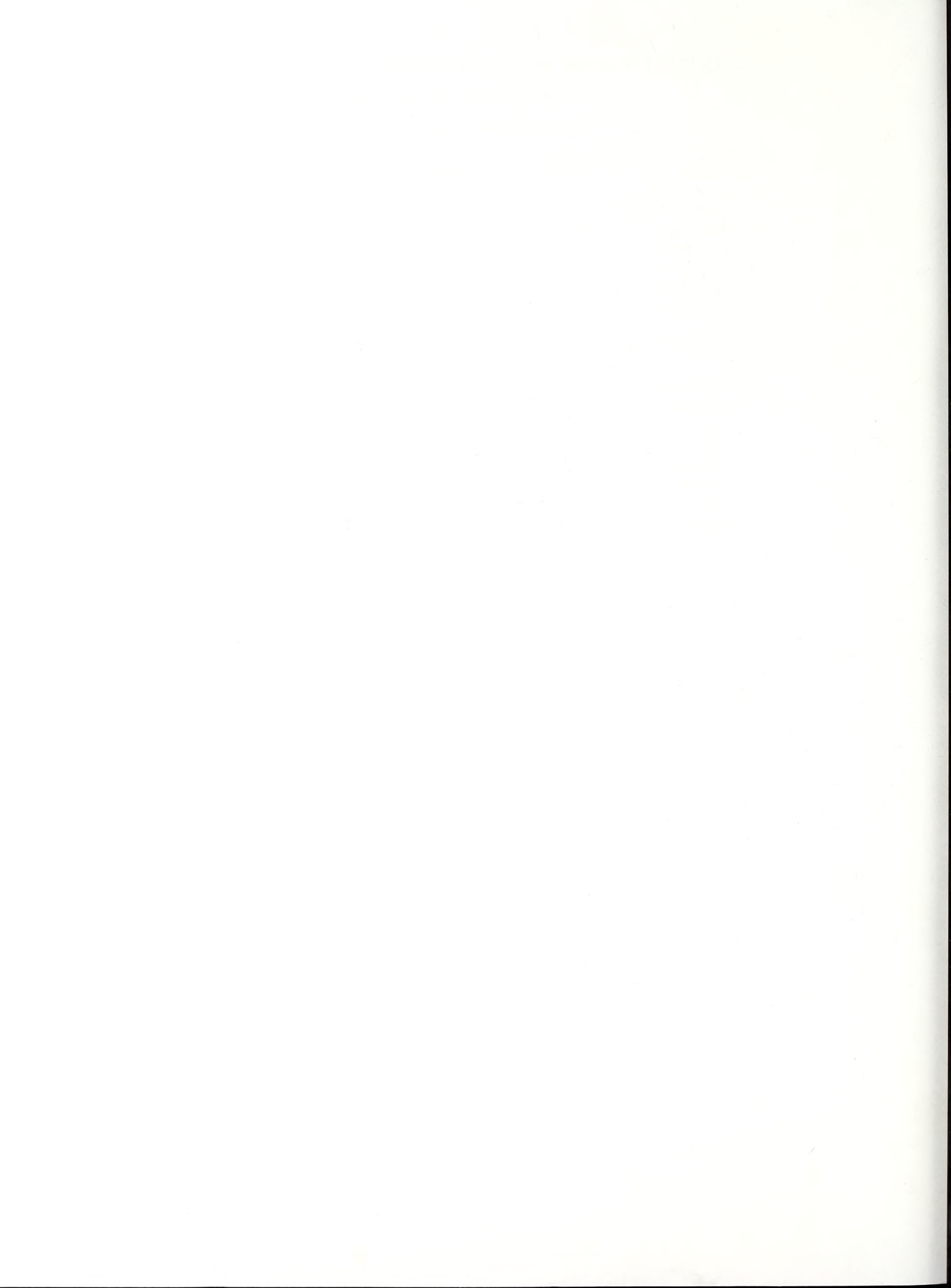
July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

| | Filed | Dispositions | | Total Dispositions |
|---------------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------------|
| | | Waiver | Other | |
| District 21 | | | | |
| Forsyth | 22,829 | 12,403 | 10,517 | 22,920 |
| District 22 | | | | |
| Alexander | 1,925 | 1,145 | 867 | 2,012 |
| Davidson | 10,571 | 5,790 | 4,370 | 10,160 |
| Davie | 3,028 | 1,617 | 992 | 2,609 |
| Iredell | 9,584 | 5,691 | 3,872 | 9,563 |
| District Totals | 25,108 | 14,243 | 10,101 | 24,344 |
| District 23 | | | | |
| Alleghany | 842 | 574 | 376 | 950 |
| Ashe | 1,723 | 1,099 | 595 | 1,694 |
| Wilkes | 4,075 | 2,495 | 1,549 | 4,044 |
| Yadkin | 3,770 | 2,556 | 1,150 | 3,706 |
| District Totals | 10,410 | 6,724 | 3,670 | 10,394 |
| District 24 | | | | |
| Avery | 1,902 | 1,513 | 459 | 1,972 |
| Madison | 1,725 | 1,324 | 375 | 1,699 |
| Mitchell | 999 | 619 | 361 | 980 |
| Watauga | 3,361 | 2,595 | 798 | 3,393 |
| Yancey | 2,078 | 1,565 | 440 | 2,005 |
| District Totals | 10,065 | 7,616 | 2,433 | 10,049 |
| District 25 | | | | |
| Burke | 6,739 | 3,311 | 3,611 | 6,922 |
| Caldwell | 4,862 | 1,986 | 3,358 | 5,344 |
| Catawba | 10,323 | 4,468 | 5,832 | 10,300 |
| District Totals | 21,924 | 9,765 | 12,801 | 22,566 |
| District 26 | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 51,560 | 23,768 | 28,830 | 52,598 |
| District 27A | | | | |
| Gaston | 13,535 | 6,846 | 6,662 | 13,508 |
| District 27B | | | | |
| Cleveland | 8,691 | 4,984 | 3,779 | 8,763 |
| Lincoln | 3,354 | 1,836 | 1,581 | 3,417 |
| District Totals | 12,045 | 6,820 | 5,360 | 12,180 |
| District 28 | | | | |
| Buncombe | 10,538 | 8,981 | 1,765 | 10,746 |

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| | Filed | Dispositions | | Total Dispositions |
|--------------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------------|
| | | Waiver | Other | |
| District 29 | | | | |
| Henderson | 5,778 | 4,652 | 1,294 | 5,946 |
| McDowell | 4,396 | 3,097 | 1,237 | 4,334 |
| Polk | 1,638 | 1,274 | 328 | 1,602 |
| Rutherford | 4,233 | 3,296 | 1,163 | 4,459 |
| Transylvania | 1,293 | 889 | 346 | 1,235 |
| District Totals | 17,338 | 13,208 | 4,368 | 17,576 |
| District 30 | | | | |
| Cherokee | 2,605 | 1,914 | 794 | 2,708 |
| Clay | 781 | 523 | 238 | 761 |
| Graham | 507 | 364 | 155 | 519 |
| Haywood | 3,855 | 2,956 | 1,093 | 4,049 |
| Jackson | 2,104 | 1,405 | 630 | 2,035 |
| Macon | 2,887 | 2,273 | 643 | 2,916 |
| Swain | 1,843 | 1,361 | 480 | 1,841 |
| District Totals | 14,582 | 10,796 | 4,033 | 14,829 |
| State Totals | 669,667 | 403,867 | 270,798 | 674,665 |



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