

One Court of Justice

Michigan Supreme Court

2010 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.

2010 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 2010 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	2	458	43	245	101	238	41	439	1,268	113	629	70	6	657	4,310
New Filings	17	15,888	6,125	1,026	159	317	580	3,210	10,701	1,075	5,877	457	92	15,944	61,468
Reopened	0	1,034	365	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,181	2,590
Total Caseload	19	17,380	6,533	1,271	260	565	621	3,649	11,969	1,188	6,506	527	98	17,782	68,368
Jury Verdict	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bench Verdict	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Uncontested/Dflt/Settled	0	0	0	0	0	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108
Petition Granted	0	16,189	6,393	774	114	0	565	2,429	8,615	983	4,625	390	55	7,865	48,997
Order Determining Testacy	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Order Determining Heirs	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Petition Denied	1	54	23	21	4	0	1	54	107	3	204	7	0	98	577
Transferred	0	6	0	2	0	3	0	4	17	2	10	0	0	19	63
Dismissed by Party	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
Dismissed by Court	0	0	0	0	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
Petition Withdrawn/Dis.	0	225	21	98	15	0	9	694	1,787	48	958	32	41	3,479	7,407
Deferred	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,724	5,724
Inactive Status	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other Disposition	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Case Type Change	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	5	25	11	92	6	0	0	172
Total Dispositions	15	16,514	6,437	895	133	281	575	3,186	10,551	1,047	5,889	435	96	17,185	63,239
Ending Pending	4	866	96	376	127	284	46	463	1,418	141	617	92	2	597	5,129

Estates and Trusts

Estate Cases Supervised by the Court During the Year	3,444
Total Number of Trust Registrations	170

Wills

Total number of wills filed for safekeeping and delivered after death of testator	8,521
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Foreign Birth

Total number of motions filed with the court to establish delayed registration of foreign birth by court order	359
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Other Mental Commitment Petitions Filed and Disposed

	Jan. 1	New	Closed	Dec. 31		
Total Active Estate and Trust Cases	38,320	18,107	18,038	38,389	Total Petitions Filed for Second Order	683
					Total Petitions Filed for Continuing Order	1,719
					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	2,773
					Total Petitions Granted for Second Order	607
Guardianships/Conservatorships	Jan. 1	New	Closed	Dec. 31	Total Petitions Denied for Second Order	7
Total Adults with a Guardian	28,783	7,854	7,371	29,266	Total Petitions Granted for Continuing Order	1,350
Total Adults with a Conservator	13,197	3,210	3,190	13,217	Total Petitions Denied for Continuing Order	6
Total Minors with a Guardian	24,894	5,877	6,811	23,960	Assisted Outpatient Treatment Petitions Filed	55
Total Minors with a Conservator	10,483	1,075	2,074	9,484	Assisted Outpatient Treatment Petitions Granted	42
Total Dev. Disabled Persons w/ a Guardian	22,203	2,847	1,944	23,106	Assisted Outpatient Treatment Petitions Denied	3

Statewide Probate Court Detail

2010 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	51	407	2	43	101	245	238	41	439	113	370	888	10	496	6	133	657	70	4,310
New Filings	411	15,477	17	6,125	159	1,026	317	580	3,210	1,075	2,847	7,651	203	4,254	92	1,623	15,944	457	61,468
Reopened	119	915	0	365	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,181	0	0	2,590
Total Caseload	581	16,799	19	6,533	260	1,271	565	621	3,649	1,188	3,217	8,539	213	4,750	98	1,756	17,782	527	68,368

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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