

DISTRICT COURT ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2023

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Wyoming Judicial Branch's Annual Statistical Report for fiscal year 2023. This report offers a concise overview of the state's judicial system, highlighting key data and insights into the district court caseload providing essential information on caseloads and comparisons to previous reporting periods. The Judiciary aims to foster trust and understanding while showcasing our dedication to data-driven decision-making.

METHODS

This report's data is defined by the following criteria, focusing on case statistics for district courts within fiscal year 2023 (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023). The approach involves using a statistical model provided by the Court Statistics Project (CSP). The CSP model enables the Wyoming Judicial Branch to effectively compare its case statistics with those of other states and national trends.

The CSP framework comprises over 80 different case types, which, for year-to-year comparisons and high-level analysis, can be overwhelming. To enhance readability and analysis, case types have been condensed into 10 case categories for district courts, grouping similar case types together.

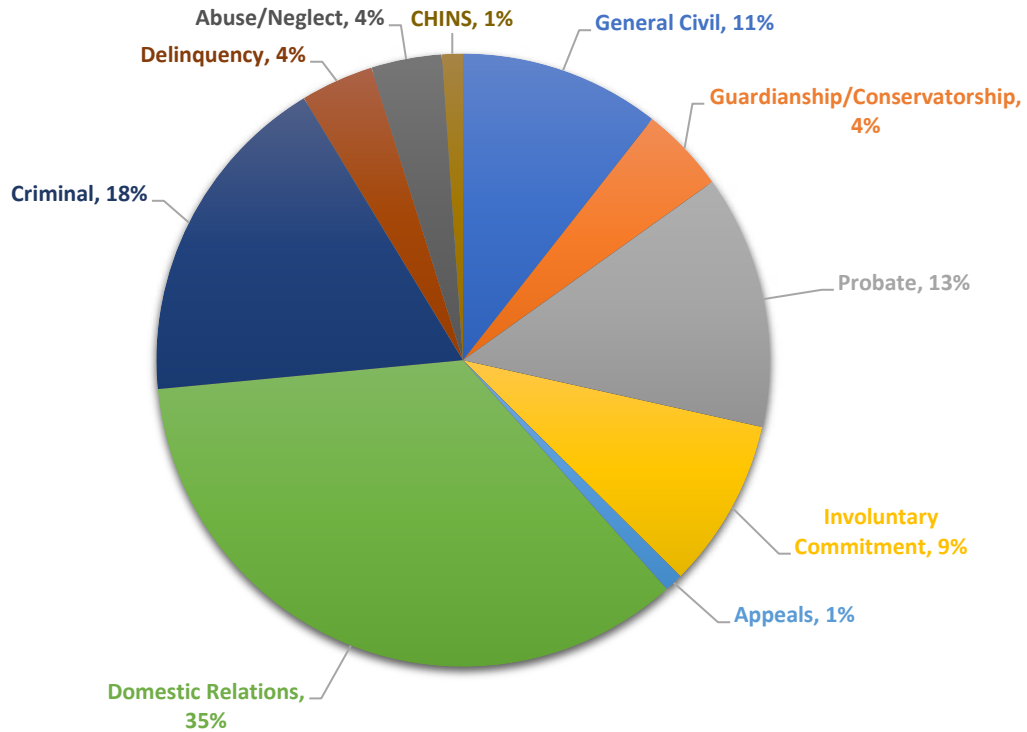
In the interest of clarity, the counting method has been adjusted from the CSP model to allow for increased readability and understanding. All case counts are based on the number of new filings, irrespective of the number of participants in each case. Additionally, domestic petitions to modify are included in the count, even though they are not traditionally counted in the CSP framework. This adjustment is significant as it aligns with the specific interests of Wyoming's courts.

To provide a more comprehensive view of caseload trends, the caseload statistics using this methodology for FY21 and FY22 are included, enabling valuable comparisons over time.

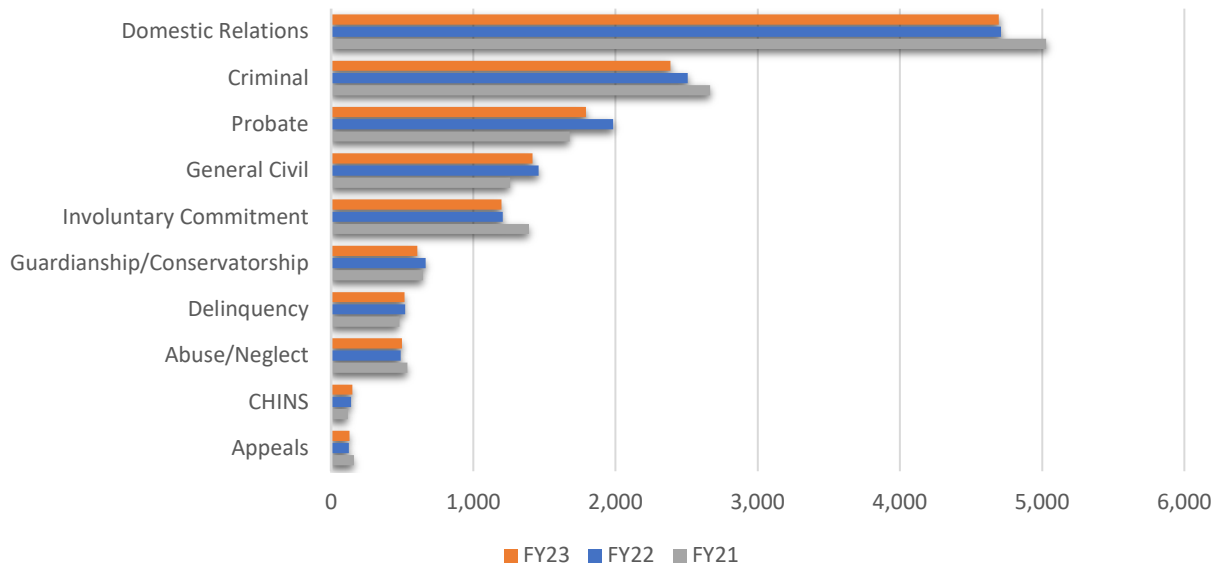
These refinements in data collection and reporting methodology aim to offer a clearer and more relevant perspective on the judicial activities within Wyoming's district courts.

STATISTICS

District Court Proportion of Cases by Category FY23

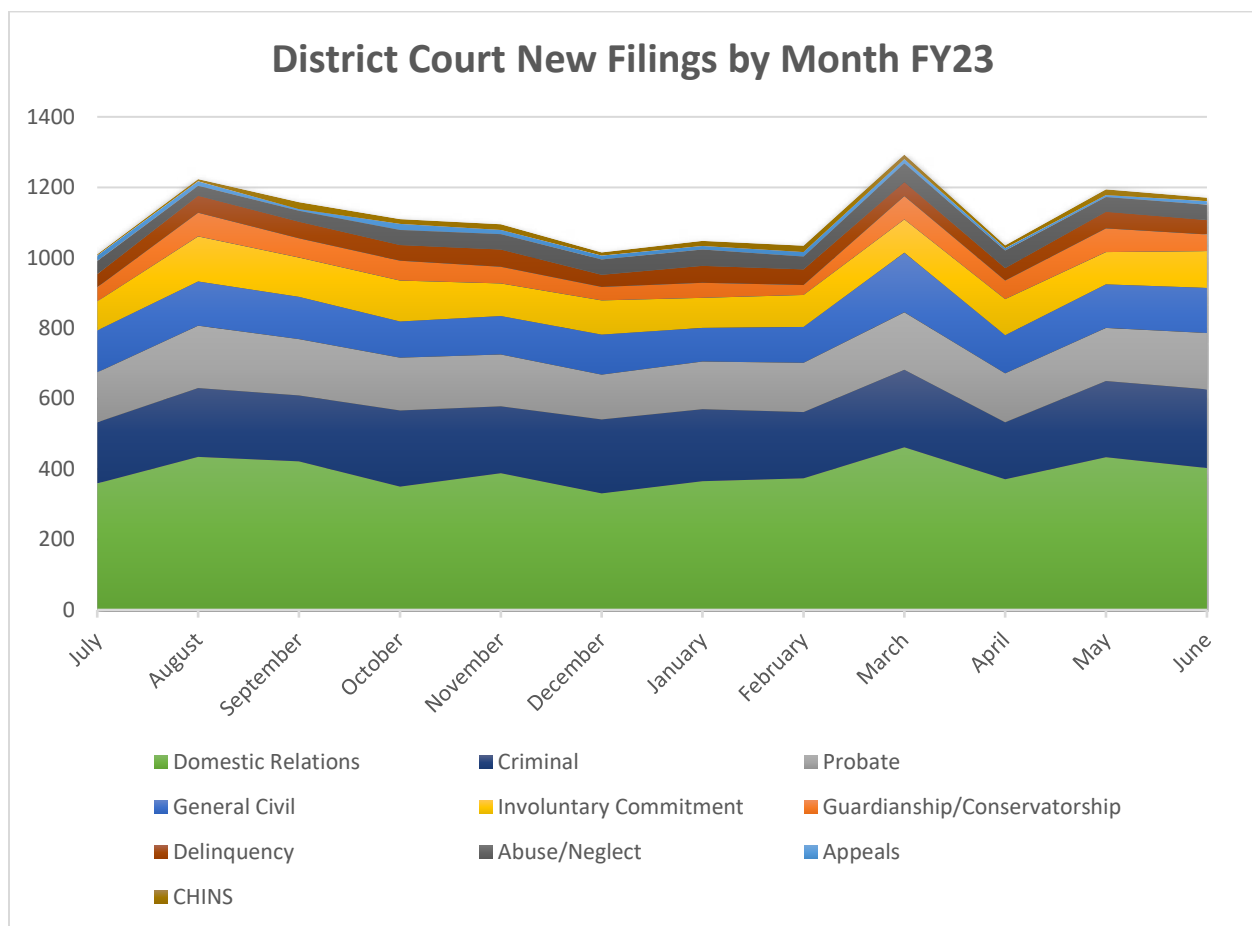


District Court New Case Filings By Case Category, FY21 - FY23



Category	% Change
General Civil	-3%
Guardianship/Conservatorship	-9%
Probate	-10%
Involuntary Commitment	-1%
Appeals	5%
Domestic Relations	0%
Criminal	-5%
Delinquency	-1%
Abuse/Neglect	1%
CHINS	6%
Total	-3%

District Court Percent Change FY22 to FY23



Wyoming District Court Statistics FY23 (July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023)													
District	County	City	General Civil	Guardianship/ Conservatorship	Probate	Involuntary Commitment	Appeals	Domestic Relations	Criminal	Delinquency	Abuse/Neglect	CHINS	Court Total
District 1	Laramie	Cheyenne	280	107	263	220	24	876	455	113	88	53	2,479
District 2	Albany	Laramie	93	34	94	10	8	193	144	19	20		615
	Carbon	Rawlins	37	10	48	10	9	131	104	9	29	2	389
District 3	Lincoln	Kemmerer	56	25	43	4	5	109	60	5	3		310
	Sweetwater	Green River	85	40	99	33	10	451	180	64	41	13	1,016
	Uinta	Evanston	50	24	43	12	5	177	97	23	7	2	440
District 4	Johnson	Buffalo	16	1	30	1	3	65	39	1	8	8	172
	Sheridan	Sheridan	68	27	117	76	5	272	74	31	21		691
District 5	Big Horn	Basin	17	9	47	4	1	65	29	6	6	1	185
	Hot Springs	Thermopolis	9	5	23	3	2	37	32	5	8	3	127
	Park	Cody	61	40	110	16	8	201	88	14	18	6	562
	Washakie	Worland	20	8	43	1	1	49	20	3	3	2	150
District 6	Campbell	Gillette	101	57	139	23	8	471	352	57	70	11	1,289
	Crook	Sundance	20	9	47	1	3	41	15	6	5	1	148
	Weston	Newcastle	12	12	25	1		67	24	16	6	4	167
District 7	Natrona	Casper	186	88	244	690	18	771	365	53	94	16	2,525
District 8	Converse	Douglas	52	22	107	4	3	152	62	13	12	7	434
	Goshen	Torrington	34	25	53	15	2	127	30	9	6	5	306
	Niobrara	Lusk	6	4	14			21	4	4	4	3	60
	Platte	Wheatland	21	10	37	11	1	75	41	4	12	2	214
District 9	Fremont	Lander	77	34	82	26	4	225	121	47	31	10	657
	Sublette	Pinedale	23	3	23		4	42	15	8	4		122
	Teton	Jackson	93	13	60	37	6	77	34	7	1		328
State Total			1,417	607	1,791	1,198	130	4,695	2,385	517	497	149	13,386