

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*						
LAKE COUNTY	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	% Change 2012-2013
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%
TOTAL CIVIL	29,768	30,696	24,720	23,288	20,341	-13%

*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*

LAKE COUNTY	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	% Change 2012-2013
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%
TOTAL CIVIL	26,696	28,623	25,250	23,257	23,405	1%

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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%
TOTAL CRIMINAL	15,343	12,917	11,724	11,137	10,776	-3%

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**COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF CASE DISPOSITIONS
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%
TOTAL CRIMINAL	15,889	14,127	11,721	11,604	11,077	-5%

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Case Filings: Family

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

LAKE COUNTY	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	% Change 2012-2013
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%
TOTAL FAMILY	6,986	6,834	6,882	8,136	6,695	-18%

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**Includes Family, Adoptions and Orders of Protection

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF CASE DISPOSITIONS

FAMILY DIVISION*

LAKE COUNTY	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	% Change 2012-2013
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%
TOTAL FAMILY	6,984	6,797	6,705	7,373	6,910	-6%

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Case Filings: Traffic

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF CASE FILINGS AND REINSTATED CASES TRAFFIC/ORDINANCE/CONSERVATION DIVISION*						
LAKE COUNTY	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	% Change 2012-2013
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%
TOTAL	189,983	186,851	162,066	150,808	148,139	-2%

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**Includes Traffic and DUI.

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

LAKE COUNTY	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	% Change 2012-2013
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%
TOTAL	192,141	185,571	163,656	153,109	149,551	-2%

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