

Appendix: Five-Year Trends in the Courts

**Statistical Data
1999/00 – 2003/04**

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Introduction to the Appendix

The Court Services Division has implemented a new daily data extraction process with improved logic for Ontario Court of Justice criminal data (the data for other courts are not affected). This will ensure that double-counted charges received and disposed, and false pending charges, are not reported. The 2003/04 annual report is the first annual report to contain the new data. Data have been restated for all years included in this report. Old and new restated provincial totals for the 2003/04 fiscal year have been compared in order to gauge the magnitude of the change. Restating values has not changed historical trends. The restated data show the same trends over time as previously reported.

- The number of charges received for 2003/04 is 7 percent less than previously reported.
- The number of charges disposed is 3 percent less than previously reported.
- The number of events heard have dropped by 1.7 percent.
- The number of charges pending is 6.5 percent lower than previously reported.

The Division has a number of other initiatives under way to improve the quality, scope and accessibility of court statistical data and we look forward to being able to provide enhanced information as these initiatives are implemented.

Appendix Glossary

CISS	The Courts Input Statistics System (CISS) is a desktop computer system that reports monthly on activities in the Superior Court of Justice (including Small Claims Court and the Family Court) and family cases in the Ontario Court of Justice.
Civil	Civil data includes proceedings for all <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> , <i>Construction Lien Act</i> and estates proceedings and other civil proceedings in the Superior Court of Justice. It excludes small claims and family matters.
Criminal	Criminal data includes all offences under the <i>Criminal Code of Canada</i> , <i>Controlled Drugs and Substances Act</i> and other federal offences by adults and young persons. Ontario Court of Justice criminal data is collected by charge, whereas Superior Court of Justice criminal data is collected by indictment. On average, over the last five years, there were approximately 3.6 charges on each Superior Court of Justice indictment.
Family	Family data includes all <i>Family Law Act</i> , <i>Children's Law Reform Act</i> , <i>Divorce Act</i> , <i>Child and Family Services Act</i> , <i>Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Orders Act</i> and other family cases.
ICON	Integrated Courts Offences Network (ICON) is an operational system that tracks charges filed at the Ontario Court of Justice.
Small Claims	Small claims data includes all cases which fall within the jurisdiction of the Small Claims Court (i.e., civil claims of \$10,000 or less, excluding claims under the <i>Construction Lien Act</i> and any other matter within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Superior Court of Justice).

Civil Overview by Region

Region	Fiscal Year	Proceedings Received (1)	Events Heard (2)	Courtroom Operating Hours (3)
Central East	1999/2000	11,313	6,164	6,084
	2000/2001	10,849	6,081	3,919
	2001/2002	12,310	5,858	3,759
	2002/2003	13,059	4,737	3,717
	2003/2004	13,470	5,212	4,144
Central West	1999/2000	17,065	18,118	9,252
	2000/2001	19,503	16,780	8,577
	2001/2002	18,262	17,091	9,186
	2002/2003	17,822	15,942	9,261
	2003/2004	19,454	14,765	10,302
East	1999/2000	8,647	11,071	7,295
	2000/2001	8,860	11,217	7,994
	2001/2002	8,959	11,462	7,084
	2002/2003	8,962	11,368	6,282
	2003/2004	9,326	10,958	5,981
Northeast	1999/2000	3,554	3,060	3,563
	2000/2001	3,683	3,071	2,774
	2001/2002	3,905	2,757	2,888
	2002/2003	3,905	3,027	2,462
	2003/2004	3,356	2,320	2,536
Northwest	1999/2000	1,492	1,292	892
	2000/2001	1,215	1,014	979
	2001/2002	1,254	1,237	1,105
	2002/2003	1,758	1,193	1,354
	2003/2004	1,297	964	1,087
Toronto	1999/2000	26,450	48,022	31,741
	2000/2001	28,107	38,360	28,617
	2001/2002	27,419	40,361	28,922
	2002/2003	33,926	58,383	26,130
	2003/2004	34,594	70,916	30,469
West	1999/2000	12,151	20,692	8,631
	2000/2001	11,807	16,817	8,587
	2001/2002	11,468	13,697	8,139
	2002/2003	11,733	12,614	7,798
	2003/2004	12,122	14,379	7,411
Ontario	1999/2000	80,672	108,419	71,299
	2000/2001	84,024	93,340	65,652
	2001/2002	83,577	92,463	65,446
	2002/2003	91,165	107,264	60,957
	2003/2004	93,619	119,514	65,711

- (1) Includes statements of claim, notices of action, applications, and Divisional Court appeals and applications for judicial review. Data does not include Small Claims Court or family proceedings.
- (2) Includes trials, pre-trials, settlement conferences, motions, case conferences, assessment hearings, status hearings, references before Masters, passing of accounts and appeal hearings.
- (3) Courtroom operating hours reflect hours during which courtrooms are in use; they do not measure working hours for court staff or judicial officers.

SOURCE: CISS

Civil Proceedings Received (1)

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Central East	Barrie	1,942	2,112	2,041	2,196	2,066	124	6%
	Bracebridge	543	376	348	345	244	-299	-55%
	Cobourg	327	326	313	290	340	13	4%
	Lindsay	403	307	310	323	374	-29	-7%
	Newmarket	3,260	3,303	4,466	4,961	5,282	2,022	62%
	Peterborough	591	561	572	652	629	38	6%
	Whitby	4,247	3,864	4,260	4,292	4,535	288	7%
Central East Total		11,313	10,849	12,310	13,059	13,470	2,157	19%
Central West	Brampton	5,863	5,840	5,385	5,123	6,295	432	7%
	Brantford	2,120	2,773	2,904	2,674	2,849	729	34%
	Cayuga	231	248	203	186	128	-103	-45%
	Hamilton	3,659	4,248	3,847	4,040	4,096	437	12%
	Milton	2,801	3,681	2,954	2,660	3,233	432	15%
	Orangeville	282	503	627	744	425	143	51%
	Simcoe	273	281	313	220	363	90	33%
	St. Catharines	1,082	1,032	1,102	1,163	1,352	270	25%
	Welland	754	897	927	1,012	713	-41	-5%
Central West Total		17,065	19,503	18,262	17,822	19,454	2,389	14%
East	Belleville	570	534	498	667	645	75	13%
	Brockville	369	345	354	377	365	-4	-1%
	Cornwall	359	304	289	295	293	-66	-18%
	Kingston	716	739	830	888	982	266	37%
	L'Orignal	277	561	556	562	379	102	37%
	Napanee	116	126	110	162	207	91	78%
	Ottawa	5,595	5,547	5,497	5,233	5,709	114	2%
	Pembroke	404	391	454	388	404	0	0%
	Perth	203	224	296	287	299	96	47%
	Picton	38	89	75	103	43	5	13%
East Total		8,647	8,860	8,959	8,962	9,326	679	8%
Northeast	Cochrane	578	589	493	528	556	-22	-4%
	Gore Bay	43	61	50	47	34	-9	-21%
	Haileybury	195	153	235	194	176	-19	10%
	North Bay	507	457	498	414	473	-34	-7%
	Parry Sound	173	203	160	210	206	33	19%
	Sault Ste. Marie	1,048	1,022	876	605	563	-485	-46%
	Sudbury	1,006	1,198	1,593	1,900	1,348	342	34%
	Timmins	4	0	0	7	0	-4	-
Northeast Total		3,554	3,683	3,905	3,905	3,356	-198	-6%
Northwest	Fort Frances	91	98	96	104	66	-25	-27%
	Kenora	299	240	304	291	331	32	11%
	Thunder Bay	1,102	877	854	1,363	900	-202	-18%
Northwest Total		1,492	1,215	1,254	1,758	1,297	-195	-13%

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Toronto	Toronto Superior Court of Justice	26,450	28,107	27,419	33,926	34,594	8,144	31%
Toronto Total		26,450	28,107	27,419	33,926	34,594	8,144	31%
West	Chatham	536	516	482	571	648	112	21%
	Goderich	321	308	350	250	238	-83	-26%
	Guelph	776	794	777	732	813	37	5%
	Kitchener	1,844	1,920	1,722	1,878	2,235	391	21%
	London	3,792	3,560	3,315	2,828	2,830	-962	-25%
	Owen Sound	396	413	446	414	500	104	26%
	Sarnia	651	683	636	674	627	-24	-4%
	St. Thomas	263	232	267	402	462	199	76%
	Stratford	375	290	287	318	330	-45	-12%
	Walkerton	311	286	262	333	310	-1	0%
	Windsor	2,488	2,467	2,529	2,634	2,326	-162	-7%
	Woodstock	398	338	395	699	803	405	102%
West Total		12,151	11,807	11,468	11,733	12,122	-29	0%
Ontario Total		80,672	84,024	83,577	91,165	93,619	12,947	16%

(1) Includes statements of claim, notices of action, applications and Divisional Court appeals and applications for judicial review. Data does not include Small Claims Court proceedings or family proceedings.

SOURCE: CISS

Civil Events Heard (1)

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Central East	Barrie	1,796	1,858	2,086	1,230	710	-1,086	-60%
	Bracebridge	371	360	258	203	70	-301	-81%
	Cobourg	173	141	133	236	173	0	0%
	Lindsay	202	224	126	207	203	1	1%
	Newmarket	2,356	2,261	2,078	2,048	3,321	965	41%
	Peterborough	578	486	456	304	148	-430	-74%
	Whitby	688	751	721	509	587	-101	-15%
Central East Total		6,164	6,081	5,858	4,737	5,212	-952	-15%
Central West	Brampton	7,172	5,537	5,383	6,053	5,044	-2,128	-30%
	Brantford	1,460	1,920	2,143	1,644	856	-604	-41%
	Cayuga	144	105	108	113	138	-6	-4%
	Hamilton	5,392	5,355	5,870	4,806	5,697	305	6%
	Milton	1,808	1,874	1,444	1,426	1,366	-442	-24%
	Orangeville	208	184	164	10	134	-74	-36%
	Simcoe	220	317	478	247	234	14	6%
	St. Catharines	1,369	1,159	1,137	991	610	-759	-55%
		Welland	345	329	364	652	686	341
Central West Total		18,118	16,780	17,091	15,942	14,765	-3,353	-19%
East	Belleville	785	828	851	824	849	64	8%
	Brockville	440	277	326	386	391	-49	-11%
	Cornwall	300	175	188	266	160	-140	-47%
	Kingston	684	674	676	731	776	92	13%
	L'Orignal	295	381	222	213	186	-109	-37%
	Napanee	73	80	67	56	73	0	0%
	Ottawa	7,849	8,340	8,598	8,495	8,213	364	5%
	Pembroke	294	292	311	163	203	-91	-31%
		Perth	304	103	123	162	59	-245
	Picton	47	67	100	72	48	1	2%
East Total		11,071	11,217	11,462	11,368	10,958	-113	-1%
Northeast	Cochrane	351	284	204	187	194	-157	-45%
	Gore Bay	15	28	21	15	19	4	27%
	Haileybury	242	184	152	177	190	-52	-21%
	North Bay	586	672	646	636	586	0	0%
	Parry Sound	60	54	75	78	99	39	65%
	Sault Ste. Marie	890	876	721	725	548	-342	-38%
		Sudbury	823	830	844	1,114	588	-235
	Timmins	93	143	94	95	96	3	3%
Northeast Total		3,060	3,071	2,757	3,027	2,320	-740	-24%
Northwest	Fort Frances	78	89	93	73	42	-36	-46%
	Kenora	232	245	227	260	226	-6	-3%
		Thunder Bay	982	680	917	860	696	-286
Northwest Total		1,292	1,014	1,237	1,193	964	-328	-25%

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Toronto	Toronto Superior Court of Justice	48,022	38,360	40,361	58,383	70,916	22,894	48%
Toronto Total		48,022	38,360	40,361	58,383	70,916	22,894	48%
West	Chatham	464	406	428	442	448	-16	-3%
	Goderich	190	159	210	32	8	-182	-96%
	Guelph	518	333	441	400	363	-155	-30%
	Kitchener	3,865	3,789	1,718	1,427	1,436	-2,429	-63%
	London	3,611	2,028	1,947	2,471	2,045	-1,566	-43%
	Owen Sound	402	283	156	205	297	-105	-26%
	Sarnia	636	689	654	496	513	-123	-19%
	St. Thomas	260	281	232	232	195	-65	-25%
	Stratford	90	94	180	81	62	-28	-31%
	Walkerton	161	123	128	157	130	-31	-19%
	Windsor	10,040	8,188	7,185	6,478	8,728	-1,312	-13%
	Woodstock	455	444	418	193	154	-301	-66%
West Total		20,692	16,817	13,697	12,614	14,379	-6,313	-31%
Ontario Total		108,419	93,340	92,463	107,264	119,514	11,095	10%

(1) Includes trials, pre-trials, settlement conferences, motions, case conferences, assessment hearings, status hearings, references before Masters, passing of accounts, and appeal hearings.

SOURCE: CISS

Ontario Court of Justice Criminal Overview by Region

Region	Fiscal Year	Charges Received (1)	Charges Disposed (1)	Charges Pending (2)	Events Heard (3)	Courtroom Operating Hours (4)
Central East	1999/2000	77,958	73,487	30,236	476,997	38,003
	2000/2001	84,640	77,800	36,158	559,272	39,428
	2001/2002	89,875	87,551	38,205	604,767	41,679
	2002/2003	91,075	90,387	38,386	656,620	44,464
	2003/2004	90,857	88,615	39,269	687,928	45,370
Central West	1999/2000	84,549	80,804	32,378	528,856	41,238
	2000/2001	93,841	89,958	38,622	638,881	45,052
	2001/2002	98,747	95,664	41,556	703,231	48,844
	2002/2003	100,815	97,556	43,377	753,153	52,820
	2003/2004	95,533	94,591	45,815	762,003	50,404
East	1999/2000	57,111	54,443	25,610	364,038	26,030
	2000/2001	60,898	56,841	28,084	420,189	29,379
	2001/2002	66,582	61,852	31,152	472,111	30,155
	2002/2003	71,678	68,343	33,708	542,798	29,501
	2003/2004	73,282	75,234	31,418	550,545	31,554
Northeast	1999/2000	37,018	36,883	10,744	189,280	13,142
	2000/2001	36,357	35,018	12,009	196,334	13,506
	2001/2002	37,607	36,881	12,322	210,425	13,441
	2002/2003	41,450	39,440	13,177	239,205	14,053
	2003/2004	40,350	40,447	13,354	256,238	14,650
Northwest	1999/2000	19,802	19,548	5,473	88,031	5,816
	2000/2001	20,746	19,881	6,161	101,222	6,453
	2001/2002	21,151	20,437	6,172	107,207	6,518
	2002/2003	21,866	20,994	6,743	120,718	6,943
	2003/2004	19,105	20,599	5,541	111,222	6,505
Toronto	1999/2000	122,222	117,313	57,070	1,022,342	58,843
	2000/2001	122,177	107,668	64,203	1,057,472	61,926
	2001/2002	122,936	117,223	64,847	1,126,930	63,482
	2002/2003	129,871	122,119	67,817	1,182,686	66,693
	2003/2004	128,333	126,838	64,886	1,334,746	69,499
West	1999/2000	79,601	76,447	26,334	451,344	38,931
	2000/2001	84,304	80,223	29,334	501,775	42,080
	2001/2002	87,926	83,944	32,479	551,742	42,306
	2002/2003	89,792	89,798	32,063	601,171	43,084
	2003/2004	85,991	88,501	29,823	623,624	42,713
Ontario	1999/2000	478,261	458,925	187,845	3,120,888	222,004
	2000/2001	502,963	467,389	214,571	3,475,145	237,824
	2001/2002	524,824	503,552	226,733	3,776,413	246,424
	2002/2003	546,547	528,637	235,271	4,096,351	257,559
	2003/2004	533,451	534,825	230,106	4,326,306	260,694

- (1) Criminal proceedings received and disposed are individual criminal charges.
- (2) Charges pending include those charges that have a future court date scheduled. For example, where a bench warrant is issued against a person, no future court dates are scheduled until the bench warrant is executed.
- (3) Criminal events heard in the Ontario Court of Justice are collected for each charge that was before the court. For example, if a person has been charged with two offences, the courts data base shows 2 events for each court appearance. Events heard include trials, pre trials, motion hearings, bail hearings, preliminary hearings, and other hearings.
- (4) Courtroom operating hours reflect hours during which courtrooms are in use; they do not measure working hours for court staff or judicial officers.

SOURCE: ICON

Ontario Court of Justice Criminal Charges Received (1)

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Central East	Barrie	15,858	16,684	17,492	17,902	17,561	1,703	11%
	Bracebridge	3,443	3,303	3,225	3,438	3,007	-436	-13%
	Cobourg	3,451	3,117	3,897	4,095	3,485	34	1%
	Lindsay	5,417	5,437	5,806	6,882	6,236	819	15%
	Newmarket	21,785	24,949	23,870	24,148	24,687	2,902	13%
	Orillia	2,432	2,381	2,485	2,694	2,923	491	20%
	Oshawa	19,732	22,744	25,889	24,910	26,468	6,736	34%
	Peterborough	5,840	6,025	7,211	7,006	6,490	650	11%
Central East Total		77,958	84,640	89,875	91,075	90,857	12,899	17%
Central West	Brampton	27,366	34,676	38,300	41,618	35,931	8,565	31%
	Brantford	7,194	8,480	8,305	7,517	7,795	601	8%
	Cayuga	1,588	1,571	1,698	1,509	1,584	-4	0%
	Hamilton	20,973	21,496	21,210	20,828	20,876	-97	0%
	Milton	7,231	7,829	9,481	8,921	9,442	2,211	31%
	Orangeville	4,761	4,322	4,785	4,497	4,605	-156	-3%
	Simcoe	2,540	2,779	2,330	2,772	2,493	-47	-2%
	St. Catharines	9,906	9,864	9,992	10,694	10,429	523	5%
	Welland	2,990	2,824	2,646	2,459	2,378	-612	-20%
Central West Total		84,549	93,841	98,747	100,815	95,533	10,984	13%
East	Belleville	6,923	6,582	7,298	7,887	6,683	-240	-3%
	Brockville	4,047	4,232	4,362	5,290	4,395	348	9%
	Cornwall	5,422	6,088	5,769	6,583	7,394	1,972	36%
	Kingston	7,038	7,347	8,073	7,973	6,761	-277	-4%
	L'Orignal	2,214	2,133	2,344	2,365	2,566	352	16%
	Napanee	1,654	1,757	2,291	2,298	1,897	243	15%
	Ottawa	22,384	25,041	28,435	30,247	34,290	11,906	53%
	Pembroke	3,828	3,944	3,870	4,173	4,580	752	20%
	Perth	2,696	3,043	2,963	3,462	3,696	1,000	37%
	Picton	905	731	1,177	1,400	1,020	115	13%
East Total		57,111	60,898	66,582	71,678	73,282	16,171	28%
Northeast	Cochrane	3,200	2,412	2,403	2,670	2,573	-627	-20%
	Elliot Lake	1,123	1,178	966	1,285	1,019	-104	-9%
	Espanola	467	507	599	571	695	228	49%
	Gore Bay	1,074	1,429	1,462	1,376	1,239	165	15%
	Haileybury	1,690	1,905	1,868	2,144	2,079	389	23%
	Kirkland Lake	464	386	465	463	409	-55	-12%
	North Bay	5,730	5,278	5,680	6,096	5,911	181	3%
	Parry Sound	1,901	2,254	2,700	2,322	2,336	435	23%
	Sault Ste. Marie	7,793	7,059	6,874	7,810	7,827	34	0%
	Sudbury	9,198	9,588	10,396	11,491	11,670	2,472	27%
	Timmins	4,378	4,361	4,194	5,222	4,592	214	5%
Northeast Total		37,018	36,357	37,607	41,450	40,350	3,332	9%
Northwest	Dryden	2,812	3,523	3,337	3,591	3,210	398	14%
	Fort Frances	1,259	1,464	1,647	1,467	1,138	-121	-10%
	Kenora	4,937	5,016	4,481	4,947	4,600	-337	-7%
	Thunder Bay	10,794	10,743	11,686	11,861	10,157	-637	-6%
Northwest Total		19,802	20,746	21,151	21,866	19,105	-697	-4%

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Toronto	1000 Finch Avenue West	21,938	23,773	24,142	26,068	22,769	831	4%
	1911 Eglinton Avenue	19,265	19,504	20,133	21,942	21,038	1,773	9%
	2201 Finch Avenue West	17,500	17,155	17,398	18,974	22,374	4,874	28%
	311 Jarvis Street	5,461	5,649	5,721	5,834	5,520	59	1%
	College Park	19,911	17,790	19,733	19,377	19,370	-541	-3%
	Old City Hall	38,147	38,297	35,806	37,671	37,262	-885	-2%
Toronto Total		122,222	122,177	122,936	129,871	128,333	6,111	5%
West	Chatham	5,347	5,867	5,607	5,385	5,739	392	7%
	Goderich	1,878	1,723	1,511	1,903	1,596	-282	-15%
	Guelph	5,517	5,451	6,009	5,727	5,691	174	3%
	Kitchener	17,388	16,852	19,258	19,416	18,179	791	5%
	London	15,149	17,063	17,690	18,202	16,103	954	6%
	Owen Sound	3,540	3,306	3,368	3,794	3,482	-58	-2%
	Sarnia	5,354	6,250	6,141	6,901	6,546	1,192	22%
	St. Thomas	3,280	3,662	3,453	3,808	3,460	180	5%
	Stratford	2,686	3,045	2,570	2,919	2,695	9	0%
	Walkerton	1,956	2,465	2,403	2,547	2,057	101	5%
	Windsor	13,487	14,996	16,206	15,490	16,523	3,036	23%
		Woodstock	4,019	3,624	3,710	3,700	3,920	-99
West Total		79,601	84,304	87,926	89,792	85,991	6,390	8%
Ontario Total		478,261	502,963	524,824	546,547	533,451	55,190	12%

(1) Criminal proceedings received are individual criminal charges.

SOURCE: ICON

Ontario Court of Justice Criminal Charges Disposed

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Central East	Barrie	14,683	15,479	16,668	17,186	16,373	1,690	12%
	Bracebridge	3,357	3,605	3,149	3,194	3,273	-84	-3%
	Cobourg	3,145	3,537	3,392	3,931	3,612	467	15%
	Lindsay	5,044	4,996	5,423	6,514	5,856	812	16%
	Newmarket	19,704	20,363	25,513	24,577	24,546	4,842	25%
	Orillia	2,453	2,510	2,402	2,879	2,673	220	9%
	Oshawa	19,436	21,475	24,558	25,378	25,958	6,522	34%
	Peterborough	5,665	5,835	6,446	6,728	6,324	659	12%
Central East Total		73,487	77,800	87,551	90,387	88,615	15,128	21%
Central West	Brampton	24,542	30,207	34,382	38,415	35,647	11,105	45%
	Brantford	7,119	7,710	8,332	7,704	7,450	331	5%
	Cayuga	1,648	1,687	1,779	1,656	1,453	-195	-12%
	Hamilton	21,653	23,403	22,889	21,062	21,218	-435	-2%
	Milton	7,093	7,775	8,081	9,052	8,126	1,033	15%
	Orangeville	4,431	4,075	4,605	4,292	4,588	157	4%
	Simcoe	2,364	2,486	2,400	2,697	2,718	354	15%
	St. Catharines	9,480	9,667	10,420	10,356	10,906	1,426	15%
	Welland	2,474	2,948	2,776	2,322	2,485	11	0%
Central West Total		80,804	89,958	95,664	97,556	94,591	13,787	17%
East	Belleville	6,425	6,085	7,251	7,928	7,037	612	10%
	Brockville	3,900	3,712	4,444	4,578	4,864	964	25%
	Cornwall	5,424	5,944	5,755	6,496	6,491	1,067	20%
	Kingston	5,896	6,156	7,496	8,196	8,249	2,353	40%
	L'Orignal	2,083	2,544	2,217	2,506	2,535	452	22%
	Napanee	1,689	1,572	2,186	2,110	2,180	491	29%
	Ottawa	22,294	22,885	24,714	27,842	34,329	12,035	54%
	Pembroke	3,410	4,093	3,752	4,199	4,598	1,188	35%
	Perth	2,397	3,070	2,960	3,134	3,902	1,505	63%
	Picton	925	780	1,077	1,354	1,049	124	13%
East Total		54,443	56,841	61,852	68,343	75,234	20,791	38%
Northeast	Cochrane	2,835	2,469	2,483	2,610	2,506	-329	-12%
	Elliot Lake	1,234	1,056	1,230	1,105	1,338	104	8%
	Espanola	495	476	483	613	480	-15	-3%
	Gore Bay	1,060	1,247	1,504	1,407	1,269	209	20%
	Haileybury	1,775	1,703	1,622	1,953	2,117	342	19%
	Kirkland Lake	404	420	396	483	421	17	4%
	North Bay	5,585	5,525	5,815	5,711	5,849	264	5%
	Parry Sound	2,052	1,958	2,509	2,407	2,203	151	7%
	Sault Ste. Marie	8,605	7,375	6,806	7,446	7,988	-617	-7%
	Sudbury	8,595	8,701	9,872	11,077	11,555	2,960	34%
	Timmins	4,243	4,088	4,161	4,628	4,721	478	11%
Northeast Total		36,883	35,018	36,881	39,440	40,447	3,564	10%
Northwest	Dryden	2,873	3,138	3,128	3,435	3,538	665	23%
	Fort Frances	1,574	1,423	1,490	1,506	1,239	-335	-21%
	Kenora	4,664	5,040	4,501	4,853	4,735	71	2%
	Thunder Bay	10,437	10,280	11,318	11,200	11,087	650	6%
Northwest Total		19,548	19,881	20,437	20,994	20,599	1,051	5%

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Toronto	1000 Finch Avenue West	21,499	19,312	22,784	25,002	22,813	1,314	6%
	1911 Eglinton Avenue	18,873	16,580	19,030	21,081	20,256	1,383	7%
	2201 Finch Avenue West	16,341	15,917	15,864	16,802	21,575	5,234	32%
	311 Jarvis Street	5,462	5,090	5,115	5,550	5,107	-355	-7%
	College Park	19,594	17,429	18,098	18,735	20,354	760	4%
	Old City Hall	35,544	33,332	36,332	34,946	36,729	1,185	3%
Toronto Total		117,313	107,668	117,223	122,119	126,838	9,525	8%
West	Chatham	5,651	5,998	5,334	5,167	5,729	78	1%
	Goderich	1,738	1,743	1,546	1,747	1,542	-196	-11%
	Guelph	5,317	5,031	5,800	5,450	6,115	798	15%
	Kitchener	16,085	16,909	17,527	20,314	18,903	2,818	18%
	London	14,939	16,227	16,515	17,156	17,628	2,689	18%
	Owen Sound	3,426	3,219	3,628	3,633	3,639	213	6%
	Sarnia	5,221	5,569	6,357	6,641	6,906	1,685	32%
	St. Thomas	3,574	3,455	3,667	3,725	3,550	-24	-1%
	Stratford	2,547	3,020	2,727	2,704	2,694	147	6%
	Walkerton	1,857	2,193	2,284	2,582	2,269	412	22%
	Windsor	12,319	12,799	15,004	17,005	15,904	3,585	29%
		Woodstock	3,773	4,060	3,555	3,674	3,622	-151
West Total		76,447	80,223	83,944	89,798	88,501	12,054	16%
Ontario Total		458,925	467,389	503,552	528,637	534,825	75,900	17%

(1) Criminal proceedings disposed are individual criminal charges.

SOURCE: ICON

Ontario Court of Justice Criminal Charges Pending (1)

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Central East	Barrie	5,370	6,361	7,238	7,783	7,707	2,337	44%
	Bracebridge	1,093	748	791	986	820	-273	-25%
	Cobourg	1,146	898	1,369	1,414	1,402	256	22%
	Lindsay	1,848	2,245	2,578	2,924	3,179	1,331	72%
	Newmarket	9,782	14,137	12,378	11,724	10,557	775	8%
	Orillia	734	530	713	737	1,136	402	55%
	Oshawa	8,632	9,433	10,905	10,328	11,583	2,951	34%
Peterborough	1,631	1,806	2,233	2,490	2,885	1,254	77%	
Central East Total		30,236	36,158	38,205	38,386	39,269	9,033	30%
Central West	Brampton	10,899	16,075	19,584	20,300	20,681	9,782	90%
	Brantford	2,321	3,124	3,006	2,779	3,265	944	41%
	Cayuga	616	521	548	425	561	-55	-9%
	Hamilton	7,239	7,432	6,473	6,801	7,577	338	5%
	Milton	3,090	2,997	4,010	4,391	5,432	2,342	76%
	Orangeville	1,636	1,721	1,883	2,006	1,943	307	19%
	Simcoe	835	1,096	1,032	1,072	890	55	7%
	St. Catharines	4,264	4,457	4,059	4,502	4,503	239	6%
Welland	1,478	1,199	961	1,101	963	-515	-35%	
Central West Total		32,378	38,622	41,556	43,377	45,815	13,437	42%
East	Belleville	2,584	2,981	2,837	2,632	2,293	-291	-11%
	Brockville	1,341	1,702	1,534	2,028	1,748	407	30%
	Cornwall	3,252	3,248	3,162	3,115	3,678	426	13%
	Kingston	2,749	3,800	4,028	3,799	2,725	-24	-1%
	L'Orignal	1,070	777	949	802	770	-300	-28%
	Napanee	500	674	754	952	663	163	33%
	Ottawa	10,849	12,005	14,778	17,055	16,692	5,843	54%
	Pembroke	1,606	1,398	1,629	1,614	1,425	-181	-11%
	Perth	1,350	1,246	1,162	1,347	1,195	-155	-11%
	Picton	309	253	319	364	229	-80	-26%
East Total		25,610	28,084	31,152	33,708	31,418	5,808	23%
Northeast	Cochrane	961	880	807	695	528	-433	-45%
	Elliot Lake	386	550	256	456	303	-83	-22%
	Espanola	118	137	268	191	324	206	175%
	Gore Bay	338	483	487	427	476	138	41%
	Haileybury	400	485	660	701	638	238	60%
	Kirkland Lake	86	87	140	128	70	-16	-19%
	North Bay	1,906	1,543	1,515	1,728	2,116	210	11%
	Parry Sound	620	854	971	869	1,025	405	65%
	Sault Ste. Marie	2,641	2,389	2,346	2,411	2,334	-307	-12%
	Sudbury	2,272	3,376	3,741	4,144	4,102	1,830	81%
Timmins	1,016	1,225	1,131	1,427	1,438	422	42%	
Northeast Total		10,744	12,009	12,322	13,177	13,354	2,610	24%
Northwest	Dryden	466	771	753	904	641	175	38%
	Fort Frances	268	264	418	320	241	-27	-10%
	Kenora	1,805	1,842	1,620	1,610	1,224	-581	-32%
	Thunder Bay	2,934	3,284	3,381	3,909	3,435	501	17%
Northwest Total		5,473	6,161	6,172	6,743	5,541	68	1%

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Toronto	1000 Finch Avenue West	9,307	13,059	13,688	14,432	13,642	4,335	47%
	1911 Eglinton Avenue	7,943	9,178	9,907	10,097	11,005	3,062	39%
	2201 Finch Avenue West	7,875	8,204	8,296	9,829	10,676	2,801	36%
	311 Jarvis Street	1,796	2,175	2,351	2,608	3,046	1,250	70%
	College Park	9,526	9,471	10,009	10,353	8,967	-559	-6%
	Old City Hall	20,623	22,115	20,594	20,497	17,550	-3,073	-15%
Toronto Total		57,070	64,203	64,847	67,817	64,886	7,816	14%
West	Chatham	1,559	1,375	1,655	1,865	1,873	314	20%
	Goderich	502	481	493	570	600	98	20%
	Guelph	1,355	1,773	2,000	2,199	1,846	491	36%
	Kitchener	7,004	6,519	7,733	6,653	5,657	-1,347	-19%
	London	5,070	5,993	7,219	8,310	7,325	2,255	44%
	Owen Sound	705	900	752	1,060	1,009	304	43%
	Sarnia	1,750	2,293	2,141	2,232	1,896	146	8%
	St. Thomas	1,019	1,169	921	1,088	964	-55	-5%
	Stratford	481	574	446	658	632	151	31%
	Walkerton	517	811	915	815	638	121	23%
	Windsor	4,945	6,288	6,984	5,304	5,702	757	15%
	Woodstock	1,427	1,158	1,220	1,309	1,681	254	18%
West Total		26,334	29,334	32,479	32,063	29,823	3,489	13%
Ontario Total		187,845	214,571	226,733	235,271	230,106	42,261	23%

(1) Charges pending include those charges that have a future court date scheduled. For example, where a bench warrant is issued against a person, no future court dates are scheduled until the bench warrant is executed.

SOURCE: ICON

Ontario Court of Justice Criminal Events Heard (1)

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Central East	Barrie	90,448	101,810	104,960	117,853	117,646	27,198	30%
	Bracebridge	17,995	16,725	14,516	14,747	17,112	-883	-5%
	Cobourg	17,628	18,276	22,261	25,399	23,686	6,058	34%
	Lindsay	34,435	36,846	40,317	48,802	47,187	12,752	37%
	Newmarket	139,701	173,255	175,911	184,598	188,578	48,877	35%
	Orillia	10,493	11,905	12,720	14,053	15,656	5,163	49%
	Oshawa	130,226	153,585	180,135	194,387	218,656	88,430	68%
Peterborough	36,071	46,870	53,947	56,781	59,407	23,336	65%	
Central East Total		476,997	559,272	604,767	656,620	687,928	210,931	44%
Central West	Brampton	171,290	248,684	296,214	323,994	307,517	136,227	80%
	Brantford	44,490	54,592	55,460	52,301	55,344	10,854	24%
	Cayuga	9,997	9,081	10,153	8,443	8,873	-1,124	-11%
	Hamilton	142,014	152,324	151,127	156,354	170,477	28,463	20%
	Milton	40,791	45,356	57,601	63,746	68,205	27,414	67%
	Orangeville	23,920	25,333	26,967	28,433	28,156	4,236	18%
	Simcoe	13,611	15,983	15,676	17,063	18,750	5,139	38%
	St. Catharines	64,953	66,149	70,897	84,564	86,022	21,069	32%
Welland	17,790	21,379	19,136	18,255	18,659	869	5%	
Central West Total		528,856	638,881	703,231	753,153	762,003	233,147	44%
East	Belleville	42,134	47,850	49,400	53,590	51,419	9,285	22%
	Brockville	22,946	24,737	24,868	32,712	27,481	4,535	20%
	Cornwall	34,117	45,693	38,955	42,748	47,729	13,612	40%
	Kingston	48,349	57,601	73,003	76,549	65,267	16,918	35%
	L'Orignal	11,861	10,947	10,854	10,884	12,263	402	3%
	Napanee	8,111	10,596	14,250	14,711	11,980	3,869	48%
	Ottawa	156,378	170,545	212,028	255,628	275,101	118,723	76%
	Pembroke	17,644	23,431	23,337	24,297	26,256	8,612	49%
	Perth	17,541	24,195	20,622	24,652	27,490	9,949	57%
Picton	4,957	4,594	4,794	7,027	5,559	602	12%	
East Total		364,038	420,189	472,111	542,798	550,545	186,507	51%
Northeast	Cochrane	11,540	11,068	11,358	11,874	11,063	-477	-4%
	Elliot Lake	5,050	5,095	4,747	5,941	5,870	820	16%
	Espanola	1,907	2,026	2,693	3,117	3,928	2,021	106%
	Gore Bay	4,448	7,335	7,213	6,986	7,096	2,648	60%
	Haileybury	7,133	9,076	8,750	13,290	13,781	6,648	93%
	Kirkland Lake	1,701	1,584	1,867	1,945	2,193	492	29%
	North Bay	44,211	37,503	39,535	38,731	43,706	-505	-1%
	Parry Sound	9,309	11,608	13,407	13,278	13,459	4,150	45%
	Sault Ste. Marie	38,255	36,246	36,884	42,201	47,174	8,919	23%
	Sudbury	49,635	58,395	66,753	79,411	85,129	35,494	72%
Timmins	16,091	16,398	17,218	22,431	22,839	6,748	42%	
Northeast Total		189,280	196,334	210,425	239,205	256,238	66,958	35%
Northwest	Dryden	8,997	13,132	13,400	15,795	14,410	5,413	60%
	Fort Frances	5,490	5,561	6,349	6,604	5,156	-334	-6%
	Kenora	20,914	23,257	23,173	24,346	24,512	3,598	17%
	Thunder Bay	52,630	59,272	64,285	73,973	67,144	14,514	28%
Northwest Total		88,031	101,222	107,207	120,718	111,222	23,191	26%

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Toronto	1000 Finch Avenue West	151,925	182,389	199,579	222,352	222,889	70,964	47%
	1911 Eglinton Avenue	133,368	134,837	154,095	175,098	197,702	64,334	48%
	2201 Finch Avenue West	116,737	128,545	146,585	152,029	202,394	85,657	73%
	311 Jarvis Street	38,411	40,513	44,134	49,563	47,238	8,827	23%
	College Park	180,861	165,809	175,955	186,632	204,682	23,821	13%
	Old City Hall	401,040	405,295	406,575	396,965	459,823	58,783	15%
Toronto Total		1,022,342	1,057,472	1,126,930	1,182,686	1,334,746	312,404	31%
West	Chatham	31,871	31,405	31,075	31,978	43,174	11,303	35%
	Goderich	6,983	7,086	6,029	8,076	7,343	360	5%
	Guelph	28,290	29,587	34,957	33,788	34,235	5,945	21%
	Kitchener	101,832	105,329	114,627	124,784	115,224	13,392	13%
	London	97,075	114,184	133,791	151,828	159,660	62,585	64%
	Owen Sound	15,466	15,722	15,133	16,792	18,154	2,688	17%
	Sarnia	32,905	37,066	37,719	40,966	41,880	8,975	27%
	St. Thomas	19,632	20,087	19,132	25,781	25,327	5,695	29%
	Stratford	9,477	11,715	10,091	12,155	12,865	3,388	36%
	Walkerton	8,862	11,616	13,317	13,615	11,107	2,245	25%
	Windsor	79,849	97,618	115,890	117,790	122,826	42,977	54%
		Woodstock	19,102	20,360	19,981	23,618	31,829	12,727
West Total		451,344	501,775	551,742	601,171	623,624	172,280	38%
Ontario Total		3,120,888	3,475,145	3,776,413	4,096,351	4,326,306	1,205,418	39%

(1) Criminal events heard in the Ontario Court of Justice are collected for each charge that was before the court. For example, if a person has been charged with two offences, the courts data base shows 2 events for each court appearance. Events heard include trials, pre trials, motion hearings, bail hearings, preliminary hearings, and other hearings.

SOURCE: ICON

Superior Court of Justice Criminal Overview by Region

Region	Fiscal Year	Indictments & Appeals Received (1)	Indictments & Appeals Disposed (2)	Indictments & Appeals Pending (3)	Events Heard (4)	Courtroom Operating Hours (5)
Central East	1999/2000	548	513	502	1,368	6,665
	2000/2001	526	600	461	1,348	6,645
	2001/2002	460	550	389	1,504	6,007
	2002/2003	598	502	462	1,720	7,017
	2003/2004	608	597	480	2,217	7,120
Central West	1999/2000	907	927	627	3,608	9,596
	2000/2001	874	934	539	3,833	9,899
	2001/2002	872	862	561	4,211	8,788
	2002/2003	910	869	631	4,412	9,697
	2003/2004	821	841	598	4,712	9,964
East	1999/2000	833	960	620	2,244	6,040
	2000/2001	832	761	678	2,494	6,463
	2001/2002	684	758	617	2,650	6,750
	2002/2003	752	794	560	2,787	5,610
	2003/2004	903	782	657	2,218	4,759
Northeast	1999/2000	363	348	206	844	2,431
	2000/2001	369	347	223	861	2,303
	2001/2002	387	364	238	889	2,206
	2002/2003	403	388	242	897	2,440
	2003/2004	405	429	218	1,180	2,331
Northwest	1999/2000	147	181	56	568	816
	2000/2001	142	143	76	549	749
	2001/2002	176	128	76	554	953
	2002/2003	122	128	73	622	836
	2003/2004	122	136	70	429	799
Toronto	1999/2000	1,332	1,310	948	6,873	16,782
	2000/2001	1,174	1,377	845	7,281	15,498
	2001/2002	1,179	1,162	883	7,945	14,539
	2002/2003	1,217	1,039	1,147	5,863	15,269
	2003/2004	1,386	1,182	1,384	5,245	16,045
West	1999/2000	949	1,000	608	3,101	7,480
	2000/2001	851	724	686	2,600	6,779
	2001/2002	876	921	650	2,925	6,506
	2002/2003	864	772	736	2,494	5,706
	2003/2004	801	780	753	2,940	7,415
Ontario	1999/2000	5,079	5,239	3,567	18,606	49,811
	2000/2001	4,768	4,886	3,508	18,966	48,335
	2001/2002	4,634	4,745	3,414	20,678	45,750
	2002/2003	4,866	4,492	3,851	18,795	46,574
	2003/2004	5,046	4,747	4,160	18,941	48,433

- (1) New criminal proceedings include indictments and appeals. Bench warrants ordered or re-elections to jury trials/non-jury trials are not included.
- (2) Criminal proceedings disposed include indictments and appeals. Bench warrants ordered or re-elections to jury trials/non-jury trials are not included.
- (3) Criminal proceedings pending include indictments and appeals. Charges with a bench warrant outstanding are not included.
- (4) Events Heard include trials, pre-trials, motion hearings, bail hearings, appeal hearings, and other hearings heard for indictments and appeals before the court.
- (5) Courtroom operating hours reflect hours during which courtrooms are in use; they do not measure working hours for court staff or judicial officers.

SOURCE: CISS

Superior Court of Justice Criminal Indictments and Appeals Received (1)

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Central East	Barrie	155	173	118	166	188	33	21%
	Bracebridge	18	29	29	17	23	5	28%
	Cobourg	31	20	9	25	20	-11	-35%
	Lindsay	19	26	28	37	34	15	79%
	Newmarket	130	97	138	177	163	33	25%
	Peterborough	57	38	28	28	28	-29	-51%
	Whitby	138	143	110	148	152	14	10%
Central East Total		548	526	460	598	608	60	11%
Central West	Brampton	303	282	327	431	340	37	12%
	Brantford	20	32	20	24	10	-10	-50%
	Cayuga	35	22	14	16	19	-16	-46%
	Hamilton	167	142	203	167	161	-6	-4%
	Milton	92	117	74	70	83	-9	-10%
	Orangeville	21	27	39	37	35	14	67%
	Simcoe	19	24	12	7	19	0	0%
	St. Catharines	83	95	69	48	51	-32	-39%
	Welland	167	133	114	110	103	-64	-38%
Central West Total		907	874	872	910	821	-86	-9%
East	Belleville	59	70	70	57	71	12	20%
	Brockville	12	20	20	21	20	8	67%
	Cornwall	84	86	88	74	71	-13	-15%
	Kingston	131	117	143	106	148	17	13%
	L'original	65	46	49	77	66	1	2%
	Napanee	23	30	26	26	45	22	96%
	Ottawa	365	361	218	317	397	32	9%
	Pembroke	44	62	32	37	37	-7	-16%
	Perth	35	30	29	26	20	-15	-43%
	Picton	15	10	9	11	28	13	87%
East Total		833	832	684	752	903	70	8%
Northeast	Cochrane	21	15	30	52	34	13	62%
	Gore Bay	14	18	15	18	13	-1	-7%
	Haileybury	27	18	32	35	21	-6	-22%
	North Bay	62	75	80	77	71	9	15%
	Parry Sound	14	16	13	14	16	2	14%
	Sault Ste. Marie	78	118	66	70	76	-2	-3%
	Sudbury	106	85	122	104	136	30	28%
	Timmins	41	24	29	33	38	-3	-7%
Northeast Total		363	369	387	403	405	42	12%
Northwest	Fort Frances	8	6	20	11	3	-5	-63%
	Kenora	36	38	86	31	43	7	19%
	Thunder Bay	103	98	70	80	76	-27	-26%
Northwest Total		147	142	176	122	122	-25	-17%

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Toronto	Toronto Superior Court of Justice	1,332	1,174	1,179	1,217	1,386	54	4%
Toronto Total		1,332	1,174	1,179	1,217	1,386	54	4%
West	Chatham	52	28	23	29	39	-13	-25%
	Goderich	35	37	38	44	14	-21	-60%
	Guelph	71	72	62	60	75	4	6%
	Kitchener	112	125	92	82	92	-20	-18%
	London	325	271	296	314	269	-56	-17%
	Owen Sound	19	17	27	16	15	-4	-21%
	Sarnia	41	52	52	51	50	9	22%
	St. Thomas	47	53	45	49	44	-3	-6%
	Stratford	26	19	20	19	20	-6	-23%
	Walkerton	12	11	13	19	23	11	92%
	Windsor	159	121	167	154	141	-18	-11%
	Woodstock	50	45	41	27	19	-31	-62%
West Total		949	851	876	864	801	-148	-16%
Ontario Total		5,079	4,768	4,634	4,866	5,046	-33	-1%

(1) New criminal proceedings include indictments and appeals. Bench warrants executed or re-elections from jury trials/non-jury trials are not included.

SOURCE: CISS

Superior Court of Justice Criminal Indictments and Appeals Disposed (1)

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Central East	Barrie	156	162	162	137	171	15	10%
	Bracebridge	20	24	32	13	17	-3	-15%
	Cobourg	25	26	22	16	17	-8	-32%
	Lindsay	15	22	30	29	50	35	233%
	Newmarket	118	135	159	146	174	56	47%
	Peterborough	39	60	24	28	11	-28	-72%
	Whitby	140	171	121	133	157	17	12%
Central East Total		513	600	550	502	597	84	16%
Central West	Brampton	332	313	304	322	358	26	8%
	Brantford	33	40	16	22	19	-14	-42%
	Cayuga	36	17	21	13	15	-21	-58%
	Hamilton	165	183	176	189	171	6	4%
	Milton	91	110	83	79	73	-18	-20%
	Orangeville	15	22	28	36	42	27	180%
	Simcoe	25	21	10	9	12	-13	-52%
	St. Catharines	91	77	104	70	55	-36	-40%
	Welland	139	151	120	129	96	-43	-31%
Central West Total		927	934	862	869	841	-86	-9%
East	Belleville	61	51	82	53	76	15	25%
	Brockville	20	10	15	32	15	-5	-25%
	Cornwall	65	69	94	107	66	1	2%
	Kingston	119	120	112	133	133	14	12%
	L'original	40	42	67	50	71	31	78%
	Napanee	26	32	31	25	39	13	50%
	Ottawa	563	338	277	327	317	-246	-44%
	Pembroke	35	63	47	38	31	-4	-11%
	Perth	19	24	23	21	22	3	16%
	Picton	12	12	10	8	12	0	0%
East Total		960	761	758	794	782	-178	-19%
Northeast	Cochrane	15	20	25	44	30	15	100%
	Gore Bay	16	18	15	13	18	2	13%
	Haileybury	19	19	23	24	27	8	42%
	North Bay	44	70	87	61	90	46	105%
	Parry Sound	11	18	21	13	13	2	18%
	Sault Ste. Marie	82	85	80	64	79	-3	-4%
	Sudbury	124	86	91	129	133	9	7%
	Timmins	37	31	22	40	39	2	5%
Northeast Total		348	347	364	388	429	81	23%
Northwest	Fort Frances	27	8	19	10	3	-24	-89%
	Kenora	34	36	39	47	53	19	56%
	Thunder Bay	120	99	70	71	80	-40	-33%
Northwest Total		181	143	128	128	136	-45	-25%

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Toronto	Toronto Superior Court of Justice	1,310	1,377	1,162	1,039	1,182	-128	-10%
Toronto Total		1,310	1,377	1,162	1,039	1,182	-128	-10%
West	Chatham	47	43	41	23	40	-7	-15%
	Goderich	33	29	44	35	19	-14	-42%
	Guelph	86	61	61	60	68	-18	-21%
	Kitchener	98	120	105	89	100	2	2%
	London	363	166	341	216	229	-134	-37%
	Owen Sound	20	16	21	17	12	-8	-40%
	Sarnia	43	37	64	44	46	3	7%
	St. Thomas	48	48	43	56	55	7	15%
	Stratford	20	18	23	15	25	5	25%
	Walkerton	17	6	17	14	28	11	65%
	Windsor	192	124	115	169	139	-53	-28%
	Woodstock	33	56	46	34	19	-14	-42%
West Total		1,000	724	921	772	780	-220	-22%
Ontario Total		5,239	4,886	4,745	4,492	4,747	-492	-9%

(1) Criminal proceedings disposed include indictments and appeals. Bench warrants executed or re-elections from jury trials/non-jury trials are not included.

SOURCE: CISS

Superior Court of Justice Criminal Indictments and Appeals Pending (1)

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Central East	Barrie	96	109	97	105	124	28	29%
	Bracebridge	13	19	11	12	20	7	54%
	Cobourg	24	20	7	17	19	-5	-21%
	Lindsay	33	37	36	43	27	-6	-18%
	Newmarket	180	142	114	145	134	-46	-26%
	Peterborough	43	23	27	27	44	1	2%
	Whitby	113	111	97	113	112	-1	-1%
Central East Total		502	461	389	462	480	-22	-4%
Central West	Brampton	192	155	178	268	245	53	28%
	Brantford	20	10	14	16	7	-13	-65%
	Cayuga	6	11	4	7	11	5	83%
	Hamilton	108	59	85	136	123	15	14%
	Milton	69	72	63	54	61	-8	-12%
	Orangeville	11	15	28	29	22	11	100%
	Simcoe	3	8	12	10	18	15	500%
	St. Catharines	76	84	58	36	32	-44	-58%
	Welland	142	125	119	75	79	-63	-44%
Central West Total		627	539	561	631	598	-29	-5%
East	Belleville	31	50	36	41	36	5	16%
	Brockville	9	19	24	13	18	9	100%
	Cornwall	77	95	87	51	59	-18	-23%
	Kingston	82	76	114	83	96	14	17%
	L'original	50	53	34	61	53	3	6%
	Napanee	20	18	13	14	20	0	0%
	Ottawa	276	295	254	237	299	23	8%
	Pembroke	51	47	30	29	34	-17	-33%
	Perth	15	18	19	23	20	5	33%
	Picton	9	7	6	8	22	13	144%
East Total		620	678	617	560	657	37	6%
Northeast	Cochrane	11	6	11	17	20	9	82%
	Gore Bay	10	10	10	14	10	0	0%
	Haileybury	8	5	10	17	11	3	38%
	North Bay	36	42	33	47	31	-5	-14%
	Parry Sound	16	14	7	6	11	-5	-31%
	Sault Ste. Marie	29	57	39	45	38	9	31%
	Sudbury	81	78	110	84	88	7	9%
	Timmins	15	11	18	12	9	-6	-40%
Northeast Total		206	223	238	242	218	12	6%
Northwest	Fort Frances	5	3	3	4	5	0	0%
	Kenora	0	18	25	13	13	13	-
	Thunder Bay	51	55	48	56	52	1	2%
Northwest Total		56	76	76	73	70	14	25%

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Toronto	Toronto Superior Court of Justice	948	845	883	1,147	1,384	436	46%
Toronto Total		948	845	883	1,147	1,384	436	46%
West	Chatham	52	36	17	23	22	-30	-58%
	Goderich	17	24	16	29	30	13	76%
	Guelph	21	28	26	29	30	9	43%
	Kitchener	78	81	79	72	65	-13	-17%
	London	228	303	259	356	394	166	73%
	Owen Sound	10	10	12	5	6	-4	-40%
	Sarnia	25	40	30	36	40	15	60%
	St. Thomas	48	53	54	46	36	-12	-25%
	Stratford	11	12	10	14	9	-2	-18%
	Walkerton	4	9	8	13	6	2	50%
	Windsor	72	64	118	100	102	30	42%
	Woodstock	42	26	21	13	13	-29	-69%
West Total		608	686	650	736	753	145	24%
Ontario Total		3,567	3,508	3,414	3,851	4,160	593	17%

(1) Criminal proceedings pending include indictments and appeals. Charges with a bench warrant outstanding are not included.

SOURCE: CISS

Superior Court of Justice Criminal Events Heard (1)

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Central East	Barrie	442	396	425	714	838	396	90%
	Bracebridge	31	54	67	32	35	4	13%
	Cobourg	44	41	34	39	37	-7	-16%
	Lindsay	40	59	63	78	165	125	313%
	Newmarket	412	385	468	424	543	131	32%
	Peterborough	48	64	34	33	76	28	58%
	Whitby	351	349	413	400	523	172	49%
Central East Total		1,368	1,348	1,504	1,720	2,217	849	62%
Central West	Brampton	2,215	2,203	2,636	2,818	3,294	1,079	49%
	Brantford	100	124	75	101	90	-10	-10%
	Cayuga	56	32	37	37	42	-14	-25%
	Hamilton	251	351	372	383	337	86	34%
	Milton	296	443	419	370	335	39	13%
	Orangeville	31	36	31	39	48	17	55%
	Simcoe	42	56	48	25	42	0	0%
	St. Catharines	249	264	257	209	180	-69	-28%
	Welland	368	324	336	430	344	-24	-7%
Central West Total		3,608	3,833	4,211	4,412	4,712	1,104	31%
East	Belleville	271	337	440	413	344	73	27%
	Brockville	73	62	63	103	73	0	0%
	Cornwall	233	294	352	334	251	18	8%
	Kingston	242	271	257	307	275	33	14%
	L'original	351	595	626	621	481	130	37%
	Napanee	52	64	63	68	121	69	133%
	Ottawa	848	592	585	738	480	-368	-43%
	Pembroke	106	189	153	95	98	-8	-8%
	Perth	37	59	68	65	27	-10	-27%
	Picton	31	31	43	43	68	37	119%
East Total		2,244	2,494	2,650	2,787	2,218	-26	-1%
Northeast	Cochrane	36	37	38	90	63	27	75%
	Gore Bay	27	32	32	42	40	13	48%
	Haileybury	47	47	67	45	70	23	49%
	North Bay	89	133	166	151	328	239	269%
	Parry Sound	30	37	42	21	28	-2	-7%
	Sault Ste. Marie	250	289	244	208	249	-1	0%
	Sudbury	280	233	255	265	322	42	15%
	Timmins	85	53	45	75	80	-5	-6%
Northeast Total		844	861	889	897	1,180	336	40%
Northwest	Fort Frances	34	10	35	32	9	-25	-74%
	Kenora	144	167	99	121	142	-2	-1%
	Thunder Bay	390	372	420	469	278	-112	-29%
Northwest Total		568	549	554	622	429	-139	-24%

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Toronto	Toronto Superior Court of Justice	6,873	7,281	7,945	5,863	5,245	-1,628	-24%
Toronto Total		6,873	7,281	7,945	5,863	5,245	-1,628	-24%
West	Chatham	131	97	84	74	101	-30	-23%
	Goderich	77	74	91	77	53	-24	-31%
	Guelph	209	178	189	136	199	-10	-5%
	Kitchener	450	476	495	443	539	89	20%
	London	815	585	883	537	707	-108	-13%
	Owen Sound	54	53	65	48	34	-20	-37%
	Sarnia	106	145	231	105	152	46	43%
	St. Thomas	95	93	56	65	65	-30	-32%
	Stratford	43	42	38	19	31	-12	-28%
	Walkerton	33	39	54	92	91	58	176%
	Windsor	1,055	757	693	863	949	-106	-10%
	Woodstock	33	61	46	35	19	-14	-42%
West Total		3,101	2,600	2,925	2,494	2,940	-161	-5%
Ontario Total		18,606	18,966	20,678	18,795	18,941	335	2%

(1) Events Heard include trials, pre-trials, motion hearings, bail hearings, appeal hearings, and other hearings heard for indictments and appeals before the court.

SOURCE: CISS

Family Overview by Region (1) Superior Court of Justice and Ontario Court of Justice

Region	Fiscal Year	Proceedings Received (2)	Events Heard (3)	Courtroom Operating Hours (4)
Central East	1999/2000	14,316	15,692	10,464
	2000/2001	13,232	28,746	13,980
	2001/2002	12,426	28,763	14,867
	2002/2003	11,555	24,114	14,460
	2003/2004	12,792	23,471	15,427
Central West	1999/2000	15,534	18,036	12,557
	2000/2001	15,221	19,374	13,661
	2001/2002	14,586	21,825	14,289
	2002/2003	14,932	21,005	14,371
	2003/2004	15,528	22,155	14,792
East (5)	1999/2000	13,387	12,645	8,580
	2000/2001	16,342	13,708	12,014
	2001/2002	16,342	16,498	12,615
	2002/2003	16,342	17,643	11,720
	2003/2004	15,292	18,272	11,320
Northeast	1999/2000	6,869	6,800	5,108
	2000/2001	7,453	8,730	5,367
	2001/2002	8,665	8,691	5,600
	2002/2003	10,117	10,425	5,411
	2003/2004	8,893	10,096	5,000
Northwest	1999/2000	2,115	2,662	1,707
	2000/2001	2,341	2,395	1,588
	2001/2002	2,163	3,179	1,773
	2002/2003	2,907	3,463	1,570
	2003/2004	1,940	2,943	1,809
Toronto	1999/2000	20,493	20,220	14,403
	2000/2001	21,159	19,745	14,495
	2001/2002	20,488	18,724	13,668
	2002/2003	20,572	21,693	13,423
	2003/2004	22,616	21,014	13,328
West	1999/2000	15,940	16,306	13,425
	2000/2001	16,111	20,570	13,993
	2001/2002	16,572	26,622	15,081
	2002/2003	16,284	28,464	13,827
	2003/2004	16,724	29,600	13,838
Ontario	1999/2000	88,654	92,361	66,244
	2000/2001	91,859	113,268	75,099
	2001/2002	91,242	124,302	77,893
	2002/2003	92,709	126,807	74,782
	2003/2004	93,785	127,551	75,515

- (1) Includes data for cases in the Ontario Court of Justice and the Superior Court of Justice.
- (2) Includes applications, petitions, and statements of claim filed with the Superior Court of Justice, applications filed with the Family Court of the Superior Court of Justice and with the Ontario Court of Justice.
- (3) Includes trials, pre-trials, settlement conferences, trial management conferences, motions, case conferences, and 1st court dates.
- (4) Courtroom operating hours reflect hours during which courtrooms are in use; they do not measure working hours for court staff or judicial officers.
- (5) New family proceedings in the East Region were collected in a manner inconsistent with previous years from April 2001 through October 2003. Data from 2000/01 were therefore used for the East Region new proceedings for these months.

SOURCE: CISS

Family Proceedings Received (1) Superior Court of Justice and Ontario Court of Justice

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Central East	Barrie	2,973	3,239	3,016	2,819	3,083	110	4%
	Bracebridge	631	634	547	540	534	-97	-15%
	Cobourg	805	695	679	620	697	-108	-13%
	Lindsay	812	546	541	555	628	-184	-23%
	Newmarket	2,400	2,453	2,142	2,051	2,321	-79	-3%
	Oshawa	4,537	4,597	4,666	3,902	4,729	192	4%
	Peterborough	1,169	1,013	834	757	800	-369	-32%
	Whitby	989	55	1	311	0	-989	-100%
Central East Total		14,316	13,232	12,426	11,555	12,792	-1,524	-11%
Central West	Brampton	4,677	4,618	4,354	4,071	4,363	-314	-7%
	Brantford	1,250	875	953	910	1,334	84	7%
	Cayuga	220	214	242	273	323	103	47%
	Hamilton	3,257	3,309	3,171	3,275	3,303	46	1%
	Milton	1,903	1,878	1,620	1,724	1,919	16	1%
	Niagara Falls	1,037	1,112	1,225	1,375	1,358	321	31%
	Orangeville	448	421	490	486	473	25	6%
	Simcoe	514	509	487	611	531	17	3%
	St. Catharines	1,438	1,523	1,266	1,401	1,179	-259	-18%
	Welland	790	762	778	806	745	-45	-6%
Central West Total		15,534	15,221	14,586	14,932	15,528	-6	0%
East (2)	Belleville	1,960	1,836	1,836	1,836	2,176	216	11%
	Brockville	684	2,683	2,683	2,683	1,079	395	58%
	Cornwall	1,084	837	837	837	818	-266	-25%
	Kingston	1,910	1,714	1,714	1,714	1,643	-267	-14%
	L'Orignal	536	1,101	1,101	1,101	871	335	63%
	Napanee	282	262	262	262	316	34	12%
	Ottawa	5,389	6,084	6,084	6,084	6,453	1,064	20%
	Pembroke	877	983	983	983	1,044	-52	-6%
	Perth	455	644	644	644	670	215	47%
	Picton	210	198	198	198	222	12	6%
East Total		13,387	16,342	16,342	16,342	15,292	1,686	13%
Northeast	Cochrane	580	526	676	660	596	16	3%
	Elliot Lake	118	102	88	114	92	-26	-22%
	Espanola	27	37	35	26	47	20	74%
	Gore Bay	170	241	296	334	223	53	31%
	Haileybury	134	101	104	102	116	-18	-13%
	Kirkland Lake	218	243	267	260	231	13	6%
	North Bay	907	816	807	1,048	1,094	187	21%
	Parry Sound	304	319	313	272	236	-68	-22%
	Sault Ste. Marie	822	708	675	878	1,013	191	23%
	Sudbury	2,599	3,446	4,415	5,676	4,280	1,681	65%
	Timmins	990	914	989	747	965	-25	-3%
Northeast Total		6,869	7,453	8,665	10,117	8,893	2,024	29%
Northwest	Dryden	154	222	235	263	264	110	71%
	Fort Frances	201	172	117	196	90	-111	-55%
	Kenora	398	526	458	506	403	5	1%
	Longlac	0	0	0	0	98	98	-
	Marathon	30	0	0	0	0	-30	-
	Red Lake	11	53	63	24	31	20	182%
	Thunder Bay	1,321	1,368	1,290	1,918	1,054	-267	-20%
Northwest Total		2,115	2,341	2,163	2,907	1,940	-175	-8%

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Toronto	1911 Eglinton Avenue	2,932	3,371	2,897	2,501	3,205	273	9%
	2201 Finch Avenue West	1,719	2,071	940	0	0	-1,719	-
	311 Jarvis Street	4,261	3,032	2,942	2,768	3,075	-1,186	-28%
	47 Sheppard Ave. East	2,577	2,634	3,429	3,632	4,656	2,079	81%
	Toronto Superior Court of Justice	9,004	10,051	10,280	11,671	11,680	2,676	30%
Toronto Total		20,493	21,159	20,488	20,572	22,616	2,123	10%
West	Chatham	892	977	948	938	966	74	8%
	Goderich	455	507	441	415	300	-155	-34%
	Guelph	1,112	1,059	1,103	1,020	1,098	-14	-1%
	Kitchener	2,516	2,894	3,820	3,889	3,994	1,478	59%
	London	4,758	4,132	3,577	2,860	3,004	-1,754	-37%
	Owen Sound	714	597	756	767	683	-31	-4%
	Sarnia	923	1,206	873	932	984	61	7%
	St. Thomas	667	765	938	922	904	237	36%
	Stratford	488	564	597	582	792	304	62%
	Walkerton	386	447	381	399	368	-18	-5%
	Windsor	2,286	2,329	2,355	2,719	2,721	435	19%
	Woodstock	743	634	783	841	910	167	22%
West Total		15,940	16,111	16,572	16,284	16,724	784	5%
Ontario Total		88,654	91,859	91,242	92,709	93,785	4,912	6%

- (1) Includes data for cases in the Ontario Court of Justice and the Superior Court of Justice. This activity includes applications, petitions, and statements of claim filed with the Superior Court of Justice and applications filed with the Family Court of the Superior Court of Justice and the Ontario Court of Justice.
- (2) New family proceedings in the East Region were collected in a manner inconsistent with previous years from April 2001 through October 2003. Data from 2000/01 were therefore used for the East Region new proceedings for these months.

SOURCE: CISS

Family Events Heard (1) Superior Court of Justice and Ontario Court of Justice

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Central East	Barrie	3,874	6,589	6,130	5,081	3,790	-84	-2%
	Bracebridge	731	852	1,098	968	876	145	20%
	Cobourg	615	942	1,110	862	1,144	529	86%
	Lindsay	823	1,352	812	418	530	-293	-36%
	Newmarket	4,516	5,490	6,872	5,433	5,086	570	13%
	Oshawa	2,683	12,179	12,092	10,576	11,207	8,524	318%
	Peterborough	1,066	1,318	649	770	810	-256	-24%
	Whitby	1,384	24	0	6	28	-1,356	-98%
Central East Total		15,692	28,746	28,763	24,114	23,471	7,779	50%
Central West	Brampton	5,424	4,833	5,620	6,014	6,823	1,399	26%
	Brantford	1,934	2,145	2,629	2,790	1,636	-298	-15%
	Cayuga	460	463	403	612	712	252	55%
	Hamilton	4,666	6,423	7,307	5,364	6,288	1,622	35%
	Milton	2,051	2,483	2,261	2,271	2,795	744	36%
	Niagara Falls	207	181	196	227	241	34	16%
	Orangeville	408	277	282	164	461	53	13%
	Simcoe	751	691	766	606	655	-96	-13%
	St. Catharines	1,217	929	1,500	1,791	1,357	140	12%
	Welland	918	949	861	1,166	1,187	269	29%
Central West Total		18,036	19,374	21,825	21,005	22,155	4,119	23%
East	Belleville	1,458	1,788	1,859	1,851	1,921	463	32%
	Brockville	1,055	873	949	1,037	1,015	-40	-4%
	Cornwall	890	1,012	1,185	1,190	1,123	233	26%
	Kingston	1,166	1,539	1,511	1,869	1,705	539	46%
	L'Orignal	617	599	925	1,105	1,506	889	144%
	Napanee	235	278	309	379	329	94	40%
	Ottawa	5,849	6,486	8,281	8,715	8,780	2,931	50%
	Pembroke	739	649	796	977	1,092	255	35%
	Perth	525	374	553	342	649	124	24%
	Picton	111	110	130	178	152	41	37%
East Total		12,645	13,708	16,498	17,643	18,272	5,529	44%
Northeast	Cochrane	634	595	715	579	500	-134	-21%
	Elliot Lake	0	15	40	1	55	55	-
	Espanola	2	4	2	5	5	3	150%
	Gore Bay	35	82	89	80	113	78	223%
	Haileybury	182	196	155	227	229	47	26%
	Kirkland Lake	39	66	66	27	35	-4	-10%
	North Bay	1,108	1,140	1,231	1,327	1,314	206	19%
	Parry Sound	181	275	404	356	311	130	72%
	Sault Ste. Marie	1,701	1,932	1,681	1,457	1,572	-129	-8%
	Sudbury	1,959	2,842	2,788	4,797	4,160	2,201	112%
	Timmins	959	1,583	1,520	1,569	1,802	843	88%
Northeast Total		6,800	8,730	8,691	10,425	10,096	3,296	48%
Northwest	Dryden	107	112	105	159	235	128	120%
	Fort Frances	163	210	171	261	191	28	17%
	Geraldton	2	1	0	1	0	-2	-
	Kenora	376	363	475	661	422	46	12%
	Longlac	0	0	0	0	1	1	-
	Marathon	29	0	2	1	1	-28	-97%
	Red Lake	1	36	16	11	13	12	1200%
	Thunder Bay	1,984	1,673	2,410	2,369	2,080	96	5%
Northwest Total		2,662	2,395	3,179	3,463	2,943	281	11%

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Toronto	1911 Eglinton Avenue	1,722	991	782	865	703	-1,019	-59%
	2201 Finch Avenue West	1,215	2,100	569	0	0	-1,215	-
	311 Jarvis Street	8,204	7,605	6,454	5,097	5,076	-3,128	-38%
	47 Sheppard Ave. East	1,286	962	1,344	1,577	2,228	942	73%
	Toronto Superior Court of Justice	7,793	8,087	9,575	14,154	13,007	5,214	67%
Toronto Total		20,220	19,745	18,724	21,693	21,014	794	4%
West	Chatham	839	1,099	1,594	1,646	1,821	982	117%
	Goderich	605	580	640	441	382	-223	-37%
	Guelph	969	1,063	1,217	1,220	1,152	183	19%
	Kitchener	4,057	4,605	7,667	6,878	7,039	2,982	74%
	London	1,668	1,863	2,261	3,072	3,703	2,035	122%
	Owen Sound	1,296	1,160	1,379	1,505	1,187	-109	-8%
	Sarnia	1,688	1,693	1,838	2,138	2,606	918	54%
	St. Thomas	531	901	778	993	929	398	75%
	Stratford	393	456	582	461	350	-43	-11%
	Walkerton	482	578	525	549	593	111	23%
	Windsor	3,265	6,139	7,633	8,586	8,571	5,306	163%
	Woodstock	513	433	508	975	1,267	754	147%
West Total		16,306	20,570	26,622	28,464	29,600	13,294	82%
Ontario Total		92,361	113,268	124,302	126,807	127,551	35,092	38%

(1) Includes data for cases in the Ontario Court of Justice and the Superior Court of Justice. This activity includes trials, pre-trials, settlement conferences, trial management conferences, motions, case conferences, and 1st court dates.

SOURCE: CISS

Ontario Court of Justice Family Overview by Region

Region	Fiscal Year	Proceedings Received (1)	Events Heard (2)	Courtroom Operating Hours (3)
Central East (4)	1999/2000	3,272	1,954	3,354
	2000/2001	0	0	62
	2001/2002	0	0	73
	2002/2003	0	0	98
	2003/2004	0	0	62
Central West (4)	1999/2000	5,486	3,810	7,132
	2000/2001	4,884	2,940	6,526
	2001/2002	4,475	3,256	7,007
	2002/2003	4,536	3,253	7,010
	2003/2004	5,012	4,332	7,402
East (4) (5)	1999/2000	5,044	1,172	3,671
	2000/2001	2,115	396	1,422
	2001/2002	2,115	492	1,829
	2002/2003	2,115	620	1,637
	2003/2004	2,348	477	1,663
Northeast	1999/2000	4,889	2,560	4,035
	2000/2001	5,455	4,452	4,177
	2001/2002	6,336	4,930	4,701
	2002/2003	7,472	6,397	4,600
	2003/2004	6,669	6,936	4,145
Northwest	1999/2000	1,454	1,243	1,521
	2000/2001	1,625	1,417	1,443
	2001/2002	1,583	2,051	1,567
	2002/2003	1,597	2,131	1,416
	2003/2004	1,280	1,863	1,616
Toronto	1999/2000	11,489	12,427	9,167
	2000/2001	11,108	11,658	8,350
	2001/2002	10,208	9,149	8,047
	2002/2003	8,901	7,539	8,867
	2003/2004	10,936	8,007	8,404
West	1999/2000	5,933	6,079	7,556
	2000/2001	6,901	7,822	8,063
	2001/2002	7,725	11,445	9,092
	2002/2003	7,921	11,201	8,677
	2003/2004	8,381	12,291	8,909
Ontario	1999/2000	37,567	29,245	36,437
	2000/2001	32,088	28,685	30,042
	2001/2002	32,442	31,323	32,316
	2002/2003	32,542	31,141	32,306
	2003/2004	34,845	34,004	32,201

(1) Includes applications filed.

(2) Includes pre-trial hearings and motions heard.

(3) Courtroom operating hours reflect hours during which courtrooms are in use; they do not measure working hours for court staff or judicial officers.

(4) In November 1999 the number of unified Family Courts increased. As a result, proceedings that would have been processed by the Ontario Court of Justice were processed by the Family Court of the Superior Court of Justice.

(5) New family proceedings in the East Region were collected in a manner inconsistent with previous years from April 2001 through October 2003. Data from 2000/01 were therefore used for the East Region new proceedings for these months.

SOURCE: CISS

Ontario Court of Justice Family Proceedings Received (1)

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Central East	Bracebridge (2)	236	0	0	0	0	-236	-
	Cobourg (2)	274	0	0	0	0	-274	-
	Lindsay (2)	211	0	0	0	0	-211	-
	Newmarket (2)	451	0	0	0	0	-451	-
	Oshawa (2)	1,650	0	0	0	0	-1,650	-
	Peterborough (2)	450	0	0	0	0	-450	-
Central East Total		3,272	0	0	0	0	-3,272	-
Central West	Brampton	2,145	1,933	1,527	1,406	1,475	-670	-31%
	Brantford	441	435	532	470	729	288	65%
	Cayuga	59	56	108	126	193	134	227%
	Milton	755	734	553	570	655	-100	-13%
	Niagara Falls	1,037	1,112	1,225	1,375	1,358	321	31%
	Orangeville	231	307	315	318	303	72	31%
	Simcoe	290	307	215	271	299	9	3%
	St. Catharines (2)	528					-528	-
Central West Total		5,486	4,884	4,475	4,536	5,012	-474	-9%
East (3)	Belleville	1,421	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,667	246	17%
	Brockville (2)	259	0	0	0	0	-259	-
	Cornwall (2)	445	0	0	0	0	-445	-
	L'Orignal (2)	173	0	0	0	0	-173	-
	Ottawa (2)	1,750	0	0	0	0	-1,750	-
	Pembroke	609	663	663	663	745	-83	-14%
	Perth (2)	196	0	0	0	0	-196	-
	Picton	191	172	172	172	155	-36	-19%
East Total		5,044	2,115	2,115	2,115	2,567	-2,696	-53%
Northeast	Cochrane	320	280	365	407	356	36	11%
	Elliot Lake	118	102	88	114	92	-26	-22%
	Espanola	27	37	35	26	47	20	74%
	Gore Bay	162	229	280	319	204	42	26%
	Kirkland Lake	218	243	267	260	231	13	6%
	North Bay	586	503	555	787	903	317	54%
	Parry Sound	251	256	258	212	157	-94	-37%
	Sault Ste. Marie	336	290	296	342	418	82	24%
	Sudbury	1,881	2,606	3,203	4,263	3,296	1,415	75%
	Timmins	990	909	989	742	965	-25	-3%
Northeast Total		4,889	5,455	6,336	7,472	6,669	1,780	36%
Northwest	Dryden	154	222	235	263	264	110	71%
	Fort Frances	155	108	55	117	40	-115	-74%
	Kenora	290	421	352	382	294	4	1%
	Longlac	0	0	0	0	98	98	-
	Marathon	30	0	0	0	0	-30	-
	Red Lake	11	53	63	24	31	20	182%
	Thunder Bay	814	821	878	811	553	-261	-32%
Northwest Total		1,454	1,625	1,583	1,597	1,280	-174	-12%

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Toronto	1911 Eglinton Avenue	2,932	3,371	2,897	2,501	3,205	273	9%
	2201 Finch Avenue West	1,719	2,071	940	0	0	-1,719	-
	311 Jarvis Street	4,261	3,032	2,942	2,768	3,075	-1,186	-28%
	47 Sheppard Ave. East	2,577	2,634	3,429	3,632	4,656	2,079	81%
Toronto Total		11,489	11,108	10,208	8,901	10,936	-553	-5%
West	Chatham	584	642	647	650	677	93	16%
	Goderich	301	368	297	307	198	-103	-34%
	Guelph	585	617	639	563	640	55	9%
	Kitchener	1,333	1,780	2,589	2,541	2,573	1,240	93%
	Owen Sound	482	342	509	534	464	-18	-4%
	Sarnia	558	816	436	564	684	126	23%
	St. Thomas	409	490	625	578	533	124	30%
	Stratford	325	389	396	385	586	261	80%
	Walkerton	234	282	219	258	218	-16	-7%
	Windsor	876	837	894	1,052	1,289	413	47%
Woodstock	246	338	474	489	519	273	111%	
West Total		5,933	6,901	7,725	7,921	8,381	2,448	41%
Ontario Total		37,567	32,088	32,442	32,542	34,845	-2,941	-8%

- (1) Includes applications filed.
- (2) In November 1999 these courts became Family Court of the Superior Court of Justice locations. As a result, proceedings that would have been processed by the Ontario Court of Justice were processed by the Family Court of the Superior Court of Justice.
- (3) New family proceedings in the East Region were collected in a manner inconsistent with previous years from April 2001 through October 2003. Data from 2000/01 were therefore used for the East Region new proceedings for these months.

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Ontario Court of Justice Family Events Heard (1)

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Central East	Bracebridge (2)	47	0	0	0	0	-47	-
	Cobourg (2)	163	0	0	0	0	-163	-
	Lindsay (2)	247	0	0	0	0	-247	-
	Newmarket (2)	122	0	0	0	0	-122	-
	Oshawa (2)	855	0	0	0	0	-855	-
	Peterborough (2)	520	0	0	0	0	-520	-
Central East Total		1,954	0	0	0	0	-1,954	-
Central West	Brampton	1,738	1,199	1,216	934	1,763	25	1%
	Brantford	624	618	1,066	1,426	1,266	642	103%
	Cayuga	20	69	38	10	50	30	150%
	Milton	645	648	491	465	664	19	3%
	Niagara Falls	207	181	196	227	241	34	16%
	Orangeville	102	19	53	60	180	78	76%
	Simcoe	178	206	196	131	168	-10	-6%
	St. Catharines (2)	296	0	0	0	0	-296	-
Central West Total		3,810	2,940	3,256	3,253	4,332	522	14%
East	Belleville	63	102	151	183	114	51	81%
	Brockville (2)	140	0	0	0	0	-140	-
	Cornwall (2)	247	0	0	0	0	-247	-
	L'Orignal (2)	124	0	0	0	0	-124	-
	Ottawa (2)	197	0	0	0	0	-197	-
	Pembroke	316	246	311	405	461	47	15%
	Perth (2)	44	0	0	0	0	-44	-
	Picton	41	48	30	32	0	-41	-
East Total		1,172	396	492	620	575	-695	-59%
Northeast	Cochrane	34	128	146	131	117	83	244%
	Elliot Lake	0	15	40	1	55	55	-
	Espanola	2	4	2	5	5	3	150%
	Gore Bay	17	47	72	66	93	76	447%
	Kirkland Lake	39	66	66	27	35	-4	-10%
	North Bay	239	478	636	659	795	556	233%
	Parry Sound	100	165	287	235	181	81	81%
	Sault Ste. Marie	497	566	535	515	546	49	10%
	Sudbury	674	1,403	1,627	3,189	3,338	2,664	395%
	Timmins	958	1,580	1,519	1,569	1,771	813	85%
Northeast Total		2,560	4,452	4,930	6,397	6,936	4,376	171%
Northwest	Dryden	107	112	105	159	235	128	120%
	Fort Frances	47	54	32	91	56	9	19%
	Geraldton	2	1	0	1	0	-2	-
	Kenora	224	217	314	330	220	-4	-2%
	Longlac	0	0	0	0	1	1	-
	Marathon	29	0	2	1	1	-28	-97%
	Red Lake	1	36	16	11	13	12	1200%
	Thunder Bay	833	997	1,582	1,538	1,337	504	61%
Northwest Total		1,243	1,417	2,051	2,131	1,863	620	50%

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Toronto	1911 Eglinton Avenue	1,722	991	782	865	703	-1,019	-59%
	2201 Finch Avenue West	1,215	2,100	569	0	0	-1,215	-
	311 Jarvis Street	8,204	7,605	6,454	5,097	5,076	-3,128	-38%
	47 Sheppard Ave. East	1,286	962	1,344	1,577	2,228	942	73%
Toronto Total		12,427	11,658	9,149	7,539	8,007	-4,420	-36%
West	Chatham	369	603	1,060	1,130	1,250	881	239%
	Goderich	382	368	403	366	276	-106	-28%
	Guelph	331	494	597	435	474	143	43%
	Kitchener	1,123	1,320	4,317	3,390	3,548	2,425	216%
	Owen Sound	612	582	793	992	669	57	9%
	Sarnia	793	876	921	1,211	1,715	922	116%
	St. Thomas	196	300	332	381	296	100	51%
	Stratford	168	239	327	210	90	-78	-46%
	Walkerton	223	338	281	227	256	33	15%
	Windsor	1,661	2,700	2,404	2,541	3,208	1,547	93%
Woodstock	221	2	10	318	509	288	130%	
West Total		6,079	7,822	11,445	11,201	12,291	6,212	102%
Ontario Total		29,245	28,685	31,323	31,141	34,004	4,661	16%

(1) Includes pre-trial hearings and motions heard.

(2) In November 1999 these courts became Family Court of the Superior Court of Justice locations. As a result, proceedings that would have been processed by the Ontario Court of Justice were processed by the Family Court of the Superior Court of Justice.

SOURCE: CISS

Superior Court of Justice Family Overview by Region

Region	Fiscal Year	Proceedings Received (1)	Events Heard (2)	Courtroom Operating Hours (3)
Central East (4)	1999/2000	11,044	13,738	7,109
	2000/2001	13,232	28,746	13,918
	2001/2002	12,426	28,763	14,794
	2002/2003	11,555	24,114	14,363
	2003/2004	12,792	23,471	15,365
Central West (4)	1999/2000	10,048	14,226	5,425
	2000/2001	10,337	16,434	7,135
	2001/2002	10,111	18,569	7,282
	2002/2003	10,396	17,752	7,362
	2003/2004	10,516	17,823	7,390
East (4) (5)	1999/2000	8,343	11,473	4,910
	2000/2001	14,227	13,312	10,592
	2001/2002	14,227	16,006	10,786
	2002/2003	14,227	17,023	10,082
	2003/2004	12,725	17,697	9,657
Northeast	1999/2000	1,980	4,240	1,072
	2000/2001	1,998	4,278	1,190
	2001/2002	2,329	3,761	899
	2002/2003	2,645	4,028	811
	2003/2004	2,224	3,160	855
Northwest	1999/2000	661	1,419	186
	2000/2001	716	978	145
	2001/2002	580	1,128	205
	2002/2003	1,310	1,332	153
	2003/2004	660	1,080	193
Toronto	1999/2000	9,004	7,793	5,236
	2000/2001	10,051	8,087	6,146
	2001/2002	10,280	9,575	5,621
	2002/2003	11,671	14,154	4,556
	2003/2004	11,680	13,007	4,924
West	1999/2000	10,007	10,227	5,869
	2000/2001	9,210	12,748	5,930
	2001/2002	8,847	15,177	5,988
	2002/2003	8,363	17,263	5,150
	2003/2004	8,343	17,309	4,930
Ontario	1999/2000	51,087	63,116	29,807
	2000/2001	59,771	84,583	45,056
	2001/2002	58,800	92,979	45,577
	2002/2003	60,167	95,666	42,476
	2003/2004	58,940	93,547	43,314

- (1) Includes applications, petitions, and statements of claim filed with the non-Family Court of the Superior Court of Justice, and applications filed with the Family Court of the Superior Court of Justice.
- (2) Includes trials, pre-trials, settlement conferences, trial management conferences, motions, case conferences, and 1st court dates heard.
- (3) Courtroom operating hours reflect hours during which courtrooms are in use; they do not measure working hours for court staff or judicial officers.
- (4) In November 1999 the number of Superior Courts of Justice Family Courts was increased. As a result, proceedings that would have been processed by the Ontario Court of Justice were processed by the Family Court of the Superior Court of Justice.
- (5) New family proceedings in the East Region were collected in a manner inconsistent with previous years from April 2001 through October 2003. Data from 2000/01 were therefore used for the East Region new proceedings for these months.

SOURCE: CISS

Superior Court of Justice Family Proceedings Received (1)

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Central East	Barrie	2,973	3,239	3,016	2,819	3,083	110	4%
	Bracebridge (2)	395	634	547	540	534	139	35%
	Cobourg (2)	531	695	679	620	697	166	31%
	Lindsay (2)	601	546	541	555	628	27	4%
	Newmarket (2)	1,949	2,453	2,142	2,051	2,321	372	19%
	Oshawa (2)	2,887	4,597	4,666	3,902	4,729	1,842	64%
	Peterborough (2)	719	1,013	834	757	800	81	11%
	Whitby	989	55	1	311	0	-989	-100%
Central East Total		11,044	13,232	12,426	11,555	12,792	1,748	16%
Central West	Brampton	2,532	2,685	2,827	2,665	2,888	356	14%
	Brantford	809	440	421	440	605	-204	-25%
	Cayuga	161	158	134	147	130	-31	-19%
	Hamilton	3,257	3,309	3,171	3,275	3,303	46	1%
	Milton	1,148	1,144	1,067	1,154	1,264	116	10%
	Orangeville	217	114	175	168	170	-47	-22%
	Simcoe	224	202	272	340	232	8	4%
	St. Catharines (2)	910	1,523	1,266	1,401	1,179	269	30%
Welland	790	762	778	806	745	-45	-6%	
Central West Total		10,048	10,337	10,111	10,396	10,516	468	5%
East (3)	Belleville	539	556	556	556	509	-30	-6%
	Brockville (2)	425	2,683	2,683	2,683	1,079	654	154%
	Cornwall (2)	639	837	837	837	818	179	28%
	Kingston	1,910	1,714	1,714	1,714	1,643	-267	-14%
	L'Orignal (2)	363	1,101	1,101	1,101	871	508	140%
	Napanee	282	262	262	262	316	34	12%
	Ottawa (2)	3,639	6,084	6,084	6,084	6,453	2,814	77%
	Pembroke	268	320	320	320	299	31	12%
	Perth (2)	259	644	644	644	670	411	159%
	Picton	19	26	26	26	67	48	253%
East Total		8,343	14,227	14,227	14,227	12,725	4,382	53%
Northeast	Cochrane	260	246	311	253	240	-20	-8%
	Gore Bay	8	12	16	15	19	11	138%
	Haileybury	134	101	104	102	116	-18	-13%
	North Bay	321	313	252	261	191	-130	-41%
	Parry Sound	53	63	55	60	79	26	49%
	Sault Ste. Marie	486	418	379	536	595	109	22%
	Sudbury	718	840	1,212	1,413	984	266	37%
	Timmins	0	5	0	5	0	0	-
Northeast Total		1,980	1,998	2,329	2,645	2,224	244	12%
Northwest	Fort Frances	46	64	62	79	50	4	9%
	Kenora	108	105	106	124	109	1	1%
	Thunder Bay	507	547	412	1,107	501	-6	-1%
Northwest Total		661	716	580	1,310	660	-1	0%

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Toronto	Toronto Superior Court of Justice	9,004	10,051	10,280	11,671	11,680	2,676	30%
Toronto Total		9,004	10,051	10,280	11,671	11,680	2,676	30%
West	Chatham	308	335	301	288	289	-19	-6%
	Goderich	154	139	144	108	102	-52	-34%
	Guelph	527	442	464	457	458	-69	-13%
	Kitchener	1,183	1,114	1,231	1,348	1,421	238	20%
	London	4,758	4,132	3,577	2,860	3,004	-1,754	-37%
	Owen Sound	232	255	247	233	219	-13	-6%
	Sarnia	365	390	437	368	300	-65	-18%
	St. Thomas	258	275	313	344	371	113	44%
	Stratford	163	175	201	197	206	43	26%
	Walkerton	152	165	162	141	150	-2	-1%
	Windsor	1,410	1,492	1,461	1,667	1,432	22	2%
	Woodstock	497	296	309	352	391	-106	-21%
West Total		10,007	9,210	8,847	8,363	8,343	-1,664	-17%
Ontario Total		51,087	59,771	58,800	60,167	58,940	7,853	15%

- (1) This activity includes applications, petitions, and statements of claim filed with the non-Family Court of the Superior Court of Justice, and applications filed with the Family Court Branch of the Superior Court of Justice.
- (2) In November 1999 these courts became Family Court of the Superior Court of Justice locations. As a result, proceedings that would have been processed by the Ontario Court of Justice were processed by the Family Court of the Superior Court of Justice.
- (3) New family proceedings in the East Region were collected in a manner inconsistent with previous years from April 2001 through October 2003. Data from 2000/01 were therefore used for the East Region new proceedings for these months.

SOURCE: CISS

Superior Court of Justice Family Events Heard (1)

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Central East	Barrie	3,874	6,589	6,130	5,081	3,790	-84	-2%
	Bracebridge (2)	684	852	1,098	968	876	192	28%
	Cobourg (2)	452	942	1,110	862	1,144	692	153%
	Lindsay (2)	576	1,352	812	418	530	-46	-8%
	Newmarket (2)	4,394	5,490	6,872	5,433	5,086	692	16%
	Oshawa (2)	1,828	12,179	12,092	10,576	11,207	9,379	513%
	Peterborough (2)	546	1,318	649	770	810	264	48%
	Whitby	1,384	24	0	6	28	-1,356	-98%
Central East Total		13,738	28,746	28,763	24,114	23,471	9,733	71%
Central West	Brampton	3,686	3,634	4,404	5,080	5,060	1,374	37%
	Brantford	1,310	1,527	1,563	1,364	370	-940	-72%
	Cayuga	440	394	365	602	662	222	50%
	Hamilton	4,666	6,423	7,307	5,364	6,288	1,622	35%
	Milton	1,406	1,835	1,770	1,806	2,131	725	52%
	Orangeville	306	258	229	104	281	-25	-8%
	Simcoe	573	485	570	475	487	-86	-15%
	St. Catharines (2)	921	929	1,500	1,791	1,357	436	47%
Welland	918	949	861	1,166	1,187	269	29%	
Central West Total		14,226	16,434	18,569	17,752	17,823	3,597	25%
East	Belleville	1,395	1,686	1,708	1,668	1,807	412	30%
	Brockville (2)	915	873	949	1,037	1,015	100	11%
	Cornwall (2)	643	1,012	1,185	1,190	1,123	480	75%
	Kingston	1,166	1,539	1,511	1,869	1,705	539	46%
	L'Orignal (2)	493	599	925	1,105	1,506	1,013	205%
	Napanee	235	278	309	379	329	94	40%
	Ottawa (2)	5,652	6,486	8,281	8,715	8,780	3,128	55%
	Pembroke	423	403	485	572	631	208	49%
	Perth (2)	481	374	553	342	649	168	35%
	Picton	70	62	100	146	152	82	117%
East Total		11,473	13,312	16,006	17,023	17,697	6,224	54%
Northeast	Cochrane	600	467	569	448	383	-217	-36%
	Gore Bay	18	35	17	14	20	2	11%
	Haileybury	182	196	155	227	229	47	26%
	North Bay	869	662	595	668	519	-350	-40%
	Parry Sound	81	110	117	121	130	49	60%
	Sault Ste. Marie	1,204	1,366	1,146	942	1,026	-178	-15%
	Sudbury	1,285	1,439	1,161	1,608	822	-463	-36%
	Timmins	1	3	1	0	31	30	3000%
Northeast Total		4,240	4,278	3,761	4,028	3,160	-1,080	-25%
Northwest	Fort Frances	116	156	139	170	135	19	16%
	Kenora	152	146	161	331	202	50	33%
	Thunder Bay	1,151	676	828	831	743	-408	-35%
Northwest Total		1,419	978	1,128	1,332	1,080	-339	-24%

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Toronto	Toronto Superior Court of Justice	7,793	8,087	9,575	14,154	13,007	5,214	67%
Toronto Total		7,793	8,087	9,575	14,154	13,007	5,214	67%
West	Chatham	470	496	534	516	571	101	21%
	Goderich	223	212	237	75	106	-117	-52%
	Guelph	638	569	620	785	678	40	6%
	Kitchener	2,934	3,285	3,350	3,488	3,491	557	19%
	London	1,668	1,863	2,261	3,072	3,703	2,035	122%
	Owen Sound	684	578	586	513	518	-166	-24%
	Sarnia	895	817	917	927	891	-4	-
	St. Thomas	335	601	446	612	633	298	89%
	Stratford	225	217	255	251	260	35	16%
	Walkerton	259	240	244	322	337	78	30%
	Windsor	1,604	3,439	5,229	6,045	5,363	3,759	234%
	Woodstock	292	431	498	657	758	466	160%
West Total		10,227	12,748	15,177	17,263	17,309	7,082	69%
Ontario Total		63,116	84,583	92,979	95,666	93,547	30,431	48%

(1) This activity includes trials, pre-trials, settlement conferences, trial management conferences, motions, case conferences, and 1st court dates heard.

(2) In November 1999 these courts became Family Court of the Superior Court of Justice locations. As a result, proceedings that would have been processed by the Ontario Court of Justice were processed by the Family Court of the Superior Court of Justice.

SOURCE: CISS

Small Claims Court Overview by Region (1)

Region	Fiscal Year	Claims Filed (2)	Events Heard (3)	Courtroom Operating Hours (4)
Central East	1999/2000	12,370	8,373	4,477
	2000/2001	11,425	7,927	4,372
	2001/2002	12,846	9,386	4,482
	2002/2003	12,356	8,990	4,262
	2003/2004	13,010	9,230	4,358
Central West	1999/2000	19,211	12,267	5,079
	2000/2001	13,577	9,168	4,834
	2001/2002	16,189	9,823	4,615
	2002/2003	15,739	10,423	4,655
	2003/2004	15,524	11,710	4,863
East	1999/2000	10,236	5,685	2,927
	2000/2001	9,874	5,678	2,842
	2001/2002	9,576	6,090	3,153
	2002/2003	8,954	5,744	3,023
	2003/2004	9,493	5,880	3,257
Northeast	1999/2000	4,522	2,442	1,442
	2000/2001	4,307	2,612	1,481
	2001/2002	4,147	2,293	1,477
	2002/2003	3,996	2,272	1,531
	2003/2004	4,132	2,519	1,499
Northwest	1999/2000	2,623	792	366
	2000/2001	2,915	745	501
	2001/2002	2,019	719	474
	2002/2003	2,374	765	633
	2003/2004	2,622	669	532
Toronto	1999/2000	18,393	6,986	9,816
	2000/2001	15,172	7,513	9,045
	2001/2002	17,502	14,089	9,586
	2002/2003	17,465	13,069	10,675
	2003/2004	17,850	14,277	10,295
West	1999/2000	14,822	7,665	3,769
	2000/2001	13,192	6,933	3,597
	2001/2002	15,187	7,379	3,779
	2002/2003	14,906	7,769	3,994
	2003/2004	15,047	8,884	3,657
Ontario	1999/2000	82,177	44,210	27,876
	2000/2001	70,462	40,576	26,672
	2001/2002	77,466	49,779	27,566
	2002/2003	75,790	49,032	28,773
	2003/2004	77,678	53,169	28,461

- (1) Effective April 1, 2001 the monetary jurisdiction of the Small Claims Court was increased from \$6,000 to \$10,000.
- (2) Includes statements of claim filed. Certificates of judgment for restitution orders matters or certificates of judgment from other jurisdictions are not included.
- (3) Includes trials, pre-trials, motion hearings, judgment debtor examinations, hearings on warrants of committal, and hearings about terms of payment.
- (4) Courtroom operating hours reflect hours during which courtrooms are in use; they do not measure working hours for court staff or judicial officers.

SOURCE: CISS

Small Claims Court Claims Filed (1)(2)

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Central East	Barrie	2,085	1,781	2,224	2,111	2,360	275	13%
	Bracebridge	481	498	573	441	485	4	1%
	Cobourg	909	788	692	807	590	-319	-35%
	Lindsay	534	473	507	547	639	105	20%
	Newmarket	990	905	1,086	1,048	1,334	344	35%
	Orillia	454	403	383	452	464	10	2%
	Oshawa	1,488	867	0	0	0	-1,488	-
	Peterborough	837	702	762	751	682	-155	-19%
	Richmond Hill	3,160	2,948	3,778	3,564	3,818	658	21%
	Whitby	1,432	2,060	2,841	2,635	2,638	1,206	84%
Central East Total		12,370	11,425	12,846	12,356	13,010	640	5%
Central West	Brampton	2,113	4,607	6,444	6,091	6,407	4,294	203%
	Brantford	842	745	971	944	900	58	7%
	Burlington	812	701	834	833	828	16	2%
	Cayuga	183	160	180	167	152	-31	-17%
	Hamilton	6,937	2,473	2,916	3,080	2,893	-4,044	-58%
	Milton	394	365	478	441	472	78	20%
	Mississauga	3,569	696	0	0	0	-3,569	-
	Niagara Falls	1,074	573	0	0	0	-1,074	-
	Oakville	727	689	857	735	700	-27	-4%
	Orangeville	327	281	309	285	278	-49	-15%
	Simcoe	312	284	293	243	302	-10	-3%
	St. Catharines	1,265	1,386	1,972	1,939	1,567	302	24%
	Welland	656	617	935	981	1,025	369	56%
Central West Total		19,211	13,577	16,189	15,739	15,524	-3,687	-19%
East	Alexandria	82	76	89	79	83	1	1%
	Belleville	1,199	973	944	888	888	-311	-26%
	Brockville	608	584	564	475	559	-49	-8%
	Cornwall	648	645	536	618	648	0	0%
	Iroquois	78	68	83	62	59	-19	-24%
	Kalader	7	8	15	0	1	-6	-86%
	Kingston	968	870	900	779	719	-249	-26%
	L'Orignal	659	609	643	521	1,133	474	72%
	Napanee	181	168	157	137	190	9	5%
	Ottawa	4,685	3,960	4,471	4,292	4,257	-428	-9%
	Pembroke	420	350	348	328	263	-157	-37%
	Perth	372	657	528	483	450	78	21%
	Picton	147	712	104	90	103	-44	-30%
	Renfrew	180	193	193	201	140	-40	-22%
Sharbot Lake	2	1	1	1	0	-2	-100%	
East Total		10,236	9,874	9,576	8,954	9,493	-743	-7%
Northeast	Burks Falls	95	90	112	70	103	8	8%
	Cochrane	157	145	147	133	128	-29	-18%
	Elliot Lake	96	71	125	102	113	17	18%
	Englehart	52	35	39	38	39	-13	-25%
	Gore Bay	52	48	50	71	67	15	29%
	Haileybury	116	75	89	86	112	-4	-3%
	Kapuskasing	184	225	199	198	188	4	2%
	Kirkland Lake	262	193	201	146	138	-124	-47%
	North Bay	707	661	648	807	791	84	12%
	Parry Sound	61	296	73	75	85	24	39%
	Sault Ste. Marie	833	746	759	665	660	-173	-21%
	Sturgeon Falls	77	75	103	108	75	-2	-3%
	Sudbury	1,170	1,075	1,061	1,040	1,091	-79	-7%
	Timmins	660	572	541	457	542	-118	-18%
Northeast Total		4,522	4,307	4,147	3,996	4,132	-390	-9%
Northwest	Dryden	232	225	190	215	228	-4	-2%
	Fort Frances	172	162	115	151	203	31	18%
	Geraldton	105	137	108	144	122	17	16%
	Kenora	247	180	160	145	197	-50	-20%
	Nipigon	111	111	90	85	77	-34	-31%
	Red Lake	52	56	43	37	45	-7	-13%
	Thunder Bay	1,704	2,044	1,313	1,597	1,750	46	3%
Northwest Total		2,623	2,915	2,019	2,374	2,622	-1	0%

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Toronto	47 Sheppard Ave. East	13,858	14,532	17,502	17,465	17,850	3,992	29%
	College Park	4,535	640	0	0	0	-4,535	-
Toronto Total		18,393	15,172	17,502	17,465	17,850	-543	-3%
West	Cambridge	584	394	967	1,060	1,105	521	89%
	Chatham	863	892	898	976	869	6	1%
	Goderich	394	343	317	289	316	-78	-20%
	Guelph	1,023	886	960	954	928	-95	-9%
	Kitchener	2,225	2,065	2,298	2,280	2,083	-142	-6%
	London	3,183	2,593	3,187	2,828	2,580	-603	-19%
	Owen Sound	522	530	495	558	514	-8	-2%
	Sarnia	876	790	869	677	786	-90	-10%
	St. Thomas	550	484	739	797	662	112	20%
	Stratford	550	504	524	447	484	-66	-12%
	Walkerton	317	299	313	276	316	-1	0%
	Windsor	3,114	2,730	2,859	3,130	3,624	510	16%
Woodstock	621	682	761	634	780	159	26%	
West Total		14,822	13,192	15,187	14,906	15,047	225	2%
Ontario Total		82,177	70,462	77,466	75,790	77,678	-4,499	-5%

- (1) Effective April 1, 2001 the monetary jurisdiction of the Small Claims Court was increased from \$6,000 to \$10,000.
- (2) New proceedings include statements of claim filed. Does not include certificates of judgment for restitution orders or certificates of judgment from other jurisdictions.

SOURCE: CISS

Small Claims Court Events Heard (1)(2)

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Central East	Barrie	1,151	1,120	1,377	1,610	1,442	291	25%
	Bracebridge	158	219	233	256	241	83	53%
	Cobourg	291	304	441	507	378	87	30%
	Lindsay	447	312	332	330	381	-66	-15%
	Newmarket	643	571	697	299	761	118	18%
	Orillia	208	184	248	266	291	83	40%
	Oshawa	681	462	0	0	0	-681	-
	Peterborough	439	345	357	454	369	-70	-16%
	Richmond Hill	3,216	3,047	3,918	3,768	3,746	530	16%
Whitby	1,139	1,363	1,783	1,500	1,621	482	42%	
Central East Total		8,373	7,927	9,386	8,990	9,230	857	10%
Central West	Brampton	1,315	3,213	3,719	4,642	5,164	3,849	293%
	Brantford	442	411	412	354	338	-104	-24%
	Burlington	464	436	537	635	671	207	45%
	Cayuga	108	88	108	101	122	14	13%
	Hamilton	3,645	1,527	1,847	1,829	2,108	-1,537	-42%
	Milton	370	231	216	245	257	-113	-31%
	Mississauga	3,060	564	0	0	0	-3,060	-
	Niagara Falls	663	390	0	0	0	-663	-
	Oakville	498	515	531	360	789	291	58%
	Orangeville	191	175	223	195	232	41	21%
	Simcoe	145	129	193	122	173	28	19%
	St. Catharines	964	1,088	1,589	1,371	1,278	314	33%
	Welland	402	401	448	569	578	176	44%
Central West Total		12,267	9,168	9,823	10,423	11,710	-557	-5%
East	Alexandria	63	61	66	71	73	10	16%
	Bancroft	31	28	43	11	0	-31	-
	Belleville	607	597	680	711	828	221	36%
	Brockville	270	292	285	347	400	130	48%
	Cornwall	241	205	237	216	209	-32	-13%
	Iroquois	37	14	53	31	17	-20	-54%
	Kalader	2	4	2	4	0	-2	-100%
	Kingston	457	649	933	458	439	-18	-4%
	L'Orignal	324	316	350	357	354	30	9%
	Napanee	134	142	107	124	164	30	22%
	Ottawa	2,831	2,591	2,584	2,703	2,675	-156	-6%
	Pembroke	235	244	205	167	210	-25	-11%
	Perth	248	332	288	303	298	50	20%
	Picton	76	128	140	112	132	56	74%
	Renfrew	126	75	106	129	81	-45	-36%
Sharbot Lake	3	0	11	0	0	-3	-	
East Total		5,685	5,678	6,090	5,744	5,880	195	3%
Northeast	Burks Falls	20	63	40	43	67	47	235%
	Cochrane	95	46	89	69	93	-2	-2%
	Elliot Lake	53	86	85	83	60	7	13%
	Englehart	14	16	11	15	25	11	79%
	Gore Bay	27	25	23	18	28	1	4%
	Haileybury	71	46	38	54	39	-32	-45%
	Kapuskasing	72	85	75	93	71	-1	-1%
	Kirkland Lake	83	109	91	72	52	-31	-37%
	North Bay	448	636	395	513	461	13	3%
	Parry Sound	48	45	34	59	49	1	2%
	Sault Ste. Marie	225	287	258	220	189	-36	-16%
	Sturgeon Falls	0	13	20	24	51	51	-
	Sudbury	872	796	783	710	949	77	9%
Timmins	414	359	351	299	385	-29	-7%	
Northeast Total		2,442	2,612	2,293	2,272	2,519	77	3%
Northwest	Dryden	41	48	59	89	52	11	27%
	Fort Frances	47	29	40	51	33	-14	-30%
	Geraldton	11	8	14	16	11	0	0%
	Kenora	50	45	78	65	40	-10	-20%
	Nipigon	19	31	16	12	12	-7	-37%
	Red Lake	4	9	2	4	8	4	100%
	Thunder Bay	620	575	510	528	513	-107	-17%
Northwest Total		792	745	719	765	669	-123	-16%

Region	Location	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	Change from 99/00 to 03/04	% Change from 99/00 to 03/04
Toronto	47 Sheppard Ave. East	5,085	7,162	14,089	13,069	14,277	9,192	181%
	College Park	1,901	351	0	0	0	-1,901	-
Toronto Total		6,986	7,513	14,089	13,069	14,277	7,291	104%
West	Cambridge	310	270	249	261	315	5	2%
	Chatham	330	351	343	367	449	119	36%
	Goderich	195	199	137	147	177	-18	-9%
	Guelph	529	551	501	467	689	160	30%
	Kitchener	1,497	1,335	1,629	1,447	1,501	4	-
	London	1,669	1,360	1,296	1,663	2,000	331	20%
	Owen Sound	394	221	302	319	281	-113	-29%
	Sarnia	271	227	317	304	350	79	29%
	St. Thomas	259	239	329	461	554	295	114%
	Stratford	271	307	237	185	231	-40	-15%
	Walkerton	253	224	217	272	236	-17	-7%
	Windsor	1,416	1,469	1,525	1,505	1,747	331	23%
Woodstock	271	180	297	371	354	83	31%	
West Total		7,665	6,933	7,379	7,769	8,884	1,219	16%
Ontario Total		44,210	40,576	49,779	49,032	53,169	8,959	20%

(1) Effective April 1, 2001 the monetary jurisdiction of the Small Claims Court was increased from \$6,000 to \$10,000.

(2) Events Heard include trials, pre-trials, motion hearings, judgment debtor examinations, hearings on warrants of committal, and hearings about terms of payment.

SOURCE: CISS

Court of Appeal for Ontario Criminal Appeals (1) Activity Summary

	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04
Appeals Pending as of April 1	1,755	1,737	1,484	1,193	1,158
Appeals Added	1,130	1,126	899	885	868
Appeals Disposed	1,148	1,379	1,190	920	951
Appeals Pending as of March 31	1,737	1,484	1,193	1,158	1,075

(1) Includes closed out appeals.

Source: Court of Appeal for Ontario

Court of Appeal for Ontario Civil Appeals (1) Activity Summary

	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04
Appeals Pending as of April 1	1,265	965	836	891	825
Appeals Added During Period	1,016	961	1,017	920	918
Appeals Disposed During Period	1,316	1,090	962	986	888
Appeals Pending as of March 31	965	836	891	825	855

(1) Includes perfected and unperfected appeals.

Source: Court of Appeal for Ontario