**2024
Mini Judicial
Academy
Docket
Management**

Judge J. Russell Parkes

22nd Judicial District

Is there a case backlog?

If so, how bad is it?

AOC Quarterly Reports on Pending Cases by County
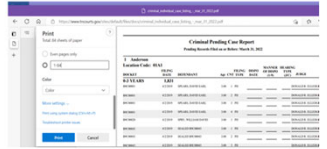
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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Clerks of Court

FROM: Cindy Tirey

DATE: Thursday, February 22, 2024

RE: 2nd Qtr. TJIS Criminal Pending Case Report – as of December 31, 2023

We now have the 2nd Qtr. TJIS Criminal Pending reports on the AOC website. We appreciate all the courts working to dispose older pending cases. For your convenience, here is the link for the detailed caseload reports: https://www.tncourts.gov/node/3682300. The password is "Injustice". This password is not to be shared with anyone outside your office.

Please work these reports per the instructions. We would like to have your reports returned by Monday, March 18, 2024.

Please go to the AOC link to print your courts pending report (Individual Case Listing) for your court with the December 31, 2023 date and you will see your county bookmarks on the left-hand side. The screen may look a little different, depending on the browser you use. For Criminal Pending Reports: Double click on your county name. Choose your court by clicking on it.

Notice the page your report starts on and write the page number down. Arrow down until you find the last page and write it down. You may also click on the first page of the next report and subtract one page to find your end page. Click on the print button at the top of the page. Choose 'Pages' and enter 1-84. Print. See the screenshot examples on the next page.

We ask that someone from your office verify the report and return all corrections on the report to us. Please include a contact name at the top of the pending report; this will expedite questions we may have, once the report is returned to our office.

Pages 4-6 have instructions for making corrections. The pending report serves to make sure your data is accurate.

NOTE: If a case is on our pending report and your system shows it disposed, please enter the disposition information on the report. Please **DO NOT** put dispositions after December 2023, as they should come in with your next TJIS monthly data file.

We request that you **only return the first page and any pages with corrections**. Please scan and email to Cindy.Tirey@tncourts.gov or TJISReporting@tncourts.gov.

If you have any questions about your court's statistics or this report, please do not hesitate to contact Cindy Tirey at 800-448-7980 or 615-741-2687, ext. 2200. Email: Cindy.Tirey@tncourts.gov

We appreciate your hard work and cooperation as we attempt to keep the statistics as accurate as possible.

Trial Court Stats

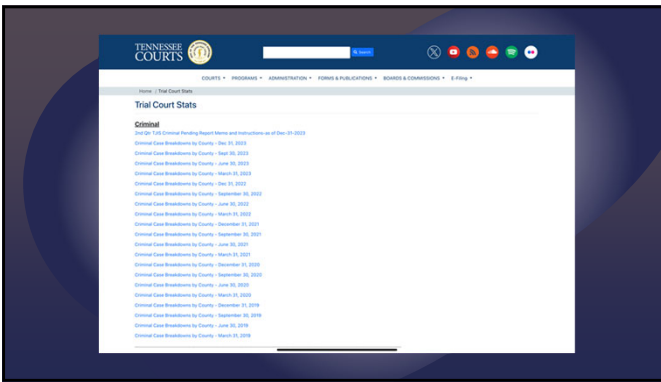AOC Trial Court Stats Homepage

NEW - TJIS Criminal Pending Report Memo and Instructions

Criminal Case Breakdowns by County – December 31, 2023

NEW - TJIS Civil Pending Report Memo and Instructions

Civil Case Breakdowns by County – December 31, 2023

Slide 1

AOC Quarterly Reports on Pending Cases by County

Criminal Pending Case Report
Pending Records Filed on or Before: December 31, 2023

Number of Pending Criminal Counts by Age, County as of 12/31/2023

	Over 20 YEARS	15-20 YEARS	10-15 YEARS	05-10 YEARS	03-5 YEARS	0-3 YEARS	Total
Anderson			5	35	123	240	1,729	2,132
Lauderdale			3	7	58	394	462
Lawrence	1			6	33	702	742
Lewis			2	7	10	54	435	508
Lincoln					15	19	314	348
Loudon			2	1	33	156	1,249	1,441
Macon	60	61	32	159	171	502	985
Madison	204	45	56	72	1,927	3,359	5,663
Marion			2	7	43	41	370	463
Marshall					8	326	334
Maury			14	84	175	2,356	2,629
McMinn					29	963	992

Link To: Criminal Case Breakdowns by County – December 31, 2023

Slide 2

A Trend Chart We Can Make

Lawrence County Pending Criminal Case Report

Slide 3

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Criminal Pending Case Maury County

A Trend Chart We Can Make

Wayne County Pending Criminal Case Report

Case Count

337 244 168 195 156 118 186 190 129 141 233

12/31/18 6/30/19 12/31/19 6/30/20 12/31/20 6/30/21 12/31/21 6/30/2022 12/31/2022 6/30/2023 12/31/2023

Period

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Giles County Pending Criminal Case Report

Case Count

1166 1095 1253 1194 1237 1597 1360 1413 1225 1282 1281 1331

6/30/18 12/31/18 6/30/19 12/31/19 6/30/20 12/31/21 6/30/21 12/31/2021 6/30/2022 12/31/2022 6/30/2023 12/31/2023

Period

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LAWRENCE COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT PENDING CASE REPORT BREAKDOWN 12/31/2016 TO 12/31/2023

	Over 20 years	15-20 years	10-15 years	5-10 years	3-5 years	0-3 years	Total
12/31/16	1	2		5	38	920	966
6/30/17	1			1	11	1,020	1,033
12/31/17					40	945	985
6/30/18					5	1,121	1,126
12/31/18					6	1,082	1,088
6/30/19	1				1	1,072	1,074
12/31/19	1					1,178	1,179
6/30/20					1	883	884
12/31/20					20	881	901
3/31/21	0	0	0	0	26	844	870
6/30/21	0	0	0	1	32	788	821
12/31/21	0	2	0	0	38	940	980
6/30/22	0	0	0	0	60	978	1,038
12/31/22	1	0	0	3	21	821	846
6/30/23	0	0	0	1	6	719	726
12/31/23	1	0	0	6	33	702	742

3/12/2024

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A Trend Chart We Can Make

MAURY COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT PENDING CASE REPORT BREAKDOWN 12/31/2016 TO 12/31/2023	Over 20 years	15-20 years	10-15 years	5-10 years	3-5 years	0-3 years	Total
12/31/16	1	4	1	83	142	1,456	1,687
6/30/17	1	4	1	104	133	1,655	1,898
12/31/17	2	3	1	90	93	1,668	1,857
6/30/18	3	2	12	71	100	1,711	1,899
12/31/18	4	2	18	90	82	1,503	1,699
6/30/19	4		11	105	61	1,592	1,773
12/31/19	4		9	113	60	1,780	1,966
6/30/20	4	1	12	102	49	2,189	2,357
12/31/20	4	1	15	100	72	2,667	2,859
3/31/21	4	1	9	82	70	2,507	2,673
6/30/21	4	1	11	80	79	2,377	2,552
12/31/21	4	2	10	78	101	2,181	2,376
6/30/22	3	1	9	77	158	2,096	2,344
12/31/22	0	0	0	92	139	2,457	2,688
6/30/23	0	0	0	87	128	2,088	2,303
12/31/23	0	0	14	84	175	2,356	2,629

Rule 2.11(A)(6)(a)
Code of Judicial Conduct

(A) A judge shall disqualify himself or herself in any proceeding in which the judge's impartiality might reasonably be questioned, including but not limited to the following circumstances:

. . .

(6) The judge:

(a) served as a lawyer in the matter in controversy, or was associated with a lawyer who participated substantially as a lawyer in the matter during such association;

Rule 2.11(C)
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. . .

(C) A judge subject to disqualification under this Rule, other than for bias or prejudice under paragraph (A)(1) or for participation in a judicial settlement conference under paragraph (A)(6)(e), may disclose on the record the basis of the judge's disqualification and may ask the parties and their lawyers to consider, outside the presence of the judge and court personnel, whether to waive disqualification. If, following the disclosure, the parties and lawyers agree, without participation by the judge or court personnel, that the judge should not be disqualified, the judge may participate in the proceeding. The agreement shall be incorporated into the record of the proceeding.

Arraignment –
Scheduling Order

Case Management Status Order