

**Table 4.17-- STATE JUDICIARY CASES FILED, BY TYPE OF ACTION:  
2007 TO 2009**

[Fiscal year ending June 30]

Court and type of action	2007	2008	2009
Supreme Court	477	367	428
Primary cases	102	110	127
Appeals	33	38	30
Original proceedings	69	72	97
Supplemental proceedings	375	257	301
Intermediate Court of Appeals 1/	2,794	2,704	3,035
Primary cases	522	525	565
Appeals	522	525	565
Supplemental proceedings	2,272	2,179	2,470
Circuit Courts Proper	11,308	11,661	12,347
Civil actions	3,582	4,198	4,972
Probate proceedings	1,527	1,400	1,300
Conservatorship/Guardianship proceedings 2/	320	2/ 251	2/ 262
Miscellaneous proceedings	1,094	1,128	1,378
Criminal actions	4,577	4,480	4,205
Part I offenses	1,830	1,891	1,889
Part II offenses	2,747	2,589	2,316
Trust proceedings	208	204	230
Family Courts	34,092	36,932	36,494
Marital actions and proceedings	5,508	5,660	5,622
Uniform reciprocal enforcement of support	490	390	379
Adoption proceedings	673	675	602
Parental proceedings	1,832	1,942	2,021
Domestic Abuse Protective Orders (Ch. 586)	4,505	4,532	5,095
Miscellaneous proceedings	2,179	2,613	2,466
Criminal actions	3,029	3,057	3,089
Children's referrals	15,876	18,063	17,220

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Court and type of action	2007	2008	2009
District Court 3/	513,441	526,494	480,665
Civil	17,823	22,405	24,917
Regular civil	14,001	18,636	20,940
Small claims	3,822	3,769	3,977
Traffic 3/	457,972	464,717	423,847
Criminal	46,091	46,381	34,064
Non criminal	223,255	216,620	224,008
Parking violations	182,434	195,011	159,502
Other violations	1	2	26
Administrative reviews	6,191	6,703	6,247
Other violations	2,551	2,776	2,903
Criminal actions	35,095	36,596	28,998
Part I offenses	3,715	4,257	3,994
Part II offenses	31,380	32,339	25,004

1/ Data exclude cases transferred back to the Supreme Court: 2 in 2007, 2 in 2008 and 5 in 2009.

In accordance with Act 202, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, new appeals are filed at the Intermediate Court of Appeals, effective July 1, 2006.

2/ Category description changed from "Guardianship proceedings" to "Conservatorship/Guardianship proceedings" in 2008. Although the category description was changed in 2008, conservatorship cases were being reported in this line since 2006.

3/ In 2007, a new case-based reporting system for traffic filings began. In this system, a traffic case involving multiple offenses is counted as one case, and the most serious offense is selected for classification purposes. The new reporting categories are based on the latest "State Court Guide to Statistical Reporting" published by the National Center for State Courts.

Source: The Judiciary, State of Hawaii, *2009 Annual Report Statistical Report*

<[http://www.courts.state.hi.us/docs/news\\_and\\_reports\\_docs/annual\\_reports/Jud\\_Statistical\\_Sup\\_2009.pdf](http://www.courts.state.hi.us/docs/news_and_reports_docs/annual_reports/Jud_Statistical_Sup_2009.pdf)>  
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