



## ALL COURTS

New Filings

Shown below in **Table 1** is the total number of incoming cases filed over each of the past 10 years in Ohio courts. Detailed information concerning the variety of cases constituting these figures is contained in the various court sections of this summary.

In 2014, a total of 3,167,967 incoming cases were reported across Ohio's courts, the fewest in the last 10 years, and 2.6 percent fewer than 2013. Declines in 2014 over 2013 were seen within all types of trial court types except the county courts, where an increase in traffic case filings was reported, and the Court of Claims. Among the remaining types of trial courts, the general divisions of the courts of common pleas experienced the largest decline, at 5.5 percent over 2013. Ohio's appellate courts reported a slight increase of 1.3 percent. The Supreme Court of Ohio experienced the largest percentage increase among all courts in Ohio, with a one-year increase of 9.7 percent.

Shown in **Figure 1** below are the percentages of the total statewide volume of incoming cases in 2014 broken down by court type, sorted from highest to lowest. The municipal and county courts, hearing most of the state's traffic cases, constitute nearly 79 percent of the state's entire court caseload.

TABLE 1

### All Courts, All Case Types

Total incoming cases

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Supreme Court</b>	2,444	2,407	2,459	2,506	2,363	2,293	2,207	2,187	2,055	2,255
<b>Courts of Appeals</b>	11,391	11,208	10,512	11,115	10,433	10,277	9,508	9,426	9,076	9,196
<b>Court of Claims</b>	1,138	871	979	1,215	1,001	1,327	1,337	865	793	1,007
<b>Common Pleas</b>	875,191	897,224	893,797	862,173	834,299	800,971	763,515	748,919	700,878	669,063
General	267,850	283,683	294,472	297,614	293,096	280,208	257,639	250,237	220,821	208,684
Domestic Relations	138,442	135,674	134,482	137,082	138,889	133,946	130,603	125,773	122,042	117,460
Probate	93,708	91,621	88,021	88,621	88,178	85,152	85,866	88,798	89,125	84,523
Juvenile	375,191	386,246	376,822	338,856	314,136	301,665	289,407	284,111	268,890	258,396
<b>Municipal and County</b>	2,867,100	2,934,097	2,945,567	2,957,586	2,750,680	2,603,791	2,539,375	2,533,302	2,540,366	2,486,446
Municipal	2,666,746	2,721,998	2,728,505	2,744,959	2,554,422	2,422,099	2,374,445	2,356,711	2,364,898	2,305,255
County	200,354	212,099	217,062	212,627	196,258	181,692	164,930	176,591	175,468	181,191
<b>All Courts Combined</b>	3,757,264	3,845,807	3,853,314	3,834,595	3,598,776	3,418,659	3,315,942	3,294,699	3,253,168	3,167,967

FIGURE 1

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Total incoming cases in 2014, percentage of grand total



