

Oregon Circuit Court Cases Filed

From 2012 – 2015, Oregon’s 36 circuit courts were transitioning from one case management system (OJIN) to a new case management system (Odyssey). This transition occurred on a phased-in, county-by-county basis over these years.

The yearly cases filed shown below reflect the filings reported under the existing system in use for the circuit court during the given month and year (OJIN, Odyssey, or a combination of for mid-year transitions). Therefore, the annual combined totals of cases filed show filings reported in OJD’s legacy case management system (OJIN) and Oregon eCourt’s new case management system (Odyssey).

The numbers below represent the total number of filings for the state in each case classification during that time period, as well as a total number of cases for the year. The two case management systems are structured and defined differently in some of the case classifications. For example, some filing types were reclassified and other filing types had modified filing procedures and were therefore counted differently. Because of these and other systematic differences between the two systems, caution should be exercised in drawing conclusions from only viewing the reported filings as displayed below.

More detailed case statistics are available prior to 2012 (OJIN reports) and new reports are being produced, beginning in 2016 (Odyssey reports).

Case Classification	2012	2013	2014	2015
Civil	70,090	75,187	65,868	54,634
FED (Landlord/Tenant)	22,562	20,004	19,870	19,482
Small Claims	76,075	70,259	78,149	67,932
Dissolution	17,397	16,790	16,219	16,337
FAPA	10,181	9,649	9,457	9,730
Other Domestic Relations	17,721	17,627	17,149	16,735
Felony	31,980	32,464	32,180	32,407
Misdemeanor	57,529	53,029	51,363	50,335
Violation	211,504	215,080	212,316	205,511
Juvenile	12,924	11,783	10,921	11,430
Mental Health	9,459	9,582	8,619	8,512
Probate	10,196	10,642	10,553	11,312
SUBTOTAL	547,618	542,096	532,664	504,357
Multnomah Parking	247,696	264,874	253,166	269,501
TOTAL	795,314	806,970	785,830	773,858