

STATISTICAL REPORT  
RELATING TO THE CIRCUIT COURTS  
OF  
THE STATE OF OREGON

SECOND HALF 2001

JULY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2001

(Also includes January 1 through December 31 Year-End Data)

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## Notes about the Statistical Reports

All reports are sorted by judicial district.

The circuit court in Multnomah also acts as the municipal court for the city of Portland. In that capacity, they received **353,240 parking citation case filings in 2001 and terminated 293,967 parking cases**. These municipal court parking citation filings and terminations are not included in any of the statistical reports.

A 1999 legislative change consolidated infraction and violation offenses into the violations category. All previous infraction cases are included in the violations category on the statistical reports.

## Notes about Individual Tables

### Tables 1 through 4b

The circuit courts in Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Sherman, and Wheeler Counties do not have jurisdiction over probate cases.

The circuit courts in Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman, and Wheeler Counties do not have jurisdiction over juvenile petition adjudications except for those involving termination of parental rights. The county court in Harney transferred jurisdiction over all juvenile petitions to the circuit court in January 1999.

Juvenile “case” counts are based upon **petitions** filed and adjudicated.

### Table 5

Juvenile petitions are not counted in the age of pending cases report.

### Table 6

Average (mean) age of cases tried is the total time from filing to trial, minus inactive time. A case is considered “inactive” when it is beyond the trial court’s control to move it forward to adjudication (i.e., while a bench warrant is outstanding, during the pendency of a bankruptcy proceeding, etc.).

Juvenile petitions are not counted in the cases tried analysis report.

Tables 7a through 7e

The Oregon Judicial Conference set the Oregon Goals for Timely Disposition based on American Bar Association guidelines as modified for Oregon. The reports reflect cases terminated during the reporting period within specific case categories and time lines.

The percent of cases meeting each goal is cumulative. The percent meeting the 98% goal includes the count of those meeting the 90% goal; the percent meeting the 100% goal includes the count of both those in the 98% and 90% goals. The percent of cases beyond the goal is not cumulative.

Tables 7b

The domestic relations category does not have a 98% goal.

Tables 7e

The “summary civil” category includes small claims and forcible entry and detainer cases.

Summary civil has only a 100% goal.