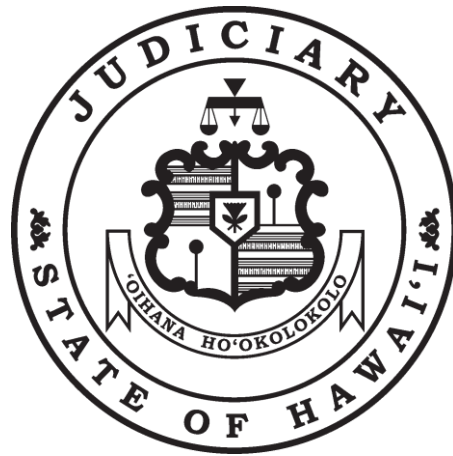


# The Judiciary State of Hawai‘i



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Statistical Supplement

The State of Hawai'i Judiciary provides this abbreviated version of the Statistical Supplement of its 2024 Annual Report covering the period of July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024.

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CASELOAD ACTIVITY						TYPE OF TERMINATION							
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	Published Opinion	Memorandum Opinion	Summary Disposition Order	Motion to Dismiss Granted	Dismissed by Court Order	Withdrawn or Discontinued	Transferred	Other
<b>PRIMARY CASES</b>													
<b>Applications for Transfer</b>													
Civil	1	19	20	19	1					9		10	
Criminal		6	6	6						3		3	
Family Court		1	1	1						1		0	
Other	1	1	2	2								2	
<b>Total Applications for Transfer</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>					<b>13</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>Appeals</b>													
Civil	611	326	937	316	621	32	18	142	10	66	34	14	
Criminal	180	142	322	136	186	13	9	72	7	27	6	2	
Family Court	82	71	153	71	82	2	2	32	4	26	5		
Other	27	33	60	39	21	5	1	13	2	17	1		
<b>Direct Appeals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>2</b>				
<b>Total Appeals</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Original Proceedings</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>1</b>					<b>81</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIMARY CASES *</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS</b>													
Motions	73	2,448	2,521	2,339	182								2,338
Motions for Reconsideration	4	53	57	57									57
<b>TOTAL SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>2,578</b>	<b>2,396</b>	<b>182</b>								<b>2,395</b>
<b>TOTAL CASELOAD ACTIVITY</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>3,192</b>	<b>4,180</b>	<b>3,076</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2,476</b>

The caseload activity of the Courts of Appeal, comprised of the Supreme Court and the Intermediate Court of Appeals, reflects the combined workload of the two courts.

**Primary Cases** are original cases filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court. Appeals and original proceedings are classified as primary cases.

**Supplemental Proceedings** arise out of primary cases. During the fiscal year, of the 2,025 supplemental proceedings filed, 171 were filed in the Supreme Court and 1,854 were filed in the Intermediate Court of Appeals.

\* Total Primary Cases include Applications for Transfer.

**TABLE 1A****Supreme Court Caseload Activity, FY 2023-24**

	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION							
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	Published Opinion	Memorandum Opinion	Summary Disposition Order	Motion to Dismiss Granted	Dismissed by Court Order	Withdrawn or Discontinued	Transferred	Other
<b>PRIMARY CASES</b>													
<b>Applications for Transfer</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>					<b>13</b>		<b>15</b>	
Civil	1	19	20	19	1					9		10	
Criminal	0	6	6	6	0					3		3	
Family Court	0	1	1	1	0					1			
Other	1	1	2	2	0							2	
<b>Appeals *</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>		<b>3</b>					
Civil	19	10	29	16	13	15		1					
Criminal	3	3	6	4	2	2		2					
Family Court	0	0	0	0	0	0		0					
Other	3	2	5	4	1	4							
<b>Applications for Certiorari</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>68</b>			
Civil	10	42	52	32	20	2	0	1		29			
Criminal	5	29	34	28	6	8	1	0		19			
Family Court	4	6	10	9	1	1	0	0		8			
Other	0	21	21	13	8	1	0	0		12			
<b>Direct Appeals **</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>2</b>				
<b>Total Appeals</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>68</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Original Proceedings</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>					<b>81</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIMARY CASES</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>81</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS</b>													
Motions	7	151	158	139	19	1							138
Motions for Reconsideration	0	20	20	20	0								20
<b>TOTAL SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>							<b>158</b>
<b>TOTAL CASELOAD ACTIVITY</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>81</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>239</b>

\* These appeals were the subject of applications for transfer that were accepted and subsequently transferred to the Supreme Court from the Intermediate Court of Appeals for disposition on the merits. The number of appeals filed refers to the number of appeals transferred to the Supreme Court during the fiscal year.

\*\* These appeals were filed pursuant to Act 48, which was signed into law on May 10, 2015, and took effect on August 1, 2016 (and was later made permanent pursuant to Act 213 (2019)). Under Act 48, contested case hearings before the Commissions on Water Resource Management (HRS Section 174C), Land Use (HRS Section 205), Public Utilities (HRS Section 269), The Hawai'i Community Development Program (HRS Section 206E), and cases involving Conservation Districts (HRS Section 183C) are to be appealed directly to the Supreme Court.

# TABLE 1B

## Intermediate Court of Appeals Caseload Activity, FY 2023-24

CASELOAD ACTIVITY						TYPE OF TERMINATION							
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	Published Opinion	Memorandum Opinion	Summary Disposition Order	Motion to Dismiss Granted	Dismissed by Court Order	Withdrawn or Discontinued	Transferred	Other
<b>PRIMARY CASES*</b>													
<b>Appeals</b>													
Civil	582	274	856	268	588	15	18	140	10	37	34	14	0
Criminal	172	110	282	104	178	3	8	70	7	8	6	2	0
Family Court	78	65	143	62	81	1	2	32	4	18	5	0	0
Other	24	10	34	22	12	0	1	13	2	5	1	0	0
<b>Total Appeals</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Original Proceedings</b>													
<b>TOTAL PRIMARY CASES</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS</b>													
Motions	66	2,297	2,363	2,200	163								2,200
Motions for Reconsideration	4	33	37	37	0								37
<b>TOTAL SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>163</b>								<b>2,237</b>
<b>TOTAL CASELOAD ACTIVITY</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>2,789</b>	<b>3,715</b>	<b>2,693</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,237</b>

\* One case was filed, but not counted as filed, in FY2022-23. The case has been included in this year's Pending at Start number for case type Other.

**TABLE 4****Supervision of Felons and Misdemeanants, FY 2023-24, Adult Probation**

	Pending at Start	New Placements	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	Max. Exp. Date	New Conviction	Technical Violation	Good Adjustment	Death	Other
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>14,126</b>	<b>4,173</b>	<b>18,299</b>	<b>4,519</b>	<b>13,780</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>523</b>
First Circuit	7,947	2,487	10,434	2,906	7,528	1,631	258	362	267	33	355
Second Circuit	2,398	533	2,931	509	2,422	310	20	57	46	23	53
Third Circuit	2,948	839	3,787	727	3,060	333	29	123	169	9	64
Fifth Circuit	833	314	1,147	377	770	248	7	52	16	3	51

One body is reported as an adult probation case. Hence, a defendant with multiple offenses is represented by one case.

**TABLE 5****Felony and Misdemeanor Investigations, FY 2023-24, Adult Probation**

	Pre-Sentence	Post-Sentence	Out-of-Town Inquiry	Courtesy Supervision	Other	Total
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>5,638</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>5,992</b>
First Circuit*	3,232	7		146	69	3,454
Second Circuit	726			33		759
Third Circuit	1,063			18	14	1,095
Fifth Circuit	617			23	44	684

One investigation is reported as an adult probation case. Hence, a defendant with multiple investigations is represented by several cases.

\*The Pre Sentence number for First Circuit includes 929 Restitution Study Investigations and 737 Mental Examination Investigations.



# Table 17

## Caseload Activity, FY 2023-24, Family Courts - All Circuits

TYPE OF ACTION	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION													
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	Granted	Dismissed/Denied	Nonjury Trial - Granted	Nonjury Trial - Dismissed	Not Specified	Acquitted/Not Guilty	Guilty Plea	Finding of Guilt	No Contest Plea	Discharged/Dismissed	Nolle Prosequi	Hearings*	Counseling Service	Other
<b>Children's Referrals</b>	<b>2,753</b>	<b>3,839</b>	<b>6,592</b>	<b>3,881</b>	<b>2,711</b>												<b>2,065</b>	<b>1,816</b>	
Law Violation	1,137	1,544	2,681	1,563	1,118												1,091	472	
Traffic	114	137	251	129	122												109	20	
Status Offense	708	1,589	2,297	1,729	568												445	1,284	
Abuse and Neglect	775	526	1,301	418	883												418		
Other Children's Referral	19	43	62	42	20												2	40	
<b>Children on Status #</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>3,227</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>1,905</b>														<b>1,322</b>
Probation	197	186	383	182	201														182
Protective Supervision	136	100	236	78	158														78
Family Supervision	308	193	501	231	270														231
Foster Custody	762	262	1,024	412	612														412
Permanent Custody	212	138	350	173	177														173
Other Status	388	345	733	246	487														246

\* Includes Contested and Uncontested Hearings.

# Children on status are not included in caseload totals.

# Table 18

## Caseload Activity, FY 2023-24, Family Courts - First Circuit

TYPE OF ACTION	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION													
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	Granted	Dismissed/Denied	Nonjury Trial - Granted	Nonjury Trial - Dismissed	Not Specified	Acquitted/Not Guilty	Guilty Plea	Finding of Guilt	No Contest Plea	Discharged/Dismissed	Nolle Prosequi	Hearings*	Counseling Service	Other
<b>Children's Referrals</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>2,245</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>746</b>												<b>852</b>	<b>647</b>	
Law Violation	397	601	998	562	436												474	88	
Traffic	8	41	49	24	25												23	1	
Status Offense	126	708	834	639	195												105	534	
Abuse and Neglect	34	292	326	249	77												249		
Other Children's Referral	12	26	38	25	13												1	24	
<b>Children on Status #</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>619</b>														<b>679</b>
Probation	81	90	171	71	100														71
Protective Supervision	45	49	94	40	54														40
Family Supervision	84	117	201	116	85														116
Foster Custody	317	160	477	236	241														236
Permanent Custody	89	83	172	97	75														97
Other Status	34	149	183	119	64														119

\* Includes Contested and Uncontested Hearings.

# Children on status are not included in caseload totals.

# Table 19

## Caseload Activity, FY 2023-24, Family Courts - Second Circuit

CASELOAD ACTIVITY						TYPE OF TERMINATION														
TYPE OF ACTION	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	Granted	Dismissed/Denied	Nonjury Trial - Granted	Nonjury Trial - Dismissed	Not Specified	Acquitted/Not Guilty	Guilty Plea	Finding of Guilt	No Contest Plea	Discharged/Dismissed	Nolle Prosequi	Hearings*	Counseling Service	Other	
																				<b>Children's Referrals</b>
Law Violation	153	152	305	191	114													161	30	
Traffic	36	44	80	46	34													36	10	
Status Offense	199	209	408	288	120													212	76	
Abuse and Neglect	27	67	94	81	13													81		
Other Children's Referral	1	1	2	2														1	1	
<b>Children on Status #</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>270</b>															<b>243</b>
Probation	28	19	47	22	25															22
Protective Supervision	78	43	121	31	90															31
Family Supervision	50	28	78	51	27															51
Foster Custody	95	64	159	68	91															68
Permanent Custody	15	28	43	23	20															23
Other Status	24	41	65	48	17															48

\* Includes Contested and Uncontested Hearings.

# Children on status are not included in caseload totals.

# Table 20

## Caseload Activity, FY 2023-24, Family Courts - Third Circuit

TYPE OF ACTION	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION													
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	Granted	Dismissed/Denied	Nonjury Trial - Granted	Nonjury Trial - Dismissed	Not Specified	Acquitted/Not Guilty	Guilty Plea	Finding of Guilt	No Contest Plea	Discharged/Dismissed	Nolle Prosequi	Hearings*	Counseling Service	Other
<b>Children's Referrals</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>1,242</b>												<b>522</b>	<b>815</b>	
Law Violation	395	715	1,110	710	400												369	341	
Traffic	11	29	40	24	16												15	9	
Status Offense	121	490	611	529	82												79	450	
Abuse and Neglect	659	138	797	59	738												59		
Other Children's Referral	5	16	21	15	6													15	
<b>Children on Status #</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>926</b>														<b>270</b>
Probation	74	65	139	77	62														77
Protective Supervision	2		2		2														
Family Supervision	167	31	198	41	157														41
Foster Custody	303	22	325	77	248														77
Permanent Custody	85	24	109	37	72														37
Other Status	305	118	423	38	385														38

\* Includes Contested and Uncontested Hearings.

# Children on status are not included in caseload totals.

# Table 21

## Caseload Activity, FY 2023-24, Family Courts - Fifth Circuit

CASELOAD ACTIVITY						TYPE OF TERMINATION														
TYPE OF ACTION	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	Granted	Dismissed/Denied	Nonjury Trial - Granted	Nonjury Trial - Dismissed	Not Specified	Acquitted/Not Guilty	Guilty Plea	Finding of Guilt	No Contest Plea	Discharged/Dismissed	Nolle Prosequi	Hearings*	Counseling Service	Other	
																				<b>Children's Referrals</b>
Law Violation	192	76	268	100	168													87	13	
Traffic	59	23	82	35	47													35		
Status Offense	262	182	444	273	171													49	224	
Abuse and Neglect	55	29	84	29	55													29		
Other Children's Referral	1		1		1															
<b>Children on Status #</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>90</b>															<b>130</b>
Probation	14	12	26	12	14															12
Protective Supervision	11	8	19	7	12															7
Family Supervision	7	17	24	23	1															23
Foster Custody	47	16	63	31	32															31
Permanent Custody	23	3	26	16	10															16
Other Status	25	37	62	41	21															41

\* Includes Contested and Uncontested Hearings.

# Children on status are not included in caseload totals.