

Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court Statistical Review 2013

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This statistical review covers the activities of Virginia's J&DR district courts. The J&DR district court system consists of 32 judicial districts encompassing 77 separate J&DR and 47 combined district courts in the various counties and cities of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Table 1

J&DR District Courts Historical Summary 2004-2013

Year	Filings	Percent Change	Hearings	Percent Change	Dispositions	Percent Change
2004	511,078	-1.0%	1,154,381	-1.3%	524,124	-3.6%
2005	522,621	2.3%	1,186,473	2.8%	539,837	3.0%
2006	533,546	2.1%	1,217,689	2.6%	540,421	0.1%
2007	536,114	0.5%	1,233,961	1.3%	540,234	0.0%
2008	525,029	-2.1%	1,217,147	-1.4%	534,434	-1.1%
2009	512,991	-2.3%	1,185,697	-2.6%	519,514	-2.8%
2010	502,291	-2.1%	1,168,047	-1.5%	509,720	-1.9%
2011	500,924	-0.3%	1,158,299	-0.8%	509,129	-0.1%
2012	504,064	0.6%	1,173,840	1.3%	511,145	0.4%
2013	483,681	-4.0%	1,142,547	-2.7%	496,946	-2.8%

Year	Juvenile Cases		Domestic Relations Cases	
	Filings	Percent Change	Filings	Percent Change
2004	265,958	-3.4%	245,120	1.7%
2005	276,803	4.1%	245,818	0.3%
2006	284,048	2.6%	249,498	1.5%
2007	282,585	-0.5%	253,529	1.6%
2008	281,438	-0.4%	243,591	-3.9%
2009	269,727	-4.2%	243,264	-0.1%
2010	256,290	-5.0%	246,001	1.1%
2011	255,974	-0.1%	244,950	-0.4%
2012	256,966	0.4%	247,098	0.9%
2013	248,082	-3.5%	235,599	-4.7%

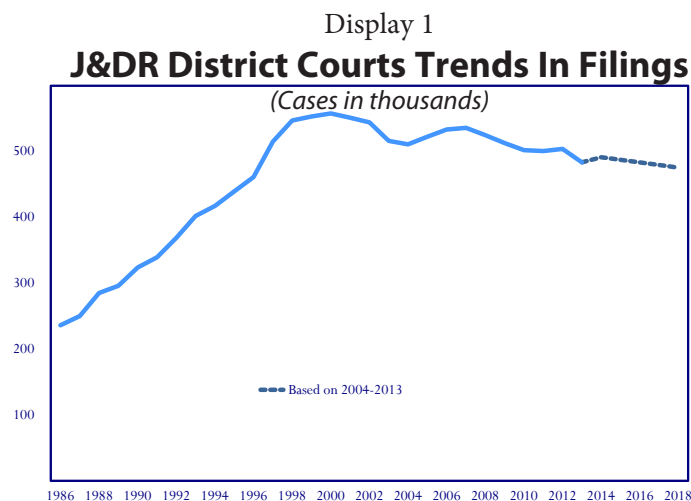


Table 2

J&DR District Courts Caseload Statistics 2013

District	Judgeships	Filings			Total Hearings
		Juvenile	Adult	Total	
2A	1	1,709	1,653	3,362	6,698
5	2	4,124	5,252	9,376	22,855
6	2	4,206	4,536	8,742	22,528
9	3	7,734	6,271	14,005	32,300
10	3	5,602	5,696	11,298	28,012
11	2	4,442	4,965	9,407	22,460
15	7	19,184	16,553	35,737	77,389
16	4	10,281	9,309	19,590	50,470
20	3	6,465	4,519	10,984	26,598
21	2	3,059	4,288	7,347	16,037
22	3	6,198	7,048	13,246	29,736
24	5	10,216	9,687	19,903	44,827
25	4	9,367	7,924	17,291	38,551
26	5	14,074	11,573	25,647	53,628
27	4	9,049	9,052	18,101	40,926
28	2	6,221	4,212	10,433	23,780
29	2	5,009	4,954	9,963	24,291
30	2	3,736	3,877	7,613	20,626
Rural	56	130,676	121,369	252,045	581,712
1	3	6,127	7,530	13,657	32,942
2	7	15,377	15,418	30,795	69,001
3	3	4,662	6,150	10,812	24,518
4	5	9,511	11,524	21,035	52,757
7	4	6,569	7,428	13,997	36,912
8	3	6,418	5,549	11,967	29,296
12	5	12,272	10,362	22,634	49,915
13	5	7,157	8,130	15,287	40,453
14	5	10,411	9,563	19,974	51,396
17	2	2,551	1,813	4,364	11,877
18	2	2,732	1,924	4,656	9,985
19	8	13,909	11,208	25,117	56,759
23	4	7,875	8,770	16,645	40,391
31	5	11,835	8,861	20,696	54,633
Urban	61	117,406	114,230	231,636	560,835
State	117	248,082	235,599	483,681	1,142,547

Table 3

J&DR District Courts Percent Changes in Filings 2012-2013

Districts	New Cases			Hearings		
	2012	2013	Percent Change	2012	2013	Percent Change
1	16,923	13,657	-19.3%	38,475	32,942	-14.4%
2	29,561	30,795	4.2%	66,314	69,001	4.1%
2A	3,700	3,362	-9.1%	7,316	6,698	-8.4%
3	11,753	10,812	-8.0%	25,077	24,518	-2.2%
4	23,170	21,035	-9.2%	55,557	52,757	-5.0%
5	10,062	9,376	-6.8%	24,082	22,855	-5.1%
6	8,507	8,742	2.8%	22,323	22,528	0.9%
7	13,847	13,997	1.1%	37,246	36,912	-0.9%
8	12,943	11,967	-7.5%	32,211	29,296	-9.0%
9	14,401	14,005	-2.7%	33,173	32,300	-2.6%
10	12,297	11,298	-8.1%	28,861	28,012	-2.9%
11	9,792	9,407	-3.9%	23,151	22,460	-3.0%
12	23,244	22,634	-2.6%	53,264	49,915	-6.3%
13	16,316	15,287	-6.3%	40,753	40,453	-0.7%
14	20,918	19,974	-4.5%	52,143	51,396	-1.4%
15	36,730	35,737	-2.7%	79,567	77,389	-2.7%
16	20,689	19,590	-5.3%	52,237	50,470	-3.4%
17	4,574	4,364	-4.6%	12,342	11,877	-3.8%
18	4,613	4,656	0.9%	10,458	9,985	-4.5%
19	25,448	25,117	-1.3%	56,961	56,759	-0.4%
20	11,368	10,984	-3.4%	27,255	26,598	-2.4%
21	7,889	7,347	-6.9%	17,416	16,037	-7.9%
22	14,130	13,246	-6.3%	31,263	29,736	-4.9%
23	17,250	16,645	-3.5%	41,343	40,391	-2.3%
24	21,798	19,903	-8.7%	48,642	44,827	-7.8%
25	17,608	17,291	-1.8%	38,684	38,551	-0.3%
26	26,293	25,647	-2.5%	53,992	53,628	-0.7%
27	19,598	18,101	-7.6%	43,831	40,926	-6.6%
28	10,052	10,433	3.8%	21,677	23,780	9.7%
29	9,687	9,963	2.8%	23,937	24,291	1.5%
30	7,665	7,613	-0.7%	20,593	20,626	0.2%
31	21,238	20,696	-2.6%	53,696	54,633	1.7%
State	504,064	483,681	-4.0%	1,173,840	1,142,547	-2.7%
Urban	241,798	231,636	-4.2%	575,840	553,256	-3.9%
Rural	262,266	252,045	-3.9%	598,000	589,291	-1.5%

Table 4

J&DR District Courts Statistical Information by Court 2013

District	Court	Judgeships	Filings			Dispositions			Population		
			Juvenile	Adult	Total	Juvenile	Adult	Total	2010	2013	Percent Change
1	Chesapeake	3	6,127	7,530	13,657	6,269	7,872	14,141	222,209	232,977	4.8%
2	Virginia Beach	7	15,377	15,418	30,795	15,698	16,200	31,898	437,994	449,628	2.7%
2A	Accomack	1	1,143	1,087	2,230	1,176	1,237	2,413	33,164	33,612	1.4%
	Northampton		566	566	1,132	533	581	1,114	12,389	12,089	-2.4%
	Total		1,709	1,653	3,362	1,709	1,818	3,527	45,553	45,701	0.3%
3	Portsmouth	3	4,662	6,150	10,812	4,844	7,048	11,892	95,535	96,871	1.4%
4	Norfolk	5	9,511	11,524	21,035	9,469	12,550	22,019	242,803	246,392	1.5%
	Norfolk-Criminal										
	Norfolk-Traffic										
	Norfolk-Civil										
Total		9,511	11,524	21,035	9,469	12,550	22,019	242,803	246,392	1.5%	
5	Franklin City	2	247	484	731	249	562	811	8,582	8,655	0.9%
	Isle of Wight		935	1,161	2,096	914	1,274	2,188	35,270	36,462	3.4%
	Southampton		453	552	1,005	462	559	1,021	18,570	18,872	1.6%
	Suffolk		2,489	3,055	5,544	2,669	3,334	6,003	84,585	87,831	3.8%
	Total		4,124	5,252	9,376	4,294	5,729	10,023	147,007	151,820	3.3%
6	Brunswick	2	462	523	985	458	499	957	17,434	17,275	-0.9%
	Emporia		458	424	882	516	437	953	5,927	6,170	4.1%
	Greensville		335	393	728	363	346	709	12,243	11,581	-5.4%
	Hopewell		1,319	1,723	3,042	1,213	1,694	2,907	22,591	22,707	0.5%
	Prince George		1,097	906	2,003	1,079	897	1,976	35,725	35,986	0.7%
	Surry		148	221	369	117	225	342	7,058	6,977	-1.1%
	Sussex		387	346	733	314	328	642	12,087	12,159	0.6%
	Total		4,206	4,536	8,742	4,060	4,426	8,486	113,065	112,855	-0.2%
7	Newport News	4	6,569	7,428	13,997	6,667	7,698	14,365	180,719	183,412	1.5%
	Newport News-Criminal										
	Newport News-Traffic										
	Newport News-Civil										
Total		6,569	7,428	13,997	6,667	7,698	14,365	180,719	183,412	1.5%	
8	Hampton	3	6,418	5,549	11,967	6,462	6,001	12,463	137,436	139,032	1.2%
9	Charles City	3	123	144	267	169	155	324	7,256	7,268	0.2%
	Gloucester		1,555	1,289	2,844	1,533	1,287	2,820	36,858	37,232	1.0%
	King & Queen		212	211	423	259	221	480	6,945	7,410	6.7%
	King William		403	462	865	493	448	941	15,935	16,148	1.3%
	Mathews		338	237	575	388	236	624	8,978	8,850	-1.4%
	Middlesex		305	301	606	315	278	593	10,959	11,089	1.2%
	New Kent		612	372	984	579	375	954	18,429	19,791	7.4%
	Williamsburg/James City		2,025	1,568	3,593	1,992	1,634	3,626	81,077	85,124	5.0%
	York		2,161	1,687	3,848	2,214	1,761	3,975	77,614	79,031	1.8%
Total		7,734	6,271	14,005	7,942	6,395	14,337	264,051	271,943	3.0%	
10	Appomattox	3	664	626	1,290	674	640	1,314	14,973	15,270	2.0%
	Buckingham		436	325	761	437	316	753	17,146	17,185	0.2%
	Charlotte		395	494	889	398	514	912	12,586	12,497	-0.7%
	Cumberland		390	307	697	362	297	659	10,052	10,191	1.4%
	Halifax		1,165	1,552	2,717	1,190	1,665	2,855	36,241	36,074	-0.5%
	Lunenburg		419	411	830	464	418	882	12,914	12,765	-1.2%
	Mecklenburg		1,367	1,266	2,633	1,317	1,349	2,666	32,727	31,980	-2.3%
	Prince Edward		766	715	1,481	756	761	1,517	23,368	23,274	-0.4%
	Total			5,602	5,696	11,298	5,598	5,960	11,558	160,007	159,236
11	Amelia	2	434	371	805	459	394	853	12,690	12,759	0.5%
	Dinwiddie		1,099	1,025	2,124	1,137	1,015	2,152	28,001	28,864	3.1%
	Nottoway		481	552	1,033	550	550	1,100	15,853	15,975	0.8%
	Petersburg		1,747	2,475	4,222	1,689	2,682	4,371	32,420	32,781	1.1%
	Powhatan		681	542	1,223	688	543	1,231	28,046	28,451	1.4%
Total		4,442	4,965	9,407	4,523	5,184	9,707	117,010	118,830	1.6%	
12	Chesterfield	5	11,443	9,603	21,046	11,940	9,948	21,888	316,236	326,950	3.4%
	Colonial Heights		829	759	1,588	962	868	1,830	17,411	17,073	-1.9%
	Total		12,272	10,362	22,634	12,902	10,816	23,718	333,647	344,023	3.1%

Table 4 (continued)

District	Court	Judgeships	Filings			Dispositions			Population		
			Juvenile	Adult	Total	Juvenile	Adult	Total	2010	2013	Percent Change
13	Richmond City	5	7,157	8,130	15,287	7,230	9,309	16,539	204,214	211,172	3.4%
	Richmond-Criminal										
	Richmond-Traffic										
	Richmond-Civil										
	Richmond-Manchester										
	Total		7,157	8,130	15,287	7,230	9,309	16,539	204,214	211,172	3.4%
14	Henrico	5	10,411	9,563	19,974	10,901	10,387	21,288	306,935	316,973	3.3%
15	Caroline	7	1,479	1,369	2,848	1,493	1,439	2,932	28,545	29,481	3.3%
	Essex		303	434	737	300	436	736	11,151	11,077	-0.7%
	Fredericksburg		1,389	1,196	2,585	1,431	1,195	2,626	24,286	27,945	15.1%
	Hanover		3,061	2,751	5,812	3,104	2,882	5,986	99,863	101,702	1.8%
	King George		1,021	677	1,698	1,149	751	1,900	23,584	24,460	3.7%
	Lancaster		383	435	818	338	442	780	11,391	11,370	-0.2%
	Northumberland		398	537	935	332	557	889	12,330	12,387	0.5%
	Richmond County		246	258	504	265	258	523	9,254	9,182	-0.8%
	Spotsylvania		5,031	4,327	9,358	5,057	4,411	9,468	122,397	125,555	2.6%
	Stafford		5,287	3,818	9,105	5,584	3,814	9,398	128,961	135,141	4.8%
	Westmoreland		586	751	1,337	602	741	1,343	17,454	17,656	1.2%
	Total		19,184	16,553	35,737	19,655	16,926	36,581	489,216	505,956	3.4%
16	Albemarle	4	2,177	1,317	3,494	2,138	1,310	3,448	98,970	102,731	3.8%
	Charlottesville		1,408	1,313	2,721	1,487	1,428	2,915	43,475	46,623	7.2%
	Culpeper		1,965	2,433	4,398	1,928	2,496	4,424	46,689	48,223	3.3%
	Fluvanna		590	406	996	645	414	1,059	25,691	26,019	1.3%
	Goochland		486	309	795	546	330	876	21,717	21,400	-1.5%
	Greene		698	485	1,183	742	492	1,234	18,403	19,320	5.0%
	Louisa		1,086	1,380	2,466	1,088	1,400	2,488	33,153	34,211	3.2%
	Madison		598	329	927	664	337	1,001	13,308	13,333	0.2%
	Orange		1,273	1,337	2,610	1,294	1,363	2,657	33,481	34,143	2.0%
			Total		10,281	9,309	19,590	10,532	9,570	20,102	334,887
17	Arlington	2	2,467	1,721	4,188	2,566	1,786	4,352	207,627	227,146	9.4%
	Falls Church		84	92	176	96	65	161	12,332	13,315	8.0%
	Total		2,551	1,813	4,364	2,662	1,851	4,513	219,959	240,461	9.3%
18	Alexandria	2	2,732	1,924	4,656	2,758	1,956	4,714	139,966	151,218	8.0%
19	Fairfax City	8							22,565	23,938	6.1%
	Fairfax County		13,909	11,208	25,117	13,677	11,207	24,884	1,081,726	1,116,897	3.3%
	Total		13,909	11,208	25,117	13,677	11,207	24,884	1,104,291	1,140,835	3.3%
20	Fauquier	3	2,012	1,287	3,299	1,849	1,336	3,185	65,203	66,573	2.1%
	Loudoun		4,117	3,039	7,156	4,223	3,075	7,298	312,311	347,969	11.4%
	Rappahannock		336	193	529	305	199	504	7,373	7,470	1.3%
	Total		6,465	4,519	10,984	6,377	4,610	10,987	384,887	422,012	9.6%
21	Henry	2	1,922	2,612	4,534	2,009	2,832	4,841	54,151	53,560	-1.1%
	Martinsville		592	1,061	1,653	581	1,279	1,860	13,821	13,706	-0.8%
	Patrick		545	615	1,160	450	637	1,087	18,490	18,737	1.3%
	Total		3,059	4,288	7,347	3,040	4,748	7,788	86,462	86,003	-0.5%
22	Danville	3	1,449	2,922	4,371	1,463	3,149	4,612	43,055	42,912	-0.3%
	Franklin County		2,566	2,018	4,584	2,437	1,987	4,424	56,159	56,574	0.7%
	Pittsylvania		2,183	2,108	4,291	2,205	2,168	4,373	63,506	63,167	-0.5%
	Total		6,198	7,048	13,246	6,105	7,304	13,409	162,720	162,653	0.0%
23	Roanoke City	4	4,314	5,581	9,895	4,352	5,662	10,014	97,032	98,913	1.9%
	Roanoke County		2,540	2,333	4,873	2,624	2,316	4,940	92,376	92,703	0.4%
	Salem		1,021	856	1,877	968	857	1,825	24,802	25,274	1.9%
	Total		7,875	8,770	16,645	7,944	8,835	16,779	214,210	216,890	1.3%
24	Amherst	5	1,293	1,242	2,535	1,352	1,322	2,674	32,353	32,476	0.4%
	Bedford City/Bedford County		3,112	2,273	5,385	3,087	2,292	5,379	74,898	76,309	1.9%
	Campbell		2,081	2,003	4,084	2,037	2,055	4,092	54,842	56,136	2.4%
	Lynchburg		3,219	3,729	6,948	3,367	3,778	7,145	75,568	77,376	2.4%
	Nelson		511	440	951	544	497	1,041	15,020	15,031	0.1%
	Total		10,216	9,687	19,903	10,387	9,944	20,331	252,681	257,328	1.8%

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			Juvenile	Adult	Total	Juvenile	Adult	Total	2010	2013	Percent Change
25	Alleghany	4	943	813	1,756	1,041	857	1,898	22,211	22,220	0.0%
	Augusta		2,884	2,365	5,249	2,857	2,341	5,198	73,750	74,504	1.0%
	Bath		114	86	200	115	86	201	4,731	4,756	0.5%
	Botetourt		1,077	742	1,819	1,093	717	1,810	33,148	33,423	0.8%
	Buena Vista		365	289	654	400	288	688	6,650	6,836	2.8%
	Craig		175	200	375	220	194	414	5,190	5,305	2.2%
	Highland		55	29	84	70	26	96	2,321	2,311	-0.4%
	Lexington/Rockbridge		1,035	818	1,853	1,130	833	1,963	29,349	29,670	1.1%
	Staunton		1,311	1,171	2,482	1,361	1,204	2,565	23,746	24,577	3.5%
	Waynesboro		1,408	1,411	2,819	1,463	1,404	2,867	21,006	21,015	0.0%
Total		9,367	7,924	17,291	9,750	7,950	17,700	222,102	224,617	1.1%	
26	Clarke	5	489	327	816	455	317	772	14,034	14,148	0.8%
	Frederick		2,941	2,258	5,199	3,174	2,350	5,524	78,305	81,207	3.7%
	Page		1,308	1,229	2,537	1,286	1,243	2,529	24,042	24,079	0.2%
	Rockingham/Harrisonburg		4,273	3,251	7,524	4,218	3,160	7,378	125,228	130,229	4.0%
	Shenandoah		1,733	1,315	3,048	1,590	1,279	2,869	41,993	42,889	2.1%
	Warren		1,864	1,825	3,689	1,962	1,814	3,776	37,575	38,387	2.2%
	Winchester		1,466	1,368	2,834	1,563	1,394	2,957	26,203	26,961	2.9%
	Total		14,074	11,573	25,647	14,248	11,557	25,805	347,380	357,900	3.0%
27	Bland	4	176	148	324	225	144	369	6,824	6,768	-0.8%
	Carroll		964	1,309	2,273	926	1,339	2,265	30,042	29,462	-1.9%
	Floyd		457	424	881	491	465	956	15,279	15,726	2.9%
	Galax		412	354	766	409	356	765	7,042	7,052	0.1%
	Giles		807	683	1,490	863	617	1,480	17,286	17,446	0.9%
	Grayson		501	406	907	468	407	875	15,533	15,412	-0.8%
	Montgomery		1,970	2,346	4,316	2,041	2,347	4,388	94,392	96,867	2.6%
	Pulaski		1,995	1,734	3,729	2,029	1,801	3,830	34,872	34,657	-0.6%
	Radford		529	541	1,070	452	553	1,005	16,408	17,139	4.5%
	Wythe		1,238	1,107	2,345	1,308	1,113	2,421	29,235	29,390	0.5%
	Total		9,049	9,052	18,101	9,212	9,142	18,354	266,913	269,919	1.1%
28	Bristol	2	1,348	964	2,312	1,385	1,013	2,398	17,835	17,728	-0.6%
	Smyth		2,302	1,557	3,859	2,450	1,612	4,062	32,208	31,984	-0.7%
	Washington		2,571	1,691	4,262	2,520	1,748	4,268	54,876	55,207	0.6%
	Total		6,221	4,212	10,433	6,355	4,373	10,728	104,919	104,919	0.0%
29	Buchanan	2	960	850	1,810	902	771	1,673	24,098	23,867	-1.0%
	Dickenson		1,107	714	1,821	1,098	724	1,822	15,903	15,660	-1.5%
	Russell		1,322	1,396	2,718	1,368	1,420	2,788	28,897	28,311	-2.0%
	Tazewell		1,620	1,994	3,614	1,648	1,933	3,581	45,078	44,665	-0.9%
	Total		5,009	4,954	9,963	5,016	4,848	9,864	113,976	112,503	-1.3%
30	Lee	2	942	1,001	1,943	953	931	1,884	25,587	25,665	0.3%
	Scott		647	727	1,374	671	702	1,373	23,177	23,223	0.2%
	Wise/Norton		2,147	2,149	4,296	2,142	2,093	4,235	45,410	44,313	-2.4%
	Total		3,736	3,877	7,613	3,766	3,726	7,492	94,174	93,201	-1.0%
31	Prince William/ Manassas/Manassas Park	5	11,835	8,861	20,696	11,526	9,428	20,954	454,096	487,122	7.3%
State		117	248,082	235,599	483,681	251,578	245,368	496,946	8,001,024	8,260,405	3.2%