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Added cases include new, reopened, reactivated, and transferred cases.</p> <p>ACTIVE PENDING: Cases that have not been disposed of. Does not include inactive cases.</p> <p>BACKLOG: Number of active pending cases that are not within generally accepted normative case processing time frames. See "Inventory."</p> <p>BACKLOG PERCENTAGE: Backlog/Active Pending *100.</p> <p>BACKLOG/ 100 MONTHLY FILINGS: Backlog/(most recent 12 mnths of filings/12) * 100</p> <p>CLEARANCE: Disposed-Added.</p> <p>CLEARANCE PERCENTAGE: Dispositions/Added *100.</p> <p>RESOLVED: Cases disposed or terminated.</p> <p>INVENTORY: Active pending cases within generally accepted normative case-processing time frames. 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ADJUD: Includes previously adjudicated juvenile delinquency cases.</p> <p>DISSOLUTION-NEW: Includes dissolution cases reported as new/pre-judgment.</p> <p>DISSOLUTION-REOPENED: Includes dissolution cases reported as reopened/post-judgment.</p> <p>DOMESTIC V-NEW: Includes domestic violence cases reported as new/TRO extended.</p> <p>DOMESTIC V-REOPENED: Includes domestic violence cases reported as reopened/post-judgment.</p> <p>JUV/FAM CRISIS PETITION: Juvenile/Family Crisis Petitions.</p> <p>MCL: Multicounty Litigation (formerly "mass tort")</p> <p>NON-DISSOL.-NEW: Includes non-dissolution cases reported as new/previously dismissed.</p> <p>NON-DISSOL.-REOPENED: Includes non-dissolution cases reported as reopened/post-disposition.</p> <p>OTHER FAMILY: Family Division category that includes abuse/neglect, adoptions, child placement review, juvenile/family crisis petitions, termination of parental rights and criminal/quasi-criminal cases.</p> <p>P.C. RELIEF: Post-Conviction Relief.</p> <p>PROBATE: Contested probate.</p> <p>TERM OF PARENTAL RIGHTS: Termination of Parental Rights.</p>
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