

One Court of Justice

Michigan Supreme Court

2009 Annual Report

Probate Court Statistical Supplement

This supplement contains caseload data provided by every probate court in Michigan. The State Court Administrative Office, which compiles this data, thanks the courts and their case management system providers for their assistance.

2009 caseload data is provided in both summary and detail formats. The summary format is organized by categories that have been used in previous years' supplements to allow comparisons between each year's data. Each category is broken down by case type; case type codes are listed in the legend that follows. The detail format shows the totals for each case type.

For caseload trends analysis, see the *Michigan Supreme Court 2009 Annual Report*.

	Estates, Trusts					Civil, Other		Guardianships, Conservators, Admissions, Mental Commitments							Total
	Det. of Heirs	Estate Admin.	Small Estates	Trust Inter Vivos	Trust Test.	Civil	Other Matters	Adult Cons.	Adult Guardian.	Minor Cons.	Minor Guardian.	Protective Orders	Judicial Adm.	Mental Com.	
Beginning Pending	3	650	200	197	90	252	45	492	1,662	174	761	80	6	1,855	6,467
New Filings	18	16,735	6,046	1,063	135	329	576	3,175	10,352	1,180	6,219	448	112	15,740	62,128
Reopened	0	1,129	356	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,218	2,709
Total Caseload	21	18,514	6,602	1,260	225	587	621	3,667	12,014	1,354	6,980	528	118	18,813	71,304
Jury Verdict	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bench Verdict	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Uncontested/Dflt/Settled	0	0	0	0	0	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	128
Petition Granted	0	16,514	6,317	790	91	0	526	2,378	8,334	1,130	4,839	372	75	7,867	49,233
Order Determining Testacy	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Order Determining Heirs	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Petition Denied	0	61	21	17	5	0	6	53	125	3	206	6	0	80	583
Transferred	0	7	0	3	0	1	1	7	18	0	15	0	0	21	73
Dismissed by Party	0	0	0	0	0	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101
Dismissed by Court	0	0	0	0	0	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78
Petition Withdrawn/Dis.	1	236	34	95	15	0	8	651	1,627	43	1,025	28	27	3,341	7,131
Deferred	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,510	5,510
Inactive Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Disposition	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Case Type Change	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	1	49	6	80	7	0	0	179
Total Dispositions	16	16,857	6,372	905	111	327	541	3,090	10,153	1,182	6,165	413	102	16,819	63,053
Ending Pending	5	1,657	230	355	114	260	80	577	1,861	172	815	115	16	1,994	8,251

Estates and Trusts

Estate Cases Supervised by the Court During the Year	2,253
Total Number of Trust Registrations	190

Wills

Total number of wills filed for safekeeping and delivered after death of testator	9,440
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Foreign Birth

Total number of motions filed with the court to establish delayed registration of foreign birth by court order	432
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Other Mental Commitment Petitions Filed and Disposed

	Jan. 1	New	Closed	Dec. 31		
Total Active Estate and Trust Cases	38,284	19,062	18,291	39,055	Total Petitions Filed for Second Order	600
					Total Petitions Filed for Continuing Order	1,862
					Total Number of Supplemental Petitions Presented to the Court for Court Ordered Examination on an Application for Hospitalization and Total Number of Petitions Presented to the Court for Court Ordered Transportation of a Minor	2,907
					Total Petitions Granted for Second Order	534
Guardianships/Conservatorships	Jan. 1	New	Closed	Dec. 31	Total Petitions Denied for Second Order	4
Total Adults with a Guardian	28,847	7,751	7,399	29,199	Total Petitions Granted for Continuing Order	1,483
Total Adults with a Conservator	13,647	3,175	3,523	13,299	Total Petitions Denied for Continuing Order	16
Total Minors with a Guardian	26,729	6,219	7,775	25,173	Assisted Outpatient Treatment Petitions Filed	88
Total Minors with a Conservator	11,922	1,180	2,483	10,619	Assisted Outpatient Treatment Petitions Granted	76
Total Dev. Disabled Persons w/ a Guardian	21,988	2,601	1,962	22,627	Assisted Outpatient Treatment Petitions Denied	2

Statewide Probate Court Detail

2009 Court Caseload Report

	Estates, Trusts						Civil/Other		Guardianships, Conservators, Admissions, Mental Commitments										Total
	DA	DE	DH	PE	TT	TV	CZ	ML	CA	CY	DD	GA	GL	GM	JA	LG	MI	PO	
Beginning Pending	58	592	3	200	90	197	252	45	492	174	694	947	21	604	6	157	1,855	80	6,467
New Filings	620	16,115	18	6,046	135	1,063	329	576	3,175	1,180	2,601	7,575	176	4,514	112	1,705	15,740	448	62,128
Reopened	157	972	0	356	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,218	0	2,709
Total Caseload	835	17,679	21	6,602	225	1,260	587	621	3,667	1,354	3,295	8,522	197	5,118	118	1,862	18,813	528	71,304
	DA	DE	DH	PE	TT	TV	CZ	ML	CA	CY	DD	GA	GL	GM	JA	LG	MI	PO	Total
Jury Verdict	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
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Petition Granted	480	16,034	0	6,317	91	790	0	526	2,378	1,130	2,472	5,688	174	3,481	75	1,358	7,867	372	49,233
Order Determining Testacy	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Order Determining Heirs	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Petition Denied	2	59	0	21	5	17	0	6	53	3	21	101	3	170	0	36	80	6	583
Transferred	1	6	0	0	0	3	1	1	7	0	2	15	1	13	0	2	21	0	73
Dismissed by Party	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101
Dismissed by Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78
Petition Withdrawn/Dis.	52	184	1	34	15	95	0	8	651	43	69	1,553	5	738	27	287	3,341	28	7,131
Deferred	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,510	0	5,510
Inactive Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Disposition	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Case Type Change	17	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	42	5	65	0	15	0	7	179
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Probate Court Caseload Annual Report Legend

Estates, Trusts

Determination of Heirs – DH

Estate Administration

 Decedent Estates, Supervised Administration – DA

 Decedent Estates, Unsupervised Administration and Non-Administered Estates – DE

Small Estates – PE

Trust Inter Vivos – TV

Trust Testamentary – TT

Civil, Other

Civil – CZ

Other Matters – ML

Guardianships, Conservators, Admissions, Mental Commitments

Adult Conservatorship – CA

Adult Guardianship

 Developmental Disability Guardianship – DD

 Adult Guardianship – GA

 Limited Guardianship of Adult – GL

Minor Conservatorship – CY

Minor Guardianship

 Minor Guardianship – GM

 Limited Guardianship of Minor – LG

Protective Orders – PO

Judicial Admission – JA

Mental Commitment – MI