

THE DISTRICT COURTS OF Collin County 2025 Report

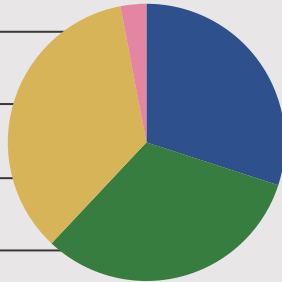
JUST RESULTS

Efficiency

Cases Disposed

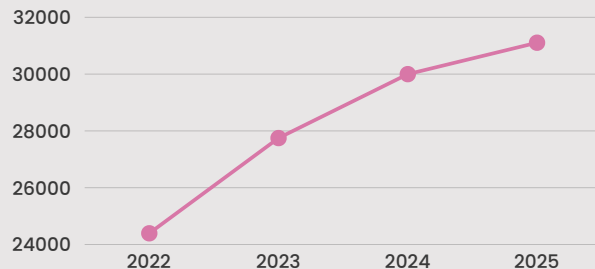
= 31,750!

Criminal	30%
Civil	32%
Family	35%
Juvenile	3%



Case Load Increase

Total cases filed with the District Courts has increased 27.5% in just 3 years!



Performance

Your courts worked hard to dispose of many case types including...

Adoptions

188

Divorces

4329

Motor Vehicle Lawsuits

1472

Murders

26

Child Abuse

253

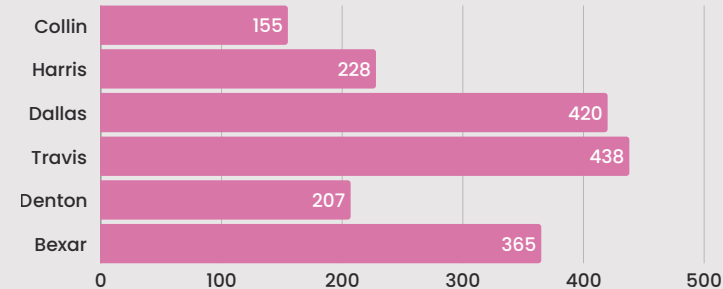
Juveniles

1000

Best In The State

Avg Days to Dispo

= 5 months & 6 days



More With Less

Collin County does not employ associate judges like other counties. We continue to have the best rates among the courts in Texas for every statistic.

Jury Trials Per Judge

10.5

Cases Disposed Per Judge

2074

Population per Judge

84k

Filings Per Court

2074

The District Courts are pleased to present the data from your 15 district Courts of Collin County. Each year we strive to make our citizens proud with our efforts. We are pleased to report that Collin County is a leader in every statistical measure of efficiency and hard work that exists.

A few highlights above show how Collin County continues to get its value from our courts. **While other counties must employ dozens of extra associate judges to meet the expectations of their citizens, Collin County does more with less.**

Each judge represents roughly 84k citizens, one of the highest rates in the state. In other counties, that number is substantially less across the number of judges that handle district level cases.

We continue to be leaders in the number of trials per court and per judge. You can rest assured that we take seriously everyone's right to their day in court. We tried 157 cases last year, an almost 5% increase in trials with the same number of staff and judges.

Last year, our caseload increased by about 2% to 31750 cases filed. That is a 25% increase just since the end of 2022.

Despite the increase in cases, our judges were able to keep pace and increased our dispositions by 10% over 2024 numbers!

Disposing of cases more quickly and efficiently opens up our courts to have more time on each case, if necessary.

Since 2022, your District Courts have increased the disposition rate by 27%.

The Texas Office of Court Administration keeps a Performance Measure that shows Collin County District Courts dispose of cases at the fastest rate in Texas! On average, a case filed in Collin County gets completed in 5 months and 6 days.

In some counties, District Courts may not handle certain case types like family law matters or juvenile cases. Your District Courts Do.

In addition to our normal day-to-day duties. Your District Judges are responsible for overseeing the county departments such as the probation department, juvenile department, auditor, and auxiliary courts.

Your District Judges also run specialty programs to help at-risk populations navigate through the justice system. Defendants receiving Mental Health Services, Veterans, Parents with Drug Issues, Trafficked Girls and Young Women, Defendants with treatable addictions, are all supervised more stringently through our Specialty Court Programs. Success often means more than just a case dismissal, it means breaking the cycle for our most vulnerable citizens.

Your District Judges are also trusted experts in their fields of specialty. We have Texas Board Certifications in Civil Law, Criminal Law, Family Law, Child Welfare Law, and Judicial Administration.

Furthermore, our District Judges are called to serve on many state-wide boards and groups. District Judges serve on the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Judicial Advisory Board, the Texas Juvenile Justice Board, the Texas Pattern Jury Charge Committee, the Specialty Courts Advisory Council and too many extra-judicial groups and legal organizations to list here.

Despite these commitments, your judges often donate their time to host local groups from churches, local schools, mock trial groups, public service groups like Scouts and Young Men's Service League, Home School coalitions, and others, in our courtrooms for unforgettable speeches and demonstrations on our justice system.

We could not be more proud of the effort and assistance of our county partners in making our Justice System the envy of the state. We could not succeed without the assistance of our staffs, our Commissioners Court, the District Clerks Office, the Sheriff's Office, the District Attorney's Office, our Collin County legislators, and the many attorneys who help our courts run as well as they do. We are always grateful for the support and encouragement of our citizens who volunteer to serve with us as Jurors and who donate their time and treasure to making Collin County a great place to live and a great place for Justice!

**THANK
You!**