

# Nineteenth Judicial Circuit - Lake County

<b>Case Category</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Case Category</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>% Change 2005 to 2006</b>	
<b>Type of Case</b>	<b>Filed</b>	<b>Disposed</b>	<b>Type of Case</b>	<b>Filed</b>	<b>Disposed</b>	<b>Filed</b>	<b>Disposed</b>
<b><u>Civil</u></b>							
L & LM Jury/Non-Jury & Arbitration	6,725	6,870	L & LM Jury/Non-Jury & Arbitration	5,616	6,003	-16%	-13%
Chancery	2,395	2,259	Chancery	3,033	2,622	27%	16%
Misc. Remedy	1,592	1,553	Misc. Remedy	1,669	1,705	5%	10%
Eminent Domain	30	62	Eminent Domain	21	48	-30%	-23%
Tax	6	11	Tax	6	13	0%	18%
Municipal Corporation	1	1	Municipal Corporation	0	1	-100%	0%
Mental Health	67	67	Mental Health	49	49	-27%	-27%
Small Claims	5,734	5,710	Small Claims	8,018	7,352	40%	29%
Probate	1,079	1,105	Probate	1,169	853	8%	-23%
<b>Sub-total Civil</b>	<b>17,629</b>	<b>17,638</b>		<b>19,581</b>	<b>18,646</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b><u>Family Law</u></b>							
Dissolution Marriage	2,649	2,578	Dissolution Marriage	2,728	2,780	3%	8%
OP, Adoption & Support	2,848	2,755	OP, Adoption & Support	3,172	3,098	11%	12%
<b>Sub-total Family</b>	<b>5,497</b>	<b>5,333</b>		<b>5,900</b>	<b>5,878</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b><u>Juvenile</u></b>							
Abuse/Neglect & Delinquent	1,060	1,045	Abuse/Neglect & Delinquent	1,064	1,063	0%	2%
<b>Sub-total Juvenile</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>1,045</b>		<b>1,064</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b><u>Criminal</u></b>							
Felony	5,829	4,129	Felony	6,105	4,558	5%	10%
Misdemeanor	9,444	10,851	Misdemeanor	9,600	11,333	2%	4%
Ordinance Violation	9,728	9,991	Ordinance Violation	11,205	11,026	15%	10%
Traffic (w/DUI's)	216,150	218,732	Traffic (w/DUI's)	208,283	210,995	-4%	-4%
Conservation	2,544	2,435	Conservation	2,263	2,287	-11%	-6%
Contempt of Court	7	6	Contempt of Court	6	8	-14%	33%
<b>Sub-total Criminal</b>	<b>243,702</b>	<b>246,144</b>		<b>237,462</b>	<b>240,207</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>-2%</b>
<b>Total All Cases</b>	<b>267,888</b>	<b>270,160</b>		<b>264,007</b>	<b>265,794</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>-2%</b>

# LAKE COUNTY - 2006

1ST QUARTER

2ND QUARTER

3RD QUARTER

4TH QUARTER

YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

Code	1ST QUARTER				2ND QUARTER				3RD QUARTER				4TH QUARTER				YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS			
	Filed	Reinstated	Total Filed & Reinstated	Disposed	Filed	Reinstated	Total Filed & Reinstated	Disposed	Filed	Reinstated	Total Filed & Reinstated	Disposed	Filed	Reinstated	Total Filed & Reinstated	Disposed	Filed	Reinstated	Total Filed & Reinstated	Disposed
AD	29	0	29	28	31	0	31	29	35	0	35	26	29	2	31	37	124	2	126	120
AR	325	43	368	614	394	44	438	517	399	32	431	446	332	26	358	341	1,450	145	1,595	1,918
CH	659	51	710	590	616	47	663	737	734	51	785	593	815	60	875	702	2,824	209	3,033	2,622
D	669	35	704	687	667	21	688	691	679	55	734	732	576	26	602	670	2,591	137	2,728	2,780
ED	3	2	5	17	10	0	10	14	2	0	2	10	3	1	4	7	18	3	21	48
F	339	3	342	245	391	6	397	322	279	11	290	337	213	16	229	311	1,222	36	1,258	1,215
L	100	8	108	171	92	9	101	205	122	7	129	171	76	11	87	205	390	35	425	752
L	146	8	154	95	155	8	163	128	125	8	133	96	168	6	174	119	594	30	624	438
LM	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	8	1	0	1	0	5	0	5	11
LM	701	13	714	639	714	17	731	774	772	6	778	723	738	6	744	748	2,925	42	2,967	2,884
MC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MH	12	0	12	11	17	0	17	16	11	0	11	13	9	0	9	9	49	0	49	49
MR	450	6	456	452	412	3	415	450	411	5	416	406	378	4	382	397	1,651	18	1,669	1,705
OP	410	5	415	372	433	6	439	447	521	2	523	480	404	7	411	464	1,768	20	1,788	1,763
P	290	0	290	194	296	1	297	215	289	10	299	218	280	3	283	226	1,155	14	1,169	853
SC	1,762	52	1,814	1,570	1,929	54	1,983	1,810	2,224	63	2,287	1,934	1,873	61	1,934	2,038	7,788	230	8,018	7,352
TX	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	10	1	0	1	0	4	0	4	0	6	0	6	13
CC	3	0	3	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	6	0	6	8
CF	1,305	213	1,518	1,069	1,364	232	1,596	1,127	1,323	230	1,553	1,134	1,213	225	1,438	1,228	5,205	900	6,105	4,558
CM	1,813	401	2,214	2,854	1,997	365	2,362	2,684	2,287	410	2,697	2,776	1,956	371	2,327	3,019	8,053	1,547	9,600	11,333
J	0	0	0	1	10	1	11	2	4	0	4	10	6	0	6	4	20	1	21	17
JA	32	1	33	50	48	2	50	96	48	0	48	52	40	1	41	38	168	4	172	236
JD	174	21	195	203	168	18	186	193	166	19	185	204	277	28	305	210	785	86	871	810
CV	75	7	82	246	741	5	746	384	1,111	7	1,118	1,064	313	4	317	593	2,240	23	2,263	2,287
DT	1,154	157	1,311	1,282	1,143	178	1,321	1,357	1,188	179	1,367	1,414	1,085	162	1,247	1,317	4,570	676	5,246	5,370
OV	2,430	33	2,463	2,224	3,121	39	3,160	2,616	3,089	34	3,123	3,281	2,412	47	2,459	2,905	11,052	153	11,205	11,026
TR	50,812	1,693	52,505	51,478	52,188	1,606	53,794	52,791	48,596	1,461	50,057	51,333	45,070	1,611	46,681	50,023	196,666	6,371	203,037	205,625

Lake's Totals:

253,325 10,682 264,007 265,794

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

<b>LAKE COUNTY</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>% Change 2005-2006</b>
Law Over \$50,000	1,162	1,260	1,118	1,129	1,049	-7%
Law \$50,000 or less	2,609	2,349	2,379	2,696	2,972	10%
Arbitration	2,775	3,054	3,093	2,900	1,595	-45%
Chancery	2,289	2,198	2,062	2,395	3,033	27%
Probate	1,277	1,258	1,257	1,079	1,169	8%
Other***	1,697	1,790	1,636	1,696	1,745	3%
Small Claims	5,507	5,540	5,643	5,734	8,018	40%
<b>TOTAL CIVIL</b>	<b>17,316</b>	<b>17,449</b>	<b>17,188</b>	<b>17,629</b>	<b>19,581</b>	<b>11%</b>

<b>McHENRY COUNTY</b>						
Law Over \$50,000	460	445	456	496	435	-12%
Law \$50,000 or less	754	731	740	859	949	10%
Arbitration	1,082	1,205	1,339	1,320	704	-47%
Chancery	1,065	1,118	1,139	1,282	1,554	21%
Probate	437	383	398	397	414	4%
Other***	370	300	340	317	302	-5%
Small Claims	2,769	2,500	2,754	2,910	3,859	33%
<b>TOTAL CIVIL</b>	<b>6,937</b>	<b>6,682</b>	<b>7,166</b>	<b>7,581</b>	<b>8,217</b>	<b>8%</b>

<b>CIRCUIT</b>						
Law Over \$50,000	1,622	1,705	1,574	1,625	1,484	-9%
Law \$50,000 or less	3,363	3,080	3,119	3,555	3,921	10%
Arbitration	3,857	4,259	4,432	4,220	2,299	-46%
Chancery	3,354	3,316	3,201	3,677	4,587	25%
Probate	1,714	1,641	1,655	1,476	1,583	7%
Other***	2,067	2,090	1,976	2,013	2,047	2%
Small Claims	8,276	8,040	8,397	8,644	11,877	37%
<b>TOTAL CIVIL</b>	<b>24,253</b>	<b>24,131</b>	<b>24,354</b>	<b>25,210</b>	<b>27,798</b>	<b>10%</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>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>% Change 2005-2006</b>
Law Over \$50,000	1,123	1250	1,167	1,255	1,190	-5%
Law \$50,000 or less	2,728	2,418	2,398	2,654	2,895	9%
Arbitration	2,546	3,076	3,050	2,961	1,918	-35%
Chancery	2,219	2,296	2,236	2,259	2,622	16%
Probate	1,192	1,123	1,020	1,105	853	-23%
Other***	1,647	1,800	1,645	1,694	1,816	7%
Small Claims	5,397	5,660	5,568	5,710	7,352	29%
<b>TOTAL CIVIL</b>	<b>16,852</b>	<b>17,623</b>	<b>17,084</b>	<b>17,638</b>	<b>18,646</b>	<b>6%</b>

<b>McHENRY COUNTY</b>						
Law Over \$50,000	452	462	481	446	480	8%
Law \$50,000 or less	750	745	763	834	925	11%
Arbitration	958	1199	1,329	1,298	882	-32%
Chancery	1,085	1032	1,139	1,262	1,506	19%
Probate	446	401	405	381	431	13%
Other***	369	270	327	291	303	4%
Small Claims	2,760	2,524	2,635	2,843	3,346	18%
<b>TOTAL CIVIL</b>	<b>6,820</b>	<b>6,633</b>	<b>7,079</b>	<b>7,355</b>	<b>7,873</b>	<b>7%</b>

<b>CIRCUIT</b>						
Law Over \$50,000	1,575	1,712	1,648	1,701	1,670	-2%
Law \$50,000 or less	3,478	3,163	3,161	3,488	3,820	10%
Arbitration	3,504	4,275	4,379	4,259	2,800	-34%
Chancery	3,304	3,328	3,375	3,521	4,128	17%
Probate	1,638	1,524	1,425	1,486	1,284	-14%
Other***	2,016	2,070	1,972	1,985	2,119	7%
Small Claims	8,157	8,184	8,203	8,553	10,698	25%
<b>TOTAL CIVIL</b>	<b>23,672</b>	<b>24,256</b>	<b>24,163</b>	<b>24,993</b>	<b>26,519</b>	<b>6%</b>

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

<b>LAKE COUNTY</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>% Change 2005-2006</b>
Felony	5,928	5,617	5,599	5,829	6,105	5%
Misdemeanor	11,046	10,658	9,934	9,444	9,600	2%
Contempt of Court	7	11	6	7	6	-14%
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>16,981</b>	<b>16,286</b>	<b>15,539</b>	<b>15,280</b>	<b>15,711</b>	<b>3%</b>

<b>McHENRY COUNTY</b>						
Felony	3,437	3,324	2,867	1,357	1,408	4%
Misdemeanor	4,488	5,306	4,893	3,645	3,837	5%
Contempt of Court	55	15	7	18	4	-78%
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>7,980</b>	<b>8,645</b>	<b>7,767</b>	<b>5,020</b>	<b>5,249</b>	<b>5%</b>

<b>CIRCUIT</b>						
Felony	9,365	8,941	8,466	7,186	7,513	5%
Misdemeanor	15,534	15,964	14,827	13,089	13,437	3%
Contempt of Court	62	26	13	25	10	-60%
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>24,961</b>	<b>24,931</b>	<b>23,306</b>	<b>20,300</b>	<b>20,960</b>	<b>3%</b>

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

<b>LAKE COUNTY</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>% Change 2005-2006</b>
Felony	4,565	4,330	4,167	4,129	4,558	10%
Misdemeanor	12,174	11,915	10,931	10,851	11,333	4%
Contempt of Court	8	10	6	6	8	33%
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>16,747</b>	<b>16,255</b>	<b>15,104</b>	<b>14,986</b>	<b>15,899</b>	<b>6%</b>

<b>McHENRY COUNTY</b>						
Felony	3,756	3,452	3,635	1,281	1,227	-4%
Misdemeanor	4,625	4,550	5,174	3,983	3,692	-7%
Contempt of Court	40	23	8	11	8	-27%
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>8,421</b>	<b>8,025</b>	<b>8,817</b>	<b>5,275</b>	<b>4,927</b>	<b>-7%</b>

<b>CIRCUIT</b>						
Felony	8,321	7,782	7,802	5,410	5,785	7%
Misdemeanor	16,799	16,465	16,105	14,834	15,025	1%
Contempt of Court	48	33	14	17	16	-6%
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>25,168</b>	<b>24,280</b>	<b>23,921</b>	<b>20,261</b>	<b>20,826</b>	<b>3%</b>

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

<b>LAKE COUNTY</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>% Change 2005-2006</b>
Divorce	2,683	2,709	2,625	2,649	2,728	3%
Family**	3,009	3,050	2,561	2,848	3,172	11%
Juvenile	1,361	1,189	1,054	1,060	1,064	0%
<b>TOTAL FAMILY</b>	<b>7,053</b>	<b>6,948</b>	<b>6,240</b>	<b>6,557</b>	<b>6,964</b>	<b>6%</b>

<b>McHENRY COUNTY</b>						
Divorce	1,275	1,254	1,228	1,206	1,249	4%
Family**	843	801	886	844	953	13%
Juvenile	236	346	622	446	445	0%
<b>TOTAL FAMILY</b>	<b>2,354</b>	<b>2,401</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>2,496</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>6%</b>

<b>CIRCUIT</b>						
Divorce	3,958	3,963	3,853	3,855	3,977	3%
Family**	3,852	3,851	3,447	3,692	4,125	12%
Juvenile	1,597	1,535	1,676	1,506	1,509	0%
<b>TOTAL FAMILY</b>	<b>9,407</b>	<b>9,349</b>	<b>8,976</b>	<b>9,053</b>	<b>9,611</b>	<b>6%</b>

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**COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF CASE DISPOSITIONS**

**FAMILY DIVISION\***

<b>LAKE COUNTY</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>% Change 2005-2006</b>
Divorce	2,615	2,622	2,572	2,578	2,780	8%
Family**	3,019	3,091	2,631	2,755	3,098	12%
Juvenile	1,377	1,324	1,034	1,045	1,063	2%
<b>TOTAL FAMILY</b>	<b>7,011</b>	<b>7,037</b>	<b>6,237</b>	<b>6,378</b>	<b>6,941</b>	<b>9%</b>

<b>McHENRY COUNTY</b>						
Divorce	1,308	1,263	1,212	1,189	1,195	1%
Family**	867	804	841	862	903	5%
Juvenile	280	287	741	386	357	-8%
<b>TOTAL FAMILY</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>2,354</b>	<b>2,794</b>	<b>2,437</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>1%</b>

<b>CIRCUIT</b>						
Divorce	3,923	3,885	3,784	3,767	3,975	6%
Family**	3,886	3,895	3,472	3,617	4,001	11%
Juvenile	1,657	1,611	1,775	1,431	1,420	-1%
<b>TOTAL FAMILY</b>	<b>9,466</b>	<b>9,391</b>	<b>9,031</b>	<b>8,815</b>	<b>9,396</b>	<b>7%</b>

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



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

<b>LAKE COUNTY</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>% Change 2005-2006</b>
Traffic**	198,729	203,258	214,934	216,150	208,283	-4%
Ordinance	10,983	10,556	10,293	9,728	11,205	15%
Conservation	2,423	1,874	2,113	2,544	2,263	-11%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>212,135</b>	<b>215,688</b>	<b>227,340</b>	<b>228,422</b>	<b>221,751</b>	<b>-3%</b>

<b>McHENRY COUNTY</b>						
Traffic**	67,863	70,277	72,105	75,431	76,634	2%
Ordinance	6,120	6,170	5,195	5,467	6,553	20%
Conservation	597	523	514	645	549	-15%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>74,580</b>	<b>76,970</b>	<b>77,814</b>	<b>81,543</b>	<b>83,736</b>	<b>3%</b>

<b>CIRCUIT</b>						
Traffic**	266,592	273,535	287,039	291,581	284,917	-2%
Ordinance	17,103	16,726	15,488	15,195	17,758	17%
Conservation	3,020	2,397	2,627	3,189	2,812	-12%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>286,715</b>	<b>292,658</b>	<b>305,154</b>	<b>309,965</b>	<b>305,487</b>	<b>-1%</b>

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\*\*Includes Traffic and DUI.

**COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF CASE DISPOSITIONS  
TRAFFIC/ORDINANCE/CONSERVATION DIVISION\***

<b>LAKE COUNTY</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>% Change 2005-2006</b>
Traffic**	199,421	203,289	212,946	218,732	210,995	-4%
Ordinance	11,318	10,519	10,197	9,991	11,026	10%
Conservation	2,431	1,846	2,123	2,435	2,287	-6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>213,170</b>	<b>215,654</b>	<b>225,266</b>	<b>231,158</b>	<b>224,308</b>	<b>-3%</b>

<b>McHENRY COUNTY</b>						
Traffic**	67,390	68,804	73,415	75,906	76,752	1%
Ordinance	6,042	6,229	5,639	5,372	6,381	19%
Conservation	587	543	492	630	567	-10%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>74,019</b>	<b>75,576</b>	<b>79,546</b>	<b>81,908</b>	<b>83,700</b>	<b>2%</b>

<b>CIRCUIT</b>						
Traffic**	266,811	272,093	286,361	294,638	287,747	-2%
Ordinance	17,360	16,748	15,836	15,363	17,407	13%
Conservation	3,018	2,389	2,615	3,065	2,854	-7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>287,189</b>	<b>291,230</b>	<b>304,812</b>	<b>313,066</b>	<b>308,008</b>	<b>-2%</b>

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

\*\*Includes Traffic and DUI.