# Second Judicial District Court



August 2025

#### Summary Monthly Probate Case Status Report

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Please note that certain data groups may not appear in this report, due to no data being returned from the report query.

#### 1.1 - Status of Pending Probate Cases

Average Age of Case reflects time of initial petition to either time of disposition or current date . Cases reflect the Judicial Officer assigned.

		<u>0 - 30 Days</u>	31 - 60 Days	<u>61 - 90 Days</u>	<u>91 - 180 Days</u>	<u>181 - 365</u> <u>Days</u>	<u>Greater than</u> 365 Days	<u>Total</u>
D3 - Tammy Riggs	Pending Inactive	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	Total	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
D6 - Lynne Jones	Disposed / Set For Review	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
	Total	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
PC - Prob. Comm. Gorman	Pending Active	85	35	5	6	1	1	133
	Pending Inactive	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Disposed / Set For Review	377	388	42	9	3	0	819
	Case Reopened	7	6	3	1	0	1	18
	Total	470	429	50	16	4	2	971
	Total	470	430	51	16	5	3	975

# Pending Probate Cases 819 Case Reopened Disposed / Set For Review Pending Active Pending Inactive 975

Cases represented in the previous table and this graph contain cases with any initial filing date. Disposed cases are not listed here. Age of case is determined by the date the status was updated.

**Pending - Active:** A count of cases that, at the start of the reporting period, are awaiting disposition.

**Disposed/Set for Review:** A count of cases at the end of each month that, following an initial Entry of Judgment, are awaiting a regularly scheduled review involving a hearing before a judicial officer during the reporting period.

**Reopened:** A count of cases in which judgments have previously been entered but which have been

restored to the courts pending caseload due to the filing of a request to modify or enforce the existing judgments.

These days represent the time from petition to adjudication, at which point the cases stop aging. This group represents cases that are awaiting a regularly scheduled review (ex., annual report). These cases do not continue to age, and therefore, remain static in their respective age grouping.

#### General Administration

		<u>0 - 30 Days</u>	31 - 60 Days	61 - 90 Days	91 - 180 Days	<u>181 - 365</u> <u>Days</u>	Greater than 365 Days	<u>Total</u>
Pending Active		15	12	0	1	0	1	29
Disposed / Set For Review		70	246	29	7	2	0	354
Case Reopened		5	1	1	1	0	0	8
	Total	90	259	30	9	2	1	391

#### Other Probate

		<u>0 - 30 Days</u>	<u>31 - 60 Days</u>	61 - 90 Days	<u>Total</u>
Pending Active		6	2	1	9
Disposed / Set For Review		3	1	0	4
Case Reopened		0	1	0	1
	Total	9	4	1	14

#### Set Aside

	<u>0 - 30 Days</u>	<u>31 - 60 Days</u>	<u>61 - 90 Days</u>	<u>91 - 180 Days</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pending Active	29	12	2	3	46
Total	29	12	2	3	46

# Special Administration

		<u>0 - 30 Days</u>	31 - 60 Days	<u>61 - 90 Days</u>	<u>91 - 180 Days</u>	<u>181 - 365</u> <u>Days</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pending Active		14	3	0	0	1	18
Disposed / Set For Review		192	19	0	1	0	212
Case Reopened		2	2	1	0	0	5
	Total	208	24	1	1	1	235

# Summary Administration

		<u>0 - 30 Days</u>	31 - 60 Days	<u>61 - 90 Days</u>	<u>91 - 180 Days</u>	<u>181 - 365</u> <u>Days</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pending Active		20	6	2	2	0	30
Disposed / Set For Review		112	123	14	1	1	251
Case Reopened		0	2	1	0	0	3
	Total	132	131	17	3	1	284

#### Trust / Conservatorship

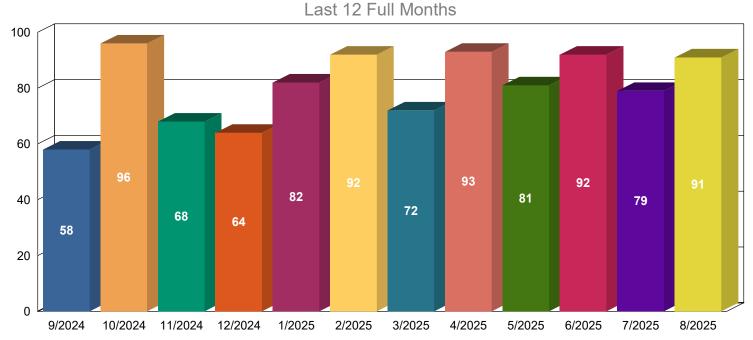
		<u>0 - 30 Days</u>	<u>181 - 365</u> <u>Days</u>	Greater than 365 Days	<u>Total</u>
Pending Active		1	0	0	1
Pending Inactive		1	1	1	3
Case Reopened		0	0	1	1
	Total	2	1	2	5

# 1.2 - New Probate Cases

New Probate cases filed in the previous 12 months pursuant to State of Nevada, USJR Data Dictionary Version 3.3 (Effective as of July 1, 2014).

	9/2024	10/2024	11/2024	12/2024	1/2025	2/2025	3/2025	4/2025	5/2025	6/2025	7/2025	8/2025	<u>Total</u>
SE - SET ASIDE	16	22	22	19	16	14	15	19	23	19	27	23	235
FA - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	11	21	13	15	14	20	13	32	11	16	17	13	196
SU - SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION	10	15	17	5	24	21	15	14	17	19	15	18	190
SL - SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION	9	12	8	7	17	14	11	13	13	19	10	14	147
OP - OTHER PROBATE	7	19	6	14	5	15	14	10	11	11	3	13	128
TN - TRUST/CONSERVATORSHIP	5	7	2	4	6	8	4	5	6	8	7	10	72
Total	58	96	68	64	82	92	72	93	81	92	79	91	968

# **New Case Filings**



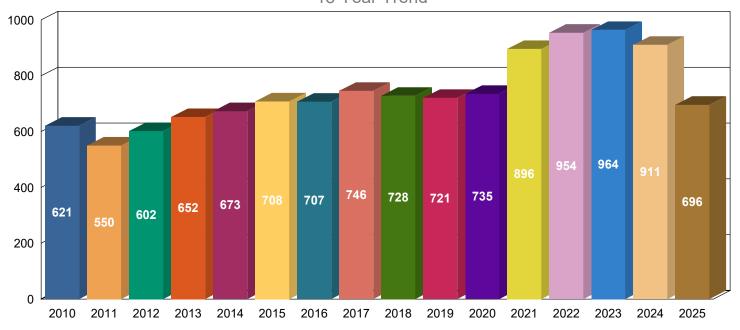
# 1.3 - New Probate Cases

New Probate cases filed in the previous 15 years.

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	2022	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>Total</u>
SE - SET ASIDE	164	143	173	207	214	210	171	164	173	146	133	165	208	237	238	164	2,910
FA - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	143	92	112	126	139	142	124	130	129	175	166	291	276	250	201	138	2,634
SU - SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION	109	107	95	106	117	139	190	201	232	182	211	200	206	184	172	144	2,595
OP - OTHER PROBATE	51	81	100	92	76	91	95	119	79	84	54	89	103	88	105	83	1,390
SL - SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION	90	78	82	65	72	67	73	49	68	83	97	94	90	117	136	113	1,374
TN - TRUST/CONSERVATORSHIP	0	0	0	0	29	59	54	83	47	51	74	57	71	88	59	54	726
TR - PROBATE TRUST- IND TRUSTEE	47	41	39	46	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	197
TM - PROBATE TRUST - CORP TRUSTEE	17	8	1	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Total	621	550	602	652	673	708	707	746	728	721	735	896	954	964	911	696	11,864

# **New Case Filings**

15 Year Trend



#### 1.4 - Average Time to Disposition for Pending Active Cases - Last 12 Full Months

#### Cases initially filed since January 1, 2006

Count of days from the filing of the initial Petition to adjudication of the initial Petition.

Letters of Administration or Letters Testamentary should be issued within 90 days. Van Duizend, et. al. (2011). Model Time Standards for State Trial

Courts. Williamsburg, VA: National Center for State Courts.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	<u>9/2024</u> 44.69	<u>10/2024</u> 27.21	<u>11/2024</u> 47.92	<u>12/2024</u> 38.31	<u>1/2025</u> 37.16	<u>2/2025</u> 45.54	<u>3/2025</u> 31.12	<u>4/2025</u> 33.35	<u>5/2025</u> 48.59	<u>6/2025</u> 51.38	<u>7/2025</u> 53.58	<u>8/2025</u> 42.36	<u>Total</u> 41.78
OTHER PROBATE	6.40	6.81	11.50	16.50	13.00	6.75	4.36	17.56	33.18	13.07	9.50	31.27	14.42
SET ASIDE	27.94	33.42	33.82	52.40	35.38	25.27	31.91	35.00	36.05	44.70	44.72	52.34	38.89
SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION	16.58	26.62	9.67	140.56	9.88	8.31	17.07	11.00	9.54	10.67	22.06	17.50	22.41
SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION	31.38	32.62	40.20	36.00	32.94	26.44	31.00	28.88	51.40	61.77	45.75	84.68	42.10
TRUST/CONSERVATORSHIP	0.00	56.25	27.00	36.00	198.80	41.50	110.00	32.50	191.50	41.25	35.50	54.17	85.86
Average Number of Days	28.4	27.2	31.3	53.7	37.2	23.4	30.8	25.8	44.3	38.7	40.1	50.1	36.46

#### Caseload Reports

#### 1.5 - Probate Cases Disposed.

State of Nevada - USJR definitions are provided in Appendix A.

		9/2024	<u>10/2024</u>	<u>11/2024</u>	12/2024	1/2025	<u>2/2025</u>	<u>3/2025</u>	<u>4/2025</u>	<u>5/2025</u>	<u>6/2025</u>	<u>7/2025</u>	<u>8/2025</u>
SU	Adj Summary Judgment	79	105	77	75	120	83	93	70	101	97	82	122
sition	Other Manner of Disposition	0	1	3	2	1	32	30	28	50	35	39	32
Dispo	Involuntary Dismissal	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0
	Voluntary Dismissals	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
First	Judgment Reached (bench)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Stipulated Dismissal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Transferred	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1	Total	81	107	80	78	122	116	125	100	157	132	122	154

#### Caseload Reports

1.5.1 - Probate Cases Decree of Discharge Filed.

		9/2024	<u>10/2024</u>	<u>11/2024</u>	<u>12/2024</u>	<u>1/2025</u>	<u>2/2025</u>	3/2025	<u>4/2025</u>	<u>5/2025</u>	6/2025	<u>7/2025</u>	<u>8/2025</u>	<u>Total</u>
Decree of Disc	narge	41	57	36	19	35	31	26	28	49	36	39	34	431

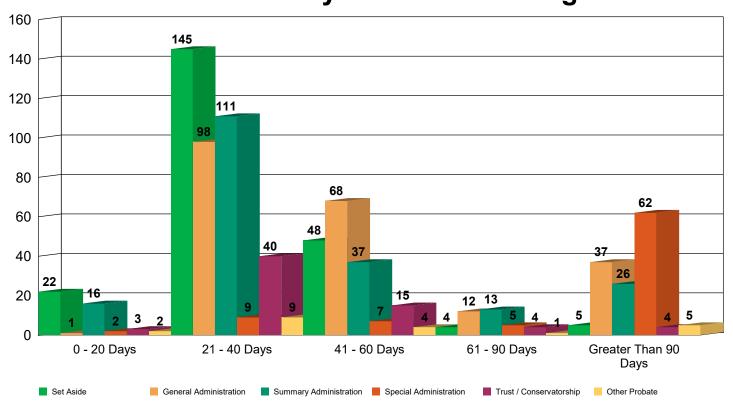
#### **Additional Caseload Statistics**

# 2.1 - Timeliness of First Hearing - Last 12 Full Months

Scheduled hearings for the last 12 months, broken out by the number of calendar days from initial petition filing to first hearing. Letters of Administration or Letters Testamentary should be issued within 90 days. Van Duizend, et. al. (2011). *Model Time Standards for State Trial Courts*.

		<u>0 - 20 Days</u>	21 - 40 Days	41 - 60 Days	61 - 90 Days	Greater Than 90 Days	<u>Total</u>
Set Aside	HP22 - PET/SETASIDE/W/O/ADMIN	. 22	145	48	4	5	224
	Total	22	145	48	4	5	224
General Administration	HP14 - PET/LETTERS/ADMIN	1	41	41	9	17	109
	HP16 - PET/PRO/WILL/LET/TEST	0	49	23	3	9	84
	HP10 - PET/CONF/SALE/REAL/PROP	0	0	0	0	9	9
	HP26 - OTHER PROB/TRST/GDSHP HRG	0	3	1	0	2	6
	HP17 - PET/PRO/WILL/LET/W/W/ANNEX	0	3	2	0	0	5
	HP22 - PET/SETASIDE/W/O/ADMIN	0	2	1	0	0	3
	Total	1	98	68	12	37	216
Summary Administration	HP14 - PET/LETTERS/ADMIN	8	84	23	7	13	135
•	HP16 - PET/PRO/WILL/LET/TEST	7	22	11	3	4	47
	HP10 - PET/CONF/SALE/REAL/PROP	0	1	1	2	6	10
	HP17 - PET/PRO/WILL/LET/W/W/ANNEX	1	2	2	1	1	7
	HP12 - PET/FINAL DISTRIBUTION	0	1	0	0	0	1
	HP18 - PET/SPECIAL ADMIN	0	0	0	0	1	1
	HP25 - REPORT TO COURT	0	0	0	0	1	1
	HP26 - OTHER PROB/TRST/GDSHP HRG	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Total	16	111	37	13	26	203
Special Administration	HP22 - PET/SETASIDE/W/O/ADMIN	0	0	2	2	35	39
	HP26 - OTHER PROB/TRST/GDSHP HRG	0	2	1	0	14	17
	HP18 - PET/SPECIAL ADMIN	2	6	0	0	2	10
	HP14 - PET/LETTERS/ADMIN	0	0	3	2	1	6
	HP25 - REPORT TO COURT	0	0	0	0	5	5
	H364 - HEARING	0	1	0	0	1	2
	HP10 - PET/CONF/SALE/REAL/PROP	0	0	0	0	2	2
	HP16 - PET/PRO/WILL/LET/TEST	0	0	1	0	1	2
	HP12 - PET/FINAL DISTRIBUTION	0	0	0	0	1	1
	HP17 - PET/PRO/WILL/LET/W/W/ANNEX	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Total	2	9	7	5	62	85
Trust / Conservatorship	HP26 - OTHER PROB/TRST/GDSHP HRG	3	39	15	4	2	63
•	H816 - STATUS CONFERENCE	0	0	0	0	1	1
	HP22 - PET/SETASIDE/W/O/ADMIN	0	1	0	0	0	1
	HP24 - PET/TERM/TRUST	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Total	3	40	15	4	4	66
Other Probate	HP26 - OTHER PROB/TRST/GDSHP HRG	2	8	3	0	1	14
	HP22 - PET/SETASIDE/W/O/ADMIN	0	0	1	0	2	3
	HP21 - PET/REOPEN ESTATE	0	0	0	0	2	2
	HP14 - PET/LETTERS/ADMIN	0	0	0	1	0	1
	HP18 - PET/SPECIAL ADMIN	0	. 1	0	0	0	1
	Total	2	9	4	1	5	21
 Total		46	412	179	39	139	815





This section calculates the date of the first hearing from the date the initial Petition was filed. The initial Petition may not require a hearing (i.e. Petition to Release Medical Records) but a subsequent Petition filed in the same case may require a hearing. The calculation is made from the date the case was initiated (in this example, the date of the filing of the Petition to Release Medical Records). The initial nature of the case will affect this calculation when the status has changed as a result of a subsequent Petition.

#### **Additional Caseload Statistics**

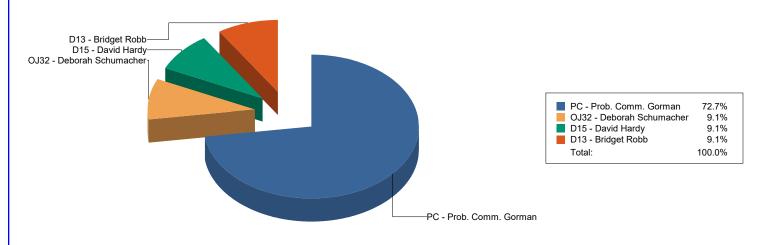
#### 2.2 - Alternative Dispute Resolution: - Last 12 Full Months

#### 2.2.1 - Scheduled Settlement Conferences

Events are grouped based upon resolution type. Pending settlement conferences are labled as 'Outcome Pending.' Multiple events may occur on a single case.

		9/2024	12/2024	<u>2/2025</u>	<u>4/2025</u>	7/2025	<u>Total</u>
PC - Prob. Comm.	Vacated	0	1	0	0	0	1
Gorman	Heard - Not Settled	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Heard - Settled	1	0	3	1	1	6
	Total	1	2	3	1	1	8
OJ32 - Deborah	Heard - Not Settled	0	1	0	0	0	1
Schumacher	Total	0	1	0	0	0	1
D15 - David Hardy	Heard - Settled	0	0	1	0	0	1
-	Total	0	0	1	0	0	1
D13 - Bridget Robb	Heard - Settled	0	0	0	1	0	1
-	Total	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total		1	3	4	2	1	11

# **Settlement Conferences**



# Additional Caseload Statistics

# 2.3 - Accountings and Inventories Filed

The below table shows the number of accountings, inventory and appraisement, and record of value filings in the past 12 full months for all probate case types.

Accounting	<u>9/2024</u> 54	<u>10/2024</u> 33	11/2024 18	<u>12/2024</u> 26	<u>1/2025</u> 16	<u>2/2025</u> 15	3/2025 23	<u>4/2025</u> 13	<u>5/2025</u> 20	<u>6/2025</u> 18	<u>7/2025</u> 17	<u>8/2025</u> 16	<u>Total</u> 269
Inventories	26	25	27	40	36	18	30	18	30	33	30	20	333
Total	80	58	45	66	52	33	53	31	50	51	47	36	602

# Additional Caseload Reports

# 2.4 - 12 Month Disposed Events

Last full 12 months of disposed events.

#### D8 - Hon. BARRY BRESLOW

		10/2024	11/2024	12/2024	<u>Total</u>
Trial-related Motions & Hearings	D596 - Marked	0	0	1	1
Trial Days	D832 - Trial Ongoing	0	0	2	2
	D840 - Under Advisement	0	0	1	1
Status/Motion	D435 - Heard	0	1	0	1
Hearings & CMCs	D843 - Vacated - to be reset	1	0	0	1

#### D15 - Hon. DAVID HARDY

		9/2024	10/2024	12/2024	2/2025	3/2025	4/2025	6/2025	<u>Total</u>
Settlements & Mediations	D803 - Settled on the Record	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Status/Motion	D435 - Heard	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Hearings & CMCs	D840 - Under Advisement	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
	D845 - Vacated	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	D875 - Vacated - Court	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Evidentiary Hearings,	D498 - Hearing Ongoing	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	8
Preliminary Injunctions, & OSCs	D840 - Under Advisement	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Others	D435 - Heard	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2

#### D13 - Hon. BRIDGET ROBB

		<u>4/2025</u>	Total
Settlements &	D495 - Heard - Settled	1	1
Mediations			

#### D3 - Hon. Tammy Riggs

		12/2024	<u>Total</u>
Status/Motion	D435 - Heard	1	1
Hearings & CMCs			

D6 - Hon. Lynne Jones										
		9/2024	10/2024	1/2025	2/2025	3/2025	5/2025	7/2025	8/2025	<u>Total</u>
Trial-related Motions & Hearings	D435 - Heard	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Status/Motion	D435 - Heard	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hearings & CMCs	D445 - Heard - Continued	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	D840 - Under Advisement	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	D875 - Vacated - Court	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Evidentiary Hearings,	D445 - Heard - Continued	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Preliminary Injunctions, & OSCs	D465 - Heard - Counsel to Reset	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Petitions	D425 - Granted	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Probate &	D425 - Granted	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Guardianship	D435 - Heard	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

PC - Hon. Prob. Comm.	Gorman													
		9/2024	10/2024	11/2024	12/2024	1/2025	2/2025	3/2025	4/2025	5/2025	6/2025	7/2025	8/2025	Tota
Trial-related Motions &	D435 - Heard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hearings	D640 - Ord Entered	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
	D845 - Vacated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Trial Days	D845 - Vacated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Settlements &	D480 - Heard - Not Settled	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mediations	D495 - Heard - Settled	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	6
	D845 - Vacated	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Status/Motion	D260 - Continue Present Status	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Hearings & CMCs	D430 - Granted/Denied in Part	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	D435 - Heard	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
	D445 - Heard - Continued	0	3	1	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	12
	D640 - Ord Entered	0	1	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	10
	D840 - Under Advisement	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	D845 - Vacated	0	1	5	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
	D850 - Vacated - Counsel	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	D865 - Vacated - Settled	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Evidentiary Hearings,	D355 - Denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Preliminary	D425 - Granted	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Injunctions, & OSCs	D435 - Heard	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
	D640 - Ord Entered	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	9
	D845 - Vacated	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
	D850 - Vacated - Counsel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	D865 - Vacated - Settled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Petitions	D355 - Denied	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Probate &	D260 - Continue Present Status	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	5
Guardianship	D355 - Denied	1	1	2	5	4	1	2	1	4	7	3	1	32
	D385 - Dismissed	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	D425 - Granted	99	129	107	105	149	84	105	147	114	112	167	116	1,43
	D430 - Granted/Denied in Part	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	9
	D435 - Heard	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	1	10
	D445 - Heard - Continued	8	21	14	16	23	18	17	20	14	7	11	16	185
	D495 - Heard - Settled	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	D640 - Ord Entered	4	11	4	3	8	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	36
	D647 - Petition Dismissed	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	6
	D802 - Set in Error	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
	D840 - Under Advisement	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	4	0	0	0	1	12
	D844 - Vacated - Reset	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	D845 - Vacated	1	3	3	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	20
	D850 - Vacated - Counsel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
	D855 - Vacated - Counsel to Reset	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	2	0	10
	D865 - Vacated - Settled	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

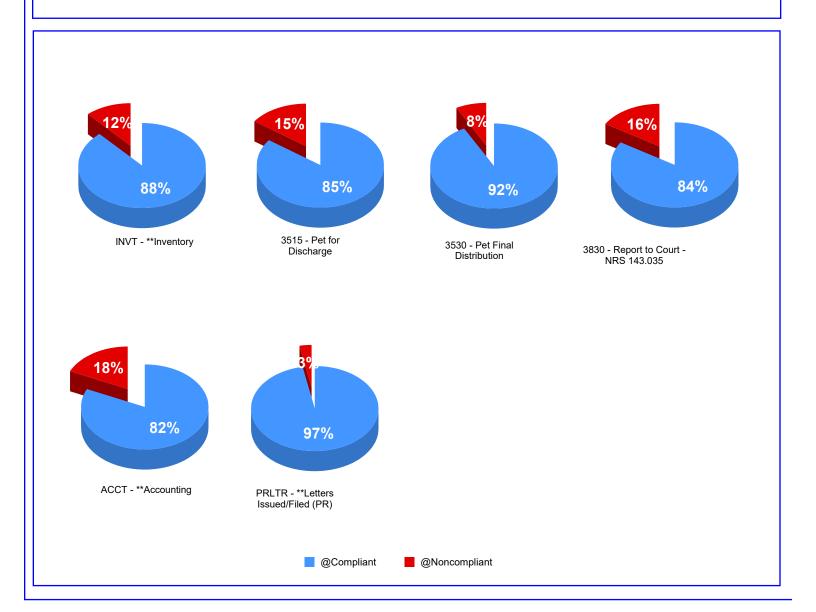
# **Compliance Reports**

#### 3.1 - Milestones for all Probate Cases

Milestone tracks have been added to cases initiated 1/1/2009 to present.

Every Summary and General Administration case requires the filing of the following:

This compliance rate applies to 663 cases.



# Appendix A. USJR - Civil Disposition Definitions

Non-Trial Dispositions: A major classification category for civil case dispositions in which a case is disposed of by a dismissal, default, settlement, withdrawal, transfer, or other non-trial action.

Other Manner of Disposition: Non-trial dispositions including ones of unknown specificity or dispositions not attributable to one of the other defined civil related disposition categories. Cases receiving notice of a federal bankruptcy proceeding should be reported in this disposition type.

**Voluntary Dismissal**: Non-trial dispositions involving cases dismissed by the court upon request or motion by the plaintiff, petitioner, or obligee that has voluntarily ceased to pursue a case. See NRCP and JCRCP Rules 41a.

**Involuntary Dismissal:** Non-trial dispositions in which a dismissal judgment being entered because the legal time frame (1 year for small claims, 120 days after the filing of a complaint without service of the summons and complaint upon a defendant, 30 days or less for summary evictions, and generally 2 or 5 years for District Courts) has expired with no other judgment being rendered for the case. Courts should report cases disposed administratively utilizing this non-trial disposition For instance, cases determined to be without merit. See NRCP 41(e), JCRCP 4(i) or 93 (small claims).

Transferred (before trial): A disposition type in which a judicial action or notice transfers a case from one court to another jurisdiction. Cases transferred pursuant to NRS 4.371 should be counted as a new filing for statistical purposes, but fi ling fees may not be required at the Justice Court. District Courts should report cases appealed from limited jurisdiction courts as transferred when returning the case to the Justice/Municipal Court. Transferred does not mean transferring the case from one judge to another judge within the same court. (Please note that cases disposed by receiving notice of a federal bankruptcy proceeding should be reported in Other Manner of Disposition.)

**Judgment on Arbitration:** Non-trial dispositions for cases adjudicated by a judgment being entered as a result of an arbitration or mediation proceeding.

**Stipulated Dismissal:** Non-trial dispositions for cases adjudicated by a stipulated dismissal being entered. Stipulated dismissal could be the result of mediation or settlement conferences. Cases heard and resolved by a referee might use this disposition.

**Stipulated Judgment:** Non-trial dispositions for cases adjudicated by a stipulated judgment being entered. Stipulated judgment could be the result of mediation or settlement conferences. For example, when the parties agree on everything (e.g., amount owed and payments) before they come to court, enter the agreement as part of the record/judgment and count as stipulated judgment. Cases heard and resolved by a referee might use this disposition. "Confession of Judgment" fi led as original cases have the disposition of stipulated judgment.

**Default Judgment:** Non-trial dispositions for cases adjudicated by a default judgment being entered based on defendant having failed to answer or having answered improperly.

Motion to Dismiss by the Defendant(s): Non-trial dispositions for cases adjudicated on the merits in which the defendant(s) file a motion to dismiss the civil action, generally interposed before trial.

**Summary Judgment:** Non-trial dispositions in which a judge renders a decision, without trial, where there is no dispute as to either material facts nor inferences to be drawn from undisputed facts. Also used if only a question of law is involved. An example is summary administration in probate, where the judge reviews the case and issues order(s) for payments. Justice Courts count summary evictions here when the judge signs without a hearing.

**Non-Jury (Bench) Trial:** A major classification category for civil case dispositions in which a judge hears a trial of matter or cause in a case. A non-jury trial is counted as beginning when the first evidence is introduced or the first witness sworn, whichever comes first. Sub-types of non-jury (bench) trial are:

- Disposed After Trial Start (bench trial)
- Judgment Reached (bench trial)

**Disposed After Trial Start (bench trial):** Bench trial dispositions in which a judge or judicial officer is assigned to determine both the issues of fact and law in the case and evidence is introduced, but no judgment is reached, typically because the case settles during the trial.

**Judgment Reached (bench trial):** Bench trial dispositions in which a judge or judicial officer is assigned to determine both the issues of fact and law in the case, evidence is introduced, and a judgment ending the trial is rendered by the court.