



2011 The Judiciary's Year in Review

Virginia

General District Courts

GENERAL DISTRICT COURT

Jurisdiction and Structure

In Virginia, the district court system, operational since 1973, is comprised of two distinct courts. A variety of criminal, traffic, and civil cases are heard by the general district courts. In criminal matters, the general district courts hear misdemeanor cases and hold preliminary hearings for felony cases. In civil cases, the

general district court has exclusive jurisdiction in suits involving amounts of \$4,500 or less and concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts in suits involving amounts up to \$15,000.

Statistical Summary

The court case filing information for the last two years is summarized in Table 21. The detailed information for the year is included in this section.

Table 21
General District Courts
2010-2011 Percent Change in Caseloads

District	New Cases			Hearings		
	2010	2011	Percent Change	2010	2011	Percent Change
1	88,837	97,642	9.9%	105,367	108018	2.5%
2	194,372	188,206	-3.2%	191,290	189013	-1.2%
2A	30,470	31,115	2.1%	27,566	27360	-0.7%
3	47,446	47,134	-0.7%	63,281	60369	-4.6%
4	134,256	139,707	4.1%	163,274	164598	0.8%
5	62,683	64,213	2.4%	75,316	78154	3.8%
6	124,573	120,663	-3.1%	117,210	125185	6.8%
7	95,023	91,937	-3.2%	115,245	111722	-3.1%
8	73,890	75,279	1.9%	94,149	94092	-0.1%
9	85,303	81,663	-4.3%	94,265	93240	-1.1%
10	68,385	63,978	-6.4%	76,505	73288	-4.2%
11	70,739	77,787	10.0%	82,042	88311	7.6%
12	131,250	130,234	-0.8%	157,278	155717	-1.0%
13	175,013	147,978	-15.4%	213,404	194535	-8.8%
14	132,397	126,222	-4.7%	144,615	140059	-3.2%
15	201,654	184,807	-8.4%	222,537	203975	-8.3%
16	121,191	112,190	-7.4%	115,339	107720	-6.6%
17	79,075	82,507	4.3%	79,304	79660	0.4%
18	36,275	36,568	0.8%	42,561	42800	0.6%
19	331,962	328,192	-1.1%	311,580	302073	-3.1%
20	107,834	105,290	-2.4%	93,336	92904	-0.5%
21	25,188	23,148	-8.1%	27,486	26451	-3.8%
22	49,921	45,848	-8.2%	60,063	57304	-4.6%
23	106,565	97,551	-8.5%	120,927	110874	-8.3%
24	86,400	84,267	-2.5%	98,654	98398	-0.3%
25	94,227	89,180	-5.4%	95,969	92800	-3.3%
26	131,603	134,249	2.0%	139,849	140971	0.8%
27	127,427	126,719	-0.6%	132,161	132495	0.3%
28	59,170	56,731	-4.1%	59,834	57954	-3.1%
29	37,396	35,676	-4.6%	64,861	63822	-1.6%
30	29,023	28,053	-3.3%	41,187	41025	-0.4%
31	126,444	125,526	-0.7%	148,112	144815	-2.2%
Total	3,265,992	3,180,260	-2.6%	3,574,567	3,499,702	-2.1%
Urban	1,752,805	1,714,683	-2.2%	1,950,387	1,898,345	-2.7%
Rural	1,513,187	1,465,577	-3.1%	1,624,180	1,601,357	-1.4%

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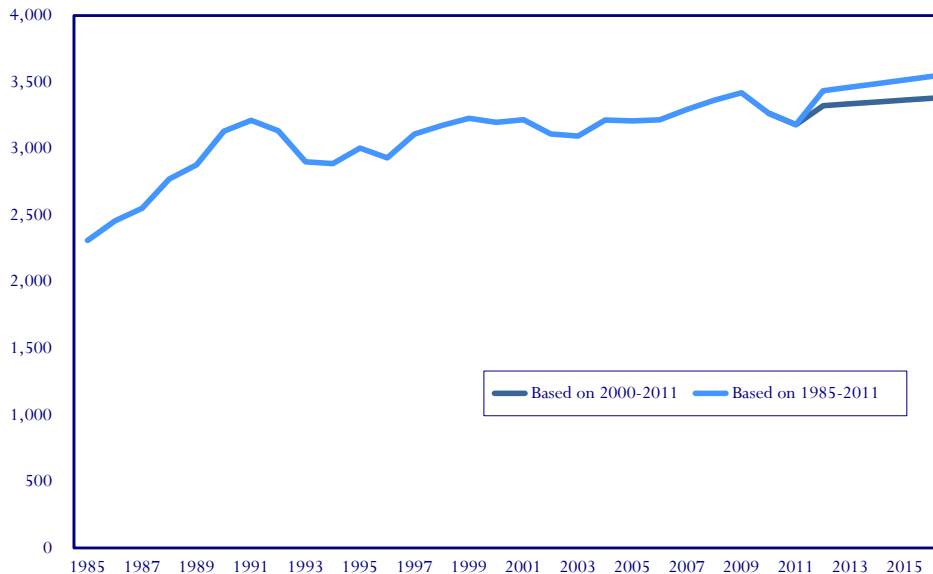
Table 22
General District Courts
 2002-2011 Historical Summary

Year	Judges	Percent Change	New Cases	Percent Change	Hearings	Percent Change	Cases Concluded	Percent Change
2002	123.00	0.0%	3,110,484	-3.3%	3,280,663	-1.3%	3,157,329	-3.3%
2003	123.00	0.0%	3,094,199	-0.5%	3,350,029	2.1%	3,152,011	-0.2%
2004	123.00	0.0%	3,215,144	3.9%	3,480,930	3.9%	3,253,176	3.2%
2005	124.00	0.8%	3,208,161	-0.2%	3,497,664	0.5%	3,240,659	-0.4%
2006	127.00	2.4%	3,216,627	0.3%	3,568,761	2.0%	3,235,054	-0.2%
2007	127.00	0.0%	3,294,759	2.4%	3,621,217	1.5%	3,314,096	2.4%
2008	127.00	0.0%	3,363,593	2.1%	3,667,553	1.3%	3,385,946	2.2%
2009	127.00	0.0%	3,419,971	1.7%	3,721,295	1.5%	3,437,902	1.5%
2010	120.00*	-5.5%	3,265,992	-4.5%	3,574,567	-3.9%	3,289,278	-4.3%
2011	120.00*	0.0%	3,180,260	-2.6%	3,499,702	-2.1%	3,208,211	-2.5%

*Funded positions as of July 1, 2011.

Year	Criminal Cases		Traffic Cases		Civil Cases	
	Cases Commenced	Percent Change	Cases Commenced	Percent Change	Cases Commenced	Percent Change
2002	384,259	-2.6%	1,780,222	-5.2%	946,003	0.2%
2003	376,664	-2.0%	1,768,333	-0.7%	949,202	0.3%
2004	387,912	3.0%	1,900,759	7.5%	926,473	-2.4%
2005	386,206	-0.4%	1,933,015	1.7%	888,940	-4.1%
2006	393,330	1.8%	1,936,328	0.2%	886,969	-0.2%
2007	395,515	0.6%	1,985,315	2.5%	913,929	3.0%
2008	398,402	0.7%	2,019,786	1.7%	945,405	3.4%
2009	385,488	-3.2%	2,114,404	4.7%	920,079	-2.7%
2010	385,633	0.0%	2,046,254	-3.2%	834,105	-9.3%
2011	403,052	4.5%	1,935,280	-5.4%	841,928	0.9%

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 Trends in New Cases
 (Cases in Thousands)



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Table 23
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2011 Caseload Statistics

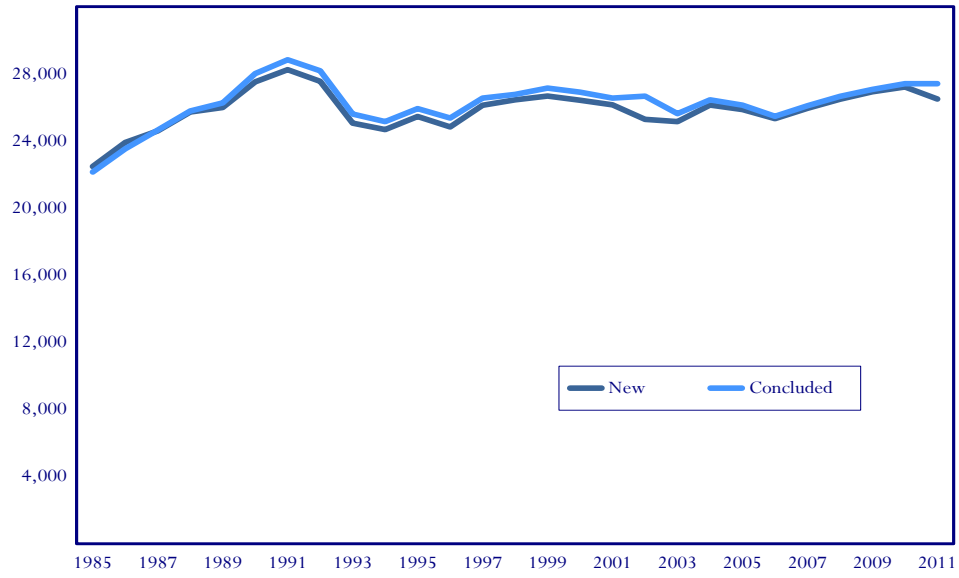
District	Judges	New Cases				Percent Change	Total Hearings	Percent Change	Cases**/ Judge	Hearings/ Judge
		Criminal	Traffic**	Civil	Total**					
2A	1.00	2,406	13,738	5,543	21,687	-0.8%	27,360	-0.7%	21,687	27,360
5	3.00	6,385	27,479	15,950	49,814	2.3%	78,154	3.8%	16,605	26,051
6	3.00	5,930	73,531	8,780	88,241	7.8%	125,185	6.8%	29,414	41,728
9	3.00	11,670	33,259	20,522	65,451	-1.2%	93,240	-1.1%	21,817	31,080
10	3.00	8,717	27,718	12,295	48,730	-6.4%	73,288	-4.2%	16,243	24,429
11	2.00	8,907	37,684	13,087	59,678	8.8%	88,311	7.6%	29,839	44,156
15	6.00	25,171	65,768	51,007	141,946	-7.1%	203,975	-8.3%	23,658	33,996
16	4.00	14,035	34,508	34,801	83,344	-4.7%	107,720	-6.6%	20,836	26,930
20	4.00	11,041	40,111	16,507	67,659	-1.0%	92,904	-0.5%	16,915	23,226
21	2.00	3,633	8,050	7,773	19,456	-6.1%	26,451	-3.8%	9,728	13,226
22	2.00	11,873	14,860	12,396	39,129	-5.2%	57,304	-4.6%	19,565	28,652
24	4.00	14,761	27,563	24,168	66,492	-0.7%	98,398	-0.3%	16,623	24,600
25	4.00	11,046	36,249	16,325	63,620	-4.1%	92,800	-3.3%	15,905	23,200
26	4.00	21,178	45,032	35,247	101,457	2.4%	140,971	0.8%	25,364	35,243
27	4.00	17,222	54,136	16,306	87,664	0.0%	132,495	0.3%	21,916	33,124
28	2.00	7,091	25,891	6,394	39,376	-2.2%	57,954	-3.1%	19,688	28,977
29	2.00	9,110	14,336	7,634	31,080	-4.9%	63,822	-1.6%	15,540	31,911
30	2.00	6,026	11,949	4,631	22,606	-1.7%	41,025	-0.4%	11,303	20,513
Rural	55.00	196,202	591,862	309,366	1,097,430	-1.3%	1,601,357	-1.4%	19,953	29,116
1	4.00	10,369	30,930	40,288	81,587	11.7%	108,018	2.5%	20,397	27,005
2	6.00	22,096	55,857	81,849	159,802	-1.4%	189,013	-1.2%	26,634	31,502
3	3.00	8,145	14,549	18,334	41,028	-2.2%	60,369	-4.6%	13,676	20,123
4	6.00	20,223	44,366	59,734	124,323	4.5%	164,598	0.8%	20,721	27,433
7	4.00	14,827	28,684	38,676	82,187	-2.6%	111,722	-3.1%	20,547	27,931
8	3.00	10,118	27,236	26,404	63,758	2.2%	94,092	-0.1%	21,253	31,364
12	4.00	15,461	53,346	35,399	104,206	-2.0%	155,717	-1.0%	26,052	38,929
13	7.00	20,141	51,303	64,324	135,768	-15.9%	194,535	-8.8%	19,395	27,791
14	4.00	13,173	51,477	40,533	105,183	-4.1%	140,059	-3.2%	26,296	35,015
17	3.00	5,787	39,955	8,984	54,726	3.7%	79,660	0.4%	18,242	26,553
18	2.00	5,309	12,218	10,165	27,692	0.8%	42,800	0.6%	13,846	21,400
19	10.00	25,846	141,428	46,560	213,834	-1.7%	302,073	-3.1%	21,383	30,207
23	5.00	17,233	35,439	28,159	80,831	-7.4%	110,874	-8.3%	16,166	22,175
31	4.00	18,122	46,916	33,153	98,191	-0.4%	144,815	-2.2%	24,548	36,204
Urban	65.00	206,850	633,704	532,562	1,373,116	-2.2%	1,898,345	-2.7%	21,125	29,205
Total	120.00	403,052	1,225,566	841,928	2,470,546	-1.8%	3,499,702	-2.1%		29,164

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1985-2011 New and Concluded Cases Per Judge



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Table 24

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2011 New Caseload by District with State Rankings

District	Judges	Total Cases**	State Rank	Total Hearings	State Rank	Cases**/ Judge	State Rank
1	4.00	81,587	14	108,018	14	20,397	17
2	6.00	159,802	2	189,013	4	26,634	3
2A	1.00	21,687	31	27,360	31	21,687	11
3	3.00	41,028	25	60,369	26	13,676	30
4	6.00	124,323	5	164,598	5	20,721	15
5	3.00	49,814	23	78,154	23	16,605	24
6	3.00	88,241	10	125,185	11	29,414	2
7	4.00	82,187	13	111,722	12	20,547	16
8	3.00	63,758	19	94,092	17	21,253	13
9	3.00	65,451	18	93,240	18	21,817	10
10	3.00	48,730	24	73,288	24	16,243	25
11	2.00	59,678	21	88,311	21	29,839	1
12	4.00	104,206	7	155,717	6	26,052	5
13	7.00	135,768	4	194,535	3	19,395	20
14	4.00	105,183	6	140,059	9	26,296	4
15	6.00	141,946	3	203,975	2	23,658	8
16	4.00	83,344	12	107,720	15	20,836	14
17	3.00	54,726	22	79,660	22	18,242	21
18	2.00	27,692	29	42,800	29	13,846	29
19	10.00	213,834	1	302,073	1	21,383	12
20	4.00	67,659	16	92,904	19	16,915	22
21	2.00	19,456	32	26,451	32	9,728	32
22	2.00	39,129	27	57,304	28	19,565	19
23	5.00	80,831	15	110,874	13	16,166	26
24	4.00	66,492	17	98,398	16	16,623	23
25	4.00	63,620	20	92,800	20	15,905	27
26	4.00	101,457	8	140,971	8	25,364	6
27	4.00	87,664	11	132,495	10	21,916	9
28	2.00	39,376	26	57,954	27	19,688	18
29	2.00	31,080	28	63,822	25	15,540	28
30	2.00	22,606	30	41,025	30	11,303	31
31	4.00	98,191	9	144,815	7	24,548	7
Total	120.00	2,470,546		3,499,702			
State Average***						20,968	
Urban Average***						21,599	
Rural Average***						20,223	

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Table 25

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2011 New Criminal Caseload by District with State Rankings

District	New Criminal Cases	State Rank	Criminal Hearings Held	State Rank	Criminal Cases Per Judge	State Rank	Criminal Hearings Per Judge	State Rank
1	10,369	19	27,904	17	2,592	26	6,976	20
2	22,096	3	43,918	7	3,683	12	7,320	19
2A	2,406	32	4,784	32	2,406	28	4,784	31
3	8,145	24	19,418	24	2,715	24	6,473	25
4	20,223	5	47,724	6	3,371	17	7,954	15
5	6,385	26	17,592	25	2,128	29	5,864	28
6	5,930	28	17,142	26	1,977	30	5,714	29
7	14,827	11	37,547	10	3,707	10	9,387	10
8	10,118	20	30,823	15	3,373	16	10,274	6
9	11,670	16	27,291	18	3,890	8	9,097	11
10	8,717	23	19,921	23	2,906	21	6,640	22
11	8,907	22	23,417	22	4,454	5	11,709	5
12	15,461	10	39,850	8	3,865	9	9,963	7
13	20,141	6	52,830	3	2,877	22	7,547	18
14	13,173	14	33,544	12	3,293	18	8,386	14
15	25,171	2	57,149	2	4,195	7	9,525	9
16	14,035	13	30,993	14	3,509	14	7,748	17
17	5,787	29	14,917	29	1,929	31	4,972	30
18	5,309	30	11,997	30	2,655	25	5,999	27
19	25,846	1	64,914	1	2,585	27	6,491	24
20	11,041	18	26,804	19	2,760	23	6,701	21
21	3,633	31	7,474	31	1,817	32	3,737	32
22	11,873	15	24,486	21	5,937	1	12,243	3
23	17,233	8	32,560	13	3,447	15	6,512	23
24	14,761	12	34,445	11	3,690	11	8,611	12
25	11,046	17	25,473	20	2,762	20	6,368	26
26	21,178	4	48,530	5	5,295	2	12,133	4
27	17,222	9	39,531	9	4,306	6	9,883	8
28	7,091	25	16,923	27	3,546	13	8,462	13
29	9,110	21	27,975	16	4,555	3	13,988	1
30	6,026	27	15,781	28	3,013	19	7,891	16
31	18,122	7	49,660	4	4,531	4	12,415	2
Total	403,052		973,317					
State Average***					3,036		7,183	

***State average is the established average used in the JBRS Report, 2011.

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Table 26

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2011 New Traffic Caseload by District with State Rankings*

District	New Traffic Cases**	State Rank	Traffic Hearings Held	State Rank	Traffic Cases** Per Judge	State Rank	Traffic Hearings Per Judge	State Rank
1	30,930	19	51,796	19	7,733	21	12,949	23
2	55,857	4	88,798	6	9,310	15	14,800	17
2A	13,738	29	19,217	31	13,738	4	19,217	8
3	14,549	27	29,436	26	4,850	31	9,812	31
4	44,366	11	74,701	9	7,394	23	12,450	25
5	27,479	23	48,428	21	9,160	17	16,143	14
6	73,531	2	101,627	3	24,510	1	33,876	1
7	28,684	20	51,134	20	7,171	25	12,784	24
8	27,236	24	45,649	22	9,079	18	15,216	15
9	33,259	18	54,414	16	11,086	12	18,138	10
10	27,718	21	44,675	24	9,239	16	14,892	16
11	37,684	14	56,218	14	18,842	2	28,109	2
12	53,346	6	90,828	5	13,337	6	22,707	3
13	51,303	8	91,978	4	7,329	24	13,140	21
14	51,477	7	80,150	8	12,869	9	20,038	6
15	65,768	3	110,572	2	10,961	13	18,429	9
16	34,508	17	52,350	18	8,627	20	13,088	22
17	39,955	13	58,059	12	13,318	7	19,353	7
18	12,218	30	23,269	29	6,109	29	11,635	27
19	141,428	1	202,539	1	14,143	3	20,254	5
20	40,111	12	52,967	17	10,028	14	13,242	20
21	8,050	32	13,693	32	4,025	32	6,847	32
22	14,860	26	24,292	28	7,430	22	12,146	26
23	35,439	16	56,714	13	7,088	27	11,343	28
24	27,563	22	45,214	23	6,891	28	11,304	29
25	36,249	15	54,708	15	9,062	19	13,677	19
26	45,032	10	64,636	11	11,258	11	16,159	13
27	54,136	5	81,193	7	13,534	5	20,298	4
28	25,891	25	36,231	25	12,946	8	18,116	11
29	14,336	28	28,658	27	7,168	26	14,329	18
30	11,949	31	21,225	30	5,975	30	10,613	30
31	46,916	9	69,974	10	11,729	10	17,494	12
Total	1,225,566		1,925,343					
State Average***					16,112		16,183	

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Table 27

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2011 New Civil Caseload by District with State Rankings

District	New Civil Cases	State Rank	Civil Hearings Held	State Rank	Civil Cases Per Judge	State Rank	Civil Hearings Per Judge	State Rank
1	40,288	7	28,318	6	10,072	3	7,080	3
2	81,849	1	56,297	1	13,642	1	9,383	1
2A	5,543	31	3,359	32	5,543	19	3,359	23
3	18,334	17	11,515	21	6,111	16	3,838	19
4	59,734	3	42,173	3	9,956	4	7,029	4
5	15,950	21	12,134	18	5,317	20	4,045	17
6	8,780	27	6,416	28	2,927	31	2,139	31
7	38,676	8	23,041	12	9,669	5	5,760	12
8	26,404	14	17,620	15	8,801	9	5,873	11
9	20,522	16	11,535	20	6,841	13	3,845	18
10	12,295	24	8,692	22	4,098	24	2,897	27
11	13,087	22	8,676	23	6,544	14	4,338	14
12	35,399	9	25,039	10	8,850	7	6,260	8
13	64,324	2	49,727	2	9,189	6	7,104	2
14	40,533	6	26,365	8	10,133	2	6,591	6
15	51,007	4	36,254	4	8,501	11	6,042	10
16	34,801	11	24,377	11	8,700	10	6,094	9
17	8,984	26	6,684	27	2,995	30	2,228	30
18	10,165	25	7,534	25	5,083	21	3,767	20
19	46,560	5	34,620	5	4,656	22	3,462	22
20	16,507	18	13,133	16	4,127	23	3,283	24
21	7,773	28	5,284	29	3,887	27	2,642	28
22	12,396	23	8,526	24	6,198	15	4,263	16
23	28,159	13	21,600	13	5,632	18	4,320	15
24	24,168	15	18,739	14	6,042	17	4,685	13
25	16,325	19	12,619	17	4,081	25	3,155	25
26	35,247	10	27,805	7	8,812	8	6,951	5
27	16,306	20	11,771	19	4,077	26	2,943	26
28	6,394	30	4,800	30	3,197	29	2,400	29
29	7,634	29	7,189	26	3,817	28	3,595	21
30	4,631	32	4,019	31	2,316	32	2,010	32
31	33,153	12	25,181	9	8,288	12	6,295	7
Total	841,928		601,042					
State Average***					6,568		5,781	

***State average is the established average used in the JBRS Report, 2011.

Table 28
General District Courts
Judges
As of December 31, 2011

District	Judge	Term
1	Philip J. Infantino III	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
	Colon H. Whitehurst	8/1/2008-7/31/2014
	David L. Williams	7/1/2009-6/30/2015
	Timothy S. Wright	7/1/2009-6/30/2015
2	Calvin R. Depew Jr.	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	Steven C. Frucci	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
	Teresa N. Hammons	4/1/2010-3/31/2016
	Pamela E. Hutchens	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
	Robert L. Simpson Jr.	3/1/2009-2/28/2015
	Gene A. Woolard	6/1/2010-5/31/2016
2A	Gordon S. Vincent	7/1/2006-6/30/2012
3	Roxie O. Holder	10/1/2006-9/30/2012
	Douglas B. Ottinger	2/1/2010-1/31/2016
	Morton V. Whitlow	2/1/2010-1/31/2016
4	S. Clark Daugherty	5/1/2006-4/30/2012
	Ray W. Dezern Jr.	1/1/2008-12/31/2013
	Gwendolyn J. Jackson	3/1/2009-2/28/2015
	James S. Mathews	5/1/2010-4/30/2016
	Joseph A. Migliozi	2/1/2010-1/31/2016
	Bruce A. Wilcox	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
5	Alfred W. Bates III	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	W. Parker Councill	5/1/2008-4/30/2014
	James A. Moore	7/1/2007-6/30/2013
6	Stephen D. Bloom	2/1/2008-1/31/2014
	Theodore J. Burr Jr.	7/1/2007-6/30/2013
7	Richard C. Kerns	7/1/2006-6/30/2012
	Alfred O. Masters Jr.	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
	Gary A. Mills	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
	Bryant L. Sugg	7/1/2009-6/30/2015
8	M. Woodrow Griffin Jr.	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
	Tonya Henderson-Stith	5/1/2009-4/30/2015
	Albert W. Patrick III	2/1/2008-1/31/2014
9	Colleen K. Killilea	11/1/2009-10/31/2015
	Michael E. McGinty	7/1/2007-6/30/2013
	Jeffrey W. Shaw	2/1/2010-1/31/2016
10	Charles H. Warren	4/16/2010-4/15/2016
	J. William Watson Jr.	2/1/2010-1/31/2016
	Robert G. Woodson Jr.	6/1/2007-5/31/2013
11	Lucretia A. Carrico	2/1/2010-1/31/2016

Table 28 (continued)

District	Judge	Term
12	Philip V. Daffron	4/1/2006-3/31/2012
	Pamela O'Berry	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
	James J. O'Connell III	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	Thomas L. Vaughn	7/1/2006-6/30/2012
13	David Eugene Cheek Sr.	7/1/2010-6/30/2016
	Barbara J. Gaden	4/16/2007-4/15/2013
	Phillip L. Hairston	2/1/2011-1/31/2017
	Birdie Hairston Jamison	12/1/2009-11/30/2015
	Robert A. Pustilnik	5/1/2008-4/30/2014
	Gregory L. Rupe	2/1/2009-1/31/2015
	Joi Jeter Taylor	4/16/2010-4/15/2016
14	Mary B. Malveaux	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	John Marshall	4/1/2011-3/31/2017
	L. Neil Steverson	2/1/2006-1/31/2012
	Archer L. Yeatts III	7/1/2007-6/30/2013
15	Frank L. Benser	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	Michael E. Levy	2/1/2009-1/31/2015
	Ricardo Rigual	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	John R. Stevens	4/1/2006-3/31/2012
	Peter L. Tribble	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	Gordon A. Wilkins	4/1/2011-3/31/2017
16	William G. Barkley	5/1/2008-4/30/2014
	Edward K. Carpenter	6/1/2010-5/31/2016
	Robert H. Downer Jr.	6/1/2007-5/31/2013
	Roger L. Morton	2/1/2011-1/31/2017
17	Karen A. Henenberg	3/1/2007-2/28/2013
	Thomas J. Kelley Jr.	2/1/2007-1/31/2013
	Richard J. McCue	7/1/2007-6/30/2013
18	Donald M. Haddock Jr.	5/1/2008-4/30/2014
	Becky J. Moore	2/1/2010-1/31/2016
19	Penney S. Azcarate	5/1/2008-4/30/2014
	Michael Joseph Cassidy	2/1/2011-1/31/2017
	Stewart P. Davis	3/15/2006-3/14/2012
	Thomas E. Gallahue	4/1/2010-3/31/2016
	Lisa A. Mayne	10/1/2006-9/30/2012
	Donald P. McDonough	7/1/2006-6/30/2012
	William J. Minor Jr.	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
	Mitchell I. Mutnick	5/1/2010-4/30/2016
	Ian M. O'Flaherty	7/1/2008-6/30/2014
	Mark C. Simmons	4/1/2006-3/31/2012
20	J. Gregory Ashwell	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	J. Frank Buttery Jr.	7/1/2006-6/30/2012
	Julia Taylor Cannon	4/1/2010-3/31/2016
	Dean S. Worcester	3/1/2008-2/28/2014
21	R. Morgan Armstrong	7/1/2007-6/30/2013
	Edwin A. Gendron Jr.	3/1/2011-2/28/2017

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District	Judge	Term
22	George A. Jones Jr.	4/1/2006-3/31/2012
	M. Lee Stilwell Jr.	3/1/2010-2/28/2016
23	Francis W. Burkart III	11/1/2008-10/31/2014
	J. Christopher Clemens	2/1/2009-1/31/2015
	M. Frederick King	4/1/2011-3/31/2017
	Vincent A. Lilley	7/1/2006-6/30/2012
	Jacqueline F. Ward Talevi	2/1/2009-1/31/2015
24	Harold A. Black	4/1/2010-3/31/2016
	R. Edwin Burnette Jr.	8/1/2007-7/31/2013
	Joseph M. Serkes	2/1/2006-1/31/2012
25	Louis K. Campbell	7/1/2006-6/30/2012
	William D. Heatwole	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	John Gregory Mooney	2/16/2007-2/15/2013
	Gordon F. Saunders	7/1/2010-6/30/2016
26	Richard A. Claybrook Jr.	3/1/2009-2/28/2015
	W. Dale Houff	4/16/2006-4/15/2012
	Amy B. Tisinger	7/1/2009-6/30/2015
	David Shaw Whitacre	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
27	J. D. Bolt	7/1/2006-6/30/2012
	Randal J. Duncan	5/1/2010-4/30/2016
	R. Glennwood Lookabill	4/1/2006-3/31/2012
	Gino W. Williams	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
28	Sage B. Johnson	2/1/2006-1/31/2012
	Joseph S. Tate	9/1/2010-8/31/2016
29	Jack S. Hurley Jr.	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	Richard C. Patterson	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
30	R. Larry Lewis	3/1/2009-2/28/2015
31	Charles F. Sievers	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	Steven S. Smith	2/1/2010-1/31/2016
	Peter W. Steketee	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	Wenda K. Travers	10/1/2008-9/30/2014

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General District Court Judges Leaving the Bench in 2011

	District	
Honorable William R. Savage III	5	Elected to Circuit Court July 1, 2011
Honorable J. Larry Palmer	6	Retired January 31, 2011
Honorable Paul W. Cella	11	Elected to Circuit Court July 1, 2011
Honorable Thomas L. Murphey	12	Retired March 31, 2011
Honorable James Stephen Yoffy	14	Elected to Circuit Court July 1, 2011
Honorable Sarah L. Deneke	15	Elected to Circuit Court July 1, 2011
Honorable Dorothy H. Clarke	17	Retired April 30, 2011
Honorable F. Patrick Yeatts	24	Elected to Circuit Court July 1, 2011
Honorable Chadwick S. Dotson	30	Elected to Circuit Court July 1, 2011

General District Court Judges Taking the Bench in 2011

	District	
Honorable Alfred W. Bates III	5	Effective July 1, 2011
Honorable James J. O'Connell III	12	Effective July 1, 2011
Honorable Mary B. Malveaux	14	Effective July 1, 2011
Honorable Ricardo Rigual	15	Effective July 1, 2011

*Chief Judges of the Commonwealth of Virginia
As of December 31, 2011*

District		District	
1	Colon H. Whitehurst	16	Robert H. Downer Jr.
2	Gene A. Woolard	17	Richard J. McCue
2A	Gordon S. Vincent	18	Becky J. Moore
3	Roxie O. Holder	19	Donald P. McDonough
4	Bruce A. Wilcox	20	Dean S. Worcester
5	James A. Moore	21	R. Morgan Armstrong
6	Theodore J. Burr Jr.	22	George A. Jones Jr.
7	Richard C. Kerns	23	Jacqueline F. Ward Talevi
8	M. Woodrow Griffin Jr.	24	Joseph M. Serkes
9	Michael E. McGinty	25	John Gregory Mooney
10	Robert G. Woodson Jr.	26	Richard A. Claybrook Jr.
11	Lucretia A. Carrico	27	Gino W. Williams
12	Philip V. Daffron	28	Joseph S. Tate
13	Robert A. Pustilnik	29	Jack S. Hurley Jr.
14	Archer L. Yeatts III	30	R. Larry Lewis
15	Frank L. Benser	31	Charles F. Sievers