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York County Clerk of Courts – 2009 Activity/Accomplishments

In 2009 the Clerk of Courts filed 7,762 criminal cases down from 8,153 in 2008 representing the first decline in five years. Delinquencies were also down by 13% to 805 cases in 2009 vs. 926 in 2008. Overall the Clerk's office processed a total of 12,243 cases in all case categories – Administrative, Criminal, Miscellaneous, Juvenile Delinquency, Juvenile Dependency and Summary Appeals.

Case Type	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
CR - Criminal	7,762	8,153	8,058	7,990	7,406	6,211
MD - Miscellaneous	2,883	2,624	2,605	2,325	1,968	1,437
<i>MD - ICC Indirect Criminal Contempt</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>202</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>178</i>
Juveniles	967	1241	1,169	1,140	1,158	1,116
<i>JV - Delinquency</i>	<i>805</i>	<i>926</i>	<i>820</i>	<i>661</i>	<i>663</i>	<i>613</i>
<i>DP - Dependency</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>315</i>	<i>349</i>	<i>476</i>	<i>495</i>	<i>503</i>
AD - Administrative Docket	35	28	23	36	40	2
SA - Summary Appeals	596	550	548	477	479	413
TOTAL	12,243	12,596	12,403	11,968	11,051	9,179

Note: Items in blue/italics represent subsets of the above case category NOT included in overall TOTAL amounts.

Although the number of cases filed was down in 2009 the Clerk's office was busier than the prior year with a record number of docket entries at 319,666 created in 2009 up from 312,598 docket entries created in 2008. Court events were also up as illustrated by the 1,127 Probation Violation Hearings held in 2009 vs. 1,041 in 2008.

In 2009 the Clerk's office prepared 604 State Correctional Institution commitments down from 761 in 2008. Additionally 243 Superior Court Appeals were processed down from 302 in 2008 and 1,515 cases were expunged in 2009 vs. 1,575 in 2008. Imaging or the electronic capture of paper filings continued in 2009 with 1,110,631 pages scanned down from 1,229,532 in 2008 for a total of 5.8 million+ pages of court documents instantly available via the Internet to the courts, authorized agencies and law offices.

In 2009 the Costs and Fines Unit deposited a total of \$10,963,164.26 – up by \$1,212,179.09 or 11%+ over 2008's total.

Collections	TOTAL - 2009	2009%	TOTAL - 2008	2008%	TOTAL - 2007	2007%
Restitution	\$ 3,840,706.17	35.04%	\$ 2,985,470.12	30.62%	\$2,861,761.55	31.94%
State	\$ 2,215,363.15	20.21%	\$ 2,067,352.35	21.20%	\$1,912,092.69	21.34%
County	\$ 4,341,099.40	39.60%	\$ 4,116,348.94	42.21%	\$3,654,103.30	40.78%
Municipalities	\$ 558,085.20	5.09%	\$ 572,017.74	5.87%	\$511,067.62	5.70%
Prothonotary	\$ 6,910.34	0.06%	\$ 9,796.02	0.10%	\$21,067.00	0.24%
TOTAL	\$ 10,962,164.26	100.00%	\$9,750,985.17	100.00%	\$8,960,092.16	100.00%