

Second Judicial District Court



State of Nevada Washoe County

August 2018

Summary Monthly Probate Case Status Report

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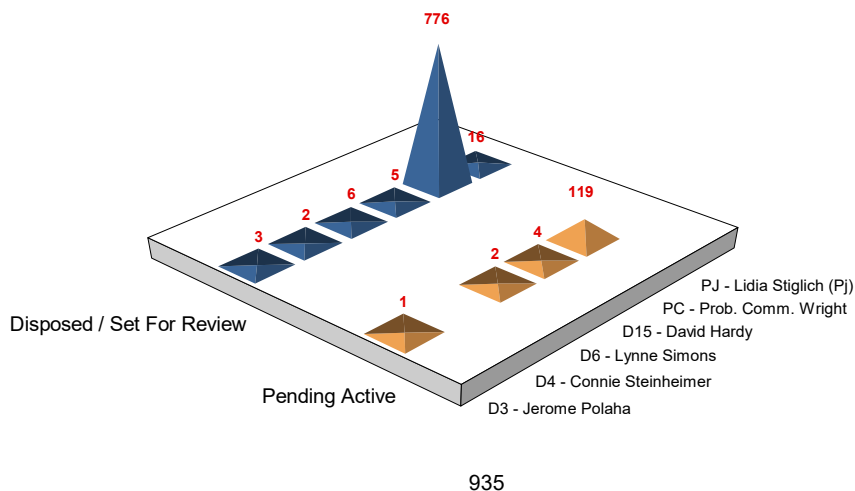
Caseload Reports

1.1 - Status of Pending Probate Cases

Average Age of Case reflects time of initial petition to either time of disposition or current date.

		0 - 30 Days	31 - 60 Days	61 - 90 Days	91 - 180 Days	181 - 365 Days	Greater than 365 Days	Total
D3 - Jerome Polaha	Pending Active	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Disposed / Set For Review	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
	Total	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
D4 - Connie Steinheimer	Disposed / Set For Review	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Total	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
D6 - Lynne Simons	Pending Active	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
	Disposed / Set For Review	2	3	1	0	0	0	6
	Total	2	3	2	1	0	0	8
D15 - David Hardy	Pending Active	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	Disposed / Set For Review	0	0	0	2	3	0	5
	Total	0	0	0	2	3	4	9
PC - Prob. Comm. Wright	Pending Active	56	42	6	6	6	3	119
	Disposed / Set For Review	266	321	154	26	7	2	776
	Total	322	363	160	32	13	5	895
PJ - Lidia Stiglich (Pj)	Disposed / Set For Review	5	8	1	0	0	2	16
	Total	5	8	1	0	0	2	16
Total		331	374	164	36	17	12	934

Pending Probate Cases



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>	<u>31 - 60 Days</u>	<u>61 - 90 Days</u>	<u>91 - 180 Days</u>	<u>181 - 365 Days</u>	<u>Greater than 365 Days</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pending Active	7	6	0	1	0	0	14
Disposed / Set For Review	60	137	62	8	5	3	275
Total	67	143	62	9	5	3	289

Other Probate

	<u>0 - 30 Days</u>	<u>31 - 60 Days</u>	<u>181 - 365 Days</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pending Active	1	3	1	5
Disposed / Set For Review	1	0	0	1
Total	2	3	1	6

Probate Trust - Corp Trustee

	<u>0 - 30 Days</u>	<u>31 - 60 Days</u>	<u>Total</u>
Disposed / Set For Review	3	8	11
Total	3	8	11

Probate Trust - Ind Trustee

	<u>0 - 30 Days</u>	<u>31 - 60 Days</u>	<u>61 - 90 Days</u>	<u>Total</u>
Disposed / Set For Review	14	5	3	22
Total	14	5	3	22

Set Aside

	<u>0 - 30 Days</u>	<u>31 - 60 Days</u>	<u>61 - 90 Days</u>	<u>91 - 180 Days</u>	<u>181 - 365 Days</u>	<u>Greater than 365 Days</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pending Active	12	8	2	4	2	2	30
Disposed / Set For Review	2	1	0	2	0	0	5
Total	14	9	2	6	2	2	35

Special Administration

	<u>0 - 30 Days</u>	<u>31 - 60 Days</u>	<u>61 - 90 Days</u>	<u>91 - 180 Days</u>	<u>181 - 365 Days</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pending Active	18	7	2	2	1	30
Disposed / Set For Review	134	13	4	1	2	154
Total	152	20	6	3	3	184

Summary Administration

	<u>0 - 30 Days</u>	<u>31 - 60 Days</u>	<u>61 - 90 Days</u>	<u>91 - 180 Days</u>	<u>181 - 365 Days</u>	<u>Greater than 365 Days</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pending Active	11	14	2	0	1	0	28
Disposed / Set For Review	61	168	88	17	2	2	338
Total	72	182	90	17	3	2	366

Trust / Conservatorship

	<u>0 - 30 Days</u>	<u>31 - 60 Days</u>	<u>61 - 90 Days</u>	<u>91 - 180 Days</u>	<u>181 - 365 Days</u>	<u>Greater than 365 Days</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pending Active	7	4	1	0	2	5	19
Disposed / Set For Review	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Total	7	4	1	1	3	5	21

Caseload Reports

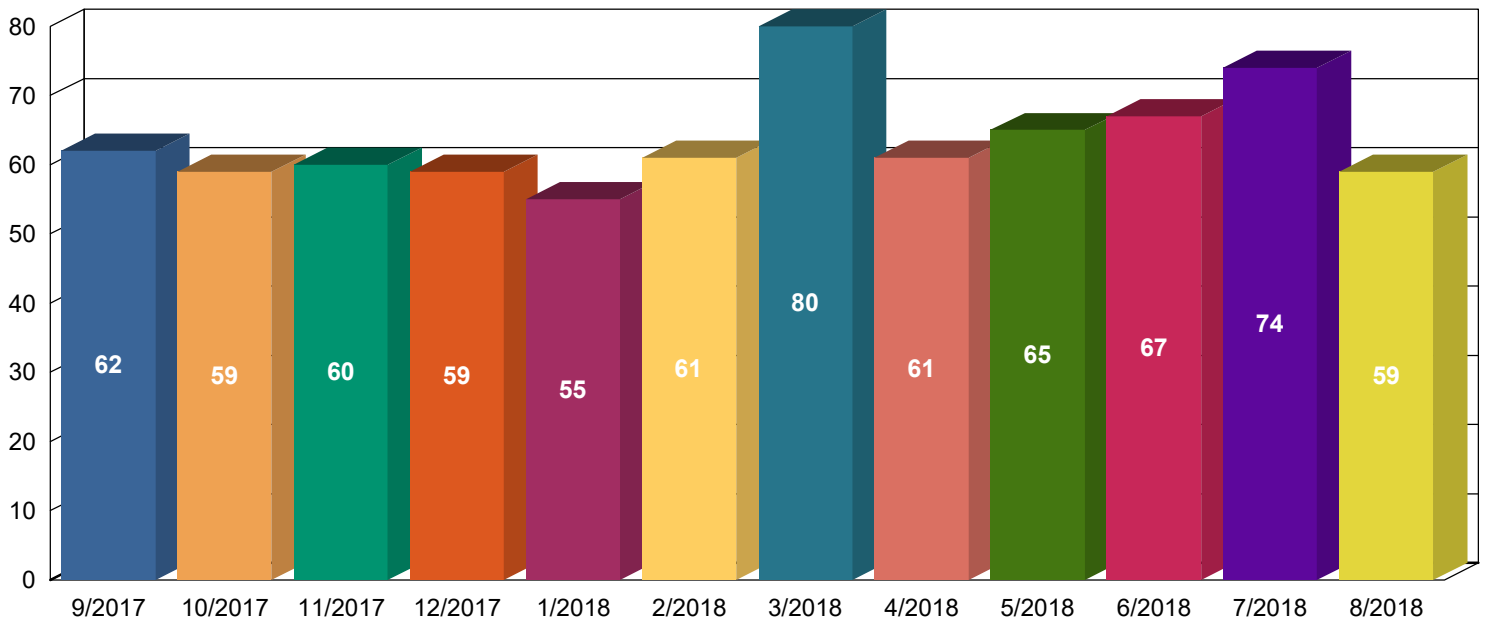
1.2 - New Probate Cases

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).

	9/2017	10/2017	11/2017	12/2017	1/2018	2/2018	3/2018	4/2018	5/2018	6/2018	7/2018	8/2018	Total
SU - SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION	16	12	10	12	15	15	22	23	19	15	20	16	195
SE - SET ASIDE	6	9	11	10	12	18	18	20	18	16	15	10	163
FA - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	11	11	15	11	10	8	18	5	9	7	8	10	123
SL - SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION	7	5	8	6	7	10	11	8	10	16	20	11	119
OP - OTHER PROBATE	18	13	12	13	7	6	7	3	6	3	6	8	102
TN - TRUST/CONSERVATORSHIP	4	9	4	7	4	4	4	2	3	10	5	4	60
Total	62	59	60	59	55	61	80	61	65	67	74	59	762

New Case Filings

Last 12 Full Months



Caseload Reports

1.3 - New Probate Petitions Filed

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

	9/2017	10/2017	11/2017	12/2017	1/2018	2/2018	3/2018	4/2018	5/2018	6/2018	7/2018	8/2018	Total
FA - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION													
\$3556 - \$Pet Letters Admin >20K <200K	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
\$3557 - \$Pet Letters Admin 200K + more	4	4	7	6	7	0	7	3	3	4	4	2	51
\$3572 - \$Pet Prob Letters >20K <200K	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
\$3573 - \$Pet Prob Letters 200K or more	7	5	3	4	4	5	9	4	5	4	5	5	60
3557 - Pet Letters Admin 200K + more	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	6
3573 - Pet Prob Letters 200K or more	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	10
3575 - Pet Prob Will Letters - No Fee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
3595 - Pet Special Admin (no fee)	3	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Total	16	11	11	13	13	8	20	8	10	10	10	9	139
OP - OTHER PROBATE													
\$3378 - \$Other Prob/Trust >20K <200K	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
\$3379 - \$Other Prob/Trust 200K or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
\$3543 - \$Pet Living Trust >20K <200K	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1055 - Affidavit Public Administrator	9	6	4	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	28
1071 - Pet upon Affidavit Per 146.080	3	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	14
3557 - Pet Letters Admin 200K + more	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3595 - Pet Special Admin (no fee)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3615 - Pet Open Safe Deposit Box	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3616 - Pet Release Medical Records	1	5	7	5	2	4	5	1	7	2	3	6	48
Total	14	13	12	12	7	6	5	3	7	3	7	8	97
SE - SET ASIDE													
\$3591 - \$Pet Special Admin >20K <200K	0	0	1	1	1	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	10
\$3625 - \$Pet Set Aside w/o Adm	5	8	13	9	11	10	16	17	15	17	11	10	142
1055 - Affidavit Public Administrator	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3556 - Pet Letters Admin >20K <200K	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3591 - Pet Special Admin >20K <200K	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
3615 - Pet Open Safe Deposit Box	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
3616 - Pet Release Medical Records	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	5	10	14	10	12	15	17	18	17	17	12	11	158
SL - SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION													
\$3556 - \$Pet Letters Admin >20K <200K	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	5
\$3557 - \$Pet Letters Admin 200K + more	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
\$3573 - \$Pet Prob Letters 200K or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
\$3591 - \$Pet Special Admin >20K <200K	1	0	4	2	2	3	1	4	1	6	4	4	32
\$3625 - \$Pet Set Aside w/o Adm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
1055 - Affidavit Public Administrator	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
3556 - Pet Letters Admin >20K <200K	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	4
3557 - Pet Letters Admin 200K + more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
3572 - Pet Prob Letters >20K <200K	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
3573 - Pet Prob Letters 200K or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	5
3575 - Pet Prob Will Letters - No Fee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
3591 - Pet Special Admin >20K <200K	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
3595 - Pet Special Admin (no fee)	5	5	4	3	5	6	8	3	7	9	12	4	71
3615 - Pet Open Safe Deposit Box	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	9	7	8	8	9	10	9	7	10	17	25	21	140
SU - SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION													
\$3556 - \$Pet Letters Admin >20K <200K	6	3	4	5	4	3	8	8	6	3	11	8	69
\$3557 - \$Pet Letters Admin 200K + more	1	4	2	2	2	0	4	1	2	4	1	1	24
\$3572 - \$Pet Prob Letters >20K <200K	3	1	1	3	4	6	4	7	10	6	5	5	55
\$3573 - \$Pet Prob Letters 200K or more	2	4	3	3	1	6	2	6	4	3	2	1	37
\$3591 - \$Pet Special Admin >20K <200K	1	0	2	1	2	2	4	2	0	1	0	0	15
\$3625 - \$Pet Set Aside w/o Adm	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3555 - Pet Letters Admin/ No Fee	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3556 - Pet Letters Admin >20K <200K	4	1	0	4	2	3	2	3	3	1	3	0	26
3557 - Pet Letters Admin 200K + more	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	9
3572 - Pet Prob Letters >20K <200K	1	3	1	0	3	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	15
3573 - Pet Prob Letters 200K or more	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
3575 - Pet Prob Will Letters - No Fee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
3591 - Pet Special Admin >20K <200K	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
3592 - Pet Special Admin 200K + more	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
3595 - Pet Special Admin (no fee)	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	8
3615 - Pet Open Safe Deposit Box	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	21	22	16	20	21	22	28	30	30	21	24	15	270
TN - TRUST /CONS													
\$3378 - \$Other Prob/Trust >20K <200K	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	9
\$3379 - \$Other Prob/Trust 200K or more	2	3	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	16
\$3543 - \$Pet Living Trust >20K <200K	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	7

TN - TRUST/CON SERVATORS	9/2017	10/2017	11/2017	12/2017	1/2018	2/2018	3/2018	4/2018	5/2018	6/2018	7/2018	8/2018	Total
	\$3544 - \$Pet Living Trust 200K or more	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	6	2	2
3379 - Other Prob/Trust 200K or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
3595 - Pet Special Admin (no fee)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	4	8	6	7	4	4	3	2	3	10	4	6	61
Total	69	71	67	70	66	65	82	68	77	78	82	70	865

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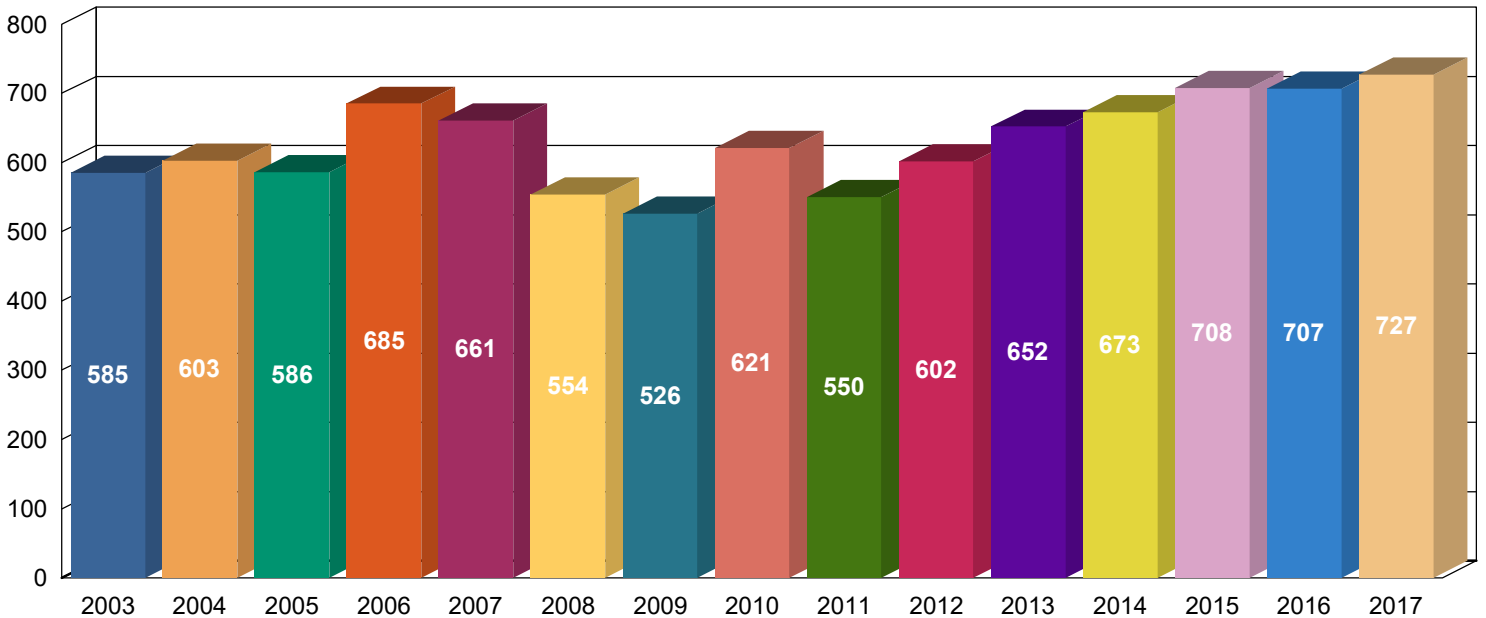
1.4 - New Probate Cases

New Probate cases filed in the previous 15 years.

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<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>Total</u>
SE - SET ASIDE	109	122	112	126	124	151	150	161	141	172	208	213	210	169	155	2,323
FA - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	146	189	190	250	231	151	120	143	92	112	126	139	141	123	124	2,277
SU - SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION	177	138	109	101	105	90	88	109	107	95	105	117	139	190	189	1,859
SL - SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION	59	63	62	108	95	67	73	92	80	83	65	73	68	75	62	1,125
OP - OTHER PROBATE	60	51	50	46	52	54	40	52	81	100	92	76	91	96	114	1,055
TR - PROBATE TRUST- IND TRUSTEE	32	35	47	49	47	39	50	47	41	39	46	24	0	0	0	496
TN - TRUST/CONSERVATORSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	59	54	83	225
TM - PROBATE TRUST - CORP TRUSTEE	2	5	16	5	7	2	5	17	8	1	10	2	0	0	0	80
Total	585	603	586	685	661	554	526	621	550	602	652	673	708	707	727	9,440

New Case Filings

15 Year Trend



Caseload Reports

1.5 - 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.

	<u>9/2017</u>	<u>10/2017</u>	<u>11/2017</u>	<u>12/2017</u>	<u>1/2018</u>	<u>2/2018</u>	<u>3/2018</u>	<u>4/2018</u>	<u>5/2018</u>	<u>6/2018</u>	<u>7/2018</u>	<u>8/2018</u>	<u>Total</u>
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	65.38	63.18	127.71	40.63	73.57	78.18	50.20	49.64	50.50	119.22	57.25	78.21	74.84
OTHER PROBATE	3.15	13.35	8.56	7.36	4.33	2.60	20.88	2.00	11.33	47.00	17.40	2.75	9.61
PROBATE TRUST- IND TRUSTEE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,088.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,088.00
SET ASIDE	70.93	64.45	70.36	53.00	73.71	171.27	45.62	59.06	59.11	55.73	56.58	56.79	68.00
SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION	5.00	24.00	14.22	18.00	14.78	3.25	11.25	9.83	4.45	4.78	19.11	17.47	13.49
SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION	34.09	74.15	65.46	59.85	50.67	57.69	44.70	43.44	63.00	52.73	54.29	55.62	54.24
TRUST/CONSERVATORSHIP	99.17	56.50	67.20	233.00	176.62	118.00	105.67	430.67	235.83	65.40	93.75	58.38	135.93
Average Number of Days	47.0	49.9	67.8	57.3	114.3	83.2	40.7	64.8	61.0	57.0	43.0	47.4	60.73

Caseload Reports

1.6 - Probate Cases Disposed.

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

	<u>9/2017</u>	<u>10/2017</u>	<u>11/2017</u>	<u>12/2017</u>	<u>1/2018</u>	<u>2/2018</u>	<u>3/2018</u>	<u>4/2018</u>	<u>5/2018</u>	<u>6/2018</u>	<u>7/2018</u>	<u>8/2018</u>	<u>Total</u>
First Dispositions													
Adj Summary Judgment	56	84	72	59	76	53	79	64	76	74	62	95	850
Involuntary Dismissal	4	3	2	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	20
Other Manner of Disposition	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	7
Stipulated Dismissal	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	7
Stipulated Judgment	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	5
Voluntary Dismissals	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
Disposed After Trial (bench)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Judgment Reached (bench)	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Transferred	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	61	90	75	65	83	55	83	66	79	76	65	101	899

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1.6.1 - Probate Cases Decree of Discharge Filed.

	<u>9/2017</u>	<u>10/2017</u>	<u>11/2017</u>	<u>12/2017</u>	<u>1/2018</u>	<u>2/2018</u>	<u>3/2018</u>	<u>4/2018</u>	<u>5/2018</u>	<u>6/2018</u>	<u>7/2018</u>	<u>8/2018</u>	<u>Total</u>
Decree of Discharge	60	53	42	37	74	52	120	77	125	77	112	131	960

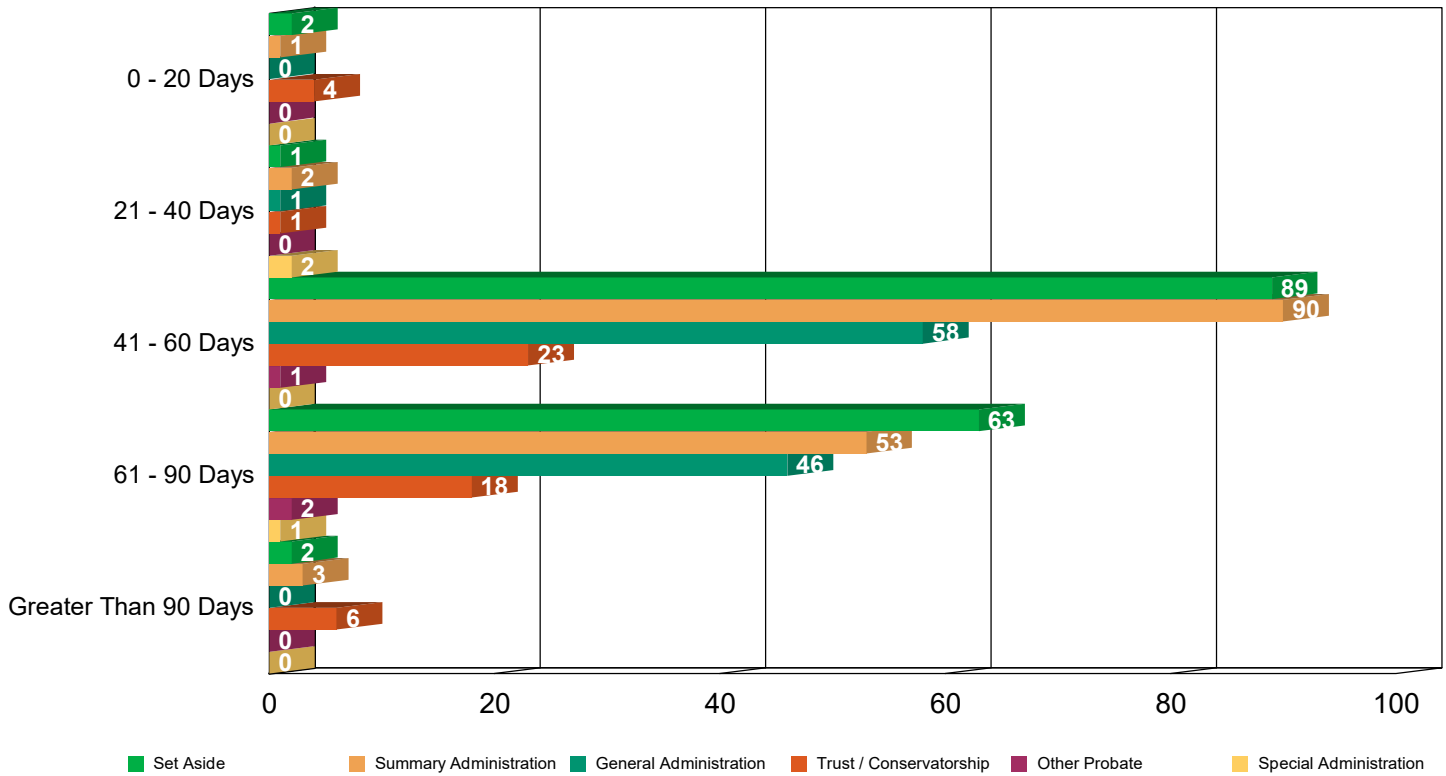
Additional Caseload Statistics

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*. Williamsbur

		<u>0 - 20 Days</u>	<u>21 - 40 Days</u>	<u>41 - 60 Days</u>	<u>61 - 90 Days</u>	<u>Greater Than 90 Days</u>	<u>Total</u>
Set Aside	HP22 - PET/SETASIDE/W/O/ADMIN	2	1	89	63	2	157
	Total	2	1	89	63	2	157
Summary Administration	HP14 - PET/LETTERS/ADMIN	1	2	48	33	2	86
	HP16 - PET/PRO/WILL/LET/TEST	0	0	40	18	1	59
	HP22 - PET/SETASIDE/W/O/ADMIN	0	0	1	1	0	2
	HP17 - PET/PRO/WILL/LET/W/W/ANNEX	0	0	1	0	0	1
	HP18 - PET/SPECIAL ADMIN	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Total	1	2	90	53	3	149
General Administration	HP16 - PET/PRO/WILL/LET/TEST	0	0	30	24	0	54
	HP14 - PET/LETTERS/ADMIN	0	1	26	22	0	49
	HP17 - PET/PRO/WILL/LET/W/W/ANNEX	0	0	1	0	0	1
	HP26 - OTHER PROB/TRST/GDSHP HRC	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Total	0	1	58	46	0	105
Trust / Conservatorship	HP26 - OTHER PROB/TRST/GDSHP HRC	3	0	18	13	4	38
	HP13 - PETITION FOR INSTRUCTIONS	0	0	5	5	1	11
	H764 - PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION	1	0	0	0	0	1
	H816 - STATUS CONFERENCE	0	0	0	0	1	1
	HP27 - PET/CONFIRM/TRUSTEE	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Total	4	1	23	18	6	52
Other Probate	HP26 - OTHER PROB/TRST/GDSHP HRC	0	0	1	1	0	2
	HP13 - PETITION FOR INSTRUCTIONS	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Total	0	0	1	2	0	3
Special Administration	HP18 - PET/SPECIAL ADMIN	0	1	0	1	0	2
	HP13 - PETITION FOR INSTRUCTIONS	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	2	0	1	0	3
Total		7	7	261	183	11	469

Calendar Days to Initial Hearing



Additional Caseload Statistics

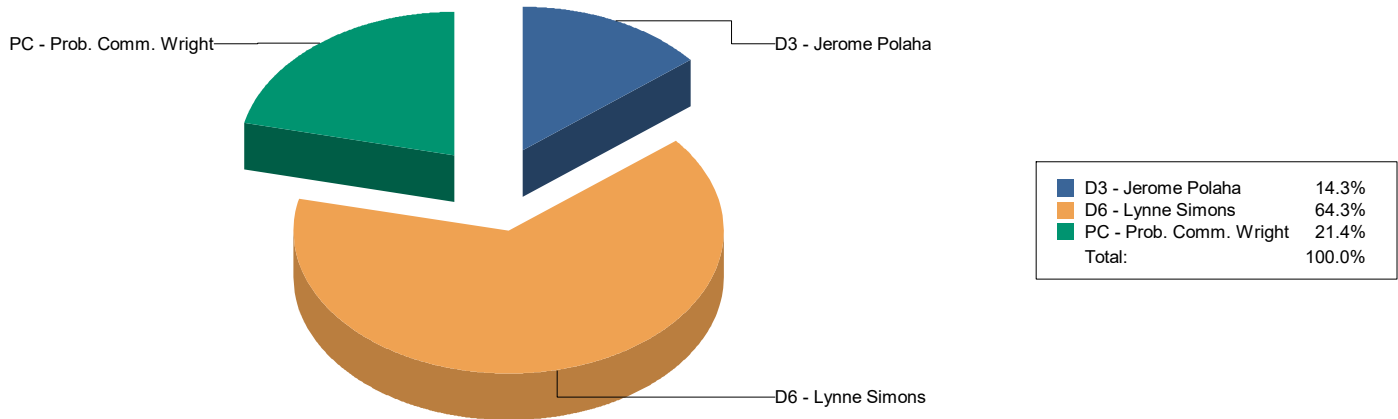
2.2 - Alternative Dispute Resolution: - Last 12 Full Months

2.2.1 - Scheduled Settlement Conferences

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

		<u>10/2017</u>	<u>12/2017</u>	<u>1/2018</u>	<u>2/2018</u>	<u>3/2018</u>	<u>5/2018</u>	<u>6/2018</u>	<u>7/2018</u>	<u>Total</u>
D3 - Jerome Polaha	Heard - Settled	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Heard - Not Settled	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
D6 - Lynne Simons	Heard - Settled	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
	Heard - Not Settled	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Vacated	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
	Heard - Continued	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Vacated - Counsel to Re	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	1	5	0	0	1	0	1	1	9
PC - Prob. Comm. Wright	Heard - Settled	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
	Heard - Continued	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Total	1	5	1	1	1	2	2	1	14	

Settlement Conferences



Additional Caseload Statistics**2.3 - Accountings and Inventories Filed**

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

	<u>9/2017</u>	<u>10/2017</u>	<u>11/2017</u>	<u>12/2017</u>	<u>1/2018</u>	<u>2/2018</u>	<u>3/2018</u>	<u>4/2018</u>	<u>5/2018</u>	<u>6/2018</u>	<u>7/2018</u>	<u>8/2018</u>	<u>Total</u>
Accounting	31	34	23	26	21	17	24	19	27	25	23	36	306
Inventories	18	38	27	25	20	17	28	29	31	26	22	38	319
Total	49	72	50	51	41	34	52	48	58	51	45	74	625

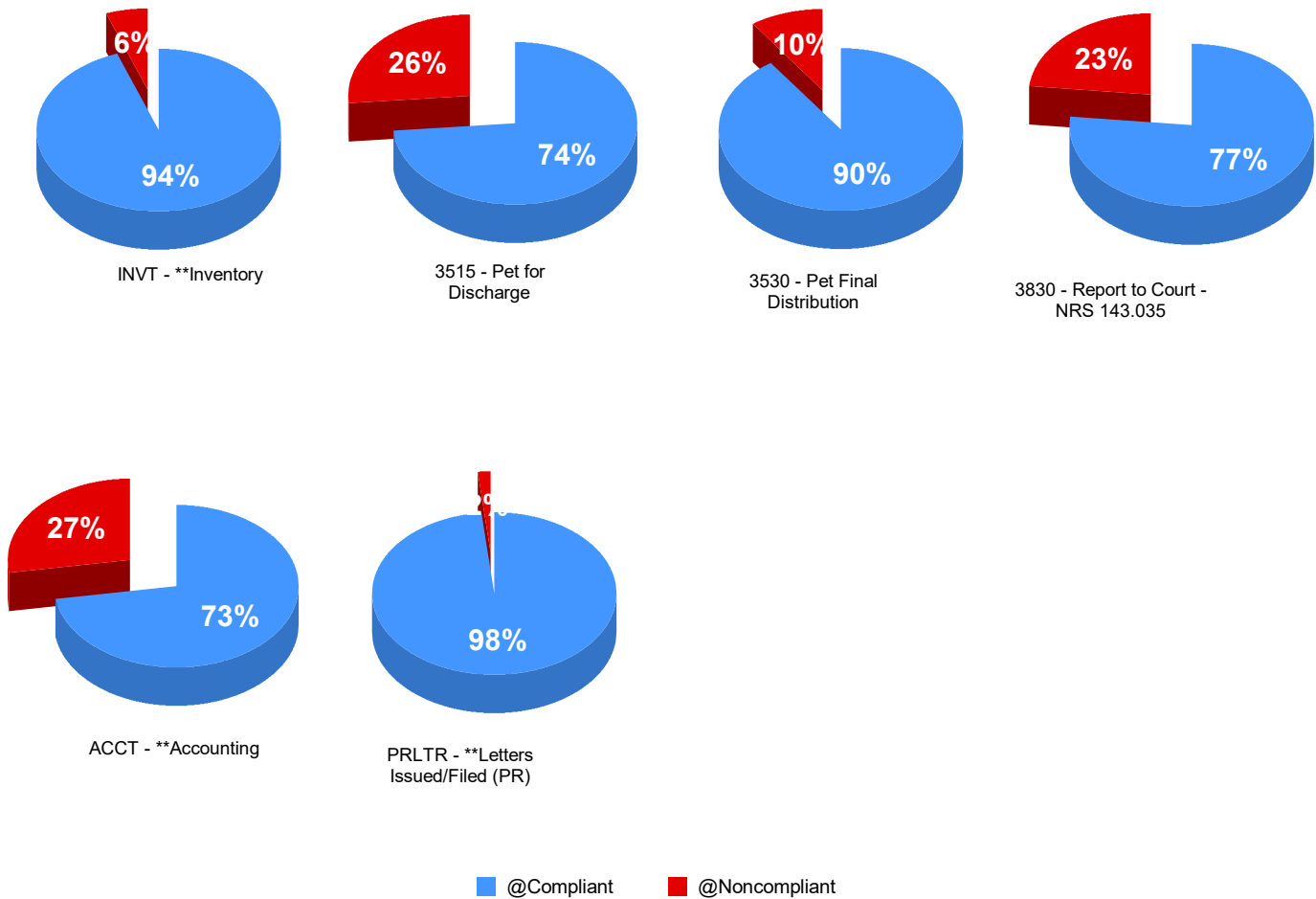
Compliance Reports

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 **550** 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 nontrial 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 nontrial 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 filing 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" filed 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.

