

One Court of Justice

Michigan Supreme Court 2007 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.

2007 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 2007 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	786	78	295	42	366	61	474	1,545	200	958	89	3	1,669	6,568
New Filings	19	16,897	5,942	864	170	362	584	3,217	9,838	1,371	6,600	506	100	15,165	61,635
Reopened	0	1,089	320	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,561	2,980
Total Caseload	21	18,772	6,340	1,159	212	738	645	3,691	11,383	1,571	7,558	595	103	18,395	71,183
Jury Verdict	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bench Verdict	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Uncontested/Dflt/Settled	0	0	0	0	0	179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	179
Petition Granted	0	16,928	6,190	621	123	0	547	2,497	7,953	1,329	5,139	440	68	8,151	49,986
Order Determining Testacy	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Order Determining Heirs	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Petition Denied	0	46	6	12	2	0	7	29	91	8	174	9	2	87	473
Transferred	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	5	18	1	14	1	0	13	59
Dismissed by Party	0	0	0	0	0	113	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113
Dismissed by Court	0	0	0	0	0	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77
Petition Withdrawn/Dis.	1	204	31	93	15	0	12	628	1,562	41	1,140	29	26	3,354	7,136
Deferred	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,671	4,671
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	20	0	0	0	0	0	2	30	5	50	4	0	0	111
Total Dispositions	20	17,212	6,227	726	140	399	566	3,161	9,654	1,384	6,517	483	96	16,276	62,861
Ending Pending	1	1,560	113	433	72	339	79	530	1,729	187	1,041	112	7	2,119	8,322

Estates and Trusts

Estate Cases Supervised by the Court During the Year	3,071
Total Number of Trust Registrations	138

Wills

Total number of wills filed for safekeeping and delivered after death of testator	11,212
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Foreign Birth

Total number of motions filed with the court to establish delayed registration of foreign birth by court order	505
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Other Mental Commitment Petitions Filed and Disposed

	Jan. 1	New	Closed	Dec. 31		
Total Active Estate and Trust Cases	36,761	19,020	17,692	38,089	Total Petitions Filed for Second Order	615
					Total Petitions Filed for Continuing Order	1,794
					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	2,940
					Total Petitions Granted for Second Order	577
Guardianships/Conservatorships	Jan. 1	New	Closed	Dec. 31	Total Petitions Denied for Second Order	4
Total Adults with a Guardian	28,267	7,446	7,650	28,063	Total Petitions Granted for Continuing Order	1,616
Total Adults with a Conservator	14,331	3,217	3,726	13,822	Total Petitions Denied for Continuing Order	279
Total Minors with a Guardian	30,558	6,600	9,279	27,879	Assisted Outpatient Treatment Petitions Filed	102
Total Minors with a Conservator	14,484	1,371	2,665	13,190	Assisted Outpatient Treatment Petitions Granted	90
Total Dev. Disabled Persons w/ a Guardian	20,024	2,392	1,816	20,600	Assisted Outpatient Treatment Petitions Denied	0

	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	73	713	2	78	42	295	366	61	474	200	575	944	26	711	3	247	1,669	89	6,568
New Filings	610	16,287	19	5,942	170	864	362	584	3,217	1,371	2,392	7,270	176	4,656	100	1,944	15,165	506	61,635
Reopened	193	896	0	320	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,561	0	2,980
Total Caseload	876	17,896	21	6,340	212	1,159	738	645	3,691	1,571	2,967	8,214	202	5,367	103	2,191	18,395	595	71,183

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Petition Granted	548	16,380	0	6,190	123	621	0	547	2,497	1,329	2,301	5,482	170	3,588	68	1,551	8,151	440	49,986
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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