

Table 2: Statewide Filings in Iowa's District Court, 2000 - 2009 (Jan. 19, 2010)*

<i>Case types</i>	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009*	% change 2002-09	% change 2008-09	% change 2007-09
Domestic: divorce & modification	20,071	19,222	18,659	17,484	16,665	17,603	17,277	17,032	-15%	-1%	-3%
Domestic abuse	6,280	6,332	6,584	6,435	5,959	6,326	6,676	7,117	13%	7%	13%
Domestic: other	21,775	22,299	18,507	25,711	19,828	21,349	20,262	20,463	-6%	1%	-4%
Civil: medical/dental malpract.	335	245	237	238	262	201	168	171	-49%	2%	-15%
Civil: other torts	4,811	4,533	4,207	3,968	3,988	3,499	3,443	3,357	-30%	-2%	-4%
Civil: debt collection	7,148	6,737	8,771	8,510	8,965	11,233	13,689	15,105	111%	10%	34%
Civil: mortgage foreclosure	5,507	6,370	6,876	7,094	7,998	9,622	10,913	11,608	111%	6%	21%
Civil: other law & equity**	9,688	9,046	8,489	9,618	9,543	8,048	8,053	7,728	-20%	-4%	-4%
Landlord/Tenant (FEDs)	14,055	13,545	14,368	15,451	16,228	16,185	16,043	14,683	4%	-8%	-9%
Other small claims & civ infrcts	78,495	78,810	82,418	82,650	88,845	91,355	100,291	96,180	23%	-4%	5%
Simple misdemeanors	783,273	763,335	746,020	725,036	784,945	739,239	709,170	656,853	-16%	-7%	-11%
Crim: OWI (1st/2nd)	18,753	18,001	19,243	19,808	18,408	19,153	19,395	20,259	8%	4%	6%
Crim: other indictable msds.	42,745	42,692	43,068	44,420	40,330	42,606	40,088	44,918	5%	12%	5%
Crim: OWI (3+)	1,769	1,549	1,547	1,516	1,343	1,469	1,647	1,543	-13%	-6%	5%
Crim: Other felonies	24,654	24,765	23,986	24,114	20,820	22,973	21,440	22,523	-9%	5%	-2%
Probate: adult commitments	7,190	7,294	7,808	7,997	8,212	8,006	8,539	9,117	27%	7%	14%
Probate: other	17,019	16,446	16,108	16,117	15,359	15,861	14,684	14,372	-16%	-2%	-9%
Juvenile: delinquency	7,022	7,062	6,812	6,584	6,714	6,703	5,846	5,229	-26%	-11%	-22%
Juvenile: CINA/FINA/Pnotif	5,307	5,194	5,542	8,168	5,849	6,520	4,558	5,002	-6%	10%	-23%
Juvenile: TPR	1,924	1,812	1,914	1,789	2,003	1,902	1,775	1,718	-11%	-3%	-10%
Juvenile: commitments	781	890	964	1,016	1,671	1,217	2,061	2,083	167%	1%	71%
Total Filings	1,078,602	1,056,179	1,042,128	1,033,724	1,083,935	1,051,070	1,026,018	977,061	-9%	-5%	-7%
Total Filings (minus simple misds)	295,329	292,844	296,108	308,688	298,990	311,831	316,848	320,208	8%	1%	3%

* 2009 stats are tentative, based on reports from Jan. 2010; the final stats for 2009 will be available in mid-March 2010.

** For all years, civil filings exclude: liens, foreign judgements, distress warrants, and seized property actions.

Note: Criminal filings for all years include probation revocations and contempts as separate filings; civil & domestic filings include contempts as separate filings.

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