

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

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

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

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

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