

Appendix B:
Five-Year Trends in the Courts

Statistical Data
2000/01 – 2004/05

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Appendix Glossary

ICON	The Integrated Courts Offences Network (ICON) is an operational system that tracks criminal charges filed at the Ontario Court of Justice.
CISS	The Courts Input Statistics System (CISS) is a desktop computer system that reports monthly on court activities in the Superior Court of Justice and family cases in the Ontario Court of Justice.
Criminal	Criminal data includes all offences under the <i>Criminal Code of Canada</i> , <i>Controlled Drugs and Substances Act</i> / <i>Narcotics Control Act</i> / <i>Food and Drug 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.
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.
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).
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.

Civil Overview by Region

Region	Fiscal Year	Proceedings Received ^{(1) (2)}	Events Heard ^{(3) (4)}	Courtroom Operating Hours ⁽⁵⁾
Central East	2000/2001	10,849	6,081	4,049
	2001/2002	12,310	5,858	3,886
	2002/2003	13,059	4,737	3,800
	2003/2004	13,470	5,212	4,228
	2004/2005	13,002	4,916	4,869
Central West	2000/2001	19,503	16,780	8,824
	2001/2002	18,262	17,091	9,516
	2002/2003	17,822	15,942	9,560
	2003/2004	19,454	14,765	10,531
	2004/2005	21,361	13,287	9,813
East	2000/2001	8,860	11,217	8,296
	2001/2002	8,959	11,462	7,488
	2002/2003	8,962	11,368	6,644
	2003/2004	9,326	10,958	6,282
	2004/2005	9,264	9,880	6,720
Northeast	2000/2001	3,683	3,071	2,842
	2001/2002	3,905	2,757	2,944
	2002/2003	3,905	3,027	2,519
	2003/2004	3,356	2,320	2,630
	2004/2005	3,076	1,758	1,894
Northwest	2000/2001	1,215	1,014	989
	2001/2002	1,254	1,237	1,125
	2002/2003	1,758	1,193	1,404
	2003/2004	1,297	964	1,106
	2004/2005	1,456	629	1,014
Toronto	2000/2001	28,107	38,360	31,921
	2001/2002	27,419	40,361	32,090
	2002/2003	33,926	58,383	29,048
	2003/2004	34,594	70,916	33,323
	2004/2005	33,374	68,531	30,453
West	2000/2001	11,807	16,817	8,731
	2001/2002	11,468	13,697	8,398
	2002/2003	11,733	12,614	7,981
	2003/2004	12,122	14,379	7,610
	2004/2005	11,682	13,663	7,881
Ontario	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
	2004/2005	93,215	112,664	62,643

- (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) Beginning in the 2002/03 fiscal year, new proceedings received include bankruptcy and commercial data for the Toronto Region. In the Toronto Region in 2004/05 there were 8,863 bankruptcy and commercial proceedings received.
- (3) Includes trials, pre-trials, settlement conferences, motions, case conferences, assessment hearings, status hearings, references before Masters, passing of accounts and appeal hearings.
- (4) Beginning in the 2002/03 fiscal year, events heard include bankruptcy and commercial data for the Toronto Region and civil case conferencing events in Toronto, Ottawa and Windsor. In 2004/05 there were 10, 527 bankruptcy and commercial events heard in the Toronto Region, and 16,928 civil case conferencing events in Toronto, Ottawa and Windsor.
- (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

Civil Proceedings Received ⁽¹⁾

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Central East	Barrie	2,112	2,041	2,196	2,066	2,046	-66	-3%
	Bracebridge	376	348	345	244	283	-93	-25%
	Cobourg	326	313	290	340	342	16	5%
	Lindsay	307	310	323	374	421	114	37%
	Newmarket	3,303	4,466	4,961	5,282	5,800	2,497	76%
	Peterborough	561	572	652	629	716	155	28%
	Whitby	3,864	4,260	4,292	4,535	3,394	-470	-12%
Central East Total		10,849	12,310	13,059	13,470	13,002	2,153	20%
Central West	Brampton	5,840	5,385	5,123	6,295	6,997	1,157	20%
	Brantford	2,773	2,904	2,674	2,849	875	-1,898	-68%
	Cayuga	248	203	186	128	135	-113	-46%
	Hamilton	4,248	3,847	4,040	4,096	6,611	2,363	56%
	Milton	3,681	2,954	2,660	3,233	4,068	387	11%
	Orangeville	503	627	744	425	379	-124	-25%
	Simcoe	281	313	220	363	270	-11	-4%
	St. Catharines	1,032	1,102	1,163	1,352	1,493	461	45%
	Welland	897	927	1,012	713	533	-364	-41%
Central West Total		19,503	18,262	17,822	19,454	21,361	1,858	10%
East	Belleville	534	498	667	645	611	77	14%
	Brockville	345	354	377	365	368	23	7%
	Cornwall	304	289	295	293	324	20	7%
	Kingston	739	830	888	982	913	174	24%
	L'Orignal	561	556	562	379	259	-302	-54%
	Napanee	126	110	162	207	333	207	164%
	Ottawa	5,547	5,497	5,233	5,709	5,763	216	4%
	Pembroke	391	454	388	404	393	2	1%
	Perth	224	296	287	299	261	37	17%
	Picton	89	75	103	43	39	-50	-56%
East Total		8,860	8,959	8,962	9,326	9,264	404	5%
Northeast	Cochrane	589	493	528	556	407	-182	-31%
	Gore Bay	61	50	47	34	40	-21	-34%
	Haileybury	153	235	194	176	164	11	7%
	North Bay	457	498	414	473	393	-64	-14%
	Parry Sound	203	160	210	206	224	21	10%
	Sault Ste. Marie	1,022	876	605	563	506	-516	-50%
	Sudbury	1,198	1,593	1,900	1,348	1,342	144	12%
	Timmins	0	0	7	0	0	0	0%
Northeast Total		3,683	3,905	3,905	3,356	3,076	-607	-16%
Northwest	Fort Frances	98	96	104	66	73	-25	-26%
	Kenora	240	304	291	331	306	66	28%
	Thunder Bay	877	854	1,363	900	1,077	200	23%
Northwest Total		1,215	1,254	1,758	1,297	1,456	241	20%

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Toronto	Toronto Superior Court Of Justice	28,107	27,419	33,926	34,594	33,374	5,267	19%
Toronto Total		28,107	27,419	33,926	34,594	33,374	5,267	19%
West	Chatham	516	482	571	648	504	-12	-2%
	Goderich	308	350	250	238	226	-82	-27%
	Guelph	794	777	732	813	747	-47	-6%
	Kitchener	1,920	1,722	1,878	2,235	2,272	352	18%
	London	3,560	3,315	2,828	2,830	2,654	-906	-25%
	Owen Sound	413	446	414	500	436	23	6%
	Sarnia	683	636	674	627	575	-108	-16%
	St. Thomas	232	267	402	462	432	200	86%
	Stratford	290	287	318	330	300	10	3%
	Walkerton	286	262	333	310	299	13	5%
	Windsor	2,467	2,529	2,634	2,326	2,574	107	4%
	Woodstock	338	395	699	803	663	325	96%
West Total		11,807	11,468	11,733	12,122	11,682	-125	-1%
Ontario Total ^{2, 3}		84,024	83,577	91,165	93,619	93,215	9,191	11%

- (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.
- (2) Beginning in the 2002/03 fiscal year, new proceedings received include bankruptcy and commercial data for the Toronto Region.
- (3) Over the past five years, the number of new proceedings in Ontario increased 11%. This was due to the first-time inclusion in 2002/03 of bankruptcy and commercial data for the Toronto Region. Excluding those cases, new proceedings have remained relatively stable.

SOURCE: CISS

Civil Events Heard ⁽¹⁾

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Central East	Barrie	1,858	2,086	1,230	710	668	-1,190	-64%
	Bracebridge	360	258	203	70	125	-235	-65%
	Cobourg	141	133	236	173	189	48	34%
	Lindsay	224	126	207	203	194	-30	-13%
	Newmarket	2,261	2,078	2,048	3,321	2,839	1,213	54%
	Peterborough	486	456	304	148	119	-367	-76%
	Whitby	751	721	509	587	782	31	4%
Central East Total		6,081	5,858	4,737	5,212	4,916	-530	-9%
Central West	Brampton	5,537	5,383	6,053	5,044	5,576	39	1%
	Brantford	1,920	2,143	1,644	856	488	-1,432	-75%
	Cayuga	105	108	113	138	134	29	28%
	Hamilton	5,355	5,870	4,806	5,697	4,130	-1,225	-23%
	Milton	1,874	1,444	1,426	1,366	1,520	-354	-19%
	Orangeville	184	164	10	134	78	-106	-58%
	Simcoe	317	478	247	234	183	-134	-42%
	St. Catharines	1,159	1,137	991	610	563	-596	-51%
	Welland	329	364	652	686	615	286	87%
Central West Total		16,780	17,091	15,942	14,765	13,287	-3,493	-21%
East	Belleville	828	851	824	849	556	-272	-33%
	Brockville	277	326	386	391	295	18	7%
	Cornwall	175	188	266	160	211	36	21%
	Kingston	674	676	731	776	789	115	17%
	L'Orignal	381	222	213	186	204	-177	-46%
	Napanee	80	67	56	73	90	10	13%
	Ottawa	8,340	8,598	8,495	8,213	7,409	-931	-11%
	Pembroke	292	311	163	203	247	-45	-15%
	Perth	103	123	162	59	25	-78	-76%
	Picton	67	100	72	48	54	-13	-19%
East Total		11,217	11,462	11,368	10,958	9,880	-1,337	-12%
Northeast	Cochrane	284	204	187	194	116	-168	-59%
	Gore Bay	28	21	15	19	10	-18	-64%
	Haileybury	184	152	177	190	140	-44	-24%
	North Bay	672	646	636	586	284	-388	-58%
	Parry Sound	54	75	78	99	100	46	85%
	Sault Ste. Marie	876	721	725	548	447	-429	-49%
	Sudbury	830	844	1,114	588	530	-300	-36%
	Timmins	143	94	95	96	131	-12	-8%
Northeast Total		3,071	2,757	3,027	2,320	1,758	-1,313	-43%
Northwest	Fort Frances	89	93	73	42	42	-47	-53%
	Kenora	245	227	260	226	181	-64	-26%
	Thunder Bay	680	917	860	696	406	-274	-40%
Northwest Total		1,014	1,237	1,193	964	629	-385	-38%

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Toronto	Toronto Superior Court Of Justice	38,360	40,361	58,383	70,916	68,531	30,171	79%
Toronto Total		38,360	40,361	58,383	70,916	68,531	30,171	79%
West	Chatham	406	428	442	448	468	62	15%
	Goderich	159	210	32	8	53	-106	-67%
	Guelph	333	441	400	363	375	42	13%
	Kitchener	3,789	1,718	1,427	1,436	1,121	-2,668	-70%
	London	2,028	1,947	2,471	2,045	2,349	321	16%
	Owen Sound	283	156	205	297	244	-39	-14%
	Sarnia	689	654	496	513	438	-251	-36%
	St. Thomas	281	232	232	195	156	-125	-44%
	Stratford	94	180	81	62	70	-24	-26%
	Walkerton	123	128	157	130	110	-13	-11%
	Windsor	8,188	7,185	6,478	8,728	8,158	-30	0%
	Woodstock	444	418	193	154	121	-323	-73%
West Total		16,817	13,697	12,614	14,379	13,663	-3,154	-19%
Ontario Total ^{2, 3}		93,340	92,463	107,264	119,514	112,664	19,959	21%

- (1) Includes trials, pre-trials, settlement conferences, motions, case conferences, assessment hearings, status hearings, references before Masters, passing of accounts and appeal hearings.
- (2) Beginning in the 2002/03 fiscal year, events heard include bankruptcy and commercial data for the Toronto Region and civil case conferencing events in Toronto, Ottawa and Windsor.
- (3) The number of reported events heard in Ontario increased 21% during the past five years. Excluding newly reported Toronto bankruptcy and commercial cases, and case conferencing events in Toronto, Ottawa and Windsor, events heard decreased 8%.

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	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
	2004/2005	94,996	87,594	46,777	805,602	49,316
Central West	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
	2004/2005	98,155	98,684	46,470	796,352	52,937
East	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
	2004/2005	78,677	76,564	34,477	608,145	32,201
Northeast	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
	2004/2005	40,767	39,866	14,582	276,158	14,886
Northwest	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
	2004/2005	19,783	19,419	6,107	114,346	6,510
Toronto	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
	2004/2005	133,169	130,054	67,792	1,417,631	72,056
West	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
	2004/2005	90,823	87,391	33,782	678,436	43,339
Ontario	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
	2004/2005	556,370	539,572	249,987	4,696,670	271,245

- (1) Criminal proceedings received and disposed are individual criminal charges. There may be multiple charges laid against an accused in a single 'case'. The are approximately two charges per case.
- (2) Charges pending are active charges that have a future court date scheduled as of the last day of the month. For example, where a bench warrant is issued against a person, no future court dates are scheduled until the bench warrant is executed. These charges are therefore treated as "inactive proceedings" and are excluded from the total number of pending charges.
- (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 database shows two events for each court appearance. Events heard include trials, pre-trials, motion hearings, bail hearings, preliminary hearings and other hearings. A person-based appearance definition is currently being developed that will allow more accurate reporting of court events.
- (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	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Central East	Barrie	16,684	17,492	17,902	17,561	19,168	2,484	15%
	Bracebridge	3,303	3,225	3,438	3,007	3,533	230	7%
	Cobourg	3,117	3,897	4,095	3,485	3,778	661	21%
	Lindsay	5,437	5,806	6,882	6,236	5,693	256	5%
	Newmarket	24,949	23,870	24,148	24,687	26,001	1,052	4%
	Orillia	2,381	2,485	2,694	2,923	2,340	-41	-2%
	Oshawa	22,744	25,889	24,910	26,468	27,475	4,731	21%
	Peterborough	6,025	7,211	7,006	6,490	7,008	983	16%
Central East Total		84,640	89,875	91,075	90,857	94,996	10,356	12%
Central West	Brampton	34,676	38,300	41,618	35,931	38,189	3,513	10%
	Brantford	8,480	8,305	7,517	7,795	8,220	-260	-3%
	Cayuga	1,571	1,698	1,509	1,584	1,594	23	1%
	Hamilton	21,496	21,210	20,828	20,876	19,975	-1,521	-7%
	Milton	7,829	9,481	8,921	9,442	8,919	1,090	14%
	Orangeville	4,322	4,785	4,497	4,605	4,402	80	2%
	Simcoe	2,779	2,330	2,772	2,493	2,847	68	2%
	St. Catharines	9,864	9,992	10,694	10,429	11,715	1,851	19%
	Welland	2,824	2,646	2,459	2,378	2,294	-530	-19%
Central West Total		93,841	98,747	100,815	95,533	98,155	4,314	5%
East	Belleville	6,582	7,298	7,887	6,683	7,146	564	9%
	Brockville	4,232	4,362	5,290	4,395	4,741	509	12%
	Cornwall	6,088	5,769	6,583	7,394	7,905	1,817	30%
	Kingston	7,347	8,073	7,973	6,761	7,593	246	3%
	L'Orignal	2,133	2,344	2,365	2,566	2,619	486	23%
	Napanee	1,757	2,291	2,298	1,897	2,283	526	30%
	Ottawa	25,041	28,435	30,247	34,290	37,301	12,260	49%
	Pembroke	3,944	3,870	4,173	4,580	4,336	392	10%
	Perth	3,043	2,963	3,462	3,696	3,992	949	31%
	Picton	731	1,177	1,400	1,020	761	30	4%
East Total		60,898	66,582	71,678	73,282	78,677	17,779	29%
Northeast	Cochrane	2,412	2,403	2,670	2,573	2,311	-101	-4%
	Elliot Lake	1,178	966	1,285	1,019	772	-406	-34%
	Espanola	507	599	571	695	663	156	31%
	Gore Bay	1,429	1,462	1,376	1,239	1,476	47	3%
	Haileybury	1,905	1,868	2,144	2,079	1,940	35	2%
	Kirkland Lake	386	465	463	409	384	-2	-1%
	North Bay	5,278	5,680	6,096	5,911	5,820	542	10%
	Parry Sound	2,254	2,700	2,322	2,336	2,441	187	8%
	Sault Ste. Marie	7,059	6,874	7,810	7,827	7,587	528	7%
	Sudbury	9,588	10,396	11,491	11,670	12,502	2,914	30%
	Timmins	4,361	4,194	5,222	4,592	4,871	510	12%
Northeast Total		36,357	37,607	41,450	40,350	40,767	4,410	12%
Northwest	Dryden	3,523	3,337	3,591	3,210	3,351	-172	-5%
	Fort Frances	1,464	1,647	1,467	1,138	1,289	-175	-12%
	Kenora	5,016	4,481	4,947	4,600	4,354	-662	-13%
	Thunder Bay	10,743	11,686	11,861	10,157	10,789	46	0%
Northwest Total		20,746	21,151	21,866	19,105	19,783	-963	-5%

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Toronto	1000 Finch Avenue West	23,773	24,142	26,068	22,769	20,612	-3161	-13%
	1911 Eglinton Avenue	19,504	20,133	21,942	21,038	22,733	3,229	17%
	2201 Finch Avenue West	17,155	17,398	18,974	22,374	22,531	5,376	31%
	311 Jarvis Street	5,649	5,721	5,834	5,520	5,696	47	1%
	College Park	17,790	19,733	19,377	19,370	22,147	4357	24%
	Old City Hall	38,306	35,809	37,676	37,262	39,450	1144	3%
Toronto Total		122,177	122,936	129,871	128,333	133,169	10,992	9%
West	Chatham	5,867	5,607	5,385	5,739	4,931	-936	-16%
	Goderich	1,723	1,511	1,903	1,596	1,780	57	3%
	Guelph	5,451	6,009	5,727	5,691	6,345	894	16%
	Kitchener	16,852	19,258	19,416	18,179	20,647	3795	23%
	London	17,063	17,690	18,202	16,103	17,843	780	5%
	Owen Sound	3,306	3,368	3,794	3,482	3,375	69	2%
	Sarnia	6,250	6,141	6,901	6,546	6,324	74	1%
	St. Thomas	3,662	3,453	3,808	3,460	3,224	-438	-12%
	Stratford	3,045	2,570	2,919	2,695	2,653	-392	-13%
	Walkerton	2,465	2,403	2,547	2,057	2,129	-336	-14%
	Windsor	14,996	16,206	15,490	16,523	17,090	2,094	14%
Woodstock	3,624	3,710	3,700	3,920	4,482	858	24%	
West Total		84,304	87,926	89,792	85,991	90,823	6,519	8%
Ontario Total		502,963	524,824	546,547	533,451	556,370	53,407	11%

(1) Criminal proceedings received are individual criminal charges. There may be multiple charges laid against an accused in a single 'case'.
The are approximately two charges per case.

SOURCE: ICON

Ontario Court of Justice Criminal Charges Disposed (1)

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Central East	Barrie	15,479	16,668	17,186	16,373	16,341	862	6%
	Bracebridge	3,605	3,149	3,194	3,273	3,361	-244	-7%
	Cobourg	3,537	3,392	3,931	3,612	3,790	253	7%
	Lindsay	4,996	5,423	6,514	5,856	6,281	1,285	26%
	Newmarket	20,363	25,513	24,577	24,546	22,674	2,311	11%
	Orillia	2,510	2,402	2,879	2,673	3,188	678	27%
	Oshawa	21,475	24,558	25,378	25,958	25,746	4,271	20%
	Peterborough	5,835	6,446	6,728	6,324	6,213	378	6%
Central East Total		77,800	87,551	90,387	88,615	87,594	9,794	13%
Central West	Brampton	30,207	34,382	38,415	35,647	38,948	8,741	29%
	Brantford	7,710	8,332	7,704	7,450	8,079	369	5%
	Cayuga	1,687	1,779	1,656	1,453	1,563	-124	-7%
	Hamilton	23,403	22,889	21,062	21,218	20,018	-3,385	-14%
	Milton	7,775	8,081	9,052	8,126	9,962	2,187	28%
	Orangeville	4,075	4,605	4,292	4,588	4,662	587	14%
	Simcoe	2,486	2,400	2,697	2,718	2,610	124	5%
	St. Catharines	9,667	10,420	10,356	10,906	10,769	1,102	11%
	Welland	2,948	2,776	2,322	2,485	2,073	-875	-30%
Central West Total		89,958	95,664	97,556	94,591	98,684	8,726	10%
East	Belleville	6,085	7,251	7,928	7,037	7,130	1,045	17%
	Brockville	3,712	4,444	4,578	4,864	4,316	604	16%
	Cornwall	5,944	5,755	6,496	6,491	7,781	1,837	31%
	Kingston	6,156	7,496	8,196	8,249	6,989	833	14%
	L'Orignal	2,544	2,217	2,506	2,535	2,413	-131	-5%
	Napanee	1,572	2,186	2,110	2,180	2,333	761	48%
	Ottawa	22,885	24,714	27,842	34,329	36,286	13,401	59%
	Pembroke	4,093	3,752	4,199	4,598	4,228	135	3%
	Perth	3,070	2,960	3,134	3,902	4,049	979	32%
	Picton	780	1,077	1,354	1,049	1,039	259	33%
East Total		56,841	61,852	68,343	75,234	76,564	19,723	35%
Northeast	Cochrane	2,469	2,483	2,610	2,506	2,389	-80	-3%
	Elliot Lake	1,056	1,230	1,105	1,338	879	-177	-17%
	Espanola	476	483	613	480	632	156	33%
	Gore Bay	1,247	1,504	1,407	1,269	1,446	199	16%
	Haileybury	1,703	1,622	1,953	2,117	1,944	241	14%
	Kirkland Lake	420	396	483	421	387	-33	-8%
	North Bay	5,525	5,815	5,711	5,849	5,873	348	6%
	Parry Sound	1,958	2,509	2,407	2,203	2,023	65	3%
	Sault Ste. Marie	7,375	6,806	7,446	7,988	7,416	41	1%
	Sudbury	8,701	9,872	11,077	11,555	12,143	3,442	40%
	Timmins	4,088	4,161	4,628	4,721	4,734	646	16%
Northeast Total		35,018	36,881	39,440	40,447	39,866	4,848	14%
Northwest	Dryden	3,138	3,128	3,435	3,538	2,976	-162	-5%
	Fort Frances	1,423	1,490	1,506	1,239	1,211	-212	-15%
	Kenora	5,040	4,501	4,853	4,735	4,663	-377	-7%
	Thunder Bay	10,280	11,318	11,200	11,087	10,569	289	3%
Northwest Total		19,881	20,437	20,994	20,599	19,419	-462	-2%

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Toronto	1000 Finch Avenue West	19,312	22,784	25,002	22,813	24,702	5,390	28%
	1911 Eglinton Avenue	16,580	19,030	21,081	20,256	22,397	5,817	35%
	2201 Finch Avenue West	15,917	15,864	16,802	21,575	21,461	5,544	35%
	311 Jarvis Street	5,090	5,115	5,550	5,107	5,779	689	14%
	College Park	17,429	18,098	18,735	20,354	19,048	1,619	9%
	Old City Hall	33,340	36,332	34,949	36,733	36,667	3,327	10%
Toronto Total		107,668	117,223	122,119	126,838	130,054	22,386	21%
West	Chatham	5,998	5,334	5,167	5,729	4,907	-1,091	-18%
	Goderich	1,743	1,546	1,747	1,542	1,937	194	11%
	Guelph	5,031	5,800	5,450	6,115	5,985	954	19%
	Kitchener	16,909	17,527	20,314	18,903	20,559	3,650	22%
	London	16,227	16,515	17,156	17,628	17,634	1,407	9%
	Owen Sound	3,219	3,628	3,633	3,639	3,234	15	0%
	Sarnia	5,569	6,357	6,641	6,906	6,145	576	10%
	St. Thomas	3,455	3,667	3,725	3,550	2,931	-524	-15%
	Stratford	3,020	2,727	2,704	2,694	2,619	-401	-13%
	Walkerton	2,193	2,284	2,582	2,269	2,100	-93	-4%
	Windsor	12,799	15,004	17,005	15,904	15,395	2,596	20%
Woodstock	4,060	3,555	3,674	3,622	3,945	-115	-3%	
West Total		80,223	83,944	89,798	88,501	87,391	7,168	9%
Ontario Total		467,389	503,552	528,637	534,825	539,572	72,183	15%

(1) Criminal proceedings disposed are individual criminal charges. There may be multiple charges laid against an accused in a single 'case'. The are approximately two charges per case.

SOURCE: ICON

Ontario Court of Justice Criminal Charges Pending ⁽¹⁾

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Central East	Barrie	6,361	7,238	7,783	7,707	9,397	3,036	48%
	Bracebridge	748	791	986	820	1,150	402	54%
	Cobourg	898	1,369	1,414	1,402	1,523	625	70%
	Lindsay	2,245	2,578	2,924	3,179	2,844	599	27%
	Newmarket	14,137	12,378	11,724	10,557	14,734	597	4%
	Orillia	530	713	737	1,136	973	443	84%
	Oshawa	9,433	10,905	10,328	11,583	12,079	2,646	28%
	Peterborough	1,806	2,233	2,490	2,885	4,077	2,271	126%
Central East Total		36,158	38,205	38,386	39,269	46,777	10,619	29%
Central West	Brampton	16,075	19,584	20,300	20,681	20,543	4,468	28%
	Brantford	3,124	3,006	2,779	3,265	3,511	387	12%
	Cayuga	521	548	425	561	609	88	17%
	Hamilton	7,432	6,473	6,801	7,577	7,717	285	4%
	Milton	2,997	4,010	4,391	5,432	4,608	1,611	54%
	Orangeville	1,721	1,883	2,006	1,943	1,609	-112	-7%
	Simcoe	1,096	1,032	1,072	890	1,133	37	3%
	St. Catharines	4,457	4,059	4,502	4,503	5,710	1,253	28%
	Welland	1,199	961	1,101	963	1,030	-169	-14%
Central West Total		38,622	41,556	43,377	45,815	46,470	7,848	20%
East	Belleville	2,981	2,837	2,632	2,293	2,225	-756	-25%
	Brockville	1,702	1,534	2,028	1,748	2,024	322	19%
	Cornwall	3,248	3,162	3,115	3,678	3,986	738	23%
	Kingston	3,800	4,028	3,799	2,725	3,137	-663	-17%
	L'Orignal	777	949	802	770	1,076	299	38%
	Napanee	674	754	952	663	668	-6	-1%
	Ottawa	12,005	14,778	17,055	16,692	18,229	6,224	52%
	Pembroke	1,398	1,629	1,614	1,425	1,587	189	14%
	Perth	1,246	1,162	1,347	1,195	1,200	-46	-4%
	Picton	253	319	364	229	345	92	36%
East Total		28,084	31,152	33,708	31,418	34,477	6,393	23%
Northeast	Cochrane	880	807	695	528	588	-292	-33%
	Elliot Lake	550	256	456	303	377	-173	-31%
	Espanola	137	268	191	324	350	213	155%
	Gore Bay	483	487	427	476	463	-20	-4%
	Haileybury	485	660	701	638	679	194	40%
	Kirkland Lake	87	140	128	70	110	23	26%
	North Bay	1,543	1,515	1,728	2,116	1,925	382	25%
	Parry Sound	854	971	869	1,025	1,405	551	65%
	Sault Ste. Marie	2,389	2,346	2,411	2,334	2,742	353	15%
	Sudbury	3,376	3,741	4,144	4,102	4,354	978	29%
	Timmins	1,225	1,131	1,427	1,438	1,589	364	30%
Northeast Total		12,009	12,322	13,177	13,354	14,582	2,573	21%
Northwest	Dryden	771	753	904	641	862	91	12%
	Fort Frances	264	418	320	241	333	69	26%
	Kenora	1,842	1,620	1,610	1,224	1,434	-408	-22%
	Thunder Bay	3,284	3,381	3,909	3,435	3,478	194	6%
Northwest Total		6,161	6,172	6,743	5,541	6,107	-54	-1%

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Toronto	1000 Finch Avenue West	13,059	13,688	14,432	13,642	11,472	-1,587	-12%
	1911 Eglinton Avenue	9,178	9,907	10,097	11,005	12,077	2,899	32%
	2201 Finch Avenue West	8,204	8,296	9,829	10,676	12,018	3,814	46%
	311 Jarvis Street	2,175	2,351	2,608	3,046	2,646	471	22%
	College Park	9,471	10,009	10,353	8,967	9,536	65	1%
	Old City Hall	22,116	20,596	20,498	17,550	20,043	-2,073	-9%
Toronto Total		64,203	64,847	67,817	64,886	67,792	3,589	6%
West	Chatham	1,375	1,655	1,865	1,873	1,560	185	13%
	Goderich	481	493	570	600	584	103	21%
	Guelph	1,773	2,000	2,199	1,846	2,184	411	23%
	Kitchener	6,519	7,733	6,653	5,657	5,932	-587	-9%
	London	5,993	7,219	8,310	7,325	7,855	1,862	31%
	Owen Sound	900	752	1,060	1,009	1,123	223	25%
	Sarnia	2,293	2,141	2,232	1,896	2,053	-240	-10%
	St. Thomas	1,169	921	1,088	964	1,256	87	7%
	Stratford	574	446	658	632	722	148	26%
	Walkerton	811	915	815	638	834	23	3%
	Windsor	6,288	6,984	5,304	5,702	7,534	1,246	20%
	Woodstock	1,158	1,220	1,309	1,681	2,145	987	85%
West Total		29,334	32,479	32,063	29,823	33,782	4,448	15%
Ontario Total		214,571	226,733	235,271	230,106	249,987	35,416	17%

- (1) Charges pending are active charges that have a future court date scheduled as of the last day of the month. For example, where a bench warrant is issued against a person, no future court dates are scheduled until the bench warrant is executed. These charges are therefore treated as "inactive proceedings" and are excluded from the total number of pending charges.

SOURCE: ICON

Ontario Court of Justice Criminal Events Heard ⁽¹⁾

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Central East	Barrie	101,810	104,960	117,853	117,646	136,935	35,125	35%
	Bracebridge	16,725	14,516	14,747	17,112	17,820	1,095	7%
	Cobourg	18,276	22,261	25,399	23,686	26,755	8,479	46%
	Lindsay	36,846	40,317	48,802	47,187	50,935	14,089	38%
	Newmarket	173,255	175,911	184,598	188,578	221,046	47,791	28%
	Orillia	11,905	12,720	14,053	15,656	14,046	2,141	18%
	Oshawa	153,585	180,135	194,387	218,656	260,556	106,971	70%
	Peterborough	46,870	53,947	56,781	59,407	77,509	30,639	65%
Central East Total		559,272	604,767	656,620	687,928	805,602	246,330	44%
Central West	Brampton	248,684	296,214	323,994	307,517	341,164	92,480	37%
	Brantford	54,592	55,460	52,301	55,344	55,679	1,087	2%
	Cayuga	9,081	10,153	8,443	8,873	9,520	439	5%
	Hamilton	152,324	151,127	156,354	170,477	163,790	11,466	8%
	Milton	45,356	57,601	63,746	68,205	69,716	24,360	54%
	Orangeville	25,333	26,967	28,433	28,156	28,240	2,907	11%
	Simcoe	15,983	15,676	17,063	18,750	16,934	951	6%
	St. Catharines	66,149	70,897	84,564	86,022	92,315	26,166	40%
	Welland	21,379	19,136	18,255	18,659	18,994	-2,385	-11%
Central West Total		638,881	703,231	753,153	762,003	796,352	157,471	25%
East	Belleville	47,850	49,400	53,590	51,419	51,416	3,566	7%
	Brockville	24,737	24,868	32,712	27,481	31,196	6,459	26%
	Cornwall	45,693	38,955	42,748	47,729	62,887	17,194	38%
	Kingston	57,601	73,003	76,549	65,267	63,056	5,455	9%
	L'Orignal	10,947	10,854	10,884	12,263	11,700	753	7%
	Napanee	10,596	14,250	14,711	11,980	12,961	2,365	22%
	Ottawa	170,545	212,028	255,628	275,101	308,636	138,091	81%
	Pembroke	23,431	23,337	24,297	26,256	28,259	4,828	21%
	Perth	24,195	20,622	24,652	27,490	31,966	7,771	32%
	Picton	4,594	4,794	7,027	5,559	6,068	1,474	32%
East Total		420,189	472,111	542,798	550,545	608,145	187,956	45%
Northeast	Cochrane	11,068	11,358	11,874	11,063	11,024	-44	0%
	Elliot Lake	5,095	4,747	5,941	5,870	3,879	-1,216	-24%
	Espanola	2,026	2,693	3,117	3,928	3,300	1,274	63%
	Gore Bay	7,335	7,213	6,986	7,096	9,099	1,764	24%
	Haileybury	9,076	8,750	13,290	13,781	12,251	3,175	35%
	Kirkland Lake	1,584	1,867	1,945	2,193	2,292	708	45%
	North Bay	37,503	39,535	38,731	43,706	49,756	12,253	33%
	Parry Sound	11,608	13,407	13,278	13,459	15,046	3,438	30%
	Sault Ste. Marie	36,246	36,884	42,201	47,174	54,265	18,019	50%
	Sudbury	58,395	66,753	79,411	85,129	88,783	30,388	52%
	Timmins	16,398	17,218	22,431	22,839	26,463	10,065	61%
Northeast Total		196,334	210,425	239,205	256,238	276,158	79,824	41%
Northwest	Dryden	13,132	13,400	15,795	14,410	13,311	179	1%
	Fort Frances	5,561	6,349	6,604	5,156	5,782	221	4%
	Kenora	23,257	23,173	24,346	24,512	27,356	4,099	18%
	Thunder Bay	59,272	64,285	73,973	67,144	67,897	8,625	15%
Northwest Total		101,222	107,207	120,718	111,222	114,346	13,124	13%

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Toronto	1000 Finch Avenue West	182,389	199,579	222,352	222,889	217,743	35,354	19%
	1911 Eglinton Avenue	134,837	154,095	175,098	197,702	222,512	87,675	65%
	2201 Finch Avenue West	128,545	146,585	152,029	202,394	219,525	90,980	71%
	311 Jarvis Street	40,513	44,134	49,563	47,238	56,095	15,582	38%
	College Park	165,809	175,955	186,632	204,682	231,937	66,128	40%
	Old City Hall	405,379	406,582	397,012	459,841	469,819	64,440	16%
Toronto Total		1,057,472	1,126,930	1,182,686	1,334,746	1,417,631	360,159	34%
West	Chatham	31,405	31,075	31,978	43,174	32,983	1,578	5%
	Goderich	7,086	6,029	8,076	7,343	8,245	1,159	16%
	Guelph	29,587	34,957	33,788	34,235	39,145	9,558	32%
	Kitchener	105,329	114,627	124,784	115,224	137,794	32,465	31%
	London	114,184	133,791	151,828	159,660	165,628	51,444	45%
	Owen Sound	15,722	15,133	16,792	18,154	17,704	1,982	13%
	Sarnia	37,066	37,719	40,966	41,880	40,878	3,812	10%
	St. Thomas	20,087	19,132	25,781	25,327	23,076	2,989	15%
	Stratford	11,715	10,091	12,155	12,865	13,074	1,359	12%
	Walkerton	11,616	13,317	13,615	11,107	12,790	1,174	10%
	Windsor	97,618	115,890	117,790	122,826	143,695	46,077	47%
	Woodstock	20,360	19,981	23,618	31,829	43,424	23,064	113%
West Total		501,775	551,742	601,171	623,624	678,436	176,661	35%
Ontario Total		3,475,145	3,776,413	4,096,351	4,326,306	4,696,670	1,221,525	35%

- (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 two events for each court appearance. Events heard include trials, pre trials, motion hearings, bail hearings, preliminary hearings and other hearings. A person-based appearance definition is currently being developed that will allow more accurate reporting of court events.

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	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
	2004/2005	654	624	523	1,900	7,444
Central West	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
	2004/2005	970	848	708	4,816	10,883
East	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
	2004/2005	911	930	612	2,471	5,524
Northeast	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
	2004/2005	342	338	217	910	2,248
Northwest	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
	2004/2005	118	94	94	351	591
Toronto	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
	2004/2005	1,157	1,147	1,370	5,225	16,328
West	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
	2004/2005	782	770	767	3,353	6,687
Ontario	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
	2004/2005	4,934	4,751	4,291	19,026	49,706

- (1) New criminal proceedings include indictments and appeals. Bench warrants executed or re-elections from jury trials/non-jury trials are not included.
- (2) Criminal proceedings disposed include indictments and appeals. Bench warrants executed or re-elections from 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	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Central East	Barrie	173	118	166	188	221	48	28%
	Bracebridge	29	29	17	23	24	-5	-17%
	Cobourg	20	9	25	20	28	8	40%
	Lindsay	26	28	37	34	52	26	100%
	Newmarket	97	138	177	163	159	62	64%
	Peterborough	38	28	28	28	28	-10	-26%
	Whitby	143	110	148	152	142	-1	-1%
Central East Total		526	460	598	608	654	128	24%
Central West	Brampton	282	327	431	340	494	212	75%
	Brantford	32	20	24	10	11	-21	-66%
	Cayuga	22	14	16	19	13	-9	-41%
	Hamilton	142	203	167	161	204	62	44%
	Milton	117	74	70	83	88	-29	-25%
	Orangeville	27	39	37	35	39	12	44%
	Simcoe	24	12	7	19	8	-16	-67%
	St. Catharines	95	69	48	51	29	-66	-69%
	Welland	133	114	110	103	84	-49	-37%
Central West Total		874	872	910	821	970	96	11%
East	Belleville	70	70	57	71	56	-14	-20%
	Brockville	20	20	21	20	24	4	20%
	Cornwall	86	88	74	71	103	17	20%
	Kingston	117	143	106	148	163	46	39%
	L'Orignal	46	49	77	66	56	10	22%
	Napanee	30	26	26	45	36	6	20%
	Ottawa	361	218	317	397	389	28	8%
	Pembroke	62	32	37	37	38	-24	-39%
	Perth	30	29	26	20	25	-5	-17%
	Picton	10	9	11	28	21	11	110%
East Total		832	684	752	903	911	79	10%
Northeast	Cochrane	15	30	52	34	25	10	67%
	Gore Bay	18	15	18	13	27	9	50%
	Haileybury	18	32	35	21	11	-7	-39%
	North Bay	75	80	77	71	57	-18	-24%
	Parry Sound	16	13	14	16	17	1	6%
	Sault Ste. Marie	118	66	70	76	68	-50	-42%
	Sudbury	85	122	104	136	112	27	32%
	Timmins	24	29	33	38	25	1	4%
Northeast Total		369	387	403	405	342	-27	-7%
Northwest	Fort Frances	6	20	11	3	3	-3	-50%
	Kenora	38	86	31	43	58	20	53%
	Thunder Bay	98	70	80	76	57	-41	-42%
Northwest Total		142	176	122	122	118	-24	-17%

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Toronto	Toronto Superior Court Of Justice	1,174	1,179	1,217	1,386	1,157	-17	-1%
Toronto Total		1,174	1,179	1,217	1,386	1,157	-17	-1%
West	Chatham	28	23	29	39	23	-5	-18%
	Goderich	37	38	44	14	37	0	0%
	Guelph	72	62	60	75	65	-7	-10%
	Kitchener	125	92	82	92	90	-35	-28%
	London	271	296	314	269	194	-77	-28%
	Owen Sound	17	27	16	15	5	-12	-71%
	Sarnia	52	52	51	50	56	4	8%
	St. Thomas	53	45	49	44	41	-12	-23%
	Stratford	19	20	19	20	34	15	79%
	Walkerton	11	13	19	23	10	-1	-9%
	Windsor	121	167	154	141	194	73	60%
	Woodstock	45	41	27	19	33	-12	-27%
West Total		851	876	864	801	782	-69	-8%
Ontario Total		4,768	4,634	4,866	5,046	4,934	166	3%

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

SOURCE: ICON

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

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Central East	Barrie	162	162	137	171	210	48	30%
	Bracebridge	24	32	13	17	19	-5	-21%
	Cobourg	26	22	16	17	26	0	0%
	Lindsay	22	30	29	50	53	31	141%
	Newmarket	135	159	146	174	151	16	12%
	Peterborough	60	24	28	11	37	-23	-38%
	Whitby	171	121	133	157	128	-43	-25%
Central East Total		600	550	502	597	624	24	4%
Central West	Brampton	313	304	322	358	394	81	26%
	Brantford	40	16	22	19	9	-31	-78%
	Cayuga	17	21	13	15	7	-10	-59%
	Hamilton	183	176	189	171	188	5	3%
	Milton	110	83	79	73	79	-31	-28%
	Orangeville	22	28	36	42	43	21	95%
	Simcoe	21	10	9	12	10	-11	-52%
	St. Catharines	77	104	70	55	36	-41	-53%
	Welland	151	120	129	96	82	-69	-46%
Central West Total		934	862	869	841	848	-86	-9%
East	Belleville	51	82	53	76	68	17	33%
	Brockville	10	15	32	15	17	7	70%
	Cornwall	69	94	107	66	83	14	20%
	Kingston	120	112	133	133	168	48	40%
	L'Orignal	42	67	50	71	66	24	57%
	Napanee	32	31	25	39	38	6	19%
	Ottawa	338	277	327	317	389	51	15%
	Pembroke	63	47	38	31	45	-18	-29%
	Perth	24	23	21	22	26	2	8%
	Picton	12	10	8	12	30	18	150%
East Total		761	758	794	782	930	169	22%
Northeast	Cochrane	20	25	44	30	25	5	25%
	Gore Bay	18	15	13	18	16	-2	-11%
	Haileybury	19	23	24	27	13	-6	-32%
	North Bay	70	87	61	90	54	-16	-23%
	Parry Sound	18	21	13	13	15	-3	-17%
	Sault Ste. Marie	85	80	64	79	57	-28	-33%
	Sudbury	86	91	129	133	130	44	51%
	Timmins	31	22	40	39	28	-3	-10%
Northeast Total		347	364	388	429	338	-9	-3%
Northwest	Fort Frances	8	19	10	3	5	-3	-38%
	Kenora	36	39	47	53	41	5	14%
	Thunder Bay	99	70	71	80	48	-51	-52%
Northwest Total		143	128	128	136	94	-49	-34%

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Toronto	Toronto Superior Court Of Justice	1,377	1,162	1,039	1,182	1,147	-230	-17%
Toronto Total		1,377	1,162	1,039	1,182	1,147	-230	-17%
West	Chatham	43	41	23	40	22	-21	-49%
	Goderich	29	44	35	19	47	18	62%
	Guelph	61	61	60	68	68	7	11%
	Kitchener	120	105	89	100	97	-23	-19%
	London	166	341	216	229	225	59	36%
	Owen Sound	16	21	17	12	8	-8	-50%
	Sarnia	37	64	44	46	55	18	49%
	St. Thomas	48	43	56	55	34	-14	-29%
	Stratford	18	23	15	25	31	13	72%
	Walkerton	6	17	14	28	10	4	67%
	Windsor	124	115	169	139	144	20	16%
	Woodstock	56	46	34	19	29	-27	-48%
West Total		724	921	772	780	770	46	6%
Ontario Total		4,886	4,745	4,492	4,747	4,751	-135	-3%

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

SOURCE: ICON

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

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Central East	Barrie	109	97	105	124	135	26	24%
	Bracebridge	19	11	12	20	24	5	26%
	Cobourg	20	7	17	19	21	1	5%
	Lindsay	37	36	43	27	44	7	19%
	Newmarket	142	114	145	134	142	0	0%
	Peterborough	23	27	27	44	37	14	61%
	Whitby	111	97	113	112	120	9	8%
Central East Total		461	389	462	480	523	62	13%
Central West	Brampton	155	178	268	245	337	182	117%
	Brantford	10	14	16	7	9	-1	-10%
	Cayuga	11	4	7	11	17	6	55%
	Hamilton	59	85	136	123	139	80	136%
	Milton	72	63	54	61	70	-2	-3%
	Orangeville	15	28	29	22	18	3	20%
	Simcoe	8	12	10	18	16	8	100%
	St. Catharines	84	58	36	32	25	-59	-70%
	Welland	125	119	75	79	77	-48	-38%
Central West Total		539	561	631	598	708	169	31%
East	Belleville	50	36	41	36	23	-27	-54%
	Brockville	19	24	13	18	25	6	32%
	Cornwall	95	87	51	59	78	-17	-18%
	Kingston	76	114	83	96	84	8	11%
	L'Orignal	53	34	61	53	42	-11	-21%
	Napanee	18	13	14	20	18	0	0%
	Ottawa	295	254	237	299	289	-6	-2%
	Pembroke	47	30	29	34	24	-23	-49%
	Perth	18	19	23	20	19	1	6%
	Picton	7	6	8	22	10	3	43%
East Total		678	617	560	657	612	-66	-10%
Northeast	Cochrane	6	11	17	20	19	13	217%
	Gore Bay	10	10	14	10	21	11	110%
	Haileybury	5	10	17	11	9	4	80%
	North Bay	42	33	47	31	33	-9	-21%
	Parry Sound	14	7	6	11	14	0	0%
	Sault Ste. Marie	57	39	45	38	46	-11	-19%
	Sudbury	78	110	84	88	69	-9	-12%
	Timmins	11	18	12	9	6	-5	-45%
Northeast Total		223	238	242	218	217	-6	-3%
Northwest	Fort Frances	3	3	4	5	2	-1	-33%
	Kenora	18	25	13	13	32	14	78%
	Thunder Bay	55	48	56	52	60	5	9%
Northwest Total		76	76	73	70	94	18	24%

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Toronto	Toronto Superior Court Of Justice	845	883	1,147	1,384	1,370	525	62%
Toronto Total		845	883	1,147	1,384	1,370	525	62%
West	Chatham	36	17	23	22	24	-12	-33%
	Goderich	24	16	29	30	22	-2	-8%
	Guelph	28	26	29	30	26	-2	-7%
	Kitchener	81	79	72	65	60	-21	-26%
	London	303	259	356	394	361	58	19%
	Owen Sound	10	12	5	6	2	-8	-80%
	Sarnia	40	30	36	40	38	-2	-5%
	St. Thomas	53	54	46	36	44	-9	-17%
	Stratford	12	10	14	9	12	0	0%
	Walkerton	9	8	13	6	6	-3	-33%
	Windsor	64	118	100	102	156	92	144%
	Woodstock	26	21	13	13	16	-10	-38%
West Total		686	650	736	753	767	81	12%
Ontario Total		3,508	3,414	3,851	4,160	4,291	783	22%

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

SOURCE: ICON

Superior Court of Justice Criminal Indictments and Appeals Events Heard ⁽¹⁾

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Central East	Barrie	396	425	714	838	672	276	70%
	Bracebridge	54	67	32	35	69	15	28%
	Cobourg	41	34	39	37	36	-5	-12%
	Lindsay	59	63	78	165	95	36	61%
	Newmarket	385	468	424	543	428	43	11%
	Peterborough	64	34	33	76	117	53	83%
	Whitby	349	413	400	523	483	134	38%
Central East Total		1,348	1,504	1,720	2,217	1,900	552	41%
Central West	Brampton	2,203	2,636	2,818	3,294	3,428	1,225	56%
	Brantford	124	75	101	90	83	-41	-33%
	Cayuga	32	37	37	42	43	11	34%
	Hamilton	351	372	383	337	399	48	14%
	Milton	443	419	370	335	277	-166	-37%
	Orangeville	36	31	39	48	48	12	33%
	Simcoe	56	48	25	42	16	-40	-71%
	St. Catharines	264	257	209	180	167	-97	-37%
	Welland	324	336	430	344	355	31	10%
Central West Total		3,833	4,211	4,412	4,712	4,816	983	26%
East	Belleville	337	440	413	344	289	-48	-14%
	Brockville	62	63	103	73	74	12	19%
	Cornwall	294	352	334	251	347	53	18%
	Kingston	271	257	307	275	362	91	34%
	L'Orignal	595	626	621	481	392	-203	-34%
	Napanee	64	63	68	121	200	136	213%
	Ottawa	592	585	738	480	593	1	0%
	Pembroke	189	153	95	98	113	-76	-40%
	Perth	59	68	65	27	29	-30	-51%
	Picton	31	43	43	68	72	41	132%
East Total		2,494	2,650	2,787	2,218	2,471	-23	-1%
Northeast	Cochrane	37	38	90	63	53	16	43%
	Gore Bay	32	32	42	40	55	23	72%
	Haileybury	47	67	45	70	43	-4	-9%
	North Bay	133	166	151	328	171	38	29%
	Parry Sound	37	42	21	28	36	-1	-3%
	Sault Ste. Marie	289	244	208	249	185	-104	-36%
	Sudbury	233	255	265	322	318	85	36%
	Timmins	53	45	75	80	49	-4	-8%
Northeast Total		861	889	897	1,180	910	49	6%
Northwest	Fort Frances	10	35	32	9	9	-1	-10%
	Kenora	167	99	121	142	103	-64	-38%
	Thunder Bay	372	420	469	278	239	-133	-36%
Northwest Total		549	554	622	429	351	-198	-36%

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Toronto	Toronto Superior Court Of Justice	7,281	7,945	5,863	5,245	5,225	-2,056	-28%
Toronto Total		7,281	7,945	5,863	5,245	5,225	-2,056	-28%
West	Chatham	97	84	74	101	76	-21	-22%
	Goderich	74	91	77	53	85	11	15%
	Guelph	178	189	136	199	277	99	56%
	Kitchener	476	495	443	539	559	83	17%
	London	585	883	537	707	687	102	17%
	Owen Sound	53	65	48	34	20	-33	-62%
	Sarnia	145	231	105	152	160	15	10%
	St. Thomas	93	56	65	65	51	-42	-45%
	Stratford	42	38	19	31	40	-2	-5%
	Walkerton	39	54	92	91	61	22	56%
	Windsor	757	693	863	949	1307	550	73%
	Woodstock	61	46	35	19	30	-31	-51%
West Total		2,600	2,925	2,494	2,940	3,353	753	29%
Ontario Total		18,966	20,678	18,795	18,941	19,026	60	0%

(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: ICON

Family Overview by Region ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ Superior Court of Justice and Ontario Court of Justice

Region	Fiscal Year	Proceedings Received ⁽³⁾	Events Heard ⁽⁴⁾	Courtroom Operating Hours ⁽⁵⁾
Central East	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
	2004/2005	13,998	23,330	16,352
Central West	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
	2004/2005	17,010	26,130	17,505
East ⁽⁶⁾	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
	2004/2005	15,866	20,003	12,215
Northeast	2000/2001	5,980	8,730	5,367
	2001/2002	6,573	8,691	5,600
	2002/2003	6,920	10,425	5,411
	2003/2004	6,796	10,096	5,000
	2004/2005	5,553	8,503	5,489
Northwest ⁽⁷⁾	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
	2004/2005	1,916	3,281	2,177
Toronto	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
	2004/2005	19,975	19,211	13,008
West	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
	2004/2005	16,231	26,683	14,155
Ontario	2000/2001	90,386	113,268	75,099
	2001/2002	89,150	124,302	77,893
	2002/2003	89,512	126,807	74,782
	2003/2004	91,688	127,551	75,515
	2004/2005	90,549	127,141	80,902

(1) As of July 2004, all family law matters in the Superior Court of Justice became subject to the *Family Law Rules*.

(2) Includes data for cases in the Ontario Court of Justice and the Superior Court of Justice.

(3) Includes applications, petitions and statements of claim filed in the Superior Court of Justice and applications filed in the Ontario Court of Justice.

(4) Includes trials, pre-trials, settlement conferences, trial management conferences, motions, case conferences and first court dates.

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

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SOURCE: CISS

Family Proceedings Received ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ Superior Court of Justice and Ontario Court of Justice

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Central East	Barrie	3,239	3,016	2,819	3,083	3,116	-123	-4%
	Bracebridge	634	547	540	534	499	-135	-21%
	Cobourg	695	679	620	697	679	-16	-2%
	Lindsay	546	541	555	628	700	154	28%
	Newmarket	2,453	2,142	2,051	2,321	3,311	858	35%
	Oshawa	4,597	4,666	3,902	4,729	4,817	220	5%
	Peterborough	1,013	834	757	800	876	-137	-14%
Whitby	55	1	311	0	0	-55	-100%	
Central East Total		13,232	12,426	11,555	12,792	13,998	766	6%
Central West	Brampton	4,618	4,354	4,071	4,363	5,712	1,094	24%
	Brantford	875	953	910	1,334	1,124	249	28%
	Cayuga	214	242	273	323	415	201	94%
	Hamilton	3,309	3,171	3,275	3,303	3,851	542	16%
	Milton	1,878	1,620	1,724	1,919	1,575	-303	-16%
	Niagara Falls	1,112	1,225	1,375	1,358	1,388	276	25%
	Orangeville	421	490	486	473	482	61	14%
	Simcoe	509	487	611	531	471	-38	-7%
	St. Catharines	1,523	1,266	1,401	1,179	1,354	-169	-11%
	Welland	762	778	806	745	638	-124	-16%
Central West Total		15,221	14,586	14,932	15,528	17,010	1,789	12%
East ⁽³⁾	Belleville	1,836	1,836	1,836	2,176	2,565	729	40%
	Brockville	2,683	2,683	2,683	1,079	625	-2,058	-77%
	Cornwall	837	837	837	818	801	-36	-4%
	Kingston	1,714	1,714	1,714	1,643	1,402	-312	-18%
	L'Orignal	1,101	1,101	1,101	871	648	-453	-41%
	Napanee	262	262	262	316	340	78	30%
	Ottawa	6,084	6,084	6,084	6,453	7,578	1,494	25%
	Pembroke	983	983	983	1,044	950	-33	-3%
	Perth	644	644	644	670	621	-23	-4%
	Picton	198	198	198	222	336	138	70%
East Total		16,342	16,342	16,342	15,292	15,866	-476	-3%
Northeast	Cochrane	526	676	660	596	564	38	7%
	Elliot Lake	102	88	114	92	76	-26	-25%
	Espanola	37	35	26	47	41	4	11%
	Gore Bay	241	296	334	223	261	20	8%
	Haileybury	101	104	102	116	98	-3	-3%
	Kirkland Lake	243	267	260	231	142	-101	-42%
	North Bay	816	807	1,048	1,094	891	75	9%
	Parry Sound	319	313	272	236	218	-101	-32%
	Sault Ste. Marie	708	675	878	1,013	659	-49	-7%
	Sudbury	1,973	2,323	2,479	2,183	1,948	-25	-1%
	Timmins	914	989	747	965	655	-259	-28%
Northeast Total		5,980	6,573	6,920	6,796	5,553	-427	-7%
Northwest ⁽⁴⁾	Dryden	222	235	263	264	254	32	14%
	Fort Frances	172	117	196	90	141	-31	-18%
	Kenora	526	458	506	403	350	-176	-33%
	Longlac	0	0	0	98	0	0	0%
	Red Lake	53	63	24	31	21	-32	-60%
	Thunder Bay	1,368	1,290	1,918	1,054	1,150	-218	-16%
Northwest Total		2,341	2,163	2,907	1,940	1,916	-425	-18%

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Toronto	1911 Eglinton Avenue	3,371	2,897	2,501	3,205	2,316	-1,055	-31%
	2201 Finch Avenue West	2,071	940	0	0	0	-2,071	-100%
	311 Jarvis Street	3,032	2,942	2,768	3,075	2,865	-167	-6%
	47 Sheppard Avenue East	2,634	3,429	3,632	4,656	3,958	1,324	50%
	Toronto Superior Court Of Justice	10,051	10,280	11,671	11,680	10,836	785	8%
Toronto Total		21,159	20,488	20,572	22,616	19,975	-1,184	-6%
West	Chatham	977	948	938	966	978	1	0%
	Goderich	507	441	415	300	306	-201	-40%
	Guelph	1,059	1,103	1,020	1,098	1,058	-1	0%
	Kitchener	2,894	3,820	3,889	3,994	3,010	116	4%
	London	4,132	3,577	2,860	3,004	3,989	-143	-3%
	Owen Sound	597	756	767	683	633	36	6%
	Sarnia	1,206	873	932	984	1,024	-182	-15%
	St. Thomas	765	938	922	904	788	23	3%
	Stratford	564	597	582	792	662	98	17%
	Walkerton	447	381	399	368	415	-32	-7%
	Windsor	2,329	2,355	2,719	2,721	2,478	149	6%
Woodstock	634	783	841	910	890	256	40%	
West Total		16,111	16,572	16,284	16,724	16,231	120	1%
Ontario Total		90,386	89,150	89,512	91,688	90,549	163	0%

- (1) As of July 2004, all family law matters in the Superior Court of Justice became subject to the *Family Law Rules*.
- (2) 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 in the Superior Court of Justice and applications filed in the Ontario 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 was therefore used for the East Region new proceedings for these months.
- (4) New family proceedings in the Northwest Region Ontario Court of Justice have been revised for the past five fiscal years to correct coding errors. The revised data show a lower number of new proceedings than previously reported.

SOURCE: CISS

Family Events Heard ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ Superior Court of Justice and Ontario Court of Justice

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Central East	Barrie	6,589	6,130	5,081	3,790	3,935	-2,654	-40%
	Bracebridge	852	1,098	968	876	774	-78	-9%
	Cobourg	942	1,110	862	1,144	1,256	314	33%
	Lindsay	1,352	812	418	530	681	-671	-50%
	Newmarket	5,490	6,872	5,433	5,086	5,614	124	2%
	Oshawa	12,179	12,092	10,576	11,207	10,393	-1,786	-15%
	Peterborough	1,318	649	770	810	565	-753	-57%
Whitby	24	0	6	28	112	88	367%	
Central East Total		28,746	28,763	24,114	23,471	23,330	-5,416	-19%
Central West	Brampton	4,833	5,620	6,014	6,823	8,206	3,373	70%
	Brantford	2,145	2,629	2,790	1,636	1,628	-517	-24%
	Cayuga	463	403	612	712	528	65	14%
	Hamilton	6,423	7,307	5,364	6,288	9,146	2,723	42%
	Milton	2,483	2,261	2,271	2,795	2,830	347	14%
	Niagara Falls	181	196	227	241	429	248	137%
	Orangeville	277	282	164	461	180	-97	-35%
	Simcoe	691	766	606	655	637	-54	-8%
	St. Catharines	929	1,500	1,791	1,357	1,445	516	56%
	Welland	949	861	1,166	1,187	1,101	152	16%
Central West Total		19,374	21,825	21,005	22,155	26,130	6,756	35%
East	Belleville	1,788	1,859	1,851	1,921	1,208	-580	-32%
	Brockville	873	949	1,037	1,015	907	34	4%
	Cornwall	1,012	1,185	1,190	1,123	1,340	328	32%
	Kingston	1,539	1,511	1,869	1,705	1,570	31	2%
	L'Orignal	599	925	1,105	1,506	941	342	57%
	Napanee	278	309	379	329	352	74	27%
	Ottawa	6,486	8,281	8,715	8,780	11,631	5,145	79%
	Pembroke	649	796	977	1,092	1,359	710	109%
	Perth	374	553	342	649	532	158	42%
	Picton	110	130	178	152	163	53	48%
East Total		13,708	16,498	17,643	18,272	20,003	6,295	46%
Northeast	Cochrane	595	715	579	500	501	-94	-16%
	Elliot Lake	15	40	1	55	53	38	253%
	Espanola	4	2	5	5	10	6	150%
	Gore Bay	82	89	80	113	85	3	4%
	Haileybury	196	155	227	229	194	-2	-1%
	Kirkland Lake	66	66	27	35	59	-7	-11%
	North Bay	1,140	1,231	1,327	1,314	1,500	360	32%
	Parry Sound	275	404	356	311	223	-52	-19%
	Sault Ste. Marie	1,932	1,681	1,457	1,572	1,379	-553	-29%
	Sudbury	2,842	2,788	4,797	4,160	2,193	-649	-23%
Timmins	1,583	1,520	1,569	1,802	2,306	723	46%	
Northeast Total		8,730	8,691	10,425	10,096	8,503	-227	-3%
Northwest	Dryden	112	105	159	235	214	102	91%
	Fort Frances	210	171	261	191	351	141	67%
	Geraldton	1	0	1	0	0	-1	-100%
	Kenora	363	475	661	422	346	-17	-5%
	Longlac	0	0	0	1	0	0	0%
	Marathon	0	2	1	1	0	0	0%
	Red Lake	36	16	11	13	4	-32	-89%
Thunder Bay	1,673	2,410	2,369	2,080	2,366	693	41%	
Northwest Total		2,395	3,179	3,463	2,943	3,281	886	37%

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Toronto	1911 Eglinton Avenue	991	782	865	703	651	-340	-34%
	2201 Finch Avenue West	2,100	569	0	0	0	-2,100	-100%
	311 Jarvis Street	7,605	6,454	5,097	5,076	4,056	-3,549	-47%
	47 Sheppard Avenue East	962	1,344	1,577	2,228	1,175	213	22%
	Toronto Superior Court Of Justice	8,087	9,575	14,154	13,007	13,329	5,242	65%
Toronto Total		19,745	18,724	21,693	21,014	19,211	-534	-3%
West	Chatham	1,099	1,594	1,646	1,821	2,235	1,136	103%
	Goderich	580	640	441	382	643	63	11%
	Guelph	1,063	1,217	1,220	1,152	1,261	198	19%
	Kitchener	4,605	7,667	6,878	7,039	5,590	985	21%
	London	1,863	2,261	3,072	3,703	2,992	1,129	61%
	Owen Sound	1,160	1,379	1,505	1,187	1,054	-106	-9%
	Sarnia	1,693	1,838	2,138	2,606	2,938	1,245	74%
	St. Thomas	901	778	993	929	978	77	9%
	Stratford	456	582	461	350	486	30	7%
	Walkerton	578	525	549	593	605	27	5%
	Windsor	6,139	7,633	8,586	8,571	6,170	31	1%
	Woodstock	433	508	975	1,267	1,731	1,298	300%
West Total		20,570	26,622	28,464	29,600	26,683	6,113	30%
Ontario Total		113,268	124,302	126,807	127,551	127,141	13,873	12%

(1) As of July 2004, all family law matters in the Superior Court of Justice became subject to the *Family Law Rules*.

(2) 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 first 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⁾	2000/2001			62
	2001/2002			73
	2002/2003			98
	2003/2004			62
	2004/2005			50
Central West ⁽⁴⁾	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
	2004/2005	4,986	4,264	7,664
East ^{(4) (5)}	2000/2001	2,115	396	1,422
	2001/2002	2,115	492	1,829
	2002/2003	2,115	620	1,637
	2003/2004	2,567	575	1,663
	2004/2005	3,063	793	1,599
Northeast	2000/2001	3,982	4,452	4,177
	2001/2002	4,244	4,930	4,701
	2002/2003	4,275	6,397	4,600
	2003/2004	4,572	6,936	4,145
	2004/2005	3,772	5,477	4,043
Northwest ⁽⁶⁾	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
	2004/2005	1,287	2,199	1,727
Toronto	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
	2004/2005	9,139	5,882	8,128
West	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
	2004/2005	7,149	12,318	8,681
Ontario	2000/2001	30,615	28,685	30,042
	2001/2002	30,350	31,323	32,316
	2002/2003	29,345	31,141	32,306
	2003/2004	32,748	34,004	32,201
	2004/2005	29,396	30,933	31,893

(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 Family Court branch of the Superior Court of Justice was expanded to some locations in the East Region and to all locations in the Central East Region. These courts now have jurisdiction to hear matters previously heard in the Ontario 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 was therefore used for the East Region new proceedings for these months.

(6) New family proceedings in the Northwest Region Ontario Court of Justice have been revised for the past five fiscal years to correct coding errors. The revised data show a lower number of new proceedings than previously reported.

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Ontario Court of Justice Family Proceedings Received ⁽¹⁾

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Central East	Bracebridge ⁽²⁾ Cobourg ⁽²⁾ Lindsay ⁽²⁾ Newmarket ⁽²⁾ Oshawa ⁽²⁾ Peterborough ⁽²⁾							
Central East Total								
Central West	Brampton Brantford Cayuga Milton Niagara Falls Orangeville Simcoe St. Catharines ⁽²⁾	1,933 435 56 734 1,112 307 307	1,527 532 108 553 1,225 315 215	1,406 470 126 570 1,375 318 271	1,475 729 193 655 1,358 303 299	1,721 729 155 388 1,388 302 303	-212 294 99 -346 276 -5 -4	-11% 68% 177% -47% 25% -2% -1%
Central West Total		4,884	4,475	4,536	5,012	4,986	102	2%
East ⁽³⁾	Belleville Brockville ⁽²⁾ Cornwall ⁽²⁾ L'Orignal ⁽²⁾ Ottawa ⁽²⁾ Pembroke Perth ⁽²⁾ Picton	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,667	2,151	871	68%
East Total		2,115	2,115	2,115	2,567	3,063	948	45%
Northeast	Cochrane Elliot Lake Espanola Gore Bay Kirkland Lake North Bay Parry Sound Sault Ste. Marie Sudbury Timmins	280 102 37 229 243 503 256 290 1,133 909	365 88 35 280 267 555 258 296 1,111 989	407 114 26 319 260 787 212 342 1,066 742	356 92 47 204 231 903 157 418 1,199 965	377 76 41 247 142 669 133 342 1,090 655	97 -26 4 18 -101 166 -123 52 -43 -254	35% -25% 11% 8% -42% 33% -48% 18% -4% -28%
Northeast Total		3,982	4,244	4,275	4,572	3,772	-210	-5%
Northwest ⁽⁴⁾	Dryden Fort Frances Kenora Longlac Red Lake Thunder Bay	222 108 421 0 53 821	235 55 352 0 63 878	263 117 382 0 24 811	264 40 294 98 31 553	254 56 221 0 21 735	32 -52 -200 0 -32 -86	14% -48% -48% 0% -60% -10%
Northwest Total		1,625	1,583	1,597	1,280	1,287	-338	-21%

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Toronto	1911 Eglinton Avenue	3,371	2,897	2,501	3,205	2,316	-1,055	-31%
	2201 Finch Avenue West	2,071	940	0	0	0	-2,071	-100%
	311 Jarvis Street	3,032	2,942	2,768	3,075	2,865	-167	-6%
	47 Sheppard Avenue East	2,634	3,429	3,632	4,656	3,958	1,324	50%
Toronto Total		11,108	10,208	8,901	10,936	9,139	-1,969	-18%
West	Chatham	642	647	650	677	691	49	8%
	Goderich	368	297	307	198	180	-188	-51%
	Guelph	617	639	563	640	495	-122	-20%
	Kitchener	1,780	2,589	2,541	2,573	1,876	96	5%
	Owen Sound	342	509	534	464	435	93	27%
	Sarnia	816	436	564	684	615	-201	-25%
	St. Thomas	490	625	578	533	473	-17	-3%
	Stratford	389	396	385	586	465	76	20%
	Walkerton	282	219	258	218	259	-23	-8%
	Windsor	837	894	1,052	1,289	1,131	294	35%
Woodstock	338	474	489	519	529	191	57%	
West Total		6,901	7,725	7,921	8,381	7,149	248	4%
Ontario Total		30,615	30,350	29,345	32,748	29,396	-1,219	-4%

- (1) Includes applications filed.
- (2) In November 1999, these courts became Family Court branch locations. As a result, proceedings that would have been processed in the Ontario Court of Justice were processed in the Family Court branch.
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Ontario Court of Justice Family Events Heard ⁽¹⁾

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Central East	Bracebridge ⁽²⁾ Cobourg ⁽²⁾ Lindsay ⁽²⁾ Newmarket ⁽²⁾ Oshawa ⁽²⁾ Peterborough ⁽²⁾							
Central East Total								
Central West	Brampton Brantford Cayuga Milton Niagara Falls Orangeville Simcoe St. Catharines ⁽²⁾	1,199 618 69 648 181 19 206	1,216 1,066 38 491 196 53 196	934 1,426 10 465 227 60 131	1,763 1,266 50 664 241 180 168	1,801 1,204 36 640 429 48 106	602 586 -33 -8 248 29 -100	50% 95% -48% -1% 137% 153% -49%
Central West Total		2,940	3,256	3,253	4,332	4,264	1,324	45%
East	Belleville Brockville ⁽²⁾ Cornwall ⁽²⁾ L'Orignal ⁽²⁾ Ottawa ⁽²⁾ Pembroke Perth ⁽²⁾ Picton	102 246 48	151 311 30	183 405 32	114 461 0	8 768 17	-94 522 -31	-92% 212% -65%
East Total		396	492	620	575	793	397	100%
Northeast	Cochrane Elliot Lake Espanola Gore Bay Kirkland Lake North Bay Parry Sound Sault Ste. Marie Sudbury Timmins	128 15 4 47 66 478 165 566 1,403 1,580	146 40 2 72 66 636 287 535 1,627 1,519	131 1 5 66 27 659 235 515 3,189 1,569	117 55 5 93 35 795 181 546 3,338 1,771	213 53 10 61 59 1061 118 447 1,258 2,197	85 38 6 14 -7 583 -47 -119 -145 617	66% 253% 150% 30% -11% 122% -28% -21% -10% 39%
Northeast Total		4,452	4,930	6,397	6,936	5,477	1,025	23%
Northwest	Dryden Fort Frances Geraldton Kenora Longlac Marathon Red Lake Thunder Bay	112 54 1 217 0 0 36 997	105 32 0 314 0 2 16 1,582	159 91 1 330 0 1 11 1,538	235 56 0 220 1 1 13 1,337	214 79 0 136 0 0 4 1,766	102 25 -1 -81 0 0 -32 769	91% 46% -100% -37% 0% 0% -89% 77%
Northwest Total		1,417	2,051	2,131	1,863	2,199	782	55%

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Toronto	1911 Eglinton Avenue	991	782	865	703	651	-340	-34%
	2201 Finch Avenue West	2,100	569	0	0	0	-2,100	-100%
	311 Jarvis Street	7,605	6,454	5,097	5,076	4,056	-3,549	-47%
	47 Sheppard Avenue East	962	1,344	1,577	2,228	1,175	213	22%
Toronto Total		11,658	9,149	7,539	8,007	5,882	-5,776	-50%
West	Chatham	603	1,060	1,130	1,250	1,549	946	157%
	Goderich	368	403	366	276	451	83	23%
	Guelph	494	597	435	474	500	6	1%
	Kitchener	1,320	4,317	3,390	3,548	2,985	1,665	126%
	Owen Sound	582	793	992	669	587	5	1%
	Sarnia	876	921	1,211	1,715	1,833	957	109%
	St. Thomas	300	332	381	296	322	22	7%
	Stratford	239	327	210	90	184	-55	-23%
	Walkerton	338	281	227	256	262	-76	-22%
	Windsor	2,700	2,404	2,541	3,208	2,916	216	8%
Woodstock	2	10	318	509	729	727	36350%	
West Total		7,822	11,445	11,201	12,291	12,318	4,496	57%
Ontario Total		28,685	31,323	31,141	34,004	30,933	2,248	8%

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

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

SOURCE: CISS

Superior Court of Justice Family Overview by Region ⁽¹⁾

Region	Fiscal Year	Proceedings Received ⁽²⁾	Events Heard ⁽³⁾	Courtroom Operating Hours ⁽⁴⁾
Central East ⁽⁵⁾	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
	2004/2005	13,998	23,330	16,303
Central West ⁽⁵⁾	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
	2004/2005	12,024	21,866	9,841
East ^{(5) (6)}	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
	2004/2005	12,803	19,210	10,615
Northeast	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
	2004/2005	1,781	3,026	1,446
Northwest	2000/2001	716	978	145
	2001/2002	580	1,128	205
	2002/2003	1,310	1,332	153
	2003/2004	660	1,080	193
	2004/2005	629	1,082	450
Toronto	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
	2004/2005	10,836	13,329	4,879
West	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
	2004/2005	9,082	14,365	5,474
Ontario	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
	2004/2005	61,153	96,208	49,008

(1) As of July 2004, all family law matters in the Superior Court of Justice became subject to the *Family Law Rules*.

(2) Includes application, petitions and statements of claim filed with the Superior Court of Justice.

(3) Includes trials, pre-trials, settlement conferences, trial management conferences, motions, case conferences and first court dates heard.

(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) In November 1999, the Family Court branch of the Superior Court of Justice was expanded to some locations in the East Region and to all locations in the Central East Region. These courts now have jurisdiction to hear matters previously heard in the Ontario Court of Justice.

(6) 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 was therefore used for the East Region new proceedings for these months.

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Superior Court of Justice Family Proceedings Received ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Central East	Barrie	3,239	3,016	2,819	3,083	3,116	-123	-4%
	Bracebridge ⁽³⁾	634	547	540	534	499	-135	-21%
	Cobourg ⁽³⁾	695	679	620	697	679	-16	-2%
	Lindsay ⁽³⁾	546	541	555	628	700	154	28%
	Newmarket ⁽³⁾	2,453	2,142	2,051	2,321	3,311	858	35%
	Oshawa ⁽³⁾	4,597	4,666	3,902	4,729	4,817	220	5%
	Peterborough ⁽³⁾	1,013	834	757	800	876	-137	-14%
Whitby	55	1	311	0	0	-55	-100%	
Central East Total		13,232	12,426	11,555	12,792	13,998	766	6%
Central West	Brampton	2,685	2,827	2,665	2,888	3,991	1,306	49%
	Brantford	440	421	440	605	395	-45	-10%
	Cayuga	158	134	147	130	260	102	65%
	Hamilton	3,309	3,171	3,275	3,303	3,851	542	16%
	Milton	1,144	1,067	1,154	1,264	1,187	43	4%
	Orangeville	114	175	168	170	180	66	58%
	Simcoe	202	272	340	232	168	-34	-17%
	St. Catharines ⁽³⁾	1,523	1,266	1,401	1,179	1,354	-169	-11%
Welland	762	778	806	745	638	-124	-16%	
Central West Total		10,337	10,111	10,396	10,516	12,024	1,687	16%
East ⁽⁴⁾	Belleville	556	556	556	509	414	-142	-26%
	Brockville ⁽³⁾	2,683	2,683	2,683	1,079	625	-2,058	-77%
	Cornwall ⁽³⁾	837	837	837	818	801	-36	-4%
	Kingston	1,714	1,714	1,714	1,643	1,402	-312	-18%
	L'Orignal ⁽³⁾	1,101	1,101	1,101	871	648	-453	-41%
	Napanee	262	262	262	316	340	78	30%
	Ottawa ⁽³⁾	6,084	6,084	6,084	6,453	7,578	1,494	25%
	Pembroke	320	320	320	299	286	-34	-11%
	Perth ⁽³⁾	644	644	644	670	621	-23	-4%
Picton	26	26	26	67	88	62	238%	
East Total		14,227	14,227	14,227	12,725	12,803	-1,424	-10%
Northeast	Cochrane	246	311	253	240	187	-59	-24%
	Gore Bay	12	16	15	19	14	2	17%
	Haileybury	101	104	102	116	98	-3	-3%
	North Bay	313	252	261	191	222	-91	-29%
	Parry Sound	63	55	60	79	85	22	35%
	Sault Ste. Marie	418	379	536	595	317	-101	-24%
	Sudbury	840	1,212	1,413	984	858	18	2%
Timmins	5	0	5	0	0	-5	-100%	
Northeast Total		1,998	2,329	2,645	2,224	1,781	-217	-11%
Northwest	Fort Frances	64	62	79	50	85	21	33%
	Kenora	105	106	124	109	129	24	23%
	Thunder Bay	547	412	1,107	501	415	-132	-24%
Northwest Total		716	580	1,310	660	629	-87	-12%

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Toronto	Toronto Superior Court Of Justice	10,051	10,280	11,671	11,680	10,836	785	8%
Toronto Total		10,051	10,280	11,671	11,680	10,836	785	8%
West	Chatham	335	301	288	289	287	-48	-14%
	Goderich	139	144	108	102	126	-13	-9%
	Guelph	442	464	457	458	563	121	27%
	Kitchener	1,114	1,231	1,348	1,421	1,134	20	2%
	London	4,132	3,577	2,860	3,004	3,989	-143	-3%
	Owen Sound	255	247	233	219	198	-57	-22%
	Sarnia	390	437	368	300	409	19	5%
	St. Thomas	275	313	344	371	315	40	15%
	Stratford	175	201	197	206	197	22	13%
	Walkerton	165	162	141	150	156	-9	-5%
	Windsor	1,492	1,461	1,667	1,432	1,347	-145	-10%
	Woodstock	296	309	352	391	361	65	22%
West Total		9,210	8,847	8,363	8,343	9,082	-128	-1%
Ontario Total		59,771	58,800	60,167	58,940	61,153	1,382	2%

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- (2) This activity includes application, petitions and statements of claim filed with the Superior Court of Justice.
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Superior Court of Justice Family Events Heard ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Central East	Barrie	6,589	6,130	5,081	3,790	3,935	-2,654	-40%
	Bracebridge ⁽³⁾	852	1,098	968	876	774	-78	-9%
	Cobourg ⁽³⁾	942	1,110	862	1,144	1,256	314	33%
	Lindsay ⁽³⁾	1,352	812	418	530	681	-671	-50%
	Newmarket ⁽³⁾	5,490	6,872	5,433	5,086	5,614	124	2%
	Oshawa ⁽³⁾	12,179	12,092	10,576	11,207	10,393	-1,786	-15%
	Peterborough ⁽³⁾	1,318	649	770	810	565	-753	-57%
Whitby	24	0	6	28	112	88	367%	
Central East Total		28,746	28,763	24,114	23,471	23,330	-5,416	-19%
Central West	Brampton	3,634	4,404	5,080	5,060	6,405	2,771	76%
	Brantford	1,527	1,563	1,364	370	424	-1,103	-72%
	Cayuga	394	365	602	662	492	98	25%
	Hamilton	6,423	7,307	5,364	6,288	9,146	2,723	42%
	Milton	1,835	1,770	1,806	2,131	2,190	355	19%
	Orangeville	258	229	104	281	132	-126	-49%
	Simcoe	485	570	475	487	531	46	9%
	St. Catharines ⁽³⁾	929	1,500	1,791	1,357	1,445	516	56%
	Welland	949	861	1,166	1,187	1,101	152	16%
Central West Total		16,434	18,569	17,752	17,823	21,866	5,432	33%
East	Belleville	1,686	1,708	1,668	1,807	1,200	-486	-29%
	Brockville ⁽³⁾	873	949	1,037	1,015	907	34	4%
	Cornwall ⁽³⁾	1,012	1,185	1,190	1,123	1,340	328	32%
	Kingston	1,539	1,511	1,869	1,705	1,570	31	2%
	L'Orignal ⁽³⁾	599	925	1,105	1,506	941	342	57%
	Napanee	278	309	379	329	352	74	27%
	Ottawa ⁽³⁾	6,486	8,281	8,715	8,780	11,631	5,145	79%
	Pembroke	403	485	572	631	591	188	47%
	Perth ⁽³⁾	374	553	342	649	532	158	42%
Picton	62	100	146	152	146	84	135%	
East Total		13,312	16,006	17,023	17,697	19,210	5,898	44%
Northeast	Cochrane	467	569	448	383	288	-179	-38%
	Gore Bay	35	17	14	20	24	-11	-31%
	Haileybury	196	155	227	229	194	-2	-1%
	North Bay	662	595	668	519	439	-223	-34%
	Parry Sound	110	117	121	130	105	-5	-5%
	Sault Ste. Marie	1,366	1,146	942	1,026	932	-434	-32%
	Sudbury	1,439	1,161	1,608	822	935	-504	-35%
	Timmins	3	1	0	31	109	106	3533%
Northeast Total		4,278	3,761	4,028	3,160	3,026	-1,252	-29%
Northwest	Fort Frances	156	139	170	135	272	116	74%
	Kenora	146	161	331	202	210	64	44%
	Thunder Bay	676	828	831	743	600	-76	-11%
Northwest Total		978	1,128	1,332	1,080	1,082	104	11%

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Toronto	Toronto Superior Court Of Justice	8,087	9,575	14,154	13,007	13,329	5,242	65%
Toronto Total		8,087	9,575	14,154	13,007	13,329	5,242	65%
West	Chatham	496	534	516	571	686	190	38%
	Goderich	212	237	75	106	192	-20	-9%
	Guelph	569	620	785	678	761	192	34%
	Kitchener	3,285	3,350	3,488	3,491	2,605	-680	-21%
	London	1,863	2,261	3,072	3,703	2,992	1,129	61%
	Owen Sound	578	586	513	518	467	-111	-19%
	Sarnia	817	917	927	891	1105	288	35%
	St. Thomas	601	446	612	633	656	55	9%
	Stratford	217	255	251	260	302	85	39%
	Walkerton	240	244	322	337	343	103	43%
	Windsor	3,439	5,229	6,045	5,363	3,254	-185	-5%
	Woodstock	431	498	657	758	1002	571	132%
West Total		12,748	15,177	17,263	17,309	14,365	1,617	13%
Ontario Total		84,583	92,979	95,666	93,547	96,208	11,625	14%

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Small Claims Court Overview by Region ⁽¹⁾

Region	Fiscal Year	Claims Filed ⁽²⁾	Events Heard ⁽³⁾	Courtroom Operating Hours ⁽⁴⁾
Central East	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
	2004/2005	12,832	10,227	4,922
Central West	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
	2004/2005	15,486	12,529	5,011
East	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
	2004/2005	9,005	5,890	3,332
Northeast	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
	2004/2005	4,028	2,414	1,595
Northwest	2000/2001	2,915	745	501
	2001/2002	2,019	719	474
	2002/2003	2,374	765	633
	2003/2004	2,622	669	532
	2004/2005	2,247	774	624
Toronto	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
	2004/2005	17,270	15,099	11,128
West	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
	2004/2005	14,874	9,836	3,724
Ontario	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
	2004/2005	75,742	56,769	30,336

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(2) Includes statements of claim filed. Certificates of judgment for restitution order 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	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Central East	Barrie	1,781	2,224	2,111	2,360	2,550	769	43%
	Bracebridge	498	573	441	485	412	-86	-17%
	Cobourg	788	692	807	590	502	-286	-36%
	Lindsay	473	507	547	639	532	59	12%
	Newmarket	905	1,086	1,048	1,334	1,204	299	33%
	Orillia	403	383	452	464	491	88	22%
	Oshawa	867	0	0	0	0	-867	-100%
	Peterborough	702	762	751	682	726	24	3%
	Richmond Hill	2,948	3,778	3,564	3,818	3,903	955	32%
Whitby	2,060	2,841	2,635	2,638	2,512	452	22%	
Central East Total		11,425	12,846	12,356	13,010	12,832	1,407	12%
Central West	Brampton	4,607	6,444	6,091	6,407	5,780	1,173	25%
	Brantford	745	971	944	900	740	-5	-1%
	Burlington	701	834	833	828	909	208	30%
	Cayuga	160	180	167	152	157	-3	-2%
	Hamilton	2,473	2,916	3,080	2,893	3,457	984	40%
	Milton	365	478	441	472	524	159	44%
	Mississauga	696	0	0	0	0	-696	-100%
	Niagara Falls	573	0	0	0	0	-573	-100%
	Oakville	689	857	735	700	620	-69	-10%
	Orangeville	281	309	285	278	334	53	19%
	Simcoe	284	293	243	302	274	-10	-4%
	St. Catharines	1,386	1,972	1,939	1,567	1,788	402	29%
	Welland	617	935	981	1,025	903	286	46%
Central West Total		13,577	16,189	15,739	15,524	15,486	1,909	14%
East	Alexandria	76	89	79	83	105	29	38%
	Belleville	973	944	888	888	777	-196	-20%
	Brockville	584	564	475	559	617	33	6%
	Cornwall	645	536	618	648	541	-104	-16%
	Iroquois	68	83	62	59	69	1	1%
	Kalader	8	15	0	1	0	-8	-100%
	Kingston	870	900	779	719	650	-220	-25%
	L'original	609	643	521	1,133	566	-43	-7%
	Napanee	168	157	137	190	326	158	94%
	Ottawa	3,960	4,471	4,292	4,257	4,172	212	5%
	Pembroke	350	348	328	263	450	100	29%
	Perth	657	528	483	450	449	-208	-32%
	Picton	712	104	90	103	117	-595	-84%
	Renfrew	193	193	201	140	166	-27	-14%
	Sharbot Lake	1	1	1	0	0	-1	-100%
East Total		9,874	9,576	8,954	9,493	9,005	-869	-9%
Northeast	Burks Falls	90	112	70	103	92	2	2%
	Cochrane	145	147	133	128	96	-49	-34%
	Elliot Lake	71	125	102	113	90	19	27%
	Englehart	35	39	38	39	42	7	20%
	Gore Bay	48	50	71	67	53	5	10%
	Haileybury	75	89	86	112	97	22	29%
	Kapuskasing	225	199	198	188	194	-31	-14%
	Kirkland Lake	193	201	146	138	120	-73	-38%
	North Bay	661	648	807	791	707	46	7%
	Parry Sound	296	73	75	85	81	-215	-73%
	Sault Ste. Marie	746	759	665	660	613	-133	-18%
	Sturgeon Falls	75	103	108	75	77	2	3%
	Sudbury	1,075	1,061	1,040	1,091	1,304	229	21%
	Timmins	572	541	457	542	462	-110	-19%
Northeast Total		4,307	4,147	3,996	4,132	4,028	-279	-6%
Northwest	Dryden	225	190	215	228	220	-5	-2%
	Fort Frances	162	115	151	203	144	-18	-11%
	Geraldton	137	108	144	122	89	-48	-35%
	Kenora	180	160	145	197	149	-31	-17%
	Nipigon	111	90	85	77	80	-31	-28%
	Red Lake	56	43	37	45	38	-18	-32%
	Thunder Bay	2,044	1,313	1,597	1,750	1,527	-517	-25%
Northwest Total		2,915	2,019	2,374	2,622	2,247	-668	-23%

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Toronto	47 Sheppard Avenue East	14,532	17,502	17,465	17,850	17,270	2,738	19%
	College Park	640	0	0	0	0	-640	-100%
Toronto Total		15,172	17,502	17,465	17,850	17,270	2,098	14%
West	Cambridge	394	967	1,060	1,105	1,020	626	159%
	Chatham	892	898	976	869	726	-166	-19%
	Goderich	343	317	289	316	334	-9	-3%
	Guelph	886	960	954	928	898	12	1%
	Kitchener	2,065	2,298	2,280	2,083	2,008	-57	-3%
	London	2,593	3,187	2,828	2,580	3,191	598	23%
	Owen Sound	530	495	558	514	450	-80	-15%
	Sarnia	790	869	677	786	758	-32	-4%
	St. Thomas	484	739	797	662	713	229	47%
	Stratford	504	524	447	484	441	-63	-13%
	Walkerton	299	313	276	316	404	105	35%
	Windsor	2,730	2,859	3,130	3,624	3,256	526	19%
Woodstock	682	761	634	780	675	-7	-1%	
West Total		13,192	15,187	14,906	15,047	14,874	1,682	13%
Ontario Total		70,462	77,466	75,790	77,678	75,742	5,280	7%

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(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	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Central East	Barrie	1,120	1,377	1,610	1,442	1,432	312	28%
	Bracebridge	219	233	256	241	358	139	63%
	Cobourg	304	441	507	378	343	39	13%
	Lindsay	312	332	330	381	341	29	9%
	Newmarket	571	697	299	761	707	136	24%
	Orillia	184	248	266	291	308	124	67%
	Oshawa	462	0	0	0	0	-462	-100%
	Peterborough	345	357	454	369	391	46	13%
	Richmond Hill	3,047	3,918	3,768	3,746	4,722	1,675	55%
Whitby	1,363	1,783	1,500	1,621	1,625	262	19%	
Central East Total		7,927	9,386	8,990	9,230	10,227	2,300	29%
Central West	Brampton	3,213	3,719	4,642	5,164	5,425	2,212	69%
	Brantford	411	412	354	338	222	-189	-46%
	Burlington	436	537	635	671	730	294	67%
	Cayuga	88	108	101	122	129	41	47%
	Hamilton	1,527	1,847	1,829	2,108	2,472	945	62%
	Milton	231	216	245	257	341	110	48%
	Mississauga	564	0	0	0	0	-564	-100%
	Niagara Falls	390	0	0	0	0	-390	-100%
	Oakville	515	531	360	789	738	223	43%
	Orangeville	175	223	195	232	236	61	35%
	Simcoe	129	193	122	173	154	25	19%
	St. Catharines	1,088	1,589	1,371	1,278	1,480	392	36%
	Welland	401	448	569	578	602	201	50%
Central West Total		9,168	9,823	10,423	11,710	12,529	3,361	37%
East	Alexandria	61	66	71	73	61	0	0%
	Bancroft	28	43	11	0	0	-28	-100%
	Belleville	597	680	711	828	703	106	18%
	Brockville	292	285	347	400	358	66	23%
	Cornwall	205	237	216	209	220	15	7%
	Iroquois	14	53	31	17	17	3	21%
	Kalader	4	2	4	0	0	-4	-100%
	Kingston	649	933	458	439	424	-225	-35%
	L'Orignal	316	350	357	354	369	53	17%
	Napanee	142	107	124	164	302	160	113%
	Ottawa	2,591	2,584	2,703	2,675	2,754	163	6%
	Pembroke	244	205	167	210	163	-81	-33%
	Perth	332	288	303	298	302	-30	-9%
	Picton	128	140	112	132	141	13	10%
	Renfrew	75	106	129	81	76	1	1%
	Sharbot Lake	0	11	0	0	0	0	0%
East Total		5,678	6,090	5,744	5,880	5,890	212	4%
Northeast	Burks Falls	63	40	43	67	53	-10	-16%
	Cochrane	46	89	69	93	66	20	43%
	Elliot Lake	86	85	83	60	52	-34	-40%
	Englehart	16	11	15	25	12	-4	-25%
	Gore Bay	25	23	18	28	23	-2	-8%
	Haileybury	46	38	54	39	49	3	7%
	Kapuskasing	85	75	93	71	105	20	24%
	Kirkland Lake	109	91	72	52	52	-57	-52%
	North Bay	636	395	513	461	406	-230	-36%
	Parry Sound	45	34	59	49	67	22	49%
	Sault Ste. Marie	287	258	220	189	203	-84	-29%
	Sturgeon Falls	13	20	24	51	41	28	215%
	Sudbury	796	783	710	949	869	73	9%
Timmins	359	351	299	385	416	57	16%	
Northeast Total		2,612	2,293	2,272	2,519	2,414	-198	-8%
Northwest	Dryden	48	59	89	52	58	10	21%
	Fort Frances	29	40	51	33	34	5	17%
	Geraldton	8	14	16	11	13	5	63%
	Kenora	45	78	65	40	45	0	0%
	Nipigon	31	16	12	12	15	-16	-52%
	Red Lake	9	2	4	8	2	-7	-78%
Thunder Bay	575	510	528	513	607	32	6%	
Northwest Total		745	719	765	669	774	29	4%

Region	Location	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	Change from 00/01 to 04/05	% Change from 00/01 to 04/05
Toronto	47 Sheppard Avenue East	7,162	14,089	13,069	14,277	15,099	7,937	111%
	College Park	351	0	0	0	0	-351	-100%
Toronto Total		7,513	14,089	13,069	14,277	15,099	7,586	101%
West	Cambridge	270	249	261	315	684	414	153%
	Chatham	351	343	367	449	467	116	33%
	Goderich	199	137	147	177	148	-51	-26%
	Guelph	551	501	467	689	1,046	495	90%
	Kitchener	1,335	1,629	1,447	1,501	1,313	-22	-2%
	London	1,360	1,296	1,663	2,000	2,381	1,021	75%
	Owen Sound	221	302	319	281	270	49	22%
	Sarnia	227	317	304	350	369	142	63%
	St. Thomas	239	329	461	554	627	388	162%
	Stratford	307	237	185	231	231	-76	-25%
	Walkerton	224	217	272	236	286	62	28%
	Windsor	1,469	1,525	1,505	1,747	1,538	69	5%
Woodstock	180	297	371	354	476	296	164%	
West Total		6,933	7,379	7,769	8,884	9,836	2,903	42%
Ontario Total		40,576	49,779	49,032	53,169	56,769	16,193	40%

(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

	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05
Appeals Pending as of Apr. 1	1,737	1,484	1,193	1,158	1,075
Appeals Added	1,126	899	885	868	859
Appeals Disposed	1,379	1,190	920	951	856
Appeals Pending as of Mar. 31	1,484	1,193	1,158	1,075	1,078

Source: Court of Appeal for Ontario

Court of Appeal for Ontario Civil Appeals

	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05
Appeals Pending as of Apr. 1	965	836	891	825	855
Appeals Added	961	1,017	920	918	827
Appeals Disposed	1,090	962	986	888	909
Appeals Pending as of Mar. 31	836	891	825	855	773

Source: Court of Appeal for Ontario