

**2002 MAGISTRATE COURT ANNUAL REPORT
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| County | CLAIMS | | | DISPOSSESSORIES & DISTRESS WARRANTS | | | GARNISHMENTS | | | FORECLOSURES & ATTACHMENTS | | |
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| | Filed | Non-Trial Disposition | Trial/Traverse | Filed | Non-Trial Disposition | Trial/Traverse | Filed | Non-Trial Disposition | Trial/Traverse | Filed | Non-Trial Disposition | Trial/Traverse |
| Appling | 1260 | 1159 | 101 | 86 | 71 | 15 | 92 | 92 | 0 | 33 | 29 | 3 |
| Atkinson | 341 | 72 | 4 | 38 | 7 | 3 | 80 | 23 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Bacon | 472 | 448 | 24 | 23 | 18 | 5 | 96 | 96 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Baker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baldwin | 2686 | 1352 | 230 | 580 | 393 | 85 | 1585 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 11 | 10 |
| Banks | 296 | 268 | 20 | 112 | 110 | 3 | 62 | 62 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 0 |
| Barrow | 913 | 708 | 205 | 1085 | 895 | 90 | 132 | 129 | 3 | 264 | 261 | 3 |
| Bartow | 1750 | 1005 | 378 | 1593 | 1297 | 241 | 397 | 254 | 7 | 141 | 72 | 14 |
| Ben Hill | 938 | 877 | 61 | 559 | 529 | 30 | 602 | 585 | 17 | 18 | 11 | 7 |
| Berrien | 595 | 377 | 20 | 125 | 100 | 6 | 205 | 104 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Bibb | 3841 | 4026 | 357 | 1611 | 1573 | 251 | 2069 | 1926 | 21 | 138 | 219 | 15 |
| Bleckley | 622 | 597 | 25 | 60 | 55 | 5 | 93 | 92 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| Brantley | 496 | 73 | 54 | 80 | 3 | 11 | 67 | 16 | 2 | 35 | 2 | 5 |
| Brooks | 654 | 626 | 28 | 112 | 102 | 10 | 27 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bryan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bulloch | 1511 | 1134 | 377 | 1560 | 1170 | 390 | 553 | 549 | 4 | 68 | 56 | 12 |
| Burke | 729 | 31 | 0 | 181 | 4 | 0 | 243 | 105 | 0 | 97 | 0 | 0 |
| Butts | 143 | 0 | 100 | 131 | 0 | 91 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 |
| Calhoun | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Camden | 1019 | 852 | 167 | 751 | 625 | 126 | 258 | 247 | 11 | 38 | 31 | 7 |
| Candler | 314 | 42 | 33 | 68 | 25 | 0 | 114 | 55 | 0 | 19 | 6 | 3 |
| Carroll | 2183 | 1697 | 486 | 1303 | 752 | 551 | 409 | 408 | 1 | 104 | 89 | 15 |
| Catoosa | 791 | 299 | 142 | 1017 | 756 | 194 | 157 | 156 | 1 | 64 | 62 | 2 |
| Charlton | 244 | 238 | 16 | 68 | 58 | 4 | 105 | 60 | 0 | 57 | 10 | 0 |
| Chatham | 5249 | 3665 | 754 | 7241 | 2356 | 766 | 2154 | 1690 | 6 | 58 | 22 | 4 |
| Chattahoochee | 41 | 14 | 6 | 20 | 10 | 7 | 14 | 9 | 0 | 35 | 34 | 1 |
| Chattooga | 537 | 312 | 49 | 222 | 196 | 21 | 145 | 136 | 1 | 36 | 23 | 3 |
| Cherokee | 1855 | 541 | 561 | 2025 | 1637 | 542 | 267 | 207 | 5 | 903 | 730 | 33 |
| Clarke | 1886 | 732 | 415 | 1705 | 29 | 295 | 772 | 0 | 26 | 128 | 0 | 13 |
| Clay | 68 | 46 | 9 | 17 | 15 | 2 | 14 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Clayton | 2593 | 1313 | 290 | 15488 | 13430 | 148 | 418 | 345 | 16 | 287 | 107 | 7 |
| Clinch | 241 | 193 | 48 | 33 | 22 | 11 | 75 | 75 | 0 | 28 | 18 | 0 |
| Cobb | 5095 | 3662 | 714 | 3406 | 4014 | 330 | 765 | 134 | 37 | 3699 | 3668 | 10 |
| Coffee | 2171 | 1695 | 125 | 260 | 240 | 25 | 932 | 984 | 3 | 49 | 41 | 3 |
| Cotquitt | 1758 | 0 | 244 | 528 | 0 | 60 | 752 | 0 | 4 | 108 | 0 | 94 |
| Columbia | 562 | 258 | 157 | 341 | 84 | 48 | 120 | 86 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Cook | 607 | 586 | 21 | 154 | 145 | 9 | 116 | 116 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 1 |
| Coweta | 1144 | 709 | 163 | 996 | 939 | 134 | 251 | 93 | 4 | 49 | 39 | 2 |
| Crawford | 285 | 223 | 28 | 81 | 71 | 24 | 56 | 51 | 1 | 22 | 20 | 1 |
| Crisp | 1271 | 958 | 125 | 411 | 357 | 7 | 542 | 349 | 10 | 105 | 70 | 7 |
| Dade | 230 | 100 | 19 | 52 | 21 | 18 | 28 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dawson | 452 | 82 | 132 | 218 | 30 | 61 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| Decatur | 1165 | 1036 | 129 | 330 | 323 | 7 | 393 | 391 | 2 | 100 | 99 | 1 |
| DeKalb | 5302 | 1422 | 1408 | 1193 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5878 | 0 | 0 |
| Dodge | 838 | 349 | 50 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 216 | 160 | 18 | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| Dooly | 698 | 42 | 2 | 44 | 2 | 0 | 332 | 100 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Dougherty | 4155 | 2515 | 647 | 5055 | 3537 | 955 | 1778 | 1430 | 35 | 348 | 193 | 42 |
| Douglas | 1039 | 910 | 115 | 2159 | 2130 | 124 | 152 | 78 | 0 | 419 | 421 | 2 |
| Early | 79 | 65 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Echols | 38 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Effingham | 606 | 350 | 102 | 285 | 216 | 56 | 124 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 44 | 8 |
| Elbert | 615 | 379 | 45 | 231 | 119 | 23 | 173 | 60 | 1 | 57 | 30 | 2 |
| Emanuel | 1084 | 923 | 101 | 155 | 80 | 65 | 394 | 315 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Evans | 571 | 518 | 46 | 60 | 40 | 13 | 235 | 132 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Fannin | 512 | 371 | 78 | 94 | 80 | 13 | 48 | 43 | 0 | 37 | 36 | 0 |

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| Fayette | 709 | 588 | 93 | 919 | 781 | 62 | 136 | 120 | 0 | 168 | 0 | 3 |
| Floyd | 1959 | 1550 | 113 | 2069 | 1988 | 79 | 594 | 343 | 21 | 70 | 69 | 0 |
| Forsyth | 1075 | 341 | 704 | 602 | 56 | 531 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Franklin | 341 | 7 | 3 | 77 | 0 | 1 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Fulton | 7932 | 0 | 4770 | 45197 | 0 | 14796 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gilmer | 774 | 613 | 65 | 207 | 154 | 49 | 132 | 111 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Glascocock | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Glynn | 435 | 265 | 170 | 345 | 282 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 0 |
| Gordon | 1044 | 626 | 343 | 664 | 408 | 192 | 305 | 290 | 11 | 33 | 21 | 18 |
| Grady | 1330 | 662 | 41 | 212 | 14 | 2 | 197 | 4 | 0 | 24 | 1 | 1 |
| Greene | 562 | 463 | 118 | 114 | 74 | 19 | 163 | 145 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 1 |
| Gwinnett | 7719 | 3026 | 4341 | 16370 | 11325 | 2906 | 15333 | 1251 | 23 | 2224 | 2030 | 138 |
| Habersham | 188 | 27 | 12 | 55 | 6 | 8 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Hall | 2504 | 2216 | 1029 | 1763 | 1658 | 473 | 731 | 191 | 34 | 250 | 201 | 15 |
| Hancock | 542 | 477 | 65 | 25 | 22 | 3 | 128 | 126 | 2 | 25 | 24 | 1 |
| Haralson | 398 | 185 | 107 | 341 | 148 | 109 | 69 | 67 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 1 |
| Harris | 336 | 166 | 180 | 89 | 68 | 21 | 195 | 63 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 2 |
| Hart | 784 | 699 | 53 | 181 | 171 | 10 | 185 | 184 | 1 | 44 | 40 | 4 |
| Heard | 236 | 88 | 80 | 98 | 56 | 41 | 29 | 21 | 0 | 15 | 12 | 4 |
| Henry | 1919 | 1339 | 221 | 2833 | 730 | 86 | 280 | 44 | 2 | 373 | 0 | 0 |
| Houston | 1975 | 1660 | 455 | 1787 | 1537 | 282 | 811 | 1041 | 16 | 278 | 259 | 39 |
| Irwin | 384 | 338 | 46 | 97 | 91 | 6 | 114 | 112 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 1 |
| Jackson | 813 | 1003 | 145 | 637 | 560 | 6 | 167 | 175 | 0 | 347 | 350 | 46 |
| Jasper | 509 | 226 | 31 | 97 | 62 | 31 | 149 | 54 | 0 | 12 | 7 | 4 |
| Jeff Davis | 815 | 745 | 59 | 139 | 125 | 12 | 257 | 257 | 2 | 22 | 19 | 4 |
| Jefferson | 921 | 846 | 75 | 114 | 114 | 0 | 274 | 274 | 0 | 73 | 0 | 0 |
| Jenkins | 314 | 266 | 13 | 19 | 18 | 1 | 122 | 58 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Johnson | 70 | 40 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Jones | 520 | 254 | 54 | 128 | 79 | 27 | 78 | 58 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Lamar | 671 | 99 | 27 | 210 | 40 | 5 | 148 | 10 | 0 | 27 | 7 | 1 |
| Lanier | 130 | 1 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Laurens | 1885 | 1639 | 309 | 533 | 446 | 87 | 719 | 697 | 22 | 63 | 40 | 23 |
| Lee | 702 | 458 | 49 | 411 | 168 | 38 | 180 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 9 | 3 |
| Liberty | 1373 | 806 | 184 | 1145 | 439 | 110 | 288 | 101 | 4 | 182 | 124 | 54 |
| Lincoln | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Long | 163 | 13 | 0 | 93 | 12 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowndes | 2626 | 1560 | 155 | 2263 | 1059 | 49 | 1038 | 597 | 2 | 279 | 279 | 0 |
| Lumpkin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Macon | 762 | 1215 | 55 | 176 | 362 | 7 | 195 | 331 | 0 | 58 | 78 | 4 |
| Madison | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marion | 222 | 203 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 3 | 80 | 80 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| McDuffie | 657 | 566 | 91 | 473 | 428 | 7 | 319 | 312 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McIntosh | 228 | 157 | 23 | 46 | 35 | 6 | 51 | 35 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Meriwether | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller | 120 | 51 | 23 | 28 | 0 | 8 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Mitchell | 1302 | 326 | 76 | 314 | 4 | 8 | 490 | 137 | 2 | 33 | 2 | 4 |
| Monroe | 866 | 471 | 127 | 187 | 163 | 24 | 269 | 269 | 0 | 49 | 49 | 0 |
| Montgomery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Morgan | 456 | 276 | 73 | 138 | 115 | 19 | 268 | 85 | 1 | 17 | 13 | 3 |
| Murray | 347 | 311 | 36 | 145 | 128 | 17 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 2 |
| Muscogee | 2240 | 437 | 69 | 239 | 77 | 19 | 636 | 51 | 0 | 208 | 3 | 0 |
| Newton | 1730 | 824 | 183 | 1685 | 1049 | 432 | 503 | 192 | 3 | 89 | 46 | 15 |
| Oconee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oglethorpe | 261 | 381 | 25 | 63 | 39 | 17 | 20 | 10 | 0 | 20 | 9 | 6 |
| Paulding | 966 | 1211 | 124 | 1077 | 884 | 162 | 70 | 59 | 0 | 133 | 118 | 3 |

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| Peach | 574 | 420 | 79 | 169 | 94 | 43 | 831 | 133 | 4 | 38 | 22 | 5 |
| Pickens | 623 | 430 | 44 | 231 | 167 | 31 | 49 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 1 |
| Pierce | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pike | 323 | 222 | 27 | 96 | 65 | 13 | 46 | 37 | 0 | 18 | 11 | 3 |
| Polk | 423 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Pulaski | 409 | 1 | 0 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Putnam | 1185 | 167 | 85 | 162 | 28 | 13 | 424 | 93 | 1 | 28 | 11 | 0 |
| Quitman | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rabun | 769 | 530 | 106 | 56 | 5 | 40 | 307 | 225 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| Randolph | 377 | 270 | 8 | 56 | 56 | 0 | 89 | 89 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Richmond | 5369 | 3763 | 1195 | 5327 | 3951 | 554 | 1857 | 1005 | 10 | 230 | 30 | 0 |
| Rockdale | 1564 | 929 | 313 | 2414 | 1846 | 668 | 325 | 314 | 2 | 51 | 16 | 26 |
| Schley | 211 | 126 | 5 | 19 | 15 | 2 | 63 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Screven | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Seminole | 261 | 77 | 184 | 55 | 15 | 40 | 36 | 36 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Spalding | 1201 | 1360 | 547 | 3322 | 3358 | 339 | 424 | 358 | 7 | 117 | 54 | 9 |
| Stephens | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stewart | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sumter | 2760 | 3228 | 80 | 658 | 598 | 27 | 831 | 447 | 0 | 106 | 68 | 4 |
| Talbot | 105 | 101 | 4 | 19 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Taliaferro | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tattnall | 1511 | 1430 | 81 | 48 | 5 | 34 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 89 | 25 |
| Taylor | 51 | 48 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Telfair | 236 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Terrell | 430 | 0 | 13 | 107 | 0 | 6 | 108 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas | 2467 | 1828 | 209 | 617 | 0 | 107 | 785 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tift | 1729 | 1566 | 163 | 992 | 924 | 68 | 1021 | 1009 | 12 | 93 | 18 | 75 |
| Toombs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Towns | 134 | 103 | 14 | 49 | 35 | 10 | 16 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Treutlen | 112 | 84 | 0 | 17 | 12 | 0 | 17 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Troup | 3026 | 1975 | 252 | 2117 | 1764 | 129 | 1222 | 603 | 7 | 162 | 112 | 9 |
| Turner | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Twiggs | 332 | 93 | 30 | 70 | 44 | 6 | 51 | 16 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 0 |
| Union | 280 | 108 | 42 | 72 | 13 | 13 | 47 | 27 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 3 |
| Upson | 1214 | 893 | 174 | 365 | 312 | 17 | 356 | 320 | 2 | 13 | 11 | 1 |
| Walker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 402 | 189 | 85 | 68 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Walton | 1155 | 770 | 277 | 1598 | 1258 | 178 | 266 | 241 | 0 | 75 | 67 | 3 |
| Ware | 1558 | 867 | 145 | 566 | 474 | 75 | 712 | 513 | 52 | 140 | 45 | 6 |
| Warren | 166 | 155 | 11 | 56 | 15 | 1 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 1411 | 1201 | 105 | 113 | 80 | 10 | 450 | 273 | 0 | 58 | 17 | 6 |
| Wayne | 923 | 322 | 199 | 234 | 144 | 38 | 336 | 206 | 7 | 42 | 32 | 4 |
| Webster | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wheeler | 186 | 91 | 14 | 30 | 9 | 1 | 65 | 65 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| White | 400 | 363 | 50 | 247 | 230 | 15 | 69 | 73 | 0 | 43 | 44 | 2 |
| Whitfield | 3112 | 2641 | 471 | 1444 | 1207 | 237 | 2072 | 2054 | 18 | 23 | 21 | 2 |
| Wilcox | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilkes | 416 | 325 | 60 | 47 | 47 | 0 | 86 | 86 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Wilkinson | 464 | 451 | 13 | 31 | 31 | 0 | 126 | 126 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Worth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 156827 | 96510 | 29478 | 160533 | 81693 | 29513 | 44485 | 28425 | 546 | 20468 | 11155 | 926 |

Note: All quarters for all counties not reported