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The Alaska Court System is pleased to present its FY 2013 annual report. We have designed the report to serve as a resource for government officials, researchers, and the general public. It combines comprehensive statistical data on case activity with an overview of court operations throughout the state.

The statistical information details the flow of cases through both the trial and appellate courts. These data add to those presented in our previous annual reports. In addition to the case data, we present summary budget figures and discuss some of the more important administrative and operational changes of FY 2013. We also describe a number of innovative programs designed to better the administration of justice. Many of these programs have involved working in close partnership with other state agencies, such as the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Law and the Mental Health Trust Authority. We also provide a glimpse of the civic education activities undertaken by the judiciary.

The work detailed here reflects the leadership of Justice Dana Fabe, who began to serve as Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court for the third time in FY 2013. Under her leadership, we are committed to continuous review and improvement of our operations throughout the entire state and to careful stewardship of state resources.

We hope you find this report informative.

Sincerely,

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Introduction to the Alaska Court System



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Nesbett Courthouse, Anchorage (Third Judicial District)

Introduction to the Alaska Court System

The government of the State of Alaska is divided into three separate but equal branches: the *executive*, the *legislative*, and the *judicial*. By providing for checks and balances, this division prevents the concentration of governmental power in one or another function. The federal government and the governments of most other states are also structured in this way.

Although the terms *judicial branch* and *court system* are often used interchangeably, in fact, the Alaska judicial branch contains three separate entities: the *Alaska Court System*, the *Alaska Judicial Council*, and the *Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct*, each with a function established in the state constitution.

Alaska has a unified, centrally-administered court system, totally funded by the state. Municipal governments do not maintain separate court systems. There are four levels of courts in the Alaska Court System, each with different powers, duties, and responsibilities. The *Superior Court* and *District Court* are *trial courts*, which initially hear and

decide court cases. The *Supreme Court* and *Court of Appeals* are *appellate courts*, which review and decide appeals from decisions made by the trial courts. Title 22 of the Alaska Statutes sets out the jurisdiction and responsibilities of each court.

The Supreme Court and the Superior Court were established in the Alaska Constitution. In 1959, the legislature created a District Court for each judicial district and granted power to the Supreme Court to increase or decrease the number of District Court judges. In 1980, the legislature created the Court of Appeals.

The Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court is the administrative head of the Alaska Court System. An administrative director is appointed by the chief justice with concurrence of the Supreme Court. The director supervises the administration of all courts in the state.

The Supreme Court sets out the rules governing the administration of all courts and the rules of practice and procedure for civil and criminal cases.



Nenana Courthouse (Fourth Judicial District)

What is a Court Case?

A court case is a dispute that goes to court. The court is asked to decide (1) what the facts are and (2) how the laws of Alaska apply to the facts. There are two main kinds of cases: civil cases and criminal cases.

Civil law deals with relationships between *individuals*. (A corporation is an “individual” under the law.) The word *suit* simply refers to a civil court case and *to sue* means to start a civil lawsuit. The State of Alaska, just like an individual, can bring a civil action. An example of a civil case

is a suit resulting from an automobile accident. One person sues another person for damages to the car or for personal injury due to the accident. Other examples of civil cases are suits to collect money, suits for divorce, and suits to recover property.

Criminal law deals with cases brought by the federal, state, city, or borough government against a person who has done something against the interest of all people in the community. The government charges an individual with violating

a criminal law and brings a court action to decide guilt and impose a punishment. The charging of a person with a crime and bringing him to trial is called a *prosecution*. The prosecution for all cases under criminal law must be brought in the name of the federal, state, city, or borough government, even though the case may be started by the complaint of a private person — called the *complainant*. Some examples of crimes are murder, assault, disorderly conduct, and driving under the influence.

An event or action can result in both criminal and civil cases. For example, a person who steals and wrecks a snow machine could be prosecuted by the state for the crime of theft and also sued for damages in a civil action by the owner. The criminal case might result in punishment through a fine or a term of imprisonment. The civil case might result in money being awarded to the owner as compensation for the loss of the machine.



Eagle River (Third Judicial District)

How are Judges Chosen?

The Alaska constitution provides for the selection of judges by merit; that is, judges are selected on the basis of their qualifications, rather than on their political or social connections. Alaska was one of the first states to adopt merit selection of judges. Today, over thirty other states select some or all of their judges in this way.

The Alaska Judicial Council, an independent citizens' commission, investigates and evaluates applicants for judicial positions for all courts except magistrate judge courts. The council sends the names of the most qualified applicants to the governor. The governor must make an appointment from this list. (Magistrate judges are selected according to a different process.)

After serving for a specified period of time, all justices and judges in Alaska must stand periodically for approval by voters on a non-partisan ballot in a general election. This is called *retention*. The Judicial Council evaluates the performance of judicial officers standing for retention election. The evaluation includes a survey of attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, and others regarding the conduct of individual judges. Prior to the election date, the council provides detailed information from this evaluation to the public and makes recommendations regarding the retention of individual judges.

Other Justice System Participants

This introductory profile discusses the roles of justices, judges, and magistrate judges in the court system, but many persons who *are not* part of the court system are involved with the larger justice system. For example:

A *plaintiff* is the person (or group, or corporation, etc.) who first brings a case to court and starts the court action.

A *defendant* is the person (or group, or corporation, etc.) who is on the other side of the dispute that the plaintiff has brought to court.

A *peace officer* or *law enforcement officer* (for example, a policeman or state trooper) is a person who is responsible for maintaining order, enforcing the law, and preventing and detecting crime. A peace officer is *not* employed by the judicial system, but instead works in the executive branch of government in the Department of Public Safety or for a city government.

A *lawyer* (also called an *attorney*, *counsel*, or *counselor*) is a person who is trained in legal matters

and licensed to practice law. A lawyer acts on behalf of other people in legal matters, who are referred to as *clients*. A lawyer's main duty is to his or her client, although the lawyer must also meet other obligations. (For example, a lawyer cannot knowingly make a false statement in court, even at a client's request.)

Some lawyers have special titles. In general, a lawyer who represents the State of Alaska in a criminal case is an *Assistant District Attorney*, and a lawyer who represents the state in a civil case is an *Assistant Attorney General*. Any lawyer who represents state or local government in a criminal case may be called the *prosecutor* or the *prosecuting attorney*. A lawyer appointed by the court to represent a defendant in a criminal case because the defendant cannot afford to hire his or her own lawyer is usually employed by the Public Defender Agency and is referred to as an *Assistant Public Defender*.



Rabinowitz Courthouse, Fairbanks (Fourth Judicial District)

The Alaska Supreme Court

The Alaska Supreme Court is the highest level of state court in Alaska. It hears appeals from lower state courts and also administers the state's judicial system.

The Supreme Court includes the chief justice and four associate justices. The five justices, by majority vote, select one of their members to be the chief justice. The chief justice holds that office for three years and may not serve consecutive terms.

The Supreme Court hears oral argument in cases on a monthly basis in Anchorage, approximately once each quarter in Fairbanks and Juneau, and on occasion in other Alaska communities. The court prefers to hear oral argument in the judicial district where the case was originally heard by the trial court.

The court meets bi-weekly to confer on cases argued orally and cases submitted *on the briefs* – that is, without oral argument. The court decides the cases and publishes its decisions in one of three ways – as an *Opinion*, a *Memorandum Opinion and Judgment (MO&J)*, or an *Order*. Opinions explain in detail the legal reasoning supporting the decision. They are published officially in the *Pacific Reporter* and *Alaska Reporter*. Memorandum Opinions and Judgments also explain the legal reasoning but are not published in the official reporters. Orders rule summarily on the merits of cases or dismiss them, include little or no legal reasoning, and are not published in the official reporters.

Although MO&Js and most Orders are not published, they are available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk of the Appellate Courts. Current MO&Js are also available on the Alaska Court System website at <http://www.state.ak.us/courts> and through some subscription legal research services.

Under the state constitution, the Supreme Court establishes rules for the administration of all courts in the state and for practice and procedure in civil and criminal cases. The Supreme Court also adopts rules for the practice of law in Alaska. The legislature may change the court's procedural rules by passing an act expressing its intent to do

so with a two-thirds majority of both houses.

Supreme Court Jurisdiction

The term *jurisdiction* means a court's legal power and authority to hear particular types of cases. The Supreme Court has final state appellate jurisdiction in civil and criminal matters as follows:

Appeals — The Supreme Court must accept appeals from final decisions by the Superior Court in civil cases (including cases that originated in administrative agencies).

Discretionary Matters — The Supreme Court may exercise its discretion to accept:

Petitions for Hearing of final appellate decisions of the Court of Appeals (criminal) or Superior Court (civil);

Petitions for Review of non-final orders by the Court of Appeals in criminal cases and the Superior Court in civil cases; and

Original Applications in matters for which relief is not otherwise available, including bar admission and attorney discipline matters and questions of state law certified from the federal courts.

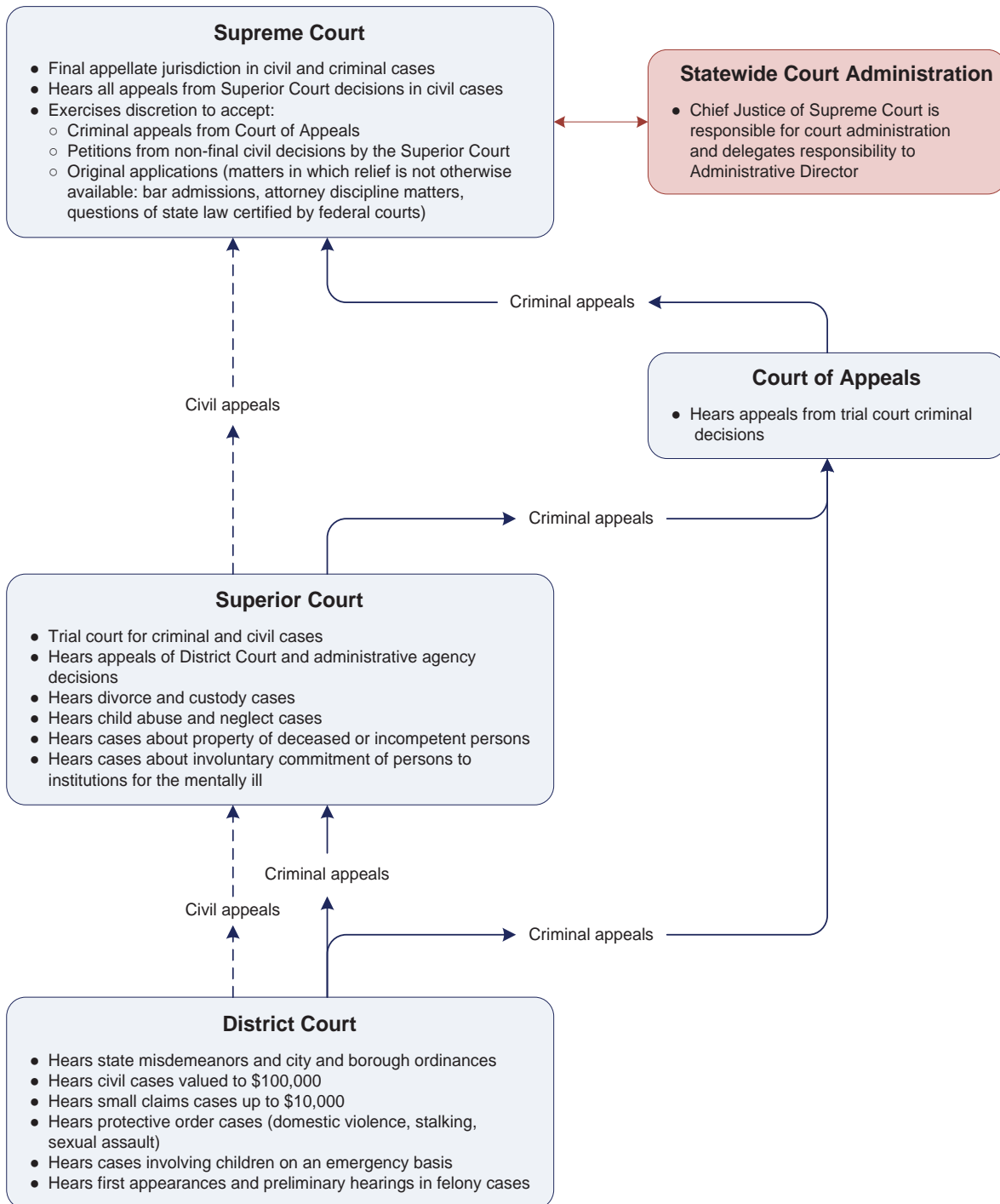


Dimond Courthouse, Juneau (First Judicial District)

Court of Appeals

The Court of Appeals is a three-judge court consisting of a chief judge and two associate judges. The Court of Appeals was created in 1980 by the Alaska Legislature. The chief judge of the Court of Appeals is appointed by the chief justice to serve a two-year term.

Figure A. Alaska Court System Structure and Flow of Civil and Criminal Appeals



Court of Appeals Jurisdiction

The Court of Appeals has jurisdiction to hear appeals in cases involving criminal prosecutions, post-conviction relief, juvenile delinquency, extradition, habeas corpus, probation and parole, bail, and the excessiveness or leniency of a sentence, as follows:

Appeals — The Court of Appeals must accept appeals from final decisions by the Superior Court or the District Court in criminal cases. These include *merit appeals* (issues concerning the merits of a conviction) and *sentence appeals* (issues

concerning the excessiveness or leniency of a sentence).

Discretionary Matters — The Court of Appeals may exercise its discretion to accept:

Petitions for Review of non-final orders from the Superior Court or the District Court;

Petitions for Hearing of final appellate decisions of the Superior Court on review of the District Court's decisions; and

Original Applications in matters for which relief cannot be obtained from the court through one of the above procedures.

Trial Courts

Trial courts hear cases when they are initiated and render decisions on the law and facts of cases that fall within their jurisdiction. The two levels of trial court in the Alaska Court System are the Superior Court and the District Court.

The trial courts in Alaska are divided among four judicial districts, with boundaries that are defined by statute. In January of each year, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court designates a Superior Court judge from each of Alaska's

four judicial districts to serve as presiding judge for a term of one calendar year. The presiding judge, in addition to regular judicial duties, is responsible for the administration of the trial courts within the district, including assignment of cases, supervision of court personnel, efficient handling of court business, and appointment of magistrate judges. Assisting the presiding judge with administrative responsibilities for each judicial district are the area court administrators.

Superior Court

The Superior Court is the trial court of general jurisdiction. There are forty-two Superior Court judgeships throughout the state. The Superior Court has the authority to hear civil and criminal cases properly brought before the state courts, with the very limited exception of matters taken directly to the Supreme Court. As a matter of practice, however, the Superior Court does not routinely hear cases that may be brought in the District Court, a court of limited jurisdiction.

Superior Court Jurisdiction

The Superior Court:

- is a trial court for both criminal and civil cases;

- serves as an appellate court for appeals from civil and criminal cases which have been tried in the District Court;
 - hears cases involving children who have committed crimes (juvenile delinquency) or who are abused or neglected (child in need of aid);
 - hears cases involving the property of incompetent or deceased persons;
 - hears cases involving involuntary commitment of persons to institutions for the mentally ill;
 - handles domestic relations matters; and
 - handles guardianships and conservatorships.
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District Court

The District Court is a trial court of limited jurisdiction. Its powers are narrower than those of the Superior Court. At the time of statehood in 1959, the legislature created a District Court for each judicial district and granted the Supreme Court the authority to increase or decrease the number of District Court judges within each judicial district. There are currently twenty-three District Court judgeships, serving three of the four judicial districts.

Magistrate judges are judicial officers of the District Court whose authority is more limited than that of a District Court judge. They preside over certain types of cases in areas of the state where the services of a full-time District Court judge are not required. Some magistrate judges serve more than one court location. Magistrate judges also serve in metropolitan areas to handle routine matters and ease the workload of the District Court judges. A magistrate judge is not required to be a lawyer.

District Court Judge Jurisdiction

A District Court judge may:

- hear state misdemeanors and minor offenses and violations of city and borough ordinances;
- issue summonses, arrest warrants, and search warrants;
- hear first appearances and preliminary hearings in felony cases;



Emmonak Courthouse (Fourth Judicial District)



Judge Roy Madsen Building, Kodiak (Third Judicial District)

- hear civil cases involving claims not to exceed a value of \$100,000 per defendant;
- hear small claims cases (\$10,000 maximum for most cases; \$20,000 for wage claims brought by the Department of Labor);
- handle cases involving children on an emergency basis;
- hear domestic violence cases; and
- handle inquests and presumptive death hearings.

Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction

A magistrate judge may:

- hear trials of municipal ordinance violations, state traffic infractions, and other minor offenses;
- hold trials and enter judgments in state misdemeanors if a defendant agrees in writing to be tried by a magistrate judge;
- issue summonses, arrest warrants, and search warrants;
- preside over preliminary hearings in felony cases;
- hear formal civil cases (\$10,000 maximum);
- hear small claims cases (\$10,000 maximum for most cases; \$20,000 for wage claims brought by the Department of Labor);
- handle cases involving children on an emergency basis;
- hear domestic violence cases;

- handle inquest and presumptive death hearings;
- issue writs of *habeas corpus* (challenges to the legality of a person's confinement);
- solemnize marriages and perform notary public duties;
- act as a hearing officer to review an administrative revocation of a driver's license;
- enter a judgment of conviction if a defendant pleads guilty or no contest to any state misdemeanor; and
- conduct extradition (fugitive from justice) proceedings.



Palmer Courthouse (Third Judicial District)

Year in Review



Kotzebue summer night (Second Judicial District)



Mallard ducks, Potter Marsh, Anchorage (Third Judicial District)

Year in Review

Once again, we are pleased to present an overview of our work. The Alaska Court System serves thousands of individuals each year in communities scattered across the immense distances of the state. These individuals come to the courts from diverse backgrounds and histories — economic, educational, cultural, linguistic, racial, and religious — but under our judicial system all can expect to be heard in a fair, impartial forum.

The court system is continuously working to improve the ways it serves the state's residents in civil and criminal processes, within courtrooms, and in other situations. In this section of the annual report, we present brief looks at the work undertaken during the 2013 fiscal year. We note some important changes in court operations and discuss developments in our on-going functions. We also describe some fresh initiatives in both courtroom processes and administrative functions.

This section also includes a look at how we are using technological advances to better fulfill our responsibilities to the state's residents. We present summary budget information and a glimpse at the civic education and public outreach work of the judiciary and other court employees.

As always, much of our work in FY 2013 involved close working partnerships with the other state and federal entities involved in the administration of justice. Providing access to justice for Alaskans is dependent on the joint efforts of all three branches of government.

The fundamental mission of the Alaska Court System remains the same: to provide a fair and impartial forum for the resolution of disputes, according to the rule of law; to operate as efficiently as possible; to be accessible to all Alaskans; and to honor our country's promise of equal justice.

— Chief Justice Dana A. Fabe,
State of the Judiciary, Feb. 13, 2013

Highlights of Court System Work

Changes for Magistrate Judges

Based on the recommendations of the Magistrate Working Group appointed in 2012, the Chief Justice has implemented several changes in the structure of the magistrate system. The first is a title change. All magistrates, committing magistrates, and standing masters are now *magistrate judges*. This title change will help to emphasize that the role of individuals holding these positions is that of a judge.

In another change, magistrate judges appointed after January 1, 2013 will serve four-year terms and must be reappointed to their positions every four years following a comprehensive evaluation. The format for evaluating magistrate judges is also being changed. A three-judge panel composed of judicial officers from throughout the state will now evaluate each magistrate judge's performance and make recommendations about reappointment. The

statewide bar survey will no longer be used for magistrate judges, but instead a more targeted survey will go to law enforcement officers, attorneys, guardians ad litem, social workers, and others who have appeared before the magistrate judge during the period under evaluation.



Eagle, Homer Spit (Third Judicial District)

Expanded Court Hours

As part of its continued effort to make the court system more accessible to Alaskans, several more trial courts have begun to conduct sessions in the evenings and on Saturdays for certain types of cases. These courts have always handled certain types of emergency hearings outside of regular weekly business hours, but in a pilot project begun

in May 2013, the Fairbanks courts also began scheduling dissolution hearings and change-of-name cases on Saturday. The Anchorage court is also offering evening and Saturday hours. The court system has been able to offer the extended hours through flexible staff scheduling, without incurring additional personnel costs.

Criminal Justice Working Group

The Criminal Justice Working Group (CJWG) provides a way for court system leaders to remain in regular communication with other justice system agencies. It focuses on two main aspects of the criminal justice system: crime prevention and reduction of recidivism; and efficiencies in the system. The group also shares information about legislation, budget planning, and other matters of concern. A Supreme Court Justice and the Attorney General are the co-chairs; the Administrative Director and Deputy Director of the Alaska Court System are members. The Alaska Judicial Council staffs the group and the legislature funds it.

Many matters of direct relevance to the court system that the CJWG discussed during FY13 related to how to make the various agency data bases interact better with each other. To facilitate accuracy and efficiency in the justice system process, the various computer information systems need to be able to exchange information in some areas without compromising their individual integrity. The group looked at this complicated issue from several directions including the architecture of data systems and the need for precision in definitions of terms used in storing data (For example, agencies apply terms such as *acquittal* or *conviction* in different ways, so data stored under these terms may not be directly comparable.)

One result of this ongoing discussion of interaction among data systems has been the revival of the Criminal Justice Information Advisory Board, which will be able to concentrate primarily in this area. The board will be housed in the Department of Public Safety. As with the CJWG itself, the court and all justice agencies will participate.

Other matters of relevance to the court system that the CJWG examined during FY13 included the possibility of raising the level of value needed to classify a property crime as a felony from \$500 to \$1000; the status of a pilot electronic discovery project being conducted in Juneau; and an examination of the issue of barrier crimes. (*Barrier crimes* are those for which a conviction can result in the loss of a professional license, preclude the offender from later pursuit of certain types of employment, or bar the offender from obtaining such things as student



Monkshood, Chugach State Park (Third Judicial District)

loans. In recent decades, the number of barrier crimes with long-term consequences has grown.)

The group has also been following a study being conducted by the court system on the appointment of public counsel. The courts undertook this study in response to concerns that judges might be assigning public defenders

in cases in which the defendants were not truly eligible for public counsel. An examination of the financial status of defendants represented by public defenders during part of 2012 shows that in all but a very few cases the assignment of a public defender was warranted. The full study will be released in FY14.

Alaska State Court Law Library

The court system law library serves the entire state. The main library in the Boney Courthouse in Anchorage and the fifteen branch libraries located in communities across the state provide services to the judiciary, the bar, government agencies, and the general public. Because the court law library is the main law library for the whole state, it seeks to function as a broad repository for a wide range of legal materials and to facilitate public access to the materials. In addition to their books, journals, and other holdings each library provides computer access to Westlaw, and the system's catalog can be searched via the library website home page. A toll-free phone number further facilitates public access to the system and reference librarians assist patrons with their questions and research.

The library receives extensive use. The monthly gate count for visitors to the Boney library in the first half of 2013 was over 1,000, and the average monthly number of unique page views for the library's home page during the same period was over 1,100.

Over the last decade, the Alaska State Court Law Library system, like all libraries, has broadened its electronic resources. More and more of its holdings are being made available via the web and e-books. The increased use of computer technology gives the library and its patrons the ability to locate and use a much wider range of materials. A more powerful catalog search capacity with a discovery layer that will permit searches of multiple sites and repositories is planned.

During FY13, library staff offices moved and renovations began on the public spaces as part of the extensive remodeling of the entire Boney Courthouse. When the three-phase remodeling project is complete, the library will have acquired more shelving space as well as better public facilities.

During FY13 the law library also continued working with the Alaska Bar Association on the reorganization of the Joint Court-Bar Archives.



The first eight Superior Court judges of the new Alaska Court System board a plane in Juneau in November 1959 to fly to New Jersey for judicial training. Front row, L-R: Judge James von der Heydt; Judge Edward Davis; Judge James Fitzgerald; and Judge Walter Walsh. Back row, L-R: Judge Earl Cooper; Judge Everett Hepp; Judge Hubert Gilbert; and Judge Harry Arend. Joint Archives of the Alaska Court System and the Alaska Bar Association.

Juries

Over 32,000 individuals appeared for jury duty in FY13. This figure includes those called for grand jury as well as trial court jury duty. Close to 5,000 people were impaneled as jurors in trials at court sites around the state. Trials occurred in all four judicial districts, in communities of all sizes, including villages such as Fort Yukon and Kake, each with populations of only around 500.

Individuals are summoned for jury duty randomly according to a system structured by the state statutes and the Alaska Rules of Court. By statute, to serve on a jury, an individual must be at least eighteen years old, an Alaska resident, a U.S. citizen, of sound mind, and able to speak or read English. In general, qualified residents from communities within fifty miles of a trial site can be called for jury service. Residents of

villages falling beyond the fifty-mile radius are usually not called. The court system, however, expands this boundary for specific situations in which it is necessary to summon possible jurors from one of these more remote communities.

In FY 2013, juror pay totaled slightly over one million dollars; and travel and per diem costs, around \$629,000. Total juror costs were \$1.6 million.

In an effort to improve the juror experience and contain rising juror costs, the Chief Justice has appointed a Jury Management Committee to suggest and implement changes to the current jury process. An online juror questionnaire is being created, and eventually it will be possible to send service reminders electronically. In FY14 the committee will also begin training new judges on jury management. This training will address several topics, including how to decide how many potential jurors to call. It is anticipated that refinements in the court's data management system will make it easier to compare the numbers of possible jurors needed for specific types of cases.

Without YOU...



...The Promise of Justice is Empty

Jurors play a very important role in the American justice system. Impartial jurors from across the community are essential to guaranteeing to all of us the constitutional right to trial by a jury of one's peers.

THANK YOU JURORS!!



Meeting the Needs of Alaskans with Limited Proficiency in English

Many people coming into contact with the courts, in all types of situations — criminal cases, situations with domestic violence, divorces and dissolutions, child custody cases and other civil matters — lack enough fluency in English to navigate the system effectively. Confusion can arise all along the process from the first point of contact through hearings. The court system is striving to make certain that all its employees are sensitive to possible language problems.

In FY13, the Alaska Supreme Court revised Administrative Rule 6, which covers the provision of interpreters in the courtroom, reaffirming the court system commitment to promoting “meaningful participation in court proceedings, consistent with due process, by persons with limited English proficiency.” To assist with the rule’s implementation, court system administration developed resource materials for judges, attorneys, courtroom personnel, and general court staff.



Moose along Parks Highway (Fourth Judicial District)

The court system also identifies and trains bilingual employees as Language Assistants to help limited English proficient customers at the front counter. Those Language Assistants exhibiting exceptional language skills can also pursue further training to become professional interpreters. The court system offers tuition reimbursement for such training as well as opportunities for the employees to enroll in the needed language development classes.

To meet the needs of monolingual Yup’ik speakers in the Bethel Region, the court system, in collaboration with the

Language Interpreter Center, is exploring ways to develop a Yup’ik-English glossary for terms commonly used in courtroom proceedings. Translation from English to Yup’ik is complex since many English legal terms lack Yup’ik equivalents. The preparation of the glossary will assist Yup’ik interpreters in courtroom proceedings.

In another project designed to meet the needs of those lacking adequate fluency in English, the Family Law Self-Help Center and Alaska Legal Services began work on a video series in Tagalog and Spanish. These two series will present information on procedures in divorce and child custody cases for those representing themselves. The videos will be made available to the public through the court system website. The project was funded by a federal grant through Alaska Legal Services. It will be completed in FY14.

[A]spiriring to equal justice is only the first step; ensuring it on a day-to-day basis, in a state and nation as diverse as ours, has been a major journey throughout our history.

— Chief Justice Dana A. Fabe,
State of the Judiciary, Feb. 13, 2013

Family Law Self-Help Center

As the number of people representing themselves in legal matters continues to grow, the Family Law Self-Help Center continues to expand its efforts to provide consultation and resources. The center does not provide legal advice; rather it offers guidance, education, and resources for various legal situations, especially those concerning divorce and custody.

The center provides this assistance through phone consultations. It handles over 7,000 calls each year from all over the state. Over two-thirds of the inquiries are from the Anchorage bowl, with

[R]eaching early solutions works better not only for the families and children involved, but for courts as well: disputes resolved early are disputes that no longer fill our caseloads.

— Chief Justice Dana A. Fabe,
State of the Judiciary, Feb. 13, 2013

the remainder coming from communities throughout the state in approximately the same proportions as family law cases are filed in those locations. Data collected for program management suggest that the program is still meeting only half the existing need for phone assistance.

The Family Law Self-Help Center also continues to develop online resources for court customers. The website offers extensive educational materials on court processes as well as forms and examples of documents. Videos cover such topics as obtaining a domestic violence restraining order or preparing a case for trial. In FY 2013, the center produced a series of video vignettes on issues involved in divorce and custody cases. The vignettes are available through the website. Spanish and Tagalog versions of the series are also being produced, in partnership with Alaska Legal Services.

Another ongoing initiative of the Family Law Self-Help Center is the Early Resolution Program (ERP). Established in 2009, the ERP helps divorcing couples, particularly those with children, to avoid protracted litigation. Parties negotiate with the assistance of pro-bono attorneys, court mediators, or a settlement judge

to resolve divorce and custody issues without going to trial. Agreements must be approved by a judge. Approximately eighty percent of the cases accepted into the ERP fully settle through the program. The program has received the continuing, strong support of both public and private bar members. The number of attorneys participating in the program *pro bono* has continued to expand. The sidebar “How the Early Resolution Program Works” presents three case vignettes from the program. The ERP is now active in Anchorage, Palmer, and Juneau. Its success has attracted national attention and study. The family court in Boston, Massachusetts has now established a similar program.

To meet another longstanding common legal need throughout the state, the center has also recently developed website content on probating an estate. The goal is to provide both legal and practical information on handling estate questions — information on the probate process as well as points to consider in planning for the transfer of an estate and practical steps to take after a loved one dies.

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The Family Law Self-Help Center also contributed to the development of a pilot project in the Anchorage court that involves a partnership with the state Child Support Services Division (CSSD) — the Modification Resolution Program (MRP). In this initiative, the court brings self-represented litigants together with court mediators and representatives from CSSD to modify child support obligations or change custody arrangements under the supervision of a magistrate judge. The presence of CSSD personnel during the session makes it possible to obtain important case background and financial information immediately, expediting the resolution of the negotiations. The Anchorage Superior Court staff attorney currently manages MRP.

How the Early Resolution Program Works

Soon after filing, cases are screened for suitability for the Early Resolution Program (ERP). The following three case summaries illustrate the range of case types and issues that can be handled through this program. The parties in one case worked with an attorney-mediator and a court facilitator; in another, with a court mediator; and in the third, with a volunteer attorney.

Case 1

D. and C. were divorcing after being married for over twelve years. They had no children together, but C., the wife, had a teenage daughter from a previous relationship whom D. was supporting. The couple had a house with a mortgage; several retirement accounts; some savings, including college savings for the daughter; sizeable debt; and at least five vehicles. The wife owned a small business with both assets and debts. The main areas of disagreement concerned the division of financial assets and debt, particularly the retirement accounts, with tax liability also a concern. The couple was very contentious and far apart with demands and claims about the nature of the debt, tax liabilities, and rights to the retirement accounts. The wife was asking to receive spousal support. She would keep her own retirement account and her business. The husband wanted most assets, including all of his own retirement accounts, but he was also willing to assume all debt. He was also willing to continue with some type of support for the teenage girl. After working with an attorney-mediator and a court facilitator for two hours, the couple reached an agreement that the judge approved. No spousal support was ordered, but the retirement accounts were divided; the college fund for the girl was preserved along with a health insurance arrangement; the husband received proceeds from the sale of the house, and the wife kept her business with its assets and debts. Questions concerning tax liabilities were resolved. The resolution of this case took about a half-hour of the judge's in-court time.

Case 2

L. and S. were returning to court to modify an existing custody agreement for their fourteen-month-old daughter. The couple had not been married. The original agreement, also established through the ERP, had been put in place when the child was six months old. The mother wanted to change the agreement so that she would have sole legal custody and primary physical custody. She also wished to stop the child's overnight visits with the father, stating that the child was too upset by separation from her. Both parents wanted changes with regard to visitation schedules for holidays, and the father needed modifications to accommodate his new work schedule and seasonal hunting schedule. The father was behind in child support payments. His income was extremely limited, but he did buy things for the child and contribute to her care. He expressed a continued concern about some caged pets at the mother's house. He felt the animals presented a danger to the child, who was now walking. He asked that they be more securely confined. The couple worked together with the court mediator for an hour and a half and came to agreement on other visitation issues. The mother withdrew her previous opposition to overnight visits, saying the child was now handling them more calmly. The judge warned the mother again about keeping the child safe from the animals.

Case 3

J. and D. disagreed over the custody arrangement for their five-year-old daughter. The couple had not been married. Both had criminal records involving alcohol-related incidents. The father did not seem to have an established relationship with the child. The mother, who lived in Anchorage, wanted sole legal and primary physical custody. She did not suggest a visitation schedule. She had concerns regarding the father's alcohol abuse and his past history of domestic violence with another woman. The father, who was living out of state, was requesting joint legal custody and a visitation schedule. He participated in the ERP session by phone. After working with volunteer attorneys, the parties agreed to shared legal custody and to a visitation schedule in which the father's time with the child would gradually increase over a period of three years. During the first and second years the father would visit the child in Alaska. After that, the child would travel to visit the father, at the father's expense. The couple agreed to renegotiate the schedule if the father moved back to Alaska. The judge emphasized that the father should exercise his visitation rights.

Therapeutic Courts

Alaska's system of therapeutic courts continued to evolve during FY13. These courts use a collaborative rather than an adversarial approach to handle certain types of cases and usually incorporate an element of therapy into the court process. A court team, including the judge, prosecutor, defense attorney, substance abuse or mental health treatment provider, and others, work together to provide case management, treatment, and supervision for individuals arrested for substance abuse or mental health related offenses. By holding participants accountable for their actions and providing them with access to a diverse range of needed services,

A Therapeutic Court Story

M., a woman in her early thirties with a young daughter, was arrested and jailed after crashing her pickup while in an alcoholic blackout. She was driving alone and her blood alcohol level was over .4. The person in the other vehicle sustained injuries. When M. would describe the incident, she became emotional and tearful, saying that she was aware that she could have killed someone and that she felt very fortunate no one had been killed.

M. had begun drinking around age eighteen. Before this accident she had been charged at least two other times for minor alcohol-related incidents. She had worked at various jobs, including as a para-educator for the local school district, in commercial fishing, and in construction. At the time of the motor vehicle accident, she had not been living with her husband for several years. The husband also has a drinking problem and mental health issues. The Office of Children's Services had begun to investigate allegations about his behavior.

On her own initiative, M. entered an in-patient treatment program after being released from jail. This occurred prior to her application for the therapeutic court program. Her own recognition that her drinking was a problem, coupled with efforts to make serious lifestyle changes, made her a solid candidate for the court.

When accepted into the therapeutic court, M. was facing a felony assault charge as a result of the injury sustained by the other person, as well as the DUI charge. These charges together carry penalties involving significant time in prison and on probation as well as numerous fines, revocation of her driver's license for a period, and restitution.

M. is scheduled to graduate from the therapeutic court in early 2014. She has moved through the phases of the eighteen-month program steadily, with no relapses. She has shown commitment to maintaining her sobriety and is involved with other therapeutic court participants to provide mutual support.

During this period, she has gained full custody of her daughter and given birth to another child with a new partner. This partner is also sober — a condition of M.'s involvement with the therapeutic court. Because she has an infant, the court has shown flexibility with regard to the program's employment requirement (32 hours per week of employment is usually the minimum). At present, M. is pursuing training so she can develop a career.

If M. completes the therapeutic court program successfully, the charges will be reduced to ones carrying less severe penalties; however, the penalties will still include fines and probable suspended incarceration time. She will also still be placed on probation for three years and will still carry a felony on her record. She is aware that the felony conviction may present problems for her in pursuing certain kinds of employment. She anticipates that she will continue to work with the court program through its alumni group and plans on remaining active in the recovery community.

participants are equipped with the necessary tools to lead productive drug-free and crime-free lives. Successful completion of the program usually results in less jail or prison time than would otherwise result from the offense. Graduates of therapeutic court programs are encouraged to continue to work with the court as alumni to help other offenders and to strengthen their own recovery.

Several important refinements occurred during FY13. The therapeutic courts for defendants charged with driving under the influence began using the therapeutic court module of AKAIMS — the data management information system used by the Department of Health and Human Services. The remaining therapeutic courts are in the initial implementation phase of this process. This will provide a centralized place for all of the courts to enter data about participants. The courts can then generate participants' status reports from this system and administrators will be able to evaluate processes and operations more readily.

Also, in late FY13, the Criminal Justice Working Group adopted a new referral process for the Bethel Therapeutic Court in an effort to increase the number of participants. They

developed criteria for presumptive eligibility for the Bethel Therapeutic Court for certain defendants whose offense or criminal history involves alcohol abuse. Individuals charged with DUI or a felony offense where alcohol abuse appears to be an issue — other than Offenses against a Person as listed in Chapter 41 of Title 11 — are now presumptively eligible for the court. The court has begun to apply these new criteria, on a trial basis, in FY14.

Another important FY13 therapeutic court development was the formal evaluation of the Fairbanks Juvenile Mental Health Court. This court was established to help juvenile offenders who have been diagnosed with a mental health problem. The evaluation study, which was conducted by an outside group, examined the structure of the program, the characteristics of participants, and outcomes for participants for fiscal years 2009–2012. The final report will be released in FY14.

The work of the therapeutic courts has been greatly advanced by the support of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority.

The sidebar “A Therapeutic Court Story” presents the summary of one case from the Juneau DUI Court.



Matanuska Valley farm near Palmer (Third Judicial District)

Online Bail Conditions Project

In an innovative project that seems to be unique to Alaska, the court system worked with the Department of Public Safety to make bail conditions for individual cases accessible online to law enforcement officers as soon as they are established by the court. Bail conditions and status can change substantially within a short period of time. With ready access to the most current information, an officer can better enforce the conditions of release. Having current bail information accessible online also lessens the risk that an officer will make a false arrest.

In FY13 the court established a computerized bail order repository. The repository holds electronic versions of the conditions of release ordered by the court. Officers obtain access to this information through the use of the APSIN number associated with the defendant. APSIN — the Alaska Public Safety Information Network — is the statewide law enforcement data system administered by the Department of Public Safety. APSIN alerts users that an individual may have bail conditions in place. The specific conditions may then be viewed via a link with the court repository.

With this new approach, the data need to

be entered only in the court's computer system. The systems of other agencies involved in the criminal justice process, such as the Department of Corrections, the Department of Law, the Department of Public Safety, and other police agencies, can access the information via the APSIN number, but the data are stored only in the court's system. The court performs regular daily audits to ensure that the data are being updated accurately.

The new system is being tested and refined initially in Fairbanks. All bail conditions set in the Fairbanks courts are entered into the court repository. By accessing APSIN police officers statewide can now determine if an individual is in violation of a bail order in the repository. The project will eventually expand to include other courts.

Based on the results of similar but more restricted (and manually administered) programs in Anchorage and Nome, the court system anticipates that, at least at first, arrests for violation of bail conditions will rise substantially. It is possible that such arrests may forestall more serious offenses.



Creek Street, Ketchikan (First Judicial District)

Judicial Conferences

Each year the court system organizes several conferences to bring judges from throughout the state and other professionals together to discuss issues important to the work of the judiciary. The first day of a three-day conference held in October 2012 in Anchorage was held jointly with the criminal practice bar. It included sessions on hearsay, professionalism in the courtroom, and the impact of social media on judges and the courtroom. During the following two days of the conference, the judges attended sessions focused on evidence-based sentencing as a tool in reducing recidivism; tribal courts and circle sentencing; competency evaluations; practices for assignment, substitution, and withdrawal of counsel; and the Department of Corrections protocols for assessing probationer risk levels.

At the judicial conference in May 2013, the judges looked at the use of evidence-based sentencing with substance-involved offenders. They also received their annual updates on U.S. Supreme Court opinions and Alaska appellate



Eagle in flight, Kenai Peninsula (Third Judicial District)

opinions and a briefing by the court administration on the functioning of the system. Another session covered ethical considerations for disqualification and one focused on science, psychopathy, and violence.

Also in early 2013 the court system presented the annual training conference for recently-appointed judges.

Relations with Tribal Courts

In an effort to further mutual understanding and cooperation, judges from the Alaska Court System and tribal courts throughout the state will occasionally attend each other's judicial conferences. A panel of Alaska Court System judges gave a presentation at the 29th Tribal Court Development Conference in August 2012 in Fairbanks; and at the October 2012 Judicial Conference in Anchorage, a panel of Alaska Court System judges and tribal court judges from Barrow, Stevens Village, and Sitka discussed the history of tribal courts, what kinds of cases they handle, and mechanisms for referring or transferring a case to a tribal court.

In March 2013 in Bethel, an Alaska Supreme Court Justice and several magistrate judges participated in a panel discussion of tribal-state relations at a regional tribal court conference convened by the Association of Village Council Presidents.

In addition the court system continues to work with tribal experts on the adaptation of circle sentencing procedures for state court proceedings.

[F]or many isolated villages, the simple reality is that early intervention for tribal members is often more likely to come from local tribal courts than from state courts that are miles away.

— Chief Justice Dana A. Fabe,
State of the Judiciary, Feb. 13, 2013

Court Employee Developments

Staff Development

In FY13, the court system adopted a new training program for supervisory employees. Training for new supervisors now has four stages. Soon after an individual is appointed to a supervisory position, the Human Resources Department provides on-line and printed resources and conducts an initial orientation session to review basic supervisory responsibilities and recruitment and evaluation procedures.

Following the initial orientation, new supervisors are enrolled in an on-line training course available through the National Center for State Courts. The program covers a wide variety of supervisory topics and is specifically directed to the court environment. After completing the on-line course, the new supervisors participate in a statewide teleconference conducted by the Human Resources Department.

Finally, approximately once every twelve months, the court provides a four-day in-person training course in Anchorage for all recently-appointed supervisors. The course outline builds on the topics addressed in the initial orientation and the on-line course. Fifteen employees



Yakutat Courthouse (First Judicial District)

completed the training for new supervisors in FY 2013.

In addition to training for new supervisors, the court now provides ongoing training to experienced supervisors. Immediately following the annual training conference for clerks of court, supervisors and managers from the trial courts, the appellate courts, and the administrative office attend a one-day training session focusing on a supervisory topic. In FY13, the topic was *The Emotionally Intelligent Supervisor*. Taught by UAA faculty, the course provided supervisors with tools to identify and manage emotions for both personal and organizational effectiveness.

Health Care Advocates

After recognizing that employees sometimes need assistance with health insurance problems, the court system has put in place a Health Care Advocates program. The positions of three

attorneys in court administration have expanded to include responsibility for providing education and guidance for court employees throughout the state in sorting through insurance problems.

Insurance matters have become very complex and are not always easily understood. Further, many employees live in remote locations where they lack easy access to information about the health care system. The advocates educate employees about the provisions of their policies. They also assist in appealing denied claims. One focus of their work has been to develop forms and instructions that can guide employees in pursuing claims. In the three years since its inception, the advocacy effort has assisted over 150 employees with insurance problems.



Aniak Courthouse (Fourth Judicial District)

Court System Employee Awards

Quarterly Customer Service Awards

Nina Edsall — Deputy Clerk, Craig; Denise Anthony — Judicial Assistant, Appellate Courts, Anchorage

Mindi Johnson, Beth Pechota, Cindy Crooks, Winnie Xavier, Jo Hotho, Kasey Murphy, Cheryl Jones, Autumn Meredith — Staff of the Appellate Clerk, Anchorage

Jennifer Gibson — Senior Clerk, Fiscal Operations, Anchorage

Gloria Grizzle — Assistant Supervisor of the Anchorage Criminal Division

Quarterly Employee Achievement Awards

Bryson White, John Allen, Randy Cler, Robert Crager, Daniel Payne, Lisa Parker, Sam Carlin, Ray Smith, George Vey — Technology Team, Bethel

Cheryl DeMetz — Human Resources Generalist, Administration

Tonya O'Connor — Clerk of Court, Dillingham

Sanjay Kodidine — Information Services, Anchorage; Marinke Van Gelder — Juneau Law Library; Ken Wheaton — Anchorage Law Library



Valdez small boat harbor (Third Judicial District)

Civic Education and Other Court System Outreach

The programs described below illustrate some of the ways in which the Alaska judiciary and other court system employees engage in public education on the role and work of the

courts. More information about Alaska Court System outreach can be found at <http://courts.alaska.gov/outreach.htm>.

Supreme Court LIVE

As part of its civic education effort, the Alaska Supreme Court arranges periodically to hear oral arguments in selected cases at high schools throughout the state. In FY 2013 the court traveled to Mt. Edgecumbe High School in Sitka to hear arguments in *Alaskan Adventure Tours, Inc., Kimberly Riedel-Byler, aka Kimberly C. Riedel, K. Christina Riedel and/or Kimberly Byler, and ABC Leasing, LLC v. The City*

Courtrooms must be places that...help bring a sense of clarity, community connection, and confidence that justice will be served.

— Chief Justice Dana A. Fabe,
State of the Judiciary, Feb. 13, 2013

and Borough of Yakutat (Supreme Court No. S-14483).

In preparation for the oral arguments members of the local bar instructed students in Sitka high schools about the case, the appellate process, and the underlying issues on appeal. Over three hundred students from the area attended the event. The students received written materials which included a case summary, the appellate briefing, and excerpts. These materials are available on the court system website.

This Supreme Court Live session was the first event in the two-day Sitka Color of Justice conference described in the following section.

Color of Justice

The Color of Justice program is an initiative of the National Association of Women Judges. It is designed to foster interest in judicial careers through educational outreach to groups currently

Equally promising on the path to equal justice is the increasing effort statewide to increase racial, ethnic, and gender balance in our legal profession and judiciary.

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underrepresented on the bench. In FY13 the Alaska Court System worked with other sponsors to offer three Color of Justice conferences — one in Sitka for high school students in October 2012; another in Anchorage in February 2013 for post-secondary students, in conjunction with a career fair at the University of Alaska Anchorage; and a third in June 2013 in Anchorage, for middle school and high school students.

All these events included mentoring with judges and attorneys, mock trials, and instructional sessions presented by members of the Alaska judiciary and the bar.

These events required collaboration among a broad group of sponsors: the Alaska Court System, Alaska Bar Association, University of Alaska Anchorage, Seattle University School of Law, Gonzaga University School of Law, University of Wyoming College of Law, University of Washington School of Law, National Association of Women Judges, Council on Legal Education Opportunity, Law School Admission Council, Perkins Coie LLP, Alaska Federation of Natives, Alaska Native Justice Center, Northwest Indian Bar Association, and Mt. Edgecumbe High School.

Success Inside and Out

As part of the collaborative effort among justice agencies to reduce offender recidivism, the court system, working with the Department of Corrections, sponsors annual events in Juneau and Anchorage for prison inmates who are close to their release dates. The programs, which are entitled *Success Inside and Out*, address the work, health, and family issues prisoners must navigate as they reenter the wider community.

The FY13 conference at Hiland Mountain Correctional Center addressed the particular issues that women prisoners — many of whom have children — confront. One hundred women inmates participated. Participants attended sessions on interviewing for jobs, handling finances, successfully completing probation, finding housing, parenting, and addressing addiction and mental health issues. Session presenters included professionals from relevant fields as well as women who themselves have successfully reestablished their lives after being in prison. Many of those involved in the day's events also contribute time throughout the rest of the year as mentors for women inmates.

In Juneau, fifty-three inmates participated in the event at Lemon Creek Correctional Center — ten women and forty-three men. The sessions covered the same topics as at Hiland Mountain but from the perspectives of both men and women.

The court system, the Alaska Bar Foundation, the George Fabe Fund of Greater Cincinnati Foundation, and the National Association of Women Judges sponsored the Hiland Mountain conference. The steering committee included representatives from the court system, the Department of Corrections, and other state agencies, as well as from the University of Alaska, Alaska Pacific University, the private bar, professional women, and the business community. Conference general support came from Alaska businesses, charitable foundations, and individuals.

Similarly, the Juneau event was sponsored by the court system working in conjunction with the Department of Corrections, local businesses, social service agencies, and community leaders.



Dalton Highway near Coldfoot (Second Judicial District)

Advances in Technology

The technological advances over the last decade, particularly in network delivery of data, have made court system operations more efficient across the entire state. The Alaska Court System recognizes that Alaska benefits immensely from

the careful adaptation of computing technology to government operations. It continues to work with other government agencies to ensure efficiency and conserve resources in this arena.

Court System Website

The design and development of a new home page was the main focus in the upgrading of the court system website in FY13. For many people, this page is the point of introduction to the courts; it receives an average of over 118,000 unique page views each month.

The court system has designed the new public home page (<http://courts.alaska.gov/>) to be more efficient for all court customers, including those with disabilities, those representing themselves, and those with only limited proficiency in English, as well as the general public, government employees, and members of the bar. Research has revealed that most visitors to the court website are seeking information about specific court functions and processes. The components and links on the new home page reflect the functions most frequently queried.

In addition to discovering which court

functions are most used or should be highlighted on the home page, the design team worked to refine the page's appearance. During the development process, the team asked for feedback from a variety of sources, including website designers in other state agencies. The design team's goal was a clearer, more attractive, and more intuitive introduction to the site.

The colors and typefaces were chosen for visual ease in use, and the design incorporates drop-down menus for the specific areas most commonly accessed. To lend the page and site a specifically Alaska identity, the new design incorporates images from the court system's collection of art by Alaska artists.

The re-design of the entire website is a multi-year effort. Future work will focus on streamlining and clarifying the arrangement of secondary pages within the site.

E-Filing

The court system is advancing toward establishing a case management system that will be completely digitized at all stage of the process. The term of convenience applied to this is “e-filing,” but much more is involved than just electronic filing. Eventually, the case management process will take place entirely on-line without paper case files being generated. Such a substantial shift in the process will take several years to complete. It involves the design, purchase, and implementation of software as well as expansion of the system’s hardware infrastructure. It also involves close consultation with executive branch agencies, since one of the goals of the project is to reduce work redundancy among the various parts of the overall justice system — the court system, law enforcement agencies, the correctional system, and the prosecutors.

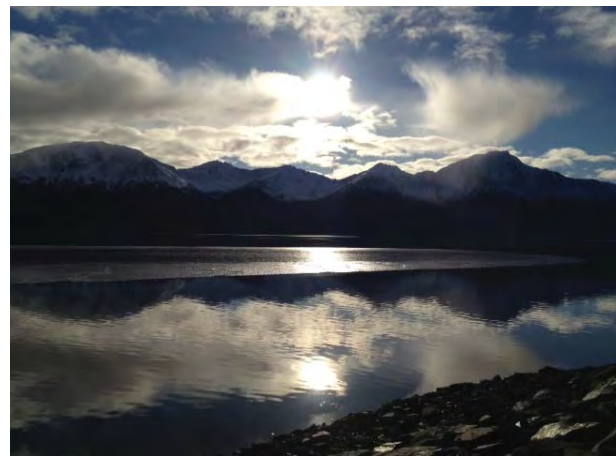
The new system will incorporate a set of programs, protocols, and technologies that will permit the computer systems of the various branches of the justice system to exchange certain kinds of data with each other while still maintaining their essential system integrity. It will be possible to enter certain information only once during the course of a case, rather than again and again as currently happens during the progress of a case. The intent is that a particular piece of data will reside in the system that generates it, with that system responsible for managing it and making it available to other agencies. For example, a change in bail conditions issued by a judge will be housed in the court’s data system, with other involved agencies having the ability to

access that information when they need it. This will reduce time lag, duplication of effort, and errors.

A request for proposals released in March 2013 specified requirements for the new system. A vendor, ImageSoft, a software management and design company with headquarters in Michigan, was selected in October 2013, to begin moving towards the digitizing of the system.

Over the next year, two proof-of-concept efforts will test the product suite selected. One will involve the filing of ex parte applications for restraining orders and the other will involve filing of charging information by the Anchorage municipal attorney’s office.

The new system will incorporate provisions and hardware for security and disaster recovery, with backup and file recovery made possible through a secondary server site.



Turnagain Arm (Third Judicial District)

Network Enhancements

To strengthen its computer network — particularly for more remote court locations where communication has sometimes suffered from the slow transmission of data — and also to prepare for the coming implementation of a paperless case management system, the court is upgrading hardware and purchasing additional

bandwidth. The additional bandwidth will permit more efficient and speedier transfer of data across the network. Among the court locations that will benefit from these recent upgrades are Bethel, Barrow, Craig, Ketchikan, Dillingham, Nome, Kodiak, Sitka, Juneau, Fairbanks, Nenana, Valdez, and the court facility at the Anchorage jail.

Court System Facilities

Improvements

The Alaska Court System's buildings vary widely in age, design, and condition. Their maintenance requires constant attention.

The court system owns seven buildings outright (the Kenai, Palmer, Fairbanks, and Nesbett courthouses, the Snowden Administrative Office Building in Anchorage, and two other small buildings adjacent to the Snowden Building), and it leases twenty-seven facilities from private firms, municipalities, or Native corporations. It also occupies eleven buildings owned by other state and federal entities.

In FY 2013 and FY 2014, work has continued on the multi-phased renovation of the Boney Courthouse in Anchorage. The final phase of the project began in 2012 and will reach its conclusion by the end of 2014. The remodeling encompasses extensive security upgrades, including a new public entrance and improved prisoner transport and holding facilities; renovation of the law library and public lobbies; remodeling of court rooms;

and creation of new jury rooms and grand jury rooms. District Court functions are gradually moving from the Nesbett Courthouse to the Boney, and most therapeutic court functions are now also congregated there.

Also in FY 2013, the building that houses the Kodiak court was renamed in honor of Judge Roy Madsen and work was completed on a new facility in Emmonak. The severe flood damage in Galena in spring 2013 caused work on a new building there to be postponed indefinitely, and the court is operating temporarily in the Department of Transportation facility at the airport.

Among the other building projects now underway are the remodeling of the buildings in Craig and Nome; an expansion of the judicial services section and security upgrades at the Palmer courthouse; security renovations in the Valdez courthouse; and the design of a new facility in Dillingham under a new lease.



Boney Courthouse, Anchorage (Third Judicial District)

Percent for Art in Public Places

Since 1975, when the Alaska Legislature passed the Percent for Art in Public Places statute, one percent of capital construction costs for every public building must be allocated for the acquisition and permanent installation of art works for that structure. The requirement also applies to remodeling and renovation of existing buildings, although not to security upgrading or deferred maintenance. The legislative intent behind this requirement was to provide public access to art; to offer varied visual experiences through the statements of living artists; to provide creative working environments; and to contribute to the development of the art community.

As the result of this legislation, court facilities throughout Alaska now exhibit a collection of sculptures, paintings, mosaics, mobiles, carvings, and other works of visual art — many by Alaska Native artists. These pieces are on display in lobbies, corridors, offices, and courtrooms. In addition, as part of its overall design, the court website now incorporates photographs of pieces from the statewide collection. The accompanying photograph shows a mask displayed in the Rabinowitz Courthouse in Fairbanks.

The installation of the art works often follows the actual construction of the buildings, by as long as several years. For the court system, there are art installations pending for the courthouses in Fairbanks and Kenai, as well as for the Boney and the Nesbett Courthouses in Anchorage.



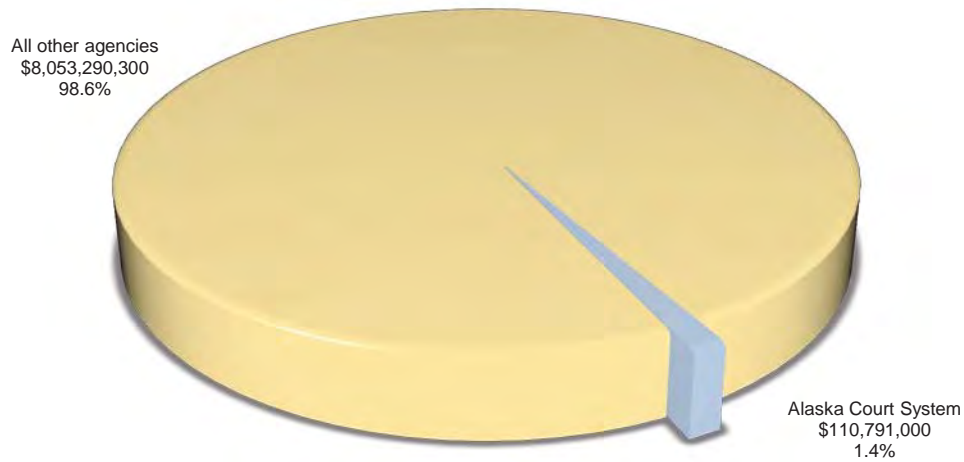
“Keeper” mask carved by Dan Mayne. Inspired by a Kotzebue elder, the mask depicts the opposing fates of the hunter. The giant will harbor the considerate hunter and capture the disrespectful one. Rabinowitz Courthouse, Fairbanks.



“Arctic Sonata” by Keith Appel with Doug Morris and Nelson Gingerich. Rabinowitz Courthouse, Fairbanks.

Budgetary Overview

Figure B. Alaska Court System Budget within State of Alaska FY13 Operating Budget

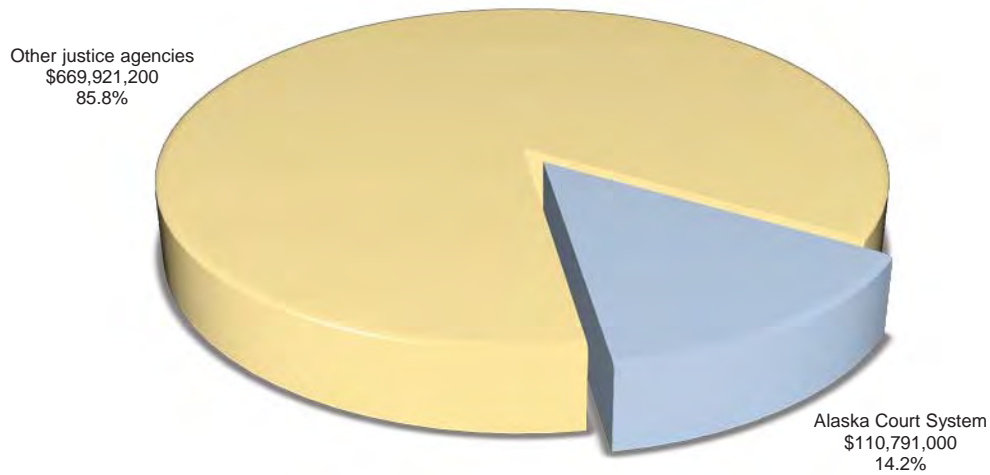


FY13 State of Alaska Operating Budget by Agency

Agency	Amount	Percentage of budget
Alaska Court System*	\$110,791,000	1.4 %
Alaska Legislature	\$73,954,600	0.9
Department of Administration	\$326,804,200	4.0
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development	\$191,835,500	2.3
Department of Corrections	\$323,191,700	4.0
Department of Education and Early Development	\$1,553,811,200	19.0
Department of Environmental Conservation	\$83,600,200	1.0
Department of Fish and Game	\$211,813,300	2.6
Department of Health and Social Services	\$2,654,746,300	32.5
Department of Labor and Workforce Development	\$195,621,900	2.4
Department of Law	\$95,100,700	1.2
Department of Military and Veteran Affairs	\$63,700,900	0.8
Department of Natural Resources	\$165,941,400	2.0
Department of Public Safety	\$201,261,600	2.5
Department of Revenue	\$330,892,500	4.1
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities	\$621,476,100	7.6
Office of the Governor	\$33,709,200	0.4
University of Alaska	\$925,829,000	11.3
Total	\$8,164,081,300	100.0 %

* Alaska Court System budget figure includes Alaska Judicial Council and Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Source of data: Alaska Legislative Finance Division, 2012 Legislature — Operating Budget: Agency Summary, <http://www.legfin.state.ak.us/BudgetReports/LY2012/Operating/Enacted/2012-AgencySummary.pdf>

Figure C. Alaska Court System Budget and Other Justice-Related Agency Budgets, FY13**FY13 Alaska Justice Agencies Operating Budgets**

Agency	Amount	Percentage of budget
Alaska Court System*	\$110,791,000	14.2 %
Department of Corrections	\$323,191,700	41.4
Department of Law	\$95,100,700	12.2
Department of Public Safety	\$201,261,600	25.8
Public Defender Agency	\$25,504,300	3.3
Office of Public Advocacy	\$24,862,900	3.2
Total	\$780,712,200	100.0 %

* Alaska Court System budget figure includes Alaska Judicial Council and Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Source of data: Alaska Legislative Finance Division, 2012 Legislature — Operating Budget: Agency Summary, <http://www.legfin.state.ak.us/BudgetReports/LY2012/Operating/Enacted/2012-AgencySummary.pdf>;
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Canadian dogwood, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (Third Judicial District)

Judges and Court Administrative Staff



Glacier, Chugach Mountains (Third Judicial District)



Barrow cabin (Second Judicial District)

Judges and Court Administrative Staff

Alaska Supreme Court

Chief Justice Dana Fabe began serving again as chief justice in FY 2013. The first woman to serve on the court, she was appointed to the Alaska Supreme Court in January 1996. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1951, Justice Fabe holds a B.A. degree from Cornell University and a J.D. degree from Northeastern University School of Law. She clerked for Justice Edmond W. Burke of the Alaska Supreme Court in 1976–1977. She served as a staff attorney for the Alaska Public Defender Agency from 1977–1981, and in 1981 she was appointed by the governor to be Chief Public Defender for Alaska. She was a member of the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association in 1987–1988. Justice Fabe was appointed to the Superior Court in Anchorage in 1988 and was Deputy Presiding Judge of the Third Judicial District from 1992–1995, as well as a Training Judge for the Third Judicial District. She served as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from July 2000–2003 and again from July 2006–2009. During both terms as chief justice, she served as second vice-president of the Conference of Chief Justices. Justice Fabe serves on the Advisory Council of the American Judicature Society and is chair of its Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee. She currently chairs the Alaska Supreme Court’s Civil Rules Committee and the Alaska Court System’s Law Day Steering Committee. She is co-chair of the Alaska Supreme Court’s Fairness and Access Initiatives and chairs the Fairness, Diversity, and Equality Committee. She has served as co-chair of the Alaska Bar Association’s Gender Equality Section, is the immediate past President of the National Association of Women Judges, and is a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. She is married to Randall Simpson; they have a daughter, Mia.



Chief Justice Dana A. Fabe
Appointed 1996



Justice Daniel E. Winfree
Appointed 2007

Justice Daniel E. Winfree was appointed to the Alaska Supreme Court in November 2007. Born in the Territory of Alaska, he is a third generation Fairbanksan. Between 1975–1978, he was a truck driver and warehouseman in pipeline camps and Prudhoe Bay, working on the construction of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline and related projects on the North Slope. Justice Winfree earned a B.S. in Finance from the University of Oregon in 1977 and earned M.B.A. and J.D. degrees from the University of California Berkeley in 1981. He was admitted to the Alaska Bar Association in 1982 and spent twenty-five years in private practice in Anchorage, Valdez, and Fairbanks, working with large and small firms and as a sole practitioner. Justice Winfree served on the Alaska Bar Association’s Board of Governors for nine years, including as President in 1994–1995, with related service as President of the Western States Bar Conference in 1997–1998. He also served a term on the Alaska Bar Association’s Ethics Committee and several terms on its Fee Arbitration Committee. The Alaska Bar Association presented him

with its Distinguished Service Award in 2007. After his final term on the Board of Governors, he joined the Board of Trustees of the Alaska Bar Foundation and served as its President for two years. Justice Winfree is married to another Fairbanks-born third-generation Alaskan, Cathleen Ringstad Winfree. They have two children.

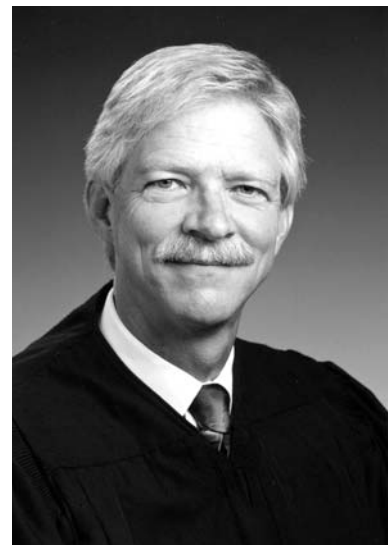


Justice Craig Stowers
Appointed 2009

Justice Craig Stowers was appointed to the Alaska Supreme Court in December 2009. Raised in Yorktown, Virginia. He received a bachelor's degree with honors, with a major in biology from Blackburn College in 1975. He was a Park Ranger at Colonial National Historical Park and later transferred to Mount McKinley National Park, Alaska in 1977, where he worked as East District Naturalist and later as West District Ranger. He earned his J.D. in 1985 from the University of California Davis School of Law (Order of the Coif). While in law school, he was employed for two years by Professor Daniel Fessler and the Alaska Code Revision Commission to research and prepare drafts of what became the Alaska Corporations Code, the Alaska Nonprofit Corporations Code, and the official commentary to those acts. He served as a judicial law clerk for Judge Robert Boochever of the United States Court of Appeals (Ninth Circuit) in Juneau. He also clerked for Justice Warren Matthews of the Alaska Supreme Court in Anchorage. He was a partner with Atkinson, Conway & Gagnon and subsequently founded the Anchorage-Fairbanks law firm, Clapp,

Peterson & Stowers. His law practice included trial practice, medical and attorney malpractice defense, business and insurance law, and complex civil litigation. He was appointed to the Alaska Superior Court in Anchorage in 2004 by Governor Frank Murkowski. During his legal and judicial career, he has served on various Alaska Bar Association committees, including the Law Examiners Committee, and various Alaska Supreme Court committees, including the Continuing Judicial Education committee. He also has served on several nonprofit corporation boards, including terms as board president of the Alaska Natural History Association (now known as Alaska Geographic) and board president of Christian Health Associates. He is happily married to his best friend, Monique Stowers.

Justice Peter Maassen was appointed to the Alaska Supreme Court in August 2012. Born and raised in Michigan, Justice Maassen received a B.A. from Hope College in 1977 and a J.D. from the University of Michigan in 1980. Other than a two-year stint in Washington, D.C., where he worked in the General Counsel's Office of the U.S. Department of Commerce and then for a private firm with a federal administrative practice, Justice Maassen spent most of his thirty-year career in private practice in Anchorage. He was a partner of Burr, Pease & Kurtz, P.C., and in 1994 became a founding member of Ingaldson, Maassen & Fitzgerald, P.C. His civil litigation practice was varied and included many appeals. From 1994–2000 he served as editor-in-chief of the *Alaska Bar Rag*, the official publication of the Alaska Bar Association. He also served as Alaska editor of the Alaska Bar Association's Survey of State Class Action Law in 2003 and 2004. In 2006 he received the Board of Governors Professionalism Award. He was a member of the Board of Governors from 2009–



Justice Peter J. Maassen
Appointed 2012

2012, serving as treasurer, president-elect, and discipline liaison. He continues to serve as co-chair of the Anchorage Youth Court — an alternative, peer-driven justice system for young offenders. He is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and a long-time member of the Supreme Court's Civil Pattern Jury Instructions Committee. He is married to Kay Gouwens. They have a daughter, Lillian.



Justice Joel H. Bolger
Appointed 2013

Justice Joel H. Bolger was appointed to the Alaska Supreme Court in January 2013. Born and raised in Iowa, he received a B.S. in Economics from the University of Iowa in 1976 and a J.D. in 1978. He came to Alaska as a VISTA attorney with Alaska Legal Services Corporation in Dillingham and later became the Supervising Attorney for Alaska Legal Services (ALSC) in Kodiak. Justice Bolger served as an Assistant Public Defender in Barrow and then returned to Kodiak to join the firm of Jamin Ebell Bolger & Gentry. He worked as a private attorney from 1982–1997. He served on the Board of Directors for ALSC from 1984–1987. Justice Bolger was appointed to the District Court in Valdez in 1997; to the Superior Court in Kodiak in 2003; and to the Alaska Court of Appeals in 2008. He serves as co-chair of the Criminal Justice Working Group and has also served on the Judicial Conference Planning Committee, the Appellate Rules Committee; the Criminal Pattern Jury Instructions Committee; the Fairness, Diversity, and Equality Committee; the Family Law Rules Committee; the Child Support Review Committee;

the Alaska Bar Association CLE and Convention Steering Committees, as a Magistrate Training Judge; and as an alternate on the Three-Judge Sentencing Panel. Justice Bolger is married to Cheryl Bolger; they have two children, Stephanie and Jackson.

Justice Walter L. Carpeneti was appointed to the Alaska Supreme Court in November 1998 and retired in January 2013. He served as Chief Justice from July 2009 to June 2012. Born in San Francisco in 1945, he graduated with an A.B. degree with distinction in history from Stanford University in 1967 and in 1970 received a J.D. degree from the University of California at Berkeley, where he was managing editor of the law review. He was a law clerk for Justice John H. Dimond of the Alaska Supreme Court from 1970–1971. From 1972–1974, he was in private practice in San Francisco — first with Melvin Belli and then with his father, retired San Francisco Superior Court Judge Walter I. Carpeneti, and his brother, Richard Carpeneti. He returned to Alaska in 1974 as the Public Defender in Juneau. He left that office in 1978 to go into private practice. He was appointed to the Superior Court in Juneau by Governor Jay Hammond in 1981. He is married to Anne Dose Carpeneti. They have four children: Christian, Marianna, Lia, and Bianca.



Justice Walter L. Carpeneti
Appointed 1998 (retired 2013)

Statewide Court Administration



Christine Johnson
Administrative Director

Christine Johnson became Administrative Director of the Alaska Court System in 2009. She was Deputy Director of Operations 2000–2009 and Court Rules Attorney 1990–2000. She received a B.A. in 1979 from Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania and a J.D. cum laude in 1986 from the University of Michigan Law School, where she served as executive editor of the *Yearbook of International Legal Studies*. She also studied at the Princeton Theological Seminary. She was in private practice with Davis Wright and Jones in Anchorage 1986–1989 and worked with the House Research Agency, Alaska Legislature 1979–1983.



Doug Wooliver
Deputy Administrative Director

Doug Wooliver was appointed Deputy Administrative Director in July 2011 and has served the Alaska Court System since 1995. Prior to his appointment as deputy director he served as the court system’s administrative attorney. Since 1997 he has also served as a liaison between the Alaska Court System and the Alaska Legislature. In 1993 and 1994 he served as legal counsel to the House Majority Caucus in the Alaska Legislature. He has a Bachelor of Arts in psychology from the University of Northern Colorado (1981) and a J.D. from the University of Washington (1992).

Court of Appeals



**Chief Judge
David Mannheimer**
Appointed 1990



**Chief Judge
Robert G. Coats**
Appointed 1980 (retired 2012)



Judge Marjorie K. Allard
Appointed 2012



Douglas H. Kossler
Appointed 2013

Clerk of the Appellate Courts



Marilyn May
Clerk of the Appellate Courts
Appointed 1998

Trial Courts

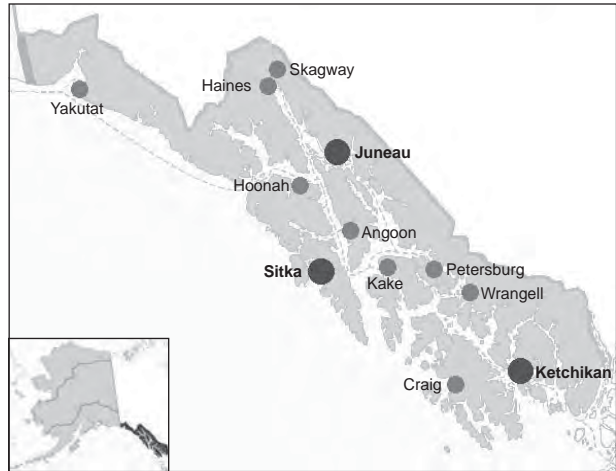
First Judicial District



**Presiding Judge
Trevor N. Stephens**
Ketchikan Superior Court
Appointed 2000



Neil Nesheim
Area Court Administrator
First Judicial District



The First Judicial District stretches more than 500 miles along the Southeast Alaska Panhandle, and it has twelve court locations. Superior Court judges, District Court judges, and magistrate judges serve in Juneau and Ketchikan. A Superior Court judge and District Court magistrate judge serve in Sitka. Nine communities—Angoon, Craig, Haines, Hoonah, Kake, Petersburg, Skagway, Wrangell, and Yakutat—are served by resident District Court magistrate judges.

Superior Court, First Judicial District



Judge William B. Carey
Ketchikan Superior Court
Appointed 2008



Judge David V. George
Sitka Superior Court
Appointed 2007



Judge Louis J. Menendez
Juneau Superior Court
Appointed 2011



Judge Philip M. Pallenberg
Juneau Superior Court
Appointed 2007

District Court, First Judicial District



Judge Keith B. Levy
Juneau District Court
Appointed 2005

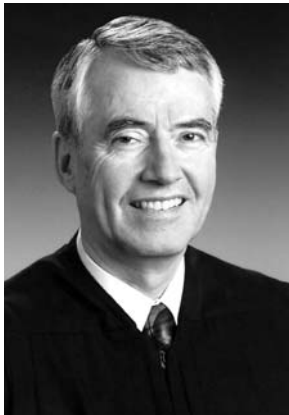


Judge Kevin G. Miller
Ketchikan District Court
Appointed 1999



Judge Thomas G. Nave
Juneau District Court
Appointed 2010

Second Judicial District



**Presiding Judge
Michael I. Jeffrey**
Barrow Superior Court
Appointed 1982, 2008



Tracey Buie
Area Court Administrator
Second Judicial District



The Second Judicial District begins at the northern end of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta and runs north and east along the coasts of the Bering, Chukchi, and Beaufort Seas to the Canadian border. The district's three largest communities are Nome, founded during the Gold Rush on the banks of Norton Sound; Kotzebue, an ancient arctic trading hub located twenty-nine miles above the Arctic Circle; and Barrow, the northernmost community in the United States. Resident Superior Court judges and District Court magistrate judges serve in each of these communities. A resident District Court magistrate judge also serves in the village of Unalakleet.

Superior Court, Second Judicial District



Timothy D. Dooley
Nome Superior Court
Appointed 2013



Ben J. Esch
Nome Superior Court
Appointed 1996 (retired)



Judge Paul A. Roetman
Kotzebue Superior Court
Appointed 2010

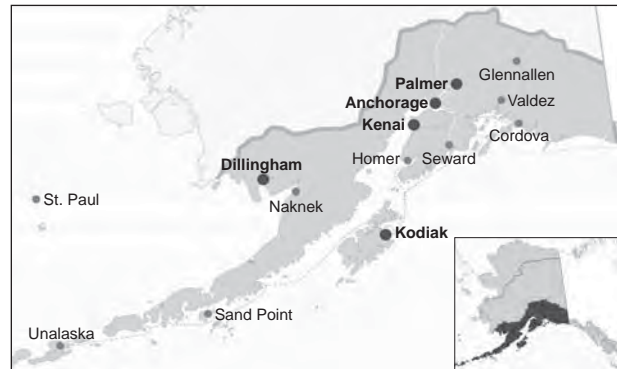
Third Judicial District



**Presiding Judge
Sen K. Tan**
Anchorage Superior Court
Appointed 1996



Carol McAllen
Area Court Administrator
Third Judicial District



The Third Judicial District covers Southcentral Alaska, the southern region of Southwest Alaska, the Aleutian Chain, and the Pribilof Islands. It extends from the Canadian border nearly to the Russian Far East. The district includes fourteen court sites, ranging in size from single magistrate judge locations to the Anchorage trial court, which alone handles almost half the workload of the statewide court system. Both Superior Court and District Court judges serve in Anchorage, Kenai, and Palmer; and Superior Court judges serve in Dillingham and Kodiak. Resident magistrate judges also serve in each of these communities. District Court judges are located in Homer and Valdez; and District Courts served by resident magistrate judges are located in Cordova, Glennallen, Naknek, Seward, and Unalaska. Itinerant court sites served by judicial officers from other communities are maintained in Sand Point and St. Paul.

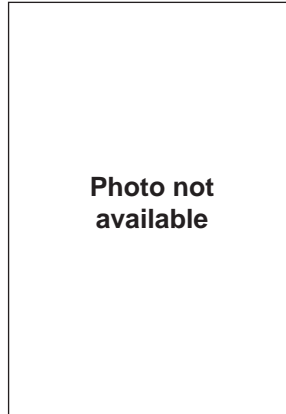
Superior Court, Third Judicial District



Judge Eric A. Aarseth
Anchorage Superior Court
Appointed 2005



Judge Carl J. Bauman
Kenai Superior Court
Appointed 2007



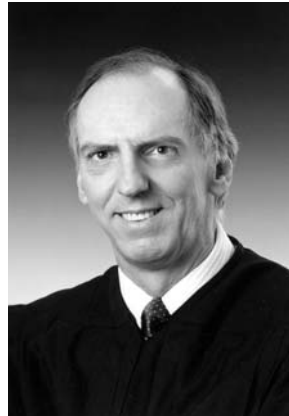
Judge Steve W. Cole
Kodiak Superior Court
Appointed 2009



Judge Patricia L. Douglass
Dillingham Superior Court
Appointed 2011



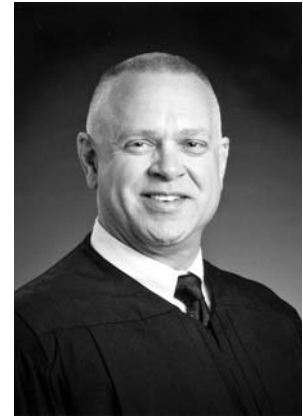
Judge Catherine M. Easter
Anchorage Superior Court
Appointed 2012



Judge Andrew Guidi
Anchorage Superior Court
Appointed 2010



Judge Gregory L. Heath
Palmer Superior Court
Appointed 2009



Judge Charles T. Huguelet
Kenai Superior Court
Appointed 2003



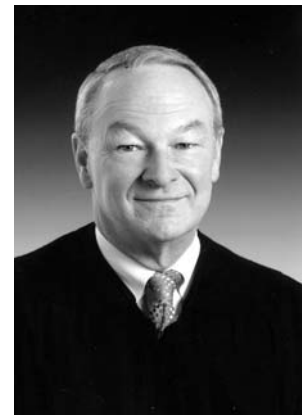
Judge Kari Kristiansen
Palmer Superior Court
Appointed 2006



Judge Erin B. Marston
Anchorage Superior Court
Appointed 2012



Judge Patrick J. McKay
Anchorage Superior Court
Appointed 2005



Judge Gregory A. Miller
Anchorage Superior Court
Appointed 2011

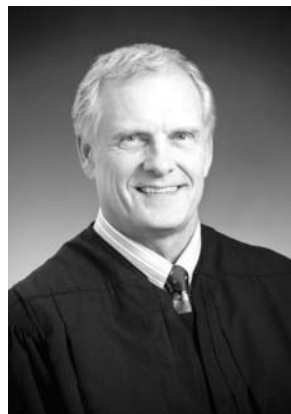
*Superior Court, Third Judicial District
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Judge Anna M. Moran
Kenai Superior Court
Appointed 2007



Judge William F. Morse
Anchorage Superior Court
Appointed 2002



Judge Paul E. Olson
Anchorage Superior Court
Appointed 2012



Judge Frank A. Pffnner
Anchorage Superior Court
Appointed 2009



Judge Mark Rindner
Anchorage Superior Court
Appointed 2000



Judge Kevin M. Saxby
Anchorage Superior Court
Appointed 2012



Judge Eric Smith
Palmer Superior Court
Appointed 1996



Judge Jack W. Smith
Anchorage Superior Court
Appointed 2006



Judge Michael R. Spaan
Anchorage Superior Court
Appointed 2006



Judge John Suddock
Anchorage Superior Court
Appointed 2002



Judge Philip R. Volland
Anchorage Superior Court
Appointed 2002



Judge Vanessa H. White
Palmer Superior Court
Appointed 2006

*Superior Court, Third Judicial District
(continued)*



Judge Michael L. Wolverton
Anchorage Superior Court
Appointed 1996

District Court, Third Judicial District



Judge Jo-Ann M. Chung
Anchorage District Court
Appointed 2011



Judge Brian K. Clark
Anchorage District Court
Appointed 2003



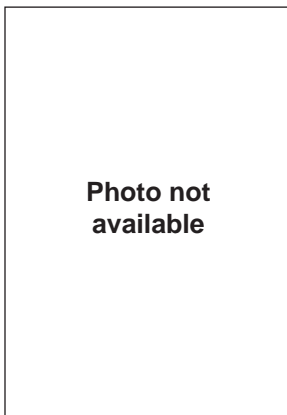
Judge Leslie Dickson
Anchorage District Court
Appointed 2012



Judge William L. Estelle
Palmer District Court
Appointed 2003



Judge J. Patrick Hanley
Anchorage District Court
Appointed 2005



**Judge Jennifer Stuart
Henderson**
Anchorage District Court
Appointed 2012



Judge Sharon A.S. Illsley
Kenai District Court
Appointed 2007



Judge Gregory J. Motyka
Anchorage District Court
Appointed 1991

*District Court, Third Judicial District
(continued)*



Judge Margaret L. Murphy
Homer District Court
Appointed 2005



Judge Stephanie Rhoades
Anchorage District Court
Appointed 1992



Judge Daniel Schally
Valdez District Court
Appointed 2005



Judge Alex M. Swiderski
Anchorage District Court
Appointed 2005



Judge David R. Wallace
Anchorage District Court
Appointed 2009



**Judge Pamela S.
Washington**
Anchorage District Court
Appointed 2010



Judge John W. Wolfe
Palmer District Court
Appointed 2004



Judge David L. Zwink
Palmer District Court
Appointed 2010

Fourth Judicial District



Presiding Judge
Michael A. MacDonald
Fairbanks Superior Court
Appointed 2007

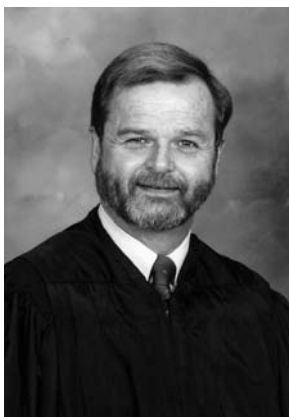


Ronald J. Woods
Area Court Administrator
Fourth Judicial District



The Fourth Judicial District covers Interior Alaska and the northern region of Southwest Alaska. It extends from the Canadian border on the east to the Bering Sea on the west. The vast size of this region makes it the largest state trial court judicial district in the United States. Combined Superior and District Court locations are located in Bethel, at the mouth of the Kuskokwim River, and in Fairbanks, the regional hub of the Interior. Resident Superior Court judges, District Court judges and magistrate judges serve these communities. District Courts served by magistrate judges are located in nine other communities in the region: Aniak, Delta Junction, Emmonak, Ft. Yukon, Galena, Hooper Bay, Nenana, St. Mary's, and Tok. Itinerant court sites served by judicial officers from other communities are maintained in Chevak, McGrath, and Tanana.

Superior Court, Fourth Judicial District



Judge Douglas L. Blankenship
Fairbanks Superior Court
Appointed 2006



Judge Robert B. Downes
Fairbanks Superior Court
Appointed 2005 (retired)



Judge Bethany Spalding Harbison
Fairbanks Superior Court
Appointed 2012



Judge Jane F. Kauvar
Fairbanks Superior Court
Appointed 2013

*Superior Court, Fourth Judicial District
(continued)*



Judge Paul R. Lyle
Fairbanks Superior Court
Appointed 2008



Judge Michael P. McConahy
Fairbanks Superior Court
Appointed 2009



Judge Dwayne W. McConnell
Bethel Superior Court
Appointed 2012

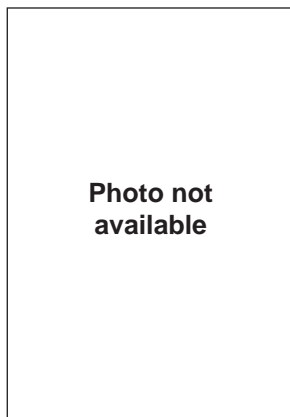


Judge Randy M. Olsen
Fairbank Superior Court
Appointed 2005 (retired)



Judge Charles W. Ray, Jr.
Bethel Superior Court
Appointed 2012

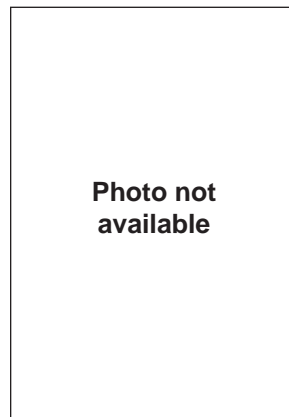
District Court, Fourth Judicial District



Judge Matthew Christian
Fairbanks District Court
Appointed 2013



Judge Patrick S. Hammers
Fairbanks District Court
Appointed 2009



Judge Nathaniel Peters
Bethel District Court
Appointed 2013



Judge Benjamin A. Seekins
Fairbanks District Court
Appointed 2012

Active Pro Tem Judges

Retired justices and judges often continue to serve the state by filling temporary judicial vacancies and helping to manage caseloads. Alaska's senior justices and judges step in to handle trials that would otherwise be delayed. They also conduct settlement conferences for parties who cannot afford private mediation; and they train new judicial officers. Their experience is a valuable asset for the court system.

Elaine M. Andrews

William H. Fuld

Larry D. Card

Donald D. Hopwood

Walter L. Carpeneti

Stephanie E. Joannides

Patricia A. Collins

John R. Lohff

Dale O. Curda

Warren W. Matthews

Beverly W. Cutler

Nancy J. Nolan

Robert L. Eastaugh

Randy M. Olsen

Ben Esch

Ethan Windahl

Natalie K. Finn

Magistrate Judges

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| Kay Adams
Cordova | Christine P. Ellis
Wrangell |
| D. Dacho Alexander
Fort Yukon
(not pictured) | Brian Fisher
Healy/Nenana |
| Brooke Alowa
Nome | Una Gandbhir
Anchorage |
| David Bauer
Anchorage | Mary Kay Havens
Yakutat |
| Sidney Billingslea
Anchorage
(not pictured) | John Hutchins
Haines |
| Tracy L. Blais
Delta Junction | Heidi Ivanoff
Unalakleet
(not pictured) |
| Stephan D. Brady
Kotzebue | Mike Jackson
Kake
(not pictured) |
| Monte Brice
Dillingham | Darlene Johnson-Edwards
Emmonak |
| Desiree Burrell
Petersburg
(not pictured) | Elaine Kookesh
Angoon |
| Matthew Christian
Kenai
(appointed to Fairbanks
District Court) | Jonathon Lack
Anchorage
(retired; not pictured) |
| Carmen Clark
Anchorage
(not pictured) | Lucinda McBurney
Anchorage
(not pictured) |
| Kay Clark
Craig | John McConnaughy
Aniak/McGrath |
| Suzanne Cole
Anchorage
(not pictured) | Donna McCready
Anchorage
(not pictured) |
| Craig Condie
Palmer | Christopher McLain
Galena/Tanana |
| James Curtain
Juneau | Nicole Miller
Yakutat
(retired; not pictured) |
| Maureen DesRosiers
Hoonah
(retired; not pictured) | Daniel Ogg
Bethel
(Acting Magistrate Judge) |
| Leonard R. Devany III
Sitka | Jane Pearson
Unalaska |
| Romano D. DiBenedetto
Fairbanks
(not pictured) | George Peck
Seward |
| John E. (Jack) Duggan,
Anchorage
(not pictured) | Nancy Phillips
St. Mary's |
| | Peter Ramgren
Anchorage |



2013 Magistrate Judges Conference

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| Alicemary Rasley
Fairbanks | Christina Teaford
Anchorage |
| Susan Reed
Skagway | Mary N. Treiber
Barrow |
| Catherine Rogers
Anchorage | Bruce G. Ward
Bethel |
| David Roghair
Tok | Jennifer Wells
Kenai |
| Nikole V. Schick
Fairbanks | Jean Wilkinson
Glennallen |
| Amanda Schulz
Ketchikan | Dawson Williams
Kodiak |
| James Stanley
Anchorage | David Woodmancy
Aniak/McGrath
(deceased; not pictured) |
| Danika Swanson
Anchorage
(not pictured) | |

Note: The titles of *magistrate* and *master* were changed to *magistrate judge* in January 2013.

Clerks of Court and Rural Court Training Assistants



Susan Adams Anchorage	Jean Ekemo Aniak	Cynthia Lee Anchorage	Linda Rios Anchorage
Natalie Alexie Bethel	Stacey Hallstrom Ketchikan	Lori Marvin Naknek	Andra Rozentals-Burns Fairbanks
Elaine Bubitz Seward	Bonnie Hedrick Haines	Ruth Meier Fairbanks	Teresa Shaw Palmer
Lauren Burnham Tok	Sharon Heidersdorf Juneau	Debbie Miller Palmer	Leah Shockley Kotzebue (not pictured)
Jonie Calhoun Sitka	Lisa Howarth Chevak	Cris Morrison Petersburg	Martha Simon Hooper Bay
Raul Calvillo Fourth Judicial District	Janice Ingalls Third Judicial District (not pictured)	Tonya O'Connor Dillingham (not pictured)	Leanna Splinter Wrangell
Denice Chappell Kenai	Regina Johnson Bethel	Carol Peterson Juneau	Samantha Thompson Nenana
Deirdre Cheek Kenai (not pictured)	Brodie Kimmel Nome	Pam Pitka Galena	Darcey Tredway Homer
Suzanne Cowley Kodiak (not pictured)	Tammy Lamont Emmonak	Kimberly Rice Craig	Linda Woodcock Glennallen
Anna DeLozier Fourth Judicial District	Lori Lane Unalaska	Susan Richmond Third Judicial District (not pictured)	Winifred Xavier St. Mary's
Sandra Dighton Delta Junction			

Also pictured: Dana A. Fabe, Chief Justice; Carol McAllen, Neil Nesheim, Ron Woods, Tracey Buie — Area Court Administrators; Alyce Roberts, Administration.



Meroyuk River (Fourth Judicial District)



Yellow pond lilies, Hourglass Lake (Third Judicial District)



Totem, Sitka National Historical Park (First Judicial District)

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Adak Island, Aleutians (Third Judicial District)



Unalaska cemetery (Third Judicial District)

Appellate Courts



Kachemak Bay from Homer Spit (Third Judicial District)



Cow parsnip along Cook Inlet, Kenai Peninsula (Third Judicial District)

Appellate Courts

Supreme Court Activity

Filings

During FY 2013, 406 cases were filed in the Supreme Court. Appeal filings increased by 15 percent from the previous year, while petitions for hearing decreased by 30 percent and petitions for review decreased by 14 percent. The category that includes bar matters, federal certification matters, and original applications decreased by 11 percent. For details about filings in various categories of cases from FY 2009 through FY 2013, see page 65.

Dispositions

The Supreme Court disposed of 399 cases in FY 2013, a 10 percent decrease from FY 2012. The court issued 103 full opinions and 38 MO&Js. For details about dispositions by case type in FY 2013, see page 66. For comparisons of dispositions by case type from FY 2009 through FY 2013, see page 65.

Pending Caseload

On June 30, 2013, 404 cases were pending, a one percent increase from the end of FY 2012. About 68 percent of these pending cases were at a stage prior to submission to the court (filing pending, awaiting settlement conference, awaiting record or transcripts, awaiting briefs, awaiting argument or conference, or awaiting response to a petition). About four percent were stayed or were awaiting rehearing or record return prior to closing, and the remaining 28 percent were under advisement (submitted to the court but awaiting circulation of a draft opinion, publication of an opinion, or decision on a petition). For a comparison of cases pending at year's end according to case type from FY 2009 through FY 2013, see page 65. For the status of cases pending at the end of FY 2013 according to case type, see page 66.

Time Required for Disposition of Cases

In 50 percent of appeals decided by opinion or MO&J, the time from submission (usually the date of oral argument or conference on the briefs) to publication of a decision was 6.3 months or less. Fifty percent of petitions, bar matters, and original applications were completed (from opening to closing) in 2.7 months or less. Additional information about time to disposition can be found at page 67.

Court of Appeals Activity

Filings

During FY 2013, 300 cases were filed in the Court of Appeals, a 13 percent increase from the total filed in FY 2012. Merit appeal filings increased by 15 percent from the previous year, while sentence appeal filings were up 33 percent. The number of petitions for review and petitions for hearing filed decreased by 3 percent, and original application and bail appeal filings decreased by 25 percent from FY 2012. For a comparison of filings in various case categories from FY 2009 through FY 2013, see page 69.

Dispositions

The Court of Appeals disposed of 207 cases in FY 2013. This was a 19 percent decrease from FY 2012. Merit appeal dispositions were down 20 percent, and sentence appeals were down 41 percent. Petition dispositions were up 4 percent, and bail appeals and the number of original applications disposed in FY 2013 was the same as the number in FY 2012. The court issued 30 full opinions and 99 memorandum opinions. For details about the types and caseload composition of dispositions in FY 2013, see page 69.

Pending Caseload

On June 30, 2013, 547 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals. Eighty-two percent of these cases were at a stage prior to submission to the court (filing pending, awaiting record, awaiting briefing, awaiting conference or oral argument, or awaiting response to a petition). Two percent were awaiting rehearing or record return prior to closing, and the remaining 16 percent were under advisement (submitted to the court but awaiting circulation of a draft opinion, filing of an opinion, or a decision on a petition). For a comparison of cases pending at year's end according to case type from FY 2009 through FY 2013, see page 70.

Note for Researchers

Readers and researchers should be aware that occasional changes in the manner in which cases are reported/recorded by the Alaska Court System may account for some changes in case filing totals over time for specific courts/jurisdictions. While the court system attempts to make the data tables in the annual report as consistent as possible from year to year, care is necessary, especially when discerning trends or making comparisons between time periods.

Alaska Supreme Court

**Table 1.01. Alaska Supreme Court — Case Filings & Dispositions,
FY 2009–2013**

	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13
Filings					
Civil appeals	222	186	256	202	232
Petitions for hearing	88	85	98	129	90
Petitions for review	61	59	75	70	60
Bar/original applications	26	25	19	27	24
Total	397	355	448	428	406
Dispositions					
Civil appeals	255	189	194	218	228
Petitions for hearing	87	91	93	125	108
Petitions for review	56	55	69	73	46
Bar/original applications	26	29	19	29	17
Total	424	364	375	445	399
Published					
Full opinions	104	102	82	117	103
Memorandum opinions	36	20	21	38	38
Published orders	3	1	2	0	1
Total	143	123	105	155	142
Pending end-of-year					
Civil appeals	277	278	337	323	330
Petitions for hearing	39	35	42	46	27
Petitions for review	16	22	25	25	36
Bar/original applications	11	7	9	5	11
Total	343	342	413	399	404

**Table 1.02. Alaska Supreme Court — Motions and Petitions for Rehearing,
FY 2009–2013**

	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13
Filings					
Petitions for rehearing	27	26	19	26	23
Full court motions	60	42	69	73	56
Individual justice motions	1,242	1,114	1,298	1,349	1,416
Routine (clerk) motions	787	687	761	857	856
Total	2,116	1,869	2,147	2,305	2,351
Dispositions					
Petitions for rehearing	27	26	18	26	24
Full court motions	57	43	58	68	59
Individual justice motions	1,228	1,065	1,271	1,448	1,354
Routine (clerk) motions	729	662	741	701	827
Total	2,041	1,796	2,088	2,243	2,264
Pending end-of-year					
Petitions for rehearing	0	3	4	3	1
Full court motions	1	4	8	8	0
Individual justice motions	41	57	60	54	35
Routine (clerk) motions	65	70	14	15	27
Total	107	134	86	80	63

Table 1.03. Alaska Supreme Court — Caseload Summary, FY 2013

	Civil appeals	Petitions for hearing	Petitions for review	Bar/original applications	Total
Pending beginning of year	323	46	25	5	399
Filings	232	90	60	24	406
Dispositions	228	108	46	17	399
Pending end of year	330	27	36	11	404

Table 1.04. Alaska Supreme Court — Dispositions by Manner of Disposition, FY 2013

	Civil appeals	Petitions for hearing	Petitions for review	Bar/ original application/ federal certified questions	Total all cases
Dispositions by published opinions					
Affirmed	54	1	0	0	55
Reversed or vacated	20	0	2	0	22
Affirmed in part/reversed in part	28	0	1	0	29
Other (remanded, dismissed, etc.)	8	1	0	2	11
Total	110	2	3	2	117
Summary dispositions on merits (memorandum opinions & summary orders)					
Affirmed	32	0	0	0	32
Reversed or vacated	7	0	0	0	7
Affirmed in part/Reversed in part	2	0	0	0	2
Other (remanded, etc.)	6	0	0	0	6
Total	47	0	0	0	47
Petitions/applications granted*		3	1	8	12
Total dispositions on merits		157	5	4	176
Petition denials/orders not on merits			92	37	133
Dismissals					
Stipulated to or by Appellant	48	7	1	0	56
On Motion of Appellee	3	1	1	0	5
<i>Sua Sponte</i> **	20	3	3	3	29
Total dispositions not on merits	71	103	42	7	223
Total dispositions		228	108	46	399

* Granted petitions may or may not be closed during the fiscal year in which they are granted if briefing is ordered. Some of these matters may have been pending at the end of the year. Therefore the total number of dispositions on this chart may not be identical to the number of case dispositions shown on other charts.

** *Sua Sponte* means orders issued by the court without motion by a party.

Table 1.05. Alaska Supreme Court — Status of Cases Pending End of Year, FY 2013

	Civil appeals	Petitions for hearing	Petitions for review	Bar/ original application/ federal certified questions	Total all cases
Filing pending	23	7	8	2	40
Awaiting settlement conference	0	0	0	0	0
Awaiting records/transcript	28	0	1	1	30
Awaiting briefs	130	4	8	3	145
Awaiting argument/conference	48	1	1	0	50
Awaiting draft opinion	48	2	1	1	52
Draft opinion circulating	39	2	2	0	43
Awaiting petition response	0	2	6	1	9
Awaiting petition decision	0	9	5	3	17
Awaiting rehearing/record return	11	0	4	0	15
Stayed or remanded	3	0	0	0	3
Total	330	27	36	11	404

Table 1.06. Alaska Supreme Court — Time to Disposition, FY 2013

Appeals decided by opinion or memorandum opinion & judgment (MO&J)*				Petitions, bar matters, original applications**			
	Percentile	Days	Months		Percentile	Days	Months
Pre-submission to Court				File open — file closed			
				50%	80	2.7	
Notice of appeal to record certification	50%	38	1.3	75%	121	4.0	
	75%	62	2.1	90%	152	5.1	
	90%	97	3.2				
Record certification to last brief	50%	224	7.5	** This includes <i>all</i> petitions, bar matters, and original applications closed during the FY, whether by regular order, dismissal, or after full briefing and decision on the merits.			
	75%	302	10.1				
	90%	390	13.0				
Last brief to argument or submission	50%	91	3.0				
	75%	137	4.6				
	90%	189	6.3				
Subtotal: Number of days/month before submission to the court	50%	385	12.8				
	75%	485	16.2				
	90%	614	20.5				
Submission to publication							
Argument or conference to circulation of draft opinion or recommendation	50%	99	3.3				
	75%	146	4.9				
	90%	207	6.9				
Circulation of draft opinion or recommendation to publication	50%	76	2.5				
	75%	122	4.1				
	90%	218	7.3				
Subtotal: Number of days/months from submission to publication	50%	188	6.3				
	75%	277	9.2				
	90%	392	13.1				
Post-publication motions							
Publication to closing	50%	25	0.8				
	75%	39	1.3				
	90%	60	2.0				
Total time from open to close							
	50%	625	20.8				
	75%	810	27.0				
	90%	1,023	34.1				

* This includes appeals closed during the FY that resulted in a published opinion or memorandum opinion & judgment; appeals that ended by dismissal or other closure are not included.

Alaska Court of Appeals

Table 2.01. Alaska Court of Appeals — Case Filings & Dispositions*, FY 2009–2013

	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13
Filings					
Merit appeals	230	207	189	212	243
Sentence appeals	27	15	22	18	24
Petitions	34	29	32	31	30
Original applications	1	8	6	4	3
Total	292	259	249	265	300
Dispositions					
Merit appeals	226	497	198	205	163
Sentence appeals	27	28	14	22	13
Petitions	33	37	34	27	28
Original applications	0	9	7	3	3
Total	286	571	253	257	207
Published					
Full opinions	50	45	45	47	30
Memorandum opinions	142	119	102	140	99
Total	192	164	147	187	129
Pending end-of-year					
Merit appeals	653	417	411	423	499
Sentence appeals	22	16	26	23	36
Petitions	12	8	6	10	11
Original applications	1	2	1	1	1
Total	688	443	444	457	547

* FY10 Dispositions and FY09 Pending End-of-Year include cases filed under *Blakely v. Washington*.

Table 2.02. Alaska Court of Appeals — Motions and Petitions for Rehearing, FY 2009–2013

	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13
Filings					
Petitions for rehearing	12	10	11	13	7
Full court motions	55	41	51	58	43
Individual judge motions	1,263	1,309	1,304	1,211	1,431
Routine (clerk) motions	752	725	677	667	734
Total	2,082	2,085	2,043	1,949	2,215
Dispositions					
Petitions for rehearing	11	7	11	13	8
Full court motions	58	34	52	57	47
Individual judge motions	1,239	1,285	1,275	1,209	1,386
Routine (clerk) motions	725	715	659	654	719
Total	2,033	2,041	1,997	1,933	2,160
Pending end-of-year					
Petitions for rehearing	0	2	1	1	0
Full court motions	3	6	4	6	1
Individual judge motions	30	33	42	22	23
Routine (clerk) motions	20	7	7	8	13
Total	53	48	54	37	37

Table 2.03. Alaska Court of Appeals — Caseload Summary, FY 2013

	Merit appeals	Sentence appeals	Petitions	Bail appeals/ original applications	Total
Pending beginning of year	423	23	10	1	457
Filings	243	24	30	3	300
Dispositions	163	13	28	3	207
Pending end of year	499	36	11	1	547

Table 2.04. Alaska Court of Appeals — Dispositions by Manner of Disposition, FY 2013

	Merit appeals	Sentence appeals	Petitions	Bail appeals/ original applications	Total
Dispositions by published opinions					
Affirmed	20	0	0	0	20
Reversed or vacated	0	1	1	1	3
Affirmed in part/reversed in part	3	0	0	0	3
Other (remanded, dismissed, etc.)	6	0	0	0	6
Total	29	1	1	1	32
Summary dispositions on merits (memorandum opinions & summary orders)					
Affirmed	77	6	0	0	83
Reversed or vacated	12	1	2	0	15
Affirmed in part/Reversed in part	0	0	0	0	0
Other (remanded, etc.)	4	1	0	0	5
Total	93	8	2	0	103
Petitions/applications granted*			5	0	5
Total dispositions on merits			122	9	140
Petition denials/orders not on merits			3	0	11
Dismissals					
Stipulated to or by appellant	33	3	5	1	42
On motion of appellee	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Sua Sponte</i> **	4	1	4	0	9
Total dispositions not on merits			41	4	20
Total dispositions			163	13	28
				3	207

* Granted petitions may or may not be closed during the fiscal year in which they are granted if briefing is ordered. Some of these matters may have been pending at the end of the year. Therefore the total number of dispositions on this chart may not be identical to the number of case dispositions shown on other charts.

** *Sua Sponte* means orders issued by the court without motion by a party.

Table 2.05. Alaska Court of Appeals — Status of Cases Pending End of Year, FY 2013

	Merit appeals	Sentence appeals	Petitions	Bail appeals/ original applications	Total
Filing pending	22	0	0	0	22
Awaiting records/transcript	36	0	0	0	36
Briefing stage	341	25	7	0	373
Awaiting argument/conference	11	2	0	0	13
Awaiting draft opinion	65	6	2	0	73
Draft opinion circulating	13	2	0	0	15
Awaiting petition response	0	0	2	0	2
Awaiting petition decision	0	0	0	0	0
Awaiting rehearing/record return	10	0	0	0	10
Stayed or remanded	1	1	0	1	3
Total	499	36	11	1	547

Statewide Trial Courts



Barrow's goldeneye, Westchester Lagoon, Anchorage (Third Judicial District)



Mountain goat along Turnagain Arm (Third Judicial District)

Statewide Trial Courts

Trial Court Activity

Filings

During FY13, 138,782 cases were filed in the trial courts, a decrease of 8.1 percent from 150,956 filings in FY12.

The FY13 superior court filings were 22,740, an increase of 3.4 percent from 22,002 in FY12. Felony filings increased by 6.4 percent, CINA filings by 6.2 percent, and probate filings by 8.4 percent.

The FY13 district court filings were 116,042, a decrease of 10.0 percent from FY12. Misdemeanor filings decreased by 0.9 percent, general civil filings by 17.4 percent, minor offense filings by 15.2 percent, and civil protective order filings by 0.8 percent.

Dispositions

The trial courts disposed of 139,029 cases in FY13, a decrease of 1.7 percent from the 141,488 dispositions reported in FY12. To reduce the backlog of cases awaiting disposition, courts aspire to have a clearance rate of 100 percent or higher, which means that they have cleared (i.e., disposed of) at least as many cases as were filed in the period. The clearance rate for trial court cases was 100.2 percent in FY13.

Explanatory Notes

Felony Filings

Most felony cases are initiated in district court, and then transferred to superior court after indictment by a grand jury or the filing of an information. Since most of the activity in a felony case typically occurs in superior court, felony cases are reported as superior court filings regardless of where they began. A table showing the number of felony cases initiated in the district court is provided for informational purposes (page 126). This table is not included in the district court filing totals, but should be considered when evaluating the workload of a district court.

Criminal Case Categorization

Criminal cases are categorized based on the most serious charge at filing. For example, if a defendant is charged with a felony and two misdemeanors, the case is counted as a felony. If the felony charge is subsequently reduced to a misdemeanor, the case type does not change; the case is still categorized as a felony for reporting purposes.

Reopened Cases

The criminal filing statistics in this report include only new case filings and do not include petitions to revoke probation or other proceedings that cause the court to reopen a case. Likewise, the domestic relations filing statistics include only new case filings and do not include post-judgment motions to modify custody, support, or visitation. This post-judgment activity significantly impacts the trial court workload and tables showing this activity are provided for informational purposes. The number of petitions to revoke probation in felony and misdemeanor cases can be found on pages 92 and 127. The number of filings of motions to modify custody, support or visitation can be found on page 100.

Civil Protective Order Cases

The Civil Protective Order case group includes petitions for domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault protective orders. These cases may be filed in either district or superior court, but district courts handle the vast majority. To make it easier to see the total number of civil protective order cases that were filed, domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault protective order cases filed in the superior court are counted with the district court cases.

Note for Researchers

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Statewide Trial Courts

**Table 3.01. Total Statewide Trial Court Case Filings
FY 13**

Court	Superior Court		District Court				Total	
	Filings	% of Superior Court total	Non-minor offense filings	Minor offense filings	Total filings	% of District Court total	Filings	% of statewide total
Anchorage	11,034	48.5%	24,087	18,900	42,987	37.0%	54,021	38.9%
Anoon	5	0.0%	24	9	33	0.0%	38	0.0%
Aniak	48	0.2%	138	20	158	0.1%	206	0.1%
Barrow	326	1.4%	723	375	1,098	0.9%	1,424	1.0%
Bethel	633	2.8%	1,516	173	1,689	1.5%	2,322	1.7%
Chevak	21	0.1%	160	1	161	0.1%	182	0.1%
Cordova	53	0.2%	129	96	225	0.2%	278	0.2%
Craig	107	0.5%	396	264	660	0.6%	767	0.6%
Delta Junction	36	0.2%	222	1,212	1,434	1.2%	1,470	1.1%
Dillingham	229	1.0%	494	251	745	0.6%	974	0.7%
Emmonak	42	0.2%	261	52	313	0.3%	355	0.3%
Fairbanks	2,709	11.9%	5,703	9,047	14,750	12.7%	17,459	12.6%
Fort Yukon	16	0.1%	100	8	108	0.1%	124	0.1%
Galena	32	0.1%	121	8	129	0.1%	161	0.1%
Glennallen	53	0.2%	223	1,484	1,707	1.5%	1,760	1.3%
Haines	10	0.0%	131	130	261	0.2%	271	0.2%
Homer	348	1.5%	695	1,303	1,998	1.7%	2,346	1.7%
Hoonah	6	0.0%	52	20	72	0.1%	78	0.1%
Hooper Bay	36	0.2%	173	3	176	0.2%	212	0.1%
Juneau	1,062	4.7%	2,330	4,327	6,657	5.7%	7,719	5.6%
Kake	1	0.0%	30	20	50	0.0%	51	0.0%
Kenai	1,155	5.1%	2,837	5,070	7,907	6.8%	9,062	6.5%
Ketchikan	639	2.8%	1,462	572	2,034	1.8%	2,673	1.9%
Kodiak	312	1.4%	834	885	1,719	1.5%	2,031	1.5%
Kotzebue	337	1.5%	830	81	911	0.8%	1,248	0.9%
McGrath	4	0.0%	10	8	18	0.0%	22	0.0%
Naknek	68	0.3%	282	107	389	0.3%	457	0.3%
Nenana	30	0.1%	261	2,308	2,569	2.2%	2,599	1.9%
Nome	378	1.7%	1,188	347	1,535	1.3%	1,913	1.4%
Palmer	2,242	9.9%	5,188	11,358	16,546	14.3%	18,788	13.5%
Petersburg	63	0.3%	157	54	211	0.2%	274	0.2%
Sand Point	49	0.2%	128	19	147	0.1%	196	0.1%
Seward	92	0.4%	479	2,495	2,974	2.6%	3,066	2.2%
Sitka	228	1.0%	540	507	1,047	0.9%	1,275	0.9%
Skagway	1	0.0%	23	34	57	0.0%	58	0.0%
St. Marys	50	0.2%	183	18	201	0.2%	251	0.2%
St. Paul	21	0.1%	59	3	62	0.1%	83	0.1%
Tanana	2	0.0%	11	2	13	0.0%	15	0.0%
Tok	16	0.1%	148	519	667	0.6%	683	0.5%
Unalakleet	14	0.1%	91	22	113	0.1%	127	0.1%
Unalaska	64	0.3%	225	267	492	0.4%	556	0.4%
Valdez	91	0.4%	351	413	764	0.7%	855	0.6%
Wrangell	71	0.3%	142	37	179	0.2%	250	0.2%
Yakutat	6	0.0%	57	19	76	0.1%	82	0.1%
Total	22,740	100.0%	53,194	62,848	116,042	100.0%	138,782	100.0%
1st District	2,199	9.7%	5,344	5,993	11,337	9.8%	13,536	9.7%
2nd District	1,055	4.6%	2,832	825	3,657	3.1%	4,712	3.4%
3rd District	15,811	69.5%	36,011	42,651	78,662	67.8%	94,473	68.1%
4th District	3,675	16.2%	9,007	13,379	22,386	19.3%	26,061	18.8%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 3.01–3.02 on page 73 of the FY12 annual report.



Crowberries, Noatak National Preserve (Second Judicial District)

Superior Court Activity



Aurora borealis, Wickersham Dome (Fourth Judicial District)



Sitka harbor (First Judicial District)

**Table 4.01. Total Superior Court Case Filings
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	10,585	10,137	11,034	4%	9%
Angeon	4	8	5	N/S	N/S
Aniak	52	59	48	-8%	-19%
Barrow	222	269	326	47%	21%
Bethel	782	664	633	-19%	-5%
Chevak	72	42	21	-71%	-50%
Cordova	42	56	53	26%	-5%
Craig	81	94	107	32%	14%
Delta Junction	39	38	36	-8%	-5%
Dillingham	207	221	229	11%	4%
Emmonak	70	69	42	-40%	-39%
Fairbanks	2,869	2,745	2,709	-6%	-1%
Fort Yukon	15	18	16	7%	-11%
Galena	33	26	32	-3%	23%
Glennallen	71	81	53	-25%	-35%
Haines	9	5	10	N/S	N/S
Homer	317	319	348	10%	9%
Hoonah	3	4	6	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	0	10	36	N/S	N/S
Juneau	1,158	1,089	1,062	-8%	-2%
Kake	1	1	1	N/S	N/S
Kenai	1,216	1,190	1,155	-5%	-3%
Ketchikan	561	641	639	14%	0%
Kodiak	300	355	312	4%	-12%
Kotzebue	286	355	337	18%	-5%
McGrath	11	8	4	N/S	N/S
Naknek	67	57	68	1%	19%
Nenana	19	36	30	58%	-17%
Nome	378	339	378	0%	12%
Palmer	2,230	2,241	2,242	1%	0%
Petersburg	72	72	63	-12%	-12%
Sand Point	38	33	49	29%	48%
Seward	112	99	92	-18%	-7%
Sitka	191	246	228	19%	-7%
Skagway	0	3	1	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's	56	46	50	-11%	9%
St. Paul	13	23	21	62%	-9%
Tanana	3	1	2	N/S	N/S
Tok	20	50	16	-20%	-68%
Unalakleet	18	15	14	-22%	-7%
Unalaska	50	76	64	28%	-16%
Valdez	94	99	91	-3%	-8%
Wrangell	70	59	71	1%	20%
Yakutat	3	3	6	N/S	N/S
Total	22,440	22,002	22,740	1%	3%
1st District	2,153	2,225	2,199	2%	-1%
2nd District	904	978	1,055	17%	8%
3rd District	15,342	14,987	15,811	3%	5%
4th District	4,041	3,812	3,675	-9%	-4%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 4.01–4.02 on page 77 of the FY12 annual report.

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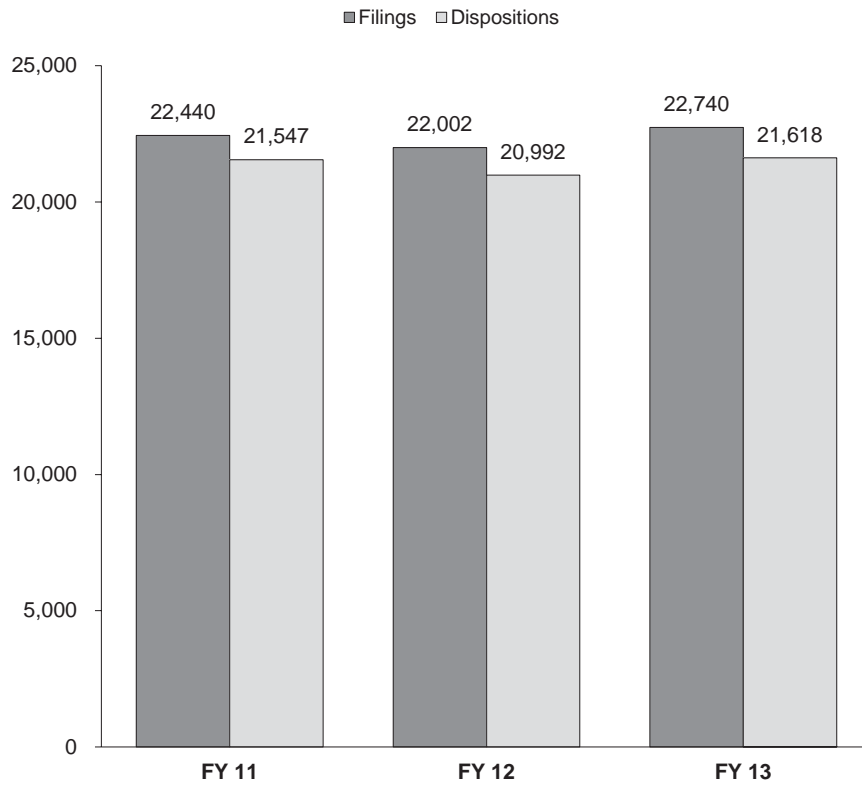
**Table 4.02. Total Superior Court Case Dispositions
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	10,563	9,664	10,574	0%	9%
Angeon	2	4	7	N/S	N/S
Aniak	46	65	44	-4%	-32%
Barrow	190	204	250	32%	23%
Bethel	696	728	671	-4%	-8%
Chevak	37	56	26	-30%	-54%
Cordova	36	46	60	67%	30%
Craig	74	97	87	18%	-10%
Delta Junction	36	38	28	-22%	-26%
Dillingham	184	214	246	34%	15%
Emmonak	46	58	65	41%	12%
Fairbanks	2,801	2,624	2,526	-10%	-4%
Fort Yukon	15	12	17	13%	42%
Galena	31	26	25	-19%	-4%
Glennallen	65	50	68	5%	36%
Haines	8	5	6	N/S	N/S
Homer	319	285	312	-2%	9%
Hoonah	1	3	4	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	0	3	24	N/S	N/S
Juneau	1,062	1,018	925	-13%	-9%
Kake	1	1	1	N/S	N/S
Kenai	1,231	1,157	1,160	-6%	0%
Ketchikan	512	622	622	21%	0%
Kodiak	289	314	257	-11%	-18%
Kotzebue	280	332	350	25%	5%
McGrath	7	10	10	N/S	N/S
Naknek	54	60	66	22%	10%
Nenana	16	28	31	94%	11%
Nome	341	347	317	-7%	-9%
Palmer	1,893	2,182	2,143	13%	-2%
Petersburg	70	52	70	0%	35%
Sand Point	35	32	39	11%	22%
Seward	94	106	80	-15%	-25%
Sitka	190	190	214	13%	13%
Skagway	0	2	2	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's	41	58	40	-2%	-31%
St. Paul	10	16	25	N/S	56%
Tanana	1	3	2	N/S	N/S
Tok	24	40	23	-4%	-42%
Unalakleet	18	17	15	-17%	-12%
Unalaska	62	70	55	-11%	-21%
Valdez	99	85	70	-29%	-18%
Wrangell	66	63	58	-12%	-8%
Yakutat	1	5	3	N/S	N/S
Total	21,547	20,992	21,618	0%	3%
1st District	1,987	2,062	1,999	1%	-3%
2nd District	829	900	932	12%	4%
3rd District	14,934	14,281	15,155	1%	6%
4th District	3,797	3,749	3,532	-7%	-6%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 4.03–4.04 on page 78 of the FY12 annual report.

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**Figure 4.01. Superior Court Filing and Disposition Trends
FY 11 – FY 13**



Note: This figure is comparable to Figure 4.01 on page 79 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 4.03. Superior Court Clearance Rates
FY 12 – FY 13**

Court	Filings		Dispositions		Clearance rates	
	FY 13	Change from FY 12	FY 13	Change from FY 12	FY 12	FY 13
Anchorage	11,034	9%	10,574	9%	95%	96%
Angoon	5	N/S	7	N/S	N/S	N/S
Aniak	48	-19%	44	-32%	110%	92%
Barrow	326	21%	250	23%	76%	77%
Bethel	633	-5%	671	-8%	110%	106%
Chevak	21	-50%	26	-54%	133%	124%
Cordova	53	-5%	60	30%	82%	113%
Craig	107	14%	87	-10%	103%	81%
Delta Junction	36	-5%	28	-26%	100%	78%
Dillingham	229	4%	246	15%	97%	107%
Emmonak	42	-39%	65	12%	84%	155%
Fairbanks	2,709	-1%	2,526	-4%	96%	93%
Fort Yukon	16	-11%	17	42%	67%	106%
Galena	32	23%	25	-4%	100%	78%
Glennallen	53	-35%	68	36%	62%	128%
Haines	10	N/S	6	N/S	N/S	N/S
Homer	348	9%	312	9%	89%	90%
Hoonah	6	N/S	4	N/S	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	36	N/S	24	N/S	N/S	67%
Juneau	1,062	-2%	925	-9%	94%	87%
Kake	1	N/S	1	N/S	N/S	N/S
Kenai	1,155	-3%	1,160	0%	97%	100%
Ketchikan	639	0%	622	0%	97%	97%
Kodiak	312	-12%	257	-18%	89%	82%
Kotzebue	337	-5%	350	5%	94%	104%
McGrath	4	N/S	10	N/S	N/S	N/S
Naknek	68	19%	66	10%	105%	97%
Nenana	30	-17%	31	11%	78%	103%
Nome	378	12%	317	-9%	102%	84%
Palmer	2,242	0%	2,143	-2%	97%	96%
Petersburg	63	-12%	70	35%	72%	111%
Sand Point	49	48%	39	22%	97%	80%
Seward	92	-7%	80	-25%	107%	87%
Sitka	228	-7%	214	13%	77%	94%
Skagway	1	N/S	2	N/S	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's	50	9%	40	-31%	126%	80%
St. Paul	21	-9%	25	56%	70%	119%
Tanana	2	N/S	2	N/S	N/S	N/S
Tok	16	-68%	23	-42%	80%	144%
Unalakleet	14	-7%	15	-12%	113%	107%
Unalaska	64	-16%	55	-21%	92%	86%
Valdez	91	-8%	70	-18%	86%	77%
Wrangell	71	20%	58	-8%	107%	82%
Yakutat	6	N/S	3	N/S	N/S	N/S
Total	22,740	3%	21,618	3%	95%	95%
1st District	2,199	-1%	1,999	-3%	93%	91%
2nd District	1,055	8%	932	4%	92%	88%
3rd District	15,811	5%	15,155	6%	95%	96%
4th District	3,675	-4%	3,532	-6%	98%	96%

Clearance rate measures whether a court is keeping up with its incoming caseload. Courts aspire to clear (i.e., dispose of) at least as many cases as have been filed in a period by having a clearance rate of 100 percent or higher.

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 4.05–4.06 on page 80 of the FY12 annual report.

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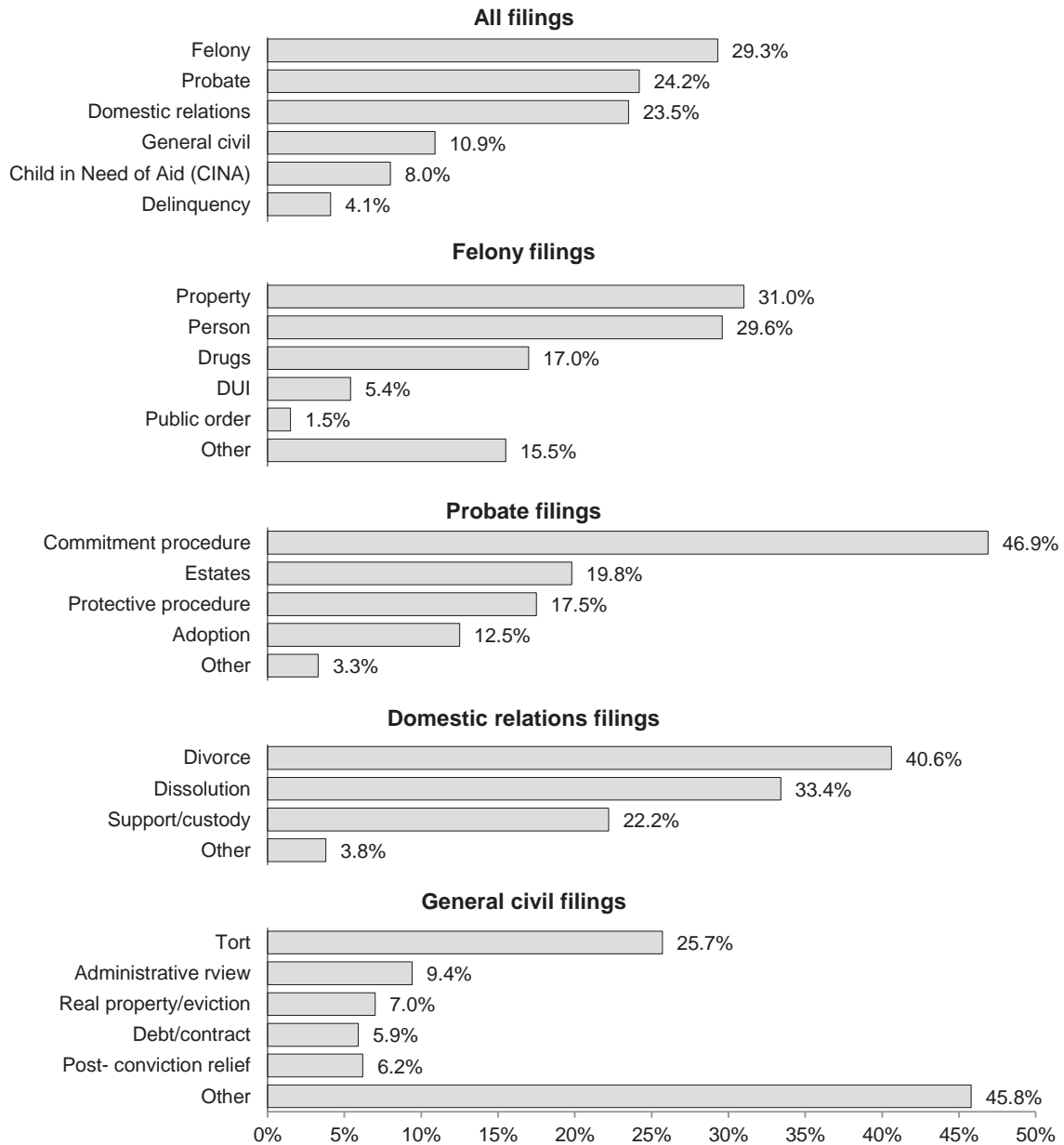
**Table 4.04. Superior Court Filings by Case Type
FY 13**

Court	Felony	CINA	Delinquency	Domestic relations	General civil	Probate	Total
Anchorage	3,013	827	331	2,543	1,271	3,049	11,034
Angoon	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Aniak	39	6	3	0	0	0	48
Barrow	142	22	15	31	68	48	326
Bethel	193	85	41	80	77	157	633
Chevak	15	0	6	0	0	0	21
Cordova	19	2	5	12	2	13	53
Craig	42	5	3	32	7	18	107
Delta Junction	18	0	5	12	1	0	36
Dillingham	112	10	17	29	25	36	229
Emmonak	27	9	6	0	0	0	42
Fairbanks	608	227	71	850	295	658	2,709
Fort Yukon	13	0	2	0	1	0	16
Galena	28	0	3	1	0	0	32
Glennallen	11	8	0	17	4	13	53
Haines	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Homer	135	17	9	65	43	79	348
Hoonah	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Hooper Bay	25	9	2	0	0	0	36
Juneau	218	78	75	243	142	306	1,062
Kake	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kenai	427	85	51	298	113	181	1,155
Ketchikan	169	38	24	136	46	226	639
Kodiak	130	12	14	77	26	53	312
Kotzebue	145	29	35	55	15	58	337
McGrath	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Naknek	38	0	3	8	5	14	68
Nenana	28	0	0	1	0	1	30
Nome	133	43	70	49	38	45	378
Palmer	635	272	78	659	226	372	2,242
Petersburg	11	1	6	13	10	22	63
Sand Point	35	2	3	1	1	7	49
Seward	59	0	0	14	9	10	92
Sitka	35	12	16	58	36	71	228
Skagway	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
St. Mary's	34	0	16	0	0	0	50
St. Paul	14	3	1	0	0	3	21
Tanana	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Tok	7	0	0	5	0	4	16
Unalakleet	14	0	0	0	0	0	14
Unalaska	30	0	1	15	5	13	64
Valdez	24	6	6	29	13	13	91
Wrangell	16	2	5	15	7	26	71
Yakutat	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Total	6,675	1,810	924	5,348	2,487	5,496	22,740
% of total	29.3	8.0	4.1	23.5	10.9	24.2	100.0
1st District	520	136	129	497	248	669	2,199
2nd District	434	94	120	135	121	151	1,055
3rd District	4,682	1,244	519	3,767	1,743	3,856	15,811
4th District	1,039	336	156	949	375	820	3,675

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 4.07–4.08 on page 81 of the FY12 annual report.

**Figure 4.02. Composition of Superior Court Filings
FY 13**

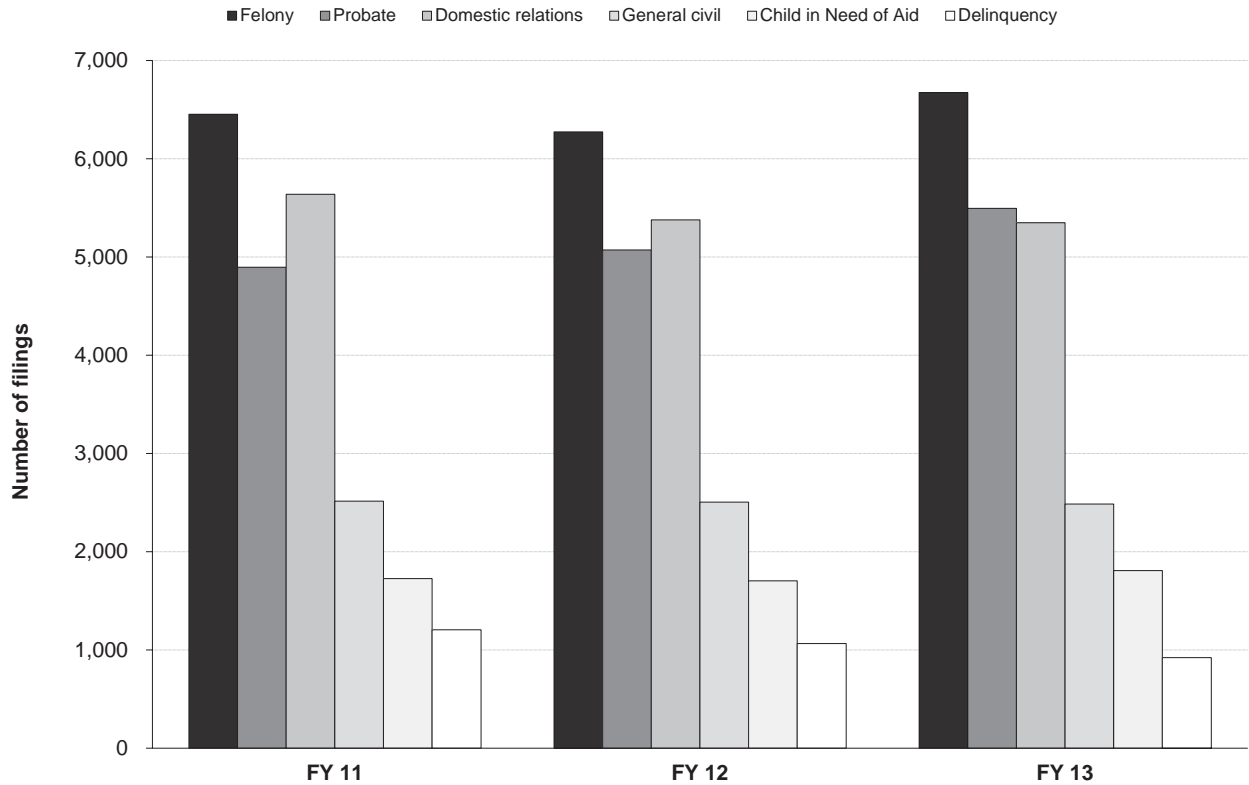
Percentages within categories.



This chart analyzes the types of cases filed in Superior Court during FY13. Felony case filings are the major case filing type, comprising 29.3% of total case filings. Probate cases are second with 24.2% of the filings.

Note: This figure is comparable to Figure 4.02 on page 82 of the FY12 annual report.

**Figure 4.03. Superior Court Filing Trends by Case Type
FY 11 – FY 13**



Filing Type	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 11 to FY 13 change	FY 12 to FY 13 change
Felony	6,454	6,274	6,675	3%	6%
Probate	4,897	5,071	5,496	12%	8%
Domestic relations	5,639	5,380	5,348	-5%	-1%
General civil	2,515	2,507	2,487	-1%	-1%
Child in Need of Aid	1,728	1,704	1,810	5%	6%
Delinquency	1,207	1,066	924	-23%	-13%
Total	22,440	22,002	22,740	1%	3%

Note: This figure is comparable to Figure 4.03 on page 83 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 4.05. Superior Court Dispositions by Case Type
FY 13**

Court	Felony	CINA	Delinquency	Domestic relations	General civil	Probate	Total
Anchorage	2,780	658	317	2,580	1,271	2,968	10,574
Angoon	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Aniak	36	4	4	0	0	0	44
Barrow	112	6	10	20	61	41	250
Bethel	197	113	30	79	93	159	671
Chevak	18	5	3	0	0	0	26
Cordova	20	4	3	14	4	15	60
Craig	32	4	2	32	3	14	87
Delta Junction	15	0	1	11	1	0	28
Dillingham	99	13	16	33	29	56	246
Emmonak	33	21	11	0	0	0	65
Fairbanks	628	164	74	807	293	560	2,526
Fort Yukon	13	0	2	0	2	0	17
Galena	21	0	3	1	0	0	25
Glennallen	13	22	0	17	4	12	68
Haines	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Homer	101	14	9	69	38	81	312
Hoonah	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Hooper Bay	22	0	2	0	0	0	24
Juneau	181	69	54	224	127	270	925
Kake	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kenai	393	69	48	303	107	240	1,160
Ketchikan	165	32	42	124	49	210	622
Kodiak	138	8	10	56	10	35	257
Kotzebue	174	11	38	61	16	50	350
McGrath	4	5	1	0	0	0	10
Naknek	33	8	5	3	6	11	66
Nenana	24	0	1	3	1	2	31
Nome	123	27	49	42	35	41	317
Palmer	650	219	88	636	225	325	2,143
Petersburg	12	1	7	18	14	18	70
Sand Point	24	0	8	0	0	7	39
Seward	50	0	0	19	7	4	80
Sitka	36	16	12	64	37	49	214
Skagway	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
St. Mary's	24	3	12	1	0	0	40
St. Paul	14	5	4	0	0	2	25
Tanana	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Tok	10	0	0	8	1	4	23
Unalakleet	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
Unalaska	23	0	0	16	5	11	55
Valdez	18	6	1	26	12	7	70
Wrangell	9	0	7	11	7	24	58
Yakutat	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	6,284	1,507	874	5,278	2,459	5,216	21,618
% of total	29.1	7.0	4.0	24.4	11.4	24.1	100.0
1st District	458	122	124	473	237	585	1,999
2nd District	424	44	97	123	112	132	932
3rd District	4,356	1,026	509	3,772	1,718	3,774	15,155
4th District	1,046	315	144	910	392	725	3,532

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 4.09–4.10 on page 84 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 4.06. Felony Case Filings
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	2,809	2,565	3,013	7%	17%
Anagoon	4	8	5	N/S	N/S
Aniak	41	45	39	-5%	-13%
Barrow	69	127	142	106%	12%
Bethel	270	223	193	-29%	-13%
Chevak	58	26	15	-74%	-42%
Cordova	20	28	19	-5%	-32%
Craig	34	35	42	24%	20%
Delta Junction	17	17	18	6%	6%
Dillingham	120	127	112	-7%	-12%
Emmonak	39	43	27	-31%	-37%
Fairbanks	694	665	608	-12%	-9%
Fort Yukon	12	16	13	8%	-19%
Galena	20	18	28	40%	56%
Glennallen	25	18	11	-56%	-39%
Haines	9	5	10	N/S	N/S
Homer	123	105	135	10%	29%
Hoonah	2	4	6	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	0	10	25	N/S	N/S
Juneau	217	224	218	0%	-3%
Kake	1	1	1	N/S	N/S
Kenai	411	404	427	4%	6%
Ketchikan	148	136	169	14%	24%
Kodiak	102	137	130	27%	-5%
Kotzebue	130	178	145	12%	-19%
McGrath	8	1	4	N/S	N/S
Naknek	29	33	38	31%	15%
Nenana	17	30	28	65%	-7%
Nome	147	141	133	-10%	-6%
Palmer	599	600	635	6%	6%
Petersburg	11	20	11	0%	-45%
Sand Point	29	26	35	21%	35%
Seward	53	48	59	11%	23%
Sitka	40	46	35	-12%	-24%
Skagway	0	3	1	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's	40	35	34	-15%	-3%
St. Paul	4	19	14	N/S	-26%
Tanana	3	1	0	N/S	N/S
Tok	14	24	7	N/S	N/S
Unalakleet	18	15	14	-22%	-7%
Unalaska	27	46	30	11%	-35%
Valdez	23	12	24	4%	100%
Wrangell	15	6	16	7%	N/S
Yakutat	2	3	6	N/S	N/S
Total	6,454	6,274	6,675	3%	6%
1st District	483	491	520	8%	6%
2nd District	364	461	434	19%	-6%
3rd District	4,374	4,168	4,682	7%	12%
4th District	1,233	1,154	1,039	-16%	-10%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 4.11–4.12 on page 85 of the FY12 annual report.

N/S: Numbers 10 or less are not compared statistically.

**Table 4.07. Felony Filings by Case Type
FY 13**

Court	Person	Property	Drugs	Weapon	Public order	DUI	Reckless driving	Motor vehicle — other	Protective order violation	Fish & Game	Other	Total
Anchorage	854	1,042	440	57	24	132	0	50	2	0	412	3,013
Angoon	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Aniak	27	5	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	39
Barrow	64	39	15	1	11	3	0	6	0	0	3	142
Bethel	98	37	16	7	8	7	0	3	0	0	17	193
Chevak	8	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
Cordova	8	5	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	19
Craig	17	7	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	42
Delta Junction	4	5	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	18
Dillingham	53	19	16	3	1	7	0	4	1	1	7	112
Emmonak	14	7	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	27
Fairbanks	161	213	67	9	7	38	0	21	0	0	92	608
Fort Yukon	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	13
Galena	13	3	4	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	3	28
Glennallen	4	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	11
Haines	2	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	10
Homer	32	35	29	5	0	10	0	5	0	0	19	135
Hoonah	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Hooper Bay	16	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	25
Juneau	40	70	59	2	1	16	0	8	0	0	22	218
Kake	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kenai	94	116	112	9	2	27	0	17	0	0	50	427
Ketchikan	27	37	72	4	0	5	0	2	0	0	22	169
Kodiak	34	43	35	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	11	130
Kotzebue	71	49	5	2	10	3	0	1	0	0	4	145
McGrath	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Naknek	18	7	5	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	38
Nenana	7	12	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	28
Nome	62	31	7	1	13	5	0	2	0	0	12	133
Palmer	136	194	174	19	1	57	0	17	0	0	37	635
Petersburg	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	11
Sand Point	9	17	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	35
Seward	13	14	10	2	1	10	0	3	0	0	6	59
Sitka	11	11	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	35
Skagway	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
St. Mary's	18	4	3	0	3	4	0	1	0	0	1	34
St. Paul	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	14
Tanana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tok	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	7
Unalakleet	7	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	14
Unalaska	11	9	6	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	30
Valdez	8	2	6	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	24
Wrangell	3	7	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	16
Yakutat	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Total	1,975	2,069	1,133	132	99	358	1	157	3	1	747	6,675
% of total	29.6	31.0	17.0	2.0	1.5	5.4	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	11.2	100.0
1st District	111	146	166	7	2	26	0	12	0	0	50	520
2nd District	204	123	27	4	35	12	0	10	0	0	19	434
3rd District	1,284	1,507	842	102	33	260	0	101	3	1	549	4,682
4th District	376	293	98	19	29	60	1	34	0	0	129	1,039

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 4.13–4.14 on page 86 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 4.08. Felony Case Types
FY 13**

<p>Person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homicide Assault Reckless Endangerment Kidnapping Custodial Interference Human Trafficking Sex Offenses Robbery Extortion Coercion 	<p>Public Order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Riot Disorderly Conduct Harassment Indecent Viewing or Photography Possess or Distribute Child Pornography Cruelty to Animals Recruiting Gang Members Gambling Alcohol Licensing Laws
<p>Property</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft Burglary Criminal Trespass Vehicle Theft Arson Criminal Mischief Business and Commercial Offenses 	<p>Motor Vehicle DUI</p> <p>Motor Vehicle Reckless Driving</p> <p>Motor Vehicle Other</p> <p>Protection Order Violation</p> <p>Fish and Game</p>
<p>Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance Manufacture, Delivery or Possession of Imitation Controlled Substance <p>Weapons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misconduct Involving Weapons Criminal Possession of Explosives Unlawful Furnishing of Explosives 	<p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offenses against Public Administration Offenses against Family and Vulnerable Adults All other offenses, including cases in which a charging document was never filed

Criminal cases typically contain multiple charges. The Alaska Court System categorizes cases for reporting purposes based on the most serious charge.

In FY07 the Alaska Court System changed the way it categorizes criminal cases for annual reporting. The categories now conform to the National Center for State Courts' national model for caseload statistical reporting. This change is intended to make Alaska statistics easier to compile, understand, and compare to those of other jurisdictions.

Note: This table is comparable to Table 4.15 on page 87 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 4.09. Felony Case Dispositions
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	2,837	2,584	2,780	-2%	8%
Angeon	2	4	7	N/S	N/S
Aniak	36	53	36	0%	-32%
Barrow	78	100	112	44%	12%
Bethel	199	280	197	-1%	-30%
Chevak	34	45	18	-47%	-60%
Cordova	13	25	20	54%	-20%
Craig	27	40	32	19%	-20%
Delta Junction	18	19	15	-17%	-21%
Dillingham	101	137	99	-2%	-28%
Emmonak	39	41	33	-15%	-20%
Fairbanks	727	684	628	-14%	-8%
Fort Yukon	14	11	13	-7%	18%
Galena	18	16	21	17%	31%
Glennallen	21	22	13	-38%	-41%
Haines	8	5	6	N/S	N/S
Homer	99	113	101	2%	-11%
Hoonah	1	3	4	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	0	3	22	N/S	N/S
Juneau	217	213	181	-17%	-15%
Kake	1	1	1	N/S	N/S
Kenai	421	383	393	-7%	3%
Ketchikan	134	165	165	23%	0%
Kodiak	86	122	138	60%	13%
Kotzebue	127	173	174	37%	1%
McGrath	7	5	4	N/S	N/S
Naknek	28	30	33	18%	10%
Nenana	13	25	24	85%	-4%
Nome	111	143	123	11%	-14%
Palmer	553	548	650	18%	19%
Petersburg	12	14	12	0%	-14%
Sand Point	19	29	24	26%	-17%
Seward	40	51	50	25%	-2%
Sitka	30	38	36	20%	-5%
Skagway	0	2	2	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's	32	45	24	-25%	-47%
St. Paul	5	14	14	N/S	0%
Tanana	0	3	1	N/S	N/S
Tok	13	22	10	N/S	N/S
Unalakleet	18	17	15	-17%	-12%
Unalaska	46	40	23	-50%	-42%
Valdez	22	14	18	-18%	29%
Wrangell	11	9	9	N/S	N/S
Yakutat	0	5	3	N/S	N/S
Total	6,218	6,296	6,284	1%	0%
1st District	443	499	458	3%	-8%
2nd District	334	436	446	34%	2%
3rd District	4,291	4,112	4,356	2%	6%
4th District	1,150	1,249	1,024	-11%	-18%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 4.16–4.17 on page 88 of the FY12 annual report.

N/S: Numbers 10 or less are not compared statistically.

**Table 4.10. Felony Case Dispositions by Manner of Disposition
FY 13**

Court	Stage of disposition									Total
	At/before		Between arraignment and trial			Court trial		Jury trial		
	Dismiss	Pled guilty	Dismiss	Pled guilty	Other	Guilty	Not guilty	Guilty	Not guilty	
Anchorage	116	8	448	2,097	4	2	1	87	17	2,780
Angoon	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Aniak	0	2	4	26	1	0	0	2	1	36
Barrow	2	1	27	80	1	0	0	1	0	112
Bethel	0	16	30	149	1	0	0	1	0	197
Chevak	0	2	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	18
Cordova	0	2	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	20
Craig	0	0	5	22	0	0	0	4	1	32
Delta Junction	2	0	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	15
Dillingham	3	1	18	70	1	0	0	5	1	99
Emmonak	0	1	4	25	0	0	0	2	1	33
Fairbanks	63	7	105	432	4	0	0	14	3	628
Fort Yukon	0	0	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	13
Galena	1	0	7	12	0	0	0	1	0	21
Glennallen	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	13
Haines	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	6
Homer	3	0	17	74	2	0	0	2	3	101
Hoonah	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4
Hooper Bay	0	2	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	22
Juneau	2	1	28	142	3	0	0	4	1	181
Take	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kenai	13	4	57	307	3	0	0	9	0	393
Ketchikan	4	0	24	135	0	0	0	1	1	165
Kodiak	6	0	25	102	1	0	0	3	1	138
Kotzebue	4	1	37	128	0	0	0	3	1	174
McGrath	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Naknek	1	1	5	23	1	0	0	1	1	33
Nenana	4	0	4	15	1	0	0	0	0	24
Nome	3	0	10	103	1	0	0	5	1	123
Palmer	6	0	129	477	3	4	0	28	3	650
Petersburg	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	12
Sand Point	0	0	10	13	0	0	0	0	1	24
Seward	0	1	5	42	2	0	0	0	0	50
Sitka	0	0	7	25	1	0	0	3	0	36
Skagway	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
St. Mary's	0	4	2	17	0	0	0	1	0	24
St. Paul	0	0	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	14
Tanana	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tok	1	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	10
Unalakleet	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	1	0	15
Unalaska	0	0	7	15	0	0	0	1	0	23
Valdez	0	0	2	15	0	0	0	1	0	18
Wrangell	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Yakutat	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	236	55	1,053	4,683	30	6	1	182	38	6,284
% of total	3.7	0.9	16.8	74.5	0.5	0.1	0.0	2.9	0.6	100.0
1st District	8	2	69	357	4	0	0	14	4	458
2nd District	9	2	74	325	2	0	0	10	2	424
3rd District	148	17	731	3,272	17	6	1	137	27	4,356
4th District	71	34	179	729	7	0	0	21	5	1,046

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 4.18–4.19 on page 89 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 4.11. Post-judgment Filings: Felony Petitions to Revoke Probation
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	1,952	2,090	2,160	11%	3%
Angeon	0	0	3	N/S	N/S
Aniak	24	35	38	58%	9%
Barrow	30	44	46	53%	5%
Bethel	282	219	199	-29%	-9%
Chevak	25	38	33	32%	-13%
Cordova	13	6	4	N/S	N/S
Craig	9	18	18	N/S	0%
Delta Junction	5	5	3	N/S	N/S
Dillingham	72	82	93	29%	13%
Emmonak	20	22	19	-5%	-14%
Fairbanks	507	554	486	-4%	-12%
Fort Yukon	5	7	2	N/S	N/S
Galena	13	18	15	15%	-17%
Glennallen	12	13	7	N/S	N/S
Haines	1	0	0	N/S	N/S
Homer	60	69	71	18%	3%
Hoonah	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	0	0	2	N/S	N/S
Juneau	152	151	120	-21%	-21%
Kake	0	0	1	N/S	N/S
Kenai	282	324	391	39%	21%
Ketchikan	118	135	76	-36%	-44%
Kodiak	85	98	77	-9%	-21%
Kotzebue	104	113	102	-2%	-10%
McGrath	4	4	2	N/S	N/S
Naknek	23	13	23	0%	77%
Nenana	13	14	11	-15%	-21%
Nome	85	118	106	25%	-10%
Palmer	435	483	541	24%	12%
Petersburg	11	12	8	N/S	N/S
Sand Point	5	9	7	N/S	N/S
Seward	39	45	36	-8%	-20%
Sitka	22	27	49	123%	81%
Skagway	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's	28	24	25	-11%	4%
St. Paul	2	3	4	N/S	N/S
Tanana	0	0	1	N/S	N/S
Tok	8	11	6	N/S	N/S
Unalakleet	12	8	9	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	19	26	19	0%	-27%
Valdez	15	13	12	-20%	-8%
Wrangell	6	5	7	N/S	N/S
Yakutat	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Total	4,498	4,856	4,832	7%	0%
1st District	319	348	282	-12%	-19%
2nd District	231	283	263	14%	-7%
3rd District	3,014	3,274	3,445	14%	5%
4th District	934	951	842	-10%	-11%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 4.20–4.21 on page 90 of the FY12 annual report.

N/S: Numbers 10 or less are not compared statistically.

**Table 4.12. Probate Case Filings
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	2,564	2,717	3,049	19%	12%
Anagoon	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Aniak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Barrow	44	43	48	9%	12%
Bethel	157	119	157	0%	32%
Chevak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Cordova	7	9	13	N/S	N/S
Craig	2	13	18	N/S	38%
Delta Junction	0	1	0	N/S	N/S
Dillingham	21	25	36	71%	44%
Emmonak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Fairbanks	687	627	658	-4%	5%
Fort Yukon	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Galena	2	0	0	N/S	N/S
Glennallen	6	13	13	N/S	0%
Haines	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Homer	60	63	79	32%	25%
Hoonah	1	0	0	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Juneau	343	353	306	-11%	-13%
Kake	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Kenai	227	217	181	-20%	-17%
Ketchikan	154	214	226	47%	6%
Kodiak	48	68	53	10%	-22%
Kotzebue	38	48	58	53%	21%
McGrath	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Naknek	7	5	14	N/S	N/S
Nenana	0	0	1	N/S	N/S
Nome	49	39	45	-8%	15%
Palmer	340	344	372	9%	8%
Petersburg	21	17	22	5%	29%
Sand Point	1	0	7	N/S	N/S
Seward	24	16	10	N/S	N/S
Sitka	49	61	71	45%	16%
Skagway	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
St. Paul	0	1	3	N/S	N/S
Tanana	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Tok	0	2	4	N/S	N/S
Unalakleet	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	6	3	13	N/S	N/S
Valdez	18	21	13	-28%	-38%
Wrangell	20	32	26	30%	-19%
Yakutat	1	0	0	N/S	N/S
Total	4,897	5,071	5,496	12%	8%
1st District	591	690	669	13%	-3%
2nd District	131	130	151	15%	16%
3rd District	3,329	3,502	3,856	16%	10%
4th District	846	749	820	-3%	9%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 4.22–4.23 on page 91 of the FY12 annual report.

N/S: Numbers 10 or less are not compared statistically.

**Table 4.13. Probate Filings by Case Type
FY 13**

Court	Adoptions	Estates	Commitment proceedings	Protective proceedings ¹	Minor proceedings ²	Other	Total
Anchorage	320	479	1,691	449	82	28	3,049
Angeon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aniak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barrow	2	14	23	8	1	0	48
Bethel	9	6	98	36	8	0	157
Chevak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cordova	1	4	5	3	0	0	13
Craig	4	4	6	4	0	0	18
Delta Junction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dillingham	7	9	15	5	0	0	36
Emmonak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks	103	168	212	148	17	10	658
Fort Yukon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glennallen	7	0	0	6	0	0	13
Haines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homer	10	33	22	14	0	0	79
Hoonah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juneau	31	67	168	34	6	0	306
Kake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenai	28	67	39	43	4	0	181
Ketchikan	20	41	138	27	0	0	226
Kodiak	7	22	14	9	1	0	53
Kotzebue	1	3	42	12	0	0	58
McGrath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Naknek	0	2	8	3	1	0	14
Nenana	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Nome	3	11	14	16	1	0	45
Palmer	107	109	30	106	20	0	372
Petersburg	3	9	6	4	0	0	22
Sand Point	0	0	4	3	0	0	7
Seward	1	1	3	5	0	0	10
Sitka	11	23	20	14	1	2	71
Skagway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Tanana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tok	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Unalakleet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unalaska	4	0	8	1	0	0	13
Valdez	0	6	2	4	0	1	13
Wrangell	3	9	9	5	0	0	26
Yakutat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	686	1,088	2,579	960	142	41	5,496
% of total	12.5	19.8	46.9	17.5	2.6	0.7	100.0
1st District	72	153	347	88	7	2	669
2nd District	6	28	79	36	2	0	151
3rd District	492	733	1,843	651	108	29	3,856
4th District	116	174	310	185	25	10	820

1. Guardianships, conservatorships, etc.

2. Minor Settlements, emancipations, etc.

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 4.24–4.25 on page 92 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 4.14. Probate Case Dispositions
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	2,395	2,392	2,968	24%	24%
Angoon	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Aniak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Barrow	21	16	41	95%	156%
Bethel	188	94	159	-15%	69%
Chevak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Cordova	10	8	15	N/S	N/S
Craig	3	12	14	N/S	17%
Delta Junction	0	1	0	N/S	N/S
Dillingham	21	21	56	167%	167%
Emmonak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Fairbanks	596	557	560	-6%	1%
Fort Yukon	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Galena	0	1	0	N/S	N/S
Glennallen	5	4	12	N/S	N/S
Haines	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Homer	93	44	81	-13%	84%
Hoonah	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Juneau	316	315	270	-15%	-14%
Kake	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Kenai	194	227	240	24%	6%
Ketchikan	113	184	210	86%	14%
Kodiak	50	59	35	-30%	-41%
Kotzebue	30	48	50	67%	4%
McGrath	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Naknek	9	6	11	N/S	N/S
Nenana	0	0	2	N/S	N/S
Nome	41	42	41	0%	-2%
Palmer	242	348	325	34%	-7%
Petersburg	20	13	18	-10%	38%
Sand Point	1	0	7	N/S	N/S
Seward	18	16	4	N/S	N/S
Sitka	45	50	49	9%	-2%
Skagway	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
St. Paul	0	1	2	N/S	N/S
Tanana	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Tok	0	0	4	N/S	N/S
Unalakleet	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	4	3	11	N/S	N/S
Valdez	23	15	7	N/S	N/S
Wrangell	23	30	24	4%	-20%
Yakutat	1	0	0	N/S	N/S
Total	4,462	4,507	5,216	17%	16%
1st District	521	604	585	12%	-3%
2nd District	92	106	132	43%	25%
3rd District	3,065	3,144	3,774	23%	20%
4th District	784	653	725	-8%	11%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 4.26–4.27 on page 93 of the FY12 annual report.

N/S: Numbers 10 or less are not compared statistically.

**Table 4.15. Domestic Relations Case Filings
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	2,801	2,572	2,543	-9%	-1%
Angeon	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Aniak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Barrow	32	45	31	-3%	-31%
Bethel	63	81	80	27%	-1%
Chevak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Cordova	6	10	12	N/S	N/S
Craig	25	29	32	28%	10%
Delta Junction	20	15	12	-40%	-20%
Dillingham	20	12	29	45%	142%
Emmonak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Fairbanks	920	843	850	-8%	1%
Fort Yukon	1	0	0	N/S	N/S
Galena	1	0	1	N/S	N/S
Glennallen	13	17	17	31%	0%
Haines	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Homer	74	79	65	-12%	-18%
Hoonah	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Juneau	260	226	243	-7%	8%
Kake	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Kenai	309	309	298	-4%	-4%
Ketchikan	127	118	136	7%	15%
Kodiak	69	75	77	12%	3%
Kotzebue	46	53	55	20%	4%
McGrath	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Naknek	6	6	8	N/S	N/S
Nenana	1	4	1	N/S	N/S
Nome	46	44	49	7%	11%
Palmer	640	655	659	3%	1%
Petersburg	19	12	13	-32%	8%
Sand Point	1	0	1	N/S	N/S
Seward	23	22	14	-39%	-36%
Sitka	60	73	58	-3%	-21%
Skagway	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's	0	1	0	N/S	N/S
St. Paul	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Tanana	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Tok	4	17	5	N/S	N/S
Unalakleet	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	12	23	15	25%	-35%
Valdez	23	30	29	26%	-3%
Wrangell	17	9	15	-12%	N/S
Yakutat	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Total	5,639	5,380	5,348	-5%	-1%
1st District	508	467	497	-2%	6%
2nd District	124	142	135	9%	-5%
3rd District	3,997	3,810	3,767	-6%	-1%
4th District	1,010	961	949	-6%	-1%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 4.28–4.29 on page 94 of the FY12 annual report.

N/S: Numbers 10 or less are not compared statistically.

**Table 4.16. Domestic Relations Filings by Case Type
FY 13**

Court	Divorce	Dissolution	Support/ custody	Other	Total
Anchorage	998	899	570	76	2,543
Angoon	0	0	0	0	0
Aniak	0	0	0	0	0
Barrow	4	7	14	6	31
Bethel	26	17	18	19	80
Chevak	0	0	0	0	0
Cordova	2	6	4	0	12
Craig	12	9	10	1	32
Delta Junction	4	8	0	0	12
Dillingham	9	10	7	3	29
Emmonak	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks	455	220	155	20	850
Fort Yukon	0	0	0	0	0
Galena	0	0	1	0	1
Glennallen	4	4	5	4	17
Haines	0	0	0	0	0
Homer	20	31	14	0	65
Hoonah	0	0	0	0	0
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	0	0
Juneau	103	83	49	8	243
Kake	0	0	0	0	0
Kenai	104	118	71	5	298
Ketchikan	49	33	53	1	136
Kodiak	23	38	16	0	77
Kotzebue	9	7	11	28	55
McGrath	0	0	0	0	0
Naknek	2	2	4	0	8
Nenana	0	0	1	0	1
Nome	11	19	11	8	49
Palmer	281	225	137	16	659
Petersburg	6	4	3	0	13
Sand Point	1	0	0	0	1
Seward	1	8	4	1	14
Sitka	22	22	11	3	58
Skagway	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0
Tanana	0	0	0	0	0
Tok	2	1	2	0	5
Unalakleet	0	0	0	0	0
Unalaska	8	4	2	1	15
Valdez	12	9	7	1	29
Wrangell	6	3	6	0	15
Yakutat	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2,174	1,787	1,186	201	5,348
% of total	40.6	33.4	22.2	3.8	100.0
1st District	198	154	132	13	497
2nd District	24	33	36	42	135
3rd District	1,465	1,354	841	107	3,767
4th District	487	246	177	39	949

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 4.30–4.31 on page 95 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 4.17. Domestic Relations Case Dispositions
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	2,735	2,619	2,580	-6%	-1%
Angoon	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Aniak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Barrow	26	45	20	-23%	-56%
Bethel	57	81	79	39%	-2%
Chevak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Cordova	6	6	14	N/S	N/S
Craig	19	26	32	68%	23%
Delta Junction	16	15	11	-31%	-27%
Dillingham	18	15	33	83%	120%
Emmonak	0	1	0	N/S	N/S
Fairbanks	949	860	807	-15%	-6%
Fort Yukon	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Galena	1	0	1	N/S	N/S
Glennallen	13	10	17	31%	N/S
Haines	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Homer	69	72	69	0%	-4%
Hoonah	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Juneau	241	221	224	-7%	1%
Kake	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Kenai	299	294	303	1%	3%
Ketchikan	120	122	124	3%	2%
Kodiak	72	69	56	-22%	-19%
Kotzebue	41	49	61	49%	24%
McGrath	0	1	0	N/S	N/S
Naknek	5	5	3	N/S	N/S
Nenana	2	2	3	N/S	N/S
Nome	42	45	42	0%	-7%
Palmer	565	700	636	13%	-9%
Petersburg	15	10	18	20%	N/S
Sand Point	2	0	0	N/S	N/S
Seward	21	21	19	-10%	-10%
Sitka	62	58	64	3%	10%
Skagway	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's	0	0	1	N/S	N/S
St. Paul	1	0	0	N/S	N/S
Tanana	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Tok	7	11	8	N/S	N/S
Unalakleet	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	8	22	16	N/S	-27%
Valdez	26	23	26	0%	13%
Wrangell	17	8	11	-35%	N/S
Yakutat	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Total	5,455	5,411	5,278	-3%	-2%
1st District	474	445	473	0%	6%
2nd District	109	139	123	13%	-12%
3rd District	3,840	3,856	3,772	-2%	-2%
4th District	1,032	971	910	-12%	-6%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 4.32–4.33 on page 96 of the FY12 annual report.

N/S: Numbers 10 or less are not compared statistically.

Table 4.18. Domestic Relations Case Dispositions by Manner of Disposition FY 13

Court	Stage of disposition				Total
	Dismissed	Dissolution/ divorce hearing	Trial	Other	
Anchorage	412	1,588	350	230	2,580
Anagoon	0	0	0	0	0
Aniak	0	0	0	0	0
Barrow	4	13	0	3	20
Bethel	19	34	3	23	79
Chevak	0	0	0	0	0
Cordova	4	10	0	0	14
Craig	5	18	5	4	32
Delta Junction	2	9	0	0	11
Dillingham	7	18	0	8	33
Emmonak	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks	125	559	53	70	807
Fort Yukon	0	0	0	0	0
Galena	0	0	0	1	1
Glennallen	2	10	2	3	17
Haines	0	0	0	0	0
Homer	9	49	2	9	69
Hoonah	0	0	0	0	0
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	0	0
Juneau	24	161	14	25	224
Kake	0	0	0	0	0
Kenai	61	195	24	23	303
Ketchikan	24	52	33	15	124
Kodiak	7	43	3	3	56
Kotzebue	11	18	3	29	61
McGrath	0	0	0	0	0
Naknek	1	2	0	0	3
Nenana	1	2	0	0	3
Nome	8	23	2	9	42
Palmer	100	417	75	44	636
Petersburg	2	11	1	4	18
Sand Point	0	0	0	0	0
Seward	7	8	1	3	19
Sitka	9	38	10	7	64
Skagway	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	0	1	0	0	1
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0
Tanana	0	0	0	0	0
Tok	1	6	1	0	8
Unalakleet	0	0	0	0	0
Unalaska	4	11	1	0	16
Valdez	2	18	4	2	26
Wrangell	1	8	1	1	11
Yakutat	0	0	0	0	0
Total	852	3,322	588	516	5,278
% of total	16.1	62.9	11.2	9.8	100.0
1st District	65	288	64	56	473
2nd District	23	54	5	41	123
3rd District	616	2,369	462	325	3,772
4th District	148	611	57	94	910

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 4.34–4.35 on page 97 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 4.19. Post-judgment Filings: Motions to Modify Custody, Support or Visitation
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	941	1,051	1,044	11%	-1%
Angeon	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Aniak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Barrow	9	9	8	N/S	N/S
Bethel	28	17	15	-46%	-12%
Chevak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Cordova	4	4	4	N/S	N/S
Craig	2	4	12	N/S	N/S
Delta Junction	1	3	2	N/S	N/S
Dillingham	0	1	2	N/S	N/S
Emmonak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Fairbanks	261	250	286	10%	14%
Fort Yukon	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Galena	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Glennallen	2	3	1	N/S	N/S
Haines	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Homer	6	5	9	N/S	N/S
Hoonah	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Juneau	16	48	67	319%	40%
Kake	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Kenai	134	128	132	-1%	3%
Ketchikan	23	100	80	248%	-20%
Kodiak	17	23	10	N/S	N/S
Kotzebue	8	7	19	N/S	N/S
McGrath	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Naknek	2	3	5	N/S	N/S
Nenana	1	1	0	N/S	N/S
Nome	16	13	20	25%	54%
Palmer	185	201	238	29%	18%
Petersburg	0	5	7	N/S	N/S
Sand Point	1	0	0	N/S	N/S
Seward	2	8	4	N/S	N/S
Sitka	20	24	26	30%	8%
Skagway	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
St. Paul	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Tanana	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Tok	1	0	2	N/S	N/S
Unalakleet	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	1	1	0	N/S	N/S
Valdez	14	8	6	N/S	N/S
Wrangell	11	8	7	N/S	N/S
Yakutat	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Total	1,706	1,925	2,006	18%	4%
1st District	72	189	199	176%	5%
2nd District	33	29	47	42%	62%
3rd District	1,309	1,436	1,455	11%	1%
4th District	292	271	305	4%	13%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 4.36–4.37 on page 98 of the FY12 annual report.

N/S: Numbers 10 or less are not compared statistically.

**Table 4.20. Superior Court General Civil Case Filings
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	1,277	1,277	1,271	0%	0%
Anagoon	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Aniak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Barrow	21	16	68	224%	325%
Bethel	76	96	77	1%	-20%
Chevak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Cordova	4	5	2	N/S	N/S
Craig	5	3	7	N/S	N/S
Delta Junction	2	1	1	N/S	N/S
Dillingham	29	32	25	-14%	-22%
Emmonak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Fairbanks	290	305	295	2%	-3%
Fort Yukon	1	0	1	N/S	N/S
Galena	1	1	0	N/S	N/S
Glennallen	3	5	4	N/S	N/S
Haines	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Homer	26	44	43	65%	-2%
Hoonah	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Juneau	175	126	142	-19%	13%
Kake	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Kenai	125	130	113	-10%	-13%
Ketchikan	47	53	46	-2%	-13%
Kodiak	34	31	26	-24%	-16%
Kotzebue	22	22	15	-32%	-32%
McGrath	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Naknek	8	3	5	N/S	N/S
Nenana	1	0	0	N/S	N/S
Nome	38	34	38	0%	12%
Palmer	252	237	226	-10%	-5%
Petersburg	10	11	10	N/S	N/S
Sand Point	2	2	1	N/S	N/S
Seward	12	13	9	N/S	N/S
Sitka	25	30	36	44%	20%
Skagway	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
St. Paul	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Tanana	0	0	1	N/S	N/S
Tok	1	1	0	N/S	N/S
Unalakleet	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	4	4	5	N/S	N/S
Valdez	20	18	13	-35%	-28%
Wrangell	4	7	7	N/S	N/S
Yakutat	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Total	2,515	2,507	2,487	-1%	-1%
1st District	266	230	248	-7%	8%
2nd District	81	72	121	49%	68%
3rd District	1,796	1,801	1,743	-3%	-3%
4th District	372	404	375	1%	-7%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 4.38–4.39 on page 99 of the FY12 annual report.

N/S: Numbers 10 or less are not compared statistically.

**Table 4.21. Superior Court General Civil Filings by Case Type
FY 13**

Court	Adminis- trative review	Debt/ contract	Tort	Real property/ eviction	Post- conviction relief	Other	Total
Anchorage	115	95	398	80	48	535	1,271
Angoon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aniak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barrow	0	1	3	1	4	59	68
Bethel	6	1	21	1	12	36	77
Chevak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cordova	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Craig	1	0	1	1	1	3	7
Delta Junction	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Dillingham	1	1	2	1	6	14	25
Emmonak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks	22	18	81	17	23	134	295
Fort Yukon	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Galena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glennallen	1	0	1	0	1	1	4
Haines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homer	7	2	5	8	4	17	43
Hoonah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juneau	17	9	20	14	9	73	142
Kake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenai	12	8	26	6	9	52	113
Ketchikan	10	2	5	6	2	21	46
Kodiak	4	0	6	3	1	12	26
Kotzebue	1	0	1	0	5	8	15
McGrath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Naknek	0	0	1	1	0	3	5
Nenana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nome	0	0	3	4	5	26	38
Palmer	26	5	52	21	20	102	226
Petersburg	0	1	1	1	0	7	10
Sand Point	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Seward	3	0	1	0	0	5	9
Sitka	7	3	9	2	1	14	36
Skagway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanana	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tok	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unalakleet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unalaska	0	0	0	1	1	3	5
Valdez	0	0	1	3	1	8	13
Wrangell	0	2	0	2	0	3	7
Yakutat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	233	148	638	175	153	1,140	2,487
% of total	9.4	5.9	25.7	7.0	6.2	45.8	100.0
1st District	35	17	36	26	13	121	248
2nd District	1	1	7	5	14	93	121
3rd District	169	111	493	124	91	755	1,743
4th District	28	19	102	20	35	171	375

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 4.40–4.41 on page 100 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 4.22. Superior Court General Civil Case Types
FY 13**

Administrative Review	Eviction/Real Property
Administrative Appeal	Foreclosure
Appeal from District Court	Quiet Title
Petition for Review	Condemnation
	Forcible Entry and Detainer
	Real Estate Matter
Debt/Contract	Application for Post-conviction Relief
Debt — General	
Other Contract	
Tort	Other
Personal Injury — Auto	Change of Name
Personal Injury — Other	Election Contest or Recount Appeal
Wrongful Death	Injunctive Relief
Property Damage — Auto	Habeas Corpus
Property Damage — Other	Registration of Foreign Judgment
Medical Malpractice	Coroner
Legal Malpractice	Order to Show Cause
Other Malpractice	Contempt
	Other

Note: This table is comparable to Table 4.42 on page 101 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 4.23. Superior Court General Civil Case Dispositions
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	1,451	1,282	1,271	-12%	-1%
Anagoon	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Aniak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Barrow	27	18	61	126%	239%
Bethel	87	83	93	7%	12%
Chevak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Cordova	3	3	4	N/S	N/S
Craig	11	4	3	N/S	N/S
Delta Junction	2	0	1	N/S	N/S
Dillingham	14	24	29	107%	21%
Emmonak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Fairbanks	270	284	293	9%	3%
Fort Yukon	0	0	2	N/S	N/S
Galena	0	1	0	N/S	N/S
Glennallen	4	2	4	N/S	N/S
Haines	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Homer	36	27	38	6%	41%
Hoonah	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Juneau	171	119	127	-26%	7%
Kake	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Kenai	136	118	107	-21%	-9%
Ketchikan	65	50	49	-25%	-2%
Kodiak	34	37	10	N/S	N/S
Kotzebue	12	20	16	33%	-20%
McGrath	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Naknek	2	10	6	N/S	N/S
Nenana	0	0	1	N/S	N/S
Nome	40	32	35	-12%	9%
Palmer	269	240	225	-16%	-6%
Petersburg	13	7	14	8%	N/S
Sand Point	2	2	0	N/S	N/S
Seward	15	16	7	N/S	N/S
Sitka	35	19	37	6%	95%
Skagway	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
St. Paul	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Tanana	0	0	1	N/S	N/S
Tok	1	1	1	N/S	N/S
Unalakleet	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	3	4	5	N/S	N/S
Valdez	19	16	12	-37%	-25%
Wrangell	5	5	7	N/S	N/S
Yakutat	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Total	2,727	2,424	2,459	-10%	1%
1st District	300	204	237	-21%	16%
2nd District	79	70	112	42%	60%
3rd District	1,988	1,781	1,718	-14%	-4%
4th District	360	369	392	9%	6%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 4.43–4.44 on page 102 of the FY12 annual report.

N/S: Numbers 10 or less are not compared statistically.

**Table 4.24. Superior Court General Civil Case Dispositions
by Manner of Disposition
FY 13**

Court	Stage of disposition						Total
	Dismiss/ settle	Default judgment	Summary judgment	Court trial	Jury trial	Other	
Anchorage	704	32	108	16	8	403	1,271
Angoon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aniak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barrow	11	2	41	0	0	7	61
Bethel	53	2	0	0	0	38	93
Chevak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cordova	0	1	1	0	0	2	4
Craig	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
Delta Junction	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dillingham	19	1	2	0	0	7	29
Emmonak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks	135	13	16	5	0	124	293
Fort Yukon	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Galena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glennallen	1	0	0	0	0	3	4
Haines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homer	13	2	2	1	0	20	38
Hoonah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juneau	63	4	9	0	0	51	127
Kake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenai	58	2	4	1	0	42	107
Ketchikan	27	3	4	1	0	14	49
Kodiak	7	1	1	0	0	1	10
Kotzebue	9	0	0	0	1	6	16
McGrath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Naknek	3	1	0	0	0	2	6
Nenana	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nome	17	0	6	0	0	12	35
Palmer	118	10	6	4	3	84	225
Petersburg	5	0	3	1	0	5	14
Sand Point	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seward	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Sitka	13	3	3	0	0	18	37
Skagway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanana	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tok	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Unalakleet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unalaska	3	0	1	0	0	1	5
Valdez	6	1	1	0	0	4	12
Wrangell	5	1	1	0	0	0	7
Yakutat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,274	81	209	29	12	854	2,459
% of total	51.8	3.3	8.5	1.2	0.5	34.7	100.0
1st District	115	11	20	2	0	89	237
2nd District	37	2	47	0	1	25	112
3rd District	932	51	126	22	11	576	1,718
4th District	190	17	16	5	0	164	392

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 4.45–4.46 on page 103 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 4.25. CINA Case Filings
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	667	627	827	24%	32%
Angeon	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Aniak	0	8	6	N/S	N/S
Barrow	17	15	22	29%	47%
Bethel	158	106	85	-46%	-20%
Chevak	11	12	0	N/S	N/S
Cordova	3	2	2	N/S	N/S
Craig	3	5	5	N/S	N/S
Delta Junction	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Dillingham	3	10	10	N/S	N/S
Emmonak	14	13	9	N/S	N/S
Fairbanks	188	210	227	21%	8%
Fort Yukon	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Galena	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Glennallen	22	25	8	N/S	N/S
Haines	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Homer	15	9	17	13%	N/S
Hoonah	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	0	0	9	N/S	N/S
Juneau	99	100	78	-21%	-22%
Kake	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Kenai	73	70	85	16%	21%
Ketchikan	33	53	38	15%	-28%
Kodiak	23	17	12	-48%	-29%
Kotzebue	12	34	29	142%	-15%
McGrath	2	5	0	N/S	N/S
Naknek	10	7	0	N/S	N/S
Nenana	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Nome	44	27	43	-2%	59%
Palmer	295	307	272	-8%	-11%
Petersburg	0	0	1	N/S	N/S
Sand Point	0	0	2	N/S	N/S
Seward	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Sitka	7	26	12	N/S	-54%
Skagway	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's	10	1	0	N/S	N/S
St. Paul	9	0	3	N/S	N/S
Tanana	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Tok	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Unalakleet	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Valdez	8	15	6	N/S	N/S
Wrangell	2	0	2	N/S	N/S
Yakutat	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Total	1,728	1,704	1,810	5%	6%
1st District	144	184	136	-6%	-26%
2nd District	73	76	94	29%	24%
3rd District	1,128	1,089	1,244	10%	14%
4th District	383	355	336	-12%	-5%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 4.47–4.48 on page 104 of the FY12 annual report.

N/S: Numbers 10 or less are not compared statistically.

**Table 4.26. Delinquency Case Filings
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	467	379	331	-29%	-13%
Angoon	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Aniak	11	6	3	N/S	N/S
Barrow	39	23	15	-62%	-35%
Bethel	58	39	41	-29%	5%
Chevak	3	4	6	N/S	N/S
Cordova	2	2	5	N/S	N/S
Craig	12	9	3	N/S	N/S
Delta Junction	0	4	5	N/S	N/S
Dillingham	14	15	17	21%	13%
Emmonak	17	13	6	N/S	N/S
Fairbanks	90	95	71	-21%	-25%
Fort Yukon	1	2	2	N/S	N/S
Galena	9	7	3	N/S	N/S
Glennallen	2	3	0	N/S	N/S
Haines	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Homer	19	19	9	N/S	N/S
Hoonah	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	0	0	2	N/S	N/S
Juneau	64	60	75	17%	25%
Kake	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Kenai	71	60	51	-28%	-15%
Ketchikan	52	67	24	-54%	-64%
Kodiak	24	27	14	-42%	-48%
Kotzebue	38	20	35	-8%	75%
McGrath	1	2	0	N/S	N/S
Naknek	7	3	3	N/S	N/S
Nenana	0	2	0	N/S	N/S
Nome	54	54	70	30%	30%
Palmer	104	98	78	-25%	-20%
Petersburg	11	12	6	N/S	N/S
Sand Point	5	5	3	N/S	N/S
Seward	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Sitka	10	10	16	N/S	N/S
Skagway	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's	6	9	16	N/S	N/S
St. Paul	0	3	1	N/S	N/S
Tanana	0	0	1	N/S	N/S
Tok	1	6	0	N/S	N/S
Unalakleet	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	1	0	1	N/S	N/S
Valdez	2	3	6	N/S	N/S
Wrangell	12	5	5	N/S	N/S
Yakutat	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Total	1,207	1,066	924	-23%	-13%
1st District	161	163	129	-20%	-21%
2nd District	131	97	120	-8%	24%
3rd District	718	617	519	-28%	-16%
4th District	197	189	156	-21%	-17%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 4.49–4.50 on page 105 of the FY12 annual report.

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**Table 4.27. CINA and Delinquency Filings by Case Type
FY 13**

Court	Child in Need of Aid	Petitions to terminate parental rights		Total	Delinquency	Petitions to revoke probation		Total
Anchorage	547	280		827	199	132		331
Angeon	0	0		0	0	0		0
Aniak	6	0		6	2	1		3
Barrow	12	10		22	10	5		15
Bethel	53	32		85	27	14		41
Chevak	0	0		0	5	1		6
Cordova	2	0		2	5	0		5
Craig	1	4		5	3	0		3
Delta Junction	0	0		0	5	0		5
Dillingham	10	0		10	12	5		17
Emmonak	9	0		9	3	3		6
Fairbanks	122	105		227	47	24		71
Fort Yukon	0	0		0	1	1		2
Galena	0	0		0	2	1		3
Glennallen	4	4		8	0	0		0
Haines	0	0		0	0	0		0
Homer	17	0		17	8	1		9
Hoonah	0	0		0	0	0		0
Hooper Bay	9	0		9	2	0		2
Juneau	57	21		78	61	14		75
Kake	0	0		0	0	0		0
Kenai	61	24		85	41	10		51
Ketchikan	26	12		38	14	10		24
Kodiak	12	0		12	10	4		14
Kotzebue	25	4		29	28	7		35
McGrath	0	0		0	0	0		0
Naknek	0	0		0	2	1		3
Nenana	0	0		0	0	0		0
Nome	28	15		43	31	39		70
Palmer	146	126		272	71	7		78
Petersburg	1	0		1	6	0		6
Sand Point	2	0		2	3	0		3
Seward	0	0		0	0	0		0
Sitka	12	0		12	14	2		16
Skagway	0	0		0	0	0		0
St. Mary's	0	0		0	16	0		16
St. Paul	1	2		3	1	0		1
Tanana	0	0		0	1	0		1
Tok	0	0		0	0	0		0
Unalakleet	0	0		0	0	0		0
Unalaska	0	0		0	1	0		1
Valdez	0	6		6	5	1		6
Wrangell	2	0		2	2	3		5
Yakutat	0	0		0	0	0		0
Total	1,165	645		1,810	638	286		924
% of total	64.4	35.6		100.0	69.0	31.0		100.0
1st District	99	37		136	100	29		129
2nd District	65	29		94	69	51		120
3rd District	802	442		1,244	358	161		519
4th District	199	137		336	111	45		156

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 4.51–4.52 on page 106 of the FY12 annual report.



Muskeg, Square Island, Southeast Alaska (First Judicial District)



Float plane in Misty Fjords (First Judicial District)

**Table 5.01. Total District Court Case Filings
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	56,402	49,277	42,987	-24%	-13%
Angeon	44	26	33	-25%	27%
Aniak	182	141	158	-13%	12%
Barrow	1,064	1,050	1,098	3%	5%
Bethel	1,988	1,938	1,689	-15%	-13%
Chevak	360	273	161	-55%	-41%
Cordova	361	350	225	-38%	-36%
Craig	783	648	660	-16%	2%
Delta Junction	817	1,072	1,434	76%	34%
Dillingham	783	808	745	-5%	-8%
Emmonak	374	251	313	-16%	25%
Fairbanks	15,483	14,987	14,750	-5%	-2%
Fort Yukon	83	159	108	30%	-32%
Galena	121	94	129	7%	37%
Glennallen	2,751	2,268	1,707	-38%	-25%
Haines	206	199	261	27%	31%
Homer	2,881	2,990	1,998	-31%	-33%
Hoonah	98	80	72	-27%	-10%
Hooper Bay	0	74	176	N/S	138%
Juneau	6,732	4,922	6,657	-1%	35%
Kake	24	39	50	108%	28%
Kenai	10,417	9,652	7,907	-24%	-18%
Ketchikan	2,741	2,190	2,034	-26%	-7%
Kodiak	1,420	1,466	1,719	21%	17%
Kotzebue	1,107	1,094	911	-18%	-17%
McGrath	30	26	18	-40%	-31%
Naknek	373	378	389	4%	3%
Nenana	1,041	2,295	2,569	147%	12%
Nome	1,078	1,275	1,535	42%	20%
Palmer	24,594	21,356	16,546	-33%	-23%
Petersburg	329	301	211	-36%	-30%
Sand Point	183	177	147	-20%	-17%
Seward	2,638	3,314	2,974	13%	-10%
Sitka	1,474	1,168	1,047	-29%	-10%
Skagway	120	79	57	-52%	-28%
St. Mary's	380	227	201	-47%	-11%
St. Paul	25	71	62	148%	-13%
Tanana	21	25	13	-38%	-48%
Tok	427	485	667	56%	38%
Unalakleet	160	116	113	-29%	-3%
Unalaska	661	609	492	-26%	-19%
Valdez	635	621	764	20%	23%
Wrangell	229	226	179	-22%	-21%
Yakutat	120	157	76	-37%	-52%
Total	141,740	128,954	116,042	-18%	-10%
1st District	12,900	10,035	11,337	-12%	13%
2nd District	3,409	3,535	3,657	7%	3%
3rd District	104,124	93,337	78,662	-24%	-16%
4th District	21,307	22,047	22,386	5%	2%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 5.01–5.02 on page 109 of the FY12 annual report.

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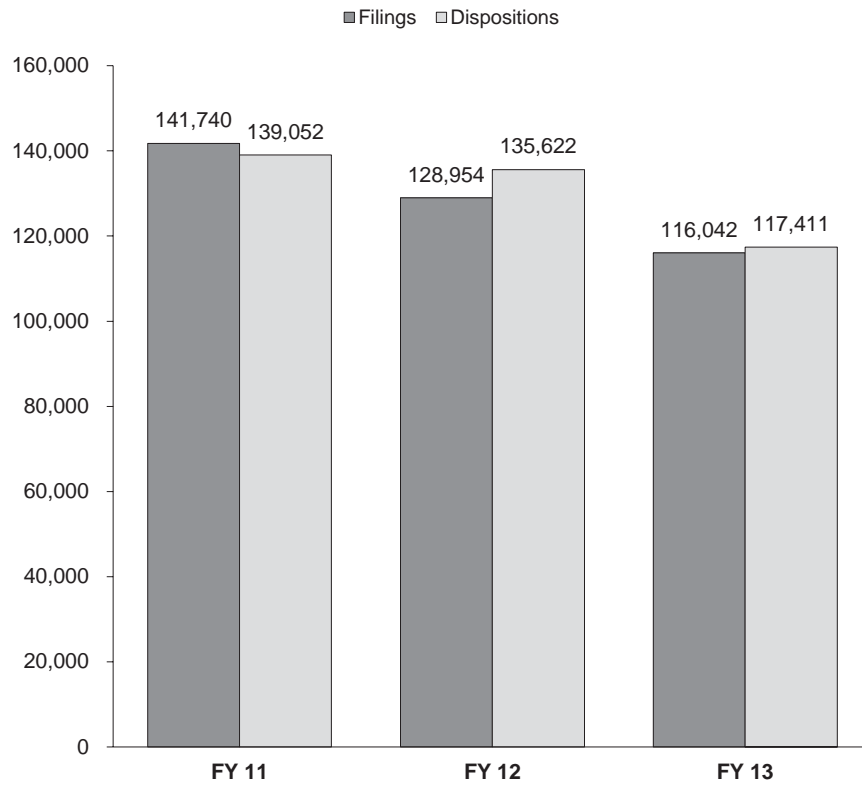
**Table 5.02. Total District Court Case Dispositions
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	57,520	50,798	42,996	-25%	-15%
Anagoon	45	27	37	-18%	37%
Aniak	181	154	150	-17%	-3%
Barrow	936	1,157	1,033	10%	-11%
Bethel	1,950	1,939	1,750	-10%	-10%
Chevak	365	311	160	-56%	-49%
Cordova	378	350	249	-34%	-29%
Craig	805	667	673	-16%	1%
Delta Junction	836	993	1,436	72%	45%
Dillingham	767	682	664	-13%	-3%
Emmonak	350	295	296	-15%	0%
Fairbanks	15,145	15,246	15,055	-1%	-1%
Fort Yukon	95	104	127	34%	22%
Galena	138	99	114	-17%	15%
Glennallen	2,539	2,632	1,769	-30%	-33%
Haines	258	196	255	-1%	30%
Homer	2,601	3,066	2,167	-17%	-29%
Hoonah	100	85	67	-33%	-21%
Hooper Bay	0	62	157	N/S	153%
Juneau	5,610	7,956	7,016	25%	-12%
Kake	27	26	40	48%	54%
Kenai	10,235	10,019	7,906	-23%	-21%
Ketchikan	2,676	2,274	2,284	-15%	0%
Kodiak	1,384	1,434	1,668	21%	16%
Kotzebue	1,022	1,096	1,050	3%	-4%
McGrath	27	28	21	-22%	-25%
Naknek	331	391	402	21%	3%
Nenana	1,040	1,941	2,706	160%	39%
Nome	1,106	1,166	1,542	39%	32%
Palmer	23,356	22,935	16,625	-29%	-28%
Petersburg	319	309	220	-31%	-29%
Sand Point	152	184	145	-5%	-21%
Seward	2,609	3,307	2,922	12%	-12%
Sitka	1,442	1,040	1,174	-19%	13%
Skagway	83	108	70	-16%	-35%
St. Mary's	359	274	199	-45%	-27%
St. Paul	30	69	60	100%	-13%
Tanana	24	26	13	-46%	-50%
Tok	415	490	640	54%	31%
Unalakleet	159	115	122	-23%	6%
Unalaska	677	606	498	-26%	-18%
Valdez	623	578	680	9%	18%
Wrangell	211	235	170	-19%	-28%
Yakutat	126	152	83	-34%	-45%
Total	139,052	135,622	117,411	-16%	-13%
1st District	11,702	13,075	12,089	3%	-8%
2nd District	3,223	3,534	3,747	16%	6%
3rd District	103,202	97,051	78,751	-24%	-19%
4th District	20,925	21,962	22,824	9%	4%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 5.03–5.04 on page 110 of the FY12 annual report.

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**Figure 5.01. District Court Filing and Disposition Trends
FY 11 – FY 13**



Note: This figure is comparable to Figure 5.01 on page 111 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 5.03. District Court Clearance Rates
FY 12 – FY 13**

Court	Non-minor offense filings		Minor offense filings		Total filings		Clearance rates	
	FY 13	Change from FY 12	FY 13	Change from FY 12	FY 13	Change from FY 12	FY 12	FY 13
Anchorage	24,087	3%	18,900	-27%	42,987	-13%	103%	100%
Angeon	24	20%	9	N/S	33	27%	104%	112%
Aniak	138	7%	20	67%	158	12%	109%	95%
Barrow	723	-9%	375	45%	1,098	5%	110%	94%
Bethel	1,516	-4%	173	-51%	1,689	-13%	100%	104%
Chevak	160	-40%	1	N/S	161	-41%	114%	99%
Cordova	129	-41%	96	-27%	225	-36%	100%	111%
Craig	396	-1%	264	6%	660	2%	103%	102%
Delta Junction	222	39%	1,212	33%	1,434	34%	93%	100%
Dillingham	494	-8%	251	-7%	745	-8%	84%	89%
Emmonak	261	25%	52	21%	313	25%	118%	95%
Fairbanks	5,703	-6%	9,047	2%	14,750	-2%	102%	102%
Fort Yukon	100	-34%	8	N/S	108	-32%	65%	118%
Galena	121	34%	8	N/S	129	37%	105%	88%
Glennallen	223	-6%	1,484	-27%	1,707	-25%	116%	104%
Haines	131	2%	130	86%	261	31%	98%	98%
Homer	695	-26%	1,303	-37%	1,998	-33%	103%	108%
Hoonah	52	2%	20	-31%	72	-10%	106%	93%
Hooper Bay	173	134%	3	N/S	176	138%	84%	89%
Juneau	2,330	-20%	4,327	117%	6,657	35%	162%	105%
Kake	30	7%	20	82%	50	28%	67%	80%
Kenai	2,837	-8%	5,070	-23%	7,907	-18%	104%	100%
Ketchikan	1,462	-3%	572	-17%	2,034	-7%	104%	112%
Kodiak	834	9%	885	26%	1,719	17%	98%	97%
Kotzebue	830	-11%	81	-50%	911	-17%	100%	115%
McGrath	10	N/S	8	N/S	18	-31%	108%	117%
Naknek	282	11%	107	-13%	389	3%	103%	103%
Nenana	261	31%	2,308	10%	2,569	12%	85%	105%
Nome	1,188	18%	347	31%	1,535	20%	91%	100%
Palmer	5,188	-8%	11,358	-28%	16,546	-23%	107%	100%
Petersburg	157	-26%	54	-39%	211	-30%	103%	104%
Sand Point	128	-22%	19	46%	147	-17%	104%	99%
Seward	479	6%	2,495	-13%	2,974	-10%	100%	98%
Sitka	540	-14%	507	-6%	1,047	-10%	89%	112%
Skagway	23	-15%	34	-35%	57	-28%	137%	123%
St. Mary's	183	-7%	18	-40%	201	-11%	121%	99%
St. Paul	59	-17%	3	N/S	62	-13%	97%	97%
Tanana	11	-50%	2	N/S	13	-48%	104%	100%
Tok	148	-6%	519	58%	667	38%	101%	96%
Unalakleet	91	-6%	22	16%	113	-3%	99%	108%
Unalaska	225	-6%	267	-28%	492	-19%	100%	101%
Valdez	351	18%	413	27%	764	23%	93%	89%
Wrangell	142	-23%	37	-10%	179	-21%	104%	95%
Yakutat	57	-52%	19	-50%	76	-52%	97%	109%
Total	53,194	-3%	62,848	-15%	116,042	-10%	105%	101%
1st District	5,344	-14%	5,993	57%	11,337	13%	130%	107%
2nd District	2,832	0%	825	17%	3,657	3%	100%	102%
3rd District	36,011	-1%	42,651	-25%	78,662	-16%	104%	100%
4th District	9,007	-4%	13,379	5%	22,386	2%	100%	102%

Clearance rate measures whether a court is keeping up with its incoming caseload. Courts aspire to clear (i.e., dispose of) at least as many cases as have been filed in a period by having a clearance rate of 100 percent or higher.

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 5.05–5.06 on page 112 of the FY12 annual report.

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**Table 5.04. District Court Filings by Case Type
FY 13**

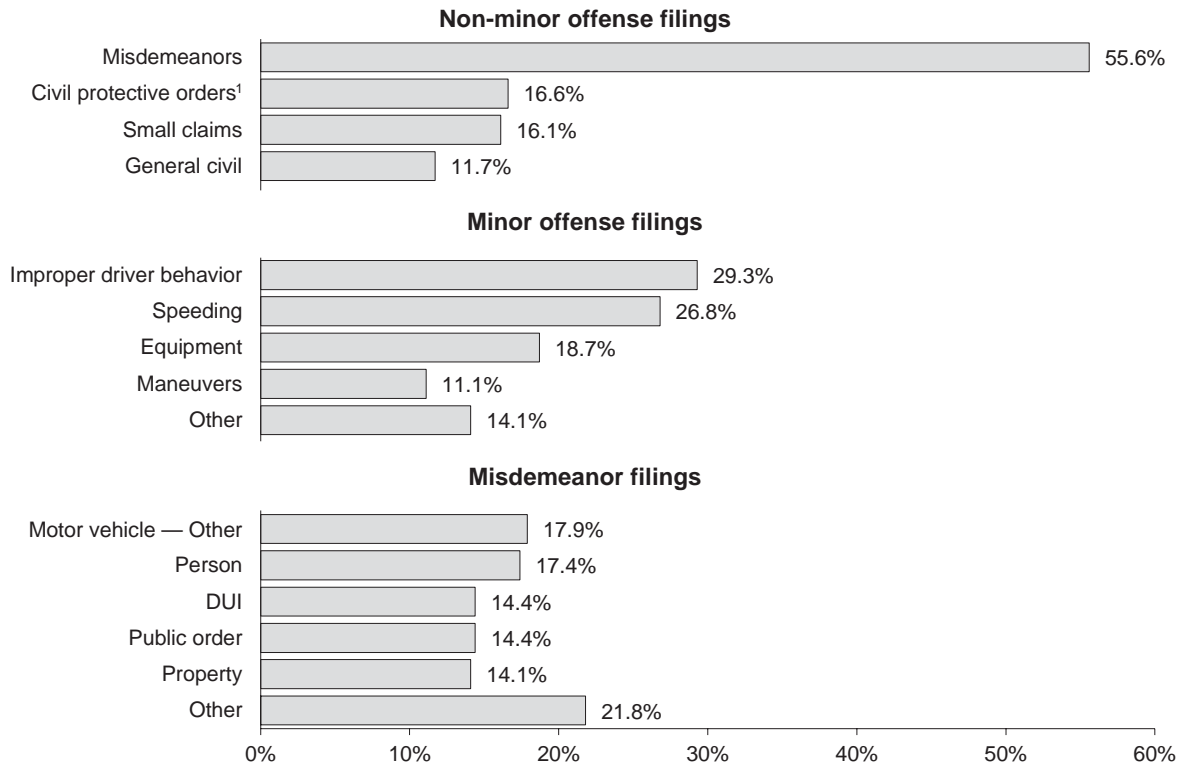
Court	Misde- meanor	Minor offense	Civil			Total
			Small claims	Civil protective orders ¹	General civil	
Anchorage	11,281	18,900	5,297	3,922	3,587	42,987
Angeon	16	9	3	5	0	33
Aniak	111	20	7	18	2	158
Barrow	534	375	29	127	33	1,098
Bethel	1,067	173	35	370	44	1,689
Chevak	134	1	2	20	4	161
Cordova	103	96	9	13	4	225
Craig	276	264	15	95	10	660
Delta Junction	135	1,212	23	48	16	1,434
Dillingham	402	251	18	54	20	745
Emmonak	194	52	25	38	4	313
Fairbanks	3,063	9,047	797	1,003	840	14,750
Fort Yukon	87	8	5	8	0	108
Galena	98	8	3	20	0	129
Glennallen	186	1,484	12	16	9	1,707
Haines	71	130	11	38	11	261
Homer	467	1,303	55	114	59	1,998
Hoonah	40	20	4	6	2	72
Hooper Bay	148	3	2	23	0	176
Juneau	1,202	4,327	543	400	185	6,657
Kake	26	20	1	2	1	50
Kenai	1,713	5,070	333	542	249	7,907
Ketchikan	822	572	199	314	127	2,034
Kodiak	595	885	56	127	56	1,719
Kotzebue	637	81	31	145	17	911
McGrath	8	8	0	2	0	18
Naknek	246	107	13	12	11	389
Nenana	233	2,308	9	13	6	2,569
Nome	912	347	74	174	28	1,535
Palmer	2,820	11,358	801	812	755	16,546
Petersburg	113	54	11	20	13	211
Sand Point	113	19	0	8	7	147
Seward	407	2,495	29	27	16	2,974
Sitka	338	507	41	113	48	1,047
Skagway	20	34	0	1	2	57
St. Mary's	141	18	6	34	2	201
St. Paul	57	3	0	1	1	62
Tanana	9	2	0	2	0	13
Tok	77	519	11	53	7	667
Unalakleet	85	22	2	4	0	113
Unalaska	182	267	14	13	16	492
Valdez	247	413	43	41	20	764
Wrangell	113	37	2	13	14	179
Yakutat	33	19	19	0	5	76
Total	29,562	62,848	8,590	8,811	6,231	116,042
% of total	25.5	54.2	7.4	7.6	5.4	100.0
1st District	3,070	5,993	849	1,007	418	11,337
2nd District	2,168	825	136	450	78	3,657
3rd District	18,819	42,651	6,680	5,702	4,810	78,662
4th District	5,505	13,379	925	1,652	925	22,386

1. The Civil Protective Order case group includes petitions for domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault protective orders.

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 5.07–5.08 on page 113 of the FY12 annual report.

**Figure 5.02. Composition of District Court Case Filings
FY 13**

Percentages within categories.

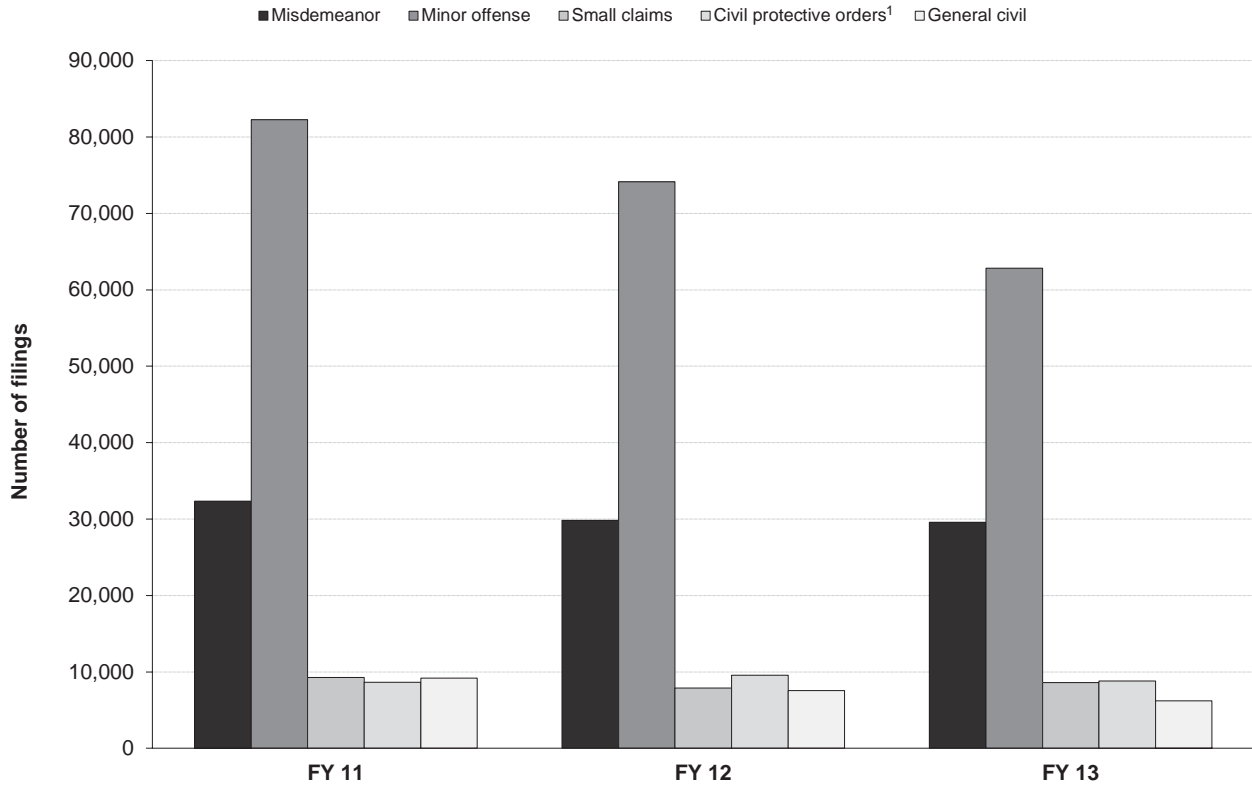


This chart analyzes the composition of cases filed in district court during FY13. Misdemeanor cases represent approximately 55.6% of the non-minor offense caseload. Approximately 32.7% of all misdemeanor cases involve driving while intoxicated or another criminal traffic violation (for example, driving with suspended license).

1. The Civil Protective Order case group includes petitions for domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault protective orders.

Note: This figure is comparable to Figure 5.02 on page 114 of the FY12 annual report.

**Figure 5.03. District Court Filing Trends by Case Type
FY 11 – FY 13**



Filing Type	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 11 to FY 13 change	FY 12 to FY 13 change
Misdemeanor	32,353	29,824	29,562	-9%	-1%
Minor offense	82,272	74,150	62,848	-24%	-15%
Small claims	9,276	7,885	8,590	-7%	9%
Civil protective orders ¹	8,644	9,548	8,811	2%	-8%
General civil	9,195	7,547	6,231	-32%	-17%
Total	141,740	128,954	116,042	-18%	-10%

1. The Civil Protective Order case group includes petitions for domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault protective orders.

Note: This figure is comparable to Figure 5.03 on page 115 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 5.05. District Court Dispositions by Case Type
FY 13**

Court	Misde- meanor	Minor offense	Civil			Total
			Small claims	Civil protective orders ¹	General civil	
Anchorage	11,519	19,175	4,840	3,857	3,605	42,996
Anoon	21	8	0	7	1	37
Aniak	102	22	9	16	1	150
Barrow	472	378	31	125	27	1,033
Bethel	1,120	189	35	361	45	1,750
Chevak	131	0	5	21	3	160
Cordova	130	93	8	13	5	249
Craig	253	272	33	99	16	673
Delta Junction	131	1,207	28	50	20	1,436
Dillingham	337	246	13	41	27	664
Emmonak	184	50	21	38	3	296
Fairbanks	3,068	9,299	730	1,010	948	15,055
Fort Yukon	97	2	18	8	2	127
Galena	91	8	2	13	0	114
Glennallen	178	1,534	18	20	19	1,769
Haines	72	119	12	41	11	255
Homer	483	1,447	57	112	68	2,167
Hoonah	36	18	5	5	3	67
Hooper Bay	131	2	1	23	0	157
Juneau	1,252	4,500	652	414	198	7,016
Kake	26	13	0	1	0	40
Kenai	1,607	5,144	324	536	295	7,906
Ketchikan	972	704	181	320	107	2,284
Kodiak	580	896	26	123	43	1,668
Kotzebue	711	136	38	145	20	1,050
McGrath	9	8	2	2	0	21
Naknek	251	116	16	10	9	402
Nenana	213	2,470	9	10	4	2,706
Nome	860	409	73	174	26	1,542
Palmer	2,774	11,347	769	791	944	16,625
Petersburg	114	55	12	23	16	220
Sand Point	114	15	0	8	8	145
Seward	349	2,508	16	28	21	2,922
Sitka	350	611	39	109	65	1,174
Skagway	18	45	1	1	5	70
St. Mary's	138	18	7	33	3	199
St. Paul	55	2	1	0	2	60
Tanana	8	2	1	2	0	13
Tok	86	484	9	56	5	640
Unalakleet	98	18	2	4	0	122
Unalaska	174	285	9	10	20	498
Valdez	234	376	22	38	10	680
Wrangell	104	35	4	11	16	170
Yakutat	39	15	23	0	6	83
Total	29,692	64,281	8,102	8,709	6,627	117,411
% of total	25.3	54.8	6.9	7.4	5.6	100.0
1st District	3,257	6,395	962	1,031	444	12,089
2nd District	2,141	941	144	448	73	3,747
3rd District	18,785	43,184	6,119	5,587	5,076	78,751
4th District	5,509	13,761	877	1,643	1,034	22,824

1. The Civil Protective Order case group includes petitions for domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault protective orders.

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 5.09–5.10 on page 116 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 5.06. District Court Non-Minor Offense Case Filings
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	26,120	23,483	24,087	-8%	3%
Anagoon	41	20	24	-41%	20%
Aniak	176	129	138	-22%	7%
Barrow	735	791	723	-2%	-9%
Bethel	1,639	1,586	1,516	-8%	-4%
Chevak	356	267	160	-55%	-40%
Cordova	177	219	129	-27%	-41%
Craig	443	399	396	-11%	-1%
Delta Junction	188	160	222	18%	39%
Dillingham	608	539	494	-19%	-8%
Emmonak	272	208	261	-4%	25%
Fairbanks	7,397	6,081	5,703	-23%	-6%
Fort Yukon	77	152	100	30%	-34%
Galena	108	90	121	12%	34%
Glennallen	273	236	223	-18%	-6%
Haines	125	129	131	5%	2%
Homer	895	937	695	-22%	-26%
Hoonah	66	51	52	-21%	2%
Hooper Bay	0	74	173	N/S	134%
Juneau	2,729	2,929	2,330	-15%	-20%
Kake	18	28	30	67%	7%
Kenai	3,190	3,088	2,837	-11%	-8%
Ketchikan	1,777	1,503	1,462	-18%	-3%
Kodiak	747	762	834	12%	9%
Kotzebue	937	931	830	-11%	-11%
McGrath	28	24	10	N/S	N/S
Naknek	291	255	282	-3%	11%
Nenana	149	199	261	75%	31%
Nome	923	1,011	1,188	29%	18%
Palmer	6,082	5,655	5,188	-15%	-8%
Petersburg	222	212	157	-29%	-26%
Sand Point	158	164	128	-19%	-22%
Seward	467	454	479	3%	6%
Sitka	659	627	540	-18%	-14%
Skagway	25	27	23	-8%	-15%
St. Mary's	252	197	183	-27%	-7%
St. Paul	25	71	59	136%	-17%
Tanana	14	22	11	-21%	-50%
Tok	158	157	148	-6%	-6%
Unalakleet	109	97	91	-17%	-6%
Unalaska	254	239	225	-11%	-6%
Valdez	306	297	351	15%	18%
Wrangell	191	185	142	-26%	-23%
Yakutat	61	119	57	-7%	-52%
Total	59,468	54,804	53,194	-11%	-3%
1st District	6,357	6,229	5,344	-16%	-14%
2nd District	2,704	2,830	2,832	5%	0%
3rd District	39,593	36,399	36,011	-9%	-1%
4th District	10,814	9,346	9,007	-17%	-4%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 5.11–5.12 on page 117 of the FY12 annual report.

N/S: Numbers 10 or less are not compared statistically.

**Table 5.07. District Court Non-Minor Offense Case
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	27,645	24,323	23,821	-14%	-2%
Anagoon	42	21	29	-31%	38%
Aniak	179	139	128	-28%	-8%
Barrow	674	875	655	-3%	-25%
Bethel	1,638	1,572	1,561	-5%	-1%
Chevak	365	301	160	-56%	-47%
Cordova	186	217	156	-16%	-28%
Craig	470	409	401	-15%	-2%
Delta Junction	198	161	229	16%	42%
Dillingham	595	541	418	-30%	-23%
Emmonak	276	224	246	-11%	10%
Fairbanks	7,302	6,281	5,756	-21%	-8%
Fort Yukon	91	102	125	37%	23%
Galena	127	93	106	-17%	14%
Glennallen	281	235	235	-16%	0%
Haines	121	123	136	12%	11%
Homer	847	904	720	-15%	-20%
Hoonah	68	58	49	-28%	-16%
Hooper Bay	0	62	155	N/S	150%
Juneau	2,779	2,865	2,516	-9%	-12%
Kake	22	21	27	23%	29%
Kenai	3,188	3,096	2,762	-13%	-11%
Ketchikan	1,707	1,635	1,580	-7%	-3%
Kodiak	714	760	772	8%	2%
Kotzebue	857	980	914	7%	-7%
McGrath	25	26	13	-48%	-50%
Naknek	262	268	286	9%	7%
Nenana	163	179	236	45%	32%
Nome	929	973	1,133	22%	16%
Palmer	6,333	6,019	5,278	-17%	-12%
Petersburg	217	212	165	-24%	-22%
Sand Point	130	165	130	0%	-21%
Seward	485	484	414	-15%	-14%
Sitka	652	590	563	-14%	-5%
Skagway	25	25	25	0%	0%
St. Mary's	246	215	181	-26%	-16%
St. Paul	30	69	58	93%	-16%
Tanana	17	22	11	-35%	-50%
Tok	158	166	156	-1%	-6%
Unalakleet	105	97	104	-1%	7%
Unalaska	253	223	213	-16%	-4%
Valdez	308	269	304	-1%	13%
Wrangell	174	193	135	-22%	-30%
Yakutat	73	112	68	-7%	-39%
Total	60,957	56,305	53,130	-13%	-6%
1st District	6,350	6,264	5,694	-10%	-9%
2nd District	2,565	2,925	2,806	9%	-4%
3rd District	41,257	37,573	35,567	-14%	-5%
4th District	10,785	9,543	9,063	-16%	-5%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 5.13–5.14 on page 118 of the FY12 annual report.

N/S: Numbers 10 or less are not compared statistically.

**Table 5.08. Misdemeanor Case Filings
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	12,432	10,764	11,281	-9%	5%
Anagoon	34	15	16	-53%	7%
Aniak	140	108	111	-21%	3%
Barrow	547	578	534	-2%	-8%
Bethel	1,183	1,177	1,067	-10%	-9%
Chevak	311	238	134	-57%	-44%
Cordova	148	194	103	-30%	-47%
Craig	322	249	276	-14%	11%
Delta Junction	98	81	135	38%	67%
Dillingham	472	394	402	-15%	2%
Emmonak	234	172	194	-17%	13%
Fairbanks	4,124	3,346	3,063	-26%	-8%
Fort Yukon	49	129	87	78%	-33%
Galena	80	76	98	23%	29%
Glennallen	203	154	186	-8%	21%
Haines	68	71	71	4%	0%
Homer	528	600	467	-12%	-22%
Hoonah	51	37	40	-22%	8%
Hooper Bay	0	71	148	N/S	108%
Juneau	1,397	1,345	1,202	-14%	-11%
Kake	12	21	26	117%	24%
Kenai	1,818	1,779	1,713	-6%	-4%
Ketchikan	955	869	822	-14%	-5%
Kodiak	460	484	595	29%	23%
Kotzebue	705	677	637	-10%	-6%
McGrath	22	16	8	N/S	N/S
Naknek	250	223	246	-2%	10%
Nenana	93	158	233	151%	47%
Nome	653	779	912	40%	17%
Palmer	2,876	2,881	2,820	-2%	-2%
Petersburg	155	158	113	-27%	-28%
Sand Point	135	146	113	-16%	-23%
Seward	365	384	407	12%	6%
Sitka	410	395	338	-18%	-14%
Skagway	13	16	20	54%	25%
St. Mary's	194	149	141	-27%	-5%
St. Paul	19	65	57	200%	-12%
Tanana	7	18	9	N/S	N/S
Tok	102	97	77	-25%	-21%
Unalakleet	105	92	85	-19%	-8%
Unalaska	185	193	182	-2%	-6%
Valdez	212	203	247	17%	22%
Wrangell	145	151	113	-22%	-25%
Yakutat	41	71	33	-20%	-54%
Total	32,353	29,824	29,562	-9%	-1%
1st District	3,603	3,398	3,070	-15%	-10%
2nd District	2,010	2,126	2,168	8%	2%
3rd District	20,103	18,464	18,819	-6%	2%
4th District	6,637	5,836	5,505	-17%	-6%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 5.15–5.16 on page 119 of the FY12 annual report.

N/S: Numbers 10 or less are not compared statistically.

**Table 5.09. Misdemeanor Filings by Case Type
FY 13**

Court	Person	Property	Drugs	Weapo n	Public order	DUI	Reckless driving	Motor vehicle — other	Protective order violation	Fish & Game	Other	Total
Anchorage	1,774	2,011	297	79	1,312	1,579	30	2,262	245	8	1,684	11,281
Angoon	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	4	1	16
Aniak	58	12	4	0	4	9	0	1	2	4	17	111
Barrow	162	28	26	3	100	40	4	59	6	13	93	534
Bethel	318	117	20	8	295	101	0	40	34	30	104	1,067
Chevak	52	13	2	1	43	11	0	0	1	0	11	134
Cordova	7	5	4	0	17	13	0	6	0	42	9	103
Craig	53	18	1	1	17	32	5	52	5	28	64	276
Delta Junction	13	7	5	2	3	26	0	24	6	39	10	135
Dillingham	88	27	4	1	78	40	1	27	6	40	90	402
Emmonak	88	8	1	0	44	31	1	0	5	1	15	194
Fairbanks	456	455	103	26	392	581	24	588	52	28	358	3,063
Fort Yukon	32	6	1	1	9	12	0	0	1	12	13	87
Galena	37	16	4	1	5	10	0	1	2	8	14	98
Glennallen	28	8	5	1	43	15	0	30	2	46	8	186
Haines	10	5	0	3	6	12	1	12	3	6	13	71
Homer	55	53	28	2	27	95	2	119	6	32	48	467
Hoonah	7	7	0	0	2	5	0	5	1	8	5	40
Hooper Bay	73	10	0	2	29	20	2	0	4	0	8	148
Juneau	193	339	14	7	247	183	5	42	27	26	119	1,202
Kake	5	2	0	0	5	3	1	2	0	8	0	26
Kenai	213	166	105	13	216	277	7	424	33	67	192	1,713
Ketchikan	117	96	54	1	188	65	2	113	14	47	125	822
Kodiak	74	66	10	3	104	74	4	140	15	18	87	595
Kotzebue	230	84	9	4	170	38	2	19	16	10	55	637
McGrath	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Naknek	38	8	6	0	29	16	0	13	0	118	18	246
Nenana	33	10	18	3	14	36	5	43	1	51	19	233
Nome	258	108	5	6	251	79	0	35	14	4	152	912
Palmer	342	316	130	23	262	545	17	949	30	28	178	2,820
Petersburg	16	9	2	0	27	7	2	13	1	19	17	113
Sand Point	22	6	2	2	24	10	2	21	1	5	18	113
Seward	39	14	46	6	54	111	5	82	1	18	31	407
Sitka	33	53	10	1	58	39	0	41	8	42	53	338
Skagway	3	1	0	1	2	3	2	6	0	0	2	20
St. Mary's	53	14	2	2	22	34	0	2	1	1	10	141
St. Paul	27	3	1	0	7	2	0	3	0	0	14	57
Tanana	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
Tok	17	6	0	0	13	8	0	10	3	18	2	77
Unalakleet	37	3	2	1	11	11	0	1	0	6	13	85
Unalaska	33	21	2	0	24	22	2	32	1	14	31	182
Valdez	31	22	2	0	66	48	1	40	4	5	28	247
Wrangell	13	7	6	0	33	13	0	17	0	9	15	113
Yakutat	3	1	1	1	3	2	0	10	1	7	4	33
Total	5,157	4,165	932	205	4,261	4,258	127	5,286	553	870	3,748	29,562
% of total	17.4	14.1	3.2	0.7	14.4	14.4	0.4	17.9	1.9	2.9	12.7	100.0
1st District	458	539	88	15	591	364	18	314	61	204	418	3,070
2nd District	687	223	42	14	532	168	6	114	36	33	313	2,168
3rd District	2,771	2,726	642	130	2,263	2,847	71	4,148	344	441	2,436	18,819
4th District	1,241	677	160	46	875	879	32	710	112	192	581	5,505

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 5.17–5.18 on page 120 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 5.10. Misdemeanor Case Types
FY 13**

<p>Person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homicide Assault Reckless Endangerment Kidnapping Custodial Interference Human Trafficking Sex Offenses Robbery Extortion Coercion 	<p>Public Order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Riot Disorderly Conduct Harassment Indecent Viewing or Photography Possess or Distribute Child Pornography Cruelty to Animals Recruiting Gang Members Gambling Alcohol Licensing Laws
<p>Property</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft Burglary Criminal Trespass Vehicle Theft Arson Criminal Mischief Business and Commercial Offenses 	<p>Motor Vehicle DUI</p> <p>Motor Vehicle Reckless Driving</p> <p>Motor Vehicle Other</p> <p>Protection Order Violation</p> <p>Fish and Game</p>
<p>Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance Manufacture, Delivery or Possession of Imitation Controlled Substance <p>Weapons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misconduct Involving Weapons Criminal Possession of Explosives Unlawful Furnishing of Explosives 	<p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offenses against Public Administration Offenses against Family and Vulnerable Adults All other offenses, including cases in which a charging document was never filed

Criminal cases typically contain multiple charges. The Alaska Court System categorizes cases for reporting purposes based on the most serious charge.

In FY07 the Alaska Court System changed the way it categorizes criminal cases for annual reporting. The categories now conform to the National Center for State Courts' national model for caseload statistical reporting. This change is intended to make Alaska statistics easier to compile, understand, and compare to those of other jurisdictions.

Note: This table is comparable to Table 5.19 on page 121 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 5.11. Misdemeanor Case Dispositions
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	12,993	11,066	11,519	-11%	4%
Anagoon	33	20	21	-36%	5%
Aniak	144	114	102	-29%	-11%
Barrow	466	633	472	1%	-25%
Bethel	1,175	1,146	1,120	-5%	-2%
Chevak	323	272	131	-59%	-52%
Cordova	150	184	130	-13%	-29%
Craig	324	277	253	-22%	-9%
Delta Junction	101	83	131	30%	58%
Dillingham	492	418	337	-32%	-19%
Emmonak	236	189	184	-22%	-3%
Fairbanks	4,224	3,305	3,068	-27%	-7%
Fort Yukon	51	87	97	90%	11%
Galena	101	76	91	-10%	20%
Glennallen	211	153	178	-16%	16%
Haines	63	66	72	14%	9%
Homer	479	548	483	1%	-12%
Hoonah	53	41	36	-32%	-12%
Hooper Bay	0	61	131	N/S	115%
Juneau	1,424	1,288	1,252	-12%	-3%
Kake	12	15	26	117%	73%
Kenai	1,884	1,719	1,607	-15%	-7%
Ketchikan	936	939	972	4%	4%
Kodiak	435	488	580	33%	19%
Kotzebue	632	724	711	13%	-2%
McGrath	20	19	9	N/S	N/S
Naknek	227	224	251	11%	12%
Nenana	107	133	213	99%	60%
Nome	630	745	860	37%	15%
Palmer	2,837	2,847	2,774	-2%	-3%
Petersburg	147	157	114	-22%	-27%
Sand Point	109	151	114	5%	-25%
Seward	378	408	349	-8%	-14%
Sitka	415	374	350	-16%	-6%
Skagway	9	18	18	N/S	0%
St. Mary's	181	167	138	-24%	-17%
St. Paul	21	63	55	162%	-13%
Tanana	9	17	8	N/S	N/S
Tok	91	110	86	-5%	-22%
Unalakleet	102	93	98	-4%	5%
Unalaska	197	168	174	-12%	4%
Valdez	207	190	234	13%	23%
Wrangell	139	150	104	-25%	-31%
Yakutat	42	67	39	-7%	-42%
Total	32,810	30,013	29,692	-10%	-1%
1st District	3,597	3,412	3,257	-9%	-5%
2nd District	1,830	2,195	2,141	17%	-2%
3rd District	20,620	18,627	18,785	-9%	1%
4th District	6,763	5,779	5,509	-19%	-5%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 5.20–5.21 on page 122 of the FY12 annual report.

N/S: Numbers 10 or less are not compared statistically.

**Table 5.12. Misdemeanor Case Dispositions by Manner of Disposition
FY 13**

Court	Stage of disposition									Total
	At/before		Between arraignment and trial			Court trial		Jury trial		
	Dismiss	Pled guilty	Dismiss	Pled guilty	Other	Guilty	Not guilty	Guilty	Not guilty	
Anchorage	1,304	2,397	2,802	4,922	10	7	0	62	15	11,519
Angoon	0	5	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	21
Aniak	0	52	15	35	0	0	0	0	0	102
Barrow	8	12	246	203	3	0	0	0	0	472
Bethel	8	615	207	253	2	28	0	2	5	1,120
Chevak	0	77	24	30	0	0	0	0	0	131
Cordova	0	60	27	42	0	1	0	0	0	130
Craig	0	40	78	129	0	0	0	3	3	253
Delta Junction	6	62	29	33	0	0	0	1	0	131
Dillingham	12	73	77	169	2	0	1	1	2	337
Emmonak	4	115	23	42	0	0	0	0	0	184
Fairbanks	135	815	849	1,246	11	1	0	7	4	3,068
Fort Yukon	6	2	52	36	0	0	0	0	1	97
Galena	2	17	32	40	0	0	0	0	0	91
Glennallen	0	72	42	63	0	0	0	1	0	178
Haines	1	6	13	52	0	0	0	0	0	72
Homer	1	138	115	222	2	2	0	3	0	483
Hoonah	0	6	6	24	0	0	0	0	0	36
Hooper Bay	0	88	15	28	0	0	0	0	0	131
Juneau	0	40	355	846	3	1	1	4	2	1,252
Take	0	13	3	8	0	0	0	2	0	26
Kenai	3	502	406	666	12	3	1	9	5	1,607
Ketchikan	0	161	331	469	0	2	0	9	0	972
Kodiak	0	129	153	296	0	1	0	0	1	580
Kotzebue	17	74	231	381	5	0	0	0	3	711
McGrath	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	9
Naknek	0	76	29	136	6	2	0	2	0	251
Nenana	7	67	76	63	0	0	0	0	0	213
Nome	12	157	275	414	0	0	1	1	0	860
Palmer	41	350	1,001	1,344	13	3	2	15	5	2,774
Petersburg	0	27	32	52	0	1	1	1	0	114
Sand Point	5	24	30	55	0	0	0	0	0	114
Seward	0	141	82	120	3	0	0	3	0	349
Sitka	1	58	57	231	2	0	0	0	1	350
Skagway	0	7	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	18
St. Mary's	0	75	17	44	0	0	0	0	2	138
St. Paul	1	14	14	26	0	0	0	0	0	55
Tanana	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	8
Tok	0	30	23	32	1	0	0	0	0	86
Unalakleet	0	21	33	44	0	0	0	0	0	98
Unalaska	2	52	51	68	1	0	0	0	0	174
Valdez	0	85	52	93	1	0	0	2	1	234
Wrangell	0	52	10	41	1	0	0	0	0	104
Yakutat	1	11	7	20	0	0	0	0	0	39
Total	1,577	6,822	7,931	13,046	78	52	7	129	50	29,692
% of total	5.3	23.0	26.7	43.9	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	100.0
1st District	3	426	899	1,892	6	4	2	19	6	3,257
2nd District	37	264	785	1,042	8	0	1	1	3	2,141
3rd District	1,369	4,113	4,881	8,222	50	19	4	98	29	18,785
4th District	168	2,019	1,366	1,890	14	29	0	11	12	5,509

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 5.22–5.23 on page 123 of the FY12 annual report.

Table 5.13. Felony Filings in District Court¹
FY 11 – FY 13

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	2,775	2,552	2,982	7%	17%
Anagoon	2	1	2	N/S	N/S
Aniak	39	43	32	-18%	-26%
Barrow	61	110	133	118%	21%
Bethel	221	193	147	-33%	-24%
Chevak	49	21	12	-76%	-43%
Cordova	20	28	18	-10%	-36%
Craig	31	29	27	-13%	-7%
Delta Junction	13	14	13	0%	-7%
Dillingham	96	113	98	2%	-13%
Emmonak	35	38	24	-31%	-37%
Fairbanks	529	409	453	-14%	11%
Fort Yukon	12	12	11	-8%	-8%
Galena	16	16	26	63%	63%
Glennallen	23	18	11	-52%	-39%
Haines	2	4	8	N/S	N/S
Homer	115	101	132	15%	31%
Hoonah	0	3	4	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	0	9	22	N/S	N/S
Juneau	154	154	141	-8%	-8%
Kake	1	1	1	N/S	N/S
Kenai	371	345	379	2%	10%
Ketchikan	116	114	136	17%	19%
Kodiak	83	106	95	14%	-10%
Kotzebue	118	159	142	20%	-11%
McGrath	6	1	4	N/S	N/S
Naknek	22	29	32	45%	10%
Nenana	14	23	24	71%	4%
Nome	137	135	116	-15%	-14%
Palmer	473	471	532	12%	13%
Petersburg	9	18	10	N/S	N/S
Sand Point	29	24	35	21%	46%
Seward	46	42	57	24%	36%
Sitka	33	33	26	-21%	-21%
Skagway	0	3	1	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's	30	34	27	-10%	-21%
St. Paul	4	19	14	N/S	-26%
Tanana	2	1	0	N/S	N/S
Tok	11	17	4	N/S	N/S
Unalakleet	18	14	14	-22%	0%
Unalaska	25	45	29	16%	-36%
Valdez	19	9	16	-16%	N/S
Wrangell	10	4	8	N/S	N/S
Yakutat	2	3	6	N/S	N/S
Total	5,772	5,518	6,004	4%	9%
1st District	360	367	370	3%	1%
2nd District	334	418	405	21%	-3%
3rd District	4,101	3,902	4,430	8%	14%
4th District	977	831	799	-18%	-4%

1. This chart is for information purposes only. The totals are not included in the District Court totals. Felony cases are reported as Superior Court cases, regardless of where the case was initiated.

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 5.24–5.25 on page 124 of the FY12 annual report.

N/S: Numbers 10 or less are not compared statistically.

**Table 5.14. Post-judgment Filings:
Misdemeanor Petitions to Revoke Probation
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	2,466	2,009	2,113	-14%	5%
Angeon	1	3	4	N/S	N/S
Aniak	42	98	35	-17%	-64%
Barrow	29	50	41	41%	-18%
Bethel	426	253	215	-50%	-15%
Chevak	123	120	109	-11%	-9%
Cordova	5	0	4	N/S	N/S
Craig	12	20	16	33%	-20%
Delta Junction	9	29	16	N/S	-45%
Dillingham	92	53	100	9%	89%
Emmonak	99	49	70	-29%	43%
Fairbanks	1,185	1,010	1,021	-14%	1%
Fort Yukon	7	13	21	N/S	62%
Galena	22	36	40	82%	11%
Glennallen	11	9	2	N/S	N/S
Haines	1	2	8	N/S	N/S
Homer	28	56	87	211%	55%
Hoonah	5	4	3	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	0	1	20	N/S	N/S
Juneau	532	485	398	-25%	-18%
Kake	2	4	0	N/S	N/S
Kenai	311	378	512	65%	35%
Ketchikan	112	130	168	50%	29%
Kodiak	105	108	100	-5%	-7%
Kotzebue	160	175	161	1%	-8%
McGrath	7	8	1	N/S	N/S
Naknek	11	9	12	9%	N/S
Nenana	27	16	19	-30%	19%
Nome	207	215	248	20%	15%
Palmer	557	559	512	-8%	-8%
Petersburg	17	14	4	N/S	N/S
Sand Point	5	8	13	N/S	N/S
Seward	71	102	51	-28%	-50%
Sitka	79	101	83	5%	-18%
Skagway	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's	136	156	46	-66%	-71%
St. Paul	4	0	1	N/S	N/S
Tanana	3	4	3	N/S	N/S
Tok	35	23	25	-29%	9%
Unalakleet	18	28	22	22%	-21%
Unalaska	35	8	7	N/S	N/S
Valdez	14	6	12	-14%	N/S
Wrangell	36	32	32	-11%	0%
Yakutat	12	16	3	N/S	N/S
Total	7,059	6,400	6,358	-10%	-1%
1st District	809	811	719	-11%	-11%
2nd District	414	468	472	14%	1%
3rd District	3,715	3,305	3,526	-5%	7%
4th District	2,121	1,816	1,641	-23%	-10%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 5.26–5.27 on page 125 of the FY12 annual report.

N/S: Numbers 10 or less are not compared statistically.

**Table 5.15. Small Claims Case Filings
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	4,814	4,453	5,297	10%	19%
Anagoon	0	0	3	N/S	N/S
Aniak	9	6	7	N/S	N/S
Barrow	62	21	29	-53%	38%
Bethel	81	49	35	-57%	-29%
Chevak	10	2	2	N/S	N/S
Cordova	12	13	9	N/S	N/S
Craig	21	38	15	-29%	-61%
Delta Junction	31	11	23	-26%	109%
Dillingham	16	14	18	13%	29%
Emmonak	8	4	25	N/S	N/S
Fairbanks	1,237	690	797	-36%	16%
Fort Yukon	14	10	5	N/S	N/S
Galena	10	0	3	N/S	N/S
Glennallen	24	25	12	-50%	-52%
Haines	15	18	11	-27%	-39%
Homer	119	63	55	-54%	-13%
Hoonah	9	6	4	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	0	1	2	N/S	N/S
Juneau	668	933	543	-19%	-42%
Kake	0	1	1	N/S	N/S
Kenai	418	241	333	-20%	38%
Ketchikan	242	179	199	-18%	11%
Kodiak	72	36	56	-22%	56%
Kotzebue	68	63	31	-54%	-51%
McGrath	2	3	0	N/S	N/S
Naknek	10	8	13	N/S	N/S
Nenana	26	8	9	N/S	N/S
Nome	88	40	74	-16%	85%
Palmer	971	751	801	-18%	7%
Petersburg	21	19	11	-48%	-42%
Sand Point	2	2	0	N/S	N/S
Seward	27	15	29	7%	93%
Sitka	60	61	41	-32%	-33%
Skagway	5	0	0	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's	16	2	6	N/S	N/S
St. Paul	1	0	0	N/S	N/S
Tanana	1	1	0	N/S	N/S
Tok	12	6	11	-8%	N/S
Unalakleet	2	1	2	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	18	3	14	-22%	N/S
Valdez	42	40	43	2%	8%
Wrangell	11	11	2	N/S	N/S
Yakutat	1	37	19	N/S	-49%
Total	9,276	7,885	8,590	-7%	9%
1st District	1,053	1,303	849	-19%	-35%
2nd District	220	125	136	-38%	9%
3rd District	6,546	5,664	6,680	2%	18%
4th District	1,457	793	925	-37%	17%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 5.28–5.29 on page 126 of the FY12 annual report.

N/S: Numbers 10 or less are not compared statistically.

**Table 5.16. Small Claims Case Dispositions
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	4,736	4,518	4,840	2%	7%
Anagoon	4	0	0	N/S	N/S
Aniak	7	8	9	N/S	N/S
Barrow	79	49	31	-61%	-37%
Bethel	101	63	35	-65%	-44%
Chevak	7	3	5	N/S	N/S
Cordova	10	21	8	N/S	N/S
Craig	49	21	33	-33%	57%
Delta Junction	33	15	28	-15%	87%
Dillingham	10	9	13	N/S	N/S
Emmonak	12	5	21	75%	N/S
Fairbanks	1,161	868	730	-37%	-16%
Fort Yukon	23	7	18	-22%	N/S
Galena	8	3	2	N/S	N/S
Glennallen	29	21	18	-38%	-14%
Haines	16	20	12	-25%	-40%
Homer	119	63	57	-52%	-10%
Hoonah	9	7	5	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	0	0	1	N/S	N/S
Juneau	707	917	652	-8%	-29%
Kake	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Kenai	396	277	324	-18%	17%
Ketchikan	217	224	181	-17%	-19%
Kodiak	54	40	26	-52%	-35%
Kotzebue	65	62	38	-42%	-39%
McGrath	1	2	2	N/S	N/S
Naknek	7	10	16	N/S	N/S
Nenana	29	12	9	N/S	N/S
Nome	117	33	73	-38%	121%
Palmer	1,153	990	769	-33%	-22%
Petersburg	20	18	12	-40%	-33%
Sand Point	1	3	0	N/S	N/S
Seward	35	19	16	-54%	-16%
Sitka	66	48	39	-41%	-19%
Skagway	6	0	1	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's	21	4	7	N/S	N/S
St. Paul	1	1	1	N/S	N/S
Tanana	2	1	1	N/S	N/S
Tok	22	5	9	N/S	N/S
Unalakleet	1	2	2	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	21	4	9	N/S	N/S
Valdez	46	33	22	-52%	-33%
Wrangell	11	14	4	N/S	N/S
Yakutat	15	31	23	53%	-26%
Total	9,427	8,451	8,102	-14%	-4%
1st District	1,120	1,300	962	-14%	-26%
2nd District	262	146	144	-45%	-1%
3rd District	6,618	6,009	6,119	-8%	2%
4th District	1,427	996	877	-39%	-12%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 5.30–5.31 on page 127 of the FY12 annual report.

N/S: Numbers 10 or less are not compared statistically.

**Table 5.17. Small Claims Case Dispositions by Manner of Disposition
FY 13**

Court	Stage of disposition					Total
	Dismiss	Default judgment	Judgment on the pleadings	Trial	Other	
Anchorage	1,821	2,618	166	111	124	4,840
Angeon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aniak	2	1	4	2	0	9
Barrow	13	16	1	1	0	31
Bethel	12	19	4	0	0	35
Chevak	3	2	0	0	0	5
Cordova	4	2	0	2	0	8
Craig	18	8	4	2	1	33
Delta Junction	16	7	3	1	1	28
Dillingham	5	6	1	0	1	13
Emmonak	6	15	0	0	0	21
Fairbanks	198	361	74	80	17	730
Fort Yukon	9	7	0	0	2	18
Galena	0	2	0	0	0	2
Glennallen	11	5	0	1	1	18
Haines	3	1	2	6	0	12
Homer	16	19	6	14	2	57
Hoonah	0	1	1	3	0	5
Hooper Bay	0	1	0	0	0	1
Juneau	302	272	50	23	5	652
Kake	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenai	92	146	33	49	4	324
Ketchikan	49	82	30	19	1	181
Kodiak	5	15	6	0	0	26
Kotzebue	8	23	4	2	1	38
McGrath	1	0	1	0	0	2
Naknek	5	7	4	0	0	16
Nenana	5	4	0	0	0	9
Nome	27	27	16	3	0	73
Palmer	157	500	24	75	13	769
Petersburg	7	3	0	1	1	12
Sand Point	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seward	5	4	4	3	0	16
Sitka	16	16	3	3	1	39
Skagway	1	0	0	0	0	1
St. Mary's	2	5	0	0	0	7
St. Paul	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tanana	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tok	1	4	1	0	3	9
Unalakleet	0	2	0	0	0	2
Unalaska	3	2	4	0	0	9
Valdez	8	6	6	1	1	22
Wrangell	1	1	0	2	0	4
Yakutat	9	12	2	0	0	23
Total	2,843	4,222	454	404	179	8,102
% of total	35.1	52.1	5.6	5.0	2.2	100.0
1st District	406	396	92	59	9	962
2nd District	48	68	21	6	1	144
3rd District	2,133	3,330	254	256	146	6,119
4th District	256	428	87	83	23	877

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 5.32–5.33 on page 128 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 5.18. Civil Protective Order¹ Case Filings
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	4,227	4,188	3,922	-7%	-6%
Angeon	7	3	5	N/S	N/S
Aniak	24	13	18	-25%	38%
Barrow	99	169	127	28%	-25%
Bethel	267	281	370	39%	32%
Chevak	34	25	20	-41%	-20%
Cordova	7	3	13	N/S	N/S
Craig	65	95	95	46%	0%
Delta Junction	36	46	48	33%	4%
Dillingham	75	92	54	-28%	-41%
Emmonak	26	27	38	46%	41%
Fairbanks	832	1,125	1,003	21%	-11%
Fort Yukon	13	10	8	N/S	N/S
Galena	15	14	20	33%	43%
Glennallen	25	43	16	-36%	-63%
Haines	27	27	38	41%	41%
Homer	136	196	114	-16%	-42%
Hoonah	0	3	6	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	0	2	23	N/S	N/S
Juneau	364	393	400	10%	2%
Kake	4	4	2	N/S	N/S
Kenai	561	751	542	-3%	-28%
Ketchikan	371	290	314	-15%	8%
Kodiak	129	162	127	-2%	-22%
Kotzebue	140	168	145	4%	-14%
McGrath	4	5	2	N/S	N/S
Naknek	12	10	12	0%	N/S
Nenana	13	20	13	0%	-35%
Nome	118	158	174	47%	10%
Palmer	705	885	812	15%	-8%
Petersburg	22	20	20	-9%	0%
Sand Point	7	4	8	N/S	N/S
Seward	31	31	27	-13%	-13%
Sitka	101	123	113	12%	-8%
Skagway	5	5	1	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's	39	42	34	-13%	-19%
St. Paul	4	5	1	N/S	N/S
Tanana	5	3	2	N/S	N/S
Tok	31	43	53	71%	23%
Unalakleet	2	3	4	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	15	19	13	-13%	-32%
Valdez	27	31	41	52%	32%
Wrangell	9	9	13	N/S	N/S
Yakutat	10	2	0	N/S	N/S
Total	8,644	9,548	8,811	2%	-8%
1st District	985	974	1,007	2%	3%
2nd District	359	498	450	25%	-10%
3rd District	5,961	6,420	5,702	-4%	-11%
4th District	1,339	1,656	1,652	23%	0%

1. The Civil Protective Order case group includes petitions for domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault protective orders.

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 5.34–5.35 on page 129 of the FY12 annual report.

N/S: Numbers 10 or less are not compared statistically.

**Table 5.19. Civil Protective Order¹ Case Dispositions
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	4,160	4,125	3,857	-7%	-6%
Angeon	5	1	7	N/S	N/S
Aniak	25	13	16	-36%	23%
Barrow	105	165	125	19%	-24%
Bethel	261	271	361	38%	33%
Chevak	34	24	21	-38%	-12%
Cordova	7	2	13	N/S	N/S
Craig	66	87	99	50%	14%
Delta Junction	37	44	50	35%	14%
Dillingham	68	90	41	-40%	-54%
Emmonak	23	26	38	65%	46%
Fairbanks	806	1,072	1,010	25%	-6%
Fort Yukon	15	8	8	N/S	N/S
Galena	15	13	13	-13%	0%
Glennallen	23	42	20	-13%	-52%
Haines	29	20	41	41%	105%
Homer	138	188	112	-19%	-40%
Hoonah	0	3	5	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	0	1	23	N/S	N/S
Juneau	364	380	414	14%	9%
Kake	6	4	1	N/S	N/S
Kenai	552	736	536	-3%	-27%
Ketchikan	370	291	320	-14%	10%
Kodiak	134	152	123	-8%	-19%
Kotzebue	141	165	145	3%	-12%
McGrath	4	5	2	N/S	N/S
Naknek	10	12	10	N/S	N/S
Nenana	13	19	10	N/S	N/S
Nome	117	151	174	49%	15%
Palmer	692	859	791	14%	-8%
Petersburg	21	17	23	10%	35%
Sand Point	6	5	8	N/S	N/S
Seward	31	29	28	-10%	-3%
Sitka	96	117	109	14%	-7%
Skagway	5	5	1	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's	40	42	33	-17%	-21%
St. Paul	4	5	0	N/S	N/S
Tanana	4	4	2	N/S	N/S
Tok	31	40	56	81%	40%
Unalakleet	2	2	4	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	15	19	10	N/S	N/S
Valdez	26	27	38	46%	41%
Wrangell	7	10	11	N/S	N/S
Yakutat	10	2	0	N/S	N/S
Total	8,518	9,293	8,709	2%	-6%
1st District	979	937	1,031	5%	10%
2nd District	365	483	448	23%	-7%
3rd District	5,866	6,291	5,587	-5%	-11%
4th District	1,308	1,582	1,643	26%	4%

1. The Civil Protective Order case group includes petitions for domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault protective orders.

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 5.36–5.37 on page 130 of the FY12 annual report.

N/S: Numbers 10 or less are not compared statistically.

**Table 5.20. District Court General Civil Case Filings
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	4,647	4,078	3,587	-23%	-12%
Anagoon	0	2	0	N/S	N/S
Aniak	3	2	2	N/S	N/S
Barrow	27	23	33	22%	43%
Bethel	108	79	44	-59%	-44%
Chevak	1	2	4	N/S	N/S
Cordova	10	9	4	N/S	N/S
Craig	35	17	10	N/S	N/S
Delta Junction	23	22	16	-30%	-27%
Dillingham	45	39	20	-56%	-49%
Emmonak	4	5	4	N/S	N/S
Fairbanks	1,204	920	840	-30%	-9%
Fort Yukon	1	3	0	N/S	N/S
Galena	3	0	0	N/S	N/S
Glennallen	21	14	9	N/S	N/S
Haines	15	13	11	-27%	-15%
Homer	112	78	59	-47%	-24%
Hoonah	6	5	2	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Juneau	300	258	185	-38%	-28%
Kake	2	2	1	N/S	N/S
Kenai	393	317	249	-37%	-21%
Ketchikan	209	165	127	-39%	-23%
Kodiak	86	80	56	-35%	-30%
Kotzebue	24	23	17	-29%	-26%
McGrath	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Naknek	19	14	11	-42%	-21%
Nenana	17	13	6	N/S	N/S
Nome	64	34	28	-56%	-18%
Palmer	1,530	1,138	755	-51%	-34%
Petersburg	24	15	13	-46%	-13%
Sand Point	14	12	7	N/S	N/S
Seward	44	24	16	-64%	-33%
Sitka	88	48	48	-45%	0%
Skagway	2	6	2	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's	3	4	2	N/S	N/S
St. Paul	1	1	1	N/S	N/S
Tanana	1	0	0	N/S	N/S
Tok	13	11	7	N/S	N/S
Unalakleet	0	1	0	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	36	24	16	-56%	-33%
Valdez	25	23	20	-20%	-13%
Wrangell	26	14	14	-46%	0%
Yakutat	9	9	5	N/S	N/S
Total	9,195	7,547	6,231	-32%	-17%
1st District	716	554	418	-42%	-25%
2nd District	115	81	78	-32%	-4%
3rd District	6,983	5,851	4,810	-31%	-18%
4th District	1,381	1,061	925	-33%	-13%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 5.38–5.39 on page 131 of the FY12 annual report.

N/S: Numbers 10 or less are not compared statistically.

**Table 5.21. District Court General Civil Filings by Case Type
FY 13**

Court	Eviction/ real property	Debt/ contract	Post- conviction relief	Other	Total
Anchorage	1,826	1,422	5	334	3,587
Angoon	0	0	0	0	0
Aniak	0	0	1	1	2
Barrow	3	28	1	1	33
Bethel	5	28	1	10	44
Chevak	0	4	0	0	4
Cordova	2	2	0	0	4
Craig	3	6	0	1	10
Delta Junction	5	9	0	2	16
Dillingham	7	11	0	2	20
Emmonak	0	3	0	1	4
Fairbanks	233	327	3	277	840
Fort Yukon	0	0	0	0	0
Galena	0	0	0	0	0
Glennallen	2	7	0	0	9
Haines	6	4	0	1	11
Homer	17	36	0	6	59
Hoonah	2	0	0	0	2
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	0	0
Juneau	53	99	2	31	185
Kake	0	1	0	0	1
Kenai	99	129	0	21	249
Ketchikan	35	82	0	10	127
Kodiak	12	42	0	2	56
Kotzebue	7	7	0	3	17
McGrath	0	0	0	0	0
Naknek	2	8	1	0	11
Nenana	4	1	0	1	6
Nome	9	15	0	4	28
Palmer	164	535	0	56	755
Petersburg	3	10	0	0	13
Sand Point	0	6	0	1	7
Seward	9	7	0	0	16
Sitka	12	31	1	4	48
Skagway	0	2	0	0	2
St. Mary's	0	2	0	0	2
St. Paul	1	0	0	0	1
Tanana	0	0	0	0	0
Tok	2	5	0	0	7
Unalakleet	0	0	0	0	0
Unalaska	1	14	0	1	16
Valdez	6	12	1	1	20
Wrangell	5	7	0	2	14
Yakutat	0	4	1	0	5
Total	2,535	2,906	17	773	6,231
% of total	40.7	46.6	0.3	12.4	100.0
1st District	119	246	4	49	418
2nd District	19	50	1	8	78
3rd District	2,148	2,231	7	424	4,810
4th District	249	379	5	292	925

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 5.40–5.41 on page 132 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 5.22. District Court General Civil Case Dispositions
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	5,756	4,614	3,605	-37%	-22%
Anagoon	0	0	1	N/S	N/S
Aniak	3	4	1	N/S	N/S
Barrow	24	28	27	13%	-4%
Bethel	101	92	45	-55%	-51%
Chevak	1	2	3	N/S	N/S
Cordova	19	10	5	N/S	N/S
Craig	31	24	16	-48%	-33%
Delta Junction	27	19	20	-26%	5%
Dillingham	25	24	27	8%	13%
Emmonak	5	4	3	N/S	N/S
Fairbanks	1,111	1,036	948	-15%	-8%
Fort Yukon	2	0	2	N/S	N/S
Galena	3	1	0	N/S	N/S
Glennallen	18	19	19	6%	0%
Haines	13	17	11	-15%	-35%
Homer	111	105	68	-39%	-35%
Hoonah	6	7	3	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Juneau	284	280	198	-30%	-29%
Kake	4	2	0	N/S	N/S
Kenai	356	364	295	-17%	-19%
Ketchikan	184	181	107	-42%	-41%
Kodiak	91	80	43	-53%	-46%
Kotzebue	19	29	20	5%	-31%
McGrath	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Naknek	18	22	9	N/S	N/S
Nenana	14	15	4	N/S	N/S
Nome	65	44	26	-60%	-41%
Palmer	1,651	1,323	944	-43%	-29%
Petersburg	29	20	16	-45%	-20%
Sand Point	14	6	8	N/S	N/S
Seward	41	28	21	-49%	-25%
Sitka	75	51	65	-13%	27%
Skagway	5	2	5	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's	4	2	3	N/S	N/S
St. Paul	4	0	2	N/S	N/S
Tanana	2	0	0	N/S	N/S
Tok	14	11	5	N/S	N/S
Unalakleet	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	20	32	20	0%	-37%
Valdez	29	19	10	N/S	N/S
Wrangell	17	19	16	-6%	-16%
Yakutat	6	12	6	N/S	N/S
Total	10,202	8,548	6,627	-35%	-22%
1st District	654	615	444	-32%	-28%
2nd District	108	101	73	-32%	-28%
3rd District	8,153	6,646	5,076	-38%	-24%
4th District	1,287	1,186	1,034	-20%	-13%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 5.42–5.43 on page 133 of the FY12 annual report.

N/S: Numbers 10 or less are not compared statistically.

**Table 5.23. District Court General Civil Case Dispositions
by Manner of Disposition
FY 13**

Court	Stage of disposition						Total
	Dismiss/ settle	Default judgment	Summary judgment	Court trial	Jury trial	Other	
Anchorage	2,226	978	246	30	4	121	3,605
Angeon	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Aniak	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Barrow	9	13	5	0	0	0	27
Bethel	16	20	5	0	0	4	45
Chevak	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Cordova	3	2	0	0	0	0	5
Craig	8	6	2	0	0	0	16
Delta Junction	12	2	4	0	1	1	20
Dillingham	13	10	4	0	0	0	27
Emmonak	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
Fairbanks	539	261	114	9	1	24	948
Fort Yukon	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Galena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glennallen	7	6	5	0	0	1	19
Haines	4	3	3	0	1	0	11
Homer	31	19	11	3	2	2	68
Hoonah	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juneau	76	63	52	0	2	5	198
Kake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenai	145	95	36	12	0	7	295
Ketchikan	36	38	25	7	0	1	107
Kodiak	16	24	1	0	2	0	43
Kotzebue	7	6	3	3	1	0	20
McGrath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Naknek	4	4	1	0	0	0	9
Nenana	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
Nome	9	11	4	0	0	2	26
Palmer	368	433	102	4	6	31	944
Petersburg	6	8	2	0	0	0	16
Sand Point	3	3	1	0	0	1	8
Seward	10	3	6	2	0	0	21
Sitka	29	23	7	1	0	5	65
Skagway	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
St. Mary's	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
St. Paul	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tanana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tok	1	2	1	1	0	0	5
Unalakleet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unalaska	11	5	3	0	0	1	20
Valdez	4	2	3	0	0	1	10
Wrangell	7	6	1	1	1	0	16
Yakutat	4	2	0	0	0	0	6
Total	3,614	2,059	650	73	23	208	6,627
% of total	54.5	31.1	9.8	1.1	0.4	3.1	100.0
1st District	175	153	92	9	4	11	444
2nd District	25	30	12	3	1	2	73
3rd District	2,843	1,584	419	51	14	165	5,076
4th District	571	292	127	10	4	30	1,034

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 5.44–5.45 on page 134 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 5.24. Minor Offense Case Dispositions
FY 11 – FY 13**

Court	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	Change	
				FY 11 to FY 13	FY 12 to FY 13
Anchorage	29,875	26,475	19,175	-36%	-28%
Angeon	3	6	8	N/S	N/S
Aniak	2	15	22	N/S	47%
Barrow	262	282	378	44%	34%
Bethel	312	367	189	-39%	-49%
Chevak	0	10	0	N/S	N/S
Cordova	192	133	93	-52%	-30%
Craig	335	258	272	-19%	5%
Delta Junction	638	832	1,207	89%	45%
Dillingham	172	141	246	43%	74%
Emmonak	74	71	50	-32%	-30%
Fairbanks	7,843	8,965	9,299	19%	4%
Fort Yukon	4	2	2	N/S	N/S
Galena	11	6	8	N/S	N/S
Glennallen	2,258	2,397	1,534	-32%	-36%
Haines	137	73	119	-13%	63%
Homer	1,754	2,162	1,447	-18%	-33%
Hoonah	32	27	18	-44%	-33%
Hooper Bay	0	0	2	N/S	N/S
Juneau	2,831	5,091	4,500	59%	-12%
Kake	5	5	13	N/S	N/S
Kenai	7,047	6,923	5,144	-27%	-26%
Ketchikan	969	639	704	-27%	10%
Kodiak	670	674	896	34%	33%
Kotzebue	165	116	136	-18%	17%
McGrath	2	2	8	N/S	N/S
Naknek	69	123	116	68%	-6%
Nenana	877	1,762	2,470	182%	40%
Nome	177	193	409	131%	112%
Palmer	17,023	16,916	11,347	-33%	-33%
Petersburg	102	97	55	-46%	-43%
Sand Point	22	19	15	-32%	-21%
Seward	2,124	2,823	2,508	18%	-11%
Sitka	790	450	611	-23%	36%
Skagway	58	83	45	-22%	-46%
St. Mary's	113	59	18	-84%	-69%
St. Paul	0	0	2	N/S	N/S
Tanana	7	4	2	N/S	N/S
Tok	257	324	484	88%	49%
Unalakleet	54	18	18	-67%	0%
Unalaska	424	383	285	-33%	-26%
Valdez	315	309	376	19%	22%
Wrangell	37	42	35	-5%	-17%
Yakutat	53	40	15	-72%	-62%
Total	78,095	79,317	64,281	-18%	-19%
1st District	5,352	6,811	6,395	19%	-6%
2nd District	658	609	941	43%	55%
3rd District	61,945	59,478	43,184	-30%	-27%
4th District	10,140	12,419	13,761	36%	11%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 5.46–5.47 on page 135 of the FY12 annual report.

N/S: Numbers 10 or less are not compared statistically.

**Table 5.25. Minor Offense Case Dispositions by Case Type
FY 13**

Court	Equipment	Speeding	Improper driver behavior	Maneuvers	Alcohol/ drugs	Fish & Game	Other	Total
Anchorage	3,293	4,421	6,607	4,151	75	184	444	19,175
Anagoon	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
Aniak	0	2	0	2	3	12	3	22
Barrow	18	55	8	50	6	9	232	378
Bethel	4	5	27	31	0	59	63	189
Chevak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cordova	8	6	8	2	3	60	6	93
Craig	36	30	83	24	2	56	41	272
Delta Junction	179	626	344	36	3	11	8	1,207
Dillingham	61	16	49	23	0	43	54	246
Emmonak	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50
Fairbanks	2,462	2,412	2,164	804	110	99	1,248	9,299
Fort Yukon	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Galena	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Glennallen	68	1,138	235	25	9	56	3	1,534
Haines	7	24	48	12	0	13	15	119
Homer	232	553	421	90	15	89	47	1,447
Hoonah	0	0	1	1	0	8	8	18
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Juneau	936	202	1,052	107	3	156	2,044	4,500
Kake	0	0	3	0	0	8	2	13
Kenai	822	1,481	1,557	409	26	665	184	5,144
Ketchikan	68	94	308	76	4	65	89	704
Kodiak	230	78	288	52	5	50	193	896
Kotzebue	6	6	27	5	0	10	82	136
McGrath	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Naknek	3	2	15	2	2	75	17	116
Nenana	116	1,920	336	71	6	19	2	2,470
Nome	63	27	65	43	2	6	203	409
Palmer	2,630	2,464	4,022	1,090	52	252	837	11,347
Petersburg	2	4	9	5	1	26	8	55
Sand Point	0	1	0	7	1	4	2	15
Seward	288	1,555	465	86	13	78	23	2,508
Sitka	11	39	175	53	2	101	230	611
Skagway	6	12	14	4	0	3	6	45
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	5	13	18
St. Paul	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Tanana	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Tok	88	271	95	7	5	14	4	484
Unalakleet	1	0	0	0	0	1	16	18
Unalaska	90	38	46	37	0	41	33	285
Valdez	26	55	129	15	2	55	94	376
Wrangell	1	0	3	0	0	24	7	35
Yakutat	3	1	0	0	0	10	1	15
Total	11,759	17,538	18,604	7,322	350	2,390	6,318	64,281
% of total	18.3	27.3	28.9	11.4	0.6	3.7	9.8	100.0
1st District	1,070	406	1,696	282	12	476	2,453	6,395
2nd District	88	88	100	98	8	26	533	941
3rd District	7,752	11,808	13,842	5,989	203	1,652	1,938	43,184
4th District	2,849	5,236	2,966	953	127	236	1,394	13,761

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 5.48–5.49 on page 136 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 5.26. Minor Offense Case Types
FY 13**

Equipment Equipment / Vehicles - Registrations, Defects and Misuse	Alcohol and Drug Controlled Substance Violations
Speeding	Fish and Game
Improper Driver Behavior Duties Failed — Requirements Not Met	Other Offenses Tickets with zero points added to record
Maneuvers — Illegal or Improper Failure to Obey Following Improperly Improper Lane or Location Passing Reckless, Careless or Negligent Driving Failure to Yield Failure to Signal Improper Turns Wrong Way or Side Miscellaneous Maneuvers	Littering Duty Failure Curfew Dog Tickets Tobacco Boat Safety

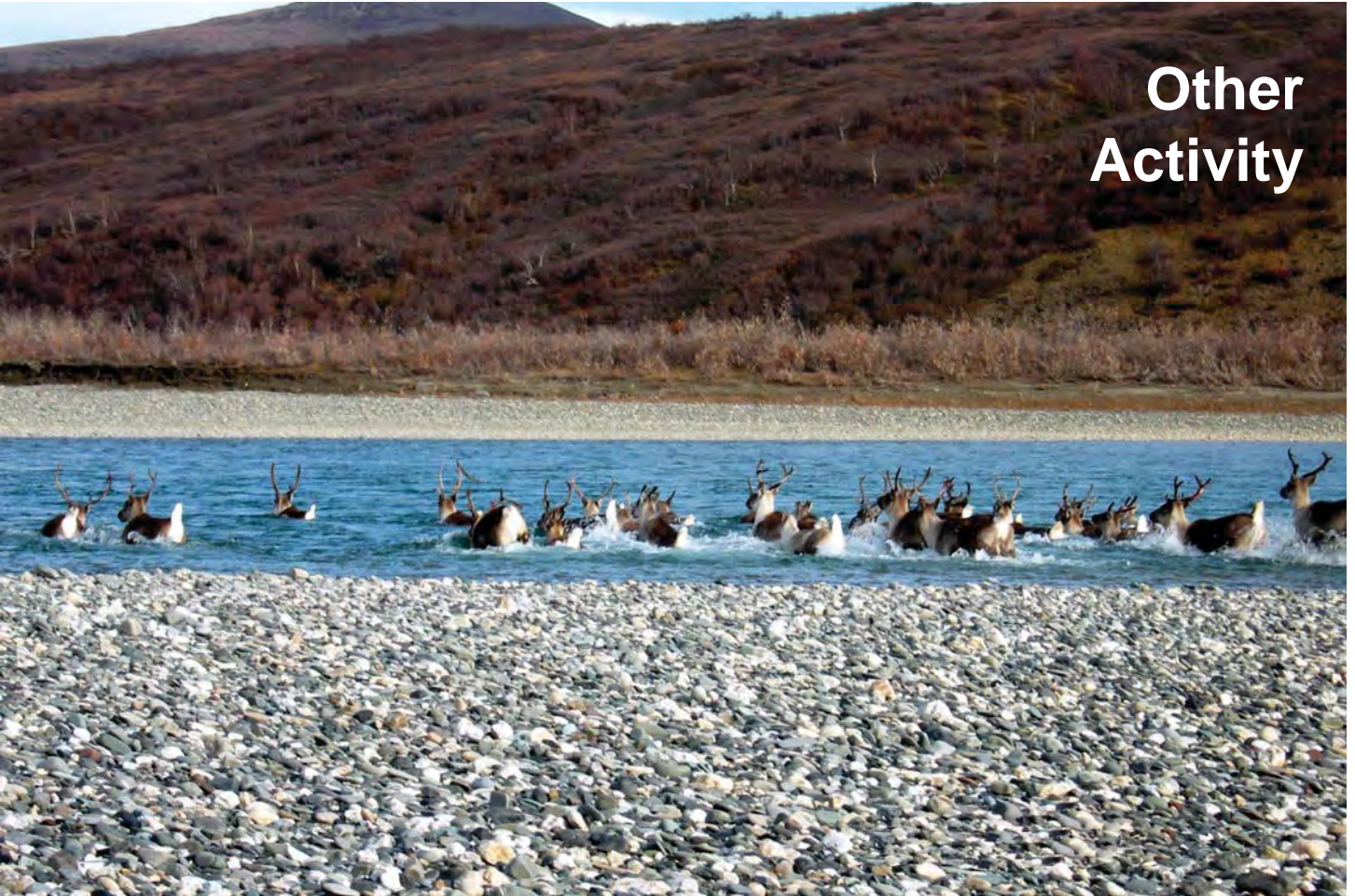
In FY07 the Alaska Court System changed the way it categorizes minor offenses for annual reporting. The traffic categories now conform to the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) Code Dictionary. This change is intended to make Alaska statistics easier to compile, understand, and compare to those of other jurisdictions.

Note: This table is comparable to Table 5.50 on page 137 of the FY12 annual report.



Crab pots, Unalaska (Third Judicial District)

Other Activity



Caribou crossing Noatak River (Second Judicial District)



Aleknagik (Third Judicial District)

**Table 6.01. Population Trends
FY 13**

Community population					
Court	2000 (U.S. Census rev. 1/1/03)	2012 (U.S. Census, 7/1/12 est.)	Change	Change 2000 to 2012	% of statewide total
Anchorage	261,634	300,403	38,769	14.8%	41.0%
Angoon	572	456	-116	-20.3%	0.1%
Aniak	2,296	1,527	-769	-33.5%	0.2%
Barrow	7,385	9,727	2,342	31.7%	1.3%
Bethel	13,353	15,089	1,736	13.0%	2.1%
Chevak	2,257	2,722	465	20.6%	0.4%
Cordova	2,454	2,316	-138	-5.6%	0.3%
Craig	4,483	4,152	-331	-7.4%	0.6%
Delta Junction	3,942	5,113	1,171	29.7%	0.7%
Dillingham	4,922	4,988	66	1.3%	0.7%
Emmonak	2,185	2,284	99	4.5%	0.3%
Fairbanks	83,074	100,732	17,658	21.3%	13.8%
Fort Yukon	1,289	1,198	-91	-7.1%	0.1%
Galena	2,016	1,660	-356	-17.7%	0.2%
Glennallen	3,231	2,946	-285	-8.8%	0.4%
Haines	2,531	2,713	182	7.2%	0.4%
Homer	12,736	14,169	1,433	11.3%	1.9%
Hoonah	1,011	895	-116	-11.5%	0.1%
Hooper Bay	1,071	1,114	43	4.0%	0.1%
Juneau	31,365	33,694	2,329	7.4%	4.6%
Kake	710	598	-112	-15.8%	0.1%
Kenai	31,365	36,899	5,534	17.6%	5.0%
Ketchikan	15,635	15,530	-105	-0.7%	2.1%
Kodiak	13,913	14,041	128	0.9%	1.9%
Kotzebue	7,208	7,716	508	7.0%	1.0%
McGrath	602	516	-86	-14.3%	0.1%
Naknek	3,081	2,660	-421	-13.7%	0.4%
Nenana	3,280	3,143	-137	-4.2%	0.4%
Nome	6,694	7,240	546	8.2%	1.0%
Palmer	59,322	93,801	34,479	58.1%	12.8%
Petersburg	3,506	3,332	-174	-5.0%	0.5%
Sand Point	952	983	31	3.3%	0.1%
Seward	5,539	5,560	21	0.4%	0.8%
Sitka	9,111	9,252	141	1.5%	1.3%
Skagway	862	961	99	11.5%	0.1%
St. Mary's	2,586	2,787	201	7.8%	0.4%
St. Paul	684	539	-145	-21.2%	0.1%
Tanana	308	233	-75	-24.4%	0.0%
Tok	2,232	2,006	-226	-10.1%	0.3%
Unalakleet	2,502	2,649	147	5.9%	0.4%
Unalaska	5,494	6,448	954	17.4%	0.9%
Valdez	4,242	4,396	154	3.6%	0.6%
Wrangell	2,488	2,488	0	0.0%	0.3%
Yakutat	808	622	-186	-23.0%	0.1%
Total	626,931	732,298	105,367	16.8%	100.0%
1st District	73,082	74,693	1,611	2.2%	10.3%
2nd District	23,789	27,332	3,543	14.9%	3.7%
3rd District	409,569	490,149	80,580	19.7%	66.9%
4th District	120,491	140,124	19,633	16.3%	19.1%

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 6.01–6.02 on page 141 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 6.02. Distribution of Population, Police and Lawyers
FY 13**

Court	Population, U.S. Census 2012 (7/1/12)	Police		Lawyers	
		Total number	Number per thousand population	Total number	Number per thousand population
Anchorage	300,403	449	1.5	1,712	5.7
Angeon	456	1	2.2	0	0.0
Aniak	1,527	5	3.3	0	0.0
Barrow	9,727	41	4.2	9	0.9
Bethel	15,089	23	1.5	30	2.0
Chevak	2,722	0	0.0	0	0.0
Cordova	2,316	9	3.9	4	1.7
Craig	4,152	11	2.6	0	0.0
Delta Junction	5,113	6	1.2	3	0.6
Dillingham	4,988	13	2.6	10	2.0
Emmonak	2,284	3	1.3	0	0.0
Fairbanks	100,732	137	1.4	206	2.0
Fort Yukon	1,198	2	1.7	0	0.0
Galena	1,660	5	3.0	0	0.0
Glennallen	2,946	5	1.7	2	0.7
Haines	2,713	6	2.2	3	1.1
Homer	14,169	21	1.5	19	1.3
Hoonah	895	3	3.4	0	0.0
Hooper Bay	1,114	3	2.7	0	0.0
Juneau	33,694	54	1.6	239	7.1
Kake	598	4	6.7	0	0.0
Kenai	36,899	64	1.7	68	1.8
Ketchikan	15,530	45	2.9	38	2.4
Kodiak	14,041	30	2.1	22	1.6
Kotzebue	7,716	21	2.7	7	0.9
McGrath	516	2	3.9	0	0.0
Naknek	2,660	10	3.8	0	0.0
Nenana	3,143	7	2.2	0	0.0
Nome	7,240	15	2.1	13	1.8
Palmer	93,801	101	1.1	115	1.2
Petersburg	3,332	10	3.0	3	0.9
Sand Point	983	4	4.1	0	0.0
Seward	5,560	18	3.2	3	0.5
Sitka	9,252	12	1.3	25	2.7
Skagway	961	4	4.2	0	0.0
St. Mary's	2,787	3	1.1	0	0.0
St. Paul	539	2	3.7	0	0.0
Tanana	233	0	0.0	0	0.0
Tok	2,006	5	2.5	2	1.0
Unalakleet	2,649	5	1.9	0	0.0
Unalaska	6,448	4	0.6	1	0.2
Valdez	4,396	12	2.7	6	1.4
Wrangell	2,488	8	3.2	2	0.8
Yakutat	622	5	8.0	1	1.6
Total	732,298	1,188	1.6	2,543	3.5
1st District	74,693	163	2.2	311	4.2
2nd District	27,332	82	3.0	29	1.1
3rd District	490,149	742	1.5	1,962	4.0
4th District	140,124	201	1.4	241	1.7

Police statistics were obtained from the Department of Public Safety and individual police departments (December 2013) and lawyer statistics were obtained from the Alaska Bar Association (December 2013).

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 6.03–6.04 on page 142 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 6.03. Authorized Judicial Positions
FY 13**

Court	Superior Court judges	District Court judges	Magistrates	Masters	Total ¹	% of statewide total ²
Anchorage	17	10	8	5	40	33.9%
Angeon			1		1	0.8%
Aniak			1		1	0.8%
Barrow	1		1		2	1.7%
Bethel	2	1	1		4	3.4%
Chevak			1		1	0.8%
Cordova			1		1	0.8%
Craig			1		1	0.8%
Delta Junction			1		1	0.8%
Dillingham	1		1		2	1.7%
Emmonak			1		1	0.8%
Fairbanks	6	3	3		12	10.2%
Fort Yukon			1		1	0.8%
Galena			1		1	0.8%
Glennallen			1		1	0.8%
Haines			1		1	0.8%
Homer		1			1	0.8%
Hoonah			1		1	0.8%
Hooper Bay			Served by Chevak			0.0%
Juneau	2	2		1	5	4.2%
Kake			1		1	0.8%
Kenai	3	1	2		6	5.1%
Ketchikan	2	1	1		4	3.4%
Kodiak	1		1		2	1.7%
Kotzebue	1		1		2	1.7%
McGrath			Served by Aniak			0.0%
Naknek					0	0.0%
Nenana			1		1	0.8%
Nome	1		1		2	1.7%
Palmer	4	3	1		8	6.8%
Petersburg			1		1	0.8%
Sand Point			Served by Seward			0.0%
Seward			1		1	0.8%
Sitka	1		1		2	1.7%
Skagway			1		1	0.8%
St. Mary's			1		1	0.8%
St. Paul			Served by Seward			0.0%
Tanana			Served by Galena			0.0%
Tok			1		1	0.8%
Unalakleet			1		1	0.8%
Unalaska			1		1	0.8%
Valdez		1			1	0.8%
Wrangell			1		1	0.8%
Yakutat			1		1	0.8%
Other ³			2		2	1.7%
Total	42	23	47	6	118	100.0%
1st District	5	3	11	1	20	17.0%
2nd District	3	0	4	0	7	5.9%
3rd District	26	16	19	5	66	55.9%
4th District	8	4	13	0	25	21.2%

1. Does not include temporary positions used for *pro tem* judges.

2. Rounded percentages do not equal the summed total.

3. Magistrate positions authorized for communities currently served by judicial officers from other court locations.

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 6.05–6.06 on page 143 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 6.04. Authorized Non-Judicial Positions
FY 13**

Court	Positions by range (includes part-time positions)				Total	% of statewide total ¹
	Below 10	10–12	13–16	Over 16		
Anchorage	5	157	49	18	229	43.4%
Angoon					0	0.0%
Aniak		1			1	0.2%
Barrow		5	2		7	1.3%
Bethel		12	4	2	18	3.4%
Chevak		1			1	0.2%
Cordova		1	1		2	0.4%
Craig		2	1		3	0.6%
Delta Junction		1			1	0.2%
Dillingham		4	2		6	1.1%
Emmonak		1			1	0.2%
Fairbanks	4	46	18	7	75	14.2%
Fort Yukon					0	0.0%
Galena		1			1	0.2%
Glennallen		1	1		2	0.4%
Haines		1			1	0.2%
Homer		4	1		5	0.9%
Hoonah		1			1	0.2%
Hooper Bay		1			1	0.2%
Juneau		22	5	3	30	5.7%
Kake					0	0.0%
Kenai		21	5	1	27	5.1%
Ketchikan		12	4	3	19	3.6%
Kodiak		7	2		9	1.7%
Kotzebue		6	2		8	1.5%
McGrath					0	0.0%
Naknek		1			1	0.2%
Nenana		1	1		2	0.4%
Nome		6	4	1	11	2.1%
Palmer		37	7	1	45	8.5%
Petersburg		1	1		2	0.4%
Sand Point					0	0.0%
Seward		3	1		4	0.8%
Sitka		5	2		7	1.3%
Skagway					0	0.0%
St. Mary's		1			1	0.2%
St. Paul					0	0.0%
Tanana					0	0.0%
Tok		1			1	0.2%
Unalakleet					0	0.0%
Unalaska		2			2	0.4%
Valdez		1	1		2	0.4%
Wrangell		2			2	0.4%
Yakutat					0	0.0%
Other ²					0	0.0%
Total	9	369	114	36	528	100.0%
1st District	0	46	13	6	65	12.3%
2nd District	0	17	8	1	26	4.9%
3rd District	5	239	70	20	334	63.3%
4th District	4	67	23	9	103	19.5%

1. Rounded percentages do not equal the summed total.

2. Other authorized court locations.

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 6.07–6.08 on page 144 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 6.05. Operating Costs
FY 13**

Thousands of dollars

Court	Personnel	Other ¹	Total ²	% of statewide total	Dollar cost per case filed	
					All filings	Non-traffic filings
Anchorage	\$26,504.6	\$6,001.3	\$32,505.9	38.0%	\$602	\$926
Angoon	\$43.7	\$30.3	\$74.0	0.1%	\$1,947	\$2,552
Aniak	\$273.5	\$167.1	\$440.6	0.5%	\$2,139	\$2,369
Barrow	\$1,050.3	\$655.5	\$1,705.8	2.0%	\$1,198	\$1,626
Bethel	\$2,862.8	\$1,939.9	\$4,802.7	5.6%	\$2,068	\$2,235
Chevak	\$167.7	\$41.4	\$209.1	0.2%	\$1,149	\$1,155
Cordova	\$135.8	\$149.0	\$284.8	0.3%	\$1,024	\$1,565
Craig	\$376.6	\$189.1	\$565.7	0.7%	\$738	\$1,125
Delta Junction	\$240.9	\$29.1	\$270.0	0.3%	\$184	\$1,047
Dillingham	\$1,022.8	\$314.5	\$1,337.3	1.6%	\$1,373	\$1,850
Emmonak	\$283.1	\$104.5	\$387.6	0.5%	\$1,092	\$1,279
Fairbanks	\$9,207.4	\$2,229.2	\$11,436.6	13.4%	\$655	\$1,360
Fort Yukon	\$100.9	\$50.1	\$151.0	0.2%	\$1,218	\$1,302
Galena	\$242.8	\$67.0	\$309.8	0.4%	\$1,924	\$2,025
Glennallen	\$351.9	\$126.6	\$478.5	0.6%	\$272	\$1,734
Haines	\$193.1	\$68.7	\$261.8	0.3%	\$966	\$1,857
Homer	\$641.2	\$403.5	\$1,044.7	1.2%	\$445	\$1,002
Hoonah	\$148.9	\$38.5	\$187.4	0.2%	\$2,403	\$3,231
Hooper Bay	\$119.8	\$190.8	\$310.6	0.4%	\$1,465	\$1,486
Juneau	\$3,480.9	\$1,500.6	\$4,981.5	5.8%	\$645	\$1,469
Kake	\$112.7	\$48.8	\$161.5	0.2%	\$3,167	\$5,210
Kenai	\$3,303.0	\$730.9	\$4,033.9	4.7%	\$445	\$1,010
Ketchikan	\$2,491.8	\$245.0	\$2,736.8	3.2%	\$1,024	\$1,303
Kodiak	\$1,180.9	\$138.0	\$1,318.9	1.5%	\$649	\$1,151
Kotzebue	\$1,248.6	\$306.5	\$1,555.1	1.8%	\$1,246	\$1,333
McGrath	\$0.0	\$7.4	\$7.4	0.0%	\$336	\$529
Naknek	\$109.0	\$90.5	\$199.5	0.2%	\$437	\$570
Nenana	\$292.1	\$176.3	\$468.4	0.6%	\$180	\$1,610
Nome	\$1,558.9	\$626.7	\$2,185.6	2.6%	\$1,142	\$1,396
Palmer	\$5,420.8	\$1,024.7	\$6,445.5	7.5%	\$343	\$867
Petersburg	\$220.4	\$166.0	\$386.4	0.5%	\$1,410	\$1,756
Sand Point	\$0.0	\$26.8	\$26.8	0.0%	\$137	\$151
Seward	\$476.1	\$85.4	\$561.5	0.7%	\$183	\$983
Sitka	\$937.0	\$121.2	\$1,058.2	1.2%	\$830	\$1,378
Skagway	\$53.0	\$29.4	\$82.4	0.1%	\$1,421	\$3,433
St. Mary's	\$225.7	\$73.4	\$299.1	0.3%	\$1,192	\$1,284
St. Paul	\$0.0	\$7.8	\$7.8	0.0%	\$94	\$98
Tanana	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	0.0%	\$0	\$0
Tok	\$200.4	\$132.7	\$333.1	0.4%	\$488	\$2,031
Unalakleet	\$172.6	\$28.2	\$200.8	0.2%	\$1,581	\$1,912
Unalaska	\$415.9	\$302.3	\$718.2	0.8%	\$1,292	\$2,485
Valdez	\$547.4	\$73.1	\$620.5	0.7%	\$726	\$1,404
Wrangell	\$269.1	\$104.1	\$373.2	0.4%	\$1,493	\$1,752
Yakutat	\$66.9	\$56.8	\$123.7	0.1%	\$1,509	\$1,963
Total²	\$66,751.0	\$18,898.7	\$85,649.7	100.0%	\$617	\$1,128
1st District	\$8,394.1	\$2,598.5	\$10,992.6	12.8%	\$812	\$1,457
2nd District	\$4,030.4	\$1,616.9	\$5,647.3	6.6%	\$1,198	\$1,453
3rd District	\$40,109.4	\$9,474.4	\$49,583.8	57.9%	\$525	\$957
4th District	\$14,217.1	\$5,208.9	\$19,426.0	22.7%	\$745	\$1,532

1. "Other" includes contractual services, travel, equipment, and supplies.

2. Total excludes \$350,500 in grant funds and \$133,700 for interagency receipts which are not allocable to a specific court location.

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 6.09–6.10 on page 145 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 6.06. Distribution of Population, Costs, Judicial Positions, Filings, and Dispositions
FY 13**

Court	Percentage of statewide statistics				
	Population	Operating costs	Judicial positions ¹	Case filings	Case dispositions
Anchorage	41.0%	38.0%	33.9%	38.9%	38.5%
Angoon	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Aniak	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Barrow	1.3%	2.0%	1.7%	1.0%	0.9%
Bethel	2.1%	5.6%	3.4%	1.7%	1.7%
Chevak	0.4%	0.2%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Cordova	0.3%	0.3%	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%
Craig	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%
Delta Junction	0.7%	0.3%	0.8%	1.1%	1.1%
Dillingham	0.7%	1.6%	1.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Emmonak	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%
Fairbanks	13.8%	13.4%	10.2%	12.6%	12.6%
Fort Yukon	0.1%	0.2%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Galena	0.2%	0.4%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Glennallen	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	1.3%	1.3%
Haines	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%
Homer	1.9%	1.2%	0.8%	1.7%	1.8%
Hoonah	0.1%	0.2%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Hooper Bay	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Juneau	4.6%	5.8%	4.2%	5.6%	5.7%
Kake	0.1%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Kenai	5.0%	4.7%	5.1%	6.5%	6.5%
Ketchikan	2.1%	3.2%	3.4%	1.9%	2.1%
Kodiak	1.9%	1.5%	1.7%	1.5%	1.4%
Kotzebue	1.0%	1.8%	1.7%	0.9%	1.0%
McGrath	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Naknek	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Nenana	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	1.9%	2.0%
Nome	1.0%	2.6%	1.7%	1.4%	1.3%
Palmer	12.8%	7.5%	6.8%	13.5%	13.5%
Petersburg	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%
Sand Point	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Seward	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	2.2%	2.2%
Sitka	1.3%	1.2%	1.7%	0.9%	1.0%
Skagway	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.1%
St. Mary's	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%
St. Paul	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Tanana	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Tok	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%
Unalakleet	0.4%	0.2%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Unalaska	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%
Valdez	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%
Wrangell	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%
Yakutat	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Other ²	—	—	1.7%	—	—
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
1st District	10.3%	12.8%	17.0%	9.7%	10.1%
2nd District	3.7%	6.6%	5.9%	3.4%	3.4%
3rd District	66.9%	57.9%	55.9%	68.1%	67.5%
4th District	19.1%	22.7%	21.2%	18.8%	19.0%

1. Rounded percentages do not equal the summed total.

2. Magistrate positions authorized for communities currently served by judicial officers from other court locations.

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 6.11–6.12 on page 146 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 6.07. Filings per Judicial Position
FY 13**

Court	Superior Court	District Court	Total	% of statewide total	Filings per judicial position
Anchorage	11,034	42,987	54,021	38.9%	1,350.5
Angoon	5	33	38	0.0%	38.0
Aniak	48	158	206	0.1%	206.0
Barrow	326	1,098	1,424	1.0%	712.0
Bethel	633	1,689	2,322	1.7%	580.5
Chevak	21	161	182	0.1%	182.0
Cordova	53	225	278	0.2%	278.0
Craig	107	660	767	0.6%	767.0
Delta Junction	36	1,434	1,470	1.1%	1,470.0
Dillingham	229	745	974	0.7%	487.0
Emmonak	42	313	355	0.3%	355.0
Fairbanks	2,709	14,750	17,459	12.6%	1,454.9
Fort Yukon	16	108	124	0.1%	124.0
Galena	32	129	161	0.1%	161.0
Glennallen	53	1,707	1,760	1.3%	1,760.0
Haines	10	261	271	0.2%	271.0
Homer	348	1,998	2,346	1.7%	2,346.0
Hoonah	6	72	78	0.1%	78.0
Hooper Bay	36	176	212	0.1%	N/S
Juneau	1,062	6,657	7,719	5.6%	1,543.8
Take	1	50	51	0.0%	51.0
Kenai	1,155	7,907	9,062	6.5%	1,510.3
Ketchikan	639	2,034	2,673	1.9%	668.3
Kodiak	312	1,719	2,031	1.5%	1,015.5
Kotzebue	337	911	1,248	0.9%	624.0
McGrath	4	18	22	0.0%	N/S
Naknek	68	389	457	0.3%	N/S
Nenana	30	2,569	2,599	1.9%	2,599.0
Nome	378	1,535	1,913	1.4%	956.5
Palmer	2,242	16,546	18,788	13.5%	2,348.5
Petersburg	63	211	274	0.2%	274.0
Sand Point	49	147	196	0.1%	N/S
Seward	92	2,974	3,066	2.2%	3,066.0
Sitka	228	1,047	1,275	0.9%	637.5
Skagway	1	57	58	0.0%	58.0
St. Mary's	50	201	251	0.2%	251.0
St. Paul	21	62	83	0.1%	N/S
Tanana	2	13	15	0.0%	N/S
Tok	16	667	683	0.5%	683.0
Unalakleet	14	113	127	0.1%	127.0
Unalaska	64	492	556	0.4%	556.0
Valdez	91	764	855	0.6%	855.0
Wrangell	71	179	250	0.2%	250.0
Yakutat	6	76	82	0.1%	82.0
Total	22,740	116,042	138,782	100.0%	1,176.1
1st District	2,199	11,337	13,536	9.7%	676.8
2nd District	1,055	3,657	4,712	3.4%	673.1
3rd District	15,811	78,662	94,473	68.1%	1,431.4
4th District	3,675	22,386	26,061	18.8%	1,042.4

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Note: This table is comparable to Tables 6.13–6.14 on page 147 of the FY12 annual report.

**Table 6.08. Dispositions per Judicial Position
FY 13**

Court	Superior Court	District Court	Total	% of statewide total	Dispositions per judicial position
Anchorage	10,574	42,996	53,570	38.5%	1,339.3
Angeon	7	37	44	0.0%	44.0
Aniak	44	150	194	0.1%	194.0
Barrow	250	1,033	1,283	0.9%	641.5
Bethel	671	1,750	2,421	1.7%	605.3
Chevak	26	160	186	0.1%	186.0
Cordova	60	249	309	0.2%	309.0
Craig	87	673	760	0.6%	760.0
Delta Junction	28	1,436	1,464	1.1%	1,464.0
Dillingham	246	664	910	0.7%	455.0
Emmonak	65	296	361	0.3%	361.0
Fairbanks	2,526	15,055	17,581	12.6%	1,465.1
Fort Yukon	17	127	144	0.1%	144.0
Galena	25	114	139	0.1%	139.0
Glennallen	68	1,769	1,837	1.3%	1,837.0
Haines	6	255	261	0.2%	261.0
Homer	312	2,167	2,479	1.8%	2,479.0
Hoonah	4	67	71	0.1%	71.0
Hooper Bay	24	157	181	0.1%	N/S
Juneau	925	7,016	7,941	5.7%	1,588.2
Kake	1	40	41	0.0%	41.0
Kenai	1,160	7,906	9,066	6.5%	1,511.0
Ketchikan	622	2,284	2,906	2.1%	726.5
Kodiak	257	1,668	1,925	1.4%	962.5
Kotzebue	350	1,050	1,400	1.0%	700.0
McGrath	10	21	31	0.0%	N/S
Naknek	66	402	468	0.3%	N/S
Nenana	31	2,706	2,737	2.0%	2,737.0
Nome	317	1,542	1,859	1.3%	929.5
Palmer	2,143	16,625	18,768	13.5%	2,346.0
Petersburg	70	220	290	0.2%	290.0
Sand Point	39	145	184	0.1%	N/S
Seward	80	2,922	3,002	2.2%	3,002.0
Sitka	214	1,174	1,388	1.0%	694.0
Skagway	2	70	72	0.1%	72.0
St. Mary's	40	199	239	0.2%	239.0
St. Paul	25	60	85	0.1%	N/S
Tanana	2	13	15	0.0%	N/S
Tok	23	640	663	0.5%	663.0
Unalakleet	15	122	137	0.1%	137.0
Unalaska	55	498	553	0.4%	553.0
Valdez	70	680	750	0.5%	750.0
Wrangell	58	170	228	0.2%	228.0
Yakutat	3	83	86	0.1%	86.0
Total	21,618	117,411	139,029	100.0%	1,178.2
1st District	1,999	12,089	14,088	10.1%	704.4
2nd District	932	3,747	4,679	3.4%	668.4
3rd District	15,155	78,751	93,906	67.5%	1,422.8
4th District	3,532	22,824	26,356	19.0%	1,054.2

Note: This table is comparable to Tables 6.15–6.16 on page 148 of the FY12 annual report.

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