

State-Paid Trial Court Caseload Trends Dashboard – [Court](#) & Case Type Definitions

Local Criminal* – [NYC Criminal Court](#) and [City & District Courts outside NYC](#)

Felony Complaint: felony top arraignment charge, may be indicted by a grand jury and transferred to supreme or county court

Misdemeanor: misdemeanor top arraignment charge, likely to stay in the local court

Violation: top arraignment charge of violation

Other Criminal: local charge where the weight of the charge does not fit into any of the above

*Town & village cases are not included. Traffic, parking, & NYC summons tickets are not included.

Supreme & County Criminal – [Supreme Court in NYC](#) and [County Court outside NYC](#)

Indictment/SCI: includes indictments (indicted by grand jury) and [Superior Court Informations \(SCI\)](#)

Local Accusatory Instrument: [felony youth complaints](#), [integrated domestic violence cases](#), & other unindicted cases in supreme & county court

Local Civil* – [NYC Civil Court](#) and [City & District Courts outside NYC](#)

Civil Matter: lawsuits up to a certain monetary amount (e.g., consumer credit, no fault)

Housing: residential and commercial landlord-tenant matters & housing code violations (e.g., eviction, illegal lockout, harassment, HP)

Small Claim: lawsuits up to a certain monetary amount between individual people

Commercial Claim: lawsuits up to a certain monetary amount between commercial entities (e.g., partnerships, corporations)

*Town & Village cases are not included.

Supreme & County Civil* – Supreme Court in [NYC](#) & Supreme & County [outside NYC](#)

Commercial: lawsuit involving a business transaction (e.g., contract, insurance, UCC, business entity)

Divorce: includes both uncontested (both parties agree) and contested (parties do not agree)

Tort: lawsuit involving a personal injury claim (e.g., motor vehicle, malpractice, negligence, asbestos, product liability)

Other Civil: includes mortgage foreclosures & other real property, mental hygiene, [extreme risk protection order](#) & special proceedings

See [Request for Judicial Intervention \(RJI\)](#) for complete list.

*E-part applications, court of claims, & SCAR (small claims assessment review) proceedings are not included.

Family Court – [NYC Family Court](#) and [Family Courts outside NYC](#)

Child Protective: petitioner claims child is neglected or abused

Custody/Visitation: petition to decide who is responsible for a child's care and who is allowed to visit a child

Family Offense: petition for an order of protection when a person or their child are hurt, threatened, harassed, or stalked by someone related by blood or marriage (even if separated or divorced), is an intimate partner, or has a child with the other person

Support-Related: petition to decide who is responsible to support a child or spouse and the amount to pay (i.e., paternity, support or health insurance payments, Uniform Interstate Family Support Act for out of state cases)

Other Family: includes petitions for adoption, foster care, juvenile delinquency, guardianship, permanency hearings, & termination of parental rights

See [Case Type Reference from Family Caseload Activity Dashboard](#) for complete list.

Surrogate's Court – [NYC](#) & [outside NYC](#)

Probate: proceeding to determine if a will is valid

Administration: appointing someone as the administrator of a deceased person's estate

Other Surrogate's: includes accounting, guardianship/conservatorship, inter vivos trust, estate tax, adoption, & voluntary admin proceedings