

Dashboard Overview

This dashboard was developed in response to recommendations from the [NYSBA/Fund for Modern Courts' January 2022 Family Court Report](#) to provide the public with regular statistical reporting on all Family Court proceedings. Included are counts of Filings, Dispositions, & Pending from 2010 to the [most recent complete, available statistical term](#). Includes Supreme Integrated Domestic Violence (Supreme IDV) cases also heard in Family Court. Data **is refreshed daily** to reflect updates made to cases in the case management system, but there is a one-week lag until a new become available.

Dashboard Pages

Info – brief overview, definitions, & tips, plus a Navigation Pane with links to each page:

1. [Annual Trends & Current YTD](#) – annual totals for 14 years (plus YTD current year) by case type for the selected caseload variable and location
2. [Term Trends for Selected Year](#) – term totals for the selected year, caseload variable, and location
3. [Caseload Detail for Selected Year](#) – Totals for all caseload variables by case type for the selected year and location
4. [Current Year Proportion by Case Type](#) – current year totals for the 3 main caseload variables by case type sorted by proportion of total caseload

Using the Dashboard

Helpful buttons are on the top of each page.

- **Dashboard Info & Navigation** –navigate to Info page with definitions, tips, & the Navigation Pane
- **Page Information** – description of the page's contents: overall purpose, filters, & visualizations

Filters specify the jurisdiction, caseload field, or year the data on the page represents.

- **Caseload Variable** (Page 1 & 3) – single select filter to specify the type of caseload
 - a. Filings – Intake
 - b. Dispositions – Outflow
 - c. Pending – Active cases at the end of the time period
- **Year** (Page 2) – single select filter to specify the year reflected on the page (2010-2022 YTD)
- **Location** (all pages) – multi-select to specify the location(s) with the default all selected to show the statewide totals, can select all of NYC or outside NYC, district(s), or individual or multiple counties (hold down CTRL)

Graph Buttons on the top left of the visualization



Help description of the table contents; graphs include a tip for best seeing the data



Focus Mode expands the into a larger, new window

Or *right-click* on a graph:

1. **Show as a Table** open graph in a larger window with the numbers below in table format
Use Include/Exclude to select only specific category(s) of a graph. Use *CTRL* to select multiple categories.
Hit *Refresh* in the browser to go back to all categories.
2. **Exclude** when you want to *view* most of the categories
3. **Include** when you want to *exclude* most of the categories

FAMILY COURT CASELOAD ACTIVITY DASHBOARD OVERVIEW & INSTRUCTIONS

Caseload Variable & Case Type Definitions

Filings	Incoming cases – petitions filed in Family Court
Original Filings	New petitions filed and cases transferred in from other courts
Supplemental Filings	Additional petitions and certain papers received on existing cases
Dispositions	Outgoing cases – cases resolved
Original Dispositions	Resolution of an original petition and cases transferred out to other courts
Supplemental Dispositions	Resolution of a supplemental petition
Pending	Active cases – have not been resolved at the end of the time period
Termination of Parental Rights	Petition to permanently end a parent’s rights when a child in foster care
Child Protective	Petitions claiming a child is neglected or abused
Abuse	Petition claiming someone responsible for a child’s care hurt the child or allowed someone else to hurt the child
Neglect	Petition claiming someone responsible for a child’s care did not provide the minimum amount of care needed
Juvenile	Petitions to handle disobedient or violent children
Designated Felony	Petition claiming a child between the ages of 7 – 17 committed a serious violent act that would be a crime if committed by an adult
Juvenile Delinquency	Petition claiming a child between the ages of 7 – 17 committed an act that would be a crime if committed by an adult
Person in Need of Supervision	Petition asking for the Court’s help in supervising a disobedient child under age of 18
Adoption/Foster Care	Petitions to find a temporary home (foster care) or permanent home (adoption) for a child that needs parental care
Adoption	Petition to make someone the new legal parent of a child
Adoption Certificate	Petition to decide if someone is qualified to adopt a child
Adoption Surrender	Petition for someone to voluntarily end their rights as a child’s parent
Destitute Child	Petition to assist a child who is not neglected or abused but is suffering from a lack of food, clothing, shelter, or medical care
Foster Care Placement	Petition to find a temporary home for a child who was removed from their home by a court order or with a parent’s consent
Guardianship	Petition to appoint someone to take legal responsibility for a child’s care
Family Offense	Petition for an order of protection when a person or their child are hurt, threatened, harassed, or stalked by someone who is related by blood or marriage (even if separated or divorced), or is an intimate partner, or has a child with the other person
Custody/Visitation	Petition to decide who is responsible for a child’s care and who is allowed to visit a child
Support-Related	Petitions to decide who is responsible to support a child or spouse and the amount they must pay
Paternity	Petition to determine who a child’s father is
IVD	A state agency helps the person applying (petitioner) with their case
Non-IVD	The person applying (petitioner) does not get help from a state agency
Support	Petition to get support or health insurance payments for a child or spouse
IVD	A state agency helps the person applying (petitioner) with their case
Non-IVD	The person applying (petitioner) does not get help from a state agency
Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA)	Petition to get child support or health insurance payments from someone who lives outside of New York State
IVD	A state agency helps the person applying (petitioner) with their case
Non-IVD	The person applying (petitioner) does not get help from a state agency
Other	Miscellaneous case type
Permanency Hearings	Hearing held every 6 months to review the plan for a child who was removed from their home by a court order or with their parent’s consent

Annual Trends & Current YTD

Annual totals and the current year total through the latest complete, available term by [case type](#) for the selected location and [caseload variable](#)

Past years: annual totals

Current year: year-to-date (YTD) total through the latest complete, available term

1. **Filings**
2. **Dispositions**

Past years: cases active at the end of year

Current year: cases active at the end of the latest complete, available term

3. **Pending**

Page Filters

Caseload Variable— single select, type of case activity

Filings - Intake; arrow expands to **Original** or **Supplemental**

Dispositions - Outflow, arrow expands to **Original** or **Supplemental**

Pending - active cases at the end of each year

Location— multi-select, location of data: select all (statewide), a region (NYC or ONYC), or individual counties

Visualizations

Annual Caseload Trends (Table) – 14 Years Plus Current Year-to-Date Thru [end date of latest complete, available term]

Annual trends and the year-to-date current year total by case type

Grand Total (Line Chart)

Total annual caseload for 14 years through latest complete year

Term Trends for Selected Year

Term trends by [case type](#) for the selected year, location, and [caseload variable](#)

Page Filters

Year— single-select, year the data represents

Caseload Variable— single select, type of case activity

Filings - Intake; arrow expands to **Original** or **Supplemental**

Dispositions - Outflow, arrow expands to **Original** or **Supplemental**

Pending - active cases at the end of each term

Location— multi-select, location of data: select all (statewide), a region (NYC or ONYC), or individual counties

Visualizations

Term-by-Term Trends (Table)

Filing & Disposition totals, or end of term pending, for each term by case type

Grand Total (Line Chart)

Total caseload for each term in the year

Case Activity Detail for Selected Year

Totals for all intake and outflow [caseload variables](#), plus Pending end of year (or most current term), by [case type](#) for the selected location and year

Page Filters

Year– single-select, year the data represents

Location– multi-select, location of data: all (statewide), a region (NYC or ONYC), or individual counties

Visualizations

Case Activity Detail (Table)

Totals for all the 7 caseload variables by case type

Case Activity by Case Type Category (Bar Chart)

Totals for the 3 main caseload variables for each case type category

Current Year Proportion by Case Type

Totals and percent of total by [case type](#) in the current year and the selected location

Page Filters

Location– multi-select, location of data: all (statewide), a region (NYC or ONYC), or individual counties

Visualizations

Current Year Activity through [end of latest complete, available term] (Table)

Total Filings & Dispositions & Pending at the end of the latest term by case type, sorted by proportion of total

Proportion of Caseload (Pie Chart)

Percent of total caseload by case type category

Pie Chart Filter – single-select, type of cases in chart

Filings - Incoming cases

Dispositions - Resolved cases

Pending - Active Cases at the end of the latest, available term