

REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY 2019

# **News from the Judiciary: Fact Sheet**

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## **Criminal Division**

**Criminal Felony Division**

**Misdemeanor/Traffic Division**

## **Civil Division**

## **Family Division**

## **STATISTICS FOR CASE FILINGS**

### **Case Filings: Lake County**

Case Filings: Civil

**COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF CASE FILINGS  
AND REINSTATED CASES  
CIVIL DIVISION\***

<b>LAKE COUNTY</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>% Change 2012-2013</b>
Law Over \$50,000	1,350	1,313	1,130	1,076	1,048	-3%
Law \$50,000 or less	3,131	2,999	3,245	2,974	3,126	5%
Arbitration	3,015	3,330	2,184	1,772	1,727	-3%
Chancery	6,447	7,264	6,082	6,354	3,801	-40%
Probate	1,217	1,188	1,172	1,257	1,169	-7%
Other***	2,055	2,385	2,391	2,238	2,336	4%
Small Claims	12,553	12,217	8,516	7,617	7,134	-6%
<b>TOTAL CIVIL</b>	<b>29,768</b>	<b>30,696</b>	<b>24,720</b>	<b>23,288</b>	<b>20,341</b>	<b>-13%</b>

\*Figures provided by the Office of the Circuit Clerk.

\*\*\*Includes Miscellaneous Remedy, Eminent Domain, Tax, Municipal Corporation and Mental Health.

**COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF CASE DISPOSITIONS  
CIVIL DIVISION\***

<b>LAKE COUNTY</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>% Change 2012-2013</b>
Law Over \$50,000	1,305	1,316	1,318	1,129	1,122	-1%
Law \$50,000 or less	3,101	2,968	3,187	3,105	3,115	0%
Arbitration	2,711	3,183	2,704	1,792	1,714	-4%
Chancery	4,190	4,915	5,364	6,392	6,641	4%
Probate	1,351	1,451	1,234	978	864	-12%
Other***	1,957	2,390	2,438	2,188	2,493	14%
Small Claims	12,081	12,400	9,005	7,673	7,456	-3%
<b>TOTAL CIVIL</b>	<b>26,696</b>	<b>28,623</b>	<b>25,250</b>	<b>23,257</b>	<b>23,405</b>	<b>1%</b>

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Case Filings: Criminal

**COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF CASE FILINGS  
AND REINSTATED CASES  
CRIMINAL DIVISION\***

LAKE COUNTY	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	% Change 2012-2013
Felony	5,993	5,139	5,024	4,493	4,399	-2%
Misdemeanor	9,311	7,754	6,658	6,629	6,357	-4%
Contempt of Court	39	24	42	15	20	33%
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>15,343</b>	<b>12,917</b>	<b>11,724</b>	<b>11,137</b>	<b>10,776</b>	<b>-3%</b>

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CRIMINAL DIVISION\***

LAKE COUNTY	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	% Change 2012-2013
Felony	4,615	3,955	3,599	3,537	3,205	-9%
Misdemeanor	11,235	10,142	8,081	8,045	7,854	-2%
Contempt of Court	39	30	41	22	18	-18%
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>15,889</b>	<b>14,127</b>	<b>11,721</b>	<b>11,604</b>	<b>11,077</b>	<b>-5%</b>

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Case Filings: Family

**COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF CASE FILINGS  
AND REINSTATED CASES  
FAMILY DIVISION\***

<b>LAKE COUNTY</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>% Change 2012-2013</b>
Divorce	2,692	2,612	2,544	2,526	2,391	-5%
Family**	3,244	3,189	3,281	3,598	3,179	-12%
Juvenile	1,050	1,033	1,057	2,012	1,125	-44%
<b>TOTAL FAMILY</b>	<b>6,986</b>	<b>6,834</b>	<b>6,882</b>	<b>8,136</b>	<b>6,695</b>	<b>-18%</b>

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\*\*Includes Family, Adoptions and Orders of Protection

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FAMILY DIVISION\***

<b>LAKE COUNTY</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>% Change 2012-2013</b>
Divorce	2,563	2,645	2,510	2,686	2,532	-6%
Family**	3,265	3,124	3,198	3,599	3,214	-11%
Juvenile	1,156	1,028	997	1,088	1,164	7%
<b>TOTAL FAMILY</b>	<b>6,984</b>	<b>6,797</b>	<b>6,705</b>	<b>7,373</b>	<b>6,910</b>	<b>-6%</b>

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Case Filings: Traffic

**COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF CASE FILINGS  
AND REINSTATED CASES  
TRAFFIC/ORDINANCE/CONSERVATION DIVISION\***

<b>LAKE COUNTY</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>% Change 2012-2013</b>
Traffic**	178,690	175,763	152,716	142,071	140,555	-1%
Ordinance	9,241	9,038	8,052	7,468	6,464	-13%
Conservation	2,052	2,050	1,298	1,269	1,120	-12%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>189,983</b>	<b>186,851</b>	<b>162,066</b>	<b>150,808</b>	<b>148,139</b>	<b>-2%</b>

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TRAFFIC/ORDINANCE/CONSERVATION DIVISION\***

<b>LAKE COUNTY</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>% Change 2012-2013</b>
Traffic**	180,730	174,392	154,151	144,428	141,686	-2%
Ordinance	9,292	9,140	8,199	7,407	6,744	-9%
Conservation	2,119	2,039	1,306	1,274	1,121	-12%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>192,141</b>	<b>185,571</b>	<b>163,656</b>	<b>153,109</b>	<b>149,551</b>	<b>-2%</b>

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