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Wetlands along the Kobuk River (Second Judicial District)

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Snow bunting, Utqiagvik (Second Judicial District)



Stellar sea lion on channel marker off Admiralty Island (First Judicial District)



Red pixie cup lichen, Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge (Fourth Judicial District)

All other agencies \$8,630,638,700 98.7%

Alaska Court System \$112,111,900 1.3%

Figure A. Alaska Court System Budget within State of Alaska FY20 Operating Budget

FY20 State of Alaska Operating Budget by Agency

Agency	Amount	Percentage of budget
Alaska Court System*	\$112,111,900	1.3 %
Alaska Legislature	\$66,340,700	0.8
Department of Administration	\$380,953,500	4.4
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development	\$171,839,300	2.0
Department of Corrections	\$378,762,800	4.3
Department of Education and Early Development	\$1,670,500,000	19.1
Department of Environmental Conservation	\$78,136,900	0.9
Department of Fish and Game	\$203,263,300	2.3
Department of Health and Social Services	\$3,127,981,900	35.8
Department of Labor and Workforce Development	\$150,588,700	1.7
Department of Law	\$88,930,400	1.0
Department of Military and Veteran Affairs	\$59,051,100	0.7
Department of Natural Resources	\$160,754,900	1.8
Department of Public Safety	\$215,529,200	2.5
Department of Revenue	\$398,972,900	4.6
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities	\$594,008,200	6.8
Office of the Governor	\$28,341,900	0.3
University of Alaska	\$856,683,000	9.8
Executive Branch-wide appropriations	\$0	0.0
Total	\$8,742,750,600	100.0 %

^{*} Alaska Court System budget figure includes Alaska Judicial Council and Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct.

*Source of data: Alaska Legislative Finance Division — Operating Budget: Agency Summary, 2019 Legislature (22 Sep 2019)

http://legfin.akleg.gov/BudgetReports/LY2019/Operating/Final/2020-AgencySummary.pdf

Other justice agencies \$739,705,100 86.8%

Alaska Court System \$112,111,900 13.2%

Figure B. Alaska Court System Budget in Total Justice-Related Operating Budget, FY20

FY20 Alaska Justice Agencies Operating Budgets

<u>.</u>	Agency	Amount	Percentage of budget
source of data: Alaska Le	Alaska Court System*	\$112,111,900	13.2 %
	Department of Corrections	\$378,762,800	44.5
	Department of Law	\$88,930,400	10.4
	Department of Public Safety	\$215,529,200	25.3
	Public Defender Agency	\$28,387,000	3.3
	Office of Public Advocacy	\$28,095,700	3.3
	Total	\$851,817,000	100.0 %

^{*} Alaska Court System budget figure includes Alaska Judicial Council and Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Source of data: Alaska Legislative Finance Division — Operating Budget: Agency Summary, 2019 Legislature (22 Sep 2019)

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http://legfin.akleg.gov/BudgetReports/LY2019/Operating/Final/ALL-AllocationTotal.pdf



River oxbows, Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge (Fourth Judicial District)



Bar-tailed godwit, Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge (Fourth Judicial District)



Juneau pier (First Judicial District)

Appellate Courts

Supreme Court Activity

Filings

During FY 2020, 308 cases were filed in the Supreme Court, a 13 percent decrease from the total filed in FY 2019. The number of appeals filed was up 19 percent from the previous year; petitions for hearing decreased by 39 percent; and petitions for review decreased by 50 percent. The category that includes bar matters, federal certification matters, and original applications decreased 26 percent from the previous year. For details about filings in various categories of cases from FY 2016 through FY 2020, see page 9.

Dispositions

The Supreme Court disposed of 318 cases in FY 2020, a 26 percent decrease from FY 2019. The court issued 83 full opinions, 48 MO&Js, and 5 published orders. For details about dispositions by case type in FY 2020, see page 10. For comparisons of dispositions by case type from FY 2016 through FY 2020, see page 9.

Pending Caseload

On June 30, 2020, 285 cases were pending, a less than one-percent decrease from the end of FY 2019. About 64 percent of these pending cases were at a stage prior to submission to the court (filing pending, awaiting settlement conference, awaiting record or transcripts, awaiting briefs, awaiting argument or conference, or awaiting response to a petition). About 7 percent were stayed or were awaiting rehearing or record return prior to closing, and the remaining 29 percent were under advisement (submitted to the court but awaiting circulation of a draft opinion, publication of an opinion, or decision on a petition). For a comparison of cases pending at year's end according to case type from FY 2016 through FY 2020, see page 9. For the status of cases pending at the end of FY 2020 according to case type, see page 10.

Time Required for Disposition of Cases

In 50 percent of appeals decided by opinion or MO&J, the time from submission (usually the date of oral argument or conference on the briefs) to publication of a decision was 5.1 months or less. Fifty percent of petitions, bar matters, and original applications were completed (from opening to closing) in 1.9 months or less. Additional information about time to disposition can be found at page 11.

Court of Appeals Activity

Filings

During FY 2020, 228 cases were filed in the Court of Appeals, an 11 percent decrease from the total filed in FY 2019. Merit appeal filings decreased by 3 percent from the previous year, while sentence appeal filings were down 35 percent. Petition for review and petition for hearing filings decreased by 31 percent, and original application and bail appeal filings decreased by 27 percent from FY 2019. For a comparison of filings in various case categories from FY 2016 through FY 2020, see page 13.

Dispositions

The Court of Appeals disposed of 302 cases in FY 2020. This was a 12 percent decrease from FY 2019. The court issued 19 full opinions, 165 memorandum opinions and summary dispositions, and 2 published orders. For details about the types and caseload composition of dispositions in FY 2019, see page 14. For comparisons of dispositions by case type from FY 2016 through FY 2020, see page 13.

Pending Caseload

On June 30, 2020, 572 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals. Eighty-three percent of these cases were at a stage prior to submission to the court (filing pending, awaiting record, awaiting briefing, awaiting oral argument, or awaiting response to a petition). Four percent were stayed or remanded or awaiting rehearing or record return prior to closing; and the remaining 13 percent were under advisement (submitted to the court but awaiting circulation of a draft opinion, publication of an opinion, or a decision on a petition). For a comparison of cases pending at year's end according to case type from FY 2016 through FY 2020, see page 13. For the status of cases pending at the end of FY 2020 according to case type, see page 14.

Note for Researchers

Readers and researchers should be aware that occasional changes in the manner in which cases are reported or recorded by the Alaska Court System may account for some changes over time in case filing totals for specific courts or jurisdictions. While the court system attempts to make the data tables in the annual report as consistent as possible from year to year, care is necessary, especially when discerning trends or making comparisons between time periods.

Alaska Supreme Court

Table 1.01. Alaska Supreme Court — Case Filings & Dispositions, FY 2016-2020

	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
Filings					
Civil appeals	206	224	193	166	197
Petitions for hearing	98	94	109	114	70
Petitions for review	74	57	61	54	27
Bar/original applications	19	15	19	19	14
Total	397	390	382	353	308
Dispositions					
Civil appeals	232	186	180	238	188
Petitions for hearing	104	81	114	109	88
Petitions for review	63	63	61	62	24
Bar/original applications	23	14	16	22	18
Total	422	344	371	431	318
Published					
Full opinions	95	71	72	126	83
Memorandum opinions	45	49	43	45	48
Published orders	9	4	6	3	5
Total	149	124	121	174	136
Pending end-of-year					
Civil appeals	249	285	304	231	241
Petitions for hearing	24	37	34	36	23
Petitions for review	31	21	21	11	15
Bar/original applications	9	9	9	9	6
Total	313	352	368	287	285

Table 1.02. Alaska Supreme Court — Motions and Petitions for Rehearing, FY 2016-2020

	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
Filings					
Petitions for rehearing	23	18	24	34	27
Full court motions	42	43	67	68	58
Individual justice motions	950	991	986	930	880
Routine (clerk) motions	442	466	390	473	490
Total	1,457	1,518	1,467	1,505	1,455
Dispositions					
Petitions for rehearing	24	15	23	34	27
Full court motions	44	44	61	74	59
Individual justice motions	907	979	950	884	928
Routine (clerk) motions	405	420	348	466	487
Total	1,380	1,458	1,382	1,458	1,501
Pending end-of-year					
Petitions for rehearing	2	4	1	2	2
Full court motions	2	4	12	4	3
Individual justice motions	95	58	58	82	43
Routine (clerk) motions	37	50	47	21	13
Total	136	116	118	109	66

Table 1.03. Alaska Supreme Court — Caseload Summary, FY 2020

	Civil appeals	Petitions for hearing	Petitions for review	Bar/original applications	Total
Pending beginning of year	231	36	11	9	287
Filings	197	70	27	14	308
Dispositions	188	88	24	18	318
Pending end of year	241	23	15	6	285

Table 1.04. Alaska Supreme Court — Dispositions by Manner of Disposition, FY 2020

Bar/ original

Bar/ original

	Civil appeals	Petitions for hearing	Petitions for review	application/ federal certified questions	Total all cases
Dispositions by published opinions					
Affirmed	38	1	1	1	41
Reversed or vacated	28	1	3	1	33
Affirmed in part/reversed in part	7	0	0	0	7
Other (dismissed, etc.)	1	0	0	1	2
Total	74	2	4	3	83
Summary dispositions on merits (memorandum opinions & summary orders)					
Affirmed	41	0	0	1	42
Reversed or vacated	6	0	0	0	6
Affirmed in part/Reversed in part	2	0	0	0	2
Other (dismissed, etc.)	2	0	0	1	3
Total	51	0	0	2	53
Petitions/applications granted		1	2	5	8
Total dispositions on merits	125	3	6	10	144
Petition denials/orders not on merits	4	65	14	1	84
Dismissals					
Stipulated to or by Appellant	35	14	2	5	56
On Motion of Appellee	1	1	1	2	5
Sua Sponte*	23	5	1	0	29
Total dispositions not on merits	63	85	18	8	174
Total dispositions	188	88	24	18	318

 $^{^{\}ast}$ $\textit{Sua Sponte}\,$ means orders issued by the court without motion by a party.

Table 1.05. Alaska Supreme Court — Status of Cases Pending End of Year, FY 2020

application/ federal Civil Petitions for Petitions for certified Total all appeals hearing review questions cases Filing pending Awaiting settlement conference Awaiting records/transcript Awaiting briefs Awaiting argument/conference Awaiting draft opinion Draft opinion circulating Awaiting petition response Awaiting petition decision Awaiting rehearing/record return Stayed or remanded **Total**

Table 1.06. Alaska Supreme Court — Time to Disposition, FY 2020

Appeals decided by opinion or memorandum opinion & judgment (MO&J)*

Petitions, bar matters, original applications***

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	Percentile	Days	Months		Percentile	Days	Months
Pre-submission to Court				File open — file closed	50% 75%	56 89	1.9 3.0
Notice of appeal to record certification	50%	39	1.3		90%	143	4.8
	75% 90%	55 91	1.8 3.0	*** This includes all petition applications closed during			
Record certification to last brief	50% 75% 90%	214 286 408	7.1 9.5 13.6	order or dismissal, except thereafter went through the in an opinion.			
Last brief to submission**	50% 75% 90%	80 107 178	2.7 3.6 5.9				
Subtotal: Number of days/month before submission to the court	50% 75% 90%	348 446 572	11.6 14.9 19.1				
Submission to publication							
Submission to circulation of draft opinion or recommendation	50% 75% 90%	96 145 185	3.2 4.8 6.2				
Circulation of draft opinion or recommendation to publication	50% 75% 90%	51 88 149	1.7 2.9 5.0				
Subtotal: Number of days/months from submission to publication	50% 75% 90%	152 240 307	5.1 8.0 10.2				
Post-publication motions							
Publication to closing	50% 75% 90%	23 41 78	0.8 1.4 2.6				
Total time from open to close							
	50% 75% 90%	584 752 901	19.5 25.1 30.0				

^{*} This includes appeals closed during the FY that resulted in a published opinion or memorandum opinion & judgment; appeals that ended by dismissal or other closure are not included.

^{** &}quot;Submission" is usually the date of oral argument or conference on the case, but can be later in circumstances such as reassignment to a different chambers, or reconference by the court.

Alaska Court of Appeals

Table 2.01. Alaska Court of Appeals — Case Filings & Dispositions, FY 2016–2020

	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
Filings					
Merit appeals	232	183	233	182	177
Sentence appeals	46	32	26	23	15
Petitions	30	34	33	36	25
Original applications/bail appeals	5	4	7	15	11
Total	313	253	299	256	228
Dispositions					
Merit appeals	222	216	235	256	236
Sentence appeals	36	39	31	39	28
Petitions	33	25	36	38	25
Original applications/bail appeals	3	4	8	11	13
Total	294	284	310	344	302
Published					
Full opinions	47	52	47	42	19
Memorandum opinions*	158	131	161	208	165
Published orders	0	0	0	0	2
Total	205	183	208	250	186
Pending end-of-year					
Merit appeals	673	645	640	572	513
Sentence appeals	77	70	69	56	43
Petitions	9	19	12	7	12
Original applications/bail appeals	3	2	2	2	4
Total	762	736	723	637	572

^{*}This number includes summary dispositions, which the court of appeals began issuing on March 6, 2019.

Table 2.02. Alaska Court of Appeals — Motions and Petitions for Rehearing, FY 2016–2020

	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
Filings					
Petitions for rehearing	14	27	20	9	7
Full court motions	85	118	114	121	149
Individual judge motions	532	255	184	490	497
Routine (clerk) motions	1,346	1,351	1,295	867	664
Total	1,977	1,751	1,613	1,487	1,317
Dispositions					
Petitions for rehearing	14	15	27	9	11
Full court motions	53	72	116	124	144
Individual judge motions	1,170	525	260	493	515
Routine (clerk) motions	997	1,329	1,322	869	695
Total	2,234	1,941	1,725	1,495	1,365
Pending end-of-year					
Petitions for rehearing	8	3	5	3	0
Full court motions	5	7	10	6	11
Individual judge motions	64	68	10	31	45
Routine (clerk) motions	59	26	56	43	26
Total	136	104	81	83	82

Table 2.03. Alaska Court of Appeals — Caseload Summary, FY 2020

	Merit appeals	Sentence appeals	Petitions	Bail appeals/ original applications	Total
Pending beginning of year	572	56	7	2	637
Filings	177	15	25	11	228
Dispositions	236	28	25	13	302
Pending end of year	513	43	12	4	572

Table 2.04. Alaska Court of Appeals — Dispositions by Manner of Disposition, FY 2020

	Movit appeals	Sentence	Petitions	Bail appeals/ original	Total
	Merit appeals	appeals	Petitions	applications	Total
Dispositions by published opinions	_	_	_	_	
Affirmed	9	1	0	0	10
Reversed or vacated	7	0	0	1	8
Affirmed in part/reversed in part	1	0	1	0	2
Other (dismissed, etc.)	1	0	0	0	1
Total	18	1	1	1	21
Summary dispositions on merits (memorandum opinions & summary orders)					
Affirmed	115	11	0	0	126
Reversed or vacated	19	5	0	0	24
Affirmed in part/Reversed in part	8	2	0	0	10
Other (dismissed, etc.)	4	1	0	0	5
Total	146	19	0	0	165
Petitions/applications granted			5	4	9
Total dispositions on merits	164	20	6	5	195
Petition denials/orders not on merits	5	0	10	0	15
Dismissals					
Stipulated to or by appellant	45	7	8	6	66
On motion of appellee	0	0	0	0	0
Sua Sponte*	22	1	1	2	26
Total dispositions not on merits	72	8	19	8	107
Total dispositions	236	28	25	13	302

^{*} Sua Sponte means orders issued by the court without motion by a party.

Table 2.05. Alaska Court of Appeals — Status of Cases Pending End of Year, FY 2020

	Merit appeals	Sentence appeals	Petitions	Bail appeals/ original applications	Total
Filing pending	1	0	0	0	1
Awaiting records/transcript	84	6	3	0	93
Briefing stage	228	10	2	1	241
Awaiting argument/conference	120	18	1	1	140
Awaiting draft opinion	18	2	0	0	20
Draft opinion circulating	42	6	2	0	50
Awaiting petition response	0	0	2	0	2
Awaiting petition decision	0	0	1	2	3
Awaiting rehearing/record return	15	1	1	0	17
Stayed or remanded	5	0	0	0	5
Total	513	43	12	4	572



Knik River ice (Third Judicial District)



Kayaks and lodge, Icy Straight Point, Hoonah (First Judicial District)

Statewide Trial Courts

Trial Court Activity

Filings

During FY20, 120,929 cases were filed in the trial courts, an increase of 1.1 percent from 119,630 filings in FY19.

The FY20 Superior Court filings were 22,888, a decrease of 2.2 percent from 23,402 filings in FY19. CINA filings increased by 5.2 percent, felony filings increased by 2.5 percent, and general civil filings increased by 0.9 percent. Delinquency filings decreased by 21.7 percent, domestic relations filings decreased by 7.1 percent, and probate filings decreased by 6.1 percent.

The FY20 District Court filings were 98,041, an increase of 1.9 percent from 96,228 filings in FY19. General civil filings decreased by 21.7 percent, small claims filings decreased by 6.9, and misdemeanor filings decreased by 6.7 percent. Minor offense filings increased by 11.4 percent and civil protective order filings increased by 0.1 percent.

Dispositions

The trial courts disposed of 117,647 cases in FY20, an increase of 3.7 percent from the 113,442 dispositions reported in FY19. To avoid a backlog of cases awaiting disposition, courts aspire to have a clearance rate of 100 percent or higher, meaning that they have cleared (i.e., disposed of) at least as many cases as were filed during the period. The clearance rate for trial court cases was 97 percent in FY20.

Explanatory Notes

Felony Filings

Most felony cases are initiated in District Court and then transferred to Superior Court after indictment by a grand jury or the filing of an information. Since most of the activity in a felony case typically occurs in the Superior Court, felony cases are reported as Superior Court filings regardless of whether they were initiated in District Court or in the Superior Court. A table showing the number of felony cases initiated in the District Court is provided for informational purposes (Table 5.13, page 70). To avoid double counting, these filings are not included in the District Court filing totals, but should be considered when evaluating the **workload** of a District Court.

Criminal Case Categorization

Criminal cases are categorized based on the most serious charge at filing. For example, if a defendant is charged with a felony and two misdemeanors, the case is counted as a felony. If the felony charge is subsequently reduced to a misdemeanor, the case type does not change; the case is still categorized as a felony for reporting purposes.

Reopened Cases

The criminal filing statistics in this report include only new case filings and do not include petitions to revoke probation or other proceedings that cause the court to reopen a criminal case. Likewise, the

domestic relations filing statistics include only new case filings and do not include post-judgment motions to modify custody, support or visitation. Because this post-judgment activity significantly impacts the trial court workload, tables showing this activity are provided for informational purposes. The number of petitions to revoke probation in felony and misdemeanor cases can be found in Tables 4.11 and 5.14 ((pages 36 and 71). The number of filings of motions to modify custody, support, or visitation can be found in Table 4.19 (page 44).

Civil Protective Order Cases

The civil protective order case group includes petitions for domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault protective orders. These cases may be filed in either District or Superior Court, but District Courts handle the vast majority. Because readers and researchers often want to know the total number of civil protective order cases that were filed, domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault protective order cases filed in the Superior Court are counted with the District Court cases.

Note for Researchers

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Statewide Trial Courts

Table 3.01. Total Statewide Trial Court Case Filings FY 20

			Ī	FY 20				
_	Super	ior Court	1	District (Court		To	otal
Court	Filings	% of Superior	Non-minor offense	Minor offense	Total	% of District Court total	Eilings	% of statewide total
		Court total	filings	filings	filings		Filings	
Anchorage	10,480	45.8%	18,153	24,243	42,396	43.2%	52,876	43.7%
Angoon	1	0.0%	16	4	20	0.0%	21	0.0%
Aniak	64	0.3%	144	27	171	0.2%	235	0.2%
Bethel	825	3.6%	1,630	184	1,814	1.9%	2,639	2.2%
Cordova	25	0.1%	67	63	130	0.1%	155	0.1%
Delta Junction	39	0.2%	107	259	366	0.4%	405	0.3%
Dillingham	272	1.2%	459	278	737	0.8%	1,009	0.8%
Emmonak	104	0.4%	269	20	289	0.3%	393	0.3%
Fairbanks	2,645	11.6%	5,058	6,386	11,444	11.7%	14,089	11.7%
Fort Yukon	23	0.1%	56	6	62	0.1%	85	0.1%
Galena	18	0.1%	49	10	59	0.1%	77	0.1%
Glennallen	52	0.2%	137	284	421	0.4%	473	0.4%
Haines	5	0.0%	70	138	208	0.2%	213	0.2%
Homer	314	1.4%	658	1,041	1,699	1.7%	2,013	1.7%
Hoonah	7	0.0%	52	17	69	0.1%	76	0.1%
Hooper Bay	53	0.2%	214	10	224	0.2%	277	0.2%
Juneau	1,072	4.7%	2,332	2,084	4,416	4.5%	5,488	4.5%
Kake ¹				Served by P				
Kenai	1,320	5.8%	2,243	5,054	7,297	7.4%	8,617	7.1%
Ketchikan	507	2.2%	1,288	586	1,874	1.9%	2,381	2.0%
Kodiak	361	1.6%	572	623	1,195	1.2%	1,556	1.3%
Kotzebue	371	1.6%	567	92	659	0.7%	1,030	0.9%
Naknek	65	0.3%	247	74	321	0.3%	386	0.3%
Nenana	42	0.2%	181	2,693	2,874	2.9%	2,916	2.4%
Nome	375	1.6%	820	393	1,213	1.2%	1,588	1.3%
Palmer	2,523	11.0%	4,622	7,459	12,081	12.3%	14,604	12.1%
Petersburg	63	0.3%	195	103	298	0.3%	361	0.3%
Prince of Wales	140	0.6%	358	280	638	0.7%	778	0.6%
Sand Point	26	0.1%	71	38	109	0.1%	135	0.1%
Seward	146	0.6%	271	1,502	1,773	1.8%	1,919	1.6%
Sitka	245	1.1%	496	375	871	0.9%	1,116	0.9%
Skagway	1	0.0%	11	2	13	0.0%	14	0.0%
St. Mary's ²	88	0.4%	187	6	193	0.2%	281	0.2%
St. Paul	7	0.0%	12	0	12	0.0%	19	0.0%
Tok	39	0.2%	100	238	338	0.3%	377	0.3%
Unalakleet	69	0.3%	71	33	104	0.1%	173	0.1%
Unalaska	48	0.2%	119	197	316	0.3%	364	0.3%
Utqiagvik	323	1.4%	689	77	766	0.8%	1,089	0.9%
Valdez	84	0.4%	195	145	340	0.4%	424	0.4%
Wrangell	44	0.2%	110	50	160	0.2%	204	0.2%
Yakutat	2	0.0%	20	51	71	0.1%	73	0.1%
Total	22,888	100.0%	42,916	55,125	98,041	100.0%	120,929	100.0%
1st District	2,087	9.1%	4,948	3,690	8,638	8.8%	10,725	8.9%
2nd District	1,138	5.0%	2,147	595	2,742	2.8%	3,880	3.2%
3rd District	15,723	68.7%	27,826	41,001	68,827	70.2%	84,550	69.9%
4th District	3,940	17.2%	7,995	9,839	17,834	18.2%	21,774	18.0%

^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{2.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 3.02. Population Trends by Court Site FY 20

	Popular Popular		court site*		ange -2019		ange -2019	% of statewide
Court	2000	2010	2019	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	total
Anchorage	261,634	292,256	292,354	30,720	11.7%	98	0.0%	40.0%
Angoon	572	459	404	-168	-29.4%	-55	-12.0%	0.1%
Aniak	2,296	1,948	2,304	8	0.3%	356	18.3%	0.3%
Bethel	13,353	15,605	16,808	3,455	25.9%	1,203	7.7%	2.3%
Chevak ¹	2,257	1,421	Served by Hooper Bay	N/S	N/S	N/S	N/S	N/S
Cordova	2,454	2,239	2,343	-111	-4.5%	104	4.6%	0.3%
Delta Junction	3,942	5,017	5,032	1,090	27.7%	15	0.3%	0.7%
Dillingham	4,922	4,847	4,887	-35	-0.7%	40	0.8%	0.7%
Emmonak	2,185	2,203	2,402	217	9.9%	199	9.0%	0.3%
Fairbanks	83,074	97,781	96,070	12,996	15.6%	-1,711	-1.7%	13.1%
Fort Yukon	1,289	1,165	1,102	-187	-14.5%	-63	-5.4%	0.1%
Galena	2,016	1,461	1,369	-647	-32.1%	-92	-6.3%	0.2%
Glennallen	3,231	3,037	2,837	-394	-12.2%	-200	-6.6%	0.4%
Haines	2,531	2,591	2,595	64	2.5%	4	0.2%	0.4%
Homer	12,736	13,899	14,969	2,233	17.5%	1,070	7.7%	2.0%
Hoonah ²	1,011	914	1,582	571	56.5%	668	73.1%	0.2%
Hooper Bay	1,071	1,112	2,872	1,801	168.2%	1,760	158.3%	0.4%
Juneau	31,365	31,860	31,986	621	2.0%	126	0.4%	4.4%
Kake ¹	710	557	Served by Petersburg	-710	-100.0%	-557	-100.0%	0.0%
Kenai	31,365	35,902	37,790	6,425	20.5%	1,888	5.3%	5.2%
Ketchikan	15,635	14,969	15,176	-459	-2.9%	207	1.4%	2.1%
Kodiak	13,913	13,592	13,001	-912	-6.6%	-591	-4.3%	1.8%
Kotzebue	7,208	8,197	7,951	743	10.3%	-246	-3.0%	1.1%
McGrath ¹	602	505	Served by Aniak	N/S	N/S	N/S	N/S	N/S
Naknek	3,081	2,628	2,491	-590	-19.1%	-137	-5.2%	0.3%
Nenana	3,280	3,297	3,434	154	4.7%	137	4.2%	0.5%
Nome	6,694	7,264	7,480	786	11.7%	216	3.0%	1.0%
Palmer	59,322	88,995	106,438	47,116	79.4%	17,443	19.6%	14.6%
Petersburg ²	3,506	3,266	3,837	331	9.4%	571	17.5%	0.5%
	4,483	4,008		-394	-8.8%	81	2.0%	0.6%
Prince of Wales ³			4,089					
Sand Point Seward	952	2,114 5,465	1,948 5,440	996 -99	104.6% -1.8%	-166 -25	-7.9% -0.5%	0.3% 0.7%
	5,539		,	-99 -442				1.2%
Sitka Skagway	9,111 862	9,041 968	8,669 1,095	233	-4.9% 27.0%	-372 127	-4.1% 13.1%	0.1%
			,	320		183		0.1%
St. Mary's ⁴	2,586	2,723	2,906		12.4%		6.7%	
St. Paul	684	581	444	-240	-35.1%	-137	-23.6%	0.1%
Tanana ¹	308	246	Served by Nenana	N/S	N/S	N/S	N/S	N/S
Tok	2,232	2,012	1,862	-370	-16.6%	-150	-7.5%	0.3%
Unalakleet	2,502	2,228	2,351	-151	-6.0%	123	5.5%	0.3%
Unalaska	5,494	6,007	6,125	631	11.5%	118	2.0%	0.8%
Utqiagvik⁵	7,385	8,756	9,650	2,265	30.7%	894	10.2%	1.3%
Valdez	4,242	4,064	3,974	-268	-6.3%	-90	-2.2%	0.5%
Wrangell	2,488	2,369	2,400	-88	-3.5%	31	1.3%	0.3%
Yakutat	808	662	540	-268	-33.2%	-122	-18.4%	0.1%
Total	626,931	710,231	731,007	104,076	16.6%	20,776	2.9%	100.0%
1st District	73,082	71,664	72,373	-709	-1.0%	709	1.0%	9.9%
2nd District	23,789	26,445	27,432	3,643	15.3%	987	3.7%	3.8%
3rd District	409,569	475,626	495,041	85,472	20.9%	19,415	4.1%	67.7%
4th District	120,491	136,496	136,161	15,670	13.0%	-335	-0.2%	18.6%

 $^{^{\}star}$ Population of the communities served by each court site are taken from U.S. Census.

Note: This table is comparable to Table 6.01 on page 153 of the FY17 annual report.

^{1.} Chevak court closed in FY 2014; McGrath and Tanana courts closed in FY 2015; Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{2.} Beginning with FY 2019, the Petersburg venue population includes the population previously covered by Kake. The Hoonah population now includes the population numbers for Gustavus, Tenakee Springs, and Excursion Inlet, which were previously included within the Juneau venue population.

^{3.} Craig court was renamed Prince of Wales in FY 2016.

^{4.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for fillings from the venue are still maintained separately.

^{5.} The community of Barrow changed its name to Utqiagvik in 2016.



Coastal sedge meadow, Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge (Fourth Judicial District)



Valdez Small Boat Harbor (Third Judicial District)

Table 4.01. Total Superior Court Case Filings FY 18 - FY 20

				Cha	nge
Court	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 18 to FY 20	FY 19 to FY 20
Anchorage	11,461	10,977	10,480	-9%	-5%
Angoon	0	10,977	10,400	-976 N/S	N/S
Anjak	51	64	64	25%	0%
Bethel	756	768	825	9%	7%
Cordova	27	28	625 25	-7%	-11%
Delta Junction	37	26 47	39	-7% 5%	-11%
Dillingham	210	239	272 104	30%	14%
Emmonak	79	105		32%	-1%
Fairbanks	2,771	2,760	2,645	-5%	-4%
Fort Yukon	27	26	23	-15%	-12%
Galena	17	24	18	6%	-25%
Glennallen	54	66	52	-4%	-21%
Haines	6	6	5	N/S	N/S
Homer	332	300	314	-5%	5%
Hoonah	3	2	7	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	52	48	53	2%	10%
Juneau	1,286	1,148	1,072	-17%	-7%
Kake ¹	3	0	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S
Kenai	1,256	1,427	1,320	5%	-7%
Ketchikan	620	580	507	-18%	-13%
Kodiak	301	312	361	20%	16%
Kotzebue	480	440	371	-23%	-16%
Naknek	59	59	65	10%	10%
Nenana	49	51	42	-14%	-18%
Nome	355	361	375	6%	4%
Palmer	2,398	2,340	2,523	5%	8%
Petersburg	70	63	63	-10%	0%
Prince of Wales	118	94	140	19%	49%
Sand Point	31	20	26	-16%	30%
Seward	147	141	146	-1%	4%
Sitka	267	250		-8%	-2%
			245		
Skagway	2	1	1	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's ²	63	62	88	40%	42%
St. Paul	12	9	7	N/S	N/S
Tok	42	47	39	-7%	-17%
Unalakleet	71	76	69	-3%	-9%
Unalaska	48	48	48	0%	0%
Utqiagvik	359	297	323	-10%	9%
Valdez	70	59	84	20%	42%
Wrangell	58	49	44	-24%	-10%
Yakutat	0	6	2	N/S	N/S
Total	24,048	23,402	22,888	-5%	-2%
1st District	2,433	2,201	2,087	-14%	-5%
2nd District	1,265	1,174	1,138	-10%	-3%
3rd District	16,406	16,025	15,723	-4%	-2%
4th District	3,944	4,002	3,940	0%	-2%

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^{2.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 4.02. Total Superior Court Case Dispositions FY 18 - FY 20

			_	Change		
				FY 18	FY 19	
Court	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	to FY 20	to FY 20	
Anchorage	11,016	10,765	9,120	-17%	-15%	
Angoon	0	0	2	N/S	N/S	
Aniak	56	50	47	-16%	-6%	
Bethel	704	679	704	0%	4%	
Cordova	30	29	32	7%	10%	
Delta Junction	34	34	40	18%	18%	
Dillingham	184	191	178	-3%	-7%	
Emmonak	61	81	75	23%	-7%	
Fairbanks	2,726	2,389	2,437	-11%	2%	
Fort Yukon	25	16	20	-20%	25%	
Galena	14	23	21	50%	-9%	
Glennallen	54	55	49	-9%	-11%	
Haines	5	6	6	N/S	N/S	
Homer	312	320	245	-21%	-23%	
Hoonah	1	4	3	N/S	N/S	
Hooper Bay	42	59	32	-24%	-46%	
Juneau	1,215	1,094	890	-27%	-19%	
Kake ¹	3	0	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S	
Kenai	1,136	1,104	1,096	-4%	-1%	
Ketchikan	537	580	510	-5%	-12%	
Kodiak	249	275	278	12%	1%	
Kotzebue	412	346	355	-14%	3%	
Naknek	58	61	49	-16%	-20%	
Nenana	33	42	48	45%	14%	
Nome	344	325	293	-15%	-10%	
Palmer	2,225	2,157	2,091	-6%	-3%	
Petersburg	60	57	62	3%	9%	
Prince of Wales	79	98	110	39%	12%	
Sand Point	31	18	18	-42%	0%	
Seward	139	103	120	-14%	17%	
Sitka	213	242	231	8%	-5%	
Skagway	3	1	1	N/S	N/S	
St. Mary's ²	50	51	71	42%	39%	
St. Paul	12	7	7	N/S	N/S	
Tok	39	40	29	-26%	-27%	
Unalakleet	57	80	47	-18%	-21 % -41%	
Unalaska	46	42	40	-13%	-5%	
Utqiagvik	312	291	265	-15%	-9%	
Valdez	67	42	67	0%	60%	
Wrangell	57	47	30	-47%	-36%	
Yakutat	2	1	4	N/S	-30 /6 N/S	
Total	22,643	21,805	19,723	-13%	-10%	
1st District	2,175	2,130	1,849	-15%	-13%	
2nd District	1,125	1,042	960	-15%	-8%	
3rd District	15,559	15,169	13,390	-14%	-12%	
4th District	3,784	3,464	3,524	-7%	2%	
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^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

 $^{2. \} St. \ Mary's \ court \ closed \ in \ 2016. \ Records \ for \ filings \ from \ the \ venue \ are \ still \ maintained \ separately.$

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Figure 4.01. Superior Court Filing and Disposition Trends FY 18 - FY 20

Table 4.03. Superior Court Clearance Rates FY 19 - FY 20

				Ī		
	Filin	gs	Disposi	tions	Clearand	e rates
		Change from		Change from		
Court	FY 20	FY 19	FY 20	FY 19	FY 19	FY 20
Anchorage	10,480	-5%	9,120	-15%	98%	87%
Angoon	1	N/S	2	N/S	N/S	N/S
Aniak	64	0%	47	-6%	78%	73%
Bethel	825	7%	704	4%	88%	85%
Cordova	25	-11%	32	10%	104%	128%
Delta Junction	39	-17%	40	18%	72%	103%
Dillingham	272	14%	178	-7%	80%	65%
Emmonak	104	-1%	75	-7%	77%	72%
Fairbanks	2,645	-4%	2,437	2%	87%	92%
Fort Yukon	23	-12%	20	25%	62%	87%
Galena	18	-25%	21	-9%	96%	117%
Glennallen	52	-21%	49	-11%	83%	94%
Haines	5	N/S	6	N/S	N/S	N/S
Homer	314	5%	245	-23%	107%	78%
Hoonah	7	N/S	3	N/S	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	53	10%	32	-46%	123%	60%
Juneau	1,072	-7%	890	-19%	95%	83%
Kake ¹	1,072	1 70	Served by Pe		3070	0070
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Kenai	1,320	-7%	1,096	-1%	77%	83%
Ketchikan	507	-13%	510	-12%	100%	101%
Kodiak	361	16%	278	1%	88%	77%
Kotzebue	371	-16%	355	3%	79%	96%
Naknek	65	10%	49	-20%	103%	75%
Nenana	42	-18%	48	14%	82%	114%
Nome	375	4%	293	-10%	90%	78%
Palmer	2,523	8%	2,091	-3%	92%	83%
Petersburg	63	0%	62	9%	91%	98%
Prince of Wales	140	49%	110	12%	104%	79%
Sand Point	26	30%	18	0%	90%	69%
Seward	146	4%	120	17%	73%	82%
Sitka	245	-2%	231	-5%	97%	94%
Skagway	1	N/S	1	N/S	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's ²	88	42%	71	39%	82%	81%
St. Paul	7	N/S	7	N/S	N/S	N/S
Tok	39	-17%	29	-27%	85%	74%
Unalakleet	69	-9%	47	-41%	105%	68%
Unalaska	48	0%	40	-5%	88%	83%
Utqiagvik	323	9%	265	-9%	98%	82%
Valdez	84	42%	67	60%	71%	80%
Wrangell	44	-10%	30	-36%	96%	68%
Yakutat	2	N/S	4	N/S	N/S	N/S
Total	22,888	-2%	19,723	-10%	93%	86%
1st District	2,087	-5%	1,849	-13%	97%	89%
2nd District	1,138	-3%	960	-8%	89%	84%
3rd District	15,723	-2%	13,390	-12%	95%	85%
4th District	3,940	-2%	3,524	2%	87%	89%

Clearance rate measures whether a court is keeping up with its incoming caseload. Courts aspire to clear (i.e., dispose of) at least as many cases as have been filed in a period by having a clearance rate of 100 percent or higher.

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^{2.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

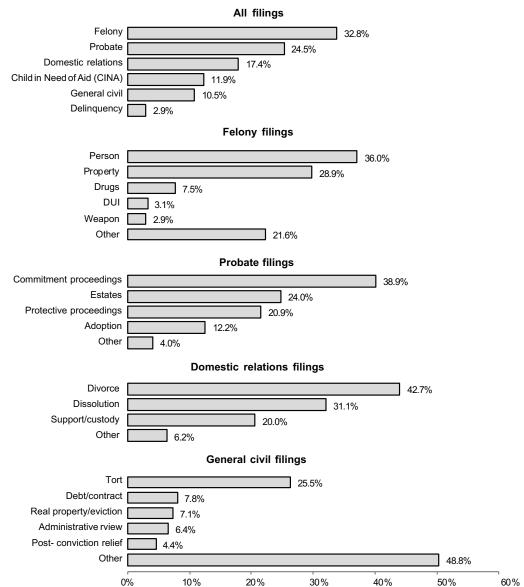
Table 4.04. Superior Court Filings by Case Type FY 20

1. Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{2.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Figure 4.02. Composition of Superior Court Filings FY 20

Percentages within categories.



This chart analyzes the types of cases filed in Superior Court during FY20. Felony case filings are the major case filing type, comprising 32.8% of total case filings. Probate cases are second with 24.5% of the filings.

FY 18 - FY 20 ■Probate ■General civil □Child in Need of Aid ■Felony ■Domestic relations □Delinquency 8,000 7,000 6,000 5,000 Number of filings 4,000 3,000 2,000 1,000 0 FY 20 FY 18 FY 19 FY 18 to FY 19 to FY 20 FY 20 Filing Type FY 18 FY 19 FY 20 change change 7,186 7,321 Felony 7,504 4% 2% Probate 6,801 5,965 5,604 -18% -6% Domestic relations 4,365 4,301 3,994 -8% -7%

2,385

2,581

23,402

849

2,407

2,714

22,888

665

-2%

9%

-11%

-5%

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5%

-22%

-2%

2,452

2,494

24,048

750

General civil

Delinquency

Total

Child in Need of Aid

Figure 4.03. Superior Court Filing Trends by Case Type

Table 4.05. Superior Court Dispositions by Case Type FY 20

				Domestic			
ourt	Felony	CINA	Delinqency	relations	General civil	Probate	Total
Anchorage	2,710	957	340	1,655	1,161	2,297	9,120
Angoon	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Aniak	39	1	7	0	0	0	47
Bethel	262	100	30	82	60	170	704
Cordova	10	0	0	6	7	9	32
Delta Junction	15	0	0	17	3	5	40
Dillingham	86	26	5	20	13	28	178
Emmonak	55	9	11	0	0	0	75
Fairbanks	710	309	44	570	248	556	2,437
Fort Yukon	19	0	0	1	0	0	20
Galena	17	0	3	0	1	0	21
Glennallen	11	16	3	7	7	5	49
Haines	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Homer	103	11	5	46	29	51	245
Hoonah	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Hooper Bay	26	1	5	0	0	0	32
Juneau	204	59	26	160	103	338	890
Kake ¹			Se	rved by Petersl	ourg		
Kenai	406	120	35	193	131	211	1,096
Ketchikan	141	28	13	95	39	194	510
Kodiak	102	22	9	51	36	58	278
Kotzebue	165	59	16	52	24	39	355
Naknek	29	8	2	3	2	5	49
Nenana	41	0	0	4	3	0	48
Nome	114	60	27	29	13	50	293
Palmer	432	356	106	517	231	449	2,091
	19	0	0	15	12	16	62
Petersburg Prince of Wales	61	3	0	23	8	15	110
		0		0		2	
Sand Point	15		0		1		18
Seward	62	6	1	17	9	25	120
Sitka	50	22	7	50	32	70	231
Skagway	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
St. Mary's ²	58	5	8	0	0	0	71
St. Paul	5	1	0	1	0	0	7
Tok	20	0	0	9	0	0	29
Unalakleet	45	0	0	0	0	2	47
Unalaska	16	0	1	9	11	3	40
Utqiagvik	103	52	11	23	22	54	265
Valdez	22	1	5	20	15	4	67
Wrangell	7	1	0	10	2	10	30
Yakutat	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Total	6,196	2,233	720	3,685	2,223	4,666	19,723
% of total	31.4	11.3	3.7	18.7	11.3	23.6	100.0
1st District	498	113	46	353	196	643	1,849
2nd District	427	171	54	104	59	145	960
3rd District	4,009	1,524	512	2,545	1,653	3,147	13,390
4th District	1,262	425	108	683	315	731	3,524

1. Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{2.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 4.06. Felony Case Filings FY 18 - FY 20

				Cha	nge
0	EV 40	EV 40	EV 00	FY 18	FY 19
Court	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	to FY 20	to FY 20
Anchorage	3,389	3,356	3,337	-2%	-1%
Angoon	0	2	1	N/S	N/S
Aniak	46	59	52	13%	-12%
Bethel	253	294	285	13%	-3%
Cordova	5	9	6	N/S	N/S
Delta Junction	14	10	18	29%	N/S
Dillingham	74	114	129	74%	13%
Emmonak	52	73	81	56%	11%
Fairbanks	734	716	776	6%	8%
Fort Yukon	26	22	22	-15%	0%
Galena	13	22	15	15%	-32%
Glennallen	20	25	18	-10%	-28%
Haines	6	6	5	N/S	N/S
Homer	99	103	118	19%	15%
Hoonah	3	2	7	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	41	36	39	-5%	8%
Juneau	213	230	288	35%	25%
Kake ¹	3	0	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S
Kenai	395	482	500	27%	4%
Ketchikan	165	143	124	-25%	-13%
Kodiak	93	116	139	49%	20%
Kotzebue	286	236	169	-41%	-28%
Naknek	25	37	39	56%	5%
Nenana	41	43	34	-17%	-21%
Nome	107	123	149	39%	21%
Palmer	517	538	588	14%	9%
Petersburg	18	20	18	0%	-10%
Prince of Wales	45	46	54	20%	17%
Sand Point	22	16	21	-5%	31%
Seward	63	65	81	29%	25%
Sitka	86	61	61	-29%	0%
Skagway	2	1	1	-2976 N/S	N/S
St. Mary's ²	45	47	75 -	67%	60%
St. Paul	5	8	7	N/S	N/S
Tok	25	24	29	16%	21%
Unalakleet	71	76	67	-6%	-12%
Unalaska	35	28	20	-43%	-29%
Utqiagvik	119	97	93	-22%	-4%
Valdez	15	12	25	67%	108%
Wrangell	15	18	11	-27%	-39%
Yakutat	0	5	2	N/S	N/S
Total	7,186	7,321	7,504	4%	2%
1st District	556	534	572	3%	7%
2nd District	583	532	478	-18%	-10%
3rd District	4,757	4,909	5,028	6%	2%
4th District	1,290	1,346	1,426	11%	6%

^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{2.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 4.07. Felony Filings by Case Type FY 20

Court	Person	Property	Drugs	Weapon	Public order	DUI	Reckless driving	Motor vehicle — other	Protective - order violation	Fish & Game	Other	Total
Anchorage	1,085	975	193	93	20	110	0	75	1	0	785	3,337
Angoon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aniak	35	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	52
Bethel	196	56	2	3	5	4	0	2	0	0	17	285
Cordova	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Delta Junction	7	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	18
Dillingham	72	38	3	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	7	129
Emmonak	51	9	0	1	4	6	0	0	0	0	10	81
Fairbanks	240	206	34	25	4	25	0	35	0	0	207	776
Fort Yukon	7	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22
Galena	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15
Glennallen	9	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	18
Haines	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Homer	38	48	8	2	2	5	0	3	0	0	12	118
Hoonah	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Hooper Bay	30	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	39
Juneau	90	90	35	5	2	6	0	11	1	0	48	288
Kake ¹					5	Served by	y Petersburg					
Kenai	85	175	120	10	4	12	0	12	0	0	82	500
Ketchikan	41	46	22	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	8	124
Kodiak	38	41	30	4	1	2	0	7	0	0	16	139
Kotzebue	97	45	3	2	17	1	0	0	0	0	4	169
Naknek	18	16	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	39
Nenana	12	7	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	34
Nome	93	33	1	1	5	3	0	1	0	0	12	149
Palmer	172	210	58	41	4	31	0	38	0	0	34	588
Petersburg	5	5	4	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	18
Prince of Wales	13	23	6	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	54
Sand Point	9	8	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	21
Seward	19	10	8	2	17	4	0	1	0	0	20	81
Sitka	17	19	14	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	7	61
Skagway	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
St. Mary's ²	50	14	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	75
St. Paul	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Tok	21	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	29
Unalakleet	49	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	67
Unalaska	9	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	20
Utqiagvik	48	19	3	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	14	93
Valdez	6	3	13	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	25
Wrangell	4	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
Yakutat	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total % of total	2,698 36.0	2,168 28.9	565 7.5	215 2.9	98 1.3	236 3.1	0 0.0	191 2.6	2 0.0	0 0.0	1,331 17.7	7,504 100.0
1st District	182	189	81	13	4	16	0	16	1	0	70	572
2nd District	287	109	7	8	25	6	0	2	0	0	34	478
3rd District	1,568	1,536	438	158	53	174	0	136	1	0	964	5,028
4th District		334	39	36	16	40	0	37	0	0	263	1,426

^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{2.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 4.08. Criminal Case Types FY 20

Person

Homicide Assault

Reckless Endangerment

Kidnapping

Custodial Interference Human Trafficking Sex Offenses Robbery Extortion

Property

Theft Burglary

Coercion

Criminal Trespass Vehicle Theft Arson

Criminal Mischief

Business and Commercial Offenses

Drugs

Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance Manufacture, Delivery or Possession of Imitation Controlled Substance

Weapons

Misconduct Involving Weapons Criminal Possession of Explosives Unlawful Furnishing of Explosives **Public Order**

Riot

Disorderly Conduct Harassment

Indecent Viewing or Photography

Possess or Distribute Child Pornography

Cruelty to Animals
Recruiting Gang Members

Gambling

Alcohol Licensing Laws

Motor Vehicle DUI

Motor Vehicle Reckless Driving

Motor Vehicle Other

Protection Order Violation

Fish and Game

Other

Offenses against Public Administration Offenses against Family and Vulnerable Adults

All other offenses, including cases in which a charging document was never filed

Criminal cases typically contain multiple charges. The Alaska Court System categorizes cases for reporting purposes based on the most serious charge.

In FY07 the Alaska Court System changed the way it categorizes criminal cases for annual reporting. The categories now conform to the National Center for State Courts' national model for caseload statistical reporting. This change is intended to make Alaska statistics easier to compile, understand, and compare to those of other jurisdictions.

Table 4.09. Felony Case Dispositions FY 18 - FY 20

				Cha	ıge	
Court	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 18 to FY 20	FY 19 to FY 20	
Anchorage	2,914	3,213	2,710	-7%	-16%	
Angoon	0	0	2	N/S	N/S	
Aniak	47	47	39	-17%	-17%	
Bethel	219	224	262	20%	17%	
Cordova	5	7	10	N/S	N/S	
Delta Junction	16	11	15	-6%	36%	
Dillingham	70	81	86	23%	6%	
Emmonak	41	57	55	34%	-4%	
Fairbanks	659	651	710	8%	9%	
Fort Yukon	22	12	19	-14%	58%	
Galena	13	20	17	31%	-15%	
Glennallen	20	19	11	-45%	-42%	
Haines	5	6	6	N/S	N/S	
Homer	86	92	103	20%	12%	
Hoonah	1	4	3	N/S	N/S	
Hooper Bay	34	34	26	-24%	-24%	
Juneau	141	212	204	45%	-4%	
Kake ¹	3	0	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S	
Kenai	361	342	406	12%	19%	
Ketchikan	118	170	141	19%	-17%	
Kodiak	78	105	102	31%	-3%	
Kotzebue	232	181	165	-29%	-9%	
Naknek	30	30	29	-3%	-3%	
Nenana	24	40	41	71%	3%	
Nome	133	99	114	-14%	15%	
Palmer	434	490	432	0%	-12%	
Petersburg	12	18	19	58%	6%	
Prince of Wales	37	45	61	65%	36%	
Sand Point	22	10	15	-32%	N/S	
Seward	55	43	62	13%	44%	
Sitka	50	74	50	0%	-32%	
Skagway	3	1	1	N/S	N/S	
St. Mary's ²	33	30	58	76%	93%	
St. Paul	6	6	5	N/S	N/S	
Tok	25	23	20	-20%	-13%	
Unalakleet	57	80	45	-21%	-44%	
Unalaska	34	30	16	-53%	-47%	
Utqiagvik	76	91	103	36%	13%	
Valdez	9	13	22	N/S	69%	
Wrangell	13	15	7	N/S	N/S	
Yakutat	2	0	4	N/S	N/S	
Total	6,140	6,626	6,196	1%	-6%	
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1st District	385	545	498	29%	-9% -70/	
2nd District	532	485	453	-15%	-7%	
3rd District	4,124	4,481	4,009	-3%	-11%	
4th District	1,099	1,115	1,236	12%	11%	

^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

 $^{2. \} St. \ Mary's \ court \ closed \ in \ 2016. \ Records \ for \ filings \ from \ the \ venue \ are \ still \ maintained \ separately.$

Table 4.10. Felony Case Dispositions by Manner of Disposition FY 20

		Cases di	isposed i	n District	Court ¹			Cases di	sposed ii	n Superio	r Court		
	No	on-trial		Tr	rial		N	on-trial		Tr	ial		
Court	Case dismissed	Guilty plea	Other	Guilty	Not guilty	Subtotal	Case dismissed	Guilty plea	Other	Guilty	Not guilty	Subtotal	Total
Anchorage	1,087	656	3	0	0	1,746	131	757	3	60	13	964	2,710
Angoon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2
Aniak Bethel	8 31	4 36	0 1	0	0	12 68	32	23 156	0 1	0 3	0 2	27 194	39 262
Cordova	4	2	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	4	10
Delta Junction	3	2	0	0	0	5	2	8	0	0	0	10	15
Delta sunction	33	28	0	0	0	61	3	18	1	3	0	25	86
Emmonak	7	9	1	0	0	17	5	29	1	3	0	38	55
Fairbanks	90	114	4	0	2	210	109	374	0	13	4	500	710
Fort Yukon	4	2	0	0	0	6	0	13	0	0	0	13	19
Galena	1	1	1	0	0	3	4	9	0	1	0	14	17
Glennallen	0	6	0	0	0	6	1	3	0	1	0	5	11
Haines	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	5	6
Homer	15	29	0	0	0	44	7	50	0	0	2	59	103
Hoonah	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	3
Hooper Bay	4	4	0	0	0	8	1	17	0	0	0	18	26
Juneau	21	25	1	0	0	47	20	131	0	5	1	157	204
Kake ²						Serv	ı ed by Petersbu	ırg					
Kenai	48	108	0	0	0	156	49	192	0	7	2	250	406
Ketchikan	29	20	0	0	0	49	17	73	0	2	0	92	141
Kodiak	8	27	0	0	0	35	8	58	0	1	0	67	102
Kotzebue	37	74	1	0	0	112	7	44	0	2	0	53	165
Naknek	5	14	0	0	0	19	2	7	0	1	0	10	29
Nenana	8	2	0	0	0	10	3	26	0	2	0	31	41
Nome	25	45	0	0	0	70	6	37	0	1	0	44	114
Palmer	40	91	0	0	0	131	32	262	0	6	1	301	432
Petersburg	2	5	0	0	0	7	1	10	0	1	0	12	19
Prince of Wales	15	7	0	0	0	22	4	29	0	6	0	39	61
Sand Point	4	6	0	0	0	10	0	5	0	0	0	5	15
Seward	8	28	0	0	0	36	4	22	0	0	0	26	62
Sitka	5	1	0	0	0	6	14	25	1	4	0	44	50
Skagway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
St. Mary's ³	5	12	0	0	0	17	7	34	0	0	0	41	58
St. Paul	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
Tok	0	6	1	0	0	7	1	11	0	1	0	13	20
Unalakleet	6	29	0	0	0	35	4	6	0	0	0	10	45
Unalaska	2	8	0	0	0	10	2	4	0	0	0	6	16
Utqiagvik	23	23	1	0	0	47	20	34	1	1	0	56	103
Valdez	3	6	0	0	0	9	2	11	0	0	0	13	22
Wrangell	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	6	7
Yakutat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	4
Total % of total	1,584 25.6	1,434 23.1	14 0.2	0 0.0	2 0.1	3,034 49.0	505 8.2	2,499 40.3	9 0.1	124 2.0	25 0.4	3,162 51.0	6,196 100.0
1st District	72	61	1	0	0	134	59	284	2	18	1	364	498
2nd District		171	2	0	0	264	37	121	1	4	0	163	427
3rd District		1,010	3	0	0	2,273	241	1,394	4	79	18	1,736	4,009
4th District		192	8	0	2	363	168	700	2	23	6	899	1,262

Note: Due to the covid pandemic, jury trials in criminal and civil cases were suspended by order of the Supreme Court, March 16 – June 30, 2020.

2.Kake court closed in October 2018.

All felony charges were either reduced to misdemeanors or dismissed while these cases were still in District Court. Convictions in these cases were for misdemeanors only.

^{3.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 4.11. Post-judgment Filings: Felony Petitions to Revoke Probation

FY 18 - FY 20

				Change		
Court	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 18 to FY 20	FY 19 to FY 20	
Anchorage	1,806	1,460	1,080	-40%	-26%	
Angoon	9	3	3	N/S	N/S	
Aniak	25	30	21	-16%	-30%	
Bethel	183	147	180	-2%	22%	
Cordova	4	2	0	N/S	N/S	
Delta Junction	5	1	3	N/S	N/S	
Dillingham	26	19	22	-15%	16%	
Emmonak	38	26	39	3%	50%	
Fairbanks	511	460	329	-36%	-28%	
Fort Yukon	11	4	9	N/S	N/S	
Galena	5	11	5	N/S	N/S	
Glennallen	4	10	2	N/S	N/S	
Haines	4	3	1	N/S	N/S	
Homer	98	96	39	-60%	-59%	
Hoonah	1	2	1	N/S	N/S	
Hooper Bay	26	40	14	-46%	-65%	
Juneau	232	193	103	-56%	-47%	
Kake ¹	0	0	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S	
Kenai	522	403	256	-51%	-36%	
Ketchikan	213	240	208	-2%	-13%	
Kodiak	84	68	78	-7%	15%	
Kotzebue	117	120	91	-22%	-24%	
Naknek	19	24	12	-37%	-50%	
Nenana	6	9	11	N/S	N/S	
Nome	104	69	66	-37%	-4%	
Palmer	607	460	296	-51%	-36%	
Petersburg	8	5	6	N/S	N/S	
Prince of Wales	36	28	65	81%	132%	
Sand Point	20	7	2	N/S	N/S	
Seward	37	25	33	-11%	32%	
Sitka	51	41	17	-67%	-59%	
Skagway	0	1	0	N/S	N/S	
	39	14	28	-28%	100%	
St. Mary's ²						
St. Paul	0	1	2	N/S	N/S	
Tok	12	11	5	N/S	N/S	
Unalakleet	23	26	15	-35%	-42%	
Unalaska	11	6	8	N/S	N/S	
Utqiagvik	47	38	24	-49%	-37%	
Valdez	8	6	4	N/S	N/S	
Wrangell	8	5	6	N/S	N/S	
Yakutat	1	1	0	N/S	N/S	
Total	4,951	4,115	3,084	-38%	-25%	
1st District	563	522	410	-27%	-21%	
2nd District	291	253	196	-33%	-23%	
3rd District	3,246	2,587	1,834	-43%	-29%	
4th District	851	753	644	-24%	-14%	

^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{2.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 4.12. Probate Case Filings FY 18 – FY 20

				Cha	ange	
Court	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 18 to FY 20	FY 19 to FY 20	
Anchorage	3,518	2,910	2,809	-20%	-3%	
Angoon	0,510	2,310	2,000	N/S	N/S	
Anjak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
Bethel	241	237	196	-19%	-17%	
Cordova	12	9	5	N/S	N/S	
Delta Junction	2	13	3	N/S	N/S	
Dillingham	43	35	46	7%	31%	
Emmonak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
Fairbanks	723	683	590	-18%	-14%	
Fort Yukon	0	0	0	- 10 /6 N/S	- 1476 N/S	
Galena	0	0	1	N/S	N/S	
Glennallen	6	9	5	N/S	N/S	
Haines	0	0	0			
Hames	82	80	77	N/S -6%	N/S -4%	
Hoonah	82	80	0	-6% N/S	-4% N/S	
	0	0	0			
Hooper Bay				N/S	N/S	
Juneau	605	484	371	-39%	-23%	
Kake ¹	0	0	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S	
Kenai	330	348	284	-14%	-18%	
Ketchikan	250	225	211	-16%	-6%	
Kodiak	66	58	67	2%	16%	
Kotzebue	42	51	54	29%	6%	
Naknek	4	9	4	N/S	N/S	
Nenana	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
Nome	81	88	61	-25%	-31%	
Palmer	526	508	583	11%	15%	
Petersburg	25	18	16	-36%	-11%	
Prince of Wales	16	16	17	6%	6%	
Sand Point	1	2	3	N/S	N/S	
Seward	29	28	20	-31%	-29%	
Sitka	80	69	75	-6%	9%	
Skagway	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
St. Mary's ²	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
St. Paul	2	0	0	N/S	N/S	
Tok	3	2	0	N/S	N/S	
Unalakleet	0	0	2	N/S	N/S	
Unalaska	1	3	5	N/S	N/S	
Utqiagvik	83	63	70	-16%	11%	
Valdez	13	3	15	15%	N/S	
Wrangell	17	14	14	-18%	0%	
Yakutat	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
Total	6,801	5,965	5,604	-18%	-6%	
1st District	993	826	704	-29%	-15%	
2nd District	206	202	187	-9%	-7%	
3rd District	4,633	4,002	3,923	-15%	-2%	
4th District	969	935	790	-18%	-16%	

^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

 $^{2. \} St. \ Mary's \ court \ closed \ in \ 2016. \ Records \ for \ fillings \ from \ the \ venue \ are \ still \ maintained \ separately.$

Table 4.13. Probate Filings by Case Type FY 20

			Commitment	Protective	Minor		
Court	Adoptions	Estates	proceedings	proceedings ¹	proceedings ²	Other	Total
Anchorage	281	590	1,244	555	116	23	2,809
Angoon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aniak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	10	17	115	48	6	0	196
Cordova	1	2	1	1	0	0	5
Delta Junction	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
Dillingham	3	14	7	22	0	0	46
Emmonak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks	96	171	172	128	19	4	590
Fort Yukon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galena	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Glennallen	0	0	3	2	0	0	5
Haines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homer	5	34	13	24	0	1	77
Hoonah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juneau	24	83	206	46	6	6	371
Kake ³		00		erved by Petersh		•	V
Kenai	53	104	38	83	5	1	284
Ketchikan	16	55	103	34		2	204
				12	1		67
Kodiak	14	18	23		0	0	
Kotzebue	10	3	28	9	3	1	54
Naknek	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
Nenana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nome	4	10	32	14	1	0	61
Palmer	143	158	126	134	21	1	583
Petersburg	1	8	3	4	0	0	16
Prince of Wales	1	6	8	2	0	0	17
Sand Point	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Seward	4	5	3	7	0	1	20
Sitka	6	23	22	24	0	0	75
Skagway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's ⁴	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tok	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unalakleet	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Unalaska	2	2	0	0	1	0	5
Utqiagvik	8	23	23	13	3	0	70
Valdez	4	7	0	3	0	1	15
Wrangell	0	6	3	3	2	0	14
Yakutat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	686	1,342	2,180	1,171	184	41	5,604
% of total	12.2	24.0	38.9	20.9	3.3	0.7	100.0
1st District	48	181	345	113	9	8	704
2nd District	22	36	85	36	7	1	187
3rd District	510	934	1,463	845	143	28	3,923
4th District	106	191	287	177	25	4	790

^{1.} Guardianships, conservatorships, etc.

 $^{2.\} Minor\ settlements,\ emancipations,\ etc.$

^{3.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

 $^{4. \} St. \ Mary's \ court \ closed \ in \ 2016. \ Records \ for filings \ from \ the \ venue \ are \ still \ maintained \ separately.$

Table 4.14. Probate Case Dispositions FY 18 - FY 20

				Change		
				FY 18	FY 19	
ourt	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	to FY 20	to FY 20	
Anchorage	3,452	3,221	2,297	-33%	-29%	
Angoon	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
Aniak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
Bethel	213	231	170	-20%	-26%	
Cordova	12	12	9	N/S	N/S	
Delta Junction	3	0	5	N/S	N/S	
Dillingham	34	35	28	-18%	-20%	
Emmonak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
Fairbanks	690	592	556	-19%	-6%	
Fort Yukon	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
Galena	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
Glennallen	8	8	5	N/S	N/S	
Haines	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
Homer	72	89	51	-29%	-43%	
Hoonah	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
Juneau	575	480	338	-41%	-30%	
Kake ¹	0	0	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S	
Kenai	272	251	211	-22%	-16%	
Ketchikan	227	200	194	-15%	-3%	
Kodiak	55	50	58	5%	16%	
Kotzebue	27	37	39	44%	5%	
Naknek	4	10	5	N/S	N/S	
Nenana	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
Nome	73	84	50	-32%	-40%	
Palmer	503	391	449	-11%	15%	
Petersburg	19	21	16	-16%	-24%	
Prince of Wales	14	13	15	7%	15%	
Sand Point	1	3	2	N/S	N/S	
Seward	36	17	25	-31%	47%	
Sitka	80	73	70	-12%	-4%	
Skagway	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
St. Mary's ²	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
St. Paul	2	0	0	N/S	N/S	
Tok	4	1	0	N/S	N/S	
Unalakleet	0	0	2	N/S	N/S	
Unalaska	0	2	3	N/S	N/S	
Utqiagvik	78	49	54	-31%	10%	
Valdez	12	5	4	N/S	N/S	
Wrangell	20	13	10	N/S	N/S	
Yakutat	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
Total	6,486	5,888	4,666	-28%	-21%	
1st District	935	800	643	-31%	-20%	
2nd District	178	170	145	-19%	-15%	
3rd District	4,463	4,094	3,147	-29%	-23%	
4th District	910	824	731	-20%	-11%	

^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{2.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 4.15. Domestic Relations Case Filings FY 18 - FY 20

				Change		
				FY 18	FY 19	
ourt	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	to FY 20	to FY 20	
Anchorage	2,013	1,997	1,780	-12%	-11%	
Angoon	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
Aniak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
Bethel	80	80	105	31%	31%	
Cordova	8	5	7	N/S	N/S	
Delta Junction	18	15	16	-11%	7%	
Dillingham	25	23	23	-8%	0%	
Emmonak	0	0	1	N/S	N/S	
Fairbanks	662	682	588	-11%	-14%	
Fort Yukon	0	0	1	N/S	N/S	
Galena	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
Glennallen	8	11	7	N/S	N/S	
Haines	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
Homer	55	60	56	2%	-7%	
Hoonah	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
Juneau	182	170	178	-2%	5%	
Kake ¹	0	0	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S	
Kenai	236	232	218	-8%	-6%	
Ketchikan	96	108	90	-6%	-17%	
Kodiak	81	59	61	-25%	3%	
Kotzebue	38	55	46	21%	-16%	
Naknek	8	2	6	N/S	N/S	
Nenana	4	6	7	N/S	N/S	
Nome	40	32	40	0%	25%	
Palmer	605	574	543	-10%	-5%	
Petersburg	15	13	17	13%	31%	
Prince of Wales	27	20	22	-19%	10%	
Sand Point	1	0	0	N/S	N/S	
Seward	21	16	20	-5%	25%	
Sitka	43	43	42	-2%	-2%	
Skagway	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
St. Mary's ²	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
St. Paul	1	1	0	N/S	N/S	
Tok	13	15	7	N/S	N/S	
Unalakleet	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
Unalaska	7	7	15	N/S	N/S	
Utqiagvik	37	38	60	62%	58%	
Valdez	25	25	24	-4%	-4%	
Wrangell	16	12	14	-12%	17%	
Yakutat	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
Total	4,365	4,301	3,994	-8%	-7%	
1st District	379	366	363	-4%	-1%	
2nd District	115	125	146	27%	17%	
3rd District	3,094	3,012	2,760	-11%	-8%	
4th District	777	798	725	-7%	-9%	

^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

 $^{2. \} St. \ Mary's \ court \ closed \ in \ 2016. \ Records \ for \ filings \ from \ the \ venue \ are \ still \ maintained \ separately.$

Table 4.16. Domestic Relations Filings by Case Type FY 20

Court	Divorce	Dissolution	Support/ custody	Other	Total
Anchorage	758	580	365	77	1,780
Angoon	0	0	0	0	0
Aniak	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	29	14	22	40	105
Cordova	0	3	4	0	7
Delta Junction	7	7	1	1	16
Dillingham	5	6	5	7	23
Emmonak	0	1	0	0	1
Fairbanks	314	150	99	25	588
Fort Yukon	1	0	0	0	1
Galena	0	0	0	0	0
Glennallen	1	2	1	3	7
Haines	0	0	0	0	0
Homer	21	23	9	3	56
Hoonah	0	0	0	0	0
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	0	0
Juneau	67	72	31	8	178
Kake ¹		Ser	ved by Peters	burg	
Kenai	89	75	49	5	218
Ketchikan	34	28	24	4	90
Kodiak	24	23	13	1	61
Kotzebue	11	5	15	15	46
Naknek	1	1	2	2	6
Nenana	1	0	1	5	7
Nome	7	10	14	9	40
Palmer	259	173	88	23	543
Petersburg	9	4	4	0	17
Prince of Wales	10	7	5	0	22
Sand Point	0	0	0	0	0
Seward	6	7	5	2	20
Sitka	17	18	6	1	42
Skagway	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's ²	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0
Tok	3	2	2	0	7
Unalakleet	0	0	0	0	0
Unalaska	4	7	4	0	15
Utqiagvik	20	6	19	15	60
Valdez	4	13	5	2	24
Wrangell	3	7	4	0	14
Yakutat	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,705	1,244	797	248	3,994
% of total	42.7	31.1	20.0	6.2	100.0
1st District	140	136	74	13	363
2nd District	38	21	48	39	146
3rd District	1,172	913	550	125	2,760
4th District	355	174	125	71	725

^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{3.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 4.17. Domestic Relations Case Dispositions FY 18 - FY 20

				Cha	nge
				FY 18	FY 19
Court	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	to FY 20	to FY 20
Anchorage	2,036	1,924	1,655	-19%	-14%
Angoon	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Aniak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Bethel	76	79	82	8%	4%
Cordova	9	5	6	N/S	N/S
Delta Junction	13	17	17	31%	0%
Dillingham	27	20	20	-26%	0%
Emmonak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Fairbanks	670	603	570	-15%	-5%
Fort Yukon	0	0	1	N/S	N/S
Galena	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Glennallen	14	12	7	N/S	N/S
Haines	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Homer	68	60	46	-32%	-23%
Hoonah	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Juneau	193	143	160	-17%	12%
Kake ¹	0	0	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S
Kenai	236	230	193	-18%	-16%
Ketchikan	78	116	95	22%	-18%
Kodiak	59	68	51	-14%	-25%
Kotzebue	50	42	52	4%	24%
Naknek	9	3	3	N/S	N/S
Nenana	6	2	4	N/S	N/S
Nome	42	29	29	-31%	0%
Palmer	578	578	517	-11%	-11%
Petersburg	19	8	15	-21%	N/S
Prince of Wales	17	26	23	35%	-12%
Sand Point	0	1	0	N/S	N/S
Seward	19	16	17	-11%	6%
Sitka	29	45	50	72%	11%
Skagway	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's ²	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
St. Paul	0	1	1	N/S	N/S
Tok	9	11	9	N/S	N/S
Unalakleet	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	9	3	9	N/S	N/S
Utqiagvik	39	41	23	-41%	-44%
Valdez	29	16	20	-31%	25%
Wrangell	16	12	10	N/S	N/S
Yakutat	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Total	4,350	4,111	3,685	-15%	-10%
1st District	352	350	353	0%	1%
2nd District	131	112	104	-21%	-7%
3rd District	3,093	2,937	2,545	-18%	-13%
4th District	774	712	683	-12%	-4%

^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{2.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 4.18. Domestic Relations Case Dispositions by Manner of Disposition FY 20

Stage of disposition

•		Stage of us	эрозиюн		
		Dissolution/ divorce			
Court	Dismissed	hearing	Trial	Other	Total
Anchorage	327	978	192	158	1,655
Angoon	0	0	0	0	0
Aniak	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	30	22	8	22	82
Cordova	0	5	0	1	6
Delta Junction	5	10	1	1	17
Dillingham	3	9	2	6	20
Emmonak	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks	78	290	175	27	570
Fort Yukon	0	0	1	0	1
Galena	0	0	0	0	0
Glennallen	1	4	0	2	7
Haines	0	0	0	0	0
Homer	7	33	3	3	46
Hoonah	0	0	0	0	0
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	0	0
Juneau	29	111	5	15	160
Kake ¹		Sen	ed by Peterst	ourg	
Kenai	26	141	14	12	193
Ketchikan	14	46	31	4	95
Kodiak	6	38	4	3	51
Kotzebue	14	18	2	18	52
Naknek	0	2	0	1	3
Nenana	0	1	1	2	4
Nome	9	10	2	8	29
Palmer	61	345	65	46	517
Petersburg	3	11	1	0	15
Prince of Wales	5	14	2	2	23
Sand Point	0	0	0	0	0
Seward	3	10	2	2	17
Sitka	7	35	2	6	50
Skagway	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's ²	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's St. Paul		0	0	1	1
St. Paul Tok	0	4	1		9
Unalakleet	0	0	0	3 0	0
	1	7	0	1	9
Unalaska	4	11	2	6	
Utqiagvik			1		23
Valdez	2	16		1	20
Wrangell	0	9	1	0	10
Yakutat	0	U	0	0	0
Total % of total	636 17.3	2,180 59.2	518 14.0	351 9.5	3,685 100.0
1st District	58	226	42	27	353
2nd District	27	39	6	32	104
3rd District	437	1,588	283	237	2,545

Note: Due to the covid pandemic, jury trials in criminal and civil cases were suspended by order of the Supreme Court, March 16 – June 30, 2020.

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4th District

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^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{2.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 4.19. Post-judgment Filings: Motions to Modify Custody, Support or Visitation

FY 18 - FY 20

				Cha	nge
				FY 18	FY 19
ourt	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	to FY 20	to FY 20
Anchorage	684	617	490	-28%	-21%
Angoon	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Aniak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Bethel	4	6	3	N/S	N/S
Cordova	1	3	3	N/S	N/S
Delta Junction	1	1	1	N/S	N/S
Dillingham	5	13	10	N/S	N/S
Emmonak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Fairbanks	191	143	143	-25%	0%
Fort Yukon	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Galena	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Glennallen	4	5	4	N/S	N/S
Haines	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Homer	19	16	18	-5%	13%
Hoonah	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Juneau	42	38	45	7%	18%
Kake ¹	0	0	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S
Kenai	85	102	82	-4%	-20%
Ketchikan	55	43	25	-55%	-42%
Kodiak	25	15	22	-12%	47%
Kotzebue	9	7	10	N/S	N/S
Naknek	2	1	3	N/S	N/S
Nenana	2	1	0	N/S	N/S
Nome	13	8	3	N/S	N/S
Palmer	193	224	201	4%	-10%
Petersburg	2	6	4	N/S	N/S
Prince of Wales	5	4	1	N/S	N/S
Sand Point	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Seward	2	3	5	N/S	N/S
Sitka	9	13	7	N/S	N/S
Skagway	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's ²	0	0	1	N/S	N/S
St. Paul	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Tok	0	0	3	N/S	N/S
Unalakleet	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	3	0	0	N/S	N/S
Utqiagvik	2	5	8	N/S	N/S
Valdez	8	11	12	N/S	9%
Wrangell	5	5	7	N/S	N/S
Yakutat	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Total	1,371	1,290	1,111	-19%	-14%
1st District	118	109		-25%	-18%
2nd District	24	20	21	-12%	5%
3rd District	1,031	1,010	850	-18%	-16%
4th District	198	151	151	-10%	0%

^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{2.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 4.20. Superior Court General Civil Case Filings FY 18 - FY 20

			_	Cha	nge
Court	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 18 to FY 20	FY 19 to FY 20
Anchorage	1,278	1,235	1,229	-4%	0%
Angoon	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Aniak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Bethel	49	49	72	47%	47%
Cordova	2	3	7	N/S	N/S
Delta Junction	1	9	2	N/S	N/S
Dillingham	17	11	13	-24%	18%
Emmonak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Fairbanks	272	253	276	1%	9%
Fort Yukon	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Galena	0	0	1	N/S	N/S
Glennallen	2	6	5	N/S	N/S
Haines	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Homer	41	36	34	-17%	-6%
Hoonah	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Juneau	146	137	125	-14%	-9%
Kake ¹	0	0	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S
Kenai	114	147	118	4%	-20%
Ketchikan	44	46	35	-20%	-24%
Kodiak	16	25	31	94%	24%
Kotzebue	17	13	28	65%	115%
Naknek	5	3	4	N/S	N/S
Nenana	4	2	1	N/S	N/S
Nome	23	22	22	-4%	0%
Palmer	271	269	285	5%	6%
Petersburg	7	7	9	N/S	N/S
Prince of Wales	7	1	9	N/S	N/S
Sand Point	3	0	2	N/S	N/S
Seward	14	5	10	N/S	N/S
Sitka	28	40	32	14%	-20%
Skagway	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's ²	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
St. Paul	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Tok	1	5	2	N/S	N/S
Unalakleet	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	4	7	7	N/S	N/S
Utqiagvik	72	42	31	-57%	-26%
Valdez	8	7	14	-57 % N/S	-20% N/S
Wrangell	6	4	3	N/S	N/S
Yakutat	0	1	0	N/S	N/S
Total	2,452	2,385	2,407	-2%	1%
1st District	238	236	213	-11%	-10%
2nd District	112	236 77	213 81	-11% -28%	- 10% 5%
3rd District 4th District	1,775 327	1,754 318	1,759 354	-1% 8%	0% 11%

^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{2.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 4.21. Superior Court General Civil Filings by Case Type FY 20

Court	Adminis- trative review	Debt/ contract	Tort	Real property/ eviction	Post- conviction relief	Other	Total
Anchorage	79	110	364	65	45	566	1,229
Angoon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aniak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	2	3	17	0	7	43	72
Cordova	0	0	0	0	1	6	7
Delta Junction	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Dillingham	1	1	1	1	2	7	13
Emmonak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks	15	21	66	25	15	134	276
Fort Yukon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galena	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Glennallen	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Haines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homer	0	1	10	3	3	17	34
Hoonah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juneau	21	7	32	11	8	46	125
Kake ¹			S	erved by Peter	sburg		
Kenai	6	10	27	11	3	61	118
Ketchikan	2	1	9	4	1	18	35
Kodiak	2	1	9	4	0	15	31
Kotzebue	1	0	6	1	4	16	28
Naknek	0	0	1	0	1	2	4
Nenana	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nome	0	2	2	7	2	9	22
Palmer	17	17	54	27	11	159	285
Petersburg	0	2	0	2	0	5	9
Prince of Wales	0	0	1	2	1	5	9
Sand Point	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Seward	0	0	1	0	0	9	10
Sitka	3	5	5	2	1	16	32
Skagway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's ²	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tok	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Unalakleet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unalaska	0	0	2	0	0	5	7
Utqiagvik	2	2	6	4	1	16	31
Valdez	0	3	1	1	1	8	14
Wrangell	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Yakutat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	153	187	614	171	107	1,175	2,407
% of total	6.4	7.8	25.5	7.1	4.4	48.8	100.0
1st District	26	15	47	21	11	93	213
2nd District	3	4	14	12	7	41	81
3rd District	106	143	470	112	67	861	1,759
4th District	18	25	83	26	22	180	354

1. Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{2.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 4.22. Superior Court General Civil Case Types FY 20

Administrative Review

Administrative Appeal Appeal from District Court Petition for Review

Debt/Contract

Debt — General Other Contract

Tort

Personal Injury — Auto Personal Injury — Other Wrongful Death

Property Damage — Auto Property Damage — Other Medical Malpractice Legal Malpractice Other Malpractice

Eviction/Real Property

Foreclosure Quiet Title Condemnation

Forcible Entry and Detainer

Real Estate Matter

Application for Post-conviction Relief

Other

Change of Name

Election Contest or Recount Appeal

Injunctive Relief Habeas Corpus

Registration of Foreign Judgment

Coroner

Order to Show Cause

Contempt Other

Table 4.23. Superior Court General Civil Case Dispositions FY 18 - FY 20

				Cha	nge
				FY 18	FY 19
Court	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	to FY 20	to FY 20
Anchorage	1,286	1,239	1,161	-10%	-6%
Angoon	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Aniak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Bethel	47	51	60	28%	18%
Cordova	2	0	7	N/S	N/S
Delta Junction	1	5	3	N/S	N/S
Dillingham	17	12	13	-24%	8%
Emmonak	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Fairbanks	255	231	248	-3%	7%
Fort Yukon	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Galena	0	0	1	N/S	N/S
Glennallen	2	4	7	N/S	N/S
Haines	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Homer	48	31	29	-40%	-6%
Hoonah	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Juneau	137	142	103	-25%	-27%
Kake ¹	0	0	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S
Kenai	106	111	131	24%	18%
Ketchikan	48	49	39	-19%	-20%
Kodiak	22	21	36	64%	71%
Kotzebue	15	10	24	60%	N/S
Naknek	5	5	2	N/S	N/S
Nenana	3	0	3	N/S	N/S
Nome	18	24	13	-28%	-46%
Palmer	243	258	231	-5%	-10%
Petersburg	6	5	12	N/S	N/S
Prince of Wales	8	4	8	N/S	N/S
Sand Point	3	1	1	N/S	N/S
Seward	13	5	9	N/S	N/S
Sitka	29	32	32	10%	0%
Skagway	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's ²	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
St. Paul	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Tok	1	3	0	N/S	N/S
Unalakleet	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	2	5	11	N/S	N/S
Utqiagvik	- 75	54	22	-71%	-59%
Valdez	6	4	15	N/S	N/S
Wrangell	7	4	2	N/S	N/S
Yakutat	0	1	0	N/S	N/S
Total	2,405	2,311	2,223	-8%	-4%
1st District	235	237	196	-17%	-17%
2nd District	108	88	59	-45%	-33%
3rd District	1,755	1,696	1,653	-6%	-3%
4th District	307	290	315	3%	9%

^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

 $^{2. \} St. \ Mary's \ court \ closed \ in \ 2016. \ Records \ for fillings \ from \ the \ venue \ are \ still \ maintained \ separately.$

Table 4.24. Superior Court General Civil Case Dispositions by Manner of Disposition FY 20

Note: Due to the covid pandemic, jury trials in criminal and civil cases were suspended by order of the Supreme Court,

March 16 – June 30, 2020.

4th District

^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{2.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 4.25. CINA Case Filings FY 18 - FY 20

				Cha	nge
Carret	FV 40	EV 40	EV 20	FY 18	FY 19
Court	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	to FY 20	to FY 20
Anchorage	967	1,086	1,043	8%	-4%
Angoon	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Aniak	0	1	6	N/S	N/S
Bethel	106	75	148	40%	97%
Cordova	0	1	0	N/S	N/S
Delta Junction	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Dillingham	34	47	51	50%	9%
Emmonak	17	15	18	6%	20%
Fairbanks	339	367	381	12%	4%
Fort Yukon	0	4	0	N/S	N/S
Galena	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Glennallen	13	11	14	8%	27%
Haines	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Homer	47	18	17	-64%	-6%
Hoonah	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	7	0	0	N/S	N/S
Juneau	91	85	84	-8%	-1%
Kake ¹	0	0	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S
Kenai	136	176	144	6%	-18%
Ketchikan	43	37	32	-26%	-14%
Kodiak	40	48	47	18%	-2%
Kotzebue	55	53	62	13%	17%
Naknek	17	6	12	-29%	N/S
Nenana	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Nome	72	61	78	8%	28%
Palmer	402	365	426	6%	17%
Petersburg	4	3	3	N/S	N/S
Prince of Wales	20	9	38	90%	N/S
Sand Point	2	0	0	N/S	N/S
Seward	15	22	10	N/S	N/S
Sitka	18	30	29	61%	-3%
Skagway	0	0	0	N/S	-3/6 N/S
St. Mary's ²	10	9	6	N/S	N/S
St. Paul	4	0	0	N/S	N/S
Tok	0	1	0	N/S	N/S
Unalakleet	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Utqiagvik	30	45	58	93%	29%
Valdez	3	5	5	N/S	N/S
Wrangell	2	1	2	N/S	N/S
Yakutat	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Total	2,494	2,581	2,714	9%	5%
1st District	178	165	188	6%	14%
2nd District	157	159	198	26%	25%
3rd District	1,680	1,785	1,769	5%	-1%
4th District	479	472	559	17%	18%

^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

 $^{2. \} St. \ Mary's \ court \ closed \ in \ 2016. \ Records \ for \ filings \ from \ the \ venue \ are \ still \ maintained \ separately.$

Table 4.26. Delinquency Case Filings FY 18 - FY 20

				Cha	nge
				FY 18	FY 19
Court	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	to FY 20	to FY 20
Anchorage	296	393	282	-5%	-28%
Angoon	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Aniak	5	4	6	N/S	N/S
Bethel	27	33	19	-30%	-42%
Cordova	0	1	0	N/S	N/S
Delta Junction	2	0	0	N/S	N/S
Dillingham	17	9	10	N/S	N/S
Emmonak	10	17	4	N/S	N/S
Fairbanks	41	59	34	-17%	-42%
Fort Yukon	1	0	0	N/S	N/S
Galena	4	2	1	N/S	N/S
Glennallen	5	4	3	N/S	N/S
Haines	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Homer	8	3	12	N/S	N/S
Hoonah	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	4	12	14	N/S	17%
Juneau	49	42	26	-47%	-38%
Kake ¹	0	0	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S
Kenai	45	42	56	24%	33%
Ketchikan	22	21	15	-32%	-29%
Kodiak	5	6	16	N/S	N/S
Kotzebue	42	32	12	-71%	-62%
Naknek	0	2	0	N/S	N/S
Nenana	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Nome	32	35	25	-22%	-29%
Palmer	77	86	98	27%	14%
Petersburg	1	2	0	N/S	N/S
Prince of Wales	3	2	0	N/S	N/S
Sand Point	2	2	0	N/S	N/S
Seward	5	5	5	N/S	N/S
Sitka	12	7	6	N/S	N/S
Skagway	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's ²	8	6	7	N/S	N/S
St. Paul	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Tok	0	0	1	N/S	N/S
Unalakleet	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	1	3	1	N/S	N/S
Utqiagvik	18	12	11	-39%	-8%
Valdez	6	7	1	N/S	N/S
Wrangell	2	0	0	N/S	N/S
Yakutat	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Total	750	849	665	-11%	-22%
1st District	89	74	47	-47%	-36%
2nd District	92	79	48	-48%	-39%
3rd District	467	563	484	4%	-14%
4th District	102	133	86	-16%	-35%

^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{2.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 4.27. CINA and Delinquency Filings by Case Type FY 20

			F1 20	1		
Court	Child in Need of Aid	Petitions to terminate parental rights	Total	Delinquency	Petitions to revoke probation	Total
Anchorage	9 707	336	1,043	185	97	282
Angoon		0	0	0	0	0
Anjak		0	6	4	2	6
Bethel		50	148	14	5	19
Cordova		0	0	0	0	0
Delta Junction		0	0	0	0	0
Dillingham	·	28	51	9	1	10
Emmonak		0	18	4	0	4
Fairbanks	254	127	381	30	4	34
Fort Yukon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galena	0	0	0	1	0	1
Glennallen	. 8	6	14	0	3	3
Haines	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homer	13	4	17	11	1	12
Hoonah	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	14	0	14
Juneau		23	84	18	8	26
Kake ¹			Served by	Petersburg		
Kenai		48	144	51	5	56
Ketchikan		4	32	7	8	15
Kodiak		10	47	15	1	16
Kotzebue		5	62	10	2	12
Naknek		6	12	0	0	0
Nenana		0	0	0	0	0
Nome	45	33	78	20	5	25
Palmer	229	197	426	64	34	98
Petersburg	1	2	3	0	0	0
Prince of Wales	19	19	38	0	0	0
Sand Point	. 0	0	0	0	0	0
Seward	5	5	10	5	0	5
Sitka	ı 19	10	29	5	1	6
Skagway	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's ²	6	0	6	7	0	7
St. Paul		0	0	0	0	0
Tok		0	0	1	0	1
Unalakleet		0	0	0	0	0
Unalaska		0	0	1	0	1
Utqiagvik		0	58	9	2	11
Valdez		0	5	0	1	1
Wrangell		0	2	0	0	0
Yakutat		0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,801	913	2,714	485	180	665
% of total		33.6	100.0	72.9	27.1	100.0
1st District	130	58	188	30	17	47
2nd District		38	198	39	9	48
3rd District		640	1,769	341	143	484
4th District		177	559	75	11	86
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Pacific silverweed (Argentina pacifica), Anchorage (Third Judicial District)



Frozen seaweed (fucus vesiculous), Wrangell (First Judicial District)

Table 5.01. Total District Court Case Filings FY 18 - FY 20

Court FY 18 FY 19 FY 20 to FY 20 Anchorage¹ 38,440 36,320 42,396 10% Angoon 18 22 20 11% Aniak 112 131 171 53% Bethel 1,566 1,746 1,814 16% Cordova 164 198 130 -21% Delta Junction 499 639 366 -27% Dillingham 760 951 737 -3% Emmonak 171 221 289 69%	
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	31%
Fairbanks 11,190 11,513 11,444 2%	-1%
Fort Yukon 41 72 62 51%	-14%
Galena 56 77 59 5%	-23%
Glennallen 884 560 421 -52%	-25%
Haines 154 189 208 35%	10%
Homer 2,218 1,923 1,699 -23%	-12%
Hoonah 81 78 69 -15%	-12%
Hooper Bay 231 282 224 -3%	-21%
Juneau 4,818 4,760 4,416 -8%	-7%
Kake ² 34 11 Served by Petersburg N/S	N/S
Kenai 8,361 6,956 7,297 -13%	5%
Ketchikan 1,697 1,908 1,874 10%	-2%
Kodiak 1,131 1,301 1,195 6%	-8%
Kotzebue 921 734 659 -28%	-10%
Naknek 324 314 321 -1%	2%
Nenana 1,628 2,976 2,874 77%	-3%
Nome 1,540 1,232 1,213 -21%	-2%
Palmer 13,552 14,121 12,081 -11%	-14%
Petersburg 173 247 298 72%	21%
Prince of Wales 721 691 638 -12%	-8%
Sand Point 95 98 109 15%	11%
Seward 2,355 1,899 1,773 -25%	-7%
Sitka 924 947 871 -6%	-8%
Skagway 34 19 13 -62%	-32%
St. Mary's ³ 152 146 193 27%	32%
St. Paul 43 47 12 -72%	-74%
Tok 1,039 622 338 -67%	-46%
Unalakleet 173 173 104 -40%	-40%
Unalaska 732 564 316 -57%	-44%
Utqiagvik 714 901 766 7%	-15%
Valdez 436 407 340 -22%	-16%
Wrangell 254 181 160 -37%	-12%
Yakutat 82 51 71 -13%	39%
Total 98,518 96,228 98,041 0%	2%
1st District 8,990 9,104 8,638 -4%	-5%
2nd District 3,348 3,040 2,742 -18%	-10%
3rd District 69,495 65,659 68,827 -1%	5%
4th District 16,685 18,425 17,834 7%	-3%

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^{3.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 5.02. Total District Court Case Dispositions FY 18 - FY 20

				Cha	nge
				FY 18	FY 19
Court	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	to FY 20	to FY 20
Anchorage ¹	37,632	33,593	43,944	17%	31%
Angoon	20	16	13	-35%	-19%
Aniak	103	124	141	37%	14%
Bethel	1,419	1,638	1,621	14%	-1%
Cordova	164	178	140	-15%	-21%
Delta Junction	542	640	355	-35%	-45%
Dillingham	764	867	639	-16%	-26%
Emmonak	150	195	236	57%	21%
Fairbanks	10,918	11,228	10,630	-3%	-5%
Fort Yukon	50	63	46	-8%	-27%
Galena	65	77	60	-8%	-22%
Glennallen	1,005	487	434	-57%	-11%
Haines	159	192	201	26%	5%
Homer	2,359	1,860	1,597	-32%	-14%
Hoonah	77	74	65	-16%	-12%
Hooper Bay	234	272	190	-19%	-30%
Juneau	3,845	5,282	4,093	6%	-23%
Kake ²	38	17	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S
Kenai	8,185	6,552	7,460	-9%	14%
Ketchikan	1,656	1,830	1,857	12%	1%
Kodiak	1,241	1,218	1,353	9%	11%
Kotzebue	839	696	573	-32%	-18%
Naknek	307	322	304	-1%	-6%
Nenana	1,476	2,769	3,000	103%	8%
Nome	1,725	1,261	939	-46%	-26%
Palmer	13,582	13,302	12,234	-10%	-8%
Petersburg	189	203	312	65%	54%
Prince of Wales	735	745	629	-14%	-16%
Sand Point	118	87	77	-35%	-11%
Seward	2,343	1,892	1,726	-26%	-9%
Sitka	933	934	808	-13%	-13%
Skagway	42	36	17	-60%	-53%
St. Mary's ³	146	133	143	-2%	8%
St. Paul	62	40	12	-81%	-70%
Tok	1,004	659	316	-69%	-52%
Unalakleet	156	189	121	-22%	-36%
Unalaska	775	552	354	-54%	-36%
Utqiagvik	600	824	680	13%	-17%
Valdez	407	348	394	-3%	13%
Wrangell	218	188	142	-35%	-24%
Yakutat	81	54	68	-16%	26%
Total	96,364	91,637	97,924	2%	7%
1st District	7,993	9,571	8,205	3%	-14%
2nd District	3,320	2,970	2,313	-30%	-22%
3rd District	68,944	61,298	70,668	3%	15%
4th District	16,107	17,798	16,738	4%	-6%

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Figure 5.01. District Court Filing and Disposition Trends FY 18 – FY 20

From January 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019 (FY19), the Anchorage Police Department did not file
unpaid citations with the court system for entry of default judgment. The FY20 figures
include filings for the eighteen-month period from January 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020.

Table 5.03. District Court Clearance Rates
FY 19 - FY 20

	Non-min	or offense				1		
_		ngs	Minor offe	Minor offense filings Total filings		filings	Clearan	ce rates
		Change		Change		Change		
ourt	FY 20	from FY 19	FY 20	from FY 19	FY 20	from FY 19	FY 19	FY 20
Anchorage ¹	18,153	-13%	24,243	57%	42,396	17%	92%	104%
Angoon	16	33%	4	N/S	20	-9%	73%	65%
Aniak	144	29%	27	42%	171	31%	95%	82%
Bethel	1,630	13%	184	-39%	1,814	4%	94%	89%
Cordova	67	-20%	63	-45%	130	-34%	90%	108%
Delta Junction	107	2%	259	-51%	366	-43%	100%	97%
Dillingham	459	-15%	278	-33%	737	-23%	91%	87%
Emmonak	269	31%	20	33%	289	31%	88%	82%
Fairbanks	5,058	-7%	6,386	5%	11,444	-1%	98%	93%
Fort Yukon	56	-18%	6	N/S	62	-14%	88%	74%
Galena	49	-20%	10	N/S	59	-23%	100%	102%
Glennallen	137	-2%	284	-32%	421	-25%	87%	103%
Haines	70	9%	138	10%	208	10%	102%	97%
Homer	658	8%	1,041	-21%	1,699	-12%	97%	94%
Hoonah	52	30%	17	-55%	69	-12%	95%	94%
Hooper Bay	214	-20%	10	N/S	224	-21%	96%	85%
Juneau	2,332	-1%	2,084	-14%	4,416	-7%	111%	93%
Kake ²	2,002	170	2,001	Served by P		1 70	11170	007
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Kenai	2,243		5,054	12%	7,297			
Ketchikan	1,288	-3%	586	0%	1,874	-2%	96%	99%
Kodiak	572	-13%	623	-3%	1,195	-8%	94%	1139
Kotzebue	567	-19%	92	171%	659	-10%	95%	87%
Naknek	247	44%	74	-48%	321	2%	103%	95%
Nenana	181	46%	2,693	-6%	2,874	-3%	93%	1049
Nome	820	-8%	393	16%	1,213	-2%	102%	77%
Palmer	4,622	-6%	7,459	-19%	12,081	-14%	94%	1019
Petersburg	195	25%	103	13%	298	21%	82%	105%
Prince of Wales	358	15%	280	-27%	638	-8%	108%	99%
Sand Point	71	-14%	38	153%	109	11%	89%	71%
Seward	271	-7%	1,502	-7%	1,773	-7%	100%	97%
Sitka	496	-15%	375	3%	871	-8%	99%	93%
Skagway	11	-27%	2	N/S	13	-32%	189%	1319
St. Mary's ³	187	32%	6	N/S	193	32%	91%	74%
St. Paul	12	-72%	0	N/S	12	-74%	85%	100%
Tok	100	-20%	238	-52%	338	-46%	106%	93%
Unalakleet	71	-52%	33	27%	104	-40%	109%	116%
Unalaska	119	-31%	197	-50%	316	-44%	98%	1129
Utqiagvik	689	-8%	77	-50%	766	-15%	91%	89%
Valdez	195	7%	145	-36%	340	-16%	86%	116%
Wrangell	110	4%	50	-33%	160	-12%	104%	89%
Yakutat	20	5%	51	59%	71	39%	106%	96%
Total	42,916	-8%	55,125	11%	98,041	2%	95%	100%
1st District	4,948	-1%	3,690	-10%	8,638	-5%	105%	95%
2nd District	2,147	-14%	595	8%	2,742	-10%	98%	84%
3rd District	27,826	-11%	41,001	19%	68,827	5%	93%	103%
4th District	7,995	-1%	9,839	-5%	17,834	-3%	97%	94%

Clearance rate measures whether a court is keeping up with its incoming caseload. Courts aspire to clear (i.e., dispose of) at least as many cases as have been filed in a period by having a clearance rate of 100 percent or higher.

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Table 5.04. District Court Filings by Case Type FY 20

		_		Civil		
Court	Misdemeanor	Minor offense ¹	Small claims	Civil protective orders ²	General civil	Total
Anchorage ¹	8,088	24,243	3,092	3,239	3,734	42,396
Anchorage	14	24,243	3,092	3,239	0	42,390
Angoon	71	27	34	36	3	171
Bethel	1,345	184	21	224	40	1,814
Cordova	1,343	63	1	5	7	130
Delta Junction	39	259	9	50	9	366
Dillingham	344	278	6	98	11	737
Emmonak	225	20	2	40	2	289
Fairbanks	3,102	6,386	482	760	714	11,444
Fort Yukon	3, 102	6	2	16	1	62
Galena	26	10	5	17	1	59
Glennallen	98	284	7	24	8	421
Haines	36	138	5	23	6	208
Homer	406	1,041	49	136	67	1,699
Hoonah	37	17	2	12	1	69
	172	10	1	41	0	224
Hooper Bay	1,410	2,084	243	437	242	4,416
Juneau	1,410	2,004			242	4,410
Kake ³				Petersburg		
Kenai	1,445	5,054	179	378	241	7,297
Ketchikan	806	586	111	240	131	1,874
Kodiak	379	623	37	95	61	1,195
Kotzebue	377	92	20	145	25	659
Naknek	210	74	1	25	11	321
Nenana	141	2,693	11	15	14	2,874
Nome	581	393	21	193	25	1,213
Palmer	2,198	7,459	801	911	712	12,081
Petersburg	123	103	10	44	18	298
Prince of Wales	260	280	7	77	14	638
Sand Point	64	38	1	2	4	109
Seward	198	1,502	8	39	26	1,773
Sitka	275	375	89	80	52	871
Skagway	4	2	1	4	2	13
St. Mary's4	151	6	0	36	0	193
St. Paul	10	0	0	2	0	12
Tok	64	238	5	22	9	338
Unalakleet	60	33	1	9	1	104
Unalaska	90	197	5	12	12	316
Utqiagvik	439	77	11	209	30	766
Valdez	132	145	13	44	6	340
Wrangell	72	50	6	19	13	160
Yakutat	8	51	3	8	1	71
Total	23,591	55,125	5,303	7,768	6,254	98,041
% of total	24.1	56.2	5.4	7.9	6.4	100.0
1st District	3,045	3,690	478	945	480	8,638
2nd District	1,457	595	53	556	81	2,742
3rd District	13,716	41,001	4,200	5,010	4,900	68,827
4th District	5,373	9,839	572	1,257	793	17,834

From January 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019 (FY19), the Anchorage Police Department did not file unpaid citations with the court system for entry of default judgment. The FY20 figures include filings for the eighteen-month period from January 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020.

^{2.} The Civil Protective Order case group includes petitions for domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault protective orders.

3. Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{4.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Other

0%

10%

Figure 5.02. Composition of District Court Case Filings FY 20

Percentages within categories. Non-minor offense filings Misdemeanors 55.0% Civil protective orders1 18.1% General civil 14.6% Small claims 12.3% Minor offense filings² Improper driver behavior 39.8% Speeding 27.4% Maneuvers 10.2% Equipment 9.9% Other 12.7% Misdemeanor filings Person 20.9% Property 17.4% 12.8% Public order 7.5% Motor vehicle — Other 7.2%

This chart analyzes the composition of cases filed in District Court during FY20. Misdemeanor cases represent approximately 55.0% of the non-minor offense caseload. Approximately 20.3.0% of all misdemeanor cases involve driving while intoxicated or another criminal traffic violation (for example, driving with suspended license).

20%

34.2%

40%

50%

60%

30%

- 1. The Civil Protective Order case group includes petitions for domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault protective orders.
- From January 1, 2019 June 30, 2019 (FY19), the Anchorage Police Department did not file unpaid citations with the court system for entry of default judgment. The FY20 figures include filings for the eighteen-month period from January 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020.

0%

2%

-22%

-4%

0%

-19%

■Small claims ■Misdemeanor ■Minor offense¹ ■Civil protective orders² ■General civil 60,000 50,000 40,000 Number of filings 30,000 20,000 10,000 0 **FY18** FY 19 FY 20 FY 19 to FY 18 to FY 20 FY 20 change Filing Type FY 18 FY 19 FY 20 change Misdemeanor 21,232 25,288 23,591 11% -7% Minor offense 1 55,482 49,493 55,125 -1% 11% Small claims 5,984 5,699 5,303 -11% -7%

Figure 5.03. District Court Filing Trends by Case Type FY 18 – FY 20

7,768

6,254

98,041

7,763

7,985

96,228

Civil protective orders ²

General civil

Total

8,084

7,736

98,518

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^{2.} The Civil Protective Order case group includes petitions for domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault protective orders.

Table 5.05. District Court Dispositions by Case Type FY 20

		_						
		Minor	Small	Civil protective	General			
Court	Misdemeanor	offense ¹	claims	orders ²	civil	Total		
Anchorage ¹	7,257	26,319	3,106	3,178	4,084	43,944		
Angoon	6	5	0	1	1	13		
Aniak	51	25	28	35	2	141		
Bethel	1,146	194	12	216	53	1,621		
Cordova	51	74	2	6	7	140		
Delta Junction	27	254	12	51	11	355		
Dillingham	284	236	9	97	13	639		
Emmonak	183	17	1	32	3	236		
Fairbanks	2,912	5,637	489	750	842	10,630		
Fort Yukon	24	3	0	17	2	46		
Galena	29	9	3	16	3	60		
Glennallen	70	319	10	25	10	434		
Haines	28	138	8	22	5	201		
Homer	324	1,015	44	130	84	1,597		
Hoonah	26	22	3	10	4	65		
Hooper Bay	131	12	2	45	0	190		
Juneau	1,257	1,939	241	440	216	4,093		
Kake ³	-,	.,	Served by Petersburg					
Kenai	1,342	5,326	195	378	219	7,460		
Ketchikan	810	574	92	242	139	1,857		
Kodiak	368	791	39	95	60	1,353		
Kotzebue	310	76	19	146	22	573		
Naknek	185	83	2	22	12	304		
Nenana	125	2,828	12	15	20	3,000		
Nome	455	265	7	187	25	939		
Palmer	1,890	7,965	704	901	774	12,234		
Petersburg	130	111	9	43	19	312		
Prince of Wales	259	270	10	78	12	629		
Sand Point	43	29	1	1	3	77		
Seward	130	1,511	13	40	32	1,726		
Sitka	254	365	47	81	61	808		
Skagway	5	3	0	4	5	17		
St. Mary's ⁴	103	6	2	32	0	143		
St. Mary S			0	1	2	143		
	9	0						
Tok	57	214	11	21	13	316		
Unalakleet	80 107	18	16 4	7 12	0 17	121		
Unalaska		214				354		
Utqiagvik	383	71	12	185	29	680		
Valdez	128	200	11	44	11	394		
Wrangell	74	35 50	6	19	8	142		
Yakutat	6	50		8	1	68		
Total	21,059	57,223	5,185	7,633	6,824	97,924		
% of total	21.5	58.4	5.3	7.8	7.0	100.0		
1st District	2,855	3,512	419	948	471	8,205		
2nd District	1,228	430	54	525	76	2,313		
3rd District	12,188	44,082	4,140	4,930	5,328	70,668		
4th District	4,788	9,199	572	1,230	949	16,738		

From January 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019 (FY19), the Anchorage Police Department did not file
unpaid citations with the court system for entry of default judgment. The FY20 figures
include filings for the eighteen-month period from January 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020.

The Civil Protective Order case group includes petitions for domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault protective orders.
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Table 5.06. District Court Non-Minor Offense Case Filings FY 18 - FY 20

	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	Change	
Court				FY 18 to FY 20	FY 19 to FY 20
Anchorage	19,595	20,873	18,153	-7%	-13%
Angoon	18	12	16, 133	-11%	33%
Aniak	96	112	144	50%	29%
Bethel	1,388	1,445	1,630	17%	13%
Cordova	66	84	67	2%	-20%
Delta Junction	100	105	107	7%	2%
Dillingham	432	538	459	6%	-15%
Emmonak	157	206	269	71%	31%
Fairbanks	4,962	5,429	5,058	2%	-7%
Fort Yukon	35	5,429	56	60%	-18%
Galena	43	61	49	14%	-20%
Glennallen		140	137	-13%	-20%
	157				
Haines	54	64	70	30%	9%
Homer	652	612	658	1%	8%
Hoonah	32	40	52	63%	30%
Hooper Bay	224	269	214	-4%	-20%
Juneau	2,200	2,347	2,332	6%	-1%
Kake ¹	18	7	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S
Kenai	2,196	2,424	2,243	2%	-7%
Ketchikan	942	1,324	1,288	37%	-3%
Kodiak	544	659	572	5%	-13%
Kotzebue	842	700	567	-33%	-19%
Naknek	157	171	247	57%	44%
Nenana	94	124	181	93%	46%
Nome	972	894	820	-16%	-8%
Palmer	4,161	4,909	4,622	11%	-6%
Petersburg	98	156	195	99%	25%
Prince of Wales	301	310	358	19%	15%
Sand Point	61	83	71	16%	-14%
Seward	291	290	271	-7%	-7%
Sitka	545	582	496	-9%	-15%
Skagway	25	15	11	-56%	-27%
St. Mary's ²	142	142	187	32%	32%
St. Mary s	42	43	12	-71%	-72%
Tok	167	125	100	-40% 50%	-20%
Unalakleet	143	147	71	-50%	-52%
Unalaska	151	172	119	-21%	-31%
Utqiagvik	586	746	689	18%	-8%
Valdez	167	182	195	17%	7%
Wrangell	149	106	110	-26%	4%
Yakutat	31	19	20	-35%	5%
Total	43,036	46,735	42,916	0%	-8%
1st District	4,413	4,982	4,948	12%	-1%
2nd District	2,543	2,487	2,147	-16%	-14%
3rd District	28,672	31,180	27,826	-3%	-11%
4th District	7,408	8,086	7,995	8%	-1%

^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{2.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 5.07. District Court Non-Minor Offense Case Dispositions FY 18 - FY 20

				Change	
				FY 18	FY 19
Court	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	to FY 20	to FY 20
Anchorage	18,570	20,523	17,625	-5%	-14%
Angoon	15	10	8	N/S	N/S
Aniak	91	100	116	27%	16%
Bethel	1,226	1,391	1,427	16%	3%
Cordova	53	75	66	25%	-12%
Delta Junction	105	109	101	-4%	-7%
Dillingham	418	482	403	-4%	-16%
Emmonak	133	180	219	65%	22%
Fairbanks	4,776	4,904	4,993	5%	2%
Fort Yukon	41	59	43	5%	-27%
Galena	53	60	51	-4%	-15%
Glennallen	130	123	115	-12%	-7%
Haines	61	66	63	3%	-5%
Homer	648	559	582	-10%	4%
Hoonah	32	36	43	34%	19%
Hooper Bay	226	258	178	-21%	-31%
Juneau	1,954	2,118	2,154	10%	2%
Kake ¹	14	13	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S
Kenai	2,127	1.942	2.134	0%	10%
Ketchikan	925	1,189	1,283	39%	8%
Kodiak	604	584	562	-7%	-4%
Kotzebue	756	661	497	-34%	-25%
Naknek	139	169	221	59%	31%
Nenana	114	119	172	51%	45%
Nome	1,005	873	674	-33%	-23%
Palmer	3,858	4,322	4,269	11%	-1%
Petersburg	114	123	201	76%	63%
Prince of Wales	279	317	359	29%	13%
Sand Point	76	71	48	-37%	-32%
Seward	283	257	215	-24%	-16%
Sitka	554	562	443	-24%	-10%
Skagway	29	27	14	-20 <i>%</i> -52%	-48%
St. Mary's ²	137	127	137	0%	8%
St. Paul	46	35	12	-74%	-66%
Tok	171	133	102	-40%	-23%
Unalakleet	123	148	103	-16%	-30%
Unalaska	137	150	140	2%	-7%
Utqiagvik	458	681	609	33%	-11%
Valdez	147	171	194	32%	13%
Wrangell	120	102	107	-11%	5%
Yakutat	28	22	18	-36%	-18%
Total	40,776	43,851	40,701	0%	-7%
1st District	4,125	4,585	4,693	14%	2%
2nd District	2,342	2,363	1,883	-20%	-20%
3rd District	27,236	29,463	26,586	-2%	-10%
4th District	7,073	7,440	7,539	7%	1%

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^{2.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 5.08. Misdemeanor Case Filings FY 18 - FY 20

			_	Cha	nge
	EV 40	EV 40	E)/ 00	FY 18	FY 19
Court	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	to FY 20	to FY 20
Anchorage	8,208	9,907	8,088	-1%	-18%
Angoon	8	6	14	N/S	N/S
Aniak	41	75	71	73%	-5%
Bethel	980	1,056	1,345	37%	27%
Cordova	41	62	54	32%	-13%
Delta Junction	23	34	39	70%	15%
Dillingham	294	396	344	17%	-13%
Emmonak	85	160	225	165%	41%
Fairbanks	2,490	2,898	3,102	25%	7%
Fort Yukon	19	42	37	95%	-12%
Galena	34	35	26	-24%	-26%
Glennallen	103	96	98	-5%	2%
Haines	20	33	36	80%	9%
Homer	347	347	406	17%	17%
Hoonah	24	25	37	54%	48%
Hooper Bay	156	214	172	10%	-20%
Juneau	1,128	1,401	1,410	25%	1%
Kake ¹	12	5	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S
Kenai	1.242	1,440	1,445	16%	0%
Ketchikan	488	830	806	65%	-3%
Kodiak	307	384	379	23%	-1%
Kotzebue	664	504	377	-43%	-25%
Naknek	113	144	210	86%	46%
	71	83	141	99%	70%
Nenana Nome	713	631	581		-8%
Palmer				-19%	-6% -5%
	1,705	2,324	2,198	29%	
Petersburg Prince of Wales	56	109 243	123 260	120% 29%	13% 7%
	202				
Sand Point	45	76	64	42%	-16%
Seward	192	188	198	3%	5%
Sitka	379	380	275	-27%	-28%
Skagway	13	5	4	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's ²	110	108	151	37%	40%
St. Paul	25	30	10	N/S	N/S
Tok	98	73	64	-35%	-12%
Unalakleet	114	133	60	-47%	-55%
Unalaska	119	129	90	-24%	-30%
Utqiagvik	344	473	439	28%	-7%
Valdez	113	132	132	17%	0%
Wrangell	86	69	72	-16%	4%
Yakutat	20	8	8	N/S	N/S
Total	21,232	25,288	23,591	11%	-7%
1st District	2,436	3,114	3,045	25%	-2%
2nd District	1,835	1,741	1,457	-21%	-16%
3rd District	12,854	15,655	13,716	7%	-12%
4th District	4,107	4,778	5,373	31%	12%

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^{2.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 5.09. Misdemeanor Filings by Case Type FY 20

					Public		Reckless	Motor vehicle —	Protective order	Fish &		
Court	Person	Property	Drugs	Weapon	order	DUI	driving	other	violation	Game	Other	Total
Anchorage	1,595	1,362	168	87	669	997	15	213	9	3	2,970	8,088
Angoon	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	14
Aniak	34	6	0	2	7	2	0	0	1	10	9	71
Bethel	445	141	23	11	211	112	0	16	15	3	368	1,345
Cordova	13	18	0	1	1	8	0	10	0	2	1	54
Delta Junction	5	8	1	0	0	10	0	1	1	7	6	39
Dillingham	100	42	1	3	17	26	1	9	13	46	86	344
Emmonak	93	20	0	1	24	28	1	0	3	0	55	225
Fairbanks	535	688	86	19	138	400	13	181	63	17	962	3,102
Fort Yukon	21	4	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	1	3	37
Galena	13	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	26
Glennallen	29	6	1	0	1	26	0	9	2	9	15	98
Haines	6	0	0	1	2	10	1	6	3	2	5	36
Homer	64	86	12	3	18	91	0	75	4	3	50	406
Hoonah	8	3	0	0	2	7	0	2	2	1	12	37
Hooper Bay	108	17	0	2	13	18	0	0	2	0	12	172
Juneau	234	434	21	7	209	129	7	122	1	10	236	1,410
Kake ¹						Served	by Petersbu	ırg				
Kenai	179	213	74	12	46	248	10	321	28	16	298	1,445
Ketchikan	136	116	10	2	50	83	1	64	28	8	308	806
Kodiak	62	50	10	0	24	83	0	48	11	23	68	379
Kotzebue	168	65	4	0	64	18	0	7	9	2	40	377
Naknek	41	10	2	4	15	12	0	4	3	109	10	210
Nenana	24	14	4	4	2	29	0	18	1	17	28	141
Nome	169	104	0	3	80	46	1	5	16	0	157	581
Palmer	389	484	104	15	58	387	7	393	48	20	293	2,198
Petersburg	18	9	3	0	1	12	0	8	7	15	50	123
Prince of Wales	36	28	6	1	6	18	0	40	2	3	120	260
Sand Point	17	2	3	1	5	16	0	5	0	6	9	64
Seward	34	29	4	2	15	45	2	48	4	2	13	198
Sitka	47	39	4	1	11	36	1	29	13	26	68	275
Skagway	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	4
St. Mary's ²	85	8	0	1	8	19	0	0	1	0	29	151
St. Paul	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	10
Tok	21	14	1	1	1	8	0	4	2	1	11	64
Unalakleet	29	7	1	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	12	60
Unalaska	17	14	0	0	14	20	1	8	0	9	7	90
Utqiagvik	121	46	5	5	39	40	1	11	9	0	162	439
Valdez	21	12	3	2	5	19	0	29	1	1	39	132
Wrangell	11	6	3	0	4	9	0	12	0	0	27	72
Yakutat	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	8
Total	4,941	4,114	556	191	1,771	3,029	62	1,699	302	374	6,552	23,591
% of total	20.9	17.4	2.4	0.8	7.5	12.8	0.3	7.2	1.3	1.6	27.8	100.0
1st District	505	637	48	12	285	310	10	284	56	67	831	3,045
2nd District	487	222	10	8	187	111	2	23	34	2	371	1,457
3rd District	2,565	2,330	382	130	889	1,978	36	1,172	123	249	3,862	13,716
4th District	1,384	925	116	41	410	630	14	220	89	56	1,488	5,373

1. Kake court closed in October 2018.

 $^{2. \} St. \ Mary's \ court \ closed \ in \ 2016. \ Records \ for \ filings \ from \ the \ venue \ are \ still \ maintained \ separately.$

Table 5.10. Criminal Case Types FY 20

Person

Homicide Assault

Reckless Endangerment

Kidnapping

Custodial Interference Human Trafficking Sex Offenses Robbery Extortion

Coercion

Property

Theft Burglary

Criminal Trespass Vehicle Theft

Arson

Criminal Mischief

Business and Commercial Offenses

Drugs

Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance Manufacture, Delivery or Possession of Imitation Controlled Substance

Weapons

Misconduct Involving Weapons Criminal Possession of Explosives Unlawful Furnishing of Explosives **Public Order**

Riot

Disorderly Conduct Harassment

Indecent Viewing or Photography

Possess or Distribute Child Pornography

Cruelty to Animals Recruiting Gang Members

Gambling

Alcohol Licensing Laws

Motor Vehicle DUI

Motor Vehicle Reckless Driving

Motor Vehicle Other

Protection Order Violation

Fish and Game

Other

Offenses against Public Administration

Offenses against Family and

Vulnerable Adults

All other offenses, including cases in which a charging document was never filed

Criminal cases typically contain multiple charges. The Alaska Court System categorizes cases for reporting purposes based on the most serious charge.

In FY07 the Alaska Court System changed the way it categorizes criminal cases for annual reporting. The categories now conform to the National Center for State Courts' national model for caseload statistical reporting. This change is intended to make Alaska statistics easier to compile, understand, and compare to those of other jurisdictions.

Table 5.11. Misdemeanor Case Dispositions FY 18 - FY 20

				Cha	nge
				FY 18	FY 19
Court	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	to FY 20	to FY 20
Anchorage	7,348	9,651	7,257	-1%	-25%
Angoon	8	4	6	N/S	N/S
Aniak	46	60	51	11%	-15%
Bethel	831	1,006	1,146	38%	14%
Cordova	29	52	51	76%	-2%
Delta Junction	35	34	27	-23%	-21%
Dillingham	284	345	284	0%	-18%
Emmonak	62	137	183	195%	34%
Fairbanks	2,202	2,659	2,912	32%	10%
Fort Yukon	26	39	24	-8%	-38%
Galena	42	39	29	-31%	-26%
Glennallen	89	86	70	-21%	-19%
Haines	32	31	28	-12%	-10%
Homer	333	313	324	-3%	4%
Hoonah	19	25	26	37%	4%
Hooper Bay	162	205	131	-19%	-36%
, ,	976		1,257	29%	-30% 7%
Juneau		1,179	,		
Kake ¹	5	10	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S
Kenai	1,161	1,126	1,342	16%	19%
Ketchikan	478	706	810	69%	15%
Kodiak	323	330	368	14%	12%
Kotzebue	575	472	310	-46%	-34%
Naknek	97	137	185	91%	35%
Nenana	92	89	125	36%	40%
Nome	735	607	455	-38%	-25%
Palmer	1,550	1,925	1,890	22%	-2%
Petersburg	62	78	130	110%	67%
Prince of Wales	184	248	259	41%	4%
Sand Point	53	64	43	-19%	-33%
Seward	191	158	130	-32%	-18%
Sitka	388	371	254	-35%	-32%
Skagway	19	15	5	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's ²	107	93	103	-4%	11%
St. Paul	29	25	9	N/S	N/S
Tok	105	83	57	-46%	-31%
Unalakleet	95	131	80	-16%	-39%
Unalaska	108	118	107	-1%	-9%
Utqiagvik	212	434	383	81%	-12%
Valdez	95	135	128	35%	-12% -5%
Wrangell	95 66	59	74	12%	-5% 25%
Yakutat	17	10	6	12% N/S	25% N/S
Total	19,271	23,289	21,059	9%	-10%
1st District	2,254	2,736	2,855	27%	4%
2nd District	1,617	1,644	1,228	-24%	-25%
3rd District	11,690	14,465	12,188	4%	-16%
4th District	3,710	4,444	4,788	29%	8%

^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

 $^{2. \} St. \ Mary's \ court \ closed \ in \ 2016. \ Records \ for fillings \ from \ the \ venue \ are \ still \ maintained \ separately.$

Table 5.12. Misdemeanor Case Dispositions by Manner of Disposition FY 20 $\,$

	•			l		
		Non-trial		Tri	al	
•	Case	Tron than			Not	
	dismissed	Guilty plea	Other	Guilty	guilty	Total
Anchorage	3,766	3,455	5	21	10	7,257
Angoon	1	5	0	0	0	6
Aniak	22	29	0	0	0	51
Bethel	484	657	0	1	4	1,146
Cordova	16	34	0	1	0	51
Delta Junction	9	18	0	0	0	27
Dillingham	101	182	0	1	0	284
Emmonak	59	124	0	0	0	183
Fairbanks	1,457	1,441	2	10	2	2,912
Fort Yukon	15	9	0	0	0	24
Galena	16	12	1	0	0	29
Glennallen	22	48	0	0	0	70
Haines	11	16	1	0	0	28
Homer	101	222	0	1	0	324
Hoonah	11	15	0	0	0	26
Hooper Bay	69	61	0	1	0	131
Juneau	715	536	3	3	0	1,257
Kake ¹			Served by	y Petersburg		
Kenai	401	919	1	14	7	1,342
Ketchikan	444	359	4	2	1	810
Kodiak	111	257	0	0	0	368
Kotzebue	147	163	0	0	0	310
Naknek	42	142	0	1	0	185
Nenana	47	77	0	1	0	125
Nome	254	201	0	0	0	455
Palmer	819	1,065	4	1	1	1,890
Petersburg	51	78	0	1	0	130
Prince of Wales	175	83	0	1	0	259
Sand Point	26	17	0	0	0	43
Seward	40	88	0	2	0	130
Sitka	113	138	0	3	0	254
Skagway	3	2	0	0	0	5
St. Mary's ²	48	55	0	0	0	103
St. Paul	4	5	0	0	0	9
Tok	28	29	0	0	0	57
Unalakleet	42	38	0	0	0	80
Unalaska	57	50	0	0	0	107
Utqiagvik	195	187	0	1	0	383
Valdez	52	75	0	1	0	128
Wrangell	38	36	0	0	0	74
Yakutat	3	3	0	0	0	6
Total	10,015	10,931	21	67	25	21,059
% of total	47.6	51.9	0.1	0.3	0.1	100.0
1st District	1,565	1,271	8	10	1	2,855
2nd District	638	589	0	1	0	1,228
3rd District	5,558	6,559	10	43	18	12,188
4th District	2,254	2,512	3	13	6	4,788

Note: Due to the covid pandemic, jury trials in criminal and civil cases were suspended by order of the Supreme Court, March 16 – June 30, 2020.

^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{2.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 5.13. Felony Filings in District Court¹ FY 18 – FY 20

				Cha	nge
				FY 18	FY 19
Court	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	to FY 20	to FY 20
Anchorage	3,303	3,254	3,258	-1%	0%
Angoon	0	1	1	N/S	N/S
Aniak	39	37	45	15%	22%
Bethel	216	183	221	2%	21%
Cordova	5	9	5	N/S	N/S
Delta Junction	12	6	17	42%	N/S
Dillingham	71	107	128	80%	20%
Emmonak	49	49	63	29%	29%
Fairbanks	541	537	606	12%	13%
Fort Yukon	24	16	22	-8%	38%
Galena	13	16	13	0%	-19%
Glennallen	15	18	16	7%	-11%
Haines	4	6	4	N/S	N/S
Homer	98	97	114	16%	18%
Hoonah	3	0	4	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	39	23	32	-18%	39%
Juneau	152	149	186	22%	25%
Kake ²	2	0	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S
Kenai	372	429	451	21%	5%
Ketchikan	144	124	106	-26%	-15%
Kodiak	80	100	104	30%	4%
Kotzebue	285	234	169	-41%	-28%
Naknek	24	37	36	50%	-3%
Nenana	27	33	30	11%	-9%
Nome	104	118	148	42%	25%
Palmer	391	427	509	30%	19%
Petersburg	14	20	15	7%	-25%
Prince of Wales	40	45	50	25%	11%
Sand Point	22	16	19	-14%	19%
Seward	59	58	72	22%	24%
Sitka	64	42	41	-36%	-2%
Skagway	2	0	1	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's ³	43	25	63	47%	152%
St. Mary's St. Paul	5	8	7	N/S	N/S
Tok	23	20	28	22%	40%
Unalakleet	71	73	66	-7%	-10%
Unalaska	34	73 28	16	-53%	-43%
	87	78		-16%	
Utqiagvik Valdez	13	10	73 24	- 16% 85%	-6% N/S
Wrangell	14	14	9	N/S	N/S
Yakutat	0	3	1	N/S	N/S
Total	6,504	6,450	6,773	4%	5%
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1st District	439	404	418	-5%	3%
2nd District	547	503	456	-17%	-9%
3rd District	4,492	4,598	4,759	6%	4%
4th District	1,026	945	1,140	11%	21%

^{1.} This chart is for information purposes only. The totals are not included in the District Court totals. Felony cases are reported as Superior Court cases, regardless of where the case was initiated.

^{2.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{3.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 5.14. Post-judgment Filings:
Misdemeanor Petitions to Revoke Probation
FY 18 – FY 20

				Cha	nge
Court	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 18 to FY 20	FY 19 to FY 20
Anchorage	637	616	320	-50%	-48%
Angoon	0	1	0	N/S	N/S
Aniak	6	3	1	N/S	N/S
Bethel	33	30	48	45%	60%
Cordova	2	2	3	N/S	N/S
Delta Junction	0	1	2	N/S	N/S
Delta Junction	6	7	13	N/S	N/S
Emmonak	6	6	5	N/S	N/S
Fairbanks	321	217	205	-36%	-6%
Fort Yukon	2	0	0	N/S	N/S
Galena	0	1	0	N/S	N/S
Glennallen	16	4	6	N/S	N/S
Haines	1	0	0	N/S	N/S
Homer	23	25	15	-35%	-40%
Hoonah	0	0	1	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	9	0	4	N/S	N/S
Juneau	313	158	93	-70%	-41%
Kake ¹	0	0	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S
Kenai	209	190	126	-40%	-34%
Ketchikan	37	46	85	130%	85%
Kodiak	7	23	47	N/S	104%
Kotzebue	116	88	43	-63%	-51%
Naknek	2	0	3	N/S	N/S
Nenana	10	5	4	N/S	N/S
Nome	95	45	44	-54%	-2%
Palmer	151	105	120	-21%	14%
Petersburg	0	6	3	N/S	N/S
Prince of Wales	15	12	6	N/S	N/S
Sand Point	3	3	2	N/S	N/S
Seward	61	27	10	N/S	N/S
Sitka	20	16	10	N/S	N/S
				N/S	N/S
Skagway	0	0	0		
St. Mary's ²	13	6	8	N/S	N/S
St. Paul	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Tok	9	3	5	N/S	N/S
Unalakleet	9	3	0	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	2	1	10	N/S	N/S
Utqiagvik	22	24	10	N/S	N/S
Valdez	5	4	9	N/S	N/S
Wrangell	6	6	1	N/S	N/S
Yakutat	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Total	2,167	1,684	1,262	-42%	-25%
1st District	392	245	199	-49%	-19%
2nd District	242	160	97	-60%	-39%
3rd District	1,124	1,007	684	-39%	-32%
4th District	409	272	282	-31%	4%

 $\ensuremath{\text{N/S}}\xspace$. Numbers 10 or less are not compared statistically.

^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{2.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 5.15. Small Claims Case Filings FY 18 - FY 20

			,	Change FY 18 FY	
Court					
	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	to FY 20	to FY 20
Anchorage	3,595	3,249	3,092	-14%	-5%
Angoon	2	0	1	N/S	N/S
Aniak	4	3	34	N/S	N/S
Bethel	43	26	21	-51%	-19%
Cordova	6	2	1	N/S	N/S
Delta Junction	16	11	9	N/S	N/S
Dillingham	16	16	6	N/S	N/S
Emmonak	3	2	2	N/S	N/S
Fairbanks	617	666	482	-22%	-28%
Fort Yukon	2	5	2	N/S	N/S
Galena	2	6	5	N/S	N/S
Glennallen	11	12	7	N/S	N/S
Haines	7	6	5	N/S	N/S
Homer	48	43	49	2%	14%
Hoonah	0	4	2	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	4	2	1	N/S	N/S
Juneau	360	247	243	-32%	-2%
Kake ¹	0	0	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S
Kenai	217	230	179	-18%	-22%
Ketchikan	78	91	111	42%	22%
Kodiak	49	45	37	-24%	-18%
Kotzebue	18	19	20	11%	5%
Naknek	4	4	1	N/S	N/S
Nenana	5	8	11	N/S	N/S
Nome	72	27	21	-71%	-22%
Palmer	660	797	801	21%	1%
Petersburg	7	7	10	N/S	N/S
Prince of Wales	16	10	7	N/S	N/S
Sand Point	1	1	1	N/S	N/S
Seward	19	25	8	N/S	N/S
Sitka	32	35	89	178%	154%
Skagway	0	2	1	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's ²	2	2	0	N/S	N/S
St. Paul	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Tok	14	17	5	N/S	N/S
Unalakleet	2	2	1	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	3	3	5	N/S	N/S
Utqiagvik	28	49	11	-61%	-78%
Valdez	11	9	13	18%	N/S
Wrangell	8	9	6	N/S	N/S
Yakutat	2	7	3	N/S	N/S
Total	5,984	5,699	5,303	-11%	-7%
1st District	512	418	478	-7%	14%
2nd District	120	97	53	-56%	-45%
3rd District	4,640	4,436	4,200	-9%	-5%
4th District	712	748	572	-20%	-24%

^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

 $^{2. \} St. \ Mary's \ court \ closed \ in \ 2016. \ Records \ for \ filings \ from \ the \ venue \ are \ still \ maintained \ separately.$

Table 5.16. Small Claims Case Dispositions FY 18 - FY 20

				Cha	nge
				FY 18	FY 19
Court	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	to FY 20	to FY 20
Anchorage	3,926	3,372	3,106	-21%	-8%
Angoon	0	1	0	N/S	N/S
Aniak	5	3	28	N/S	N/S
Bethel	41	34	12	-71%	-65%
Cordova	4	3	2	N/S	N/S
Delta Junction	18	13	12	-33%	-8%
Dillingham	16	16	9	N/S	N/S
Emmonak	3	4	1	N/S	N/S
Fairbanks	714	572	489	-32%	-15%
Fort Yukon	7	0	0	N/S	N/S
Galena	4	5	3	N/S	N/S
Glennallen	6	6	10	N/S	N/S
Haines	7	6	8	N/S	N/S
Homer	63	47	44	-30%	-6%
Hoonah	2	3	3	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	2	4	2	N/S	N/S
Juneau	310	303	241	-22%	-20%
Kake ¹	3	0	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S
Kenai	209	160	195	-7%	22%
Ketchikan	82	96	92	12%	-4%
Kodiak	77	45	39	-49%	-13%
Kotzebue	20	14	19	-5%	36%
Naknek	8	4	2	N/S	N/S
Nenana	5	6	12	N/S	N/S
Nome	83	38	7	N/S	N/S
Palmer	556	712	704	27%	-1%
Petersburg	11	9	9	N/S	N/S
Prince of Wales	12	9	10	N/S	N/S
Sand Point	2	1	1	N/S	N/S
Seward	16	24	13	-19%	-46%
Sitka	33	29	47	42%	62%
Skagway	0	2	0	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's ²	1	1	2	N/S	N/S
St. Paul	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
Tok	11	15	11	0%	-27%
Unalakleet	5	3	16	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	4	2	4	N/S	N/S
Utqiagvik	28	44	12	-57%	-73%
Valdez	10	6	11	N/S	N/S
Wrangell	11	7	6	N/S	N/S
Yakutat	2	6	3	N/S	N/S
Total	6,317	5,625	5,185	-18%	-8%
1st District	473	471	419	-11%	-11%
2nd District	136	99	54	-60%	-45%
3rd District	4,897	4,398	4,140	-15%	-6%
4th District	811	657	572	-29%	-13%

^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{2.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 5.17. Small Claims Case Dispositions by Manner of Disposition FY 20

Note: Due to the covid pandemic, jury trials in criminal and civil cases were suspended by order of the Supreme Court, March 16 – June 30, 2020.

4th District

^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{2.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 5.18. Civil Protective Order¹ Case Filings FY 18 – FY 20

				Cha	nge
				FY 18	FY 19
Court	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	to FY 20	to FY 20
Anchorage	3,446	3,201	3,239	-6%	1%
Angoon	2	3	1	N/S	N/S
Aniak	47	31	36	-23%	16%
Bethel	277	302	224	-19%	-26%
Cordova	11	9	5	N/S	N/S
Delta Junction	41	42	50	22%	19%
Dillingham	89	104	98	10%	-6%
Emmonak	64	41	40	-37%	-2%
Fairbanks	875	786	760	-13%	-3%
Fort Yukon	6	18	16	N/S	-11%
Galena	7	17	17	N/S	0%
Glennallen	32	24	24	-25%	0%
Haines	20	18	23	15%	28%
Homer	167	126	136	-19%	8%
Hoonah	7	7	12	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	63	52	41	-35%	-21%
Juneau	421	415	437	4%	5%
Kake ²	1	1	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S
Kenai	438	426	378	-14%	-11%
Ketchikan	219	229	240	10%	5%
Kodiak	112	143	95	-15%	-34%
Kotzebue	131	149	145	11%	-3%
Naknek	28	17	25	-11%	47%
Nenana	12	17	15	25%	-12%
Nome	144	196	193	34%	-2%
Palmer	858	843	911	6%	8%
Petersburg	22	28	44	100%	57%
Prince of Wales	61	45	77	26%	71%
Sand Point	9	4	2	N/S	N/S
Seward	35	44	39	11%	-11%
Sitka	76	94	80	5%	-15%
Skagway	5	4	4	N/S	N/S
	30	32	36	20%	13%
St. Mary's ³					
St. Paul	16	11	2	N/S	N/S
Tok	42	29	22	-48%	-24%
Unalakleet	23	11 18	9 12	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	10 178			N/S	-33%
Utqiagvik		186 21	209 44	17%	12%
Valdez	28			57%	110%
Wrangell Yakutat	25 6	16 3	19 8	-24% N/S	19% N/S
Total	8,084	7,763	7,768	-4%	0%
1st District	865	863	945	9%	10%
2nd District	476	542	556	17%	3%
3rd District	5,279	4,991	5,010	-5%	0%
4th District	1,464	1,367	1,257	-14%	-8%

The Civil Protective Order case group includes petitions for domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault protective orders.

^{2.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{3.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 5.19. Civil Protective Order¹ Case Dispositions FY 18 – FY 20

				Cha	nge
ourt	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 18 to FY 20	FY 19 to FY 20
Anchorage	3,334	3,077	3,178	-5%	3%
Angoon	3	3	1	N/S	N/S
Aniak	40	32	35	-12%	9%
Bethel	277	297	216	-22%	-27%
Cordova	9	10	6	N/S	N/S
Delta Junction	37	43	51	38%	19%
Dillingham	86	98	97	13%	-1%
Emmonak	63	37	32	-49%	-14%
Fairbanks	913	761	750	-18%	-1%
Fort Yukon	6	15	17	N/S	13%
Galena	6	16	16	N/S	0%
Glennallen	30	25	25	-17%	0%
Haines	20	18	22	10%	22%
Homer	161	131	130	-19%	-1%
Hoonah	7	7	10	- 19% N/S	N/S
	61	48	45	-26%	-6%
Hooper Bay					
Juneau	408	383	440	8%	15%
Kake ²	1	1	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S
Kenai	446	395	378	-15%	-4%
Ketchikan	214	228	242	13%	6%
Kodiak	112	134	95	-15%	-29%
Kotzebue	138	143	146	6%	2%
Naknek	26	20	22	-15%	10%
Nenana	11	17	15	36%	-12%
Nome	136	195	187	38%	-4%
Palmer	839	843	901	7%	7%
Petersburg	23	28	43	87%	54%
Prince of Wales	63	42	78	24%	86%
Sand Point	9	4	1	N/S	N/S
Seward	40	39	40	0%	3%
Sitka	80	91	81	1%	-11%
Skagway	4	5	4	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's ³	29	33	32	10%	-3%
St. Paul	16	10	1	N/S	N/S
Tok	43	29	21	-51%	-28%
Unalakleet	21	11	7	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	11	18	12	9%	-33%
Utqiagvik	178	177	185	4%	5%
Valdez	21	23	44	110%	91%
Wrangell	26	14	19	-27%	36%
Yakutat	5	4	8	N/S	N/S
Total	7,953	7,505	7,633	-4%	2%
1st District	854	824	948	11%	15%
2nd District	473	526	525	11%	0%
3rd District	5,140	4,827	4,930	-4%	2%
or a Diotriot	1,486	1,328	1,230	-17%	-7%

The Civil Protective Order case group includes petitions for domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault protective orders.

^{2.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{3.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 5.20. District Court General Civil Case Filings FY 18 - FY 20

				Cha	nge
Court	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 18 to FY 20	FY 19 to FY 20
				-14%	-17%
Anchorage	4,346 6	4,516 3	3,734 0	- 14% N/S	-17% N/S
Angoon	4	3	3		
Aniak	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			N/S	N/S
Bethel	88 8	61	40 7	-55%	-34%
Cordova		11		N/S	N/S
Delta Junction	20	18	9	N/S	N/S
Dillingham	33	22	11	-67%	-50%
Emmonak	5	3	2	N/S	N/S
Fairbanks	980	1,079	714	-27%	-34%
Fort Yukon	8	3	1	N/S	N/S
Galena	0	3	1	N/S	N/S
Glennallen	11	8	8	N/S	N/S
Haines	7	7	6	N/S	N/S
Homer	90	96	67	-26%	-30%
Hoonah	1	4	1	N/S	N/S
Hooper Bay	1	1	0	N/S	N/S
Juneau	291	284	242	-17%	-15%
Kake ¹	5	1	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S
Kenai	299	328	241	-19%	-27%
Ketchikan	157	174	131	-17%	-25%
Kodiak	76	87	61	-20%	-30%
Kotzebue	29	28	25	-14%	-11%
Naknek	12	6	11	-8%	N/S
Nenana	6	16	14	N/S	-12%
Nome	43	40	25	-42%	-37%
Palmer	938	945	712	-24%	-25%
Petersburg	13	12	18	38%	50%
Prince of Wales	22	12	14	-36%	17%
Sand Point	6	2	4	-30 /6 N/S	N/S
	45	33	26	-42%	-21%
Seward Sitka	58	73	52	-42%	-21%
			2		
Skagway	7	4		N/S	N/S
St. Mary's ²	0	0	0	N/S	N/S
St. Paul	1	2	0	N/S	N/S
Tok	13	6	9	N/S	N/S
Unalakleet	4	1	1	N/S	N/S
Unalaska	19	22	12	-37%	-45%
Utqiagvik	36	38	30	-17%	-21%
Valdez	15	20	6	N/S	N/S
Wrangell	30	12	13	-57%	8%
Yakutat	3	1	1	N/S	N/S
Total	7,736	7,985	6,254	-19%	-22%
1st District	600	587	480	-20%	-18%
2nd District	112	107	81	-28%	-24%
3rd District	5,899	6,098	4,900	-17%	-20%
4th District	1,125	1,193	793	-30%	-34%

^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{2.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 5.21. District Court General Civil Filings by Case Type FY 20

			Post-		
	Eviction/ real	Debt/	conviction		
Court	property	contract	relief	Other	Total
Anchorage	1,537	1,828	2	367	3,734
Angoon	0	0	0	0	0
Aniak	0	3	0	0	3
Bethel	11	27	1	1	40
Cordova	0	7	0	0	7
Delta Junction	2	7	0	0	9
Dillingham	6	5	0	0	11
Emmonak	0	2	0	0	2
Fairbanks	185	353	1	175	714
Fort Yukon	0	0	0	1	1
Galena	0	1	0	0	1
Glennallen	0	6	0	2	8
Haines	1	4	0	1	6
Homer	23	36	0	8	67
Hoonah	0	1	0	0	1
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	0	0
Juneau	61	158	1	22	242
Kake ¹		Se	rved by Petersbur	rg	
Kenai	59	160	0	22	241
Ketchikan	43	72	0	16	131
Kodiak	4	51	0	6	61
Kotzebue	6	18	0	1	25
Naknek	2	9	0	0	11
Nenana	1	11	0	2	14
Nome	13	10	0	2	25
Palmer	133	509	0	70	712
Petersburg	10	8	0	0	18
Prince of Wales	4	10	0	0	14
Sand Point	1	3	0	0	4
Seward	11	14	0	1	26
Sitka	8	40	1	3	52
Skagway	0	2	0	0	2
St. Mary's ²	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0
Tok	0	7	1	1	9
Unalakleet	1	0	0	0	1
Unalaska	2	8	0	2	12
Utqiagvik	7	18	0	5	30
Valdez	1	5	0	0	6
Wrangell	5	8	0	0	13
Yakutat	0	1	0	0	1
Total		2.402	7		6 254
% of total	2,137	3,402		708	6,254
% OI LOTAI	34.2	54.4	0.1	11.3	100.0
1st District	132	304	2	42	480
2nd District	27	46	0	8	81
3rd District	1,779	2,641	2	478	4,900
4th District	199	411	3	180	793

1. Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{2.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 5.22. District Court General Civil Case Dispositions FY 18 - FY 20

				Change		
			_	FY 18	FY 19	
Court	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	to FY 20	to FY 20	
Anchorage	3,962	4,423	4,084	3%	-8%	
Angoon	4	2	1	N/S	N/S	
Aniak	0	5	2	N/S	N/S	
Bethel	77	54	53	-31%	-2%	
Cordova	11	10	7	N/S	N/S	
Delta Junction	15	19	11	-27%	-42%	
Dillingham	32	23	13	-59%	-43%	
Emmonak	5	2	3	N/S	N/S	
Fairbanks	947	912	842	-11%	-8%	
Fort Yukon	2	5	2	N/S	N/S	
Galena	1	0	3	N/S	N/S	
Glennallen	5	6	10	N/S	N/S	
Haines	2	11	5	N/S	N/S	
Homer	91	68	84	-8%	24%	
Hoonah	4	1	4	N/S	N/S	
Hooper Bay	1	1	0	N/S	N/S	
Juneau	260	253	216	-17%	-15%	
Kake ¹	5	2	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S	
Kenai	311	261	219	-30%	-16%	
Ketchikan	151	159	139	-8%	-13%	
Kodiak	92	75	60	-35%	-20%	
Kotzebue	23	32	22	-4%	-31%	
Naknek	8	8	12	N/S	N/S	
Nenana	6	7	20	N/S	N/S	
Nome	51	33	25	-51%	-24%	
Palmer	913	842	774	-15%	-8%	
Petersburg	18	8	19	6%	N/S	
Prince of Wales	20	18	12	-40%	-33%	
Sand Point	12	2	3	N/S	N/S	
Seward	36	36	32	-11%	-11%	
Sitka	53	71	61	15%	-14%	
Skagway	6	5	5	N/S	N/S	
St. Mary's ²	0	0	0	N/S	N/S	
St. Nary s	1	0	2	N/S	N/S	
Ji. Faui Tok	12	6	13	8%	N/S	
Unalakleet	2	3	0	N/S	N/S	
Unalaska	14	12	17	21%	42%	
Utqiagvik	40	26	29	-27%	12%	
Valdez	21	7	11	-48%	N/S	
Wrangell	17	22	8	-46% N/S	N/S	
Yakutat	4	2	1	N/S	N/S	
Total	7,235	7,432	6,824	-6%	-8%	
	544	554				
1st District 2nd District	116	94	471 76	-13% -34%	-15% -19%	
3rd District	5,509	5,773	5,328	-34%	- 19% -8%	
	5,509 1,066		5,328 949			
4th District	1,000	1,011	949	-11%	-6%	

^{1.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{2.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 5.23. District Court General Civil Case Dispositions by Manner of Disposition FY 20

Stage of disposition

-			Stage of disp	USILIUII			
	Dismiss/	Default	Summary	Court	Jury		
Court	settle	judgment	judgment	trial	trial	Other	Total
Anchorage	2,808	976	216	8	0	76	4,084
Angoon	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aniak	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Bethel	34	9	8	0	0	2	53
Cordova	4	3	0	0	0	0	7
Delta Junction	9	0	2	0	0	0	11
Dillingham	8	1	3	0	0	1	13
Emmonak	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Fairbanks	563	189	59	7	0	24	842
Fort Yukon	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Galena	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
Glennallen	4	4	2	0	0	0	10
Haines	3	1	1	0	0	0	5
Homer	50	14	15	1	0	4	84
Hoonah	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
Hooper Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juneau	93	70	43	0	0	10	216
Kake ¹	Served by Petersburg						
Kenai	114	71	24	3	0	7	219
Ketchikan	102	17	11	4	0	5	139
Kodiak	36	18	5	0	1	0	60
Kotzebue	13	6	2	1	0	0	22
Naknek	9	1	1	0	0	1	12
Nenana	9	8	1	0	0	2	20
Nome	13	7	5	0	0	0	25
Palmer	404	241	94	5	1	29	774
Petersburg	10	5	4	0	0	0	19
Prince of Wales	6	3	2	1	0	0	12
Sand Point	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Seward	15	9	8	0	0	0	32
Sitka	43	9	8	0	0	1	61
Skagway	3	1	1	0	0	0	5
St. Mary's ²	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Tok	10	1	0	0	0	2	13
Unalakleet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unalaska	9	4	4	0	0	0	17
Utqiagvik	13	9	4	0	0	3	29
Valdez	3	8	0	0	0	0	11
Wrangell	6	1	0	1	0	0	8
Yakutat	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	4,403	1,693	528	31	2	167	6,824
% of total	64.5	24.8	7.7	0.5	0.1	2.4	100.0
1st District	270	108	71	6	0	16	471
2nd District	39	22	11	1	0	3	76
3rd District	3,466	1,352	373	17	2	118	5,328
4th District	628	211	73	7	0	30	949

Note: Due to the covid pandemic, jury trials in criminal and civil cases were suspended by order of the Supreme Court, March 16 – June 30, 2020.

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Table 5.24. Minor Offense Case Dispositions FY 18 - FY 20

	FY 18			Change	
				FY 18	FY 19 to FY 20
ourt		FY 19	FY 20	to FY 20	
Anchorage ¹	19,062	13,070	26,319	38%	101%
Angoon	5	6	5	N/S	N/S
Aniak	12	24	25	108%	4%
Bethel	193	247	194	1%	-21%
Cordova	111	103	74	-33%	-28%
Delta Junction	437	531	254	-42%	-52%
Dillingham	346	385	236	-32%	-39%
Emmonak	17	15	17	0%	13%
Fairbanks	6,142	6,324	5,637	-8%	-11%
Fort Yukon	9	4	3	N/S	N/S
Galena	12	17	9	N/S	N/S
Glennallen	875	364	319	-64%	-12%
Haines	98	126	138	41%	10%
Homer	1,711	1,301	1,015	-41%	-22%
Hoonah	45	38	22	-51%	-42%
Hooper Bay	8	14	12	N/S	-14%
Juneau	1,891	3,164	1,939	3%	-39%
Kake ²	24	4	Served by Petersburg	N/S	N/S
Kenai	6,058	4,610	5,326	-12%	16%
Ketchikan	731	4,610	574	-21%	-10%
Kodiak	637	634	791	24%	25%
Kotzebue	83	35	791	-8%	117%
	168	153	83	-51%	-46%
Naknek					
Nenana	1,362	2,650 388	2,828 265	108%	7% -32%
Nome	720			-63%	
Palmer	9,724	8,980	7,965	-18%	-11%
Petersburg	75	80	111	48%	39%
Prince of Wales	456	428	270	-41%	-37%
Sand Point	42	16	29	-31%	81%
Seward	2,060	1,635	1,511	-27%	-8%
Sitka	379	372	365	-4%	-2%
Skagway	13	9	3	N/S	N/S
St. Mary's ³	9	6	6	N/S	N/S
St. Paul	16	5	0	N/S	N/S
Tok	833	526	214	-74%	-59%
Unalakleet	33	41	18	-45%	-56%
Unalaska	638	402	214	-66%	-47%
Utqiagvik	142	143	71	-50%	-50%
Valdez	260	177	200	-23%	13%
Wrangell	98	86	35	-64%	-59%
Yakutat	53	32	50	-6%	56%
Total	55,588	47,786	57,223	3%	20%
1st District	3,868	4,986	3,512	-9%	-30%
2nd District	978	607	430	-56%	-29%
3rd District	41,708	31,835	44,082	6%	38%
4th District	9,034	10,358	9,199	2%	-11%

From January 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019 (FY19), the Anchorage Police Department did not file
unpaid citations with the court system for entry of default judgment. The FY20 figures
include filings for the eighteen-month period from January 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020.

^{2.} Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{3.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 5.25. Minor Offense Case Dispositions by Case Type FY 20

From January 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019 (FY19), the Anchorage Police Department did not file unpaid citations with the court system for entry of default judgment. The FY20 figures include filings for the eighteen-month period from January 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020.
 Kake court closed in October 2018.

^{3.} St. Mary's court closed in 2016. Records for filings from the venue are still maintained separately.

Table 5.26. Minor Offense Case Types FY 20

Equipment

Equipment / Vehicles - Registrations,

Defects and Misuse

Alcohol and Drug

Controlled Substance Violations

Fish and Game

Speeding

Improper Driver Behavior

Duties Failed — Requirements Not Met

Maneuvers — Illegal or Improper

Failure to Obey
Following Improperly
Improper Lane or Location

Passing

Reckless, Careless or Negligent Driving

Failure to Yield
Failure to Signal
Improper Turns
Wrong Way or Side
Miscellaneous Maneuvers

Other Offenses

Tickets with zero points added

to record Littering Duty Failure Curfew Dog Tickets Tobacco Boat Safety

In FY07 the Alaska Court System changed the way it categorizes minor offenses for annual reporting. The traffic categories now conform to the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) Code Dictionary. This change is intended to make Alaska statistics easier to compile, understand, and compare to those of other jurisdictions.



Devil Mountain, Bering Land Bridge National Preserve (Second Judicial District)

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Porcupine, Douglas Island (First Judicial District)

