

- Due to a change in reporting systems, **Local Civil pending** is not available statewide before 2020. Thus, it is not included in the annual graphs on the Overview & Overall Trends tabs.
  - Pending counts for **Small Claim and Commercial Claim** cases are not available.
- There have been administrative cleanups of **pending cases in NYC Local Civil**. The data during the cleanup periods will show a large increase in dispositions and a decrease in pending counts.
  - NYC Housing in February 2023
  - NYC Civil Matters in August 2023
- **Permanency Planning Hearings in Family Court** are counted as both a filing and a disposition and does not get a pending count.
- **Family Court counts** will slightly differ from the [Family Caseload Activity by Case Type](#) dashboard because it is refreshed daily and this one is updated monthly.
- During 2023, all **Supreme & County courts** started using a case management system that allowed for automation of data collection.
  - Reporting of **Local Accusatory Instrument** dockets in Supreme & County criminal will increase October 2023 moving forward because not all cases were reported prior to the new system.
  - Prior to October 2023, only **filings of indictments and superior court information (SCI)** are reported separately.
  - Beginning in 2024, more **detailed case types** become available statewide. Because the previous year does not have this detail statewide, the new case types will not be available on the YTD graphs until 2025.
- **Trials Commenced** counts are not available for Family & Surrogate's courts. Both courts do conduct non-jury trials, but the data is not available.
- **Disposition outcomes** are only available for Local Criminal, Supreme & County Criminal, and Supreme & County Civil courts. The reporting forms for Local Civil, Family, and Surrogate's courts were not designed to include a breakout of the type of dispositions.
- **Surrogate's Court** follows a month calendar instead of the term calendar. Thus, data for Surrogate's may become available earlier or later than the other courts.
  - Pending becomes available the day after the month ends.
  - Filings and dispositions become available the Tuesday after the month ends.