

Number of Incoming Cases, by Case Category and Tier, 2016 (in Millions)

Case Category	Single	Two Tier		Total	Percent of Total
		General	Limited		
Civil	2.1	5.0	8.1	15.3	18.1%
Domestic Relations	0.8	3.4	0.7	5.0	5.9%
Criminal	2.4	3.2	12.2	17.8	21.2%
Juvenile	0.2	0.9	0.2	1.3	1.5%
Traffic/Violations	8.9	2.5	33.5	44.9	53.3%
Total	14.4	15.1	54.7	84.2	100.0%
Number of States*	11	42		53	
Population (in Millions) ¹	74.7	252.0		326.7	
Percent of Population	23%	77%		100%	

*Includes District of Columbia, Guam, and Puerto Rico

¹ Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Note: Single-tier states include: CA, DC, GU, ID, IL, IA, ME, MN, MO, PR, VT

The 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Guam reported a total of 84.2 million incoming cases for 2016, or about 2.1 million fewer cases than were reported for 2015 (not shown). Just over half of all 2016 cases (53%) were reported in the Traffic/Violations category. These actions typically consume far fewer judicial and court resources than the remaining four categories of Criminal (21%), Civil (18%), Domestic Relations (6%), and Juvenile (<2%).