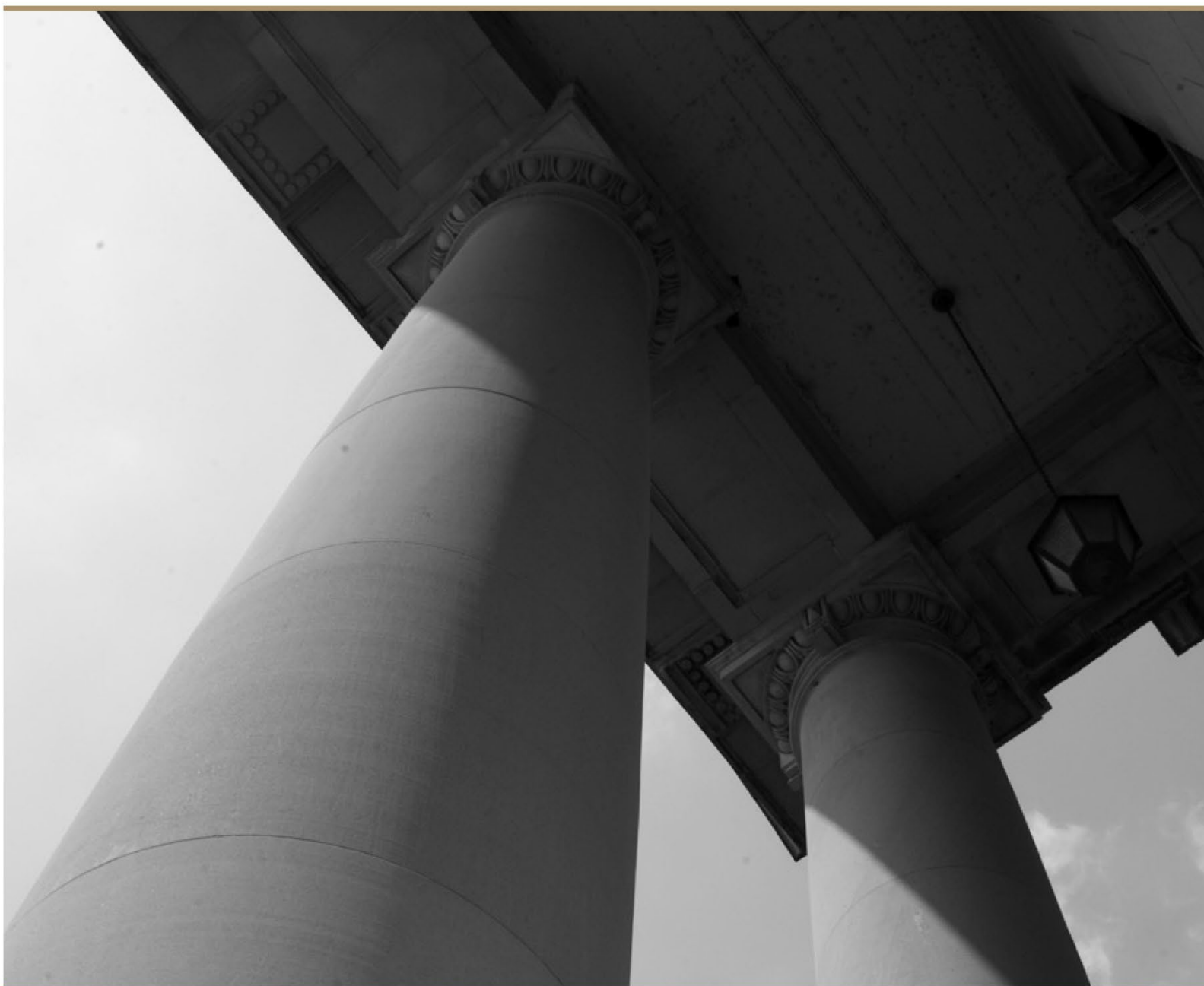




PENDING CASE BACKLOGS

TREND ANALYSIS OF PENDING CASES

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Research, Policy, and Planning has compiled county-level analyses of pending case backlogs across several case categories. This report presents counties sorted alphabetically, and display both total change and percentage change in volume of pending cases between August 31, 2019 and January 31, 2022.
- Since court practice varies greatly for criminal and civil cases due to different court actors, **there does not appear to be consistency in the percentage growth of backlogs across criminal or civil cases statewide.**
- **There also does not appear to be consistency in the increase or decrease of backlogs within district and superior court.**
- All case categories saw an upward state-level trend of an approximately **5-27% increase in pending backlogs** between August 31, 2019 and January 31, 2022.

Criminal Backlog Trends

- Felony Cases
 - Statewide, the number of felony cases pending on January 31, 2022 was **30,502 felony cases more** than the number of felony cases pending on August 31, 2019.
 - These additional pending felony cases represent a **18.8% increase** between August 31, 2019 and January 31, 2022.
- District Court Criminal Cases and Infractions
 - Statewide, the number of District Court criminal and infraction cases pending on January 31, 2022 was **41,047 District Court criminal and infraction cases more** than the number of District Court criminal and infraction cases pending on August 31, 2019.
 - These additional pending District Court criminal and infraction cases represent a **5.2% increase** between August 31, 2019 and January 31, 2022.
 - Statewide, the number of District Court criminal cases (no infractions) pending on January 31, 2022 was **66,096 District Court criminal cases (no infractions) more** than the number of District Court criminal cases (no infractions) pending on August 31, 2019.
 - These additional pending District Court criminal cases (no infractions) represent a **10.2% increase** between August 31, 2019 and January 31, 2022.
- Driving While Impaired Cases
 - Statewide, the number of driving while impaired cases pending on January 31, 2022 was **10,133 driving while impaired cases more** than the number of driving while impaired cases pending on August 31, 2019.
 - These additional pending driving while impaired cases represent a **27.0% increase** between August 31, 2019 and January 31, 2022.
- Superior Court Highest Charge Misdemeanors
 - Statewide, the number of Superior Court highest charge misdemeanor cases pending on January 31, 2022 was **3,615 Superior Court highest charge misdemeanor cases more** than the number of Superior Court highest charge misdemeanor cases pending on August 31, 2019.
 - These additional pending Superior Court highest charge misdemeanor cases represent a **16.7% increase** between August 31, 2019 and January 31, 2022.



Civil Case Backlog Trends

- Superior Court Civil
 - Statewide, the number of Superior Court civil cases pending on January 31, 2022 was **3,746 Superior Court civil cases more** than the number of Superior Court civil cases pending on August 31, 2019.
 - These additional pending Superior Court civil cases represent a **24.1% increase** between August 31, 2019 and January 31, 2022.
- District Court Civil
 - Statewide, the number of District Court civil cases pending on January 31, 2022 was **11,270 District Court civil cases more** than the number of District Court civil cases pending on August 31, 2019.
 - These additional pending District Court civil cases represent a **12.0% increase** between August 31, 2019 and January 31, 2022.



TOTAL PENDING FELONY CASES
COUNTY COMPARISON – SORTED ALPHABETICALLY





PENDING FELONY CASES

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Total Pending Felony Cases

County Comparison - Sorted Alphabetically

County	Felony Cases Pending as of 8/31/2019	Felony Cases Pending as of 1/31/2022	Total Change from CY2019 to CY2022	% Change from CY2019 to CY2022
Alamance	2,757	3,989	1,232	44.7%
Alexander	652	927	275	42.2%
Alleghany	146	156	10	6.8%
Anson	381	485	104	27.3%
Ashe	522	384	-138	-26.4%
Avery	287	380	93	32.4%
Beaufort	1,201	964	-237	-19.7%
Bertie	383	440	57	14.9%
Bladen	578	457	-121	-20.9%
Brunswick	1,685	1,664	-21	-1.2%
Buncombe	4,379	6,289	1,910	43.6%
Burke	725	693	-32	-4.4%
Cabarrus	1,297	2,182	885	68.2%
Caldwell	1,337	1,284	-53	-4.0%
Camden	31	90	59	190.3%
Carteret	1,798	1,705	-93	-5.2%
Caswell	309	300	-9	-2.9%
Catawba	2,317	2,594	277	12.0%
Chatham	637	888	251	39.4%
Cherokee	500	848	348	69.6%
Chowan	232	200	-32	-13.8%
Clay	184	275	91	49.5%
Cleveland	2,586	3,030	444	17.2%
Columbus	1,359	1,715	356	26.2%
Craven	2,105	2,595	490	23.3%
Cumberland	7,622	6,073	-1,549	-20.3%
Currituck	210	164	-46	-21.9%
Dare	450	441	-9	-2.0%





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County	Felony Cases Pending as of 8/31/2019	Felony Cases Pending as of 1/31/2022	Total Change from CY2019 to CY2022	% Change from CY2019 to CY2022
Davidson	2,499	3,159	660	26.4%
Davie	735	547	-188	-25.6%
Duplin	1,363	1,304	-59	-4.3%
Durham	3,285	3,647	362	11.0%
Edgecombe	904	1,434	530	58.6%
Forsyth	3,668	5,076	1,408	38.4%
Franklin	1,091	1,304	213	19.5%
Gaston	3,665	3,629	-36	-1.0%
Gates	80	105	25	31.3%
Graham	262	351	89	34.0%
Granville	795	785	-10	-1.3%
Greene	464	440	-24	-5.2%
Guilford	9,632	15,646	6,014	62.4%
Halifax	1,914	2,669	755	39.4%
Harnett	1,710	2,996	1,286	75.2%
Haywood	1,319	1,538	219	16.6%
Henderson	2,241	2,481	240	10.7%
Hertford	639	818	179	28.0%
Hoke	1,464	1,124	-340	-23.2%
Hyde	57	65	8	14.0%
Iredell	3,445	4,001	556	16.1%
Jackson	881	725	-156	-17.7%
Johnston	2,166	2,074	-92	-4.2%
Jones	305	253	-52	-17.0%
Lee	873	1,297	424	48.6%
Lenoir	1,868	2,391	523	28.0%
Lincoln	2,106	1,895	-211	-10.0%
Macon	482	579	97	20.1%
Madison	450	444	-6	-1.3%
Martin	708	613	-95	-13.4%
McDowell	692	498	-194	-28.0%





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Mecklenburg	15,094	23,098	8,004	53.0%
Mitchell	216	364	148	68.5%
Montgomery	967	871	-96	-9.9%
Moore	1,952	2,463	511	26.2%
Nash	1,609	1,482	-127	-7.9%
New Hanover	3,766	3,659	-107	-2.8%
Northampton	310	459	149	48.1%
Onslow	3,498	3,388	-110	-3.1%
Orange	1,074	1,489	415	38.6%
Pamlico	242	278	36	14.9%
Pasquotank	641	824	183	28.5%
Pender	619	696	77	12.4%
Perquimans	154	176	22	14.3%
Person	874	466	-408	-46.7%
Pitt	5,837	5,243	-594	-10.2%
Polk	326	434	108	33.1%
Randolph	2,474	3,312	838	33.9%
Richmond	749	1,006	257	34.3%
Robeson	3,506	3,634	128	3.7%
Rockingham	780	971	191	24.5%
Rowan	1,754	2,385	631	36.0%
Rutherford	776	1,261	485	62.5%
Sampson	1,381	1,631	250	18.1%
Scotland	986	936	-50	-5.1%
Stanly	1,245	2,241	996	80.0%
Stokes	538	640	102	19.0%
Surry	2,290	1,714	-576	-25.2%
Swain	371	391	20	5.4%
Transylvania	656	513	-143	-21.8%
Tyrrell	51	88	37	72.5%
Union	1,793	2,486	693	38.7%





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Vance	1,637	1,311	-326	-19.9%
Wake	6,375	8,664	2,289	35.9%
Warren	507	504	-3	-0.6%
Washington	380	384	4	1.1%
Watauga	410	414	4	1.0%
Wayne	3,608	3,316	-292	-8.1%
Wilkes	1,197	1,029	-168	-14.0%
Wilson	1,763	2,179	416	23.6%
Yadkin	919	709	-210	-22.9%
Yancey	220	271	51	23.2%
Statewide	161,978	192,480	30,502	18.8%



TOTAL PENDING DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL CASES
AND INFRACTIONS
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DISTRICT COURT PENDING CRIMINAL CASES + INFRACTIONS

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Total Pending Criminal and Infraction Cases County Comparison - Sorted Alphabetically

County	Criminal and Infraction Cases Pending as of 8/31/2019	Criminal and Infraction Cases Pending as of 1/31/2022	Total Change from CY2019 to CY2022	% Change from CY2019 to CY2022
Alamance	15,360	15,146	-214	-1.4%
Alexander	1,955	1,836	-119	-6.1%
Alleghany	644	442	-202	-31.4%
Anson	3,353	2,478	-875	-26.1%
Ashe	2,061	1,278	-783	-38.0%
Avery	1,054	1,048	-6	-0.6%
Beaufort	4,898	5,919	1,021	20.8%
Bertie	2,634	2,285	-349	-13.2%
Bladen	5,306	5,141	-165	-3.1%
Brunswick	6,409	6,430	21	0.3%
Buncombe	20,293	21,397	1,104	5.4%
Burke	9,768	7,222	-2,546	-26.1%
Cabarrus	13,871	16,825	2,954	21.3%
Caldwell	8,158	6,334	-1,824	-22.4%
Camden	859	739	-120	-14.0%
Carteret	7,764	6,607	-1,157	-14.9%
Caswell	2,372	1,681	-691	-29.1%
Catawba	14,184	12,196	-1,988	-14.0%
Chatham	4,536	4,265	-271	-6.0%
Cherokee	1,773	2,208	435	24.5%
Chowan	586	649	63	10.8%
Clay	869	790	-79	-9.1%
Cleveland	5,095	6,209	1,114	21.9%
Columbus	8,261	7,395	-866	-10.5%
Craven	9,772	8,710	-1,062	-10.9%
Cumberland	23,966	16,446	-7,520	-31.4%
Currituck	2,928	2,157	-771	-26.3%





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Dare	3,557	3,681	124	3.5%
Davidson	10,789	10,119	-670	-6.2%
Davie	2,943	3,089	146	5.0%
Duplin	5,273	6,122	849	16.1%
Durham	10,771	7,829	-2,942	-27.3%
Edgecombe	5,391	5,185	-206	-3.8%
Forsyth	37,727	38,040	313	0.8%
Franklin	7,061	6,402	-659	-9.3%
Gaston	22,772	26,072	3,300	14.5%
Gates	492	439	-53	-10.8%
Graham	1,230	1,097	-133	-10.8%
Granville	5,788	4,756	-1,032	-17.8%
Greene	1,606	1,804	198	12.3%
Guilford	41,321	51,338	10,017	24.2%
Halifax	5,277	5,481	204	3.9%
Harnett	10,321	11,575	1,254	12.1%
Haywood	6,018	6,711	693	11.5%
Henderson	7,805	9,786	1,981	25.4%
Hertford	2,871	4,371	1,500	52.2%
Hoke	4,399	3,815	-584	-13.3%
Hyde	274	314	40	14.6%
Iredell	11,746	11,371	-375	-3.2%
Jackson	4,499	2,783	-1,716	-38.1%
Johnston	17,151	15,788	-1,363	-7.9%
Jones	3,098	1,257	-1,841	-59.4%
Lee	4,465	3,360	-1,105	-24.7%
Lenoir	8,266	6,745	-1,521	-18.4%
Lincoln	5,326	6,892	1,566	29.4%
Macon	2,575	2,368	-207	-8.0%
Madison	2,001	1,752	-249	-12.4%





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Martin	2,594	2,106	-488	-18.8%
McDowell	5,990	3,493	-2,497	-41.7%
Mecklenburg	48,314	102,783	54,469	112.7%
Mitchell	1,045	966	-79	-7.6%
Montgomery	2,652	3,232	580	21.9%
Moore	7,074	8,476	1,402	19.8%
Nash	8,820	8,647	-173	-2.0%
New Hanover	17,895	13,627	-4,268	-23.9%
Northampton	1,269	1,695	426	33.6%
Onslow	17,287	21,125	3,838	22.2%
Orange	8,473	6,035	-2,438	-28.8%
Pamlico	865	905	40	4.6%
Pasquotank	2,078	1,912	-166	-8.0%
Pender	7,050	7,212	162	2.3%
Perquimans	991	1,598	607	61.3%
Person	3,804	3,611	-193	-5.1%
Pitt	23,050	23,510	460	2.0%
Polk	2,415	2,396	-19	-0.8%
Randolph	12,683	9,953	-2,730	-21.5%
Richmond	4,200	4,104	-96	-2.3%
Robeson	20,070	17,945	-2,125	-10.6%
Rockingham	8,382	6,850	-1,532	-18.3%
Rowan	7,763	9,153	1,390	17.9%
Rutherford	3,769	3,965	196	5.2%
Sampson	6,513	6,460	-53	-0.8%
Scotland	5,063	4,261	-802	-15.8%
Stanly	5,545	5,321	-224	-4.0%
Stokes	3,038	2,635	-403	-13.3%
Surry	6,754	4,374	-2,380	-35.2%
Swain	2,064	1,746	-318	-15.4%





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County	Criminal and Infraction Cases Pending as of 8/31/2019	Criminal and Infraction Cases Pending as of 1/31/2022	<i>Total Change from CY2019 to CY2022</i>	<i>% Change from CY2019 to CY2022</i>
Transylvania	2,473	2,074	-399	-16.1%
Tyrrell	1,457	808	-649	-44.5%
Union	13,695	22,994	9,299	67.9%
Vance	9,034	7,169	-1,865	-20.6%
Wake	44,341	46,538	2,197	5.0%
Warren	2,037	1,802	-235	-11.5%
Washington	1,071	1,162	91	8.5%
Watauga	2,556	1,863	-693	-27.1%
Wayne	13,681	12,010	-1,671	-12.2%
Wilkes	6,799	5,041	-1,758	-25.9%
Wilson	6,400	8,998	2,598	40.6%
Yadkin	4,070	2,933	-1,137	-27.9%
Yancey	1,039	1,089	50	4.8%
Statewide	787,705	828,752	41,047	5.2%



TOTAL PENDING DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL CASES COUNTY COMPARISON – SORTED ALPHABETICALLY





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County	District Court Criminal Cases Pending as of 8/31/2019	District Court Criminal Cases Pending as of 1/31/2022	Total Change from CY2019 to CY2022	% Change from CY2019 to CY2022
Alamance	12,461	13,039	578	4.6%
Alexander	1,569	1,550	-19	-1.2%
Alleghany	542	358	-184	-33.9%
Anson	2,932	2,248	-684	-23.3%
Ashe	1,744	1,163	-581	-33.3%
Avery	864	922	58	6.7%
Beaufort	3,552	4,476	924	26.0%
Bertie	1,899	1,983	84	4.4%
Bladen	4,061	3,842	-219	-5.4%
Brunswick	5,176	5,299	123	2.4%
Buncombe	16,601	18,047	1,446	8.7%
Burke	7,039	5,507	-1,532	-21.8%
Cabarrus	11,196	14,343	3,147	28.1%
Caldwell	6,573	5,356	-1,217	-18.5%
Camden	567	585	18	3.2%
Carteret	6,105	5,592	-513	-8.4%
Caswell	1,517	1,321	-196	-12.9%
Catawba	11,662	10,467	-1,195	-10.2%
Chatham	3,932	3,705	-227	-5.8%
Cherokee	1,401	1,861	460	32.8%
Chowan	430	541	111	25.8%
Clay	724	711	-13	-1.8%
Cleveland	4,362	5,528	1,166	26.7%
Columbus	6,438	5,757	-681	-10.6%
Craven	7,892	7,495	-397	-5.0%
Cumberland	20,922	14,772	-6,150	-29.4%
Currituck	1,646	1,326	-320	-19.4%





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Dare	2,422	2,799	377	15.6%
Davidson	9,237	8,994	-243	-2.6%
Davie	2,403	2,749	346	14.4%
Duplin	4,183	5,267	1,084	25.9%
Durham	8,866	6,919	-1,947	-22.0%
Edgecombe	4,538	4,681	143	3.2%
Forsyth	31,917	33,301	1,384	4.3%
Franklin	5,734	5,566	-168	-2.9%
Gaston	19,996	23,436	3,440	17.2%
Gates	371	365	-6	-1.6%
Graham	1,045	873	-172	-16.5%
Granville	4,650	4,129	-521	-11.2%
Greene	1,354	1,644	290	21.4%
Guilford	34,612	46,770	12,158	35.1%
Halifax	4,518	4,982	464	10.3%
Harnett	8,651	9,960	1,309	15.1%
Haywood	4,647	5,653	1,006	21.6%
Henderson	6,142	7,751	1,609	26.2%
Hertford	2,241	3,752	1,511	67.4%
Hoke	3,530	3,319	-211	-6.0%
Hyde	179	233	54	30.2%
Iredell	9,500	9,775	275	2.9%
Jackson	3,655	2,320	-1,335	-36.5%
Johnston	13,928	13,052	-876	-6.3%
Jones	2,170	1,032	-1,138	-52.4%
Lee	3,923	2,935	-988	-25.2%
Lenoir	6,804	6,122	-682	-10.0%
Lincoln	4,046	5,503	1,457	36.0%
Macon	2,110	2,051	-59	-2.8%
Madison	1,566	1,439	-127	-8.1%





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County	District Court Criminal Cases Pending as of 8/31/2019	District Court Criminal Cases Pending as of 1/31/2022	Total Change from CY2019 to CY2022	% Change from CY2019 to CY2022
Martin	1,742	1,653	-89	-5.1%
McDowell	3,716	2,766	-950	-25.6%
Mecklenburg	42,529	88,303	45,774	107.6%
Mitchell	913	865	-48	-5.3%
Montgomery	2,253	2,889	636	28.2%
Moore	6,024	7,649	1,625	27.0%
Nash	7,360	7,518	158	2.1%
New Hanover	14,621	11,859	-2,762	-18.9%
Northampton	996	1,465	469	47.1%
Onslow	12,833	16,057	3,224	25.1%
Orange	6,411	5,212	-1,199	-18.7%
Pamlico	704	767	63	8.9%
Pasquotank	1,629	1,507	-122	-7.5%
Pender	4,865	5,942	1,077	22.1%
Perquimans	680	1,270	590	86.8%
Person	2,936	2,898	-38	-1.3%
Pitt	18,965	20,154	1,189	6.3%
Polk	1,801	2,065	264	14.7%
Randolph	10,478	8,710	-1,768	-16.9%
Richmond	3,553	3,563	10	0.3%
Robeson	16,081	15,140	-941	-5.9%
Rockingham	6,751	5,914	-837	-12.4%
Rowan	6,682	8,182	1,500	22.4%
Rutherford	3,102	3,523	421	13.6%
Sampson	5,118	5,692	574	11.2%
Scotland	4,289	3,727	-562	-13.1%
Stanly	4,603	4,894	291	6.3%
Stokes	2,459	2,129	-330	-13.4%
Surry	5,509	3,808	-1,701	-30.9%
Swain	1,537	1,463	-74	-4.8%





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Transylvania	1,934	1,808	-126	-6.5%
Tyrrell	941	562	-379	-40.3%
Union	11,614	19,278	7,664	66.0%
Vance	8,149	6,464	-1,685	-20.7%
Wake	37,588	40,500	2,912	7.7%
Warren	1,714	1,539	-175	-10.2%
Washington	827	949	122	14.8%
Watauga	2,105	1,657	-448	-21.3%
Wayne	11,733	10,431	-1,302	-11.1%
Wilkes	5,616	4,326	-1,290	-23.0%
Wilson	5,738	8,312	2,574	44.9%
Yadkin	3,165	2,418	-747	-23.6%
Yancey	810	921	111	13.7%
Statewide	645,819	711,915	66,096	10.2%



TOTAL PENDING SUPERIOR COURT HIGHEST CHARGE
MISDEMEANORS
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PENDING SUPERIOR COURT HIGHEST CHARGE MISDEMEANORS

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Total Pending Superior Court Highest Charge Misdemeanors County Comparison - Sorted Alphabetically

County	Superior Court Highest Charge Misd. Pending as of 8/31/2019	Superior Court Highest Charge Misd. Pending as of 1/31/2022	Total Change from CY2019 to CY2022	% Change from CY2019 to CY2022
Alamance	249	517	268	107.6%
Alexander	85	115	30	35.3%
Alleghany	11	12	1	9.1%
Anson	83	53	-30	-36.1%
Ashe	38	42	4	10.5%
Avery	17	12	-5	-29.4%
Beaufort	263	264	1	0.4%
Bertie	93	56	-37	-39.8%
Bladen	41	61	20	48.8%
Brunswick	240	176	-64	-26.7%
Buncombe	558	800	242	43.4%
Burke	38	14	-24	-63.2%
Cabarrus	306	434	128	41.8%
Caldwell	92	35	-57	-62.0%
Camden	9	27	18	200.0%
Carteret	95	98	3	3.2%
Caswell	47	34	-13	-27.7%
Catawba	220	163	-57	-25.9%
Chatham	24	31	7	29.2%
Cherokee	35	23	-12	-34.3%
Chowan	100	79	-21	-21.0%
Clay	13	14	1	7.7%
Cleveland	392	492	100	25.5%
Columbus	166	256	90	54.2%
Craven	85	117	32	37.6%
Cumberland	50	33	-17	-34.0%





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County	Superior Court Highest Charge Misd. Pending as of 8/31/2019	Superior Court Highest Charge Misd. Pending as of 1/31/2022	<i>Total Change from CY2019 to CY2022</i>	<i>% Change from CY2019 to CY2022</i>
Currituck	84	91	7	8.3%
Dare	234	304	70	29.9%
Davidson	173	160	-13	-7.5%
Davie	44	39	-5	-11.4%
Duplin	181	116	-65	-35.9%
Durham	146	244	98	67.1%
Edgecombe	51	81	30	58.8%
Forsyth	375	702	327	87.2%
Franklin	416	289	-127	-30.5%
Gaston	439	720	281	64.0%
Gates	36	53	17	47.2%
Graham	20	23	3	15.0%
Granville	157	157	0	0.0%
Greene	32	34	2	6.3%
Guilford	994	1,577	583	58.7%
Halifax	374	560	186	49.7%
Harnett	45	132	87	193.3%
Haywood	109	88	-21	-19.3%
Henderson	265	267	2	0.8%
Hertford	165	120	-45	-27.3%
Hoke	127	53	-74	-58.3%
Hyde	20	9	-11	-55.0%
Iredell	487	705	218	44.8%
Jackson	53	37	-16	-30.2%
Johnston	180	228	48	26.7%
Jones	29	42	13	44.8%
Lee	100	293	193	193.0%
Lenoir	71	71	0	0.0%
Lincoln	187	140	-47	-25.1%





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County	Superior Court Highest Charge Misd. Pending as of 8/31/2019	Superior Court Highest Charge Misd. Pending as of 1/31/2022	<i>Total Change from CY2019 to CY2022</i>	<i>% Change from CY2019 to CY2022</i>
Macon	40	57	17	42.5%
Madison	25	32	7	28.0%
Martin	171	113	-58	-33.9%
McDowell	125	93	-32	-25.6%
Mecklenburg	4,310	5,233	923	21.4%
Mitchell	9	13	4	44.4%
Montgomery	233	196	-37	-15.9%
Moore	204	192	-12	-5.9%
Nash	110	107	-3	-2.7%
New Hanover	319	423	104	32.6%
Northampton	50	91	41	82.0%
Onslow	211	210	-1	-0.5%
Orange	96	136	40	41.7%
Pamlico	24	10	-14	-58.3%
Pasquotank	264	228	-36	-13.6%
Pender	76	103	27	35.5%
Perquimans	70	54	-16	-22.9%
Person	99	121	22	22.2%
Pitt	304	433	129	42.4%
Polk	20	27	7	35.0%
Randolph	391	656	265	67.8%
Richmond	126	151	25	19.8%
Robeson	351	272	-79	-22.5%
Rockingham	112	118	6	5.4%
Rowan	171	177	6	3.5%
Rutherford	154	212	58	37.7%
Sampson	159	232	73	45.9%
Scotland	93	104	11	11.8%
Stanly	701	863	162	23.1%





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County	Superior Court Highest Charge Misd. Pending as of 8/31/2019	Superior Court Highest Charge Misd. Pending as of 1/31/2022	<i>Total Change from CY2019 to CY2022</i>	<i>% Change from CY2019 to CY2022</i>
Stokes	156	269	113	72.4%
Surry	943	623	-320	-33.9%
Swain	31	45	14	45.2%
Transylvania	108	84	-24	-22.2%
Tyrrell	14	10	-4	-28.6%
Union	444	517	73	16.4%
Vance	495	336	-159	-32.1%
Wake	685	820	135	19.7%
Warren	72	86	14	19.4%
Washington	146	91	-55	-37.7%
Watauga	38	17	-21	-55.3%
Wayne	474	258	-216	-45.6%
Wilkes	32	50	18	56.3%
Wilson	50	96	46	92.0%
Yadkin	30	43	13	43.3%
Yancey	18	18	0	0.0%
Statewide	21,698	25,313	3,615	16.7%



TOTAL PENDING DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED CASES
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PENDING DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED CASES

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Total Pending Driving While Impaired Cases County Comparison - Sorted Alphabetically

County	DWI Cases Pending as of 8/31/2019	DWI Cases Pending as of 1/31/2022	Total Change from CY2019 to CY2022	% Change from CY2019 to CY2022
Alamance	1,022	1,140	118	11.5%
Alexander	110	130	20	18.2%
Alleghany	17	14	-3	-17.6%
Anson	91	102	11	12.1%
Ashe	97	79	-18	-18.6%
Avery	44	62	18	40.9%
Beaufort	281	341	60	21.4%
Bertie	85	90	5	5.9%
Bladen	119	169	50	42.0%
Brunswick	398	466	68	17.1%
Buncombe	835	979	144	17.2%
Burke	458	477	19	4.1%
Cabarrus	594	1,094	500	84.2%
Caldwell	326	366	40	12.3%
Camden	27	48	21	77.8%
Carteret	512	598	86	16.8%
Caswell	101	72	-29	-28.7%
Catawba	615	604	-11	-1.8%
Chatham	133	142	9	6.8%
Cherokee	69	61	-8	-11.6%
Chowan	35	45	10	28.6%
Clay	44	72	28	63.6%
Cleveland	322	568	246	76.4%
Columbus	178	239	61	34.3%
Craven	386	414	28	7.3%
Cumberland	1,377	1,116	-261	-19.0%
Currituck	175	177	2	1.1%
Dare	352	433	81	23.0%





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County	DWI Cases Pending as of 8/31/2019	DWI Cases Pending as of 1/31/2022	Total Change from CY2019 to CY2022	% Change from CY2019 to CY2022
Davidson	710	593	-117	-16.5%
Davie	169	168	-1	-0.6%
Duplin	270	412	142	52.6%
Durham	420	421	1	0.2%
Edgecombe	230	282	52	22.6%
Forsyth	1,230	1,774	544	44.2%
Franklin	411	485	74	18.0%
Gaston	1,179	1,427	248	21.0%
Gates	17	43	26	152.9%
Graham	32	30	-2	-6.3%
Granville	449	358	-91	-20.3%
Greene	99	144	45	45.5%
Guilford	1,980	2,767	787	39.7%
Halifax	277	438	161	58.1%
Harnett	575	696	121	21.0%
Haywood	135	158	23	17.0%
Henderson	271	292	21	7.7%
Hertford	129	184	55	42.6%
Hoke	237	236	-1	-0.4%
Hyde	15	26	11	73.3%
Iredell	692	904	212	30.6%
Jackson	159	123	-36	-22.6%
Johnston	1,005	1,192	187	18.6%
Jones	115	82	-33	-28.7%
Lee	176	158	-18	-10.2%
Lenoir	200	215	15	7.5%
Lincoln	375	432	57	15.2%
Macon	80	134	54	67.5%
Madison	52	49	-3	-5.8%
Martin	131	120	-11	-8.4%





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County	DWI Cases Pending as of 8/31/2019	DWI Cases Pending as of 1/31/2022	Total Change from CY2019 to CY2022	% Change from CY2019 to CY2022
McDowell	80	75	-5	-6.3%
Mecklenburg	1,936	3,696	1,760	90.9%
Mitchell	57	52	-5	-8.8%
Montgomery	91	111	20	22.0%
Moore	241	420	179	74.3%
Nash	312	504	192	61.5%
New Hanover	1,151	1,411	260	22.6%
Northampton	80	169	89	111.3%
Onslow	863	1,547	684	79.3%
Orange	390	444	54	13.8%
Pamlico	47	60	13	27.7%
Pasquotank	129	119	-10	-7.8%
Pender	348	447	99	28.4%
Perquimans	50	104	54	108.0%
Person	253	240	-13	-5.1%
Pitt	707	1,126	419	59.3%
Polk	143	146	3	2.1%
Randolph	431	593	162	37.6%
Richmond	108	140	32	29.6%
Robeson	1,005	1,033	28	2.8%
Rockingham	355	371	16	4.5%
Rowan	282	413	131	46.5%
Rutherford	222	284	62	27.9%
Sampson	373	585	212	56.8%
Scotland	161	149	-12	-7.5%
Stanly	194	311	117	60.3%
Stokes	144	120	-24	-16.7%
Surry	236	255	19	8.1%
Swain	74	89	15	20.3%
Transylvania	107	97	-10	-9.3%
Tyrrell	24	48	24	100.0%





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County	DWI Cases Pending as of 8/31/2019	DWI Cases Pending as of 1/31/2022	Total Change from CY2019 to CY2022	% Change from CY2019 to CY2022
Union	1,023	967	-56	-5.5%
Vance	695	507	-188	-27.1%
Wake	2,826	4,538	1,712	60.6%
Warren	189	177	-12	-6.3%
Washington	46	55	9	19.6%
Watauga	175	187	12	6.9%
Wayne	704	743	39	5.5%
Wilkes	189	181	-8	-4.2%
Wilson	261	468	207	79.3%
Yadkin	147	162	15	10.2%
Yancey	47	67	20	42.6%
Statewide	37,519	47,652	10,133	27.0%



TOTAL PENDING SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL CASES
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SUPERIOR COURT PENDING CIVIL CASES

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Total Pending Superior Court Civil Cases County Comparison - Sorted Alphabetically

County	Superior Court Civil Cases Pending as of 8/31/2019	Superior Court Civil Cases Pending as of 1/31/2022	Total Change from CY2019 to CY2022	% Change from CY2019 to CY2022
Alamance	181	207	26	14.4%
Alexander	22	24	2	9.1%
Alleghany	11	16	5	45.5%
Anson	31	48	17	54.8%
Ashe	52	46	-6	-11.5%
Avery	21	29	8	38.1%
Beaufort	58	87	29	50.0%
Bertie	23	35	12	52.2%
Bladen	46	60	14	30.4%
Brunswick	253	375	122	48.2%
Buncombe	503	700	197	39.2%
Burke	63	66	3	4.8%
Cabarrus	280	241	-39	-13.9%
Caldwell	84	91	7	8.3%
Camden	8	5	-3	-37.5%
Carteret	147	197	50	34.0%
Caswell	27	35	8	29.6%
Catawba	202	258	56	27.7%
Chatham	51	67	16	31.4%
Cherokee	59	86	27	45.8%
Chowan	9	14	5	55.6%
Clay	40	43	3	7.5%
Cleveland	155	157	2	1.3%
Columbus	123	153	30	24.4%
Craven	122	246	124	101.6%
Cumberland	457	424	-33	-7.2%
Currituck	58	46	-12	-20.7%





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County	Superior Court Civil Cases Pending as of 8/31/2019	Superior Court Civil Cases Pending as of 1/31/2022	Total Change from CY2019 to CY2022	% Change from CY2019 to CY2022
Dare	130	88	-42	-32.3%
Davidson	182	197	15	8.2%
Davie	42	57	15	35.7%
Duplin	66	95	29	43.9%
Durham	404	408	4	1.0%
Edgecombe	60	74	14	23.3%
Forsyth	599	626	27	4.5%
Franklin	49	68	19	38.8%
Gaston	262	326	64	24.4%
Gates	6	8	2	33.3%
Graham	21	27	6	28.6%
Granville	57	49	-8	-14.0%
Greene	22	20	-2	-9.1%
Guilford	694	913	219	31.6%
Halifax	67	78	11	16.4%
Harnett	152	265	113	74.3%
Haywood	114	146	32	28.1%
Henderson	181	246	65	35.9%
Hertford	36	48	12	33.3%
Hoke	47	42	-5	-10.6%
Hyde	8	9	1	12.5%
Iredell	356	452	96	27.0%
Jackson	121	116	-5	-4.1%
Johnston	264	355	91	34.5%
Jones	38	20	-18	-47.4%
Lee	122	120	-2	-1.6%
Lenoir	59	101	42	71.2%
Lincoln	94	127	33	35.1%
Macon	79	71	-8	-10.1%
Madison	35	44	9	25.7%





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County	Superior Court Civil Cases Pending as of 8/31/2019	Superior Court Civil Cases Pending as of 1/31/2022	Total Change from CY2019 to CY2022	% Change from CY2019 to CY2022
Martin	25	48	23	92.0%
McDowell	27	27	0	0.0%
Mecklenburg	1,994	2,658	664	33.3%
Mitchell	23	8	-15	-65.2%
Montgomery	29	37	8	27.6%
Moore	105	161	56	53.3%
Nash	152	227	75	49.3%
New Hanover	373	456	83	22.3%
Northampton	30	32	2	6.7%
Onslow	274	305	31	11.3%
Orange	108	125	17	15.7%
Pamlico	13	17	4	30.8%
Pasquotank	38	60	22	57.9%
Pender	182	173	-9	-4.9%
Perquimans	17	15	-2	-11.8%
Person	25	43	18	72.0%
Pitt	242	290	48	19.8%
Polk	34	34	0	0.0%
Randolph	120	183	63	52.5%
Richmond	43	69	26	60.5%
Robeson	278	315	37	13.3%
Rockingham	79	71	-8	-10.1%
Rowan	224	212	-12	-5.4%
Rutherford	65	83	18	27.7%
Sampson	91	112	21	23.1%
Scotland	35	46	11	31.4%
Stanly	80	110	30	37.5%
Stokes	28	40	12	42.9%
Surry	67	82	15	22.4%
Swain	36	36	0	0.0%





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County	Superior Court Civil Cases Pending as of 8/31/2019	Superior Court Civil Cases Pending as of 1/31/2022	Total Change from CY2019 to CY2022	% Change from CY2019 to CY2022
Transylvania	60	69	9	15.0%
Tyrrell	3	3	0	0.0%
Union	300	343	43	14.3%
Vance	33	32	-1	-3.0%
Wake	2,249	3,228	979	43.5%
Warren	20	18	-2	-10.0%
Washington	16	16	0	0.0%
Watauga	101	98	-3	-3.0%
Wayne	131	127	-4	-3.1%
Wilkes	46	54	8	17.4%
Wilson	223	210	-13	-5.8%
Yadkin	24	26	2	8.3%
Yancey	28	19	-9	-32.1%
Statewide	15,524	19,270	3,746	24.1%



TOTAL PENDING DISTRICT COURT CIVIL CASES
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Total Pending District Court Civil Cases

County Comparison - Sorted Alphabetically

County	District Court Civil Cases Pending as of 8/31/2019	District Court Civil Cases Pending as of 1/31/2022	Total Change from CY2019 to CY2022	% Change from CY2019 to CY2022
Alamance	1,437	1,396	-41	-2.9%
Alexander	207	391	184	88.9%
Alleghany	86	71	-15	-17.4%
Anson	238	262	24	10.1%
Ashe	169	194	25	14.8%
Avery	66	77	11	16.7%
Beaufort	467	464	-3	-0.6%
Bertie	188	220	32	17.0%
Bladen	263	317	54	20.5%
Brunswick	850	952	102	12.0%
Buncombe	1,830	1,919	89	4.9%
Burke	419	400	-19	-4.5%
Cabarrus	1,421	1,703	282	19.8%
Caldwell	372	434	62	16.7%
Camden	59	76	17	28.8%
Carteret	1,971	1,432	-539	-27.3%
Caswell	230	247	17	7.4%
Catawba	1,351	1,203	-148	-11.0%
Chatham	307	358	51	16.6%
Cherokee	212	243	31	14.6%
Chowan	182	216	34	18.7%
Clay	113	128	15	13.3%
Cleveland	1,945	2,045	100	5.1%
Columbus	550	470	-80	-14.5%
Craven	1,628	1,553	-75	-4.6%
Cumberland	2,918	3,128	210	7.2%
Currituck	185	311	126	68.1%
Dare	236	279	43	18.2%





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County	District Court Civil Cases Pending as of 8/31/2019	District Court Civil Cases Pending as of 1/31/2022	Total Change from CY2019 to CY2022	% Change from CY2019 to CY2022
Davidson	2,234	2,442	208	9.3%
Davie	701	384	-317	-45.2%
Duplin	493	560	67	13.6%
Durham	1,956	2,255	299	15.3%
Edgecombe	332	465	133	40.1%
Forsyth	4,352	5,240	888	20.4%
Franklin	414	439	25	6.0%
Gaston	2,802	2,942	140	5.0%
Gates	118	135	17	14.4%
Graham	412	465	53	12.9%
Granville	375	363	-12	-3.2%
Greene	76	96	20	26.3%
Guilford	5,135	5,388	253	4.9%
Halifax	352	367	15	4.3%
Harnett	1,165	1,645	480	41.2%
Haywood	817	865	48	5.9%
Henderson	610	683	73	12.0%
Hertford	394	422	28	7.1%
Hoke	775	722	-53	-6.8%
Hyde	25	31	6	24.0%
Iredell	2,013	2,163	150	7.5%
Jackson	253	228	-25	-9.9%
Johnston	1,758	2,338	580	33.0%
Jones	270	195	-75	-27.8%
Lee	563	823	260	46.2%
Lenoir	1,398	1,378	-20	-1.4%
Lincoln	879	920	41	4.7%
Macon	245	293	48	19.6%
Madison	120	49	-71	-59.2%
Martin	144	108	-36	-25.0%
McDowell	240	234	-6	-2.5%





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County	District Court Civil Cases Pending as of 8/31/2019	District Court Civil Cases Pending as of 1/31/2022	Total Change from CY2019 to CY2022	% Change from CY2019 to CY2022
Mecklenburg	8,680	12,661	3,981	45.9%
Mitchell	45	55	10	22.2%
Montgomery	70	135	65	92.9%
Moore	731	794	63	8.6%
Nash	1,019	1,387	368	36.1%
New Hanover	1,416	1,460	44	3.1%
Northampton	148	320	172	116.2%
Onslow	3,707	4,225	518	14.0%
Orange	1,375	1,750	375	27.3%
Pamlico	112	139	27	24.1%
Pasquotank	393	484	91	23.2%
Pender	567	659	92	16.2%
Perquimans	111	122	11	9.9%
Person	231	176	-55	-23.8%
Pitt	1,365	1,137	-228	-16.7%
Polk	67	80	13	19.4%
Randolph	934	1,023	89	9.5%
Richmond	1,026	994	-32	-3.1%
Robeson	3,245	3,531	286	8.8%
Rockingham	853	1,071	218	25.6%
Rowan	632	733	101	16.0%
Rutherford	493	562	69	14.0%
Sampson	413	597	184	44.6%
Scotland	727	362	-365	-50.2%
Stanly	268	252	-16	-6.0%
Stokes	421	496	75	17.8%
Surry	1,097	1,126	29	2.6%
Swain	154	194	40	26.0%
Transylvania	167	167	0	0.0%
Tyrrell	41	27	-14	-34.1%
Union	1,782	1,889	107	6.0%





DISTRICT COURT PENDING CIVIL CASES

Trend Analysis of Cases

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County	District Court Civil Cases Pending as of 8/31/2019	District Court Civil Cases Pending as of 1/31/2022	Total Change from CY2019 to CY2022	% Change from CY2019 to CY2022
Vance	389	342	-47	-12.1%
Wake	6,712	7,793	1,081	16.1%
Warren	126	145	19	15.1%
Washington	195	175	-20	-10.3%
Watauga	181	198	17	9.4%
Wayne	643	528	-115	-17.9%
Wilkes	647	734	87	13.4%
Wilson	606	781	175	28.9%
Yadkin	370	313	-57	-15.4%
Yancey	57	63	6	10.5%
Statewide	93,537	104,807	11,270	12.0%



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