

TRAVIS COUNTY JUSTICE SYSTEM PROFILE

COURTS AND ATTORNEYS

CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURTS	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
New felony cases (indictment/information)—total	7,710	8,833	9,930	10,552	10,626
<i>Selected Categories:</i>					
Capital murder	13	8	8	21	10
Robbery	248	408	372	382	394
Assault or attempted murder	671	1,113	1,447	1,692	1,756
Sexual assault	67	76	104	92	74
Indecency/Sexual assault of a child	171	208	193	205	206
Burglary	431	507	593	669	728
Theft (over \$1,500) ¹	679	741	940	1,178	940
Drug sale/manufacture	448	650	187	947	486
Drug possession	2,157	2,088	2,786	2,193	6,698
Felony DWI	442	448	553	644	655
Motions to revoke probation/Other cases added ²	3,746	4,385	4,307	3,591	3,204
Cases disposed—original dispositions ³	8,275	7,790	12,769	9,400	9,892
Convictions	5,693	5,422	9,445	6,786	6,933
Deferred adjudication	1,282	1,069	1,273	1,167	1,251
Acquittals	37	35	8	15	31
Dismissals (post-indictment)	1,263	1,264	2,043	1,432	1,677
Probation revocations/Other dispositions ²	3,203	3,610	4,667	3,951	3,873
Cases pending	25,026	26,943	24,155	25,091	25,339
New Drug Court Clients (pre-indictment)	219	234	184	206	206 ⁴

CRIMINAL COUNTY COURTS AT LAW	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
New misdemeanor cases (information)—total	24,948	26,447	27,352	28,945	34,970
<i>Selected Categories:</i>					
DWI/DUID	6,413	6,285	6,858	6,422	7,814
Theft/Worthless Checks	4,395	5,455	4,378	4,098	3,538
Drug Offenses	1,928	1,889	2,069	2,230	3,295
Assault	3,894	4,060	4,092	4,448	4,682
Traffic (Class B or higher)	3,050	3,122	3,926	5,133	7,207
Motions to revoke probation/Other cases added ⁴	1,905	2,270	1,905	1,993	2,046
Cases disposed—original dispositions ⁵	24,404	22,341	24,607	26,439	26,070
Convictions	14,498	12,901	14,301	14,341	15,225
Deferred adjudication	1,327	1,208	1,239	1,475	1,495
Acquittals	65	58	59	54	66
Dismissals	8,514	8,174	9,008	10,569	9,284
Probation revocations/Other dispositions ²	2,834	2,812	3,331	4,006	6,426
Cases pending	77,219	80,783	82,102	82,595	88,115

¹ Theft includes auto theft; however, many auto thefts are charged as Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, which is a state jail felony which is not included in this category.

² Includes case transfers, probation following shock commitment to TDCJ (felonies only), and appeals from lower courts.

³ Original dispositions do not include probation revoked/other dispositions.

⁴ Please note, there are occasions where clients may sign into the program who are indicted, currently the Drug Court is unable to identify those clients.

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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE (JP)	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Traffic cases filed	49,976	54,878	49,417	65,297	68,858
Non-traffic cases filed	25,620	24,094	28,700	31,040	23,951

JUVENILE PROBATION

JUVENILE PROBATION	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Felony referrals ^{1,2}	714	771	831	906	919
Misdemeanor referrals – Total ^{2,3}	6,766	4,779	5,246	5,040	4,768
Class A&B	2,097	2,020	2,035	2,147	2,189
Class C	1,859	260	821	497	558
Violation of Probation	1,159	1,156	1,159	1,370	1,157
Status Violations	676	606	632	665	545
Other Violations ⁴	975	737	599	361	319
Total Referrals ⁵	7,480	5,550	6,077	5,946	5,687
Juveniles Under Intensive Supervision ⁶	259	148	161	180	182
Juveniles Under Regular Supervision ⁵	1,083	1,566	1,176	1,169	1,023
Average Daily Population in Detention ⁵	92	89	94	93	87

ADULT INCARCERATION

SHERIFF'S OFFICE	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Total persons booked ⁷	53,789	56,289	58,260	59,296	60,807
City of Austin arrests ^{8,1}	34,866	40,119	41,921	42,628	44,099
Other arrests ^{9,1}	18,923	16,170	16,339	16,668	16,708
Average daily population—County Jail ¹⁰	2,263	2,333	2,536	2,534	2,646
% Pretrial offenders ¹	61.4	60.7	62.9	62.6	69.1
% Convicted offenders ¹	26.7	26.4	23.7	23.6	18.4
% Parole violators-technical ¹	3.8	4.8	5.8	5.3	3.8
% Parole violators-new offenses ¹	8.1	8.2	7.6	8.5	8.6

¹ Includes new offenses only (no probation violations, administrative actions, or status offenses).

² The expanding number of Felony referrals drives a great deal of the Juvenile Probation workload.

³ It is important to note Class C Misdemeanors have a good deal of variation.

⁴ Includes violations of conditions of release, warrant issued, and temporary detention.

⁵ Supervision is after adjudication.

⁶ Revised figure from prior performance measure reporting (FY03) and TCJP Annual Report Evaluation Reports (FY04 & 05).

⁷ This data is from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards Report.

⁸ City of Austin arrests are those made by the Austin Police Department, Municipal Courts, Airport Police, and Austin Park Police.

⁹ Other Arrests are those made by the Travis County Sheriff's Office, school or college police, State or Federal agents, or the police of any city in Travis County except Austin.

¹⁰ Average daily population does not include weekenders or Sheriff's Commitment Alternative Misdemeanant Program (SCAMP) inmates.

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ADULT PROBATION

CSCD ¹	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
New felony probation sentences	2,078	1,825	1,891	1,806	1,734
New misdemeanor probation sentences	6,442	4,537	4,397	5,238	5,264
Total direct supervision caseload ²	12,872	11,913	11,333	12,184	12,201
Total indirect supervision caseload ³	12,415	12,136	11,288	10,283	9,520

DATA SOURCES

DATA	FISCAL YEAR TYPE	SOURCE
Criminal District Courts	County Fiscal Year (October – September)	Texas Judicial Council Monthly and Annual Reports
County Courts	County Fiscal Year (October – September)	Texas Judicial Council Monthly and Annual Reports
Justice of the Peace	County Fiscal Year (October – September)	Texas Judicial Council Monthly and Annual Reports
Drug Court	County Fiscal Year (October – September)	Travis County Drug Court Sharon Caldwell-Hernandez
Juvenile Probation	County Fiscal Year (October – September)	Travis County Juvenile Probation Lisa Eichelberger
Sheriff's Office	County Fiscal Year (October – September)	Travis County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) Tonya Mills
Community Supervision and Corrections Department	State Fiscal Year (September – August)	Travis County CSCD Lila Oshatz

¹ Data is as of August 31 for each year (State Fiscal Year).

² Direct supervision includes offenders receiving a minimum of one face-to-face contact every 3 months.

³ Indirect supervision includes offenders transferred to another state, CSCD, or county; those who report by mail; absconders; and offenders incarcerated in jail, prison, or state jail (that have a term of community supervision to complete upon release from incarceration). The indirect population also includes offenders who are residing in substance abuse felony punishment facilities (SAFPF) that are not directly supervised by their local community supervision officers.