

Statewide Case Filings in Iowa District Courts, 2007 - 2016 (1-20-17)*											
Case types	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016*	% change 2015-16
Divorce & modification of div.	17,603	17,277	17,058	17,657	18,514	17,554	16,919	16,759	15,517	13,419	-13.5%
Domestic abuse (civil)	6,326	6,676	7,127	6,751	6,547	6,594	6,332	6,227	6,753	5,869	-13.1%
Other domestic cases	21,349	20,262	20,498	20,141	21,351	20,311	19,064	18,063	15,961	14,248	-10.7%
<b>Total Domesitc Filings</b>	<b>45,278</b>	<b>44,215</b>	<b>44,683</b>	<b>44,549</b>	<b>46,412</b>	<b>44,459</b>	<b>42,315</b>	<b>41,049</b>	<b>38,231</b>	<b>33,536</b>	<b>-12.3%</b>
Tort: medical/dental malp	201	168	172	174	187	159	159	165	160	161	0.6%
Other torts	3,499	3,443	3,356	3,420	3,075	3,047	3,248	3,228	3,118	3,295	5.7%
<b>Total Tort Filings</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>3,611</b>	<b>3,528</b>	<b>3,594</b>	<b>3,262</b>	<b>3,206</b>	<b>3,407</b>	<b>3,393</b>	<b>3,278</b>	<b>3,456</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
Contract: debt collection	11,233	13,689	15,112	15,323	11,223	8,325	7,037	6,851	6,358	6,159	-3.1%
Mortgage foreclosure	9,622	10,913	11,611	12,741	10,168	10,336	7,864	5,922	5,710	6,013	5.3%
Other law & equity**	8,048	8,053	7,590	7,036	7,208	7,295	7,598	6,912	6,859	6,119	-10.8%
<b>Total Other Civil Filings</b>	<b>32,603</b>	<b>36,266</b>	<b>37,841</b>	<b>38,694</b>	<b>31,861</b>	<b>25,956</b>	<b>22,499</b>	<b>19,685</b>	<b>18,927</b>	<b>18,291</b>	<b>-3.4%</b>
Landlord/Tenant (FEDs)	16,185	16,043	14,685	13,139	13,085	13,249	13,671	14,098	14,245	15,425	8.3%
Small claims/civ infractions	91,355	100,291	96,262	81,691	70,027	67,058	59,351	56,365	52,651	54,543	3.6%
<b>Total Small Claims &amp; FEDs</b>	<b>107,540</b>	<b>116,334</b>	<b>110,947</b>	<b>94,830</b>	<b>83,112</b>	<b>80,307</b>	<b>73,022</b>	<b>70,463</b>	<b>66,896</b>	<b>69,968</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
<b>Total Simple Misdemeanors</b>	<b>739,239</b>	<b>709,170</b>	<b>717,389</b>	<b>647,921</b>	<b>635,034</b>	<b>626,791</b>	<b>580,533</b>	<b>542,344</b>	<b>490,655</b>	<b>491,308</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
Crim: OWI (1st/2nd)	19,153	19,395	19,290	18,943	18,779	18,249	17,084	15,458	14,865	14,901	0.2%
Crim: other ser/agrv misds	42,606	40,088	41,440	44,550	44,074	44,870	44,336	42,555	42,449	43,898	3.4%
Crim: OWI felony (3+)	1,469	1,647	1,485	1,493	1,468	1,378	1,314	1,257	1,224	1,194	-2.5%
Crim: Other felonies	22,973	21,440	21,602	22,753	22,570	23,965	24,957	24,598	24,618	25,859	5.0%
<b>Total Indictable Criminal</b>	<b>86,201</b>	<b>82,570</b>	<b>83,817</b>	<b>87,739</b>	<b>86,891</b>	<b>88,462</b>	<b>87,691</b>	<b>83,868</b>	<b>83,156</b>	<b>85,852</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
Adult MH commitment petitions	8,006	8,539	9,104	9,968	10,396	10,800	11,067	11,360	11,870	12,518	5.5%
Probate: other	15,861	14,684	14,360	14,218	14,297	14,051	14,251	14,292	14,446	13,943	-3.5%
<b>Total Probate</b>	<b>23,867</b>	<b>23,223</b>	<b>23,464</b>	<b>24,186</b>	<b>24,693</b>	<b>24,851</b>	<b>25,318</b>	<b>25,652</b>	<b>26,316</b>	<b>26,461</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Juvenile: delinquency	6,703	5,846	5,231	5,389	5,726	5,453	4,916	4,762	3,950	4,056	2.7%
Juvenile: CINA/FINA***	6,520	4,558	5,003	5,477	5,126	5,435	5,623	4,597	4,944	5,117	3.5%
Juvenile: Term. of Parent Rts	1,902	1,775	1,720	1,695	1,816	1,810	1,868	1,944	1,989	2,001	0.6%
Juv MH commitment petitions	1,217	2,061	2,086	1,458	1,508	1,670	1,639	1,727	1,631	1,615	-1.0%
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>16,342</b>	<b>14,240</b>	<b>14,040</b>	<b>14,019</b>	<b>14,176</b>	<b>14,368</b>	<b>14,046</b>	<b>13,030</b>	<b>12,514</b>	<b>12,789</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
<b>TOTAL FILINGS</b>	<b>1,054,770</b>	<b>1,029,629</b>	<b>1,035,709</b>	<b>955,532</b>	<b>925,441</b>	<b>908,400</b>	<b>848,831</b>	<b>799,484</b>	<b>739,973</b>	<b>741,661</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
<b>Total (excluding simple msds)</b>	<b>315,531</b>	<b>320,459</b>	<b>318,320</b>	<b>307,611</b>	<b>290,407</b>	<b>281,609</b>	<b>268,298</b>	<b>257,140</b>	<b>249,318</b>	<b>250,353</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
<b>Total (excluding simple misdems &amp; small claims)</b>	<b>207,991</b>	<b>204,125</b>	<b>207,373</b>	<b>212,781</b>	<b>207,295</b>	<b>201,302</b>	<b>195,276</b>	<b>186,677</b>	<b>182,422</b>	<b>180,385</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>

\* Prepared by State Court Admin (1-20-17). **The 2016 stats are PRELIMINARY (NOT FOR PUBLICATION).**

In this table, "filings" include original complaints/petitions plus probation revocations and contempts filed during the given year.

"Filings" exclude liens, distress warrants, siezed property, entry of foreign judgments, and entry of transcripts of judgement.

\*\*\* CINA = Child in Need of Assistance; FINA = Family in Need of Assistance.