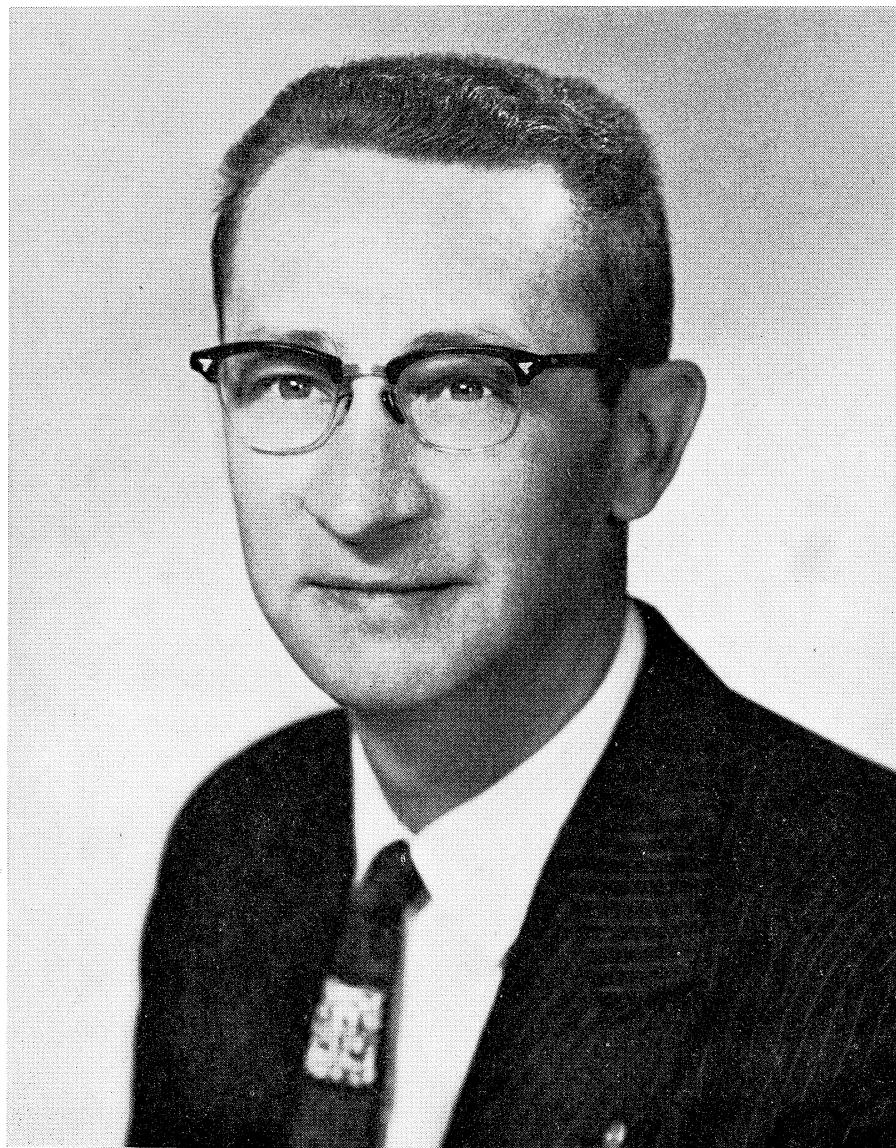


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FOREWORD

Following our customary practice, we have asked the Honorable Alexander M. Fromme, of Hoxie, President of the Bar Association of the State of Kansas, and whose photograph is shown on the cover, to prepare an article on a subject of his own choosing for publication in this issue of the BULLETIN. He has done so, and we feel that his article on "Public Relations And The Lawyer" will be of particular interest to attorneys throughout the state.

Mr. Fromme is a native Kansan and was graduated from Sheridan Community High School at Hoxie. He received both his A. B. and LL. B. degrees from Washburn University, and was admitted to the practice of law in 1939, immediately following which he hung out his shingle in Hoxie. In 1949 he was joined by his brother, Joseph W. Fromme, and this association has continued to the present time.

He was elected and served as county attorney of Sheridan County from 1941 to 1948. He has been active in public and civic activities, including Red Cross, Boy Scouts and the Sheridan County Tuberculosis Association. From 1943 to date he has served as a member of the Advisory Board for Registrants in Sheridan County, under the Selective Service Act. He is a member of and past president of the Rotary Club at Hoxie.

Mrs. Fromme is the former Ruth Marie Kesler of Overbrook, and they are the parents of six children. Their oldest son, David, has just completed a year of study in Holland as an exchange student at The Netherlands College, Nijenrode, Breukelen, Holland.

Mr. Fromme's interest in Bar Association activities dates from 1939, while a student in law school, at which time he authored an article on the question of sufficiency of appeals from condemnation awards which was published in the February 1939 issue of the Journal of the Bar Association of Kansas.

He is a member of the Northwest Kansas Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and has served on the Executive Council of the Bar Association of the State of Kansas since 1949. He was elected and served the association as vice-president in 1959, president-elect in 1960, and became president this year.

This issue of the BULLETIN also contains summarized tables showing the volume of work in the Supreme Court, the district courts, probate courts, county courts and city courts of the state for the year ending June 30, 1961.

Public Relations and the Lawyer

BY ALEXANDER M. FROMME
President of the Bar Association of the State of Kansas

Much thought and effort has been put forth concerning public relations by various local, state and national associations. The views expressed herein are not expressed for the purpose of detracting from the efforts of those organizations to maintain an effective program of public relations. However, good public relations must begin with the individual. No organized program of public relations for any profession can be successful unless the relationship between the individual members of that profession and the individual members of the public which they serve is satisfactory and rewarding to the public.

The legal profession is no exception. Although steeped in tradition and one of the most honorable professions it is a profession which arose from society's need for a particular service connected with the administration of justice and legal rights of the individual citizen. The lawyer's function in our social order, in addition to earning his livelihood, is to help administer justice by rendering service to persons who need the same for the protection of their legal rights, and to champion a legal system and a philosophy of government under which that is possible. Doing that job properly is the first half of a public relations program, and indeed, if the individual lawyer is not doing his best to administer justice and maintain proper relations with his clients it will do us no good for the public to understand us better.

The Bar Association of the State of Kansas has an active public relations committee. During the past years it has considered many programs and instituted many practices for the purpose of bringing about better public relations for the legal profession. Some of these program which have been considered, studied, and evaluated by this committee will be set out in order that you may discern the scope of the work of this committee.

The "News Media Bar Award" has been presented by the association for several years to the journalist or news commentator in the state who has by his editorials or published statements advanced the interests of the legal profession in this state. The certificate is presented at the mid-year meeting of the association and is accompanied with a cash award of \$250.00.

The "Client's Security Fund" which has been initiated by associations in other states has been carefully considered by the committee, but no definite action has been taken toward establishing the same because of various considerations having to do with financing the fund, as well as those having to do with the basic reasons for establishing the same. This fund has been set up in various state associations to cover defalcations, should any occur, on the part of any attorney practicing law in these respective states. This would be a fund established and financed by the membership, yet would have to cover defalcations of members and nonmembers alike if it were to accomplish any useful purpose. A program to establish such a fund has not been attempted in Kansas.

The "Attorney's Liability Insurance," which may be referred to as lawyers' malpractice insurance, has been studied and recommended by the committee to all members. The purchase of such insurance by the lawyers will protect

clients from errors that on occasion do occur and when the lawyer has this protection the opportunities for unfortunate incidents involving the public relations of our profession are materially reduced. The association has strongly urged and encouraged the individual members to purchase this insurance and has authorized insurance companies to circularize the membership in an effort to sell them on the need as well as the benefits to the profession.

A "State-wide Speakers Bureau" has been set up by the committee. They have secured the names of available members who will talk to groups on subjects involving the administration of justice, philosophy of our government, and special legal topics. In such a program the members can be encouraged to take a more active part in the affairs of the lay community as well as those of their association. This results in a better understanding of the profession by the public.

"Institutional Advertising" has been recommended by the committee and each year a portion of our association budget is allotted to institutional advertising insofar as the State Association is concerned. Local bar associations have been urged to make use of similar programs in their own communities for the purpose of informing the public and advancing the cause of better relations between the profession and the public.

The "Jury Handbook" has been studied and after considerable work on the part of the committee and members of the association the same has been made available and is being used in certain counties. It is felt that the use of the handbook will spread to other counties and contribute to the administration of justice in this state by giving the juror a better perspective and understanding of the processes of justice.

"Pamphlets" have been prepared and racks for proper display of the pamphlets have been made available. The subjects chosen have appeal to the lay public and may assist in helping those who avail themselves of the pamphlets to recognize certain problems giving rise to the need for legal assistance before it is too late to prevent costly mistakes.

The "Law Day, U. S. A." which was originally instituted by the American Bar Association has been observed and promoted by the committee. For several years it has been the practice to encourage local associations to actively participate each year by sponsoring programs and press releases. A better public understanding of the value of our system of jurisprudence which dignifies the individual man is thereby obtained.

These programs are mentioned for the purpose of pointing out that the organized bar is a working organization. Many ideas for promoting public relations have been considered by the committee. Some ideas have been discarded. Some ideas have been tried with success. Some have been tried but without success. The committee's work begins with sifting the grain from the chaff. The chaff must be discarded. The good seed must be used to plant a public relations program which will grow and bring forth fruit.

However, good public relations must begin with the individual lawyer. No organized program of public relations can be successful unless the relationship between the individual members of the profession and the individual members of the public which they serve is satisfactory and of a nature to be complimentary to the profession. Every lawyer owes a duty to himself, to his clients, and to his profession to conduct his practice with integrity, honor and courtesy. The impact of his personality and the devotion to his client's cause as displayed

by the individual lawyer will determine the impression which the client will retain after the work has been completed. Regardless of the public relations program being carried on by the bar association, the client will measure all lawyers by the image he retains of the lawyers he has come to know personally. Each lawyer is his own public relations agent.

There are two areas in which the individual lawyer fails to promote himself to advantage in the eyes of his clients. The first of these has to do with fees charged. The second has to do with attitudes displayed.

Many of the criticisms directed at lawyers relate to the charges he makes for the services he renders. Too often in these cases the attorney has failed to discuss the fee, or the basis upon which he will make a charge for his services, prior to undertaking the work. When the work has been completed the charge for services rendered, although entirely reasonable, appears large to the client because he was not advised in advance of the amount of the work or the basis upon which the charges are to be made. The lawyer must keep in mind that many of his clients come to him with litigation or office work of a nature which is common to the lawyer. He has handled many such cases. He has a standard charge for such services based upon his experience with such cases and the "Fee Schedule." He is pressed for time and by reason of the fact that his time is valuable and the case is a usual case, or the office work is the "run of the mill" type, he fails to see any need for taking the time to explain the basis for his charges. As often as not there is no mention of fee until the work is completed. The client, on the other hand, has never been in a lawyer's office before. He has never had this legal problem before and will never have it again. He has heard stories of the charges which lawyers make, and probably is worrying about the final charge. He is worried about the problem yet he does not ask about the charges. He has no idea of the amount of time the lawyer must take to handle the matter, and does not know what other expenses he may incur. In such cases it makes very little difference what the amount of the charge may be, for any charge is too much unless he has an idea in advance as to how the fee is to be set. A lawyer cannot have the trust and confidence of his client, if that client continues to worry about the charges he is going to have to pay for that service.

It may appear strange that most individuals know the price of a sack of potatoes. They know what a shirt or a suit of clothes may cost. They can tell you what it costs for a filling in one of their teeth, and they do not hesitate to ask their doctor what it costs to have an appendix removed. They know that the plumber will charge them \$4.00 per hour, and the man who excavates their basement for the new house will charge them \$25.00 per hour. But—they haven't the slightest idea what their lawyer is going to charge, and they are afraid of offending him by asking about his fee. If such is the case then the lawyer must advise them in advance of the basis for the charges or fee.

From the standpoint of public relations it is an important part of every lawyer's practice to advise the client in advance of undertaking the work. If you do that you immediately create the image of fairness in the mind of your client. You keep him from worrying about the basis for the charges he is to incur. If fees are discussed in advance, you are merely explaining the basis for your charges. But—if you wait until after the work is completed, then any explanation as to the fee is taken by your client as an attempt to defend the fee. You are placed on the defensive, and regardless of the reasonableness of

the charges you will not always be successful in convincing your client that you have earned every penny of it and more.

It would be well for every lawyer to follow a suggestion which was made by the Florida Bar Association. They initiated the practice of distributing a small plaque to be hung in every law office which reads as follows:

"To All My Clients—

"I invite you to discuss frankly with me any questions regarding my services or my fees. The best legal service is based on a friendly mutual understanding between lawyer and client."

Such a reminder would not only inform our clients, but would also remind us that we should not undertake a matter for a client without at least discussing the basis upon which our charges will be made.

There appears to have grown up in the profession a distaste for law office economics, management and proper attention to public relations. Each lawyer should know what portion of the gross income dollar it will take to pay the office expenses. His clients should be advised that out of the \$15.00 per hour charge \$5.00 goes for office expense and only \$10.00 remains before taxes to support and educate his family. Or if the charge is \$10.00 per hour then \$4.00 goes for office expense and only \$6.00 remains before taxes. A frank discussion with your prospective client of fees to be charged for your work will do much to engender good will and mutual understanding between you and your client. This will result in turn in a more favorable attitude on the part of the public toward the profession.

The second area in which the individual lawyer has failed to promote himself in the eyes of his clients has to do with the attitudes displayed by him in his practice. We are constantly under pressure from our clients to obtain their legal rights. The client feels that his case is just. In event his cause is not successful in the court, or is only partially successful from his standpoint, he immediately looks around for someone on whom to place the blame for this miscarriage of justice. Since the lawyer he hired has worked diligently in representing him in this cause, he naturally expects that the lawyer will continue on his side of the matter when he begins castigating the witnesses who appeared on the other side, and when he questions the integrity of the opposing lawyers and of the judge and jury who decided the case.

When a case is lost, or only partially won, and the lawyer has done all he could to properly present that case, there is no one on whom he can shift the burden of blame. If one side is successful the other side must lose. As in the field of competitive sports if one side wins the other side loses. Every lawyer must be prepared to be a good loser, for it is essential to him and to his profession. The client's case cannot be benefited in any way by criticizing the opposing lawyer or the judge. To do so will only degrade the person who attempts to justify the failure of his client's case by criticizing others. Your client may expect you to side with him in charges against the opposing counsel and the court, but when you do so you must remember two things. First, the client will know that any criticism you make of opposing counsel or of the judge is pure rationalization on your part. This is true even though you are merely echoing what the client has already stated or inferred in your presence. Secondly, you may be able to lower the standing of the opposing lawyer or the judge by your disparaging statements, but in doing so you encourage your client to pass those statements on to others. Public opinion is

molded in such a manner. When you lower the opinion of the public toward a member of the profession you are degrading your own profession in the eyes of the public. Good public relations cannot be obtained for any profession if the members themselves are guilty of disparaging others in that same profession. Think twice before you agree vocally with your client on such matters. In such case silence can be golden.

In the area of public relations the individual lawyer needs a strong professional association. The press of his practice prevents him from standing back and obtaining an objective view of himself and of his profession. The system of local, state and national associations which we have operates as a communications system through which ideas and programs may be channeled back and forth. The associations are working hard to produce a strong public relations program, but in the final analysis the individual lawyer is his own public relations agent. How well he performs his half of the public relations work will in a large measure determine how effective the association's public relations program will be.

Summary of the Work of the Supreme Court

The following is a summary of the work of the Supreme Court for the year ending June 30, 1961, and the cases pending July 1, 1961.

The Supreme Court disposed of 460 cases during the year, an increase of 87 cases over the average for the preceding ten years. Included in the total disposed of by the court, were 366 appealed civil cases, 57 appealed criminal cases and 37 were original cases.

Of the total civil appeals, 139 were affirmed, 45 reversed, 178 dismissed, 3 affirmed in part and reversed in part, and 1 was affirmed as modified.

Of the appealed criminal cases, 17 were affirmed, 6 reversed, 33 dismissed and 1 affirmed in part and reversed in part.

Judgment was for the plaintiff in 1 original case and for the defendant in 27 others. The court dismissed 9 original cases.

The Supreme Court also issued 566 orders prior to final disposition of cases pending during the year and in addition ruled upon 62 post-decision motions.

Pending in the Supreme Court as of July 1, 1961, were 333 cases of which 297 were appealed civil cases, 27 appealed criminal cases and 9 original cases. This is the largest number of cases pending on July 1 of any year since 1934. The average number of cases pending on July 1 for the past ten years is 242.

During the year ending July 1, 1961, opinions were filed in 249 cases. In 2 cases, opinions were filed before the regular opinion day; in 209 cases opinions were filed on the first regular opinion day; in 12 cases on the second regular opinion day; in 1 case on the third regular opinion day, and in 1 case on the fourth regular opinion day. Twenty-four cases were decided on the day they were submitted.

The regular opinion day is ordinarily a month after the case is submitted, more accurately it is the Saturday of the week hearings are had the next month after the case is submitted.

In the 195 appealed civil cases in which opinions were filed within the year ending June 30, 1961, the time between the date notice of appeal was filed in this court and the date the case was submitted on its merits was as follows: within 3 months 2 cases; in 3 to 4 months 8 cases; in 4 to 5 months 12 cases; in 5 to 6 months 15 cases; in 6 to 7 months 10 cases; in 7 to 8 months 5 cases; in 8 to 9 months 31 cases; in 9 to 10 months 65 cases; in 10 to 12 months 36 cases and over 12 months 11 cases.

In the 26 appealed criminal cases in which opinions were filed within the year ending June 30, 1961, the time between the date notice of appeal was filed in this court and the date the case was submitted on its merits was as follows: within 4 to 5 months 4 cases; in 5 to 6 months 2 cases; in 6 to 7 months 5 cases; in 7 to 8 months 3 cases; in 8 to 9 months 2 cases; in 9 to 12 months 7 cases; and over 12 months 3 cases.

In the 34 years the clerk of the Supreme Court has furnished us detailed information of the work of the court, it has disposed of 14,596 cases, of which 4,833 were dismissed before submission, and 9,763 were submitted on the merits and written opinions filed.

SUPREME COURT—THIRTY-FOUR YEAR SUMMARY

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	Cases	Disposed of	Dismissed	Submitted
1928.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original.....	529 101 46	143 44 13	386 57 33
	Totals.....	676	200	476
1929.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original.....	475 72 36	128 29 18	347 43 18
	Totals.....	583	175	408
1930.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original.....	504 77 52	143 37 16	351 40 36
	Totals.....	633	196	437
1931.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original.....	490 63 38	131 29 13	359 34 25
	Totals.....	591	173	418
1932.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original.....	522 74 32	159 45 6	363 29 26
	Totals.....	628	210	418
1933.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original.....	459 66 23	135 35 5	324 31 18
	Totals.....	548	175	373
1934.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original.....	427 52 42	149 30 11	278 22 31
	Totals.....	521	190	331
1935.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original.....	506 58 25	167 26 11	339 32 14
	Totals.....	589	204	385
1936.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original.....	475 66 39	156 31 19	319 35 20
	Totals.....	580	206	374
1937.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original.....	397 56 33	103 27 9	294 29 24
	Totals.....	486	139	347
1938.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original.....	388 41 32	131 25 6	257 16 26
	Totals.....	461	162	299
1939.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original.....	397 32 15	114 17 4	283 15 11
	Totals.....	444	135	309
1940.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original.....	426 31 39	117 10 20	309 21 19
	Totals.....	496	147	349

SUPREME COURT SUMMARY—CONTINUED

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	Cases	Disposed of	Dismissed	Submitted
1941.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original..... Totals.....	314 31 64 409	103 14 39 156	211 17 25 253
1942.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original..... Totals.....	293 23 27 343	82 4 6 92	211 19 21 251
1943.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original..... Totals.....	290 28 35 353	72 14 17 103	218 14 18 250
1944.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original..... Totals.....	216 17 16 249	59 7 5 71	157 10 11 178
1945.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original..... Totals.....	186 9 15 210	51 8 6 65	135 1 9 145
1946.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original..... Totals.....	178 19 43 240	44 6 15 65	134 13 28 175
1947.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original..... Totals.....	189 13 59 261	55 4 19 78	134 9 40 183
1948.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original..... Totals.....	244 23 93 360	63 8 73 144	181 15 20 216
1949.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original..... Totals.....	284 22 96 402	54 8 31 93	230 14 65 309
1950.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original..... Totals.....	304 17 19 340	91 4 8 103	213 13 11 237
1951.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original..... Totals.....	327 22 26 375	83 8 18 109	244 14 8 266
1952.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original..... Totals.....	244 42 10 296	57 17 3 77	187 25 7 129
1953.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original..... Totals.....	291 43 33 367	96 13 11 120	195 30 22 247

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SUPREME COURT SUMMARY—CONCLUDED

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	Cases	Disposed of	Dismissed	Submitted
1954.....	Appealed, civil.....	280	91	189
	Appealed, criminal.....	48	26	22
	Original.....	32	12	20
	Totals.....	360	129	231
1955.....	Appealed, civil.....	306	114	192
	Appealed, criminal.....	19	6	13
	Original.....	20	5	15
	Totals.....	345	125	220
1956.....	Appealed, civil.....	318	120	198
	Appealed, criminal.....	31	8	23
	Original.....	29	8	21
	Totals.....	378	136	242
1957.....	Appealed, civil.....	295	112	183
	Appealed, criminal.....	24	7	17
	Original.....	27	7	20
	Totals.....	346	126	220
1958.....	Appealed, civil.....	388	172	216
	Appealed, criminal.....	23	9	14
	Originals.....	17	4	13
	Totals.....	428	185	243
1959.....	Appealed, civil.....	320	138	182
	Appealed, criminal.....	24	7	17
	Original.....	41	10	31
	Totals.....	385	155	230
1960.....	Appealed, civil.....	371	142	229
	Appealed, criminal.....	43	28	15
	Original.....	39	8	31
	Totals.....	453	178	275
1961.....	Appealed, civil.....	366	171	195
	Appealed, criminal.....	57	31	26
	Original.....	37	9	28
	Totals.....	460	211	249
	Grand totals.....	14,596	4,833	9,763

TABLE A-1.—ROSTER OF JUDICIAL OFFICIALS AS OF JULY 1, 1961

COUNTY	Jud. dist.	District judge	Clerk of court	Probate judge
Allen.....	37	Spencer A. Gard.....	Jeanne Smith.....	Lloyd Carter*
Anderson.....	4	Floyd H. Coffman.....	Blanche I. Shinkle.....	Charles Lybarger*
Atchison.....	2	Edmund L. Page.....	Hal Waisner.....	Frank Hunn
Barber.....	24	Clark A. Wallace.....	Edith Myers.....	H. Lynn Randels*
Barton.....	20	Frederick Wolesslagel.....	Geneva Steincamp.....	Robert L. Bates*
Bourbon.....	6	Robert H. Miller.....	Mary Smallwood.....	John S. Baker
Brown.....	22	Chester C. Ingels.....	Edna Boicourt.....	Louise Rees*
Butler.....	Div. 1	George S. Reynolds.....	Leah E. Miller.....	Roy B. Darlington*
	Div. 2	Page W. Benson.....		
Chase.....	5	Jay Sullivan.....	Myrtle Austin.....	Marie Bray
Chautauqua	Div. 1	George S. Reynolds.....	Cleopha Call.....	Elizabeth Dunn
	Div. 2	Page W. Benson.....		
Cherokee.....	11	Jerome Harmon.....	Nina Coldiron.....	M. P. Knock
Cheyenne.....	17	Robert W. Hemphill.....	Lois Slyhoff.....	Art Lueschen*
Clark.....	31	Ernest M. Vieux.....	Hope Grimes.....	W. H. Shattuck*
Clay.....	21	Lewis L. McLaughlin.....	Hazel K. Chestnut.....	J. E. Erickson*
Cloud.....	12	Marvin O. Brummett.....	Minnie L. Johnson.....	Finley Daugherty*
Coffey.....	5	Jay Sullivan.....	Mary Henning.....	Orville E. Steele*
Comanche.....	31	Ernest M. Vieux.....	Mary Guyer.....	Ralph R. Klepinger*
Cowley.....	19	Doyle E. White.....	Sallie K. Smith.....	E. T. Bloomer
Crawford.....	38	Don Musser.....	Josephine Cattaneo.....	Richard D. Loffswold
Decatur.....	17	Robert W. Hemphill.....	Alice J. Vernon.....	George Nellans*
Dickinson.....	8	Walter E. Hembrow.....	Seth Barter, Jr.....	John P. Dieter*
Doniphan.....	22	Chester C. Ingels.....	Gwedoline Etherton.....	Virgil W. Begesse*
Douglas.....	41	Frank R. Gray.....	Lucille Allison.....	Charles C. Rankin*
Edwards.....	33	Lorin T. Peters.....	Cecil Matthews.....	Myrtle Richardson*
Elk.....	Div. 1	George S. Reynolds.....	Floy B. Magers.....	Miriam O. Beatty
	Div. 2	Page W. Benson.....		
Ellis.....	23	Benedict P. Cruise.....	Orlando Wasinger.....	Simon Roth, Jr.*
Ellsworth.....	Div. 1	John I. Young.....	Frank A. Vanek.....	Gerhard Haase*
	Div. 2	L. A. McNalley.....		
Finney.....	32	Roland H. Tate.....	Mae Purdy.....	M. C. Schrader*
Ford.....	31	Ernest M. Vieux.....	Elta J. Riley.....	Camilla K. Haviland*
Franklin.....	4	Floyd H. Coffman.....	Christina Woke.....	Robert L. Pinet*
Geary.....	Div. 1	Walter E. Hembrow.....	Edward C. Verbeke.....	G. W. Schmidt*
	Div. 2	Albert B. Fletcher.....		
Gove.....	8	Benedict P. Cruise.....	Louise Brown.....	Varo J. Smith*
Graham.....	23	C. E. Birney.....	Louise Lee.....	Henry Albertson*
Grant.....	34	L. L. Morgan.....	Juanita Barber.....	Veris J. Kingsman
Gray.....	39	Ernest M. Vieux.....	Carrie Borland.....	Hazel Davidson*
Greeley.....	31	Roland H. Tate.....	Laura M. Holmes.....	Hope Owen
Greenwood.....	Div. 1	George S. Reynolds.....	Alma Long.....	B. M. Beyer*
	Div. 2	Page W. Benson.....		
Hamilton.....	32	Roland H. Tate.....	Amelia J. Minor.....	Ruth Bostwick
Harper.....	24	Clark A. Wallace.....	Helen Pearl.....	Myrtle Youngberg*
Harvey.....	9	Sam H. Sturm.....	Joe Fox.....	John T. Reid
Haskell.....	39	L. L. Morgan.....	Evelyn Yount.....	E. D. Bolinger
Hodgeman.....	33	Lorin T. Peters.....	Nina W. Lupfer.....	Clearance Fakes
Jackson.....	36	Robert H. Kaul.....	Florence Clements.....	I. Winters Funk
Jefferson.....	36	Robert H. Kaul.....	Myrtle Kimmel.....	Edwin Pence
Jewell.....	15	Donald J. Magaw.....	Iris Cosand.....	Byron Rogers
Johnson.....	Div. 1	Earl E. O'Connor.....	Betty West.....	Herbert W. Walton
	Div. 2	Clayton Brenner.....		
	Div. 3	Raymond H. Carr.....		
	Div. 4	Harold R. Riggs.....		
Kearny.....	32	Roland H. Tate.....	Bertha Adams.....	Della M. Brachet
Kingman.....	24	Clark A. Wallace.....	Gladys Layman.....	Fred Hurd
Kiowa.....	31	Ernest M. Vieux.....	Eunice E. Rich.....	Harry Paxton
Labette.....	16	Hal Hyler.....	Glen Cosatt.....	William K. Ong
Lane.....	32	Roland H. Tate.....	Eva Cramer.....	Guy H. Patton
Leavenworth.....	1	Kenneth Harmon.....	Mary Kate Gausz.....	Walter I. Biddle
Lincoln.....	Div. 1	John I. Young.....	Roy Livingood.....	H. H. Reector
	Div. 2	L. A. McNalley.....		
Linn.....	6	Robert H. Miller.....	Ferne Bearly.....	Deward Austin
Logan.....	23	Benedict P. Cruise.....	Ada F. Rogge.....	Nell C. Potterf

* Also judge of county court.

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TABLE A-1.—CONCLUDED. Roster of Judicial Officials as of July 1, 1961

COUNTY	Jud. dist.	District judge	Clerk of court	Probate judge
Lyon.....	5	Jay Sullivan.....	Alice M. Long.....	William J. Dick
Marion.....	Div. 1	Walter E. Hembrow.....	C. J. Ross.....	Henry F. Loveless
	Div. 2	Albert B. Fletcher.....		
Marshall.....	21	Lewis L. McLaughlin.....	W. J. Koppes.....	Lyman C. Blaske
McPherson.....	9	Sam H. Sturm.....	Alma Bretches.....	Robert C. Booz
Meade.....	31	Ernest M. Vieux.....	Edyth Cooper.....	Ruth E. Gwartney
Miami.....	6	Robert H. Miller.....	Ethel J. Hunt.....	Fred Coon
Mitchell.....	15	Donald J. Magaw.....	Ida B. Jamison.....	Lyle A. Newell
Montgomery.....	14	Warren B. Grant.....	Bessie Scofield.....	David H. Scott
Morris.....	Div. 1	Walter E. Hembrow.....	Nellie McMichael.....	A. R. Carpenter
	Div. 2	Albert B. Fletcher.....		
Morton.....	39	L. L. Morgan.....	Irene Kuder.....	Eula B. Sweem
Nemaha.....	22	Chester C. Ingels.....	Ruth Shaffer.....	Robert C. Randel
Neosho.....	7	George W. Donaldson.....	Merle Estes.....	John F. Young
Ness.....	33	Lorin T. Peters.....	Geraldine Humburg.....	Mabel Hoss
Norton.....	17	Robert W. Hemphill.....	Elsie Brault.....	Jean Kissell
Osage.....	35	Alex Hotchkiss.....	Lucille Nelson.....	Frank Garrett
Osborne.....	15	Donald J. Magaw.....	Irene Laffoon.....	Ethel McCammon
Ottawa.....	Div. 1	John I. Young.....	Esther Plunkett.....	Marcus C. Henry
	Div. 2	L. A. McNalley.....		
Pawnee.....	33	Lorin T. Peters.....	Eulah Almquist.....	Spencer C. Ackerman
Phillips.....	17	Robert W. Hemphill.....	Evelyn M. Parker.....	E. J. Gilliland
Pottawatomie.....	36	Robert H. Kaul.....	Deane L. Arnold.....	Richard Edwards
Pratt.....	24	Clark A. Wallace.....	Mabel Axline.....	Gladys Scott
Rawlins.....	17	Robert W. Hemphill.....	Louise Portschy.....	George W. Buk
Reno.....	Div. 1	John Fontron.....	George Walter.....	E. Victor Wilson
	Div. 2	W. A. Gossage.....		
Republic.....	12	Marvin O. Brummett.....	Earl J. Baldridge.....	Warren A. Scott
Rice.....	20	Frederick Wolesslagel.....	Laura Saint.....	J. W. Warner
Riley.....	21	Lewis L. McLaughlin.....	Joseph F. Musil.....	Scott Pfuetze
Rooks.....	34	C. E. Birney.....	Irma Renner.....	James H. Gilbert
Rush.....	33	Lorin T. Peters.....	Esta Manahan.....	O. F. Showalter
Russell.....	23	Benedict P. Cruise.....	Gladys King.....	J. D. Steinle
Saline.....	Div. 1	John I. Young.....	Betty J. Just.....	J. Herb Wilson
	Div. 2	L. A. McNalley.....		
Scott.....	32	Roland H. Tate.....	Nellie Scheuerman.....	Ralph Hollingsworth
Sedgwick.....	Div. 1	William C. Kandt.....	Harriet Graham.....	James V. Riddle, Jr.
	Div. 2	Howard C. Kline.....		
	Div. 3	B. Mack Bryant.....		
	Div. 4	Clement F. Clark.....		
	Div. 5	James J. Noone.....		
	Div. 6	E. E. Sattgast.....		
	Div. 7	Thomas C. Raum.....		
Seward.....	39	L. L. Morgan.....	Mary Lindley.....	Sam Riggs
Shawnee.....	Div. 1	Beryl R. Johnson.....	Lucile M. Carter.....	E. Newton Vickers
	Div. 2	Marion Beatty.....		
	Div. 3	Dean McElhenny.....		
	Div. 4	David Prager.....		
Sheridan.....	34	C. E. Birney.....	Minnie Carder.....	John Rietcheck
Sherman.....	34	C. E. Birney.....	Viva Peter.....	Letha L. Fogo
Smith.....	15	Donald J. Magaw.....	Florence Vincent.....	Merrill H. Lyon
Stafford.....	20	Frederick Wolesslagel.....	Arlene E. McCandless.....	L. L. Carleton
Stanton.....	39	L. L. Morgan.....	Pearl Gaskill.....	Maurice L. Gillum
Stevens.....	39	L. L. Morgan.....	John F. Fulkerson.....	Frank M. Crawford
Summer.....	25	Wendell Ready.....	Mary E. Carter.....	Charles E. Watson
Thomas.....	34	C. E. Birney.....	Thelma Livingston.....	F. E. Grover
Trego.....	23	Benedict P. Cruise.....	Virginia Webb.....	David H. Rhoades
Wabaunsee.....	35	Alex Hotchkiss.....	Mary E. Tolbert.....	William R. Ekart
Wallace.....	23	Benedict P. Cruise.....	Evelyn A. Warren.....	F. H. Dobbs
Washington.....	12	Marion O. Brummett.....	Lois Acree.....	G. I. Thompson
Wichita.....	32	Roland H. Tate.....	Kate Elder.....	Eva Glenn
Wilson.....	7	George W. Donaldson.....	Dwaine Spoon.....	Joseph A. Fuller
Woodson.....	37	Spencer A. Gard.....	Maudie Surber.....	Ted West
Wyandotte.....	Div. 1	O. Q. Clafin, III.....	Richard D. Shannon.....	Joe H. Swinehart
	Div. 2	Milton P. Beach.....		
	Div. 3	Harry G. Miller, Jr.....		
	Div. 4	William H. McHale.....		

TABLE A-2.—SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS BY DISTRICTS
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1961

Judi- cial dist.	County	Civil cases, including divorce					Criminal cases						
		Pend- ing July 1, 1960	Com- menced	Termin- ated	Pend- ing July 1, 1961	Number pending less than 6 months	Percent pending less than 6 months	Pend- ing July 1, 1960	Com- menced	Termin- ated	Pend- ing July 1, 1961	Number pending less than 6 months	
1	Leavenworth	510	652	627	535	146	34	16	83	68	31	21	68
2	Atchison	137	202	155	184	65	35	9	33	38	4	4	100
3	Shawnee	975	2,289	2,103	1,161	710	70	316	493	555	254	162	20
4	Anderson	23	50	53	20	17	85	2	15	14	3	3	100
	Franklin	42	136	135	43	32	74	13	47	50	10	10	100
	Totals	65	186	188	63	49	78	15	62	64	13	13	100
5	Chase	13	28	31	10	3	30	0	2	0	0	0	0
	Coffey	25	52	56	21	12	57	2	10	8	4	4	100
	Lyon	76	174	167	83	46	55	4	28	25	7	7	100
	Totals	114	254	254	114	61	54	6	40	35	11	11	100
6	Bourbon	65	136	132	69	43	62	7	23	22	8	4	50
	Linn	19	73	63	29	21	72	0	20	20	0	0	0
	Miami	75	115	132	58	26	45	7	20	24	3	0	0
	Totals	159	324	327	156	90	58	14	63	66	11	4	36
7	Neosho	63	137	142	58	39	67	10	15	19	6	4	67
	Wilson	52	110	115	47	27	57	3	14	14	3	3	100
	Totals	115	247	257	105	66	63	13	29	33	9	7	78
8	Dickinson	103	144	130	117	33	28	7	26	24	9	5	56
	Geary	236	285	282	239	75	32	3	58	67	21	15	71
	Marion	32	86	75	43	19	44	3	20	15	8	4	50
	Morris	32	71	72	31	20	65	1	12	11	2	1	50
	Totals	403	586	559	430	146	34	41	116	117	40	25	63

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Judicial dist.	County	Civil cases, including divorce						Criminal cases					
		Pending, July 1, 1960	Com-menced	Terminated	Pend-ing, July 1, 1961	Number pending less than 6 months	Percent pending less than 6 months	Pend-ing, July 1, 1960	Com-menced	Terminated	Pend-ing, July 1, 1961		
9	Harvey.....McPherson.....	123 54	156 143	100 125	119 72	48 27	40 38	13 15	36 32	37 34	12 13	3 2	25 15
	Totals.....	177	299	285	191	75	39	28	68	71	25	5	20
10	Johnson.....	866	1,415	1,214	1,067	667	63	72	188	159	101	44	44
11	Cherokee.....	177	224	230	171	63	37	10	27	27	10	6	60
12	Cloud.....Republic.....Washington.....	23 22 32	70 35 49	67 30 49	26 16 32	17 9 16	65 30 50	2 0 1	10 2 8	7 1 6	5 1 3	4 1 3	80 80 100
	Totals.....	77	154	143	88	42	48	3	20	14	9	8	89
13	Butler.....Chautauqua.....Elk.....Greenwood.....	316 47 12 54	345 73 43 143	295 78 41 130	366 42 14 67	126 25 13 40	34 60 93 60	109 0 5 2	227 5 8 12	186 2 10 9	150 2 3 5	82 3 2	61 100 67 80
	Totals.....	429	604	544	489	204	42	116	252	207	161	91	57
14	Montgomery.....	172	482	418	236	132	56	26	83	86	23	15	65
15	Jewell.....McCowell.....Osborne.....Smith.....	20 14 19 31	17 31 53 36	23 29 51 36	14 16 21 31	8 8 11 12	21 50 52 39	2 3 0 0	3 6 4 0	3 7 4 0	2 2 1 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
	Totals.....	84	137	139	82	34	41	5	14	14	5	0	0
16	Lafayette.....	92	201	187	106	33	31	7	34	33	8	8	100
17	Cheyenne.....Decatur.....Norton.....Phillips.....Rawlins.....	0 8 18 22 7	21 40 57 49 21	13 27 50 50 8	8 18 25 21 6	7 18 13 8 1	88 86 52 38 75	0 0 0 0 1	2 1 14 0 3	0 1 10 0 3	0 1 4 0 1	0 0 100 100 100	
	Totals.....	55	188	160	83	52	63	1	20	15	6	6	100

TABLE A-2.—CONTINUED. Summary of District Courts, by Districts—Year Ending June 30, 1961

Judi- cial dist.	County	Civil cases, including divorce						Criminal cases					
		Pend- ing July 1, 1960	Com- menced	Termin- ated	Pend- ing July 1, 1961	Number pending less than 6 months	Percent pending less than 6 months	Pend- ing July 1, 1960	Com- menced	Termin- ated	Pend- ing July 1, 1961	Number pending less than 6 months	Percent pending less than 6 months
18	Sedgewick.....	5,132	6,310	5,120	6,322	1,978	31	239	760	636	363	243	67
19	Cowley.....	162	357	351	168	83	49	10	89	90	9	8	73
20	Barton.....	146	329	309	166	103	62	14	64	72	6	6	100
	Rice.....	36	98	106	28	21	75	8	14	22	0	0	0
	Stafford.....	21	42	44	14	10	71	3	11	10	4	3	75
	Totals.....	203	469	464	208	134	64	25	89	104	10	9	90
21	Clay.....	31	61	54	38	15	39	2	5	7	0	0	0
	Marshall.....	63	69	86	46	18	39	3	7	8	2	2	100
	Riley.....	141	239	200	180	94	52	6	35	39	2	2	100
	Totals.....	235	369	340	264	127	48	11	47	54	4	4	100
22	Brown.....	31	88	87	32	20	63	2	14	15	1	0	0
	Doniphan.....	20	82	67	35	26	74	1	8	8	1	1	100
	Nemaha.....	15	34	37	12	5	42	3	5	7	1	1	100
	Totals.....	66	204	191	79	51	65	6	27	30	3	2	67
23	Ellis.....	35	123	92	66	42	63	5	25	23	7	6	86
	Gove.....	4	14	15	3	1	33	0	3	1	2	2	100
	Logan.....	8	19	20	7	5	71	0	10	10	0	0	0
	Russell.....	51	75	71	55	31	56	7	14	19	2	2	100
	Trego.....	4	26	17	13	8	62	0	4	3	1	1	100
	Wallace.....	5	18	17	6	5	83	0	1	1	0	0	0
	Totals.....	107	275	232	150	92	61	12	57	57	12	11	92
24	Barber.....	23	60	52	31	15	48	2	13	14	1	0	0
	Harper.....	15	38	36	17	12	71	2	18	18	2	2	100
	Kingman.....	21	36	35	22	9	41	1	17	13	5	4	80
	Pratt.....	41	75	76	40	25	63	2	27	29	0	0	0
	Totals.....	100	209	199	110	61	55	7	75	74	8	6	75

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TABLE A-2.—CONTINUED. Summary of District Courts, by Districts—Year Ending June 30, 1961

Judicial dist.	County	Civil cases, including divorce						Criminal cases					
		Pending July 1, 1960	Commenced	Terminated	Pending July 1, 1961	Number pending less than 6 months	Percent pending less than 6 months	Pending July 1, 1960	Commenced	Terminated	Pending July 1, 1961	Number pending less than 6 months	Percent pending less than 6 months
25	Sumner.....	0	185	96	89	60	67	7	47	36	18	15	83
29	Wyandotte.....	3,753	3,122	2,838	4,037	1,175	29	197	369	352	214	115	54
30	Ellsworth.....	11	54	41	24	18	75	0	3	5	0	0	0
	Lincoln.....	9	24	20	13	8	62	0	5	5	0	0	0
	Ottawa.....	23	50	48	25	11	44	0	7	6	1	1	100
	Saline.....	456	465	505	416	174	42	21	103	91	33	17	51
	Totals.....	499	593	614	478	211	44	21	118	105	34	18	47
31	Clark.....	16	21	20	17	9	53	0	4	4	0	0	0
	Comanche.....	11	5	150	5	5	71	0	3	3	0	0	0
	Ford.....	78	170	24	98	51	52	9	42	36	15	11	73
	Gray.....	2	11	11	15	14	93	0	3	2	1	1	100
	Kiowa.....	10	11	7	14	4	29	0	3	3	0	0	0
	Meade.....	1	39	27	13	10	77	0	4	2	2	2	100
	Totals.....	108	276	220	164	93	57	9	59	50	18	14	78
32	Finney.....	94	192	113	173	61	35	13	49	33	29	12	41
	Greely.....	8	18	8	18	8	44	6	5	5	1	0	0
	Hamilton.....	13	34	27	20	11	55	0	9	6	3	3	100
	Kearny.....	14	43	43	43	15	35	2	5	6	1	0	0
	Lane.....	13	22	16	19	7	37	1	2	1	1	1	50
	Scott.....	13	42	24	31	18	58	0	8	5	3	3	100
	Wichita.....	17	26	25	18	5	28	0	2	1	1	0	0
	Totals.....	172	377	227	322	125	39	16	81	57	40	19	48
33	Edwards.....	11	31	28	14	4	29	5	8	11	2	2	100
	Hodgeman.....	8	15	16	7	4	57	0	6	5	1	0	0
	Ness.....	22	44	38	28	19	64	0	6	3	3	3	100
	Payne.....	24	77	78	27	16	59	3	18	3	4	4	100
	Rush.....	40	32	22	19	19	86	2	5	3	4	4	100
	Totals.....	83	207	192	98	62	63	10	43	40	13	12	92

TABLE A-2.—CONCLUDED. Summary of District Courts, by Districts—Year Ending June 30, 1961

Judicial dist.	COUNTY	Civil cases, including divorce					Criminal cases						
		Pending, July 1, 1960	Com-menced	Terminated	Pend-ing, July 1, 1961	Number pending less than 6 months	Percent pending less than 6 months	Pend-ing, July 1, 1960	Com-menced	Terminated	Pend-ing, July 1, 1961	Number pending less than 6 months	Percent pending less than 6 months
34	Graham.....	47	61	17	10	59	3	7	10	0	0	0	0
	Brooks.....	31	63	24	13	54	4	17	8	13	9	69	69
	Sheridan.....	32	22	11	7	63	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
	Sherman.....	13	64	31	25	81	2	5	7	0	0	0	0
	Thomas.....	33	32	24	8	33	3	5	8	0	0	0	0
	Totals.....	23	39	107	63	59	12	37	36	13	9	69	69
35	Osage.....	29	99	39	27	69	4	35	37	2	2	100	100
	Wabaunsee.....	49	54	40	18	45	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
	Totals.....	78	153	79	45	57	4	39	41	2	2	100	100
36	Jackson.....	33	85	60	58	21	36	3	21	15	9	8	89
	Jefferson.....	58	77	85	50	42	3	21	17	6	6	86	86
	Pottawatomie.....	49	93	82	60	33	55	6	24	20	10	3	30
	Totals.....	140	255	227	168	75	45	12	66	52	26	17	66
37	Allen.....	69	155	159	65	47	72	5	26	27	4	3	75
	Woodson.....	20	40	46	14	8	57	4	8	11	1	1	100
	Totals.....	89	195	205	79	55	70	9	34	38	5	4	80
38	Crawford.....	295	310	385	220	94	43	17	37	52	2	2	100
39	Grant.....	6	61	46	21	16	76	0	14	12	2	1	50
	Haskell.....	5	21	15	11	9	82	0	5	5	0	0	0
	Morton.....	9	28	22	15	11	73	2	6	5	3	1	33
	Seward.....	80	163	157	86	47	55	30	40	45	25	6	24
	Stanton.....	8	20	20	8	6	75	0	4	2	2	1	50
	Stevens.....	55	60	29	86	22	27	7	8	13	2	2	100
	Totals.....	163	353	289	227	111	49	39	77	82	34	11	32
40	Reno.....	423	636	612	447	173	39	51	214	213	52	40	77
41	Douglas.....	140	325	317	148	97	66	38	150	130	58	41	71
	Grand totals.....	16,687	23,857	21,319	19,225	7,600	40	1,450	4,140	3,931	1,659	1,032	62

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS, BY COUNTIES

TABLE A-3.—DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES, INCLUDING DIVORCE—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1961

Counties	Total number cases	Foreign transcripts	Number dismissed	Number not contested	Number	Contested trials			Appeals (Supreme court)
						To court	To jury	Time from petition to trial	
						Number less than 6 months	Number less than 6 months	Percent less than 6 months	
Allen.....	159	0	62	34	63	57	6	45	79 0
Anderson.....	53	1	17	20	15	0	12	27	73 1
Atchison.....	155	0	26	92	37	31	6	27	73 3
Barber.....	52	2	22	15	13	9	4	7	54 0
Barton.....	309	9	102	95	103	100	3	59	57 1
Benton**.....	132	0	48	58	24	21	3	15	63 0
Brown.....	87	0	28	30	29	26	3	22	76 0
Butler.....	295	0	120	136	39	34	5	24	61 1
Chase.....	31	1	12	13	5	5	0	4	80 2
Chautauqua.....	78	3	25	40	10	10	0	6	60 1
Cherokee**+	230	4	75	105	43	39	4	19	44 4
Cheyenne†.....	13	0	3	5	4	3	1	2	50 1
Clark†.....	20	0	7	10	2	2	0	2	100 0
Clay.....	54	0	11	34	9	8	1	8	89 1
Cloud.....	67	2	12	22	31	29	2	28	90 0
Coffey.....	56	0	14	28	14	14	0	7	50 1
Comanche.....	5	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	50 0
Cowley.....	321	42	122	83	104	103	0	1	83 0
Crawford.....	385	3	176	125	76	65	11	36	47 1
Decatur.....	27	1	9	15	2	0	2	0	0 0
Dickinson.....	130	2	23	85	20	16	4	14	70 1
Douglas.....	67	3	12	40	12	7	5	56 0	
Douglas.....	317	6	133	96	81	76	5	69 4	
Edwards.....	28	3	10	3	12	12	0	12	100 0
Elk.....	41	3	16	17	5	4	1	3	60 0

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TABLE A-3.—CONTINUED. Disposition of Civil Cases, Including Divorce—Year Ending June 30, 1961

Counties	Total number cases	Foreign transcripts	Number dismissed	Number not contested	Number	Contested trials			Appeals (Supreme court)	
						To court	To jury	Time from petition to trial		
								Number less than 6 months	Percent less than 6 months	
Ellis.....	92	0	39	16	37	36	1	26	70	0
Ellsworth.....	41	3	24	24	5	16	2	40	49	0
Finner.....	113	4	41	52	16	40	0	14	88	1
Ford*.....	150	0	54	50	45	30	5	31	69	0
Franklin.....	135	4	45	52	34	4	4	21	62	0
Geary.....	282	0	98	136	48	42	6	19	40	3
Gove.....	15	6	6	1	8	7	1	8	100	1
Graham.....	61	6	10	25	19	17	2	7	37	0
Grant†.....	46	1	14	9	5	5	0	5	100	0
Gray.....	11	2	3	5	1	0	1	1	100	0
Greeley.....	8	0	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	4
Greenwood.....	130	3	18	74	35	31	4	25	71	2
Hamilton.....	27	0	5	17	5	5	0	3	60	0
Harrer.....	36	0	5	12	19	15	4	4	74	2
Harvey.....	160	4	54	60	42	40	2	30	71	3
Haskell.....	15	0	5	8	2	2	0	0	0	0
Hodgeman*.....	16	0	5	3	7	6	1	5	71	1
Jackson.....	60	3	16	13	28	26	2	19	68	1
Jefferson.....	85	0	28	40	17	15	2	13	76	0
Jewell.....	23	1	3	15	4	2	2	0	0	0
Johnson†.....	1,214	115	430	434	226	214	12	170	75	5
Kearny.....	14	0	2	9	3	3	0	2	67	1
Kingman.....	35	0	8	11	16	16	0	8	50	0
Kiowa.....	77	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Labette.....	187	0	69	78	40	35	5	22	55	1
Lane.....	16	2	3	9	2	2	0	2	100	1
Leavenworth†.....	637	27	188	109	302	300	2	286	95	32
Lincoln.....	20	2	3	13	2	0	2	0	0	0
Linn.....	63	3	11	44	5	5	1	4	80	1
Logan.....	1	1	9	7	3	2	0	0	0	0

TABLE A-3.—CONTINUED. Disposition of Civil Cases, Including Divorce—Year Ending June 30, 1961

Counties	Total number cases	Foreign transcripts	Number dismissed	Number not contested	Number	Contested trials			Appeals (Supreme court)
						To court	To jury	Time from petition to trial	
						Number less than 6 months	Number less than 6 months	Percent less than 6 months	
Lyon*	167	13	45	56	52	44	8	32	62
Marion	75	0	11	47	15	0	8	53	0
McPherson†	86	3	27	20	36	35	1	27	75
Meade	125	7	31	33	53	48	5	41	77
Miami	27	1	4	0	22	22	0	19	86
Mitchell	132	2	43	55	32	32	0	20	63
Montgomery†	29	1	6	10	12	11	1	8	0
Morris	418	65	121	162	69	63	6	45	65
Morton	72	3	18	32	19	16	3	9	47
Nemaha†	22	1	8	9	3	0	2	0	67
Neosho	37	0	14	13	7	7	0	5	71
Ness	142	14	44	30	54	49	5	40	74
Norton	38	2	2	19	15	15	0	8	53
Osage†	50	0	13	19	18	13	5	12	67
Osborne	89	4	29	21	34	32	2	27	79
Ottawa	51	0	5	40	6	6	0	4	67
Pawnee	48	5	18	13	12	12	0	7	58
Phillips	78	0	34	29	15	14	1	9	60
Pottawatomie	50	0	13	36	1	1	0	1	0
Pratt	82	0	25	37	20	16	4	14	70
Rawlins†	76	0	21	48	7	5	2	3	43
Reno	20	0	5	1	13	13	0	11	85
Republ.	612	34	254	218	106	98	8	81	0
Rice†	27	0	8	8	11	10	1	4	36
Riley*†	106	6	52	27	20	16	4	16	80
Rooks	200	4	70	65	58	55	3	5	86
Rush	71	0	21	30	20	15	6	6	30
Russell†	32	1	13	12	6	5	1	5	83
Saline	71	4	32	17	14	14	0	8	0
			256	186	93	93	0	47	51

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TABLE A-3.—CONCLUDED. Disposition of Civil Cases, Including Divorce—Year Ending June 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Total number cases	Foreign transcripts	Number dismissed	Number not contested	Number	To court	To jury	Contested trials		Appeals (Supreme court)	
								Time from petition to trial			
								Number less than 6 months	Percent less than 6 months		
Scott.....	24	0	1,693	17	723	1	2	1	33	0	
Sedgewick†.....	5,120	214	2,489	79	632	41	19	68	15		
Seward.....	157	0	51	27	5	0	0	70	0		
Shawnee‡.....	2,103	22	883	768	424	304	30	254	60	0	
Sheridan.....	24	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sherman.....	64	0	23	24	17	14	3	8	47	0	
Smith.....	36	0	14	9	13	9	4	7	54	2	
Stafford.....	49	0	27	11	11	11	0	10	91	0	
Stanton.....	20	0	3	12	5	5	0	3	60	0	
Stevens.....	29	0	6	13	10	9	1	6	60	0	
Summer.....	96	1	19	57	19	19	0	18	55	0	
Thomas.....	38	0	15	21	2	2	0	1	50	0	
Trego.....	17	2	6	3	6	6	0	5	83	1	
Waite.....	63	3	11	19	30	27	3	6	20	2	
Wallace.....	17	0	7	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	
Washington†.....	49	1	14	29	4	4	0	2	50	0	
Wichita.....	25	0	13	12	0	0	0	0	0		
Wilson.....	115	0	40	47	28	23	5	13	46	0	
Woodson.....	46	1	15	18	12	12	0	5	38	0	
Wyandotte†.....	2,838	131	1,261	768	665	621	44	349	52	2	
Grand totals.....	21,319	811	7,641	8,207	4,577	4,246	331	3,002	66	140	

** Two additional cases consolidated with another case and tried by court.

† Additional jury trials resulting in mistrials: Cherokee County, 1; Ford County, 1; Hodgemar County, 1; Lyon County, 1; Riley County, 1; Shawnee County, 3.

‡ Additional cases which were removed to the Federal Court: Cherokee County, 2; Cheyenne County, 1; Clark County, 1; Crawford County, 5; Douglas County, 1; Graham County, 1; Grant County, 17; Johnson County, 9; Leavenworth County, 1; Marion County, 1; McPherson County, 2; Montgomery County, 1; Morton County, 1; Nemaha County, 1; Osage County, 3; Rawlins County, 1; Rice County, 2; Russell County, 1; Sedgwick County, 1; Shawnee County, 3; Washington County, 1; Wyandotte County, 1;

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TABLE A-4.—DISPOSITION OF DIVORCE CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Total number cases	Number dismissed	Number contested	Number denied	Divorce granted		Disposition of minor children			Property settlement or permanent alimony awarded	Child support awarded	Emergency declared
					To wife	To husband	To wife	To husband	To other disposition			
Allen.....	69	25	18	1	33	10	22	1	0	20	13	0
Anderson.....	8	3	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	3	2	0
Atchison.....	43	12	0	0	33	6	21	0	0	33	16	0
Barber.....	25	12	0	0	8	5	8	3	0	6	7	1
Barton.....	109	40	25	0	53	16	36	4	0	54	35	4
Bourbon.....	58	22	8	1	29	6	15	1	0	18	15	3
Brown.....	23	7	4	0	14	2	9	0	0	6	9	0
Butler.....	104	41	17	0	46	17	31	3	1	31	29	2
Chase.....	12	5	2	0	6	6	3	2	0	6	2	0
Chautauqua.....	21	9	4	0	12	0	7	0	0	6	6	1
Cherokee.....	108	41	17	0	55	12	39	3	2	32	36	3
Cheyenne.....	4	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	2	0
Clark.....	7	3	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	2	0
Clay.....	34	8	5	0	19	7	16	1	1	10	13	4
Cloud.....	28	8	3	0	18	2	8	0	1	12	4	4
Coffey.....	12	7	2	0	4	1	2	0	0	4	2	0
Comanche.....	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Cowley.....	178	76	42	0	89	13	60	3	3	71	56	0
Crawford.....	143	78	8	0	50	15	31	0	0	32	31	0
Decatur.....	9	5	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	0
Dickinson.....	53	8	4	0	38	7	21	2	1	25	19	0
Doniphan.....	19	5	2	0	11	3	7	1	0	13	7	2
Douglas.....	131	56	27	0	66	9	42	1	0	38	34	2
Edwards.....	8	3	4	0	4	1	3	0	0	5	2	1
Elk.....	9	5	1	0	4	0	3	0	0	1	1	0
Ellis.....	14	5	6	0	9	0	6	1	0	3	4	0
Ellsworth.....	14	6	0	0	5	3	4	0	0	7	4	0
Finney.....	57	21	4	0	26	10	18	2	1	27	14	1
Ford.....	64	17	0	0	35	12	24	1	1	22	22	1
Franklin.....	55	13	1	0	27	11	11	1	0	12	9	1

TABLE A-4.—CONTINUED.

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TABLE A-4.—CONTINUED. Disposition of Divorce Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Total number cases	Number dismissed	Number contested	Divorce granted		Disposition of minor children		Property settlement or permanent alimony awarded	Child support awarded	Emergency declared
				To wife	To husband	To wife	To husband			
Miami.....	40	13	10	0	20	7	18	2	0	14
Mitchell.....	11	3	3	0	6	2	0	0	5	2
Montgomery.....	150	54	27	0	77	18	36	8	68	33
Morris.....	9	4	1	0	5	1	0	0	5	3
Morton.....	5	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	1
Nemaha.....	11	4	4	0	5	2	1	1	0	5
Neosho.....	37	11	7	0	22	4	3	1	0	8
Ness.....	6	1	4	0	5	0	5	0	5	5
Norton.....	26	6	7	0	12	8	8	3	18	10
Osage.....	25	11	5	0	13	1	7	0	13	8
Osborne.....	4	0	2	0	3	1	2	0	0	4
Ottawa.....	11	6	1	0	3	2	2	1	0	1
Pawnee.....	28	9	3	0	16	3	8	3	0	6
Phillips.....	18	4	5	0	9	5	8	3	0	4
Pottawatomie.....	17	4	5	0	8	5	6	2	0	12
Pratt.....	46	13	24	0	22	11	20	3	1	15
Rawlins.....	8	3	4	0	4	2	2	0	0	4
Reno.....	305	138	48	1	127	39	81	13	0	86
Republic.....	12	4	2	0	7	1	3	0	0	73
Rice.....	25	8	7	0	12	5	10	3	0	13
Riley.....	98	30	16	0	49	19	32	2	0	45
Rooks.....	25	9	4	0	11	5	8	0	0	9
Rush.....	7	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Russell.....	17	11	2	0	4	2	3	0	0	2
Saline.....	341	177	56	0	131	33	104	7	3	74
Scott.....	6	1	1	0	4	1	3	0	0	4
Sedgwick.....	2,009	893	169	0	907	209	546	41	41	331
Seward.....	84	31	8	0	41	12	27	0	0	15
Shawnee.....	986	394	130	4	490	98	306	19	0	393
Sheridan.....	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE A-4.—CONCLUDED. Disposition of Divorce Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Total number cases	Number dis- missed	Number con- tested	Number denied	Divorce granted		Disposition of minor children			Property settlement or permanent alimony awarded	Child support awarded	Emer- gency declared	
					To wife	To husband	To wife	To husband	To other disposition				
Sherman.....	16	3	1	0	10	3	5	4	0	0	0	3	1
Smith.....	10	2	0	0	6	2	0	4	0	0	5	3	0
Stanton.....	15	7	1	0	8	0	5	2	2	0	1	4	0
Stevens.....	8	0	2	0	3	0	5	2	0	1	4	2	1
Sumner.....	15	2	3	0	8	5	5	7	2	0	4	5	1
Sumner.....	39	14	4	0	21	4	14	0	1	17	12	0	1
Thomas.....	13	4	1	0	7	2	5	1	0	1	1	5	0
Trego.....	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wabunsee.....	5	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Wallace.....	4	2	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	1
Washington.....	11	4	2	0	7	0	5	0	0	3	5	0	0
Wichita.....	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson.....	53	23	10	0	24	6	15	2	1	12	16	0	1
Woodson.....	11	4	1	0	5	2	2	0	0	3	2	0	0
Wyandotte.....	1,248	526	233	0	577	145	352	36	0	281	287	32	32
Grand totals....	8,480	3,407	1,317	13	4,041	1,019	2,578	237	43	2,498	2,281	326	

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TABLE A-5.—TYPES OF CIVIL CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Recovery of Damages	Foreclosure	Quiet title	Divorce	Replevin	Ejectment	Injunction	Partition	Tax cases	Habets corpus	Probate appeals	Other appeals	Miscellaneous	*Total number of cases	Foreign transcript			
Allen.....	14	9	0	16	76	5	1	0	5	0	0	0	10	19	155	0		
Anderson.....	10	6	0	8	34	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	4	6	49	1		
Atchison.....	33	11	3	3	3	24	1	0	5	0	0	2	25	21	202	0		
Barber.....	2	2	0	0	2	117	6	0	2	6	0	1	0	5	58	2		
Barton.....	92	29	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	60	9		
Bourbon.....	8	17	0	15	68	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	19	136	0		
Brown.....	9	12	2	11	22	7	0	0	4	1	1	1	2	6	12	88	0	
Butler.....	110	0	11	28	142	6	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	12	29	345	0	
Chase.....	5	0	1	2	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	27	1	
Chautauqua.....	17	5	1	14	20	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	70	3	
Cherokee.....	23	17	3	40	113	6	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	4	9	220	4	
Cheyenne.....	3	6	0	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	21	0	0	
Clark.....	5	1	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	61	0	
Cloud.....	8	8	0	10	35	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	9	68	2	
Coffey.....	7	1	1	19	13	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	52	0
Comanche.....	2	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	11	0	
Cowley.....	31	49	5	29	161	4	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	7	17	315	42	
Crawford.....	42	67	5	22	119	10	0	0	6	1	1	0	0	1	35	307	3	
Decatur.....	5	0	10	11	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	39	1	
Dickinson.....	22	16	6	25	52	0	0	1	6	1	2	0	0	0	11	142	2	
Doniphan.....	11	5	2	20	22	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	12	79	3	
Douglas.....	33	44	10	32	141	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	44	319	6	
Edwards.....	8	1	0	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	28	3	
Elk.....	18	0	0	7	8	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	40	3	40	
Ellis.....	35	24	0	6	19	1	2	0	10	0	0	0	0	4	22	123	0	
Ellsworth.....	12	1	0	7	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	74	51	3	
Finney.....	22	7	0	15	62	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	188	4	
Ford.....	46	5	0	10	59	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	7	32	4	
Franklin.....	11	3	0	17	59	2	0	0	2	5	1	0	2	3	9	132	4	

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TABLE A-5.—CONTINUED. Types of Civil Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Recovery of Damages	Foreclosure	Quiet title	Divorce	Replevin	Ejectment	Injunction	Partition	Tax cases	Habeas corpus	Probate appeals	Other appeals	Miscellaneous	*Total number of cases	Foreign transcript		
Geary.....	18	18	1	26	159	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	51	285	0	
Gove.....	2	2	4	0	14	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	14	41	0	
Graham.....	6	3	0	2	19	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	4	60	1	
Grant.....	30	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	22	2	
Gray.....	4	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	22	1	
Greely.....	8	0	0	3	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	
Greenwood.....	23	14	3	40	33	5	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	15	140	3	
Hamilton.....	10	0	1	6	10	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	34	0	
Harper.....	6	1	0	4	18	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	38	0	
Harvey.....	19	14	0	16	47	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	5	6	37	152	4
Haskell.....	5	0	3	2	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	
Hodgeman.....	4	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	15	0	
Jackson.....	21	2	0	7	24	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	19	4	82	3	
Jefferson.....	11	0	0	14	19	4	1	3	6	2	1	2	4	10	77	0	
Jewell.....	2	0	0	9	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	1
Johnson.....	179	195	4	43	466	122	2	27	4	3	2	5	32	216	1,300	116	0
Kearny.....	25	1	0	5	5	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	43	0	
Kingman.....	10	6	3	8	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	36	0	
Kiowa.....	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	
Labette.....	30	20	7	12	77	4	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	29	16	201	0
Lane.....	5	1	0	2	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	20	2
Leavenworth.....	79	1	0	42	194	25	0	15	5	2	0	0	0	1	45	625	27
Lincoln.....	3	2	0	7	5	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	22	3
Linn.....	16	2	0	23	16	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	8	70	3
Logan.....	4	0	0	1	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	18	1
Lyon.....	16	24	0	23	72	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	3	14	161
Marion.....	15	8	0	32	21	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	3	3	3	13
Marshall.....	17	3	3	6	29	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	66	3
McPherson.....	27	27	0	18	36	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	12	136
Meade.....	3	9	0	13	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	38

TABLE A-5.—CONTINUED. Types of Civil Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Recovery of money	Foreclosure	Quiet title	Divorce	Replevin	Electment	Injunction	Partition	Tax cases	Habeas corpus	Probate appeals	Other appeals	Miscellaneous	*Total number of cases	Foreign transcript
Miami.....	6	13	1	24	40	5	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	15	113
Mitchell.....	3	7	0	3	11	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	2	1
Montgomery.....	62	37	1	19	168	24	0	4	12	1	7	3	14	30	65
Morris.....	16	2	0	22	9	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	7	3
Morton.....	8	3	0	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	27
Nemaha.....	8	8	0	1	4	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	34
Neosho.....	35	0	0	14	50	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	12	14
Ness.....	10	0	0	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norton.....	16	4	0	0	28	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	2
Osage.....	30	2	1	20	29	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	5	95
Osborne.....	7	3	0	26	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Ottawa.....	20	1	0	1	11	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	9	53
Pawnee.....	25	2	3	5	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips.....	5	5	2	10	14	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pottawatomie.....	14	5	0	22	16	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	11	93
Pratt.....	2	12	2	5	45	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	75
Randall.....	5	3	0	3	7	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reno.....	45	45	7	17	316	22	0	6	3	1	2	4	23	111	34
Republic.....	10	2	0	4	11	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	0
Rice.....	21	13	0	9	24	4	0	1	4	1	0	1	4	10	92
Riley.....	42	24	0	13	102	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	26	19
Rooks.....	6	6	0	5	26	9	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	8	63
Rush.....	11	4	0	5	6	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	0
Russell.....	15	19	2	8	14	1	0	2	8	0	0	2	2	8	39
Saline.....	52	7	1	5	282	17	0	2	8	0	0	2	2	15	71
Scott.....	18	1	0	12	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Sedgewick.....	545	408	64	2,456	59	5	41	1	8	1	24	8	107	1,209	24
Seward.....	36	5	4	6	81	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0
Shawnee.....	741	8	41	979	53	8	1	27	9	1	13	11	53	323	2,267
Sheridan.....	7	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE A-5.—CONCLUDED. Types of Civil Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Recovery of money	Damages	Foreclosure	Quiet title	Divorce	Replevin	Injunction	Ejectment	Partition	Tax cases	Habeas corpus	Probate appeals	Other appeals	Miscellaneous	*Total number of cases	Foreign transcript	
Sherman.....	12	7	0	8	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	62	0	
Smith	7	4	0	4	14	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	36	0	
Stefford.....	5	0	0	3	16	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	7	42	0	
Stanton.....	10	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
Stevens.....	6	1	2	1	0	20	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	
Sumner.....	35	9	1	15	80	13	2	1	8	0	0	0	0	3	17	184	1
Thomas.....	19	2	0	0	13	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	39	0	
Trego	4	4	0	2	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	24	2	
Waiteause.....	11	2	1	15	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	5	51	3	
Wallace.....	5	3	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	18	0	
Washington.....	5	1	1	15	15	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	4	48	1	
Wichita.....	17	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	
Wilson	12	12	0	9	62	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	110	0	
Woodson.....	12	4	1	5	10	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	39	1	
Wyandotte.....	164	617	124	63	1,325	45	0	74	10	7	8	4	168	382	2,991	131	
Grand totals.....	3,467	2,167	637	1,329	9,201	1,131	30	271	263	37	284	94	728	3,407	23,046	811	

* This total does not include foreign transcripts.

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TABLE A-6.—TYPES OF CIVIL CASES COMMENCED COMPARED WITH 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, and 1961.

	Year ending June 30, 1947	Year ending June 30, 1948	Year ending June 30, 1949	Year ending June 30, 1950	Year ending June 30, 1951	Year ending June 30, 1952	Year ending June 30, 1953	Year ending June 30, 1954	Year ending June 30, 1955	Year ending June 30, 1956	Year ending June 30, 1957	Year ending June 30, 1958	Year ending June 30, 1959	Year ending June 30, 1960	Year ending June 30, 1961
Number of cases*	19,788	18,100	16,325	16,380	15,945	16,494	17,956	18,190	18,379	18,999	18,676	19,293	20,543	21,560	23,046
Recovery of money.....	1,230	1,559	1,709	1,861	1,971	2,064	1,882	2,708	2,919	2,314	3,077	3,142	3,037	3,247	3,467
Damages.....	1,013	998	1,018	1,192	1,000	1,075	1,581	1,307	1,158	1,718	1,200	1,774	2,107	2,244	2,167
Foreclosures.....	97	120	174	222	206	172	183	270	237	430	386	307	591	1,295	637
Quiet title.....	4,208	3,729	2,835	2,296	2,283	2,053	1,864	1,666	1,805	1,746	1,624	1,446	1,532	1,470	1,329
Divorce.....	10,247	8,716	7,809	8,092	7,722	8,656	9,223	8,773	8,743	8,566	8,385	8,377	8,586	8,645	9,201
Replevin.....	147	159	197	184	157	169	189	199	166	219	370	399	429	430	1,131
Ejectment.....	48	39	16	33	45	55	40	39	46	39	29	36	12	10	30
Injunction.....	248	264	213	262	230	253	274	296	233	250	218	190	221	215	271
Partition.....	454	404	362	324	314	310	333	285	304	290	251	296	284	266	263
Tax cases.....	110	73	65	60	37	33	51	42	24	40	210	66	114	42	37
Habeas corpus.....	73	95	78	94	79	89	80	92	116	131	120	158	210	266	284
Probate appeals..	94	127	133	143	146	127	134	128	135	120	140	130	121	115	94
Other appeals...	383	521	445	432	446	445	520	766	810	1,089	670	850	855	700	728
Miscellaneous...	1,436	1,296	1,271	1,185	1,309	1,448	1,602	1,622	1,683	2,047	1,996	2,122	2,444	2,705	3,407

* Does not include 811 foreign transcripts included in the total of 23,857 on Table A-2, June 30, 1961, or 798 foreign transcripts included in the total of 21,302 on Table A-2, June 30, 1959, or 790 foreign transcripts included in the total of 20,083 on Table A-2, June 30, 1958, or 822 foreign transcripts included in the total of 19,528 on Table A-2, June 30, 1957, or 795 foreign transcripts included in the total of 19,794 on Table A-2, June 30, 1956, or 790 foreign transcripts included in the total of 18,538 on Table A-2, June 30, 1954, or 309 foreign transcripts included in the total of 17,274 on Table A-2, June 30, 1953, or 325 foreign transcripts included in the total of 18,265 on Table A-2, June 30, 1952, or 359 foreign transcripts included in the total of 16,544 on Table A-2, June 30, 1951, or 379 foreign transcripts included in the total of 16,811 on Table A-2, June 30, 1949.

Note.—Personal tax warrants are not included as cases in any of these tables.

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TABLE B-1.—DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Number of cases	Cases not tried		Trials			Time from filing to trial		Appeals (Su- preme court)	Paroles granted	Paroles revoked		
		Plea of guilty as charged	Dis- missed	Plea of guilty of lesser offense	Total number	Ac- quitted	Con- victed of crime charged	Mis- trials	Percent less than 6 months				
Allen.....	27	2	19	3	3	0	3	0	0	2	1		
Anderson.....	14	4	8	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0		
Atchison.....	38	7	16	12	3	0	3	0	3	0	0		
Barber.....	14	2	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Barton.....	72	42	22	5	3	0	2	1	0	0	0		
Bourbon.....	22	14	6	0	2	1	0	0	1	50	2		
Brown.....	15	1	11	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	0		
Butler.....	186	100	68	16	2	0	0	0	0	50	1		
Chase.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Chautauqua.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Cherokee.....	27	8	18	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1		
Cheyenne.....	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	100	0		
Clark.....	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Clay.....	7	1	4	2	3	0	2	0	2	100	3		
Cloud.....	7	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Coffey.....	8	2	3	1	2	0	0	1	1	50	1		
Comanche.....	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Cowley.....	90	9	65	12	4	2	5	0	4	100	44		
Crawford.....	52	13	22	8	9	3	5	1	9	100	15		
Decatur.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Dickinson.....	24	8	13	1	2	0	2	0	0	2	9		
Doniphan.....	8	3	1	2	15	9	15	1	1	100	5		
Douglas.....	130	50	43	19	15	5	0	1	15	100	43		
Edward.....	11	6	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Elk.....	10	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	100	4		

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TABLE B-1.—CONTINUED. Disposition of Criminal Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Cases not tried		Trials			Time from filing to trial		Appeals (Su- preme court)	Paroles granted	Paroles revoked
	Number of cases	Dis- missed	Plea of guilty as charged	Total number	Ac- quitted	Con- victed of lesser offense	Mis- trials			
Ellis.....	23	13	8	0	2	1	0	0	2	6
Ellsworth.....	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Finney	33	5	24	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ford.....	36	15	8	9	4	0	0	0	0	15
Franklin.....	50	18	18	11	3	2	0	3	100	7
Geary.....	67	18	41	5	3	0	0	2	67	1
Gove.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Graham.....	10	0	8	0	2	0	0	1	50	2
Grant.....	12	3	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	5
Gray.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greely.....	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwood.....	9	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Hamilton.....	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Harper	18	2	14	1	1	0	0	1	100	7
Harvey	37	4	28	3	2	1	0	0	0	1
Haskell.....	5	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	100	23
Hodgeman.....	5	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Jackson.....	15	4	7	0	4	0	2	0	100	3
Jefferson.....	17	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jewell	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Johnson.....	159	55	56	10	37	3	27	7	26	25
Kearny	6	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	100	3
Kingman.....	13	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kiowa.....	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Labette	33	16	10	7	2	0	3	0	0	0

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TABLE B-1.—CONTINUED. Disposition of Criminal Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Cases not tried		Trials			Time from filing to trial		Appeals (Supreme court)	Paroles granted	Paroles revoked
	Number of cases	Plea of guilty as charged	Plea of guilty lesser offense	Total number	Acquitted	Convicted of lesser offense charged	Mis-trials	Number less than 6 months	Percent less than 6 months	
Lane.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leavenworth.....	68	13	35	7	0	6	0	6	86	1
Lincoln.....	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Linn.....	20	0	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Logan.....	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon.....	25	4	4	0	16	2	12	1	12	0
Marion.....	15	2	9	2	0	0	0	2	75	5
Marshall.....	8	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
McPherson.....	34	9	19	5	1	0	0	1	100	4
Meade	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Miami.....	24	11	7	3	1	2	0	0	3	0
Mitchell.....	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Montgomery.....	86	26	55	1	4	0	1	4	100	1
Morris.....	11	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Morton.....	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Nemaha.....	7	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Neosho.....	19	8	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ness.....	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Norton.....	10	1	7	1	0	0	0	1	100	4
Osage.....	37	6	20	2	9	0	1	8	9	8
Osborne.....	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ottawa.....	6	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	100	2
Pawnee.....	18	4	10	0	4	0	0	0	100	1
Phillips.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pottawatomie.....	20	4	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	6

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TABLE B-1.—CONCLUDED. Disposition of Criminal Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1961

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**SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS, BY COUNTIES
TABLE B-2.—TYPES OF FELONIES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1961**

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TABLE B-2.—CONTINUED. Types of Felonies—Year Ending June 30, 1961

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TABLE B-2.—CONTINUED. Types of Felonies—Year Ending June 30, 1961

TABLE B-2.—CONCLUDED. Types of Felonies—Year Ending June 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Murder	Manslaughter	Rape	Robbery	Felonious assault	Other crimes against person	Arson	Forgery	Grand larceny	Auto larceny	Embezzlement	Burglary	Other crimes against property	Deserter or child	Narcotics	Bad checks	Other felonies	Total felonies
Sherman.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Smith.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stafford.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Stevens.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Sumner.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Trego.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Washington.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Wichita.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Wabaunsee.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Wallace.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	178
Woodson.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,633
Wyandotte.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
Grand totals.....	33	30	60	93	115	107	18	323	375	68	34	600	138	347	6	201	85	

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**SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS, BY COUNTIES
R. 1, R. 2, R. 3—TYPES OF MISDEMEANORS AND TOTALS OF CRIMINAL CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1961**

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TABLE B-3.—CONTINUED. Types of Misdemeanors and Totals of Criminal Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Type of misdemeanors						Totals of criminal cases				
	Assault	Petty larceny	Liquor	Disturbing peace	Traffic offense	Bad checks	Other misdemeanors	Total misdemeanors	Number of felonies	Police court appeals	Total of criminal cases
Geary.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	58
Gove.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Graham.....	0	3	0	0	1	0	4	3	0	0	7
Grant.....	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	10	4	14
Gray.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Greely.....	0	0	10	0	1	0	0	2	4	2	6
Greenwood.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	1	12
Hamilton.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Harper.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	15	2	18
Harvey.....	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	29	4	36
Haskell.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Hodgeman.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	2	0	6
Jackson.....	0	1	0	1	8	0	1	9	12	9	21
Jefferson.....	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	19	2	21
Jewell.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	3
Johnson.....	3	0	0	0	2	14	1	11	31	31	27
Kearny.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	17
Kingman.....	1	0	1	0	4	3	0	0	3	0	3
Kiowa.....	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	9	9	34
Labette.....	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	3
Lane.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2
Leavenworth.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	75	4	83
Lincoln.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Linn.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
Logan.....	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	6	4	10
Lyon.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	13	28
Marion.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	2	20
Marshall.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	7
McPherson.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	3
Meade.....	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	29	3	32
									1	1	4

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TABLE B-3.—CONTINUED. Types of Misdemeanors and Totals of Criminal Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Assault	Type of misdemeanors					Totals of criminal cases					
		Petty larceny	Liquor	Disturbing peace	Traffic offense	Bad checks	Other misdemeanors	Total misdemeanors	Number of felonies	Number of misdemeanors	Police court appeals	Total of criminal cases
Miami.....	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	12	4	4	20
Mitchell.....	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	6	74	6	1	6
Montgomery.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	1	3	33
Morris.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	12
Morton.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
Nemaha.....	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	3	0	5
Neosho.....	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	12	3	0	15
Ness.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
Norton.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	13	1	0	14
Osage.....	3	0	5	13	0	2	23	12	23	0	0	35
Osborne.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	0	5
Ottawa.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	5	2	0	7
Pawnee.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	15	3	0	18
Phillips.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pottawatomie.....	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	6	18	6	0	24
Pratt.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	27
Rawlins.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	3
Reno.....	0	0	0	40	3	6	50	162	50	2	2	214
Republic.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Rice.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	14
Riley.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	31	1	3	35
Roots.....	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	7	10	7	0	17
Rush.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Russell.....	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	7	7	0	14
Saline.....	2	0	0	1	1	0	3	7	84	7	12	103
Scott.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	8
Sedgwick.....	3	0	1	69	67	25	1	1	168	168	166	760
Seward.....	0	2	0	0	6	1	0	7	32	56	1	246
Shawnee.....	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	3	191	56	0	493
Sheridan.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0

TABLE B-3.—CONCLUDED. Types of Misdemeanors and Totals of Criminal Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Type of misdemeanors					Totals of criminal cases						
	Assault	Petty larceny	Liquor	Disturbing peace	Traffic offense	Bad checks	Other misdemeanors	Total misdemeanors	Number of felonies	Number of misdemeanors	Police court appeals	Total of criminal cases
Sherman.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Smith.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stafford.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	10	1	0	11
Stanton.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Stevens.....	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	6	6	0	8
Sumner.....	1	0	1	0	8	0	3	13	34	13	0	47
Thomas.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	5
Trego.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
Wabaunsee.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Wallace.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington.....	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	4	4	0	8
Wichita.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson.....	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	14	4	0	14
Wyandotte.....	3	3	3	1	6	1	2	19	178	19	172	369
Grand totals...	30	27	36	29	460	99	107	788	2,633	788	719	4,140

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TABLE B-4.—NATURE OF CRIMES

	1943	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Felonies:														
Murder.....	35	39	37	29	37	45	29	37	35	39	36	36	30	33
Manslaughter.....	12	11	24	28	34	28	40	31	38	36	37	29	33	30
Rape.....	52	57	63	56	82	68	61	39	64	112	67	79	81	60
Robbery.....	21	50	78	78	77	89	72	71	112	69	101	94	103	93
Felonious assault.....	45	71	98	85	90	84	44	58	75	73	83	87	80	115
Other crimes against person.....	11	54	46	61	40	44	58	55	13	14	66	62	52	107
Arson.....	13	17	14	15	12	14	20	21	23	25	21	16	28	18
Forgery.....	133	210	241	191	180	221	234	212	256	223	251	283	317	323
Grand larceny.....	194	246	298	325	277	305	252	287	468	260	274	326	375	375
Auto larceny.....	41	51	70	51	56	63	61	43	52	37	56	52	56	34
Embezzlement.....	17	21	30	22	19	37	33	35	31	27	44	35	68	34
Burglary.....	133	284	346	337	294	79	345	347	312	426	491	484	600	600
Other crimes against property.....	24	81	71	84	79	76	79	80	113	109	137	78	134	138
Desertion (wife or child).....	71	184	209	176	237	257	287	302	267	220	249	251	254	347
Narcotics.....	2	13	3	2	7	6	4	9	10	18	5	17	6	6
Bad checks.....	22	183	212	191	174	217	256	286	355	339	410	364	219	201
Other felonies.....	111	38	67	46	67	74	49	93	70	87	126	126	85	85
Total felonies.....	937	1,610	1,907	1,777	1,762	1,943	2,026	2,019	2,188	2,367	2,487	2,339	2,408	2,633
Misdemeanors:														
Assault.....	71	60	38	46	34	48	40	28	27	45	37	46	22	30
Petty larceny.....	36	44	38	44	31	35	23	17	16	23	14	28	28	36
Liquor.....	339	286	183	239	287	319	319	388	438	617	490	58	22	29
Disturbing the peace.....	12	20	23	20	9	13	8	15	12	115	13	12	15	29
Traffic offense.....	89	86	56	35	34	50	43	130	49	77	650	452	460	460
Bad checks.....	19	1	14	21	6	0	1	22	0	4	36	111	70	99
Other misdemeanors.....	121	262	55	66	99	59	41	76	57	90	80	112	69	107
Total misdemeanors.....	687	759	409	471	500	504	475	676	589	909	747	1,015	678	788
Total cases*.....	1,624	2,369	2,316	2,248	2,262	2,447	2,501	2,695	2,787	3,276	3,234	3,354	3,086	3,421

* Does not include 719 Police Court Appeals in the total of 3,421 cases June 30, 1961, or 866 Police Court Appeals in the total of 3,086 cases June 30, 1960, or 577 Police Court Appeals in the total of 3,354 cases June 30, 1959, or 1,001 Police Court Appeals in the total of 3,234 cases June 30, 1958, or 706 Police Court Appeals in the total of 3,982 cases June 30, 1957, or 926 Police Court Appeals in the total of 3,713 cases June 30, 1956, or 505 Police Court Appeals in the total of 2,695 cases June 30, 1955, or 559 Police Court Appeals in the total of 2,501 cases June 30, 1954, or 543 Police Court Appeals in the total of 2,447 cases June 30, 1953, or 632 Police Court Appeals in the total of 2,262 cases June 30, 1952, or 440 Police Court Appeals in the total of 2,268 cases June 30, 1951, or 461 Police Court Appeals in the total of 2,316 cases June 30, 1950.

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TABLE C-1.—SUMMARY OF BUSINESS HANDLED—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1961

COUNTIES	ESTATES OF DECEDENTS		GUARDIANSHIPS		TRUSTS UNDER SUPERVISION	CLOSED DURING THE YEAR	JUVENILE CASES	HEBAEUS CORPUS HEARINGS	ORDERS IN ABSENCE OF DISTRICT JUDGE	ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS	INSANITY HEARINGS	DETERMINATION OF DESCENT	MISCELLANEOUS	FOREIGN TRANSCRIPTS
	OPENED DURING THE YEAR	CLOSED DURING THE YEAR	OPENED DURING THE YEAR	CLOSED DURING THE YEAR										
Allen.....	129	71	64	6	9	15	0	0	0	8	9	39	6	0
Anderson.....	58	48	23	10	2	3	0	0	0	3	4	5	4	5
Atchison.....	38	34	10	5	5	22	0	0	9	23	25	0	6	0
Barber.....	238	146	57	17	11	7	0	0	12	2	8	24	10	17
Barton.....	40	46	15	11	7	0	0	0	0	2	58	24	10	0
Bourbon.....	55	64	12	1	11	0	0	0	0	7	25	23	0	9
Brown.....	106	105	14	12	9	27	0	0	0	7	21	18	2	20
Butler.....	238	205	5	5	5	2	1	0	0	0	26	39	37	0
Chase.....	23	26	2	3	4	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	9	0
Chautauqua.....	18	18	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	10	6
Cherokee.....	56	55	18	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	25	14	60	0
Cheyenne.....	18	24	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	18
Clark.....	20	8	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	8
Clay.....	66	62	10	3	8	2	0	0	0	0	11	5	12	4
Cloud.....	49	54	11	10	14	2	0	0	1	0	10	28	16	8
Coffee.....	36	27	6	4	4	0	0	0	0	7	0	13	0	16
Comanche.....	13	9	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Cowley.....	117	105	24	20	15	41	0	0	0	0	28	6	44	6
Crawford.....	72	80	30	13	17	30	0	0	0	0	18	46	55	0
Decatur.....	20	27	0	5	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	10	5	0
Dickinson.....	72	14	9	32	33	0	0	0	3	18	21	18	23	9
Doniphan.....	37	34	26	14	11	9	32	0	0	3	9	0	13	8
Douglas.....	82	62	64	24	31	37	0	0	0	0	33	28	33	0
Edwards.....	27	6	6	4	0	10	0	0	7	5	5	4	15	0
Elk.....	33	25	4	0	2	9	0	0	0	5	4	4	0	0
Ellis.....	51	55	20	15	6	2	1	1	1	1	17	13	18	17
Ellsworth.....	42	49	11	8	3	32	0	0	1	1	1	4	8	17
Finney.....	39	27	11	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	15	13	0	25
Ford.....	51	55	20	7	10	35	0	0	9	0	15	11	23	4
Franklin.....	29	19	9	15	15	33	0	0	3	3	12	12	11	2

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TABLE C-1.—CONTINUED. Summary of Business Handled—Year Ending June 30, 1961

Estates of decedents		Guardianships		Trusts under supervision	Juvenile cases	Habeas corpus hearings	Orders in absence of district judge	Adoption proceedings	Insanity hearings	Determination of dependent	Miscellaneous	Foreign transcripts
Counties	Opened during the year	Opened during the year	Closed during the year									
Geary.....	47	49	17	7	6	33	1	36	35	24	5	2
Gove.....	20	10	6	3	0	3	0	2	5	8	3	15
Graham.....	24	20	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	14	0	21
Grant.....	7	2	5	1	0	0	0	5	3	9	4	16
Gray.....	43	36	4	2	3	0	0	0	4	2	6	0
Greeley.....	6	7	4	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	3	0
Greenwood.....	37	40	8	0	4	0	0	0	11	1	13	0
Hamilton.....	10	9	1	2	3	1	0	0	3	5	5	1
Harper.....	36	40	6	6	14	10	0	3	1	5	5	24
Harvey.....	61	66	24	10	22	87	0	9	12	7	38	3
Haskell.....	4	9	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	38	6
Hodgeman.....	9	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	4	0
Jackson.....	23	23	8	8	8	21	0	4	6	12	6	1
Jefferson.....	45	35	15	13	3	9	0	0	2	8	11	18
Jewell.....	14	25	4	5	4	14	0	0	4	9	24	0
Johnson.....	143	108	65	27	63	48	1	4	129	90	63	135
Kearny.....	11	11	21	1	1	0	0	0	2	5	5	23
Kingman.....	41	48	8	2	6	8	0	0	7	5	9	11
Kiowa.....	18	23	1	4	3	0	0	1	0	18	102	0
Lambette.....	52	56	22	11	10	12	1	0	0	15	0	12
Lane.....	13	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	10	1
Leavenworth.....	95	83	27	15	13	19	10	0	0	36	49	33
Lincoln.....	24	25	5	0	1	0	0	0	8	3	5	8
Linn.....	24	20	11	1	8	2	0	0	2	2	12	0
Logan.....	17	14	3	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	9	0
Macon.....	78	61	30	4	22	109	0	0	0	14	48	52
Marion.....	64	49	10	16	19	8	0	0	0	11	11	12
Marshall.....	67	78	21	6	12	8	0	0	0	19	17	31
McPherson.....	104	89	11	13	24	2	0	0	0	26	38	4
Meade.....	12	23	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	16	1	3

TABLE C-1.—CONTINUED. Summary of Business Handled—Year Ending June 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Estates of decedents		Guardianships		Trusts under supervision	Juvenile cases	Habeas corpus hearings	Orders in absence of district judge	Adoption proceedings	Inanity hearings	Determination of descent	Miscellaneous	Foreign transcripts
	Opened during the year	Closed during the year	Opened during the year	Closed during the year									
Miami.....	47	39	20	6	13	0	0	12	14	0	21	0	6
Mitchell.....	49	51	34	26	21	18	0	0	31	14	21	2	16
Montgomery.....	89	116	8	5	2	5	0	0	8	47	51	18	0
Morris.....	22	29	8	5	1	0	0	1	3	4	11	7	10
Morton.....	7	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	10
Nemaha.....	36	36	7	9	8	2	0	6	5	8	17	0	10
Neosho.....	48	63	16	10	6	6	0	0	16	21	28	11	0
Ness.....	22	27	3	1	6	19	0	0	3	2	18	2	26
Norton.....	55	56	18	10	4	19	0	0	10	2	20	8	0
Osage.....	34	46	10	3	13	6	0	0	7	10	19	0	11
Osborne.....	46	49	4	6	5	0	0	0	0	2	7	9	5
Ottawa.....	46	40	11	5	4	0	0	0	0	6	172	14	15
Pawnee.....	43	51	16	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	19
Phillips.....	30	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	20	0
Pottawatomie.....	58	47	16	6	4	0	0	0	4	12	15	6	9
Pratt.....	70	40	11	3	14	0	0	0	0	5	11	9	8
Rawlins.....	25	36	4	2	9	4	0	0	4	4	5	0	12
Reno.....	147	140	66	13	59	154	1	3	39	57	65	23	56
Republic.....	54	54	12	11	8	0	0	0	4	8	28	3	10
Rice.....	105	114	6	9	16	25	0	0	8	10	19	6	0
Riley.....	62	60	30	13	7	0	0	0	35	35	36	8	7
Rooks.....	54	45	4	0	0	0	0	0	13	9	12	0	19
Rush.....	21	30	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	1	18
Russell.....	33	45	8	2	7	4	0	0	13	9	12	16	9
Saline.....	125	121	25	18	31	19	0	0	45	32	40	0	28
Scott.....	24	13	3	3	2	9	0	1	2	7	4	0	10
Sedgwick.....	493	425	343	94	78	731	1	0	369	486	128	184	23
Seward.....	16	12	17	6	4	205	1	0	13	7	11	0	36
Shawnee.....	303	267	116	56	92	205	2	0	137	511	139	0	19
Sheridan.....			9	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	6	0

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COUNTIES	Estates of decedents		Guardianships		Trusts under supervision	Juvenile cases	Habeas corpus hearings	Orders in absence of district judge	Adoption proceedings	Inanity hearings	Termination of descent	Miscellaneous	Foreign transcripts
	Opened during the year	Closed during the year	Opened during the year	Closed during the year									
Sherman.....	24	20	11	4	4	9	1	0	9	2	7	0	22
Smith.	34	39	16	4	3	0	0	0	3	5	19	0	13
Stafford.....	3	36	16	5	5	8	0	0	4	2	25	1	35
Stanton.....	8	7	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	3	1	17
Stevens.....	8	15	6	2	2	2	0	0	4	1	5	1	17
Sumner.....	77	78	27	20	24	24	0	0	0	18	19	43	8
Thomas.....	38	30	4	2	2	4	0	1	0	4	6	4	0
Trego.	20	25	5	3	3	4	0	3	0	3	3	15	3
Wabaunsee.....	31	31	5	7	0	1	0	0	0	3	10	13	9
Wallace.....	10	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	3
Washington.....	55	36	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	7	8	12	0
Wichita.	54	47	13	5	6	0	0	1	27	4	0	3	6
Wilson.	18	17	11	1	1	13	0	0	0	22	6	36	0
Wyandotte.....	304	230	91	46	25	632	1	0	0	154	212	196	16
Totals.....	5,746	5,320	1,864	840	1,046	2,809	32	253	1,702	2,642	2,479	663	1,579

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TABLE C-2.—ESTATES OF DECEDENTS—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Number filed since July 1, 1960	Total number pending July 1, 1960	Wills			Bonds			Estates closed			Estates pending July 1, 1961			
			With	Without	Personal	Surety	None	Total number closed	Closed within 15 months		Number	Percent	Total number pending	Number	Percent
									Number	Percent					
Allen.....	31	129	160	75	85	60	42	58	71	36	57	89	129	69	
Anderson.....	57	52	109	52	57	36	17	56	24	29	53	64	52	83	
Atchison.....	86	58	144	86	58	15	57	72	48	29	60	96	58	60	
Barber.....	51	38	89	55	34	42	6	41	34	22	64	55	38	69	
Barton.....	62	238	300	177	123	90	28	182	146	59	46	154	238	67	
Bourbon.....	81	46	127	68	59	31	37	59	40	26	65	87	46	56	
Brown.....	96	55	151	81	70	52	46	53	64	38	59	87	55	63	
Butler.....	149	106	255	151	104	76	41	138	105	36	31	150	106	74	
Chase.....	23	28	51	28	23	73	3	26	22	16	64	26	28	93	
Chautauqua.....	49	23	72	29	43	20	23	27	26	13	50	46	23	50	
Cherokee.....	95	56	151	57	94	56	47	48	55	35	63	96	56	58	
Cheyenne.....	62	18	80	35	45	18	38	24	24	11	46	56	18	32	
Clark.....	16	20	36	18	18	7	11	18	8	7	87	28	20	71	
Clay.....	88	66	154	94	60	27	65	62	62	49	79	92	66	71	
Cloud.....	90	49	139	100	39	27	38	74	54	40	74	85	49	57	
Conley.....	40	36	76	36	40	16	37	23	27	22	81	49	36	73	
Comanche.....	14	13	27	17	10	8	5	14	9	3	33	18	13	72	
Cowley.....	175	117	292	188	104	86	60	146	105	75	71	187	117	63	
Crawford.....	130	72	202	105	97	32	73	97	80	50	62	122	72	59	
Decatur.....	31	20	51	25	26	27	8	16	27	26	96	24	20	83	
Dickinson.....	74	91	165	105	60	45	43	77	72	70	97	93	91	98	
Doniphan.....	52	37	89	43	54	15	15	34	34	27	79	55	37	67	
Douglas.....	85	82	167	103	64	2	72	93	52	29	55	115	82	71	
Edwards.....	43	27	70	39	31	24	19	27	30	17	56	40	24	67	
Elk.....	41	33	74	27	47	9	25	25	16	16	64	49	32	66	

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TABLE C-2.—CONTINUED. Estates of Decedents—Year Ending June 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Number filed since July 1, 1960	Total number closed	Wills			Bonds			Estates closed			Estates pending July 1, 1961			
			With	Without	Personal	Surety	None	Total number closed	Closed within 15 months		Number	Percent	Total number pending	Number	Percent
									Number	Percent					
Ellis	80	51	131	84	47	53	12	66	55	25	76	51	67	42	89
Ellsworth	54	42	96	48	48	47	11	38	49	36	73	47	51	39	56
Finney	57	39	96	57	39	44	4	48	27	15	55	47	83	51	61
Ford	87	51	138	79	59	26	42	70	55	26	69	51	29	51	57
Franklin	74	29	103	60	43	28	31	44	52	36	69	51	29	57	57
Geary	100	47	147	93	54	40	39	68	49	27	55	98	47	47	47
Gove	21	20	41	19	22	14	11	16	10	5	50	31	20	24	64
Graham	36	24	60	36	24	22	7	31	20	11	55	40	24	60	60
Grant	9	7	16	9	7	0	8	8	2	13	81	14	7	50	50
Gray	17	43	60	41	19	12	14	34	36	18	50	24	43	43	56
Greeley	22	6	28	11	17	9	7	12	7	3	42	21	6	28	28
Greenwood	37	37	84	44	40	44	19	21	40	30	75	44	37	82	82
Hamilton	23	10	33	15	18	7	6	20	9	4	44	24	10	42	42
Harper	54	36	90	65	25	34	6	50	40	27	67	50	36	72	72
Harvey	132	61	193	131	62	38	42	113	66	46	69	127	61	48	48
Haskell	17	4	21	11	10	7	6	8	9	4	44	12	4	33	33
Hodgeman	15	9	24	10	14	13	4	7	5	1	20	19	9	47	54
Jackson	42	23	65	31	34	19	23	23	23	17	73	42	23	23	54
Jefferson	68	45	113	65	48	28	30	55	35	23	65	78	45	57	57
Jewell	38	14	52	27	25	27	9	16	25	19	76	27	14	52	52
Johnson	259	143	402	263	139	52	127	223	108	61	57	294	143	49	49
Kearny	11	11	22	10	12	3	3	12	7	11	6	54	11	50	50
Kingman	65	41	106	50	56	61	2	43	36	14	61	58	41	70	70
Kiowa	34	18	52	37	15	14	3	35	23	14	61	29	18	62	62
Lambette	34	18	52	37	15	14	1	80	70	43	76	95	52	52	52

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TABLE C-2.—CONTINUED. Estates of Decedents—Year Ending June 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Number pending July 1, 1960	Number filed since July 1, 1960	Wills			Bonds			Estates closed			Estates pending July 1, 1961			
			With	Without	Personal	Surety	None	Total number closed	Closed within 15 months		Number	Percent	Total number pending	Number	Percent
									Number	Percent					
Lane.....	18	13	31	20	11	4	16	14	10	71	17	13	76	13	76
Leavenworth.....	143	95	238	127	111	28	64	146	83	59	71	155	95	61	61
Lincoln.....	35	24	59	29	30	34	8	17	25	18	72	34	24	70	70
Linn.....	28	24	52	25	27	27	7	18	20	16	80	32	24	75	75
Logan.....	20	17	37	23	14	16	9	12	14	10	71	23	17	73	73
Lyon.....	97	78	175	97	78	50	66	59	61	49	80	114	78	68	68
Marion.....	71	64	135	87	48	52	30	53	49	30	61	86	64	74	74
Marshall.....	117	67	184	119	65	45	51	88	78	48	62	106	67	63	63
McPherson.....	108	104	212	128	84	110	17	85	89	73	82	123	104	84	84
Meade	39	12	51	31	20	14	10	27	23	11	48	28	12	43	43
Miami.....	64	47	111	64	47	39	27	45	39	27	69	72	47	65	65
Mitchell.....	69	49	118	66	52	40	26	52	51	30	58	67	49	86	86
Montgomery.....	219	89	308	148	160	24	154	130	116	69	59	192	89	46	46
Morris.....	41	22	63	34	29	10	27	26	29	22	76	34	20	65	65
Morton.....	15	7	22	12	10	2	11	9	13	7	53	9	7	77	77
Nemaha.....	53	36	89	58	31	18	25	46	36	28	77	53	36	67	67
Neosho.....	79	48	127	69	58	34	33	60	63	43	68	64	48	75	75
Ness.....	38	22	60	31	29	16	17	27	27	18	66	33	22	66	66
Norton.....	57	55	112	59	53	25	41	46	56	28	50	56	55	98	98
Osage.....	55	34	89	55	34	15	29	45	46	34	73	43	34	79	79
Osborne.....	64	46	110	50	60	44	22	44	49	36	73	61	46	75	75
Ottawa.....	48	46	94	51	43	49	11	34	40	29	72	54	46	85	85
Pawnee.....	76	43	119	72	47	24	33	62	51	30	58	68	43	63	63
Phillips.....	76	30	69	35	24	17	2	40	29	15	51	30	30	100	100
Pottawatomie.....	54	58	112	61	51	43	20	49	47	31	66	65	58	89	89

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TABLE C-2.—Concluded. Estates of Decedents—Year Ending June 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Number pending July 1, 1960	Number filed since July 1, 1960	Total number	Wills			Bonds			Estates closed			Estates pending July 1, 1961		
				With	Without	Personal	Surety	None	Total number closed	Closed within 15 months	Percent	Number	Total number pending	Pending less than 1 year	Percent
Pratt.....	68	70	138	54	59	1		78	40	28	70	98	70	71	
Rawlins.....	42	25	67	32	40	13		14	36	29	80	31	25	80	
Reno.....	272	147	419	171	37	168		214	44	54	57	279	147	52	
Republic.....	100	54	154	88	92	18		44	32	47	59	100	54	54	
Rice.....	91	105	196	131	65	35		28	133	114	41	82	105	78	
Riley.....	109	62	171	104	67	52		54	65	60	39	65	111	62	56
Rooks.....	63	54	117	72	45	45		9	63	45	29	64	72	54	75
Rush.....	51	21	72	52	20	21		8	43	30	23	77	42	21	50
Russell.....	69	33	102	59	43	38		18	46	45	31	68	57	33	57
Saline.....	182	125	307	196	111	62		99	146	121	67	55	186	125	67
Scott.....	19	24	43	23	20	10		22	11	13	10	77	30	24	80
Sedgewick.....	1,009	493	1,502	895	607	552		256	694	425	195	45	1,077	493	46
Seward.....	13	16	29	21	8	10		8	11	12	7	58	17	94	94
Shawnee.....	485	303	788	438	350	159		270	359	267	172	64	521	303	58
Shirley.....	23	9	32	20	12	13		5	14	18	16	88	14	9	64
Sherman.....	34	24	58	26	32	11		25	22	20	10	50	38	24	
Smith.....	55	22	77	32	45	52		4	21	39	27	69	38	22	58
Stafford.....	86	34	120	68	52	36		24	60	36	13	36	84	34	40
Stanton.....	9	3	12	1	11	9		1	1	7	4	57	5	3	60
Stevens.....	19	8	27	16	11	5		7	15	15	9	60	12	8	66
Summer.....	118	77	195	117	78	30		82	83	78	54	69	117	77	65
Thomas.....	49	38	87	54	33	18		23	46	30	13	43	157	38	66
Trego.....	31	20	51	29	22	29		1	21	25	21	84	20	77	
Wabaunsee.....	43	31	74	33	41	41		7	26	31	24	78	43	31	72
Wallace.....	17	10	27	16	11	6		3	18	5	2	40	22	10	45
Washington.....	76	55	131	67	64	68		21	42	36	23	64	95	55	57
Wichita.....	12	4	16	8	62	42		4	34	47	36	76	86	4	50
Wilson.....	79	54	133	71	62	12		10	16	17	16	94	54	62	
Woodson.....	20	18	38	21	406	430		285	213	338	133	57	606	18	85
Wyandotte.....	532	304	836	406									304	50	
Totals.....	8,595	5,746	14,341	8,123	6,218	4,203		3,642	6,496	5,320	3,288	61	9,021	5,746	63

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TABLE C-3.—GUARDIANSHIPS AND TRUSTS—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Number pending July 1, 1960	Filed since July, 1960	Total number	Guardianships			Wards			Trusts		
				Bonds		None	Inventory or account filed during year		Minors	Insane or incompetent	Closed during the year	Pending June 30, 1961
				Personal	Surety		Number	Percent of total				
Allen	62	64	126	75	27	24	121	96	59	67	6	120
Anderson	10	4	14	10	0	0	57	4	0	14	0	9
Atchison	23	23	100	38	61	1	56	56	31	69	10	90
Barber	49	10	59	31	15	13	37	62	36	23	7	52
Barton	163	57	220	153	46	21	221	99	174	46	17	203
Bourbon	73	15	88	42	39	7	55	62	36	52	11	77
Brown	60	12	72	42	21	9	31	43	25	47	1	71
Butler	126	14	140	84	38	18	30	22	80	60	12	128
Chase	16	5	21	10	11	0	21	100	7	14	5	16
Chautauqua	33	2	35	15	16	4	25	71	18	17	3	32
Cherokee	100	18	118	74	39	5	70	59	49	69	10	108
Cheyenne	17	1	18	10	8	0	18	100	6	12	2	16
Clark	8	4	12	5	7	0	4	33	11	1	0	12
Clay	71	10	81	42	31	8	38	47	41	40	3	78
Cloud	81	11	92	56	33	3	43	46	30	62	10	82
Coffey	46	6	52	16	25	11	51	98	26	4	48	4
Comanche	12	2	14	5	6	3	8	57	5	9	14	0
Cowley	167	24	191	118	61	12	179	71	83	108	20	171
Crawford	124	30	154	42	106	6	86	56	56	98	13	141
Decatur	15	0	15	10	5	0	7	47	9	6	5	10
Dickinson	100	14	114	64	49	1	114	100	42	72	9	105
Doniphan	49	26	75	52	48	10	13	41	54	39	14	61
Douglas	40	64	104	55	51	51	48	68	36	24	80	31
Edwards	30	6	36	27	9	0	24	66	14	32	4	20
Elk	21	4	36	25	5	0	14	56	11	14	0	2

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TABLE C-3.—CONTINUED. Guardianships and Trusts—Year Ending June 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Number pending July 1, 1960	Filed since July 1, 1960	Total number	Guardianships			Trusts		
				Bonds		Inventory or account filed during year	Wards		Number under supervision
				Personal	Surety		Number	Percent of total	
Ellis.....	85	20	105	73	16	16	44	42	55
Elsworth.....	49	11	60	55	5	0	49	82	42
Finne...y.....	62	11	73	70	3	0	23	31	18
Ford.....	19	19	95	57	30	8	85	89	30
Franklin.....	70	20	90	44	38	8	61	67	46
Gear...y.....	82	17	99	50	42	7	48	54	52
Gove.....	9	6	15	13	1	1	8	53	10
Graham.....	19	3	22	8	8	6	14	63	14
Grant.....	5	5	10	0	9	1	10	10	5
Gray.....	14	4	18	6	8	4	18	100	5
Greeley.....	4	4	8	6	1	1	5	62	4
Greenwood.....	33	8	41	22	17	2	41	100	17
Hamilton.....	12	1	13	1	2	10	2	15	9
Harper.....	6	6	56	46	7	3	37	66	26
Harvey.....	97	24	121	42	50	29	76	62	50
Haskell.....	12	3	15	7	4	4	14	98	11
Hodgeman.....	14	1	15	8	7	0	9	60	9
Iackson.....	56	8	64	48	11	5	27	42	16
Jefferson.....	58	15	73	36	28	9	48	65	21
Jewell.....	33	4	37	29	6	2	14	38	14
Johnson.....	214	65	279	92	144	0	43	166	59
Kearny.....	5	0	34	30	3	1	0	192	0
Kingman.....	26	8	15	15	9	6	0	58	15
Kiowa.....	14	1	22	84	5	1	0	60	9
Labette.....	62							78	87

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TABLE C-3.—CONTINUED. Guardianships and Trusts—Year Ending June 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Number pending July 1, 1960	Filed since July 1, 1960	Total number	Guardianships				Trusts			
				Bonds		Inventory or account filed during year	Wards		Closed during the year	Pending June 30, 1961	Number under super- vision
				Personal	Surety		Number	Percent of total	Minors		
Lane.....	4	4	8	6	2	0	5	62	6	8	0
Leavenworth.....	93	27	120	34	58	28	80	66	70	105	13
Lincoln.....	16	5	21	11	29	4	16	50	16	21	1
Linn.....	18	11	24	24	4	1	76	55	19	0	8
Logan.....	2	3	5	1	2	0	58	10	4	2	0
Lyon.....	65	30	95	56	36	3	67	70	46	91	22
Marion.....	106	10	116	97	18	1	71	61	52	100	19
Marshall.....	92	21	113	93	20	0	109	96	35	107	12
McPherson.....	42	11	53	39	11	3	31	58	25	40	6
Meade.....	29	5	34	28	6	0	16	47	22	32	5
Miami.....	75	20	95	57	28	10	63	66	37	58	6
Mitchell.....	29	6	35	21	12	2	20	57	12	23	1
Montgomery.....	152	34	186	25	119	42	117	63	106	160	21
Morris.....	45	8	53	17	17	19	47	88	21	32	12
Morton.....	9	2	11	9	2	0	5	45	8	3	1
Nemaha.....	79	7	86	40	43	3	59	68	27	59	9
Neosho.....	75	16	91	46	36	9	91	100	40	61	10
Ness.....	31	3	34	24	6	4	25	73	22	12	1
Norton.....	50	18	68	34	23	11	64	94	35	33	3
Osage.....	31	10	41	19	21	1	27	66	16	25	3
Osborne.....	38	4	42	26	13	3	24	57	24	18	6
Ottawa.....	22	11	33	25	8	0	25	76	10	23	5
Pawnee.....	41	16	57	3	53	1	35	61	29	28	8
Phillips.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pottawatomie.....	45	16	61	47	12	2	54	88	15	46	4

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TABLE C-3.—CONCLUDED. Guardianships and Trusts—Year Ending June 30, 1961

COUNTY COURTS

TABLE D-1.—DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Total number cases	Cases dismissed	Cases not contested	Trials			Number pending	Appeal to district court	Garnishments	Attachments	Replevin	Forcible detainer						
				Total number	By court													
					By jury	By court												
Allen.....	51	11	26	1	0	1	13	0	9	5	0	0	0					
Anderson.....	40	11	33	2	2	0	4	4	4	7	1	0	0					
Barber.....	64	16	35	2	2	0	11	0	14	3	0	0	0					
Barton.....	207	32	87	21	21	0	67	1	19	0	9	0	1					
Brown.....	34	7	14	1	1	0	12	0	17	2	0	0	1					
Butler.....	362	85	106	94	94	0	77	6	101	0	3	0	0					
Cheyenne.....	8	5	0	0	0	0	73	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Clark.....	9	3	2	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0					
Clay.....	13	2	6	2	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0					
Cloud.....	15	5	6	3	3	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0					
Coffey.....	22	6	10	1	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0					
Comanche.....	11	3	6	4	4	2	0	1	4	1	0	0	0					
Decatur.....	11	6	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0					
Dickinson.....	49	16	26	2	2	0	5	1	5	4	0	0	1					
Doniphan.....	47	16	11	2	2	0	18	2	4	6	0	0	0					
Douglas.....	287	71	102	6	6	0	108	2	72	7	14	7	0					
Edwards.....	18	8	3	2	2	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0					
Ellis.....	88	28	25	4	4	0	31	0	10	12	0	0	0					
Ellsworth.....	25	4	21	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	11					
Finney.....	111	40	20	34	34	0	17	0	8	0	0	0	0					
Ford.....	195	37	61	10	9	1	87	1	27	0	5	0	0					
Franklin.....	57	17	21	7	7	0	12	0	8	1	1	0	0					
Geary.....	90	22	8	0	0	0	60	0	17	3	0	0	0					
Gove.....	4	5	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Graham.....	47	5	27	1	1	0	14	0	11	0	0	0	0					

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TABLE D-1.—CONTINUED. Disposition of Civil Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Total number cases	Cases dismissed	Trials		Number pending	Appeal to district court	Garnishments	Attachments	Replevin	Forcible detainer
			Total number	Cases not contested						
Gray.....	12	6	3	0	0	3	0	2	0	0
Greenwood.....	141	25	94	5	0	17	0	12	1	2
Harper.....	130	8	18	1	0	3	0	4	0	0
Harvey.....	130	30	46	10	10	44	1	1	2	1
Hodgeman.....	7	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Jackson.....	43	6	26	7	7	4	0	8	5	1
Jefferson.....	29	5	11	0	0	13	0	0	0	0
Jewell.....	21	0	18	1	0	1	2	1	3	3
Kearny.....	33	4	22	0	0	7	0	15	1	0
Kingman.....	43	8	24	0	0	11	0	6	0	0
Kiowa.....	9	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lane.....	13	0	7	3	3	0	3	0	4	0
Lincoln.....	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon.....	213	54	46	13	10	3	100	0	74	5
Marion.....	47	7	23	1	1	0	16	0	13	8
Marshall.....	54	12	34	2	2	0	6	0	11	1
Meade.....	21	6	7	2	0	2	6	0	5	2
Miami.....	47	9	17	7	7	0	14	0	5	1
Mitchell.....	26	3	21	1	0	2	0	1	1	0
Morris.....	36	14	13	1	1	0	8	2	1	1
Ness.....	13	1	7	3	3	0	2	0	1	0
Norton.....	26	15	8	0	0	0	3	0	7	2
Osage.....	47	17	24	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Osborne.....	22	17	15	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Pawnee.....	66	13	24	0	0	0	29	3	12	3

TABLE D-1.—CONCLUDED. Disposition of Civil Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Total number cases	Cases dismissed	Cases not contested	Trials			Number pending	Appeal to district court	Garnishments	Attachments	Replevin	Forfeitable detainer					
				Total number	By court	By jury											
						Cases not contested											
Phillips.....	20	1	13	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0					
Pottawatomie.....	38	7	20	22	20	0	9	0	3	7	0	0					
Pratt.....	42	13	21	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0					
Rawlins.....	15	7	1	1	0	0	6	0	3	4	1	0					
Republic.....	18	3	10	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0					
Rice.....	49	17	10	4	0	4	18	0	10	1	0	0					
Riley.....	49	15	8	0	0	0	26	0	6	5	0	0					
Roots.....	39	16	13	5	5	0	5	0	5	5	0	0					
Rush.....	23	5	7	8	0	0	3	0	4	1	1	0					
Russell.....	37	11	15	2	2	0	9	0	6	1	1	1					
Scott.....	9	3	2	2	1	0	2	2	1	3	0	0					
Seward.....	55	22	24	24	21	1	8	0	15	2	0	0					
Sheridan.....	8	3	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	1	1					
Sherman.....	28	9	9	0	0	0	8	1	6	0	1	0					
Smith.....	9	1	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0					
Stafford.....	24	9	11	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0					
Stevens.....	21	7	10	4	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0					
Thomas.....	16	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0					
Trego.....	23	9	5	10	1	0	8	0	0	2	1	0					
Wabaunsee.....	16	4	8	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0					
Wallace.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0					
Washington.....	65	13	33	7	7	0	0	0	12	1	4	0					
Woodson.....	64	2	52	6	6	0	4	0	5	0	0	0					
Totals.....	3,668	896	1,433	324	311	13	1,015	26	669	120	58	33					

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TABLE D-2.—DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Total number cases	Cases not tried		Bound over to district court	Total number	Trials		Paroles granted	Paroles revoked	Pending
		Number dismissed	Plea of guilty			Acquitted	Convicted			
Allen.....	312	27	205	23	22	5	17	21	0	35
Anderson.....	301	12	439	10	19	2	17	15	0	21
Barber.....	307	10	222	9	14	2	12	16	1	52
Barton.....	27	6	13	2	2	0	2	6	0	4
Brown.....	637	4	574	11	4	1	3	0	0	44
Butler.....	1,023	160	315	119	249	5	244	152	1	180
Cheyenne.....	102	2	87	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
Clark.....	89	20	62	1	0	0	0	7	0	6
Clay.....	186	17	141	4	9	0	9	24	0	15
Cloud.....	99	6	66	8	4	0	4	12	1	15
Coffey.....	571	5	528	11	2	0	2	3	0	25
Comanche.....	96	4	62	3	9	0	2	2	0	18
Decatur.....	251	7	227	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Dickinson.....	44	9	13	15	2	1	1	0	3	5
Doniphan.....	378	36	302	7	0	0	0	13	3	33
Douglas.....	1,184	219	667	76	44	12	32	26	0	178
Edwards.....	249	84	132	11	2	0	2	8	0	20
Ellis.....	641	23	406	18	10	3	7	21	0	184
Ellsworth.....	402	10	391	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Finney.....	950	23	697	44	0	0	0	7	0	186
Ford.....	665	135	335	39	10	1	9	14	0	146
Franklin.....	1,602	57	1,402	29	31	4	27	39	0	83
Geary.....	651	68	460	44	7	0	7	7	0	72
Gove.....	123	53	30	2	4	1	1	4	0	29
Graham.....	493	8	391	7	0	0	0	0	2	86

TABLE D-2.—CONTINUED. Disposition of Criminal Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1961

COUNTIES	Total number cases	Cases not tried		Bound over to district court	Trials			Paroles granted	Paroles revoked	Pending
		Number dismissed	Plea of guilty		Total number	Acquitted	Convicted			
Gray.....	41	23	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	17
Greenwood.....	603	490	10	5	0	5	0	79	2	29
Harper.....	272	48	182	0	0	0	0	5	3	28
Harvey.....	911	70	566	27	30	2	28	45	0	3
Hodgeman.....	101	2	91	5	0	0	0	2	2	3
Jackson.....	325	14	261	15	2	1	1	13	0	36
Jefferson.....	208	14	134	21	14	0	14	7	0	25
Jewell.....	525	35	461	3	3	0	3	11	1	23
Kearny.....	278	3	241	5	0	0	0	11	0	29
Kingman.....	595	15	512	8	9	3	6	12	0	51
Kiowa.....	302	5	261	2	0	0	0	10	0	34
Lane.....	140	7	111	3	2	1	1	0	0	17
Lincoln.....	253	8	221	6	0	0	0	4	0	18
Lyon.....	1,045	69	843	16	17	0	16	13	0	100
Marion.....	507	38	397	18	3	1	2	41	1	51
Marshall.....	365	10	315	4	1	0	1	51	5	35
Meade.....	31	0	24	0	0	0	0	2	0	56
Miami.....	641	29	529	13	14	1	1	20	0	37
Mitchell.....	420	23	347	5	8	1	1	17	0	22
Morris.....	233	76	122	12	1	1	0	6	0	22
Ness.....	149	9	131	6	2	2	0	2	0	1
Norton.....	275	11	229	11	1	0	1	8	1	23
Osage.....	722	40	617	11	6	0	6	36	0	48
Osborne.....	110	6	99	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pawnee.....	413	8	307	14	3	0	3	16	0	81

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TABLE D-2.—CONCLUDED. Disposition of Criminal Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1961

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TABLE E-1.—DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1961

Crimes	Total number cases	Cases dismissed	Cases not contested	Trials			Number pending	Appeal to district court	Garnishments	Attachments	Replevin	Forcible detainer
				Total number	By court	By jury						
Arkansas City	356	64	176	6	6	0	110	1	29	2	5	0
Atchison	240	51	152	14	14	0	23	0	150	2	1	2
Chamute	67	10	46	5	5	0	6	1	10	0	0	2
Coffeyville	592	112	397	33	33	0	50	0	386	1	16	0
Hutchinson	472	90	210	48	46	2	124	4	86	0	34	3
Independence	133	15	103	3	3	0	12	0	85	0	0	0
Johnson County (Magistrate)	1,202	135	665	63	61	2	339	10	191	28	37	28
Kansas City	4,254	278	2,370	604	603	1	1,002	25	1,272	22	243	194
Leavenworth	280	48	98	10	10	0	124	1	25	0	28	6
Pittsburg	161	26	50	10	9	1	75	4	39	1	24	9
Salina	339	77	143	25	25	0	94	3	94	3	5	9
Topeka	1,814	570	995	59	58	1	190	16	405	3	54	61
Wichita	7,523	1,162	2,867	346	346	0	3,148	93	3,116	12	434	358
Winfield	245	45	129	22	21	1	49	1	22	1	4	0
Totals	17,678	2,686	8,401	1,248	1,240	8	5,346	159	5,910	75	885	672

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TABLE E-2.—DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1961

Cities	Total number cases	Cases not tried		Bound over to district court	Total number	Trials		Paroles granted	Paroles revoked	Pending
		Number dismissed	Plea of guilty			Acquitted	Convicted			
Arkansas City.....	459	21	384	32	10	0	10	17	1	12
Atchison.....	430	30	305	23	14	2	12	29	1	58
Chanute.....	389	21	316	13	15	7	8	11	0	24
Coffeyville.....	857	70	612	39	28	8	20	88	1	108
Hutchinson.....	1,371	126	886	148	33	10	23	104	0	178
Independence.....	500	49	341	31	69	11	58	109	3	10
Johnson County (Magistrate)	3,946	329	2,761	117	59	19	40	48	4	680
Kansas City.....	1,090	419	106	156	43	0	43	52	10	366
Leavenworth.....	692	71	500	76	39	1	38	37	0	6
Pittsburg.....	663	39	417	22	22	3	19	7	0	103
Salina.....	2,116	244	1,105	75	138	12	126	81	1	554
Topeka.....	3,842	482	2,348	255	277	7	270	170	12	480
Wichita.....	5,309	305	3,792	396	142	13	129	89	1	674
Winfield.....	741	64	521	49	29	1	28	80	3	78
Totals.....	22,345	2,270	14,394	1,432	918	94	824	922	37	3,331

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