

**Table 4.19-- STATE JUDICIARY CASES FILED, BY TYPE OF ACTION:  
2018 TO 2020**

[Fiscal year ending June 30]

<b>Court and type of action</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Supreme Court	460	456	622
Primary cases	250	255	297
Applications for transfer	20	11	15
Appeals	164	166	181
Original proceedings	66	78	101
Supplemental proceedings	210	201	325
Intermediate Court of Appeals	3,031	3,013	2,718
Primary cases 1/	595	550	462
Appeals 1/	595	550	462
Supplemental proceedings	2,436	2,463	2,256
Circuit Courts Proper	16,650	13,538	14,826
Civil actions	3,310	3,334	3,119
Probate proceedings	1,523	1,593	1,586
Conservatorship/guardianship proceedings	242	230	206
Trust proceedings	279	343	299
Miscellaneous proceedings	6,732	3,723	5,557
Criminal actions	4,564	4,315	4,059
Family Courts	26,287	24,131	22,394
Marital actions and proceedings	4,569	4,488	4,267
Civil union actions and proceedings	11	12	4
Uniform interstate family support	343	326	245
Adoption proceedings	410	356	338
Parental proceedings	1,665	1,505	1,240
Domestic Abuse Protective Orders (Ch. 586)	5,388	5,193	4,963
Miscellaneous proceedings	2,006	2,029	1,937
Criminal actions	3,047	2,807	2,559
Children's referrals	8,848	7,515	6,841

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District Court	458,207	402,354	376,619
Total cases, excluding traffic and parking cases	52,923	53,708	62,798
Civil actions	21,379	24,478	21,184
Regular civil	12,235	15,565	14,080
Small claims	6,228	6,155	4,374
Temporary Restraining Order (TRO)	2,881	2,719	2,688
Special proceedings	17	22	31
Ignition interlock	18	17	11
Criminal actions	30,291	27,932	40,483
Other violations 2/	1,253	1,298	1,131
Total traffic and parking cases	399,477	343,253	309,418
Criminal	35,586	33,818	30,731
Felony	9	13	43
Misdemeanor	35,577	33,805	30,688
Non-criminal traffic violations	208,821	167,237	148,578
Parking violations	153,619	140,727	128,912
Other violations	1,451	1,471	1,197
Other traffic and parking proceedings	5,807	5,393	4,403
Appeals	15	16	5
Administrative reviews	5,792	5,377	4,398

1/ Prior to 2017, appeals were not included until they were docketed. From 2017, the statistical methodology was modified to include all submitted appeals, even if they were not docketed.

2/ From 2017, "Other violations" are no longer included under "Criminal actions."

Source: The Judiciary, State of Hawaii, *Annual Report Statistical Supplement* (annual)  
<[http://www.courts.state.hi.us/news\\_and\\_reports/reports/reports](http://www.courts.state.hi.us/news_and_reports/reports/reports)> accessed February 3, 2021.