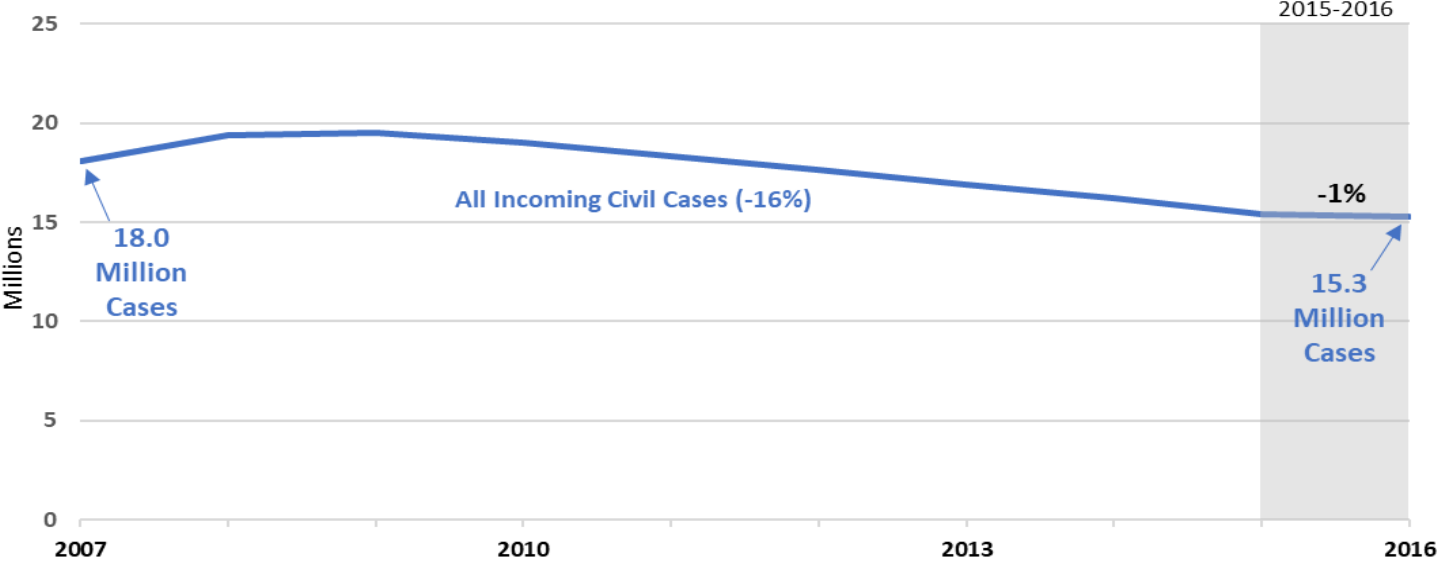


Total Incoming Civil Cases in State Trial Courts, 2007-2016



Between 2009 and 2015, Civil caseloads fell by over 4 million cases, an annual rate of about -3.5 percent. However, reported caseloads for 2016 were only 1 percent below the previous year, suggesting that the end of the decline may be near.