

DISTRICT COURT ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2022

INTRODUCTION

Fiscal year 2022 saw several important changes for data in the Wyoming Judicial Branch. Six district courts were migrated over to the new case management system (CMS). This allows the Judicial Branch to utilize the Court Statistic Projects (CSP) reporting framework and include more detail in the annual statistical report.

METHODS

The data contained within this report are defined by the following criteria. Data and the methods cover case statistics for district courts only. All data was gathered for fiscal year 2022 (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022). The statistics were calculated from a static copy of the Judicial Branch warehouse created September 6, 2022. Any changes to the data made after this date will not be reflected in this report.

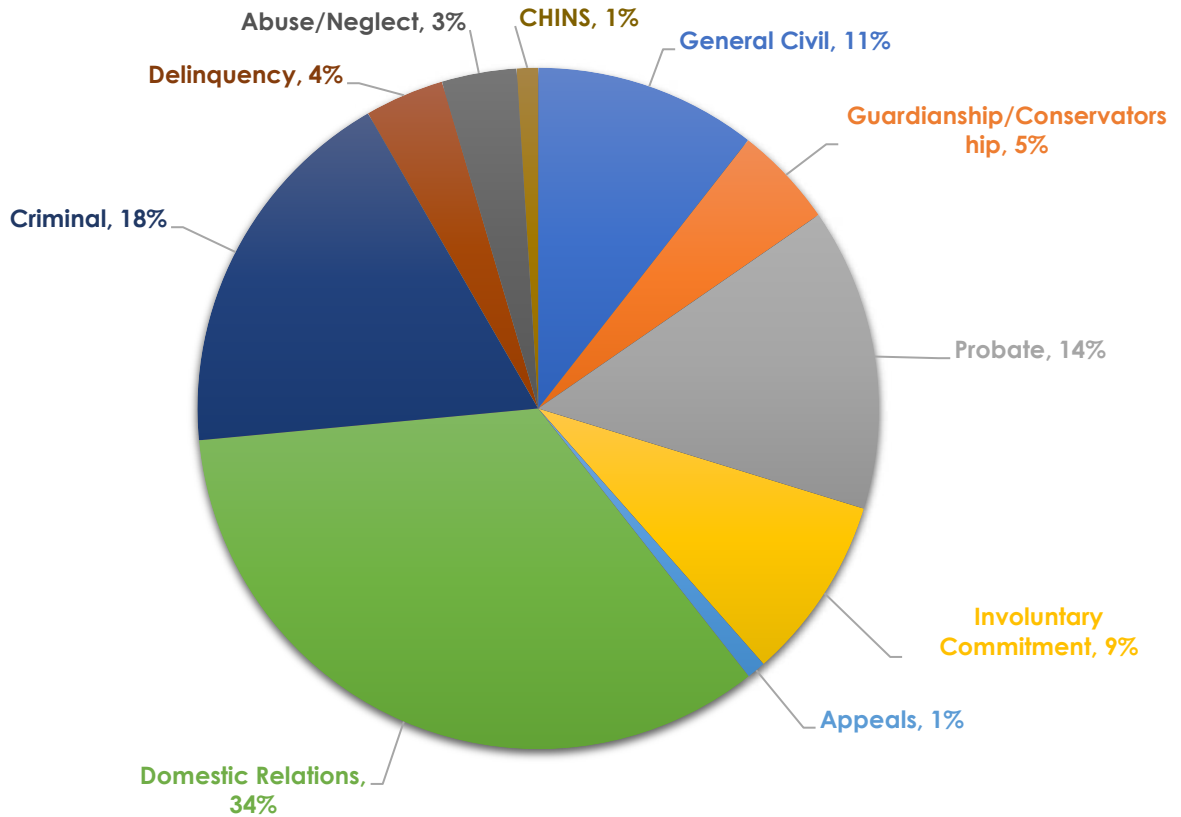
For fiscal year 2022 the methods for categorizing and counting cases changed. The previous annual statistics relied on the older Wyoming-centric statistical model. With the rollout of the new CMS, the Judicial Branch updated the statistical model to that provided by the CSP. This new model allows the Judicial Branch to readily compare its case statistics with other states and national trends. The CSP provides a detailed reporting and statistical framework that is utilized by most states. Information on the CSP framework can found in the [State Court Guide to Statistical Reporting](#).

The CSP framework consists of over 80 different case types, which can be an overwhelming amount of information when attempting to do a year-to-year comparison or create a high-level analysis. To aid in the readability and analysis, the Judicial Branch has reduced those types down to ten case categories for district court by grouping similar case types.

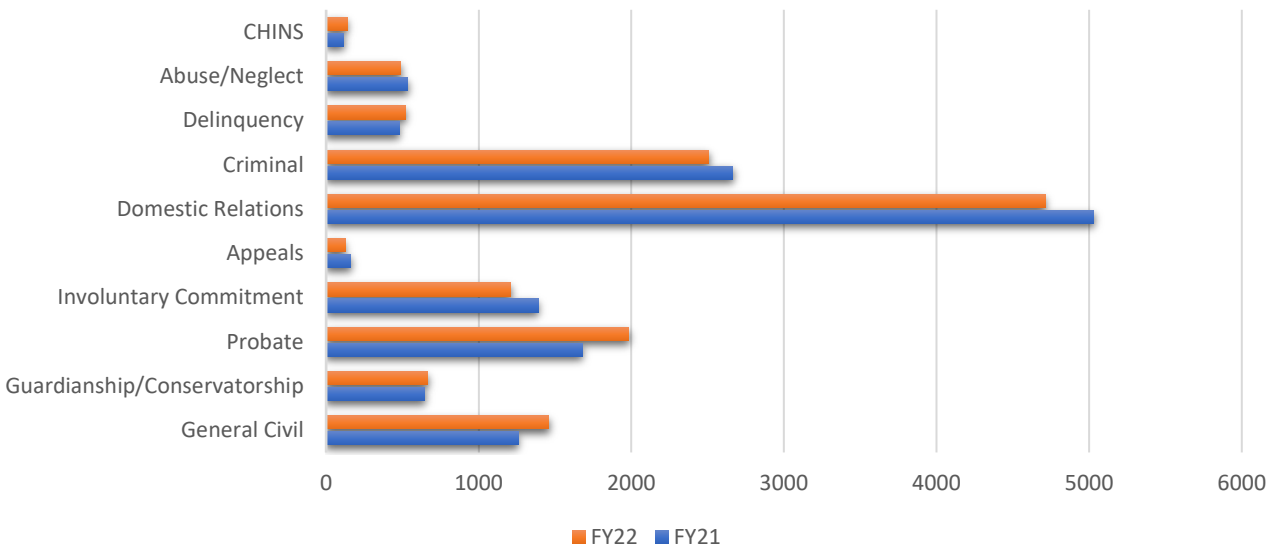
Another change from previous reports will be the Judicial Branch's method of count. All case counts are based on the number of new filings, regardless of the number of participants on the case. This differs from previous reporting in several ways. *Abuse/neglect* and *termination of parental rights* cases were counted by the number of juveniles, they are now counted by number of petitions. Also, *domestic petitions to modify* were included in the count, these are not counted in the CSP framework. Overall, this change in method of count will lead to a decrease in total case counts compared to the previous methods. This makes year-to-year comparisons difficult until the Judicial Branch has the necessary depth of data based on the new method. To help bridge the gap this report includes data from fiscal year 2021 based on the new counting method for comparison.

STATISTICS

District Court Proportion of New Filings by Category FY22

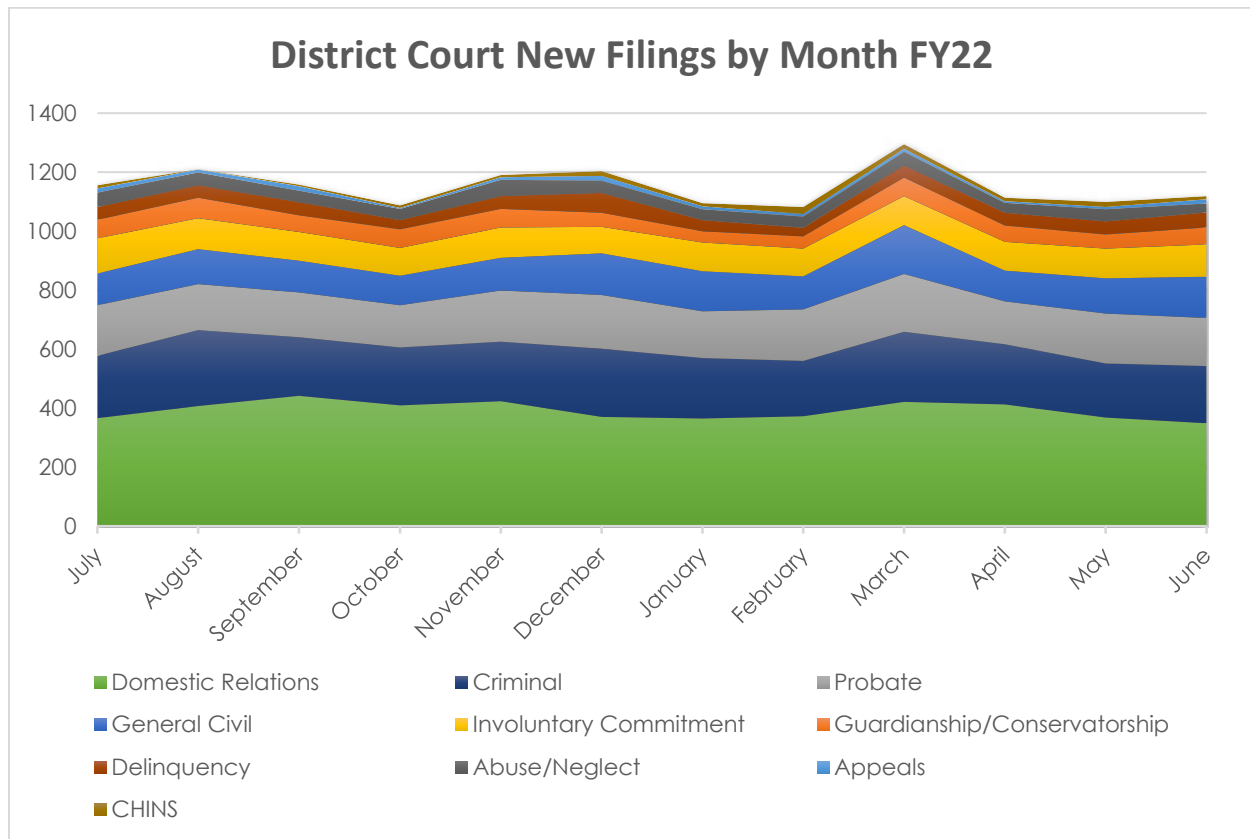


District Court New Filings By Case Category, FY21 & FY22



Category	% Change
General Civil	16%
Guardianship/Conservatorship	3%
Probate	18%
Involuntary Commitment	-13%
Appeals	-23%
Domestic Relations	-6%
Criminal	-6%
Delinquency	9%
Abuse/Neglect	-9%
CHINS	20%
Total	-1%

District Court Percent Change FY21 to FY22



FY22 TOTALS

District 1

Laramie County – Cheyenne

General Civil	Guardianship/ Conservatorship	Probate	Involuntary Commitment	Appeals	Domestic Relations	Criminal	Delinquency	Abuse/ Neglect	CHINS	Court Total
283	123	284	191	27	861	422	74	65	43	2373

District 2

Albany County – Laramie

General Civil	Guardianship/ Conservatorship	Probate	Involuntary Commitment	Appeals	Domestic Relations	Criminal	Delinquency	Abuse/ Neglect	CHINS	Court Total
85	23	110	20	14	209	176	28	14		679

Carbon County – Rawlins

General Civil	Guardianship/ Conservatorship	Probate	Involuntary Commitment	Appeals	Domestic Relations	Criminal	Delinquency	Abuse/ Neglect	CHINS	Court Total
35	18	69	24	5	133	163	13	25	3	488

District 3

Lincoln County – Kemmerer

General Civil	Guardianship/ Conservatorship	Probate	Involuntary Commitment	Appeals	Domestic Relations	Criminal	Delinquency	Abuse/ Neglect	CHINS	Court Total
39	28	65	2	1	123	40		1		299

Sweetwater County – Green River

General Civil	Guardianship/ Conservatorship	Probate	Involuntary Commitment	Appeals	Domestic Relations	Criminal	Delinquency	Abuse/ Neglect	CHINS	Court Total
70	59	107	42	5	432	198	90	49	14	1066

Uinta County – Evanston

General Civil	Guardianship/ Conservatorship	Probate	Involuntary Commitment	Appeals	Domestic Relations	Criminal	Delinquency	Abuse/ Neglect	CHINS	Court Total
40	13	39	6	2	183	122	8	9		422

District 4

Johnson County – Buffalo

General Civil	Guardianship/ Conservatorship	Probate	Involuntary Commitment	Appeals	Domestic Relations	Criminal	Delinquency	Abuse/ Neglect	CHINS	Court Total
27	10	46	1		42	35	8	5	6	180

Sheridan County – Sheridan

General Civil	Guardianship/ Conservatorship	Probate	Involuntary Commitment	Appeals	Domestic Relations	Criminal	Delinquency	Abuse/ Neglect	CHINS	Court Total
73	48	141	98	5	232	77	29	22	1	726

District 5

Big Horn County – Basin

General Civil	Guardianship/ Conservatorship	Probate	Involuntary Commitment	Appeals	Domestic Relations	Criminal	Delinquency	Abuse/ Neglect	CHINS	Court Total
31	22	52	3		77	32	3	7	2	229

Hot Springs County – Thermopolis

General Civil	Guardianship/ Conservatorship	Probate	Involuntary Commitment	Appeals	Domestic Relations	Criminal	Delinquency	Abuse/ Neglect	CHINS	Court Total
26	5	27	3		46	16	2	5	4	134

Park County – Cody

General Civil	Guardianship/ Conservatorship	Probate	Involuntary Commitment	Appeals	Domestic Relations	Criminal	Delinquency	Abuse/ Neglect	CHINS	Court Total
69	31	100	29	4	224	76	12	20	7	572

Washakie County – Worland

General Civil	Guardianship/ Conservatorship	Probate	Involuntary Commitment	Appeals	Domestic Relations	Criminal	Delinquency	Abuse/ Neglect	CHINS	Court Total
14	14	40	1	4	56	49	4	5	3	190

District 6

Campbell County – Gillette

General Civil	Guardianship/ Conservatorship	Probate	Involuntary Commitment	Appeals	Domestic Relations	Criminal	Delinquency	Abuse/ Neglect	CHINS	Court Total
118	46	148	16	17	497	293	86	58	10	1289

Crook County – Sundance

General Civil	Guardianship/ Conservatorship	Probate	Involuntary Commitment	Appeals	Domestic Relations	Criminal	Delinquency	Abuse/ Neglect	CHINS	Court Total
46	2	35	4	2	42	27	8	2	1	169

Weston County – Newcastle

General Civil	Guardianship/ Conservatorship	Probate	Involuntary Commitment	Appeals	Domestic Relations	Criminal	Delinquency	Abuse/ Neglect	CHINS	Court Total
16	8	24	1	1	60	12	7	11	7	147

District 7

Natrona County – Casper

General Civil	Guardianship/ Conservatorship	Probate	Involuntary Commitment	Appeals	Domestic Relations	Criminal	Delinquency	Abuse/ Neglect	CHINS	Court Total
204	106	296	650	12	785	393	49	106	11	2612

District 8**Converse County – Douglas**

General Civil	Guardianship/ Conservatorship	Probate	Involuntary Commitment	Appeals	Domestic Relations	Criminal	Delinquency	Abuse/ Neglect	CHINS	Court Total
54	22	123	6		134	73	21	12	2	447

Goshen County – Torrington

General Civil	Guardianship/ Conservatorship	Probate	Involuntary Commitment	Appeals	Domestic Relations	Criminal	Delinquency	Abuse/ Neglect	CHINS	Court Total
28	13	56	10	5	109	29	7	10	16	283

Niobrara County – Lusk

General Civil	Guardianship/ Conservatorship	Probate	Involuntary Commitment	Appeals	Domestic Relations	Criminal	Delinquency	Abuse/ Neglect	CHINS	Court Total
3	1	17			19	10	1	6	2	59

Platte County – Wheatland

General Civil	Guardianship/ Conservatorship	Probate	Involuntary Commitment	Appeals	Domestic Relations	Criminal	Delinquency	Abuse/ Neglect	CHINS	Court Total
32	8	30	15	2	79	57	6	7	2	238

District 9**Fremont County – Lander**

General Civil	Guardianship/ Conservatorship	Probate	Involuntary Commitment	Appeals	Domestic Relations	Criminal	Delinquency	Abuse/ Neglect	CHINS	Court Total
69	31	98	30	5	218	157	47	47	5	707

Sublette County – Pinedale

General Civil	Guardianship/ Conservatorship	Probate	Involuntary Commitment	Appeals	Domestic Relations	Criminal	Delinquency	Abuse/ Neglect	CHINS	Court Total
21	14	31	7	4	54	17	8	3	1	160

Teton County – Jackson

General Civil	Guardianship/ Conservatorship	Probate	Involuntary Commitment	Appeals	Domestic Relations	Criminal	Delinquency	Abuse/ Neglect	CHINS	Court Total
76	20	46	49	9	96	34	9	1		340

State Totals

General Civil	Guardianship/ Conservatorship	Probate	Involuntary Commitment	Appeals	Domestic Relations	Criminal	Delinquency	Abuse/ Neglect	CHINS	State Total
1459	665	1984	1208	124	4711	2508	520	490	140	13809