

**COMPILATION OF TENNESSEE JUDICIAL
WEIGHTED CASELOAD STUDY UPDATE
DATA:
*A DECADE IN REVIEW***

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Introduction:

Tennessee Code Annotated § 16-2-513(a) provides “[t]he comptroller of the treasury shall devise and maintain a weighted caseload formula for the purpose of determining the need for creation or reallocation of judicial positions using case weights derived from the most recent weighted caseload study. The comptroller of the treasury shall update the formula at least annually.” The sole purpose of this compilation is to serve as a convenient one stop source of weighted caseload data contained in the last ten Tennessee Judicial Weighted Caseload Study Updates. While this compilation is not held out as being flawless, great effort was made to make it accurate in every aspect, but always consult each Update to verify the data for yourself. Except for what is mentioned in the subsequent paragraph, the sources for the data in this compilation are the last ten annual Tennessee Judicial Weighted Caseload Study Updates that have been released by the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury beginning with the FY 2007-2008 Update released in December of 2008 and ending with the FY 2016-17 Update released in February of 2018. These reports can be found by going to the Comptroller’s website, comptroller.tn.gov, and typing “Tennessee Judicial Weighted Caseload Study Updates” in the search engine.

The only data used in this compilation that is not in one of the last ten Tennessee Judicial Weighted Caseload Study Updates is the mention of the trial judge positions created in 2018 for districts 16, 19, and 21, and the list of counties under the judicial district number. The one position each created for districts 16, 19 and 21 is mentioned in the part of the compilation that addresses each of those districts. These recently created positions are used in the calculation of the district travel time for those districts and in the summary section at the end of the compilation. The source of the creation of these judges position and the list of counties in each judicial district is Tennessee Code Annotated § 16-2-506.

Travel time in this compilation is based on the district travel time per year allocated to each judge in each district in the 2013 study, which is the study that is currently used to calculate judge need. Travel time is calculated two ways, travel time per judge and district travel time. District travel time is calculated by multiplying the number of judges in a district with the travel time per judge.¹ Child support filings in those districts with a child support referee are included in the total filings for that district. The total child support filings in those districts are also listed separately. So, of the 54,357 total filings in the 2nd Judicial District, 2,538 of those filings are child support cases.

¹ For example, the 1st Judicial District has per judge travel time of 4,830 minutes, and this district has 5 judges. The district travel time is 24,150 minutes. (4,830 minutes x 5 judges = 24,150 minutes.)

Certain data used in the judicial weighted caseload updates does not vary from district to district and is not included in this compilation. That data is the "Judge Year" and "Non-case related Time." The Judge Year, which is based on 210 days of work availability at 8 hours per day, is 100,800 minutes per year. Non-case related Time, which is based on 78 minutes per day for 210 days, is 16,380 minutes per year. (How the Judge Year was arrived at can be found on pages 6-7 of the Study released in October of 2013.)

STATEWIDE DATA

WEIGHTED CASELOAD FILINGS, JUDGES NEEDED AND NUMBER OF JUDGES

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	199,554	148.97	152
2008/09	200,902	150.29	152
2009/10	202,859	150.94	152
2010/11	202,975*	148.55	152
2011/12	203,561	145.35	152
2012/13	211,661	157.13	152
2013/14	210,410	154.73	152
2014/15	202,058	151.22	152
2015/16	204,507	157.22	153
2016/17	205,600*	162.76	153
Total:	2,044,087*		

WEIGHTED CASELOAD FILINGS BY FILING TYPE

Year	Criminal Filings	Civil Filing	Domestic Relations Filings
2007/08	83,904	57,243	58,407
2008/09	82,451	57,720	60,731
2009/10	84,272	57,758	60,829
2010/11	86,779	56,211	59,975*
2011/12	87,791	55,746	60,024
2012/13	89,677	54,474	67,510
2013/14	90,096	54,806	65,508
2014/15	85,847	53,271	62,940
2015/16	90,121	51,641	62,745
2016/17	92,368	50,687	62,544*
Total	873,306	549,557	621,213

* The sum of the Total Weighted Caseload Filings lines for the 2010/11 and 2016/17 years do not equal by 10 and 1, respectively, the Weighted Caseload Filings by Filing Type for those years. This would lower the total for the ten years to 2,044, 076. This has no consequential impact on the calculated accuracy of the reports for either year or in total.

**WEIGHTED CASELOAD DATA
OF THE NUMBER OF JUDGES NEEDED
BROKEN DOWN BY THE TYPE OF JUDGES NEEDED**

Year	Criminal Judges Needed	Civil Judges Needed	Domestic Relations Judges Needed
2007/08	60.04	53.81	35.11
2008/09	58.90	55.90	35.57
2009/10	60.91	53.88	36.16
2010/11	61.09	51.61	35.86
2011/12	59.78	50.10	35.47
2012/13	60.46	53.91	42.76
2013/14	60.38	53.32	41.03
2014/15	59.22	52.23	39.77
2015/16	62.25	54.95	40.02
2016/17	65.03	58.34	39.39
Average need per year:	60.81	53.81	38.11

**EAST TENNESSEE
DISTRICTS²
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,
8, 9, 10, 11, & 12**

² The 12th and 13th Judicial Districts have counties that are in both East and Middle Tennessee. This data compilation includes the 12th as being part of the Eastern Grand Division and the 13th Judicial District as being part of the Middle Grand Division.

1st JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Carter, Johnson, Unicoi, Washington

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	6,366	4.65	5
2008/09	6,336	4.52	5
2009/10	6,597	4.72	5
2010/11	6,800	4.64	5
2011/12	6,703	4.46	5
2012/13	6,777	4.73	5
2013/14	7,238	5.32	5
2014/15	6,772	4.77	5
2015/16	7,102	4.81	5
2016/17	7,567	5.16	5

Total: 68,258

Child support referee: No
 Travel time per judge: 4,830 minutes
 District travel time: 24,150 minutes

	Criminal Judges Needed	Civil Judges Needed	Domestic Relations Judges Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	1.64	2.06	1.46

2nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Sullivan

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	5,016	3.60	4
2008/09	5,145	3.44	4
2009/10	5,075	3.33	4
2010/11	5,124	3.22	4
2011/12	5,079	3.36	4
2012/13	5,611	3.90	4
2013/14	5,478	3.63	4
2014/15	5,866	3.69	4
2015/16	5,989	3.84	4
2016/17	5,974	3.74	4

Total: 54,357

Child support referee: Yes
 Total Child Support filings: 2,538
 Travel time per judge: 3,465 minutes
 District travel time: 13,860 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	1.49	1.33	.92

3rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Green, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	7,120	4.36	5
2008/09	7,160	4.37	5
2009/10	6,948	4.18	5
2010/11	7,372	4.40	5
2011/12	6,867	4.14	5
2012/13	6,744	4.56	5
2013/14	7,172	4.72	5
2014/15	6,819	4.75	5
2015/16	7,041	5.06	5
2016/17	6,761	4.57	5

Total: 70,004

Child support referee: Yes
 Total Child Support filings: 10,731
 Travel time per judge: 11,907 minutes
 District travel time: 59,535 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	.92	1.75	1.90

4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Cocke, Grainger, Jefferson, Sevier

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	7,341	5.14	5
2008/09	7,767	5.48	5
2009/10	7,928	5.16	5
2010/11	8,382	5.33	5
2011/12	8,286	5.26	5
2012/13	9,796	6.01	5
2013/14	9,921	5.89	5
2014/15	8,766	5.54	5
2015/16	9,036	5.83	5
2016/17	8,935	5.93	5

Total: 86,158

Child support referee: Yes
 Total Child Support filings: 9,867
 Travel time per judge: 6,111 minutes
 District travel time: 30,555 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	2.60	.81	1.64

5th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Blount

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	2,450	1.72	2
2008/09	2,558	1.79	2
2009/10	2,687	1.79	2
2010/11	2,824	1.80	2
2011/12	3,518	1.96	2
2012/13	3,458	2.26	2
2013/14	3,459	1.97	2
2014/15	3,403	1.94	2
2015/16	3,276	2.10	2
2016/17	3,179	1.98	2

Total: 30,812

Child support referee: No
 Travel time per judge: 42 minutes
 District travel time: 84 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	.81	.57	.60

6th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Knox

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	15,028	9.89	10
2008/09	15,360	10.00	10
2009/10	16,074	10.66	10
2010/11	15,501	9.79	10
2011/12	15,453	9.64	10
2012/13	14,886	10.42	10
2013/14	14,105	9.89	10
2014/15	13,565	9.57	10
2015/16	14,177	10.27	10
2016/17	13,837	10.36	10

Total: 147,986

Child support referee: Yes
 Total Child Support filings: 5,959
 Travel time per judge: 2,373 minutes
 District travel time: 23,730 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	2.51	4.48	3.37

7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Anderson

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	3,375	1.90	2
2008/09	3,480	1.89	2
2009/10	3,740	2.16	2
2010/11	3,842	2.17	2
2011/12	3,617	2.04	2
2012/13	3,665	2.11	2
2013/14	3,438	2.18	2
2014/15	3,081	1.77	2
2015/16	2,990	1.78	2
2016/17	3,107	1.71	2

Total: 34,335

Child support referee: Yes
 Total Child Support filings: 2,931
 Travel time per judge: 0 minutes
 District travel time: 0 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	.51	.52	.58

8th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Campbell, Claiborne, Fentress, Scott, Union

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	4,375	3.29	3
2008/09	4,466	3.19	3
2009/10	4,888	3.55	3
2010/11	4,914	3.44	3
2011/12	4,760	3.26	3
2012/13	4,308	3.34	3
2013/14	4,139	3.08	3
2014/15	3,823	3.11	3
2015/16	4,168	3.44	3
2016/17	4,148	3.32	3

Total: 43,989

Child support referee: Yes
 Total Child Support filings: 3,626
 Travel time per judge: 15,393 minutes
 District travel time: 46,179 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	1.31	1.19	.82

9th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 Loudon, Meigs, Morgan, Roane

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	2,524	1.89	3
2008/09	2,819	2.02	3
2009/10	2,505	1.96	3
2010/11	2,791	2.13	3
2011/12	3,332	2.20	3
2012/13	3,430	2.36	3
2013/14	3,081	2.20	3
2014/15	2,840	2.15	3
2015/16	2,938	2.20	3
2016/17	3,237	2.59	3

Total: 29,497

Child support referee: Yes
 Total Child Support filings: 5,572
 Travel time per judge: 12,789 minutes
 District travel time: 38,367 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	1.13	1.06	.41

10th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Bradley, McMinn, Monroe, Polk

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	7,145	4.97	5
2008/09	7,384	5.16	5
2009/10	7,301	5.31	5
2010/11	6,900	4.96	5
2011/12	7,394	5.28	5
2012/13	7,639	5.29	5
2013/14	7,675	5.42	5
2014/15	7,309	5.13	5
2015/16	7,245	5.12	5
2016/17	7,325	5.31	5

Total: 73,317

Child support referee: Yes
 Total Child Support filings: 6,347
 Travel time per judge: 8,148 minutes
 District travel time: 40,740 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	1.77	1.62	1.92

11th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Hamilton

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	12,298	8.30	9
2008/09	11,770	7.87	9
2009/10	12,330	8.59	9
2010/11	11,738	8.06	9
2011/12	11,809	7.93	9
2012/13	13,455	9.47	9
2013/14	12,558	8.69	9
2014/15	12,245	8.92	9
2015/16	11,974	8.77	9
2016/17	12,555	9.28	9

Total: 122,732

Child support referee: No
 Travel time per judge: 42 minutes
 District travel time: 378 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	3.12	3.89	2.26

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 Bledsoe, Franklin, Grundy, Marion, Rhea, Sequatchie

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	5,655	4.14	4
2008/09	5,945	4.23	4
2009/10	5,640	4.12	4
2010/11	5,881	4.39	4
2011/12	5,975	4.39	4
2012/13	6,101	4.96	4
2013/14	5,953	4.76	4
2014/15	5,563	4.47	4
2015/16	5,655	4.44	4
2016/17	5,780	4.67	4

Total: 58,148

Child support referee: Yes
 Total Child Support filings: 8,556
 Travel time per judge: 18,564 minutes
 District travel time: 74,256 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	1.95	1.31	1.40

MIDDLE TENNESSEE
DISTRICTS

13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 & 31

13th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 Clay, Cumberland, DeKalb, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, White

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	6,856	5.08	5
2008/09	6,757	4.97	5
2009/10	6,521	4.81	5
2010/11	6,664	5.04	5
2011/12	7,036	5.09	5
2012/13	6,915	5.61	5
2013/14	6,901	5.58	5
2014/15	6,892	5.55	5
2015/16	7,650	6.63	5
2016/17	7,166	5.98	5

Total: 69,358

Child support referee: No
 Travel time per judge: 16,758 minutes
 District travel time: 83,790 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	2.75	1.96	1.27

14th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Coffee

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	1,840	1.19	2
2008/09	1,787	1.14	2
2009/10	1,980	1.33	2
2010/11	2,084	1.46	2
2011/12	2,046	1.40	2
2012/13	2,090	1.39	2
2013/14	1,771	1.18	2
2014/15	1,878	1.23	2
2015/16	2,336	1.57	2
2016/17	2,381	1.61	2

Total: 20,193

Child support referee: No
 Travel time per judge: 987 minutes
 District travel time: 1,974 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	.83	.39	.39

15th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Jackson, Macon, Smith, Trousdale, Wilson

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	5,063	4.00	4
2008/09	4,741	3.85	4
2009/10	4,475	3.47	4
2010/11	4,628	3.54	4
2011/12	4,962	3.73	4
2012/13	5,030	3.82	4
2013/14	5,158	3.90	4
2014/15	5,024	3.63	4
2015/16	5,615	3.96	4
2016/17	5,647	4.27	4

Total: 50,343

Child support referee: No
Travel time per judge: 9,030 minutes
District travel time: 36,120 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	1.92	1.52	.83

16th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Cannon, Rutherford

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	7,105	5.13	5
2008/09	7,727	5.58	5
2009/10	7,768	5.34	5
2010/11	8,243	5.59	5
2011/12	8,293	5.45	5
2012/13	8,501	6.28	5
2013/14	8,683	6.17	5
2014/15	8,229	6.17	5
2015/16	8,284	6.42	5
2016/17	8,599	6.53	5*

Total: 81,432

Child support referee: Yes
 Total Child Support filings: 4,545
 Travel time per judge: 630 minutes
 District travel time: 3,780 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	2.34	2.06	2.12

* A 6th trial judge position was created for this Judicial District in 2018.

17th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Bedford, Lincoln, Marshall, Moore

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	3,255	2.52	3
2008/09	3,077	2.45	3
2009/10	3,011	2.42	3
2010/11	2,855	2.25	3
2011/12	2,616	1.94	3
2012/13	3,418	2.48	3
2013/14	3,483	2.45	3
2014/15	3,511	2.57	3
2015/16	3,791	2.78	3
2016/17	3,488	2.60	3

Total: 32,505

Child support referee: No
 Travel time per judge: 11,991 minutes
 District travel time: 35,973 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	.82	.77	1.00

18th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Sumner

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	5,397	3.51	3
2008/09	5,434	3.55	3
2009/10	5,593	3.71	3
2010/11	5,323	3.49	3
2011/12	5,120	3.29	3
2012/13	5,359	3.59	3
2013/14	5,290	3.46	3
2014/15	5,323	3.63	3
2015/16	4,975	3.45	3
2016/17	4,973	3.35	3

Total: 52,787

Child support referee: No
 Travel time per judge: 462 minutes
 District travel time: 1,386 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	.99	1.22	1.14

19th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Montgomery, Robertson

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	7,198	5.81	4
2008/09	7,417	5.94	4
2009/10	7,589	5.90	4
2010/11	7,194	5.58	4
2011/12	7,917	6.04	4
2012/13	8,614	6.75	4
2013/14	8,554	6.89	4
2014/15	8,677	6.77	4
2015/16	8,620	6.89	5
2016/17	8,864	7.32	5*
Total:	80,644		
Child support referee:	Yes		
Total Child Support filings:	7,682		
Travel time per judge:	9,744 minutes		
District travel time:	58,464 minutes		

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	2.88	1.98	2.46

* A 6th trial judge position was created for this Judicial District in 2018.

20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Davidson

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	23,813	18.75	18
2008/09	24,655	20.87	18
2009/10	22,707	18.78	18
2010/11	23,795	19.20	18
2011/12	23,623	18.94	18
2012/13	24,165	17.94	18
2013/14	24,574	17.21	18
2014/15	23,679	16.93	18
2015/16	20,982	16.89	18
2016/17	19,781	18.15	18

Total: 231,774

Child support referee: No
 Travel time per judge: 1,216 minutes
 District travel time: 21,888 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	6.34	9.19	2.61

21st JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Williamson, Hickman, Perry, Lewis

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	5,323	4.66	4
2008/09	5,624	4.87	4
2009/10	6,730	5.63	4
2010/11	5,671	4.79	4
2011/12	5,703	4.62	4
2012/13	6,070	4.54	4
2013/14	5,957	4.41	4
2014/15	5,749	4.24	4
2015/16	6,046	4.58	4
2016/17	6,215	5.00	4*

Total: 59,088

Child support referee: No
 Travel time per judge: 5,817 minutes
 District travel time: 29,085 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	1.70	1.98	1.32

* A 5th trial judge position was created for this Judicial District in 2018.

22nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Lawrence, Giles, Maury, Wayne

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	7,016	4.98	4
2008/09	6,896	4.89	4
2009/10	7,164	5.13	4
2010/11	7,356	5.04	4
2011/12	6,835	4.53	4
2012/13	7,747	5.26	4
2013/14	7,608	5.05	4
2014/15	7,020	4.76	4
2015/16	6,196	4.45	4
2016/17	6,785	4.92	4

Total: 70,623

Child support referee: No
 Travel time per judge: 6,993 minutes
 District travel time: 27,972 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	2.45	1.28	1.19

23rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Dickson, Cheatham, Houston, Stewart, Humphreys

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	4,709	3.43	3
2008/09	4,557	3.33	3
2009/10	4,617	3.29	3
2010/11	4,451	3.24	3
2011/12	4,712	3.28	3
2012/13	5,479	4.01	3
2013/14	5,145	3.71	3
2014/15	4,978	3.64	3
2015/16	5,525	4.18	3
2016/17	5,059	3.73	3

Total: 49,232

Child support referee: Yes
Total Child Support filings: 3,326
Travel time per judge: 17,766 minutes
District travel time: 53,298 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	1.85	.78	1.10

31st JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Warren, Van Buren

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	1,573	1.01	1
2008/09	1,719	1.05	1
2009/10	1,960	1.25	1
2010/11	1,968	1.30	1
2011/12	1,971	1.24	1
2012/13	1,992	1.31	1
2013/14	2,008	1.27	1
2014/15	1,922	1.32	1
2015/16	2,222	1.52	1
2016/17	2,412	1.51	1

Total: 19,747

Child support referee: No
 Travel time per judge: 672 minutes
 District travel time: 672 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	.86	.31	.33

WEST TENNESSEE
DISTRICTS
24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 & 30

24TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 Carroll, Benton, Decatur, Hardin, Henry

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	2,660	2.40	3
2008/09	2,626	2.23	3
2009/10	2,663	2.36	3
2010/11	2,712	2.39	3
2011/12	2,619	2.15	3
2012/13	2,845	2.19	3
2013/14	2,564	2.08	3
2014/15	2,581	2.05	3
2015/16	2,637	2.13	3
2016/17	2,809	2.25	3

Total 26,716

Child support referee: No
 Travel time per judge: 10,731 minutes
 District travel time: 32,193 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	1.07	.76	.51

25TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 Fayette, Hardeman, Lauderdale, McNairy, Tipton

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	4,804	4.07	4
2008/09	4,737	4.02	4
2009/10	5,002	4.07	4
2010/11	5,051	3.86	4
2011/12	4,836	3.66	4
2012/13	5,331	4.19	4
2013/14	5,255	4.08	4
2014/15	4,887	3.82	4
2015/16	4,928	3.62	4
2016/17	5,100	3.97	4

Total: 49,931

Child support referee: No
 Travel time per judge: 14,217 minutes
 District travel time: 56,868 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	1.82	1.16	.99

26TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Madison, Chester, Henderson

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	4,648	3.63	4
2008/09	4,782	3.77	4
2009/10	4,822	3.86	4
2010/11	4,938	3.90	4
2011/12	4,833	3.60	4
2012/13	4,884	4.08	4
2013/14	4,556	4.01	4
2014/15	4,377	3.86	4
2015/16	4,144	3.48	4
2016/17	4,107	3.67	4

Total 46,091

Child support referee: No
 Travel time per judge: 3,339 minutes
 District travel time: 13,356 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	1.30	1.17	1.20

27TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Obion, Weakley

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	2,022	1.54	2
2008/09	1,923	1.47	2
2009/10	1,938	1.57	2
2010/11	1,860	1.36	2
2011/12	2,310	1.64	2
2012/13	2,161	1.74	2
2013/14	2,397	1.55	2
2014/15	1,985	1.41	2
2015/16	2,270	1.58	2
2016/17	2,234	1.68	2

Total: 21,100

Child support referee: No
 Travel time per judge: 13,545 minutes
 District travel time: 27,090 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	.70	.56	.42

28TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Crockett, Gibson, Haywood

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	2,287	1.55	2
2008/09	2,229	1.45	2
2009/10	2,125	1.42	2
2010/11	2,085	1.47	2
2011/12	2,020	1.46	2
2012/13	2,123	1.63	2
2013/14	2,200	1.56	2
2014/15	2,003	1.43	2
2015/16	1,955	1.42	2
2016/17	2,139	1.76	2

Total: 21,166

Child support referee: No
 Travel time per judge: 8,526 minutes
 District travel time: 17,052 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	.85	.52	.39

29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Dyer, Lake

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	2,297	1.67	2
2008/09	1,914	1.38	2
2009/10	1,917	1.40	2
2010/11	1,963	1.47	2
2011/12	2,074	1.41	2
2012/13	2,259	1.69	2
2013/14	2,103	1.64	2
2014/15	2,120	1.76	2
2015/16	2,330	1.82	2
2016/17	2,284	1.88	2

Total: 21,261

Child support referee: No
 Travel time per judge: 8,358 minutes
 District travel time: 16,716 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	.72	.87	.29

30TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Shelby

Year	Total Weighted Caseload Filings	Judges Needed	Number of Judges
2007/08	23,035	20.16	22
2008/09	22,180	19.53	22
2009/10	22,574	19.68	22
2010/11	22,065	19.27	22
2011/12	21,242	17.97	22
2012/13	20,753	19.24	22
2013/14	21,986	20.75	22
2014/15	21,171	20.63	22
2015/16	22,410	22.21	22
2016/17	23,152	23.91	22*

Total filings : 220,568

Child support referee: No
 Travel time per judge: 294 minutes
 District travel time: 6,468 minutes

	Criminal Judge Needed	Civil Judge Needed	Domestic Relations Judge Needed
Judges needed by type in 2016/17:	13.08	8.37	2.53

* Criminal filing for the 30th were not reported, so the filings and need for 2016/17 are based on 3 year averages.

Summary:

TOTAL NUMBER OF STATE TRIAL COURT JUDGES

156 * (Includes 3 trial judge positions created in 2018, one trial judge for each of the 16th, 19th and the 21st Districts.)

NUMBER OF STATE TRIAL JUDGES NEEDED BASED ON THE 2016/17 WEIGHTED CASELOAD STUDY UPDATE.

162.76

HISTORY OF DISTRICTS NEEDING .75 OR MORE OF A JUDGE AND THE YEARS WHEN NEEDED

	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
4 TH						(1.01)	(0.89)		(0.83)	(0.93)
12 TH						(0.96)				
13 TH									(1.63)	(0.98)
16 TH *						(1.28)	(1.17)	(1.17)	(1.42)	(1.53)
19 TH *	(1.81)	(1.94)	(1.90)	(1.58)	(2.04)	(2.75)	(2.89)	(2.77)	(1.89)	(2.32)
20 TH	(0.75)	(2.87)	(0.78)	(1.20)	(0.94)					
21 ST *		(0.87)	(1.63)	(0.79)						(1.00)
22 ND	(0.98)	(0.89)	(1.13)	(1.04)		(1.26)	(1.05)	(0.76)		(0.92)
23 RD						(1.01)			(1.18)	
30 TH										(1.97)

HISTORY OF DISTRICTS HAVING AN EXCESS OF .75 OR MORE OF A JUDGE AND THE YEARS THIS OCCURRED

	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
2 ND				0.78						
3 RD			0.82		0.86					
9 TH	1.11	0.98	1.04	0.87	0.80		0.80	0.85	0.80	
11 TH		1.13		0.94	1.07					
14 TH	0.81	0.86					0.82	0.77		
17 TH				0.75	1.06					
20 TH							0.79	1.07	1.11	
24 TH		0.77			0.85	0.81	0.92	0.95	0.87	0.75
30 TH	1.84	2.47	2.32	2.73	4.03	2.76	1.25	1.37		

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS PER GRAND DIVISION

East: 12
Middle: 12
West: 7

SINGLE COUNTY JUDICIAL DISTRICTS PER GRAND DIVISION

East: 5
Middle: 3
West: 1

MULTI- COUNTY JUDICIAL DISTRICTS PER GRAND DIVISION

East: 7
Middle: 9
West: 6

NUMBER OF JUDGES PER GRAND DIVISION

East: 58
Middle: 69 * (Includes 3 trial judge positions created in 2018)
West: 39

NUMBER OF JUDGES PER GRAND DIVISION IN MULTI-COUNTY DISTRICTS

East: 30
Middle: 37 * (Includes 3 trial judge positions created in 2018)
West: 17

NUMBER OF JUDGES PER GRAND DIVISION IN SINGLE COUNTY DISTRICTS

East: 27
Middle: 23
West: 22

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS WITH CHILD SUPPORT REFEREE BY GRAND DIVISION

East: 9
Middle: 3
West: 0

TOTAL ANNUAL JUDGE WORK RELATED TRAVEL TIME IN MINUTES

875,979

TOTAL JUDGE WORK RELATED TRAVEL TIME PER YEAR IN MINUTES BY GRAND DIVISION

East:	351,834
Middle:	354,402
West:	169,743

OVERALL ANNUAL AVERAGE WORK RELATED TRAVEL TIME IN MINUTES PER JUDGE BY GRAND DIVISION

East:	6.066
Middle:	5.136
West:	4.352

AVERAGE ANNUAL WORK RELATED TRAVEL TIME IN MINUTES PER JUDGE BY GRAND DIVISION IN MULTI-COUNTY DISTRICTS

East:	10,459
Middle:	8,877
West:	9,604

AVERAGE ANNUAL WORK RELATED TRAVEL TIME IN MINUTES PER JUDGE BY GRAND DIVISION IN SINGLE COUNTY DISTRICTS

East:	1,409
Middle:	1,054
West:	294