



Accessing Case Filings and Dispositions Data for the District and Circuit Courts of Virginia on the Judicial System's Website

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Case filings and dispositions data are available for the district courts and circuit courts of Virginia on the Virginia Judicial System's website.

Follow the steps 1-5 below to access the data **OR** Click [here](#) and then follow steps 4 and 5.

1. Go to <https://vacourts.gov>. Locate the Search field in the upper right corner.
2. Click to place your cursor in the space provided. Do not click the magnifying glass icon.
3. Select Caseload Statistical Information (CSI) from the list of options displayed. This will route you to the Court Performance & Statistical Services Division home page.
4. Under **Caseload Statistical Information (CSI)**, select the level of court (General District Court, Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court or Circuit Court) for which you want to view data.
5. If needed, expand the **Case Filings or Case Dispositions accordion** using the arrow on the far right end of the heading. The accordions display 2 options:
 - **View Daily Report.** Select this option to access the Power BI reports. These reports refresh daily.
 - **Download Monthly Report.** Select this option to view the static number of cases filed or disposed during each month of the prior and current calendar year. This report is updated monthly.

The image illustrates the process of navigating the Virginia Judicial System website to access case filings and dispositions data. It consists of three sequential screenshots:

- Screenshot 1:** The homepage of the Virginia Judicial System. A search bar is visible in the top right. A dropdown menu is open, showing various navigation options. The option "Caseload Statistical Information (CSI)" is highlighted.
- Screenshot 2:** The "Court Performance and Statistical Services (CPSS)" page. The "Caseload Statistical Information (CSI)" section is expanded, showing a list of court levels: "Supreme Court of Virginia", "Court of Appeals", "Circuit Court", "General District Court", and "Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court". The "General District Court" option is selected.
- Screenshot 3:** The "General District Caseload Statistical Information" page. The "Case Filings" and "Case Dispositions" accordions are expanded, showing the options "View Daily Report" and "Download Monthly Report" for each.



Navigating Power BI Case Filings and Dispositions Reports

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Expand or Hide Case Type Details: Use the plus (+) icon to show case type details. Use the minus (-) icon to hide case type details.

Year Selection: Select the year for which you want to view data. The report will compare the year selected to the prior year.

Locale or District/Circuit Selection: Select dropdown arrow to display a list of localities or district/circuit numbers from which to choose. Click the locale name or district/circuit number to filter the data based on the selection made.



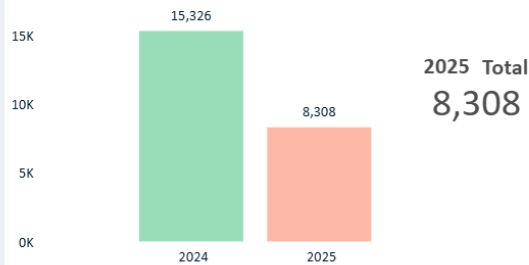
General District Court Filings

Year: [Dropdown]

Locale or District/Circuit: [Dropdown]

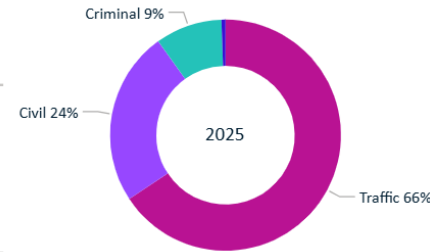
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Filings by Calendar Year



Filings by Division (YTD)

Division	Filings 2024	Filings 2025	% Change	Absolute Change
Civil	1,728	2,026	17% ↑	298
Civil Commitments	61	47	-23% ↓	-14
Criminal	699	776	11% ↑	77
Traffic	7,291	5,459	-25% ↓	-1,832
Total	9,779	8,308	-15% ↓	-1,471



Filings by Case Type (YTD)

Division	Filings 2024	Filings 2025	% Change	Absolute Change
Civil				
Warrant In Debt - WD	733	1,061	45% ↑	328
Preliminary Protective Order - PP	29	45	55% ↑	16
Abstract Of Judgment - AJ	12	21	75% ↑	9
Exp Issued - PE	63	71	13% ↑	8
Garnishment - GA	657	665	1% ↑	8
Protective Order - PO	20	26	30% ↑	6
Show Cause - SC	0	2	-	2
Capias - CA	0	1	-	1
Interrogatory Heard By A Judge (Docketed...)	2	3	50% ↑	1
Overweight Citation - OC	3	4	33% ↑	1
Animal Violation - AV	0	0	-	0

Filings by Major Case Category (YTD)

Case Category	Filings 2024	Filings 2025	% Change	Absolute Change
Felony	151	282	87% ↑	131
Garnishment	659	668	1% ↑	9
General Civil	781	1,096	40% ↑	315
Infraction/Civil Violation	5,374	4,343	-19% ↓	-1,031
Involuntary Civil Commitments	^	^	-	^
Landlord /Tenant				
Misdemeanor				
New To Workload Study				
Not Tracked For Judicial Workload				
Other				

Filter: Select a division and or case type by which to filter report data. To make multiple selections, press control (Ctrl) on your keyboard and select the division(s) or case type(s) you want to view.

Report Pages: Use these back and forward arrows to move through the report pages. Filings reports and Dispositions reports provide data on three levels (locale, district or circuit, and state) and by Years and Months. The data reported is described on the Public Help page, which is the first page of each report. Pages 2-3 provide data by locale, pages 4-5 provide data by district, and pages 6-8 provide statewide data.

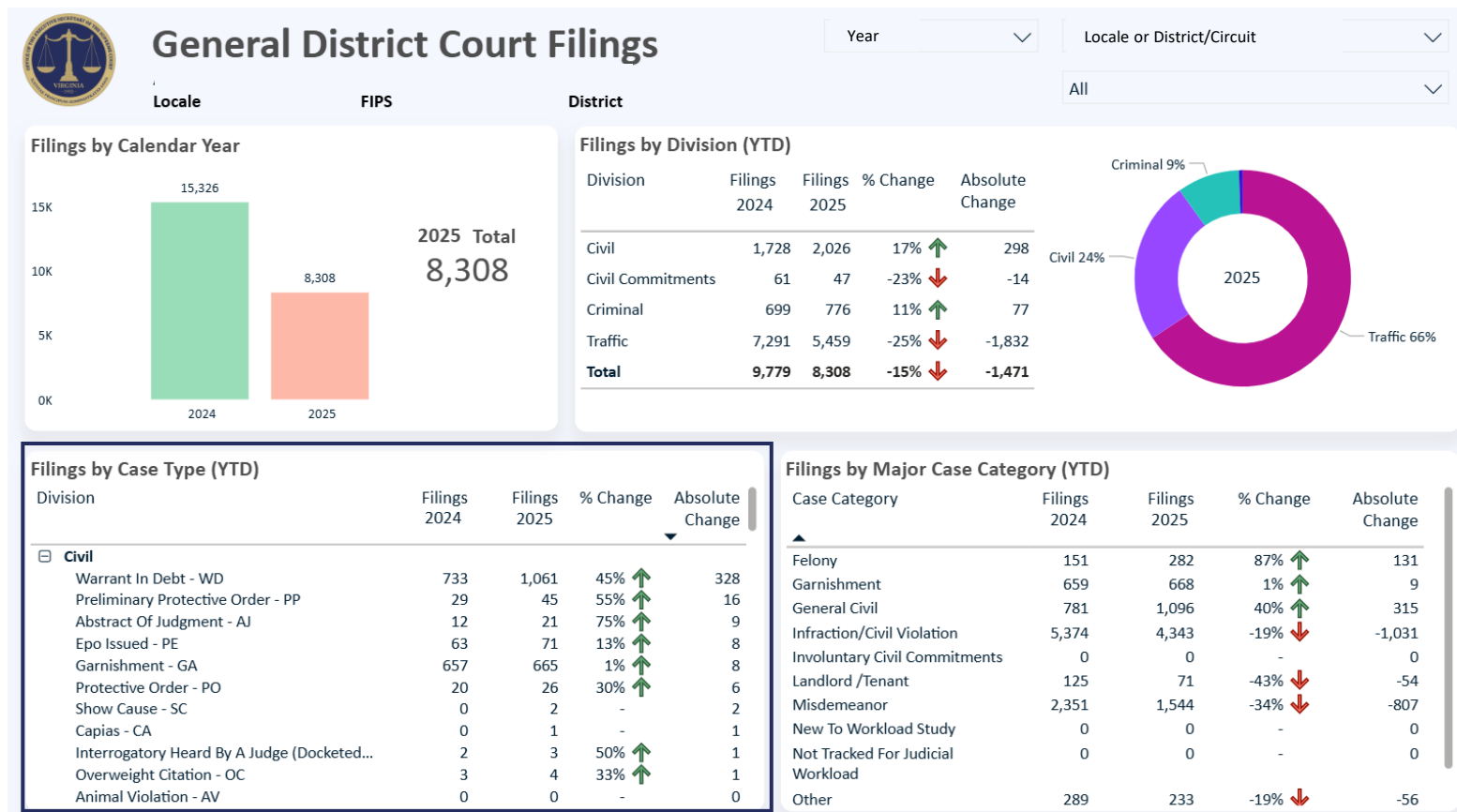


Printing Power BI Case Filings and Dispositions Reports

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To print case filings and dispositions reports using the Power BI web reports, you will need to use the print option in your web browser.

When printing, note that only the data shown on the screen will print. This means that visuals with a scroll bar, like the one highlighted below, will not print the divisions and case types that are below the last one shown (e.g., Animal Violation-AV).





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J. General Civil - Level 3 (less complex)

Attachment – ATT	GAPL - Mechanic's Lien – GAML
Confessed Judgment – CJ	GAPL - Medical Emergency Temporary Detention Order (TDO) – GAMT
Compromise Settlement (Injury/Wrongful Death) – COMP	GAPL - Motor Carrier – GAMV
Detinue – DET	GAPL - Overweight Citation – GAOC
Delinquent Taxes - DTAX	GAPL - Other – GAOT
Ejectment – EJCT	GAPL - Emergency Protective Order (EPO) Issued – GAPE
Escheat – ESC	General District Court Appeal – GAPL
Freedom of Information – FOI	GAPL - Protection Order – GAPO
GAPL - Abstract of Judgment – GAAJ	GAPL - Preliminary Protection Order – GAPP
GAPL - Admin License Suspension – GAAL	GAPL - Petition to Restore Right to Bear Arms – GAPR
GAPL - Attachment – GAAT	GAPL - Petition – GAPT
GAPL - Bond Forfeiture (show cause) – GABF	APL - Restricted License – GARL
GAPL - Blood Test – GABT	GAPL - Tenant's Assertion – GATA
GAPL - Counterclaim – GACC	GAPL - Temporary Detention Order (TDO) – GATD
GAPL - Cross-Warrant – GACR	GAPL - Third-Party Claim – GATH
GAPL - Distress Seizure – GADS	GAPL - Unlawful Detainer – GAUD
GAPL - Detinue – GADT	GAPL - Warrant in Debt – GAWD
GAPL - Detinue Seizure – GADZ	GAPL - Zoning Violation – GAZO
GAPL - Emergency Custody Order – GAEC	Landlord/Tenant – LT
GAPL - Impoundment – GAIM	Encumber/Sell Real Estate – RE
GAPL - Jail Fee License Suspension – GAJF	Unlawful Detainer – UD
GAPL - Mental Commitment Order – GAMC	Enforce Vendor's Lien - VEND
GAPL - Medical Emergency Custody Order – GAME	
GAPL - Motion for Judgment – GAMJ	

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K. Miscellaneous (civil)

Accounting – ACCT	Judgment Lien (Bill to Enforce) – LIEN
Appointment of Church Trustee	Local Unconstitutional Condition – LUC
Substitute Fiduciaries – AOCT	Materials Harmful to Minors – MHM
Amend Vital Record – AVR	Motion to Quash – MTQ
Bond Forfeiture – BF	Name Change – NC, Name Change Void – NCV
Bond Forfeiture - Appeal – BFA	Operation of Gambling Device – OGD
Counterclaim – CC	Pawnbroker Application – PAWN
Concealed Handgun Permit – CHP	Petition – PET
Concealed Handgun Permit - Lost – CHPL	Remove Constitutional or Appointed Officer – RCAO
Concealed Handgun Permit - Name Change – CHPN	Remove Electoral Board Member – REBM
Concealed Handgun Permit - Reissue – CHPR	Receiver – RECV
Contest Notice of Restriction – CNOR	Reinstatement (General) – REIN
Complaint – COM	Relief from Registration - Sex Offender Registry – RELF
Conservator of the Peace – COP	Removal – REM
Conservator of the Peace - Revocation – COPR	Restore Driving Privilege – REST
Correct Orders (Default Judgment)	Recognize Foreign Country Judgment – RFCJ
Change of Sex – COS, Change of Sex - Minor – COS	Restore Firearm Rights Felony – RFRF
Cross Claim – CROS	Restore Firearm Rights Review – RFRR
Claim Impleading Third Party Defendant – CTP	Remove General Registrar – RGR
Declare Death – DDTH	Rites of Marriage Celebrant – ROMC
Reinstatement of Driving Privileges – DRIV	Sell Land of Person Under a Disability - SELL
Referendum Elections – ELEC	Order to Sever – SEVR
Forfeiture of Property or Money – FORF	Special Elections – SPEC
Garnishment – GARN	Substantial Risk Order – SRO
Genetic Data Privacy Violation – GDPV	Approval of Transfer of Structured Settlement – SS
Grievance Procedures – GRV	Surcharge to Falsify an Accounting – SUR
Involuntary Commitment – IC	Suspension of Professional License – SUSP
Interdiction – INTD, Interpleader – INTP	Teacher Licensure Decision – TLD
Interrogatory Summons – INTR	Transfer – TRAN
Intervener – INTV	Uniform Transfer to Minors Act – UTMA
JAPL - Authorization for Restricted License – JARL	Vehicle Confiscation – VEH
JAPL - Restricted License for Non-Support – JASL	Violation of Election Law – VEL
Judicial Review – JR	Approval of Right to be Eligible to Vote – VOTE
Lawyer Discipline – LDIS	Workers Compensation Lien – WORK
Law Enforcement Officer Petition – LEP	Writ of Vacatur - WV, Expunge - XPUN



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L. Probate/Wills and Trusts - Level 1 (more complex)

Aid and Guidance – AID	Will Construction - WILL
Construe Will – CNST	

M. Probate/Wills and Trusts - Level 2 (less complex)

Appointment of Guardian and/or Conservator – APPT	Guardian for Minor by Court – GMCT
Guardian/Conservator Review Hearing – GCRV	Reformation of Trust – REFT
Guardian for Minor by Clerk – GMCL	Standby Guardian and/or Conservator – STND
	Trust - Impress/Declare/Create - TRST

N. Protective Order

JAPL - Non-Family Abuse Protective Order – JAAP	PO Issued - Stalking/Acts of Violence – PC
JAPL - Family Abuse Protective Order – JAFP	Emergency PO – PE
JAPL - Motion to Modify Protective Order – JAMP	Preliminary Protective Order – PPO
JAPL - Emergency Protective Order Issued – JAPE	Adult Protection – PROT
JAPL - Violation of Family Abuse Protective Order (post-conviction) – JAPS	Violation of PO – Criminal (post-conviction) – PV



General District Court Judicial Workload Case Type Categories

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APPENDIX B: GENERAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE CASE TYPE CATEGORIES

A. Traffic Infraction/Civil Violation

Animal Violation – AV	Motor Carrier – MC
Civil Violation – CV	Other – O
Infraction (Traffic including Photo Infraction/Violation) – I	Overweight – OC
	Tobacco – TB

B. Misdemeanor

Misdemeanor – M	Restricted Operators License – RL
Other – O	Zoning Violation – ZO

C. Felony

Felony - F

D. Garnishment

Garnishment – GA	Interrogatory - IN
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E. Landlord /Tenant

Tenants Assertion – TA (includes unlawful exclusions)	Unlawful Detainer – UD
	Unlawful Detainer Expungements

F. General Civil

Distress Seizure – DS	Non-Case – NC
Detinue – DT	Other – OT
Detinue Seizure – DZ	Petition-Restore Right to Bear Arms – PR
Motion for Judgment – MJ	Warrant in Debt – WD
Mechanic's Lien – ML	Emergency Substantial Risk Order - SR

G. Protective Orders

Emergency Protective Order Issued – PE	Post Conviction Order – PV
Protective Order – PO	Show Cause – SC
Preliminary Protective Order – PP	

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H. Civil Commitments

Other - OT, Petition – PT	Medical Emergency Custody Order – ME
Temporary Detention Order – TD	Medical Emergency Temporary Detention Order – MT
Voluntary Commitment – V	TDO/Med Emergency Unexecuted – TU
Mental Commitment – MC	

I. Other

Abstract – AJ	Emergency Custody Order – EC
Admin License Suspension – AL	Interrogatory- Heard by a Commissioner Not Docketed – IC
Attachment – AT	Impoundment – IM
Order and Notice Bond Forfeiture – BF	Jail Fee License Suspension – JF
Petition to Require Blood Test – BT	Motion – MO
Capias – CA	Show Cause – SC
Counter Claim – CC	Third Party Claim - TH
Cross Warrant – CR, DI	



Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court Judicial Workload

Case Type Categories

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APPENDIX C: JDR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE CASE TYPE CATEGORIES

A. Child Dependency

Abuse and Neglect – AN	Child at Risk – RI
Relief of Custody – CR	Terminate Parental Rights – TP
Entrustment – ET	Voluntary Continuing Services and Support Agreement – VA
Foster Care Review – FC	Restoration of Parental Rights – RR
Initial Foster Care – IF	
Permanency Planning – PH	

B. Child in Need of Services/Supervision

Child In Need of Services – CS	Truancy/Runaway – TR
Show Cause – SC	Status – ST

C. Custody and Visitation

Capias – CA	Paternity – PT
Custody Visitation – CV	Show Cause – SC

D. Juvenile Miscellaneous

Emancipation – EP	Special Immigrant Juvenile Status – SI
Judicial Bypass – JB	Status - ST
Other – OT	

E. Delinquency

Capias – CA	Violation Family Abuse Protective Order (post-conviction) - PS
Felony – DF	Violation of Protective Order (post-conviction) – PV
Misdemeanor – DM (DF and DM include detention orders)	Show Cause – SC
Protective Order – PC	

F. Traffic

Civil violation – CI	Traffic – T
Restricted Operators License – RL	Curfew Violation/Status - ST

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G. Adult Criminal

Bond Forfeiture – BF	Violation Family Abuse Protective Order (post-conviction) – PS
Capias – CA	Violation Protective Order (post-conviction) – PV
Felony – CF	Show Cause – SC
Misdemeanor – CM	
Protective Order (post-conviction) – PC	

H. Protective Orders

Non-Family Abuse Protective Order – AP	Emergency Substantial Risk Order – SR
Family Abuse - Protective Order – FP	Show Cause – SC
Motion - Protective Order – MP	Emergency Protective Order – PE

I. Support/Desertion

Capias – CA	Show Cause – SC
Criminal/Desertion Support – CS	Restricted License for Non-Support – SL
Juvenile/Child Support – JS	Civil/Spousal Support – VS

J. Other

Emergency Custody Order – EC	Return of Deposit – RD
Mental Commitment – MC	Remand Support – RS
Other – OT	Remand Visitation – RV
Remand Custody – RC	Temporary Detention Order – TD