

Statewide Filings in Iowa's District Court, 2000 - 2009 (12-16-09)*

Case types	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 Estimate*	% change 2002-09	% change 2008-09
Domestic: divorce & modification	20,071	19,222	18,659	17,484	16,665	17,603	17,277	17,330	-14%	0%
Domestic abuse	6,280	6,332	6,584	6,435	5,959	6,326	6,676	7,270	16%	9%
Domestic: other	21,775	22,299	18,507	25,711	19,828	21,349	20,262	20,513	-6%	1%
Civil: medical/dental malpract.	335	245	237	238	262	201	168	183	-45%	9%
Civil: other torts	4,811	4,533	4,207	3,968	3,988	3,499	3,443	3,382	-30%	-2%
Civil: debt collection	7,148	6,737	8,771	8,510	8,965	11,233	13,689	15,012	110%	10%
Civil: mortgage foreclosure	5,507	6,370	6,876	7,094	7,998	9,622	10,913	11,647	111%	7%
Civil: other law & equity**	9,688	9,046	8,489	9,618	9,543	8,048	8,053	7,843	-19%	-3%
Landlord/Tenant (FEDs)	14,055	13,545	14,368	15,451	16,228	16,185	16,043	15,020	7%	-6%
Other small claims & civ infrcts	78,495	78,810	82,418	82,650	88,845	91,355	100,291	97,805	25%	-2%
Simple misdemeanors	783,273	763,335	746,020	725,036	784,945	739,239	709,170	675,494	-14%	-5%
Crim: OWI (1st/2nd)	18,753	18,001	19,243	19,808	18,408	19,153	19,395	20,621	10%	6%
Crim: other indictable msds.	42,745	42,692	43,068	44,420	40,330	42,606	40,088	45,716	7%	14%
Crim: OWI (3+)	1,769	1,549	1,547	1,516	1,343	1,469	1,647	1,570	-11%	-5%
Crim: Other felonies	24,654	24,765	23,986	24,114	20,820	22,973	21,440	22,672	-8%	6%
Probate: adult commitments	7,190	7,294	7,808	7,997	8,212	8,006	8,539	9,256	29%	8%
Probate: other	17,019	16,446	16,108	16,117	15,359	15,861	14,684	14,475	-15%	-1%
Juvenile: delinquency	7,022	7,062	6,812	6,584	6,714	6,703	5,846	5,337	-24%	-9%
Juvenile: CINA/FINA/Pnotif	5,307	5,194	5,542	8,168	5,849	6,520	4,558	5,055	-5%	11%
Juvenile: TPR	1,924	1,812	1,914	1,789	2,003	1,902	1,775	1,714	-11%	-3%
Juvenile: commitments	781	890	964	1,016	1,671	1,217	2,061	2,147	175%	4%
Total Filings	1,078,602	1,056,179	1,042,128	1,033,724	1,083,935	1,051,070	1,026,018	1,000,063	-7%	-3%
Total Filings (minus simple misds)	295,329	292,844	296,108	308,688	298,990	311,831	316,848	324,569	10%	2%

* **2009 stats are estimated:** (average monthly filings through November) X 12.

** For all years, civil filings exclude: liens, foreign judgements, distress warrants, and siezed property actions.

Note: Criminal filings for all years include probation revocations and contempts as separate filings; civil & domestic filings include contempts as separate filings.

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