

Virginia

2012

*State of the Judiciary Report
General District Courts*

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GENERAL DISTRICT COURTS

GENERAL DISTRICT COURT

involving amounts of \$4,500 or less and concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts in suits involving amounts up to \$15,000.

Jurisdiction and Structure

In Virginia, the district court system, operational since 1973, is comprised of two distinct courts. A variety of criminal, traffic, and civil cases are heard by the general district courts. In criminal matters, the general district courts hear misdemeanor cases and hold preliminary hearings for felony cases. In civil cases, the general district court has exclusive jurisdiction in suits

Statistical Summary

The court case filing information for the last two years is summarized in Table 21. The detailed information for the year is included in this section.

Table 21
General District Courts
2011-2012 Percent Change in Caseloads

District	New Cases			Hearings		
	2011	2012	Percent Change	2011	2012	Percent Change
1	97,642	99,081	1.5%	108,018	107,692	-0.3%
2	188,206	187,247	-0.5%	189,013	185,602	-1.8%
2A	31,115	30,991	-0.4%	27,360	26,871	-1.8%
3	47,134	50,302	6.7%	60,369	62,624	3.7%
4	139,707	129,831	-7.1%	164,598	148,788	-9.6%
5	64,213	61,569	-4.1%	78,154	75,699	-3.1%
6	120,663	117,193	-2.9%	125,185	123,037	-1.7%
7	91,937	91,043	-1.0%	111,722	104,232	-6.7%
8	75,279	73,454	-2.4%	94,092	91,894	-2.3%
9	81,663	76,131	-6.8%	93,240	90,208	-3.3%
10	63,978	62,807	-1.8%	73,288	71,280	-2.7%
11	77,787	66,765	-14.2%	88,311	82,762	-6.3%
12	130,234	121,335	-6.8%	155,717	148,496	-4.6%
13	147,978	133,564	-9.7%	194,535	174,635	-10.2%
14	126,222	124,269	-1.5%	140,059	138,117	-1.4%
15	184,807	175,815	-4.9%	203,975	199,345	-2.3%
16	112,190	107,800	-3.9%	107,720	103,122	-4.3%
17	82,507	78,440	-4.9%	79,660	78,868	-1.0%
18	36,568	35,436	-3.1%	42,800	41,856	-2.2%
19	328,192	323,784	-1.3%	302,073	292,400	-3.2%
20	105,290	99,664	-5.3%	92,904	88,720	-4.5%
21	23,148	23,149	0.0%	26,451	27,939	5.6%
22	45,848	45,895	0.1%	57,304	56,899	-0.7%
23	97,551	95,889	-1.7%	110,874	109,651	-1.1%
24	84,267	78,518	-6.8%	98,398	94,698	-3.8%
25	89,180	82,148	-7.9%	92,800	87,039	-6.2%
26	134,249	126,985	-5.4%	140,971	132,834	-5.8%
27	126,719	131,167	3.5%	132,495	134,589	1.6%
28	56,731	57,821	1.9%	57,954	58,791	1.4%
29	35,676	38,595	8.2%	63,822	64,738	1.4%
30	28,053	28,566	1.8%	41,025	41,286	0.6%
31	125,526	131,787	5.0%	144,815	152,000	5.0%
Total	3,180,260	3,087,041	-2.9%	3,499,702	3,396,712	-2.9%
Urban	1,714,683	1,675,462	-2.3%	1,898,345	1,836,855	-3.2%
Rural	1,465,577	1,411,579	-3.7%	1,601,357	1,559,857	-2.6%

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Table 22
General District Courts
 2003-2012 Historical Summary

Year	Judges	Percent Change	New Cases	Percent Change	Hearings	Percent Change	Cases Concluded	Percent Change
2003	123.00	0.0%	3,094,199	-0.5%	3,350,029	2.1%	3,152,011	-0.2%
2004	123.00	0.0%	3,215,144	3.9%	3,480,930	3.9%	3,253,176	3.2%
2005	124.00	0.8%	3,208,161	-0.2%	3,497,664	0.5%	3,240,659	-0.4%
2006	127.00	2.4%	3,216,627	0.3%	3,568,761	2.0%	3,235,054	-0.2%
2007	127.00	0.0%	3,294,759	2.4%	3,621,217	1.5%	3,314,096	2.4%
2008	127.00	0.0%	3,363,593	2.1%	3,667,553	1.3%	3,385,946	2.2%
2009	127.00	0.0%	3,419,971	1.7%	3,721,295	1.5%	3,437,902	1.5%
2010	127.00	0.0%	3,265,992	-4.5%	3,574,567	-3.9%	3,289,278	-4.3%
2011	127.00	0.0%	3,180,260	-2.6%	3,499,702	-2.1%	3,208,211	-2.5%
2012	127.00	0.0%	3,087,041	-2.9%	3,396,712	-2.9%	3,109,841	-3.1%

Year	Criminal Cases		Traffic Cases		Civil Cases	
	Cases Commenced	Percent Change	Cases Commenced	Percent Change	Cases Commenced	Percent Change
2003	376,664	-2.0%	1,768,333	-0.7%	949,202	0.3%
2004	387,912	3.0%	1,900,759	7.5%	926,473	-2.4%
2005	386,206	-0.4%	1,933,015	1.7%	888,940	-4.1%
2006	393,330	1.8%	1,936,328	0.2%	886,969	-0.2%
2007	395,515	0.6%	1,985,315	2.5%	913,929	3.0%
2008	398,402	0.7%	2,019,786	1.7%	945,405	3.4%
2009	385,488	-3.2%	2,114,404	4.7%	920,079	-2.7%
2010	385,633	0.0%	2,046,254	-3.2%	834,105	-9.3%
2011	403,052	4.5%	1,935,280	-5.4%	841,928	0.9%
2012	404,575	0.4%	1,871,374	-3.3%	811,092	-3.7%

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General District Courts
Trends in New Cases
(Cases in Thousands)

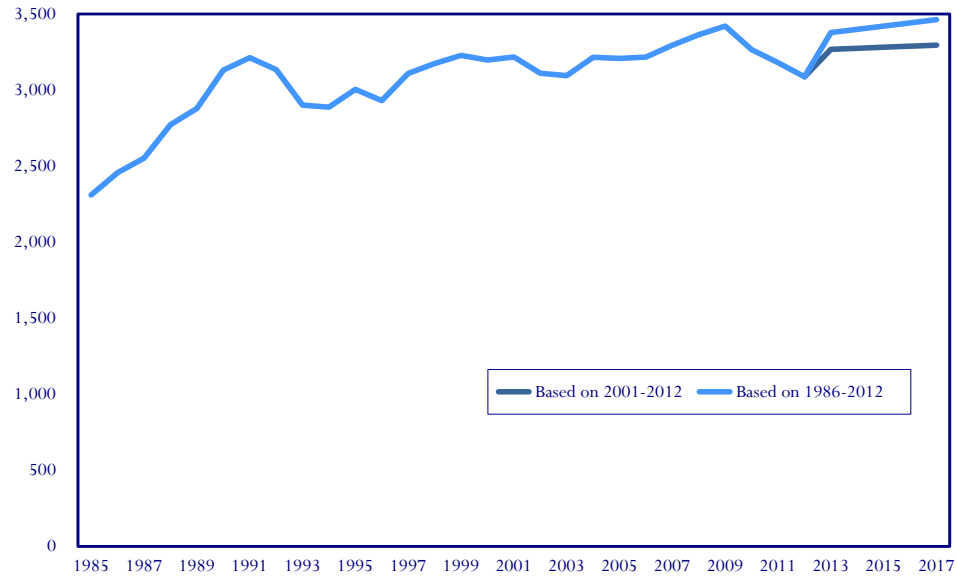


Table 23
General District Courts
 2012 Caseload Statistics

District	Judges	New Cases				Percent Change	Total Hearings	Percent Change	Cases/Judge	Hearings/Judge
		Criminal	Traffic	Civil	Total					
2A	1.00	2,533	23,392	5,066	30,991	-0.4%	26,871	-1.8%	30,991	26,871
5	3.00	7,012	39,017	15,540	61,569	-4.1%	75,699	-3.1%	20,523	25,233
6	4.00	5,829	103,055	8,309	117,193	-2.9%	123,037	-1.7%	29,298	30,759
9	3.00	11,782	46,770	17,579	76,131	-6.8%	90,208	-3.3%	25,377	30,069
10	3.00	8,156	41,962	12,689	62,807	-1.8%	71,280	-2.7%	20,936	23,760
11	2.00	8,115	46,398	12,252	66,765	-14.2%	82,762	-6.3%	33,383	41,381
15	6.00	26,896	101,339	47,580	175,815	-4.9%	199,345	-2.3%	29,303	33,224
16	4.00	13,545	62,200	32,055	107,800	-3.9%	103,122	-4.3%	26,950	25,781
20	4.00	11,331	71,904	16,429	99,664	-5.3%	88,720	-4.5%	24,916	22,180
21	2.00	3,820	12,790	6,539	23,149	0.0%	27,939	5.6%	11,575	13,970
22	2.00	11,025	22,800	12,070	45,895	0.1%	56,899	-0.7%	22,948	28,450
24	4.00	14,308	43,973	20,237	78,518	-6.8%	94,698	-3.8%	19,630	23,675
25	4.70	11,345	56,928	13,875	82,148	-7.9%	87,039	-6.2%	17,478	18,519
26	4.30	21,173	70,736	35,076	126,985	-5.4%	132,834	-5.8%	29,531	30,892
27	5.00	17,422	97,423	16,322	131,167	3.5%	134,589	1.6%	26,233	26,918
28	2.00	7,091	44,904	5,826	57,821	1.9%	58,791	1.4%	28,911	29,396
29	2.00	9,065	22,562	6,968	38,595	8.2%	64,738	1.4%	19,298	32,369
30	2.00	5,899	18,880	3,787	28,566	1.8%	41,286	0.6%	14,283	20,643
Rural	58.00	196,347	927,033	288,199	1,411,579	-3.7%	1,559,857	-2.6%	24,338	26,894
1	4.00	10,605	46,769	41,707	99,081	1.5%	107,692	-0.3%	24,770	26,923
2	7.00	21,691	82,880	82,676	187,247	-0.5%	185,602	-1.8%	26,750	26,515
3	3.00	8,545	23,941	17,816	50,302	6.7%	62,624	3.7%	16,767	20,875
4	6.00	20,720	47,089	62,022	129,831	-7.1%	148,788	-9.6%	21,639	24,798
7	4.00	14,389	39,133	37,521	91,043	-1.0%	104,232	-6.7%	22,761	26,058
8	3.00	9,643	38,733	25,078	73,454	-2.4%	91,894	-2.3%	24,485	30,631
12	4.00	15,477	71,444	34,414	121,335	-6.8%	148,496	-4.6%	30,334	37,124
13	8.00	19,843	51,656	62,065	133,564	-9.7%	174,635	-10.2%	16,696	21,829
14	4.00	13,123	70,924	40,222	124,269	-1.5%	138,117	-1.4%	31,067	34,529
17	4.00	6,592	63,613	8,235	78,440	-4.9%	78,868	-1.0%	19,610	19,717
18	2.00	5,019	20,788	9,629	35,436	-3.1%	41,856	-2.2%	17,718	20,928
19	11.00	25,615	254,262	43,907	323,784	-1.3%	292,400	-3.2%	29,435	26,582
23	5.00	16,803	51,918	27,168	95,889	-1.7%	109,651	-1.1%	19,178	21,930
31	4.00	20,163	81,191	30,433	131,787	5.0%	152,000	5.0%	32,947	38,000
Urban	69.00	208,228	944,341	522,893	1,675,462	-2.3%	1,836,855	-3.2%	24,282	26,621
Total	127.00	404,575	1,871,374	811,092	3,087,041	-2.9%	3,396,712	-2.9%	24,307	26,746

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1986-2012 New and Concluded Cases Per Judge

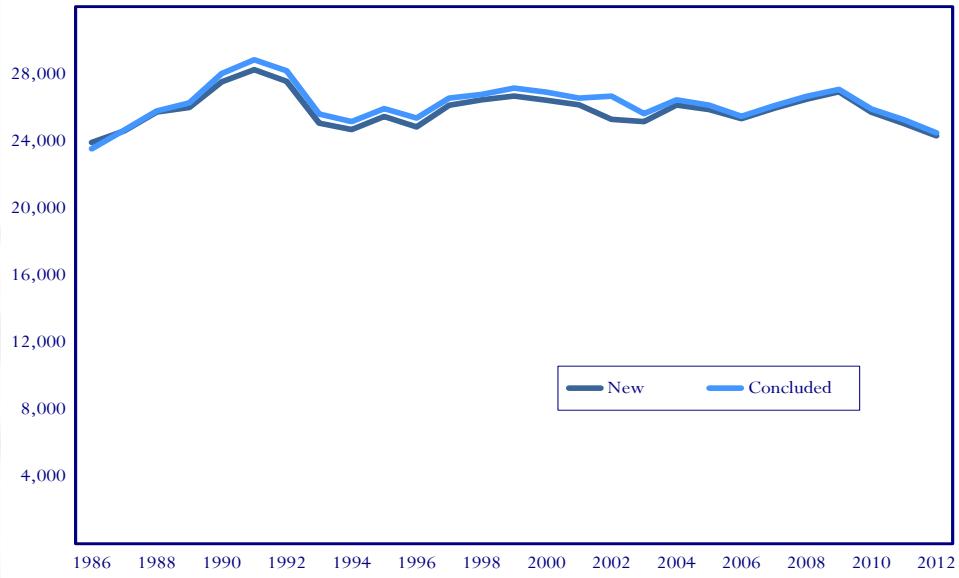


Table 24
General District Courts
 2012 New Caseload by District with State Rankings

District	Judges	Total Cases	State Rank	Total Hearings	State Rank	Cases/Judge	State Rank
1	4.00	99,081	14	107,692	13	24,770	16
2	7.00	187,247	2	185,602	3	26,750	12
2A	1.00	30,991	30	26,871	32	30,991	4
3	3.00	50,302	26	62,624	26	16,767	29
4	6.00	129,831	7	148,788	6	21,639	20
5	3.00	61,569	24	75,699	23	20,523	22
6	4.00	117,193	11	123,037	11	29,298	9
7	4.00	91,043	16	104,232	14	22,761	19
8	3.00	73,454	21	91,894	17	24,485	17
9	3.00	76,131	20	90,208	18	25,377	14
10	3.00	62,807	23	71,280	24	20,936	21
11	2.00	66,765	22	82,762	21	33,383	1
12	4.00	121,335	10	148,496	7	30,334	5
13	8.00	133,564	4	174,635	4	16,696	30
14	4.00	124,269	9	138,117	8	31,067	3
15	6.00	175,815	3	199,345	2	29,303	8
16	4.00	107,800	12	103,122	15	26,950	11
17	4.00	78,440	19	78,868	22	19,610	24
18	2.00	35,436	29	41,856	29	17,718	27
19	11.00	323,784	1	292,400	1	29,435	7
20	4.00	99,664	13	88,720	19	24,916	15
21	2.00	23,149	32	27,939	31	11,575	32
22	2.00	45,895	27	56,899	28	22,948	18
23	5.00	95,889	15	109,651	12	19,178	26
24	4.00	78,518	18	94,698	16	19,630	23
25	4.70	82,148	17	87,039	20	17,478	28
26	4.30	126,985	8	132,834	10	29,531	6
27	5.00	131,167	6	134,589	9	26,233	13
28	2.00	57,821	25	58,791	27	28,911	10
29	2.00	38,595	28	64,738	25	19,298	25
30	2.00	28,566	31	41,286	30	14,283	31
31	4.00	131,787	5	152,000	5	32,947	2
Total	127.00	3,087,041		3,396,712		24,307	
State Average						24,307	
Urban Average						24,635	
Rural Average						23,975	

Table 25
General District Courts
 2012 Adjusted* New Caseload by District with State Rankings

District	Judges	Adjusted* Total Cases	State Rank	Adjusted* Cases/ Judge	State Rank
1	4.00	82,713	12	20,678	9
2	7.00	159,233	2	22,748	5
2A	1.00	20,471	31	20,471	11
3	3.00	43,172	25	14,391	27
4	6.00	117,316	5	19,553	15
5	3.00	47,470	24	15,823	22
6	4.00	84,323	11	21,081	8
7	4.00	80,730	13	20,183	12
8	3.00	61,669	18	20,556	10
9	3.00	60,016	19	20,005	13
10	3.00	48,422	23	16,141	21
11	2.00	52,729	21	26,365	1
12	4.00	99,054	8	24,764	4
13	8.00	123,418	4	15,427	25
14	4.00	102,750	6	25,688	2
15	6.00	134,786	3	22,464	7
16	4.00	79,693	14	19,923	14
17	4.00	51,720	22	12,930	29
18	2.00	27,081	29	13,541	28
19	11.00	205,491	1	18,681	18
20	4.00	63,060	16	15,765	24
21	2.00	19,251	32	9,626	32
22	2.00	38,632	27	19,316	17
23	5.00	79,046	15	15,809	23
24	4.00	61,708	17	15,427	26
25	4.70	58,690	20	12,487	30
26	4.30	96,601	9	22,465	6
27	5.00	89,526	10	17,905	19
28	2.00	38,878	26	19,439	16
29	2.00	32,594	28	16,297	20
30	2.00	22,349	30	11,175	31
31	4.00	100,452	7	25,113	3
Total	127.00	2,383,044		18,764	
State Average*				18,764	
Urban Average*				19,328	
Rural Average*				18,191	

*Caseloads have been adjusted and do not include Prepaid Traffic Infractions.

Table 26
General District Courts
2012 New Criminal Caseload by District with State Rankings

District	New Criminal Cases	State Rank	Criminal Hearings Held	State Rank	Criminal Cases Per Judge	State Rank	Criminal Hearings Per Judge	State Rank
1	10,605	19	29,141	17	2,651	23	7,285	19
2	21,691	3	44,446	7	3,099	18	6,349	24
2A	2,533	32	5,343	32	2,533	24	5,343	29
3	8,545	22	18,862	25	2,848	20	6,287	25
4	20,720	5	48,620	6	3,453	13	8,103	15
5	7,012	26	19,739	23	2,337	28	6,580	20
6	5,829	29	17,277	27	1,457	32	4,319	31
7	14,389	11	32,999	12	3,597	9	8,250	13
8	9,643	20	31,726	15	3,214	17	10,575	7
9	11,782	15	28,455	18	3,927	7	9,485	9
10	8,156	23	19,280	24	2,719	22	6,427	21
11	8,115	24	23,130	22	4,058	6	11,565	4
12	15,477	10	41,545	8	3,869	8	10,386	8
13	19,843	7	51,182	4	2,480	26	6,398	23
14	13,123	14	35,075	10	3,281	16	8,769	10
15	26,896	1	66,911	1	4,483	5	11,152	6
16	13,545	13	31,917	14	3,386	14	7,979	16
17	6,592	27	17,885	26	1,648	31	4,471	30
18	5,019	30	11,071	30	2,510	25	5,536	28
19	25,615	2	65,827	2	2,329	29	5,984	26
20	11,331	17	29,958	16	2,833	21	7,490	18
21	3,820	31	8,556	31	1,910	30	4,278	32
22	11,025	18	24,543	21	5,513	1	12,272	3
23	16,803	9	32,104	13	3,361	15	6,421	22
24	14,308	12	34,680	11	3,577	10	8,670	11
25	11,345	16	27,330	20	2,414	27	5,815	27
26	21,173	4	49,474	5	4,924	3	11,506	5
27	17,422	8	40,620	9	3,484	12	8,124	14
28	7,091	25	16,830	28	3,546	11	8,415	12
29	9,065	21	27,770	19	4,533	4	13,885	2
30	5,899	28	15,728	29	2,950	19	7,864	17
31	20,163	6	57,046	3	5,041	2	14,262	1
Total	404,575		1,005,070					
State Average					3,186		7,914	

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Table 27
General District Courts
 2012 New Traffic Caseload by District with State Rankings

District	New Traffic Cases	State Rank	Traffic Hearings Held	State Rank	Traffic Cases Per Judge	State Rank	Traffic Hearings Per Judge	State Rank
1	46,769	18	50,654	16	11,692	21	12,664	18
2	82,880	5	87,111	4	11,840	20	12,444	20
2A	23,392	27	18,477	31	23,392	2	18,477	6
3	23,941	26	32,135	26	7,980	29	10,712	28
4	47,089	16	57,553	11	7,848	30	9,592	30
5	39,017	24	44,584	22	13,006	17	14,861	13
6	103,055	2	99,766	3	25,764	1	24,942	2
7	39,133	23	49,754	18	9,783	27	12,439	21
8	38,733	25	43,586	23	12,911	18	14,529	14
9	46,770	17	52,013	14	15,590	14	17,338	9
10	41,962	22	43,023	24	13,987	16	14,341	15
11	46,398	19	51,739	15	23,199	3	25,870	1
12	71,444	8	84,168	5	17,861	9	21,042	3
13	51,656	15	76,226	8	6,457	31	9,528	31
14	70,924	9	77,505	7	17,731	10	19,376	4
15	101,339	3	99,824	2	16,890	11	16,637	10
16	62,200	12	49,986	17	15,550	15	12,497	19
17	63,613	11	55,323	13	15,903	13	13,831	16
18	20,788	30	23,764	29	10,394	25	11,882	23
19	254,262	1	194,825	1	23,115	4	17,711	8
20	71,904	7	46,385	20	17,976	8	11,596	25
21	12,790	32	15,188	32	6,395	32	7,594	32
22	22,800	28	24,696	28	11,400	22	12,348	22
23	51,918	14	57,990	10	10,384	26	11,598	24
24	43,973	21	44,658	21	10,993	24	11,165	26
25	56,928	13	49,636	19	12,112	19	10,561	29
26	70,736	10	57,123	12	16,450	12	13,284	17
27	97,423	4	83,100	6	19,485	7	16,620	11
28	44,904	20	37,508	25	22,452	5	18,754	5
29	22,562	29	30,628	27	11,281	23	15,314	12
30	18,880	31	22,279	30	9,440	28	11,140	27
31	81,191	6	73,033	9	20,298	6	18,258	7
Total	1,871,374		1,834,240					
State Average					14,735		14,443	

Table 28
General District Courts
 2012 New Civil Caseload by District with State Rankings

District	New Civil Cases	State Rank	Civil Hearings Held	State Rank	Civil Cases Per Judge	State Rank	Civil Hearings Per Judge	State Rank
1	41,707	6	27,897	6	10,427	2	6,974	3
2	82,676	1	54,045	1	11,811	1	7,721	1
2A	5,066	31	3,051	32	5,066	19	3,051	23
3	17,816	16	11,627	17	5,939	15	3,876	15
4	62,022	3	42,615	3	10,337	3	7,103	2
5	15,540	20	11,376	18	5,180	18	3,792	18
6	8,309	26	5,994	27	2,077	30	1,499	31
7	37,521	8	21,479	11	9,380	5	5,370	11
8	25,078	14	16,582	14	8,359	7	5,527	8
9	17,579	17	9,740	21	5,860	16	3,247	20
10	12,689	22	8,977	22	4,230	22	2,992	24
11	12,252	23	7,893	23	6,126	13	3,947	13
12	34,414	10	22,783	9	8,604	6	5,696	7
13	62,065	2	47,227	2	7,758	11	5,903	6
14	40,222	7	25,537	8	10,056	4	6,384	4
15	47,580	4	32,610	4	7,930	10	5,435	10
16	32,055	11	21,219	12	8,014	9	5,305	12
17	8,235	27	5,660	28	2,059	31	1,415	32
18	9,629	25	7,021	25	4,815	21	3,511	19
19	43,907	5	31,748	5	3,992	24	2,886	25
20	16,429	18	12,377	16	4,107	23	3,094	22
21	6,539	29	4,195	30	3,270	26	2,098	29
22	12,070	24	7,660	24	6,035	14	3,830	17
23	27,168	13	19,557	13	5,434	17	3,911	14
24	20,237	15	15,360	15	5,059	20	3,840	16
25	13,875	21	10,073	20	2,952	28	2,143	28
26	35,076	9	26,237	7	8,157	8	6,102	5
27	16,322	19	10,869	19	3,264	27	2,174	27
28	5,826	30	4,453	29	2,913	29	2,227	26
29	6,968	28	6,340	26	3,484	25	3,170	21
30	3,787	32	3,279	31	1,894	32	1,640	30
31	30,433	12	21,921	10	7,608	12	5,480	9
Total	811,092		557,402					
State Average					6,387		4,389	

Table 29
General District Courts
Judges
As of December 31, 2012

District	Judge	Term
1	Philip J. Infantino III	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
	Michael R. Katchmark	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	David L. Williams	7/1/2009-6/30/2015
	Timothy S. Wright	7/1/2009-6/30/2015
2	Calvin R. Depew Jr.	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	Steven C. Frucci	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
	Teresa N. Hammons	4/1/2010-3/31/2016
	Pamela E. Hutchens	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
	Daniel Roger Lahne	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	Gene A. Woolard	6/1/2010-5/31/2016
2A	Gordon S. Vincent	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
3	Roxie O. Holder	10/1/2012-9/30/2018
	Douglas B. Ottinger	2/1/2010-1/31/2016
	Morton V. Whitlow	2/1/2010-1/31/2016
4	S. Clark Daugherty	5/1/2012-4/30/2018
	Ray W. Dezern Jr.	1/1/2008-12/31/2013
	Gwendolyn J. Jackson	3/1/2009-2/28/2015
	Joseph A. Migliozi Jr.	2/1/2010-1/31/2016
	Bruce A. Wilcox	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
5	Alfred W. Bates III	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	W. Parker Councill	5/1/2008-4/30/2014
	James A. Moore	7/1/2007-6/30/2013
6	C. Ridley Bain	2/1/2008-2/8/2013
	Stephen D. Bloom	2/1/2008-1/31/2014
	Theodore J. Burr Jr.	7/1/2007-6/30/2013
	Bruce A. Clark Jr.	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
7	Richard C. Kerns	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	Alfred O. Masters Jr.	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
	Gary A. Mills	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
	Bryant L. Sugg	7/1/2009-6/30/2015
8	M. Woodrow Griffin Jr.	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
	Tonya Henderson-Stith	5/1/2009-4/30/2015
	Albert W. Patrick III	2/1/2008-1/31/2014
9	Stephen Ashton Hudgins	7/1/2012-2/8/2013
	Colleen K. Killilea	11/1/2009-10/31/2015
	Jeffrey W. Shaw	2/1/2010-1/31/2016
10	Charles H. Warren	4/16/2010-4/15/2016
	J. William Watson Jr.	2/1/2010-1/31/2016
	Robert G. Woodson Jr.	6/1/2007-5/31/2013

Table 29 (continued)

District	Judge	Term
11	Lucretia A. Carrico	2/1/2010-1/31/2016
	Mayo K. Gravatt	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
12	Philip V. Daffron	4/1/2012-3/31/2018
	Pamela O'Berry	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
	James J. O'Connell III	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	Thomas L. Vaughn	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
13	David Eugene Cheek Sr.	7/1/2010-6/30/2016
	Barbara J. Gaden	4/16/2007-4/15/2013
	Phillip L. Hairston	2/1/2011-1/31/2017
	Birdie Hairston Jamison	12/1/2009-11/30/2015
	Robert A. Pustilnik	5/1/2008-4/30/2014
	Joi Jeter Taylor	4/16/2010-4/15/2016
	Tracy W. J. Thorne-Begland	7/1/2012-2/8/2013
14	Mary B. Malveaux	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	John Marshall	4/1/2011-3/31/2017
	L. Neil Steverson	2/1/2012-1/31/2018
	Archer L. Yeatts III	7/1/2007-6/30/2013
15	Frank L. Benser	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	Michael E. Levy	2/1/2009-1/31/2015
	Ricardo Rigual	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	John R. Stevens	4/1/2012-3/31/2018
	Gordon A. Wilkins	4/1/2011-3/31/2017
16	William G. Barkley	5/1/2008-4/30/2014
	Edward K. Carpenter	6/1/2010-5/31/2016
	Robert H. Downer Jr.	6/1/2007-5/31/2013
	Roger L. Morton	2/1/2011-1/31/2017
17	Karen A. Henenberg	3/1/2007-2/28/2013
	Thomas J. Kelley Jr.	2/1/2007-1/31/2013
	Richard J. McCue	7/1/2007-6/30/2013
18	Donald M. Haddock Jr.	5/1/2008-4/30/2014
	Becky J. Moore	2/1/2010-1/31/2016
19	Penney S. Azcarate	5/1/2008-4/30/2014
	Michael Joseph Cassidy	2/1/2011-1/31/2017
	Stewart P. Davis	3/15/2012-3/14/2018
	Thomas E. Gallahue	4/1/2010-3/31/2016
	Lisa A. Mayne	10/1/2012-9/30/2018
	Donald P. McDonough	7/1/2012-6/30/2020
	William J. Minor Jr.	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
	Mitchell I. Mutnick	5/1/2010-4/30/2016
	Ian M. O'Flaherty	7/1/2008-6/30/2014
Mark C. Simmons	4/1/2012-3/31/2018	
20	J. Gregory Ashwell	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	J. Frank Buttery Jr.	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	Deborah C. Welsh	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	Dean S. Worcester	3/1/2008-2/28/2014
21	Edwin A. Gendron Jr.	3/1/2011-2/28/2017

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District	Judge	Term
22	George A. Jones Jr. M. Lee Stilwell Jr.	4/1/2012-3/31/2018 3/1/2010-2/28/2016
23	Francis W. Burkart III J. Christopher Clemens M. Frederick King Vincent A. Lilley Jacqueline F. Ward Talevi	11/1/2008-10/31/2014 2/1/2009-1/31/2015 4/1/2011-3/31/2017 7/1/2012-6/30/2018 2/1/2009-1/31/2015
24	Harold A. Black R. Edwin Burnette Jr. Sam D. Eggleston III Joseph M. Serkes	4/1/2010-3/31/2016 8/1/2007-7/31/2013 7/1/2012-6/30/2018 2/1/2012-1/31/2018
25	William Harrison Cleaveland William C. Goodwin William D. Heatwole John Gregory Mooney Gordon F. Saunders	10/10/2012-2/8/2013 7/1/2012-6/30/2018 7/1/2011-6/30/2017 2/16/2007-2/15/2013 7/1/2010-6/30/2016
26	Richard A. Claybrook Jr. W. Dale Houff Amy B. Tisinger David Shaw Whitacre	3/1/2009-2/28/2015 4/16/2012-4/15/2018 7/1/2009-6/30/2015 4/1/2009-3/31/2015
27	J. D. Bolt Randal J. Duncan R. Glennwood Lookabill Gino W. Williams	7/1/2012-6/30/2018 5/1/2010-4/30/2016 4/1/2012-3/31/2018 4/1/2009-3/31/2015
28	V. Blake McKinney Joseph S. Tate	7/1/2012-6/30/2018 9/1/2010-8/31/2016
29	Richard C. Patterson	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
30	R. Larry Lewis Clarence E. Phillips	3/1/2009-2/28/2015 7/1/2012-6/30/2018
31	Tracy Calvin Hudson William E. Jarvis Steven S. Smith Peter W. Steketee	7/1/2012-6/30/2018 11/1/2012-10/31/2018 2/1/2010-1/31/2016 7/1/2011-6/30/2017

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General District Court Judges Leaving the Bench in 2012

	District	
Honorable Robert L. Simpson Jr.	2	Retired January 31, 2012
Honorable James S. Mathews	4	Retired January 31, 2012
Honorable Michael E. McGinty	9	Elected to Circuit Court July 1, 2012
Honorable Gregory L. Rupe	13	Elected to Circuit Court July 1, 2012
Honorable Peter L. Tribble	15	Retired November 30, 2012
Honorable Julia Taylor Cannon	20	Retired April 30, 2012
Honorable Louis K. Campbell	25	Retired August 31, 2012
Honorable Sage B. Johnson	28	Elected to Circuit Court July 1, 2012
Honorable Jack S. Hurley Jr.	29	Elected to Circuit Court August 17, 2012
Honorable Charles F. Sievers	31	Retired June 30, 2012
Honorable Wenda K. Travers	31	Retired September 30, 2012

General District Court Judges Taking the Bench in 2012

	District	
Honorable Michael R. Katchmark	1	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Daniel Roger Lahne	2	Effective June 1, 2012
Honorable Bruce A. Clark Jr.	6	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Stephen Ashton Hudgins	9	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Mayo K. Gravatt	11	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Tracy W. J. Thorne-Begland	13	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Deborah C. Welsh	20	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Sam D. Eggleston III	24	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable William Harrison Cleaveland	25	Effective October 10, 2012
Honorable William C. Goodwin	25	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable V. Blake McKinney	28	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Clarence E. Phillips	30	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Tracy Calvin Hudson	31	Effective July 1, 2012

**Chief Judges of the Commonwealth of Virginia
As of December 31, 2012**

District		District	
1	David L. Williams	16	Robert H. Downer Jr.
2	Gene A. Woolard	17	Thomas J. Kelley Jr.
2A	Gordon S. Vincent	18	Becky J. Moore
3	Douglas B. Ottinger	19	Donald P. McDonough
4	S. Clark Daugherty	20	Dean S. Worcester
5	W. Parker Councill	21	Edwin A. Gendron Jr.
6	Theodore J. Burr Jr.	22	George A. Jones Jr.
7	Gary A. Mills	23	Jacqueline F. Ward Talevi
8	Tonya Henderson-Stith	24	Joseph M. Serkes
9	Jeffrey W. Shaw	25	John Gregory Mooney
10	Robert G. Woodson Jr.	26	Richard A. Claybrook Jr.
11	Lucretia A. Carrico	27	Gino W. Williams
12	Philip V. Daffron	28	Joseph S. Tate
13	Phillip L. Hairston	29	Richard C. Patterson
14	John Marshall	30	R. Larry Lewis
15	Michael E. Levy	31	Peter W. Steketee