



ALL COURTS
New Filings

Shown below in **Table 1** is the total number of new 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 2015, a total of 3,025,094 incoming cases were reported across Ohio's courts, the fewest in the past 10 years, and 4.5 percent fewer than 2014. Declines were seen within all types of trial courts except the probate divisions of the Court of Common Pleas, and the Court of Claims. Among the remaining types of trial courts, the general divisions of the courts of common pleas experienced the largest decrease in incoming cases, 4.8 percent less than 2014. The court of claims experienced the largest percentage increase among all courts in Ohio, at 6.6 percent, followed by an increase of 3.2 percent in the probate division of the courts of common pleas

Shown in **Figure 1**, below, are the percentages of the total statewide volume of incoming cases in 2015 broken down by court type, sorted from highest to lowest. The municipal and county courts, hearing most of the state's traffic cases, constitute more than 78 percent of the state's entire court caseload.

TABLE 1

All Courts, All Case Types

Total incoming cases

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Supreme Court	2,407	2,459	2,506	2,363	2,293	2,207	2,187	2,055	2,255	2,107
Courts of Appeals	11,208	10,512	11,115	10,433	10,277	9,508	9,426	9,076	9,196	9,060
Court of Claims	871	979	1,215	1,001	1,327	1,337	865	793	1,007	1,073
Common Pleas	897,224	893,797	862,173	834,299	800,971	763,515	748,919	700,878	669,063	648,717
General	283,683	294,472	297,614	293,096	280,208	257,639	250,237	220,821	208,684	198,760
Domestic Relations	135,674	134,482	137,082	138,889	133,946	130,603	125,773	122,042	117,460	113,413
Probate	91,621	88,021	88,621	88,178	85,152	85,866	88,798	89,125	84,523	87,254
Juvenile	386,246	376,822	338,856	314,136	301,665	289,407	284,111	268,890	258,396	249,290
Municipal and County	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	2,364,137
Municipal	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	2,189,978
County	212,099	217,062	212,627	196,258	181,692	164,930	176,591	175,468	181,191	174,159
All Courts Combined	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	3,025,094

FIGURE 1

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Total incoming cases in 2015, percentage of grand total



