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## **Foreword**

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The Honorable Wesley E. Brown, President of the Bar Association of the State of Kansas, has been requested to prepare an article on the subject of his choosing for publication in this issue of the BULLETIN. He has done so and we believe his article will be of particular interest to attorneys throughout the state. It is entitled "Some Views Concerning the Modernization of Kansas Courts."

Wesley E. Brown was born in Hutchinson, Kansas, on June 22, 1907; the son of Morrison H. and Julia Wesley Brown. He graduated from the Hutchinson Public Schools and attended the University of Kansas at Lawrence, doing graduate work at the Kansas City School of Law, Kansas City, Missouri.

Presently he is Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Kansas; President of the Bar Association of the State of Kansas; and a member of the Bankruptcy Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States.

Formerly he was County Attorney of Reno County, Kansas, from 1935 to 1939; a member of the law firm of Martindell, Carey, Brown & Brabets from 1939 to 1958; served as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy from 1944 to 1946; and was Referee in Bankruptcy from April, 1958, to April, 1962, when he was appointed Judge of the United States District Court.

He was married in November, 1934, to the former Mary A. Miller of Kansas City, Missouri. Presently they are living at 316 St. James, Wichita, Kansas. They have two children, Wesley Miller Brown, a teacher at Harvard University, and Loy Brown Wiley, who lives with her husband in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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This issue of the BULLETIN also contains summarized tables showing the volume of work in the Supreme Court, the district courts, probate courts, county and city courts of the state for the year ending June 30, 1964.

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The Honorable Jay S. Parker, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to authority vested in him by G. S. 1949, 20-2201, appointed the Honorable Alex Hotchkiss, Judge of the Thirty-fifth Judicial District, to serve the unexpired term of the Honorable Spencer A. Gard who resigned, such term to commence May 20, 1964.

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Each of the advisory committees appointed by the Judicial Council, to which attention was directed in the Foreword of the October, 1963, BULLETIN, has been working hard to draft modernized laws within the scope of its authority. On the following pages are reports of the chairmen of these committees.

A committee of District Judges appointed by the President of the District Judges' Association on July 1, 1963, has been working on the preparation of Pattern Jury Instructions. The Honorable Don H. Musser is Chairman of this committee. The other members are the Honorable Marion Beatty, the Honorable B. Mack Bryant, the Honorable Alex Hotchkiss, the Honorable Earl E. O'Connor, and the Honorable Frederick Wolesslagel. Professor Earl B. Shurtz of Lawrence has been serving as Editorial Associate.

For the past year they have been working under the sponsorship of the Kansas Judicial Council. Since October, 1963, this committee has met twelve times in either one or two-day sessions. To date the first ten chapters of a proposed publication "Pattern Instructions for Kansas" have been completed and are in the process of being distributed in pamphlet form to the District Judges, Judicial Council and members of the Kansas Supreme Court. The purpose of this limited distribution is to permit a thorough study and give an opportunity for criticism or change before permanent publication.

The ten chapters completed to date cover jury orientation, guides for consideration of evidence, definition of terms, motor vehicle instructions, damages, and concluding instructions. The permanent publication will include instructions for use in cases involving eminent domain, owners and occupiers of land, intentional torts and Federal Employers' Liability Act cases. The permanent book will also include illustrative sets of instructions, editorial notes, and a complete descriptive word-index will be provided by the publisher, Lawyers Co-Operative Publishing Company. The tentative goal for publication of the completed permanent volume is late 1965.

Recently this committee has elected to pursue a course independent of sponsorship by the Kansas Judicial Council to facilitate a contractual commitment with the publisher.

At the request of the Family Law Committee of the Kansas Bar Association, the Judicial Council at its meeting on September 18, 1964, appointed a committee of three District Judges and John A. Emerson of Lawrence, Reporter, to make a study of family law administered by the Kansas courts and to make recommendations and draft legislation, if necessary, to establish family courts or otherwise facilitate the administration of family law in our courts. The Honorable Alex Hotchkiss, Judge of the Thirty-fifth Judicial District, is Chairman of this committee in his capacity as a member of the Judicial Council. The other members of this advisory committee are the Honorable Sam H. Sturm, the Honorable Earl E. O'Connor and the Honorable James V. Riddel, Jr.

## Some Views Concerning the Modernization of Kansas Courts

Historically, the Bar Association of the State of Kansas has sought to have a continuity in its efforts to serve the Bench and Bar. Thus, while the Bar Association took a leading role in the successful campaign of 1958 for a constitutional amendment providing for the non-partisan selection of Justices of the Kansas Supreme Court, this was just one step in the Bar Association's efforts to improve the administration of justice in Kansas. It is for this reason, among others, that at the beginning of my tenure as President of the Bar Association, the work of the Association was divided into three categories: Improvement of the courts; improvement of law; and improvement of the bar. The President-Elect, Mr. Bannon, the Vice-President, Mr. Davis, and the member of the Executive Council next in line, Mr. Balch, were asked to, and accepted the assignment for the responsibility of supervising the committees implementing the work of the Bar in these categories.

It was by specific designation that the categories of the improvement of the courts ranked at the top of the list of our Bar Association's activities and to provide the necessary continuity of purpose that Mr. Bannon was given this assignment.

Our courts are the bulwark for the maintenance and improvement of justice in our society. The improvement of law or of the bar must depend directly upon our courts and how well they function. Without an efficient and just court system all of our efforts in the Bar Association will be without substance.

More than fifty years ago it was pointed out by one of our foremost legal scholars that "our system of courts is archaic," "our procedure is behind the times," "our judicial power is wasted," "putting courts into politics has almost destroyed the traditional respect for the bench."<sup>1</sup>

The remedy, according to Dean Pound was:

1. Non-political selection of judges, reasonably secure tenure, adequate compensation and retirement for them.
2. Unified statewide court organization.
3. Simple and speedy judicial procedures established and administered under judicial rule-making power.
4. Efficient and businesslike court administration.
5. A unified legal profession with high standards of admissions, ethics and self-discipline.
6. Simple, speedy and low cost adjudication of small claims and minor offenses.
7. Legal services and equal justice for all.

Our Kansas judicial machinery was designed as a part of our State Constitution more than one hundred years ago. Our judicial system was created to fit the desires and fill the needs of that time. A time that compared to our present way of life was indeed primitive. Few specific changes have been made in the judicial article of the State Constitution since its adoption in

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1. Dean Roscoe Pound, *Proceedings*, 35 F. R. D. 241 *passim* (1964).

1859. The most recent change noted above was the constitutional amendment for non-partisan selection of Supreme Court Justices. Substantial changes have been effected by legislative enactment but these statutes must be fitted within the limitations of our Constitution.

There has been no comprehensive study of the entire judicial article or any total appraisal of our judicial system against the background of our present and future needs and conditions. Our Supreme Court Justices are presently inadequately equipped with quarters and assistance which they need to aid them in carrying out their supervision of the Kansas judicial system.

Since 1859 immense changes have occurred in our population, in industrial activity, and in communications and transportation. Only the geographical boundaries of our state remain the same. It therefore seems logical to have a total re-appraisal of our system of administering justice.

It was with this thought in mind that the Executive Council of the Bar Association early this year authorized a complete study and re-evaluation of our entire Kansas court system, from the lowest courts to the highest.

In connection with this, we were fortunate to obtain the services and resources of the Joint Committee for the Effective Administration of Justice and the American Judicature Society. These groups, working with a grant from the Kellogg Foundation, have been instrumental in setting up judicial reform conferences in several states.

Last February, a Steering Committee composed of Rep. Clyde Hill, Yates Center; the Hon. Doyle White, Arkansas City; the Hon. David Prager, Topeka; the Hon. Maurice Wildgen, Larned; Sen. Glee S. Smith, Larned; J. Richards Hunter, Hutchinson; the Hon. Leo A. McNalley, Minneapolis; Sen. William Farmer, Wichita, and myself, met with Robert Allard of Chicago, a representative of the Joint Committee and the American Judicature Society, to discuss the possibility of the Bar Association of the State of Kansas spearheading such a conference in this state.

It was the unanimous consensus of the Steering Committee at its first meeting that judicial reform is badly needed in Kansas, and that the Bar Association should begin work immediately in planning such a conference. It was at this first meeting, also, that a permanent committee for a judicial reform conference was selected.

Philip H. Lewis of Topeka is chairman of the Conference Committee. Members are Richard A. Barber, Lawrence; John E. Blake, Sr., Kansas City; Claude E. Chalfant, Hutchinson; Lawrence E. Curfman, Wichita; Douglas Hudson, Fort Scott; Paul R. Kitch, Wichita; D. B. Lang, Scott City; Thomas M. Lillard, Jr., Salina; Ward D. Martin, Topeka; Perry L. Owsley, Pittsburg; and D. Arthur Walker, Arkansas City.

Also, in early discussions it was agreed that support of the Bar for judicial reform would not be enough; that a wide base of lay support must be obtained if there was to be any hope for effective court re-organization in Kansas.

It was from these and other deliberations that the Citizens' Conference on Modernization of Kansas Courts was born.

As this article is being printed, 120 of the leading lay citizens of Kansas—men and women carefully selected as leaders of business and industry throughout the state—are meeting at the University of Kansas, Lawrence. They are discussing ways to improve our admittedly outmoded Kansas court system.

And it is hoped that this group of citizens will provide for us a definitive plan upon which we can base our future efforts in the area of court modernization.

The work of this Citizens' Conference is the beginning. It cannot provide us with a finished product but it can call attention to our needs. The Bar Association and its officers should provide the leadership for this essential effort of providing the judges and lawyers with the tools to bring justice to all. We would hope that the Judicial Council with its legislative authority of a continuous duty to survey and study the judicial department of the state will bend every effort to assist in this program. They, however, cannot perform the task alone. It will be the responsibility of all citizens of just purpose to assist in the modernization and implementation of the judicial branch of our state government.

WESLEY E. BROWN, *President,*  
Kansas Bar Association.

## **Revision of the Probate Code Relating to Treatment of the Mentally Ill and Guardianships**

As reported in the December, 1963, JUDICIAL COUNCIL BULLETIN, the 1963 session of the Legislature, by House Concurrent Resolution No. 43, authorized and directed the Judicial Council "To make a comprehensive, exhaustive and complete study of those provisions of the Kansas Probate Code relating to the commitment and admission of persons to state mental hospitals, the guardianship of the person and property of incompetents including the mentally ill, chronically physically ill, and the conservation of the estates of such persons and also of any other statutes of this state, civil or criminal, which use the terms 'lunatic,' 'idiot,' 'imbecile,' 'feeble minded,' and 'distracted person.'"

This study is being done by a Committee of the Judicial Council composed of Dan Hopson, Jr., Joe H. Swinehart, Raymond Briman, Marvin E. Thompson, Donald L. Burnett, Roy Kirby and Robert H. Cobean, ex-officio chairman.

The Committee has tentatively completed its study and has drafted a proposed act to be cited as "The act for obtaining psychiatric 'care or treatment'." This provides procedures for obtaining both voluntary and involuntary "care or treatment" for a "mentally ill person" (the phrase insane person will no longer be used). The procedure is Probate Court centered and gives to the "patient" all the constitutional and other safeguards of right to counsel and the right to trial by jury, if requested. It also preserves the concept of the existing ninety-day referral, if requested in writing by the patient and his counsel. This act specifically provides: "A 'patient' shall not lose his rights as a citizen, his property rights or his legal capacity—, unless a court of competent jurisdiction has found the 'patient' to be incapacitated—." This procedure for "care or treatment," since it will not deprive a patient of his rights, will not be opened to public inspection, will not become a part of an abstract of title, will be treated as hospital records are now treated and will be a completely separate file and case from a proceeding for a "guardian" or "conservator."

In the case where the person is not only a "mentally ill person" but is also an "incapacitated person" there is now being drafted a companion "Act for obtaining a 'guardian' and 'conservator'." This procedure will affect the right of the "incapacitated person" to deal with his property, will be a public record open to inspection by all and will be part of an abstract of title, and so forth.

Because there will be many times when both "care or treatment" and guardianship and conservatorship are necessary and proper, the procedure for conducting these separate proceedings will be so similar that they may be consolidated for trial purposes, even though the separate "care or treatment" file and proceeding will not be records open to inspection by the public while the guardianship and conservatorship file and proceeding will be.

The term "incapacitated person" shall mean any person who is mentally impaired by reason of mental illness, mental deficiency, physical illness or disability, advanced age, chronic addiction to narcotic drugs, chronic intoxication, or other cause to the extent that he lacks sufficient understanding or

capacity to make or communicate responsible decisions concerning either his person or his estate.

The existing concept of a guardian of the person is replaced by the definition:

"The term 'guardian' shall mean any person who has been appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction to exercise control over the person of an 'incapacitated person' or of a 'minor'."

The existing concept of a guardian of the estate is replaced by the definition:

"The term 'conservator' shall mean any person who has been appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction to exercise control over the estate of any person."

The term "conservator" is adopted for the reason that an "incapacitated person" includes a person who, by physical disability only, may lack sufficient understanding or capacity to make or communicate responsible decisions concerning his estate. This person will be given the right to himself voluntarily petition for the appointment of a "conservator" to administer his estate and be accountable for the same.

The Committee and the Judicial Council intend to have the final drafts of these Acts available to be printed and distributed to interested persons prior to their consideration by the 1965 Legislature.

ROBERT H. COBEAN, *Chairman,*  
Advisory Committee.

## **Recodification of Criminal Code**

The Advisory Committee on Criminal Law Revision has met monthly since September 1, 1963. It has had one joint meeting with the Judicial Council. To date it has been concerned exclusively with proposed revisions of the substantive law. It has prepared proposed articles dealing with general concepts, principles of criminal liability, anticipatory crimes, crimes against persons, sexual crimes, and crimes against the family. Sixty-six proposed sections have been drawn. These sections codify many of the case law concepts, as well as replace nearly a hundred sections of the present statutes. The objective is to present a clear, concise and coherent code of substantive criminal law.

*DOYLE E. WHITE, Chairman,  
Advisory Committee.*

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## **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, 1964, and the cases pending July 1, 1964.

The Supreme Court disposed of 413 cases during the year, 4 cases under the average for the preceding ten years. Included in the total disposed of by the Court were 338 appealed civil cases, 47 appealed criminal cases and 28 were original cases.

Of the total civil appeals, 96 were affirmed, 63 were reversed, 164 dismissed, 8 affirmed in part and reversed in part, 4 affirmed as modified, 1 judicial action ceased and 2 permission to appeal denied.

Of the appealed criminal cases 22 were affirmed, none was reversed, 23 dismissed, 1 affirmed in part and reversed in part, and 1 appeal sustained.

Judgment was for the plaintiff in 1 original case and for the defendant in 14 others. The Court dismissed 13 original cases.

The Supreme Court also issued 669 orders prior to final disposition of cases pending during the year and in addition ruled upon 105 post-decision motions.

Pending in the Supreme Court as of July 1, 1964, were 246 cases, of which 181 were appealed civil cases, 61 appealed criminal cases and 4 original cases. The average number of cases pending on July 1, for the past ten years, is 305.

During the year ending July 1, 1964, opinions were filed in 230 cases. In 201 cases opinions were filed on the first regular opinion day; in 9 cases on the second regular opinion day; and in 8 cases on the third regular opinion day. 12 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 188 appealed civil cases in which opinions were filed within the year ending June 30, 1964, 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 three months, 3 cases; in three to four months, 1 case; in four to six months, 5 cases; in six to eight months, 10 cases; in eight to ten months, 6 cases; in ten to twelve months, 70 cases; and in over twelve months, 93 cases.

In the 27 appealed criminal cases in which opinions were filed during the year ending June 30, 1964, 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 four to six months, 3 cases; in six to eight months, 6 cases; in eight to ten months, 9 cases; in ten to twelve months, 2 cases; and in over twelve months, 7 cases.

In the thirty-seven years the Clerk of the Supreme Court has furnished us detailed information of the work of the Supreme Court, it has disposed of 16,028 cases, of which 5,519 were dismissed before submission, and 10,509 were submitted on the merits and written opinions filed.

## SUPREME COURT—THIRTY-SEVEN YEAR SUMMARY

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

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## SUPREME COURT SUMMARY—CONTINUED

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	Cases	Disposed of	Dismissed	Submitted
1941.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original.....	314 31 64	103 14 39	211 17 25
	Totals.....	409	156	253
1942.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original.....	293 23 27	82 4 6	211 19 21
	Totals.....	343	92	251
1943.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original.....	290 28 35	72 14 17	218 14 18
	Totals.....	353	103	250
1944.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original.....	216 17 16	59 7 5	157 10 11
	Totals.....	249	71	178
1945.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original.....	186 9 15	51 8 6	135 1 9
	Totals.....	210	65	145
1946.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original.....	178 19 43	44 6 15	134 13 28
	Totals.....	240	65	175
1947.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original.....	189 13 59	55 4 19	134 9 40
	Totals.....	261	78	183
1948.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original.....	244 23 93	63 8 73	181 15 20
	Totals.....	360	144	216
1949.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original.....	284 22 96	54 8 31	230 14 65
	Totals.....	402	93	309
1950.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original.....	304 17 19	91 4 8	213 13 11
	Totals.....	340	103	237
1951.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original.....	327 22 26	83 8 18	244 14 8
	Totals.....	375	109	266
1952.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original.....	244 42 10	57 17 3	187 25 7
	Totals.....	296	77	219
1953.....	Appealed, civil..... Appealed, criminal..... Original.....	291 43 33	96 13 11	195 30 22
	Totals.....	367	120	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
	Original.....	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
1962.....	Appealed, civil.....	418	216	202
	Appealed, criminal.....	42	24	18
	Original.....	53	15	38
	Totals.....	513	255	258
1963.....	Appealed, civil.....	391	196	195
	Appealed, criminal.....	82	41	41
	Original.....	33	11	22
	Totals.....	506	248	258
1964.....	Appealed, civil.....	338	150	188
	Appealed, criminal.....	47	20	27
	Original.....	28	13	15
	Totals.....	413	183	230
	Grand totals.....	16,028	5,519	10,509

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TABLE A-1.—ROSTER OF JUDICIAL OFFICIALS AS OF JULY 1, 1964

COUNTY	Jud. Dist.	District Judge	Clerk of Court	Probate Judge
Allen.....	37	Spencer A. Gard.....	Jeanne Smith.....	Leslie L. Norton*
Anderson.....	4	Floyd H. Coffman.....	Blanche I. Shinkle.....	Charles W. Lybarger*
Atchison.....	2	Edmund L. Page.....	Hal Waisner.....	Frank Hunn,
Barber.....	24	Charles H. Stewart.....	Edith Myers.....	H. Lynn Randels*
Barton.....	20	Frederick Wolessagel.....	Geneva Steincamp.....	William J. Laughlin*
Bourbon.....	6	Robert H. Miller.....	Mary Smallwood.....	Francis H. Thomas*
Brown.....	22	Chester C. Ingels.....	Edna Boicourt.....	Louise Reese*
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	13	George S. Reynolds.....	Grace Sears.....	Elizabeth A. Dunn
	Div. 2	Page W. Benson.....		
Cherokee.....	11	Jerome Harman.....	Nina Coldiron.....	M. P. Knock
Cheyenne.....	17	William B. Ryan.....	Lois Slyhoff.....	Arthur Lueschen*
Clark.....	31	Ernest M. Vieux.....	Hope Grimes.....	W. H. Shattuck*
Clay.....	21	Lewis L. McLaughlin.....	Hazel K. Chestnut.....	James Young*
Cloud.....	12	Marvin O. Brummett.....	Minnie L. Johnson.....	Finley Daugherty*
Coffey.....	5	Jay Sullivan.....	Mary H. Finnerty.....	Orville E. Steele*
Comanche.....	31	Ernest M. Vieux.....	Mary Guyer.....	Ralph R. Klepinger*
Cowley.....	19	Doyle E. White.....	Barbara Gilland.....	E. T. Bloomer
Crawford.....	38	Don Musser.....	Josephine Cattaneo.....	Richard D. Loffswold
Decatur.....	17	William B. Ryan.....	Alice J. Vernon.....	V. J. Morton
Dickinson Div. 1	8	Walter E. Hembrow.....	Seth Barter, Jr.....	John P. Dieter*
	Div. 2	Albert B. Fletcher, Jr.....		
Doniphan.....	22	Chester C. Ingels.....	Gwendoline Etherton.....	Virgil W. Begesee*
Douglas.....	41	Frank R. Gray.....	Lucille E. Allison.....	Charles C. Rankin*
Edwards.....	33	Maurice A. Wildgen.....	Cecil Matthews.....	Myrtle H. Richardson*
Elk.....	Div. 1	George S. Reynolds.....	Floy B. Magers.....	Vivian Russell
	Div. 2	Page W. Benson.....		
Ellis.....	23	Benedict P. Cruise.....	Orlando Wasinger.....	Simon Roth, Jr.*
Ellsworth Div. 1	30	John I. Young.....	Frank A. Vanek.....	Gerhard Haase *
	Div. 2	L. A. McNalley.....		
Finney.....	32	Bert J. Vance.....	G. Mae Purdy.....	Milward 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, Jr.....		
Gove.....	23	Benedict P. Cruise.....	Louise Brown.....	V. J. Smith*
Graham.....	34	C. E. Birney.....	Margaret Hildebrand.....	Henry C. Albertson*
Grant.....	39	L. L. Morgan.....	Edna M. Walker.....	Veris J. Kinsman
Gray.....	31	Ernest M. Vieux.....	Carrie Borland.....	Hazel M. Davidson*
Greeley.....	32	Bert J. Vance.....	Laura M. Holmes.....	Hope Owen
Greenwood Div. 1	13	George S. Reynolds.....	Alma Long.....	B. M. Beyer*
	Div. 2	Page W. Benson.....		
Hamilton.....	32	Bert J. Vance.....	Amelia J. Minor.....	Ruth Bostwick
Harper.....	24	Charles H. Stewart.....	Florence M. Stone.....	Myrtle Youngberg*
Harvey.....	9	Sam H. Sturm.....	Joe Fox.....	John T. Reid*
Haskell.....	39	L. L. Morgan.....	Mildred Crispens.....	E. D. Bolinger
Hodgeman.....	33	Maurice A. Wildgen.....	Agnes C. Gleason.....	Clearnce Fakes*
Jackson.....	36	Robert H. Kaul.....	Florence Clements.....	J. J. Hewitt*
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.....	Pat Holland.....	Herbert W. Walton
	Div. 2	Clayton Brenner.....		
	Div. 3	Raymond H. Carr.....		
	Div. 4	Harold R. Riggs.....		
Kearny.....	32	Bert J. Vance.....	Bertha Adams.....	Della M. Barchet*
Kingman.....	24	Charles H. Stewart.....	Janis Mc Ilrath.....	Fred Hurd*
Kiowa.....	31	Ernest M. Vieux.....	Funice E. Rich.....	Harry Paxton*
Labette.....	16	Hal Hyler.....	Glenn R. Cosatt.....	E. W. Beeson
Lane.....	32	Bert J. Vance.....	Eva Cramer.....	Dayton Schmalzried*
Leavenworth.....	1	Kenneth Harmon.....	Mary Kay Gausz.....	Walter I. Biddle
Lincoln.....	Div. 1	John I. Young.....	Roy Livingood.....	H. H. Rector*
	Div. 2	L. A. McNalley.....		
Linn.....	6	Robert H. Miller.....	Ferne Bearly.....	Deward Austin*
Logan.....	23	Benedict P. Cruise.....	H. Belle Selley.....	Richard Long

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TABLE A-1.—CONCLUDED. Roster of Judicial Officials as of July 1, 1964

COUNTY	Jud. Dist	District Judge	Clerk of Court	Probate Judge
Lyon.....	5	Jay Sullivan.....	Alice M. Long.....	William J. Dick*
Marion.....	Div. 1 Div. 2	Walter E. Hembrow..... Albert B. Fletcher, Jr.	C. J. Ross.....	Henry F. Loveless*
Marshall.....	21	Lewis L. McLaughlin.....	Walter J. Koppes.....	Lyman C. Blaske*
McPherson.....	9	Sam H. Sturm.....	Alma Bretches.....	H. Dean Cotton
Meade.....	31	Ernest M. Vieux.....	Edith Cooper.....	Ruth Gwartney*
Miami.....	6	Robert H. Miller.....	Ethel J. Hunt.....	Fred Coon*
Mitchell.....	15	Donald J. Magaw.....	Ida B. Jamison.....	L. A. Newell*
Montgomery.....	14	Warren B. Grant.....	Bessie Scofield.....	David H. Scott
Morris.....	Div. 1 Div. 2	Walter E. Hembrow..... Albert B. Fletcher, Jr.	Nellie McMichael.....	A. R. Carpenter*
Morton.....	39	L. L. Morgan.....	Lavell Penick.....	Eula B. Sween
Nemaha.....	22	Chester C. Ingels.....	Ruth Shaffer.....	Robert C. Randel
Neosho.....	7	George W. Donaldson.....	Merle Estes.....	Alberta Gough
Ness.....	33	Maurice A. Wildgen.....	Martha Borthwick.....	Valdah M. Bovard*
Norton.....	17	William B. Ryan.....	Elsie Brault.....	Jean W. Kissell*
Osage.....	35	Alex Hotchkiss.....	Lucille Getsinger.....	Frank Garrett*
Osborne.....	15	Donald J. Magaw.....	Irene Laffoon.....	Ethel McCammon*
Ottawa.....	Div. 1 Div. 2	John I. Young..... L. A. McNalley	Esther Plunkett.....	Marcus C. Henry
Pawnee.....	33	Maurice A. Wildgen.....	Eulah Almquist.....	Spencer C. Ackerman*
Phillips.....	17	William B. Ryan.....	Evelyn M. Parker.....	E. J. Gilliland*
Pottawatomie.....	36	Robert H. Kaul.....	Deane L. Arnold.....	Gordon Bradshaw*
Pratt.....	24	Charles H. Stewart.....	Mabel Axline.....	Gladys Scott*
Rawlins.....	17	William B. Ryan.....	Louise Portschy.....	George W. Buk*
Reno.....	Div. 1 Div. 2	William A. Gossage..... James H. Rexroad	George Walter.....	E. Victor Wilson
Republic.....	12	Marvin O. Brummett.....	Earl J. Baldridge.....	Warren A. Scott*
Rice.....	20	Frederick Wolesslagel.....	Laura Saint.....	John W. Warner*
Riley.....	21	Lewis L. McLaughlin.....	Joseph F. Musil.....	Scott Pfuetze*
Rooks.....	34	C. E. Birney.....	Irma Renner.....	James H. Gilbert*
Rush.....	33	Maurice A. Wildgen.....	Esta Manahan.....	Oscar F. Showalter*
Russell.....	23	Benedict P. Cruise.....	Gladys Kling.....	J. D. Steinle*
Saline.....	Div. 1 Div. 2	John I. Young..... L. A. McNalley	Betty J. Just.....	J. Herb Wilson
Scott.....	32	Bert J. Vance.....	Nellie Scheuerman.....	Ralph Hollingsworth*
Sedgwick.....	Div. 1 Div. 2 Div. 3 Div. 4 Div. 5 Div. 6 Div. 7	William C. Kandt..... Howard C. Kline B. Mack Bryant James V. Riddel, Jr. James J. Noone E. E. Sattgast Thomas C. Raum, Jr.	Jo Ann Dunn.....	Clark Owens
Seward.....	39	L. L. Morgan.....	Mary Lindley.....	Sam Riggs*
Shawnee.....	Div. 1 Div. 2 Div. 3 Div. 4	Peryl Johnson..... Marion Beatty E. Newton Vickers David Prager	Lucile M. Carter.....	Malcolm Copeland
Sheridan.....	34	C. E. Birney.....	Minnie Carder.....	Guy Currier*
Sherman.....	34	C. E. Birney.....	Viva Peter.....	Letha L. Foggo*
Smith.....	15	Donald J. Magaw.....	Florence Vincent.....	Merril H. Lyon*
Stafford.....	20	Frederick Wolesslagel.....	Arlene E. McCandless	L. L. Carleton*
Stanton.....	39	L. L. Morgan.....	Marjorie Newton.....	Maurice L. Gillum
Stevens.....	39	L. L. Morgan.....	John F. Fulkerson.....	F. M. Crawford*
Sumner.....	25	Wendell Ready.....	Mary E. Carter.....	Harold A. Pfalzgraf
Thomas.....	34	C. E. Birney.....	Thelma Livingston.....	Morgan H. Cole*
Trego.....	23	Benedict P. Cruise.....	Virginia Webb.....	David L. Rhoades*
Wabaunsee.....	35	Alex Hotchkiss.....	Mary E. Tolbert.....	W. R. Ekart*
Wallace.....	23	Benedict P. Cruise.....	Evelyn A. Warren.....	John L. Smyth*
Washington.....	12	Marvin O. Brummett.....	Lois Acree.....	Harry Mowry*
Wichita.....	32	Bert J. Vance.....	Kate Elder.....	Eva Glenn
Wilson.....	7	George W. Donaldson.....	Dwaine Spoon.....	J. A. Fuller*
Woodson.....	37	Spencer A. Gard.....	Alma Abbott.....	Ted West*
Wyandotte.....	Div. 1 Div. 2 Div. 3 Div. 4	O. Q. Clafin, III..... William J. Burns Harry G. Miller, Jr. William H. McHale	Richard D. Shannon.....	Joe H. Swinehart

\* Also judge of county court.

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TABLE A-2.—SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS, BY DISTRICTS  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1964

Judi- cial Dist.	County	Civil cases, including divorce						Criminal cases					
		Pend- ing July 1, 1963	Com- menced	Ter- mi- nated	Pend- ing July 1, 1964	Number pend- ing less than 6 months	Percent pend- ing less than 6 months	Pend- ing July 1, 1963	Com- menced	Ter- mi- nated	Pend- ing July 1, 1964	Number pend- ing less than 6 months	Percent pend- ing less than 6 months
1	Leavenworth.....	562	618	499	631	158	24	34	89	60	63	33	52
2	Atchison.....	106	232	204	134	56	42	16	27	37	6	3	50
3	Shawnee.....	1,351	2,333	2,330	1,354	704	52	198	786	730	254	198	78
4	Anderson.....	16	55	51	20	16	80	6	11	16	1	0	0
	Franklin.....	46	120	122	44	33	75	17	71	74	14	9	65
	Totals.....	62	175	173	64	49	77	23	82	90	15	9	60
5	Chase.....	13	31	26	18	7	38	0	7	2	5	3	60
	Coffey.....	26	68	70	24	15	40	4	20	17	7	4	57
	Lyon.....	144	239	221	162	80	49	13	53	45	21	15	71
	Totals.....	183	338	317	204	102	50	17	80	64	33	22	67
6	Bourbon.....	58	169	168	60	41	68	7	24	24	7	3	43
	Linn.....	18	78	73	23	23	100	0	7	7	0	0	0
	Miami.....	56	160	151	65	41	63	3	16	17	2	1	50
	Totals.....	133	407	392	148	105	72	10	47	48	9	4	44
7	Neosho.....	23	160	135	48	41	85	4	18	18	4	3	75
	Wilson.....	43	95	110	28	27	96	1	10	8	3	2	67
	Totals.....	66	255	245	76	68	90	5	28	26	7	5	71
8	Dickinson.....	65	203	152	116	98	84	8	41	41	8	8	100
	Geary.....	289	339	397	231	98	43	4	113	97	20	13	65
	Marion.....	47	120	110	57	30	18	60	1	14	20	2	0
	Morris.....	19	58	47	30	18	60	1	6	7	0	0	0
	Totals.....	150	720	706	434	250	58	21	174	165	30	21	70

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Judicial Dist.	County	Civil cases, including divorce						Criminal cases					
		Pending July 1, 1963	Com-menced	Terminated	Pend-ing July 1, 1964	Number pending less than 6 months	Percent pending less than 6 months	Pend-ing July 1, 1963	Com-menced	Terminated	Pend-ing July 1, 1964		
9	Harvey.....McPherson.....	108 66	171 142	181 131	98 77	41 42	42 55	1 6	41 15	33 15	9 6	9 4	100 67
	Totals.....	174	313	312	175	83	47	7	56	48	15	13	87
10	Johnson.....	1,372	1,787	1,582	1,577	573	36	94	245	225	114	35	31
11	Cherokee.....	131	242	254	119	66	56	9	37	43	3	1	33
12	Cloud.....Cloud.....Washington.....	43 25 37	82 55 63	102 21 32	23 16 15	18 29 47	8 5 4	12 5 12	19 7 11	1 1 5	1 1 1	0 0 22	
	Totals.....	105	200	229	76	39	51	17	27	37	7	2	29
13	Butler.....Chautauqua.....Erie.....Greenwood.....	280 24 3 71	400 65 80 215	276 51 59 192	404 38 24 94	144 17 15 55	36 45 15 58	126 13 2 7	193 9 6 9	212 9 7 10	107 2 1 6	38 1 1 2	36 50 100 33
	Totals.....	378	760	578	560	231	41	138	216	238	116	42	37
14	Montgomery.....	186	428	426	188	95	51	9	76	72	13	7	54
15	Jewell.....Mitchell.....Osborne.....Smith.....	13 36 23 31	21 32 46 54	22 36 49 48	12 32 20 37	7 9 10 20	58 28 50 54	1 2 5 3	1 6 5 6	2 6 10 8	0 5 0 1	0 3 0 1	0 0 0 100
	Totals.....	103	153	155	101	46	46	11	18	25	4	1	25
16	Lambert.....Cheyenne.....Decatur.....Norton.....Phillips.....Rawlins.....	130 1 6 23 27 7	187 36 37 43 51 25	210 26 32 48 49 23	107 11 11 18 29 9	63 9 7 17 22 7	59 82 100 39 76 78	10 0 0 2 0 2	34 4 3 3 4 7	30 2 11 11 3 6	14 2 3 9 3 3	7 1 0 2 1 2	50 0 50 100 100 67
	Totals.....	64	192	178	78	56	72	4	29	23	10	6	60

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TABLE A-2.—CONTINUED. Summary of District Courts, by Districts—Year Ending June 30, 1964

Judicial Dist.	County	Civil cases including divorce						Criminal cases					
		Pending July 1, 1963	Commenced	Terminated	Pending July 1, 1964	Number pending less than 6 months	Percent pending less than 6 months	Pending July 1, 1963	Commenced	Terminated	Pending July 1, 1964	Number pending less than 6 months	Percent pending less than 6 months
18	Sedgewick.....	6,919	5,599	7,779	4,739	2,019	43	370	863	934	299	201	67
19	Cowley.....	186	384	364	206	93	46	11	97	99	9	8	89
20	Barton.....	213	378	376	215	137	65	16	84	88	12	11	92
	Rice.....	24	77	69	32	24	75	1	9	10	0	0	0
	Stafford.....	12	47	41	18	14	78	0	4	3	1	1	100
	Totals.....	249	502	486	265	175	66	17	97	101	13	12	92
21	Clay.....	37	64	54	47	29	61	1	3	4	0	0	0
	Marshall.....	45	80	82	43	23	53	1	11	11	1	1	100
	Riley.....	201	295	260	236	103	44	9	37	42	4	4	100
	Totals.....	283	439	396	326	155	48	11	51	57	5	5	100
22	Brown.....	32	96	65	63	50	79	1	6	5	2	2	100
	Doniphan.....	31	92	86	37	23	62	1	15	16	0	0	0
	Nemaha.....	25	48	57	16	11	69	2	8	8	2	2	100
	Totals.....	88	236	208	116	84	72	4	29	29	4	4	100
23	Ellis.....	101	142	174	69	54	78	4	32	32	4	3	75
	Gove.....	19	33	34	18	6	33	0	1	1	0	0	0
	Logan.....	5	35	33	7	7	100	9	12	8	1	1	23
	Russell.....	50	89	94	45	29	64	0	9	8	1	1	100
	Trego.....	11	16	22	5	2	40	1	5	6	0	0	0
	Wallace.....	10	14	21	3	2	67	0	6	6	0	0	0
	Totals.....	196	329	378	147	100	68	14	65	61	18	7	39
24	Barber.....	23	55	52	26	18	50	1	8	5	4	1	25
	Harper.....	29	42	52	19	11	58	3	6	9	0	0	0
	Kingman.....	46	88	101	33	18	55	8	26	25	9	4	44
	Prairie.....	52	85	95	42	20	48	1	16	15	2	1	50
	Totals.....	150	270	300	120	67	56	13	56	54	15	6	20

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TABLE A-2.—CONTINUED. Summary of District Courts, by Districts—Year Ending June 30, 1964

Judicial Dist.	County	Civil cases, including divorce						Criminal cases					
		Pending July 1, 1963	Commenced	Terminated	Pending July 1, 1964	Number pending less than 6 months	Percent pending less than 6 months	Pending July 1, 1963	Commenced	Terminated	Pending July 1, 1964	Number pending less than 6 months	Percent pending less than 6 months
25	Sumner.....	75	103	78	100	30	9	14	18	5	1	20	
29	Wardotte.....	4,148	3,260	3,379	4,029	1,230	30	419	584	503	500	212	42
30	Ellsworth.....	35	59	64	30	15	50	0	4	3	1	100	
	Lincoln.....	4	15	10	9	5	56	0	5	5	0	0	
	Otawa.....	34	55	68	21	15	72	2	1	3	0	0	
	Saline.....	412	714	589	537	252	47	32	128	137	23	17	74
	Totals.....	485	843	731	597	287	48	34	138	148	24	18	75
31	Clark.....	11	14	16	9	4	44	0	7	1	6	2	33
	Comanche.....	14	17	22	9	5	56	0	6	6	0	0	
	Ford.....	104	220	205	119	66	55	3	43	31	15	12	80
	Gray.....	0	43	19	24	15	63	0	15	10	5	4	80
	Kiowa.....	5	29	22	12	12	12	1	6	7	0	0	
	Meadow.....	22	36	36	22	10	45	3	10	12	1	1	100
	Totals.....	156	359	320	195	112	61	7	87	67	27	19	71
32	Finney.....	287	220	171	336	75	40	10	48	47	11	6	55
	Greely.....	19	18	27	10	2	20	2	0	1	1	0	0
	Hamilton.....	17	28	31	14	8	57	1	7	6	2	2	100
	Kearny.....	15	28	23	20	10	50	1	7	8	0	0	
	Lane.....	14	33	31	16	6	37	3	9	10	2	0	100
	Scott.....	11	62	44	29	6	21	72	1	12	8	5	4
	Wichita.....	10	25	29	6	3	50	1	5	5	1	1	100
	Totals.....	373	414	356	431	135	58	19	88	85	22	13	59
33	Edwards.....	25	45	52	18	8	43	6	5	7	4	3	75
	Hodgeman.....	10	26	24	12	8	67	1	8	5	4	0	0
	Ness.....	21	43	45	19	15	79	4	11	14	1	1	100
	Pawnee.....	23	90	72	41	35	85	6	23	21	8	6	75
	Rush.....	25	40	35	30	13	43	5	4	3	6	1	17
	Totals.....	104	244	228	120	79	66	22	51	50	23	11	48

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TABLE A-2.—CONCLUDED. Summary of District Courts, by Districts—Year Ending June 30, 1964

Judi- cial Dist.	County	Civil cases, including divorce						Criminal cases			
		Pend- ing July, 1963	Com- menced	Ter- minated	Pend- ing July, 1964	Number pending less than 6 months	Percent pending less than 6 months	Pend- ing July, 1963	Com- menced	Ter- minated	Pend- ing July, 1964
34	Graham.....	21	45	48	18	8	43	2	10	2	50
	Rooks.....	19	58	52	25	13	52	3	22	14	55
	Sheridan.....	7	21	19	9	7	78	0	0	0	0
	Sherman.....	12	77	68	21	16	76	0	16	12	75
	Thomas.....	21	86	83	24	14	58	2	16	15	67
	Totals.....	80	287	270	97	58	60	7	64	51	60
35	Osage.....	52	125	119	58	28	48	6	34	36	60
	Waubunsee.....	26	36	42	20	6	30	6	1	4	100
	Totals.....	78	161	161	78	34	44	12	35	42	80
	Jackson.....	42	73	77	38	20	53	9	28	35	0
	Jefferson.....	44	107	96	55	27	49	11	31	21	64
	Pottawatomie.....	63	93	104	52	30	58	6	14	17	33
36	Totals.....	149	273	277	145	77	54	26	73	83	80
	Allen.....	76	170	162	84	79	94	12	26	30	50
	Woodson.....	19	60	43	36	15	42	1	5	6	50
	Totals.....	95	230	205	120	94	79	13	31	36	50
	Crawford.....	260	385	396	249	117	47	15	63	67	50
	Grant.....	13	65	56	22	10	45	3	0	3	50
38	Haskell.....	17	54	25	46	11	24	1	11	9	50
	Morton.....	18	94	63	49	43	88	4	6	4	25
	Seward.....	79	208	190	97	71	73	52	71	107	69
	Stanton.....	5	26	16	15	7	47	0	7	6	0
	Stevens.....	117	303	85	335	150	45	1	10	11	0
	Totals.....	249	750	435	564	292	52	61	105	142	75
40	Reno.....	447	751	785	413	224	54	68	207	210	45
	Douglas.....	198	375	364	206	121	58	11	120	113	14
	Grand totals.....	20,494	25,534	26,686	19,342	8,307	43	1,786	4,969	4,911	1,026

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SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS, BY COUNTIES  
TABLE A-3.—DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES, INCLUDING DIVORCE—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1964

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 less than 6 months	Number less than 6 months	
Allen.....	162	3	63	31	65	64	1	45	71	1
Anderson.....	51	0	12	27	12	9	3	6	50	0
Atchison.....	204	11	44	86	63	54	9	52	83	0
Barber.....	52	6	14	21	11	11	0	10	91	3
Barton.....	376	13	174	109	80	80	0	44	42	3
Bourbon.....	168	0	56	85	27	27	0	16	59	0
Brown.....	65	3	19	32	11	11	0	6	45	0
Butler.....	276	4	87	129	56	50	6	36	72	1
Chase.....	26	1	6	15	4	4	0	3	75	0
Chautauqua.....	51	5	3	33	10	10	0	3	30	0
Cherokee.....	254*	1	92	118	43	34	9	38	39	2
Cheyenne.....	26	1	4	16	5	3	2	2	40	1
Clark.....	16	1	3	8	4	4	0	3	75	0
Clay.....	54	0	13	26	15	14	1	6	40	0
Cloud.....	102	4	28	14	56	52	4	38	68	0
Coffey.....	70	3	16	25	26	23	3	38	69	0
Comanche.....	22	0	6	9	7	7	0	5	71	1
Cowley.....	364	30	121	137	76	71	5	60	85	0
Crawford.....	396	2	164	94	136	114	22	86	65	0
Decatur.....	32	0	9	17	6	5	1	6	100	0
Dickinson.....	152	3	41	91	17	16	1	12	71	9
Doniphan.....	86	2	17	46	21	20	1	13	62	0
Douglas.....	364	5	151	139	69	65	4	35	51	2
Edwards.....	52	2	17	16	17	16	1	11	64	0
Elk.....	59	9	7	42	1	1	1	1	1	0

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TABLE A-3.—CONTINUED. Disposition of Civil Cases, Including Divorce—Year Ending June 30, 1964

COUNTIES	Total number cases	Foreign trans- cripts	Number dis- missed	Number not contested	Number in court	To jury	Contested trials		Appeals (Supreme Court)
							Time from petition to trial	Number less than 6 months	
Ellis.....	174	0	76	40	58	49	15	26	1
Ellsworth.....	64	0	22	19	23	10	10	44	0
Flinney.....	171	0	59	54	58	12	38	66	0
Ford.....	205	6	84	50	64	6	20	31	1
Franklin.....	122	4	45	41	32	2	23	72	0
Geary.....	397	2	131	208	56	54	2	22	0
Gove.....	34	0	13	12	19	17	2	16	1
Graham.....	48	0	14	14	20	18	2	15	0
Grant.....	56	2	14	32	8	7	2	25	0
Gray.....	19	1	3	15	0	0	0	0	0
Greely.....	27	1	10	14	2	2	0	0	0
Greenwood.....	192	0	35	132	25	23	2	17	3
Hamilton.....	31	0	11	13	7	6	1	2	0
Harper.....	52	0	10	11	31	28	3	18	2
Harvey.....	181	7	50	57	67	64	3	41	5
Haskell.....	25	0	9	10	6	5	1	3	0
Hodgenman.....	24	4	5	5	10	8	2	2	2
Jackson.....	77	0	21	19	37	35	2	27	0
Jefferson.....	96	2	56	21	17	16	1	4	1
Jewell.....	22	0	8	10	4	4	0	3	1
Johnson.....	1,582	53	747	448	334	305	29	210	14
Kearny.....	23	1	10	7	5	4	1	80	1
Kingman.....	101	11	34	29	27	25	2	24	1
Kiowa.....	22	10	2	9	1	1	0	89	0
Labette.....	210	0	70	79	61	56	5	32	3
Lane.....	31	2	11	15	3	0	2	67	0
Leavenworth.....	499	42	130	197	194	3	3	79	1
Lincoln.....	10	0	4	5	42	5	0	0	0
Linn.....	73	1	25	16	11	6	3	100	1
Logan.....	33	0	11	16	11	6	3	50	1

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TABLE A-3.—CONTINUED. Disposition of Civil Cases, Including Divorce—Year Ending June 30, 1964

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	Number less than 6 months	
Lyon.....	221	18	51	86	66	52	14	22	33
Marion.....	110	2	25	48	35	29	5	28	4
Marshall.....	82	4	25	20	33	29	4	18	3
McPherson.....	131	7	49	33	42	41	1	33	3
Meade.....	36	2	6	21	7	7	0	17	0
Miami.....	151	2	45	77	27	24	3	15	56
Mitchell.....	36	0	9	16	11	10	1	3	0
Montgomery.....	426	47	137	149	93	90	3	66	73
Morris.....	47	4	11	17	15	15	0	9	60
Morton.....	63	3	18	8	34	34	0	33	91
Nemaha.....	57	2	21	19	15	13	2	12	80
Neosho.....	135	6	44	30	55	52	3	89	0
Ness.....	45	2	5	18	20	19	1	14	70
Norton.....	48	0	26	8	14	11	3	8	0
Osage.....	119	0	50	21	48	42	6	35	73
Osborne.....	49	1	8	31	9	9	0	1	11
Ottawa.....	68	2	35	18	13	13	0	10	77
Pawnee.....	72	1	16	32	23	23	0	0	0
Phillips.....	49	0	16	23	10	5	5	15	65
Pottawatomie.....	104	0	33	31	40	39	1	28	30
Pratt.....	95	1	33	38	23	18	5	9	39
Rawlins.....	23	0	6	0	17	0	0	16	0
Reno.....	785	37	339	270	139	125	14	85	61
Republic.....	59	4	23	15	17	16	1	10	63
Rice.....	69	5	20	22	22	22	0	17	0

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TABLE A-3.—CONCLUDED. Disposition of Civil Cases, Including Divorce—Year Ending June 30, 1964

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SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS, BY COUNTIES  
TABLE A-4.—DISPOSITION OF DIVORCE CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1964

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	T <sub>o</sub> wife	To husband	T <sub>o</sub> husband	To other disposition			
Allen.....	64	28	12	2	25	9	18	1	2	0	15	13	2
Anderson.....	18	3	6	0	10	5	6	2	3	0	1	6	0
Atchison.....	39	6	15	0	24	9	18	3	0	0	29	17	0
Barber.....	25	8	5	0	14	3	12	0	0	0	12	12	0
Barton.....	161	81	23	0	66	14	51	36	0	0	61	46	3
Bourbon.....	74	28	10	0	39	7	26	1	0	0	34	22	3
Brown.....	24	8	0	0	10	6	8	1	0	0	5	8	0
Butler.....	131	47	20	0	70	14	49	4	1	1	51	40	1
Chautauqua.....	6	0	1	0	5	1	5	0	0	0	4	2	0
Cherokee.....	104	38	55	0	49	17	30	2	0	0	29	23	0
Cheyenne.....	13	1	1	0	10	2	6	3	0	0	7	4	0
Clark.....	7	2	2	0	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
Clay.....	24	4	5	0	19	1	16	0	0	0	16	14	0
Cloud.....	43	19	12	0	19	5	15	1	0	0	12	11	1
Coffey.....	16	7	3	0	6	3	2	2	0	0	6	1	0
Comanche.....	8	2	3	0	4	2	2	1	0	0	3	1	0
Cowley.....	197	76	37	0	98	23	76	6	0	0	88	68	9
Crawford.....	167	67	39	0	79	21	54	4	0	0	43	48	11
Decatur.....	9	3	0	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	5	3	0
Dickinson.....	80	23	6	0	47	10	20	3	0	0	70	30	2
Douphane.....	15	5	3	0	4	6	6	0	0	0	5	5	1
Doniphan.....	185	82	14	0	78	25	47	2	0	0	38	41	0
Edwards.....	17	8	0	0	8	1	5	0	0	0	2	4	0
Elk.....	8	2	1	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	3	1	0
Ellis.....	24	8	6	2	13	1	9	1	0	0	2	6	0
Ellsworth.....	18	10	3	0	6	6	2	3	0	0	1	3	0
Finnney.....	84	30	15	0	40	14	23	5	0	0	40	22	1
Ford.....	88	37	28	0	41	10	24	3	0	0	17	23	1
Franklin.....	63	22	15	0	33	8	24	3	0	0	15	21	1

TABLE A-4.—CONTINUED. Disposition of Divorce Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1964

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			
Geary.....	224	67	18	0	85	72	84	24	1	57	65	12
Gove.....	3	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	8	2	0
Graham.....	17	6	4	3	0	9	6	0	0	13	5	0
Grant.....	22	4	3	0	17	1	11	0	0	0	12	0
Gray.....	5	1	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	3	3	0
Greeley.....	9	6	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	2	0
Greenwood.....	29	9	5	0	14	6	11	1	0	6	10	2
Hamilton.....	6	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Harper.....	31	9	14	0	14	8	14	3	0	12	13	1
Harvey.....	65	17	21	0	38	10	23	5	0	25	24	0
Haskell.....	8	3	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	2	1
Hodgeman.....	4	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson.....	28	8	6	0	12	8	8	0	1	10	1	0
Jefferson.....	24	11	9	0	11	2	8	0	0	5	4	0
Jewell.....	9	5	2	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	0
Johnson.....	524	193	127	2	288	41	183	17	6	130	179	5
Kearny.....	7	3	1	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	3	0
Kingman.....	29	13	5	0	9	7	8	2	0	14	8	0
Kiowa.....	7	1	1	0	5	1	2	1	0	4	0	2
Labette.....	98	38	20	0	46	14	39	4	1	58	36	0
Lane.....	12	4	1	0	5	3	2	0	0	2	2	0
Leavenworth.....	189	55	40	2	101	31	63	7	0	82	60	6
Lincoln.....	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	5	0
Linn.....	16	5	4	0	9	2	6	0	0	4	4	1
Logan.....	6	2	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	1	47	38
Lyon.....	84	14	15	0	53	17	38	5	0	0	2	1
Marion.....	13	5	2	0	6	2	10	0	0	14	17	0
Marshall.....	25	11	7	0	10	4	9	1	0	25	13	3
McPherson.....	46	16	10	2	27	2	14	4	1	0	5	5
Meade.....	9	1	0	0	5	2	6	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE A-4.—CONTINUED. Disposition of Divorce Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1964

Countries	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			
Miami.....	55	22	6	1	16	16	14	6	1	13	3
Mitchell.....	14	3	2	0	6	5	4	2	0	3	0
Montgomery.....	168	61	2	31	81	25	47	4	0	89	47
Morris.....	13	6	6	0	9	2	1	0	0	5	1
Morton.....	9	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	10	1
Nemaha.....	11	4	0	0	6	1	5	0	0	7	0
Neosho.....	48	17	9	0	24	7	16	3	0	17	5
Ness.....	11	2	1	0	6	3	5	2	0	5	4
Norton.....	19	11	3	0	7	1	5	0	0	8	4
Osage.....	19	9	2	0	9	1	6	0	0	10	6
Osborne.....	16	3	5	0	8	5	6	1	0	8	6
Ottawa.....	26	14	4	0	10	2	5	1	0	8	0
Pawnee.....	23	4	4	0	15	4	10	0	0	5	8
Phillips.....	10	1	0	0	4	5	3	2	0	1	3
Pottawatomie.....	32	7	7	0	18	7	15	1	0	21	11
Pratt.....	49	22	3	0	19	8	17	1	0	18	17
Rawlins.....	72	186	5	0	4	1	3	0	0	2	3
Reno.....	17	9	4	2	136	48	85	15	2	106	15
Republ. ....	28	6	11	1	18	4	4	2	0	6	4
Rice.....										16	0
Riley.....	119	46	27	0	51	22	40	1	0	47	0
Roots.....	21	7	3	0	10	4	10	1	0	8	0
Rush.....	9	5	1	0	2	2	3	0	0	2	0
Russell.....	31	9	7	0	18	4	11	0	0	13	0
Saline.....	316	127	59	3	147	39	120	4	0	71	113
Scott.....	15	6	2	0	7	2	1	0	0	5	1
Sedgwick.....	3,805	2,508	333	0	1,005	202	672	46	9	735	595
Seward.....	98	404	9	0	48	93	31	2	0	18	39
Shawnee.....	989	404	149	2	490	2	239	19	9	404	273
Shenandoah.....	5	2	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	31

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TABLE A-4.—CONCLUDED. Disposition of Divorce Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1964

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				
Sherman.....	26	5	2	0	14	7	11	2	0	4	7	7	2
Smith.....	8	2	2	0	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Stafford.....	23	2	5	0	16	5	14	1	0	16	14	14	1
Stanton.....	3	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0
Stevens.....	10	3	0	0	6	1	2	0	0	2	2	2	0
Sumner.....	36	8	4	0	24	4	18	1	1	23	19	0	1
Thomas.....	24	6	1	0	12	6	13	0	0	8	8	8	0
Trego.....	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wabaunsee.....	11	7	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
Wallace.....	4	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	0	3	1	1	0
Washington.....	14	7	1	0	5	2	4	0	0	10	4	4	1
Wichita.....	9	4	1	0	4	1	3	0	0	2	3	3	0
Wilson.....	56	27	9	0	24	5	16	2	0	6	15	0	0
Woodson.....	12	7	1	0	59	3	1	0	0	1	338	312	43
Wyandotte.....	1,482	740	262	0	596	146	405	43	1	36	3,218	2,717	221
Grand totals....	11,347	5,620	1,714	19	4,526	1,182	3,021	322	36	2,717	2,717	2,717	221

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SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS, BY COUNTIES  
TABLE A-5.—TYPES OF CIVIL CASES COMMENCED—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1964

Counties	Recovery of money	Foreclosure	Quiet title	Divorce	Replevin	Ejectment	Injunction	Participation	Tax cases	Habeas corpus	Probate appeals	Other appeals	Miscellaneous	*Total number of cases	Foreign transcript			
														17	167	3		
Allen.....	32	12	2	9	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	0			
Balderson.....	14	5	25	54	9	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	11	22			
Atkinson.....	51	22	14	28	0	0	0	0	3	1	13	221	11	66	6			
Barber.....	4	2	0	5	129	2	0	1	3	0	1	1	5	49	6			
Carton.....	106	35	6	5	0	0	1	1	15	1	1	11	50	365	13			
Bourbon.....	36	11	0	26	74	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	11	169	0		
Brown.....	7	14	1	8	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	3			
Custer.....	68	32	17	26	210	6	6	0	0	2	9	5	17	396	4			
Douglas.....	10	0	0	2	10	2	0	0	1	1	1	3	3	30	1			
Hanmeraqua.....	36	1	2	4	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	60	5		
Harrison.....	26	27	9	40	104	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	27	241	1		
Hayes.....	5	2	0	0	17	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	12	1		
Huron.....	4	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	64	0		
Jefferson.....	15	0	0	8	33	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	78	4	
Jordan.....	20	2	0	14	31	1	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Lake.....	16	3	1	17	16	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	65	3	
Lake Clark.....	4	2	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	17	0		
Lake May.....	42	34	2	29	198	3	0	0	4	9	3	0	0	24	354	30		
Lake Loud.....	57	92	9	27	146	3	1	0	6	3	5	0	0	31	383	2		
Lake Offey.....	12	2	3	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	37	0		
Lake Onondane.....	18	31	3	12	107	0	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	6	200	3		
Lake Owyee.....	12	12	5	31	20	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	90	2		
Lake Rawford.....	32	62	20	22	183	5	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	38	52		
Lake Recatun.....	10	2	1	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	43	5		
Lake Seward.....	35	1	3	13	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	71	9	
Lake Tuk.....	17	2	2	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Lake Vilis.....	40	18	2	11	20	2	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	14	28	142	0	
Lake Wsorth.....	18	6	0	4	16	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	3	59	0		
Lake Mone.....	24	15	6	13	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	79	220	0	
Lake Nord.....	54	5	2	9	66	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	233	12	
Lake Franklin.....	8	17	2	6	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	4	

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TABLE A-5.—CONTINUED. Types of Civil Cases Commenced—Year Ending June 30, 1964

COUNTIES	RECOVERY OF DAMAGES MONEY	FORE-CLOSURE	QUIET TITLE	DIVORCE	RE-PLEVYN	EJECT-MENT	INJUN-CATION	PARTI-TION	TAX CASES	HABEAS CORPUS	PROBATE APPEALS	OTHER APPEALS	MISCEL-LANEOUS	*TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES	FOREIGN TRAN-SCRIPT	
														56	2	
Geary.....	5	6	5	17	173	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	33	0
Gove.....	13	7	0	4	12	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	45	0
Graham.....	23	1	3	2	23	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	63	2
Grant.....	19	2	0	7	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	42	1
Gray.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greeley.....	8	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	17	1
Greenwood.....	126	7	1	44	11	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	5	215	0
Hamilton.....	13	4	2	1	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	28	0
Harper.....	3	3	2	5	23	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	42	0
Harvey.....	26	9	12	12	66	1	0	0	8	1	1	3	3	10	164	7
Haskell.....	13	1	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	2	54
Hodgenman.....	5	6	0	3	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson.....	13	7	0	9	27	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	30	106
Jefferson.....	23	1	4	11	22	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jewell.....	1	0	12	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson.....	215	318	144	35	601	32	0	0	22	2	10	0	0	4	139	199
Kearny.....	9	19	6	2	18	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	1,734
Kingman.....	12	19	4	3	8	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	77	53
Kiowa.....	2	17	5	19	86	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	11
Lambette.....	33	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lane.....	4	3	0	4	11	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	31
Leavenworth.....	108	8	29	18	233	12	0	0	49	9	0	0	0	52	3	42
Lincoln.....	1	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linn.....	23	4	0	25	17	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	77
Logan.....	7	6	3	5	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	35
Lyon.....	46	7	2	35	103	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	15
Marion.....	46	6	0	23	19	3	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	1	13	18
Marshall.....	18	4	3	9	25	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	3	118	2
McPherson.....	47	0	13	54	3	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	76	4
Meade.....	7	3	0	11	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	135

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**TABLE A-5.—CONTINUED.** Types of Civil Cases Commenced—Year Ending June 30, 1964

TABLE A-5.—CONCLUDED. Types of Civil Cases Commenced—Year Ending June 30, 1964

COUNTIES	RECOVERY OF MONEY	DAMAGES	QUIET TITLE	DIVORCE	RE-PLEVY IN	EJECTMENT	INJUNCTION	PARTITION	TAX CASES	HEBACUS CORPUS	PROBATE APPEALS	OTHER APPEALS	MISCELLANEOUS	*TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES	FOREIGN TRANSCRIPT	
Sherman.....	27	1	1	6	28	1	0	1	7	0	0	1	1	10	77	0
Smith.....	12	1	15	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	52	2
Stafford.....	2	2	2	23	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	6	44	3	2
Stanton.....	17	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0
Stevens.....	256	2	0	13	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	28	303	0
Summer.....	15	3	0	9	61	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	5	102	1
Thomas.....	37	5	4	24	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	11	85	1
Trego.....	2	4	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	16	2
WaKeenay.....	7	3	1	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	34	3
Wallace.....	5	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	3
Washington.....	22	4	1	7	10	2	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	9	62	1
Wichita.....	11	0	2	5	47	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	25	0
Wilson.....	33	4	2	8	11	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	95	0
Woodson.....	21	5	2	8	41	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	60	0
Wyandotte.....	121	630	144	39	1,430	41	0	53	7	0	17	18	101	566	3,176	84
Grand total.....	4,522	2,362	1,138	1,202	9,914	319	23	296	262	97	170	140	763	3,323	24,751	783

\* This total does not include foreign transcripts.

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**TABLE A-6.—TYPES OF CIVIL CASES COMMENCED COMPARED WITH 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, and 1963**

	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	Year ending June 30, 1962	Year ending June 30, 1963	Year ending June 30, 1964
Number of cases*	18,379	18,999	18,676	19,293	20,543	21,560	23,046	22,558	23,165	24,751
Recovery of money	2,919	2,314	3,077	3,142	3,037	3,247	3,467	3,675	3,924	4,522
Damages	1,158	1,718	1,200	1,774	2,107	2,244	2,167	2,254	2,104	2,582
Foreclosures	237	430	386	307	591	1,205	637	1,401	1,240	1,138
Quiet title	1,805	1,746	1,624	1,446	1,532	1,470	1,329	1,359	1,390	1,202
Divorce	8,743	8,566	8,385	8,377	8,586	8,645	9,201	9,055	9,590	9,914
Replevin	166	219	370	399	429	430	1,131	330	339	319
Ejectment	46	39	29	36	12	10	30	35	32	25
Injunction	233	250	218	190	221	215	271	260	282	296
Partition	304	290	251	296	284	266	263	252	260	262
Tax cases	24	40	210	66	114	42	37	56	64	97
Habeas corpus	116	131	120	158	210	266	284	190	185	170
Probate appeals	135	120	140	130	121	115	94	131	134	140
Other appeals	810	1,089	670	850	855	700	728	683	716	763
Miscellaneous	1,683	2,047	1,996	2,122	2,444	2,705	3,407	2,877	2,905	3,323

\* Does not include 783 foreign transcripts included in the total of 25,620 on Table A-2, June 30, 1964, or 761 foreign transcripts included in the total of 23,424 on Table A-2, June 30, 1962, or 866 foreign transcripts included in the total of 23,926 on Table A-2, June 30, 1963, or 798 foreign transcripts included in the total of 23,857 on Table A-2, June 30, 1961, or 759 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 20,803 on Table A-2, June 30, 1958, or 852 foreign transcripts included in the total of 19,532 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 19,169 on Table A-2, June 30, 1955.

Note.—Tax warrants are not included as cases in any of these tables.  
Note.—Summary for 1963 has been corrected.

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SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS, BY COUNTIES  
TABLE B-1.—DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1964

COUNTIES	Number of cases	Cases not tried		Trials			Mis-trials	Number less than 6 months	Percent less than 6 months	Time from filing to trial	Appeals (Supreme court)	Paroles granted	Paroles revoked	
		Plea of guilty as charged	Dismissed	Total number	Ac-quitted	Con-victed of lesser offense charged								
Allen.....	30	15	6	6	3	2	0	0	0	100	0	7	0	
Anderson.....	16	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Atchison.....	37	5	5	25	2	0	0	0	0	100	0	12	0	
Barber.....	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	
Barton.....	88	19	64	0	5	0	5	0	0	5	100	0	50	4
Bourbon.....	24	8	11	0	5	0	5	0	0	2	40	0	6	0
Brown.....	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butler.....	120	62	29	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	100	0	47	0
Chase.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chautauqua.....	9	4	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	3	100	0	1	0
Cherokee.....	43	22	14	2	5	3	1	0	0	4	80	0	7	0
Cheyenne.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Clark.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clay.....	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cloud.....	19	8	8	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	33	1	9	1
Coffey.....	17	5	6	2	4	3	1	0	0	4	100	0	2	0
Comanche.....	6	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	100	0	3	0
Cowley.....	99	10	71	16	2	1	1	0	0	0	100	0	37	1
Crawford.....	67	22	38	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0
Decatur.....	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Dickinson.....	41	8	31	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	100	0	17	0
Doniphan.....	16	4	10	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	100	0	9	0
Douglas.....	113	43	34	31	5	1	4	0	0	3	60	0	34	3
Edwards.....	7	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Elk.....	7	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ellis.....	32	10	19	0	3	1	2	0	0	3	100	0	12	0
Ellsworth.....	3	1	2	18	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
Finney.....	47	12	18	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Ford.....	31	13	15	9	29	7	0	3	4	0	0	0	2	1
Franklin.....										7	100	0	24	1

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TABLE B-1.—CONTINUED. Disposition of Criminal Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1964

COUNTIES	Cases not tried			Trials			Mis-trials	Time from filing to trial	Appeals (Supreme court)	Paroles granted	Paroles revoked
	Number of cases	Dismissed	Plea of guilty as charged	Plea of guilty of lesser offense	Total number	Ac-quitted	Con-victed of crime charged	Con-victed of lesser offense			
Geary.....	97	17	68	3	9	0	9	0	0	3	33
Gove.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graham.....	10	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Grant.....	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gray.....	10	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greeley.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwood.....	10	2	3	1	4	2	1	0	3	75	0
Hamilton.....	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Harper.....	9	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Harvey.....	33	14	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Haskell.....	9	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	100	0
Hodgeman.....	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson.....	35	9	16	0	10	0	10	0	10	100	9
Jefferson.....	31	10	18	0	3	0	3	0	3	100	0
Jewell.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Johnson.....	225	71	81	44	29	17	11	1	20	69	52
Kearny.....	8	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinman.....	25	7	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Kiowa.....	7	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Labette.....	30	16	11	0	3	0	3	0	3	100	0
Lane.....	10	6	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Leavenworth.....	60	11	26	18	15	1	4	0	5	100	1
Lincoln.....	5	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	100	2
Linn.....	7	3	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Logan.....	.....	8	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	100	0
Lyon.....	45	21	19	0	4	1	3	0	1	3	75
Marion.....	20	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall.....	11	0	5	4	2	2	0	0	0	100	0
McPherson.....	15	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	100	1
Meade.....	12	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

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TABLE B-1.—CONTINUED. Disposition of Criminal Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1964

TABLE B-1.—CONCLUDED. Disposition of Criminal Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1964

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS, BY COUNTIES  
TABLE B-2.—TYPES OF FELONIES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1964

TABLE B-2.—CONTINUED. Types of Felonies—Year Ending June 30, 1964

TABLE B-2.—CONTINUED. Types of Felonies—Year Ending June 30, 1964

TABLE B-2.—CONCLUDED. Types of Felonies—Year Ending June 30, 1964

COUNTIES	Murder	Rape	Feloniouss Assault	Other Aggrievant Person	Arson	Forgery	Grand Larceny	Auto Larceny	Burglary	Other crimes against property (wife or child)	Narcotics	Bad checks	Other felonies	Total felonies				
	Manslaugher																	
Sherman.....	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	9				
Smith.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7				
Stafford.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7				
Stanton.....	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11				
Stevens.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	5	0	1	0	4	19				
Summer.....	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5				
Thomas.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5				
Trego.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3				
Wabaunsee.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3				
Wallace.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Washington.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	4	0	0	14				
Wichita.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5				
Wilson.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1				
Woodson.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3				
Wyandotte.....	18	4	24	49	35	23	2	15	30	25	2	86	19	47				
Grand totals.....	56	49	117	171	220	203	18	502	495	48	49	926	203	525	14	362	217	4,175

**SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS, BY COUNTIES  
TABLE B-3—TYPES OF MISDEMEANORS AND TOTALS OF CRIMINAL CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1964**

COUNTIES	Assault	Type of misdemeanors						Totals of criminal cases				
		Petty larceny	Liquor	Disturb- ing peace	Traffic offense	Bad checks	Other misde- meanors	Total misde- meanors	Number of felonies	Number of misde- meanors	Police court appeals	Total of criminal cases
Allen.....	0	0	2	0	3	0	4	9	20	9	9	38
Anderson.....	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	42	1	4	17
Atchison.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	8	1	0	43
Barber.....	0	0	0	0	14	3	0	17	81	17	2	9
Barton.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	26	3	2	100
Bourbon.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	5	2	0	31
Brown.....	0	0	0	0	94	9	0	109	210	109	0	7
Butler.....	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	6	1	6	0	319
Chase.....	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	2	9	2	0	7
Chautauqua.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	6	0	11
Cherokee.....	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	6	3	3	1	46
Cheyenne.....	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Clark.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	0	7
Clay.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	4
Cloud.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	13	3	0	20
Coffey.....	0	1	0	1	5	0	1	8	16	8	0	24
Comanche.....	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	11	1	0	6
Cowley.....	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	2	89	11	8	108
Crawford.....	0	0	0	3	26	0	0	29	49	29	0	78
Decatur.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Dickinson.....	0	0	0	2	10	5	0	17	32	17	0	49
Douglas.....	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	10	6	0	16
Edwards.....	0	1	8	0	28	3	2	43	88	43	0	131
Elk.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	9	0	11
Ellis.....	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	4	3	1	8
Elsworth.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	3	0	36
Finnley.....	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	53	4	1	58
Ford.....	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	40	6	0	46
Franklin.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	55	7	0	88

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TABLE B-3.—CONTINUED. Types of Misdemeanors and Totals of Criminal Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1964

COUNTIES	Assault	Petty larceny	Licor	Type of misdemeanors				Totals of criminal cases		
				Disturbing peace	Traffic offense	Bad checks	Other misdemeanors	Total misdemeanors	Number of felonies	Number of misdemeanors
Geary.....	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	6	103	6
Gove.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8
Graham.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Grant.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	13	12
Gray.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Greeley.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	14	16
Greenwood.....	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0
Hamilton.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harper.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	7	9
Harvey.....	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	30	11
Haskell.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	1
Hodgeman.....	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	7	30	7
Jackson.....	0	3	0	5	0	0	8	34	8	37
Jefferson.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Jewell.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kearny.....	0	2	2	18	86	0	6	114	224	114
Kingman.....	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	26	8
Kiowa.....	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	3	4
Labette.....	0	1	0	11	0	2	15	29	15	15
Lane.....	0	0	1	2	7	0	0	9	3	9
Leavenworth.....	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	15	99	15
Lincoln.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Linn.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Legan.....	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	9	12	9
Lyon.....	0	0	0	4	19	0	1	24	37	24
Marion.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	19	3
Marshall.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	10	2
McPherson.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	18	3
Meade.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	11	2

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TABLE B-3.—CONTINUED. Types of Misdemeanors and Totals of Criminal Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1964

TABLE B-3.—CONCLUDED. Types of Misdemeanors and Totals of Criminal Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1964

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
Sherman.....	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	7	9	7	0	16
Smith.....	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	2	0	9
Staftord.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	4
Stanton.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Stevens.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Summer.....	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	4	19	4	0	23
Thomas.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	16	2	0	18
Trego.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	5	0	6
Wabaunsee.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	0	7
Wallace.....	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	3	0	6
Washington.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	14	2	0	16
Wichita.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6
Wilson.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	3	0	11
Woodson.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	3	3	0	6
Wyandotte.....	2	4	3	8	50	1	6	74	390	74	539	1,003
Grand totals... .	11	29	95	59	829	53	97	1,173	4,175	1,173	1,407	6,755

TABLE B-4.—NATURE OF CRIMES—COMPARED WITH 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, and 1963

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Felonies:										
Murder.....	37	25	39	25	36	30	33	24	41	56
Manslaughter.....	31	38	36	37	29	33	30	35	42	49
Rape.....	39	64	112	67	79	81	60	99	117	117
Robbery.....	71	112	69	101	94	103	93	81	120	171
Telomous assault.....	92	79	83	93	87	80	107	113	152	220
Other crimes against person.....	75	73	51	66	62	52	107	107	181	203
Arson.....	13	14	25	21	16	28	18	28	28	18
Forgery.....	212	256	223	251	283	317	323	390	444	502
Grand larceny.....	252	287	468	260	274	326	375	332	425	495
Auto larceny.....	43	52	37	56	52	56	68	65	65	48
Embezzlement.....	35	31	27	44	35	68	34	42	41	49
Burglary.....	347	342	426	526	491	484	600	513	732	926
Other crimes against property.....	80	113	109	137	78	134	138	156	118	203
Desertion (wife or child).....	302	267	220	249	251	254	347	352	529	525
Narcotics.....	9	10	16	18	5	17	6	8	10	14
Bad checks.....	286	355	339	410	364	219	201	243	371	362
Other felonies.....	95	70	87	126	103	126	85	98	111	217
Total felonies.....	2,019	2,188	2,367	2,487	2,339	2,408	2,633	2,649	3,502	4,175
Misdemeanors:										
Assault.....	28	27	45	37	46	22	30	37	43	11
Petty larceny.....	17	16	23	14	26	28	27	29	25	29
Liquor.....	388	438	617	490	58	22	36	57	87	95
Disturbing the peace.....	15	12	15	13	12	15	29	32	36	59
Traffic offense.....	130	49	115	77	650	452	460	468	719	829
Bad checks.....	22	0	4	36	111	70	69	52	16	53
Other misdemeanors.....	76	57	90	80	112	69	107	117	287	97
Total Misdemeanors.....	676	599	909	747	1,015	678	788	732	1,213	1,173
Total cases*.....	2,695	2,787	3,276	3,234	3,354	3,086	3,421	3,431	4,715	5,348

\* Does not include 1,407 Police Court Appeals in the total of 5,348 cases June 30, 1964, or 980 Police Court Appeals in the total of 4,715 cases June 30, 1963, or 724 Police Court Appeals in the total of 3,431 cases June 30, 1962, or 719 Police Court Appeals in the total of 3,421 cases June 30, 1961, or 577 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 3,276 cases June 30, 1957, or 926 Police Court Appeals in the total of 2,695 cases June 30, 1956, or 505 Police Court Appeals in the total of 2,787 cases June 30, 1955.

TABLE C-1.—SUMMARY OF BUSINESS HANDLED—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1964

COUNTIES	Estates of decedents		Guardianships		Trusted 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 year	Closed during year	Opened during year	Closed during year									
Allen.....	57	46	18	20	13	7	1	0	10	15	36	0	12
Anderson.....	48	29	8	10	3	0	0	0	4	7	17	7	11
Atchison.....	34	62	24	10	7	22	1	0	12	13	17	5	14
Barber.....	40	32	18	7	13	2	0	11	8	1	15	4	15
Barton.....	101	91	29	18	31	128	0	43	31	65	39	10	54
Bourbon.....	47	49	12	6	6	0	0	0	9	13	33	0	9
Brown.....	52	41	15	5	14	14	0	0	12	8	24	2	13
Butler.....	77	78	20	13	7	64	0	0	45	37	34	0	44
Chase.....	8	12	2	3	2	1	0	0	2	5	0	0	8
Chautauqua.....	28	27	6	5	3	0	0	6	2	3	15	1	14
Cherokee.....	48	61	28	6	5	0	0	0	0	15	51	0	5
Cheyenne.....	30	35	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Clark.....	12	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	6	11	6	17
Clay.....	52	74	12	9	8	0	0	0	4	3	16	2	13
Cloud.....	47	50	14	6	14	10	0	0	4	8	23	20	6
Coffey.....	37	35	9	7	4	9	0	0	0	5	6	9	1
Comanche.....	19	7	4	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	0	12
Cowley.....	118	124	35	17	15	17	0	0	0	32	22	76	37
Crawford.....	77	74	47	26	22	44	9	0	4	26	51	63	0
Decatur.....	22	28	5	2	2	9	0	0	4	7	15	7	13
Dickinson.....	89	89	14	11	35	24	0	0	19	16	19	34	3
Doniphan.....	28	35	11	10	12	12	4	0	11	11	20	1	21
Douglas.....	89	76	29	19	45	154	0	0	9	0	35	43	8
Edwards.....	30	34	9	11	1	5	1	0	0	2	7	6	0
Elk.....	26	34	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	2	7	17	3
Ellis.....	44	66	8	9	8	5	0	0	3	10	14	4	20
Ellsworth.....	67	61	4	12	4	0	0	0	0	15	12	0	23
Finney.....	37	30	19	3	6	46	14	0	0	14	18	35	32
Ford.....	72	38	14	14	17	82	0	0	5	16	30	17	24
Franklin.....	73	56	27	12	12	40	0	4	0	20	32	11	24

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COUNTIES	Estates of decedents Opened during year	Guardianships		Trusts under supervision Closed during year	Juvenile cases	Habeas corpus hearings	Orders in absence of district judge	Adoption proceedings	Inanity hearings	Misellaneous	Determination of descent	Foreign transcripts
		Opened during year	Closed during year									
Geary.....	63	52	20	6	81	0	21	39	21	16	3	1
Gove.....	21	24	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	13	1	29
Graham.....	36	27	3	0	6	0	0	0	9	7	0	25
Grant.....	8	7	2	0	5	0	0	2	2	5	2	21
Gray.....	17	14	4	2	4	4	0	0	3	5	9	0
Greeley.....	7	6	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	14
Greenwood.....	44	50	22	1	7	0	0	0	8	10	0	20
Hamilton.....	11	6	5	2	2	4	0	2	0	9	5	1
Harper.....	40	35	16	11	7	11	0	10	8	3	30	0
Harvey.....	69	97	31	17	20	58	0	1	17	17	38	4
Haskell.....	8	10	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	25
Hodgetman.....	6	8	8	0	0	3	0	0	6	2	3	22
Jackson.....	31	20	13	10	6	7	0	2	10	11	31	2
Jefferson.....	32	50	17	10	5	10	1	0	10	13	5	17
Jewell.....	30	21	7	2	3	8	0	0	4	7	16	0
Johnson.....	172	168	67	33	72	350	1	3	186	135	46	29
Kearny.....	16	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	6	3	35
Kingman.....	45	38	11	5	0	5	0	0	5	5	14	9
Kiowa.....	16	12	5	0	3	0	0	0	3	7	15	24
Labette.....	45	42	25	13	12	21	1	0	15	24	72	1
Lane.....	10	9	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	4
Leavenworth.....	86	69	44	12	13	43	0	0	48	103	65	29
Lincoln.....	33	29	3	5	2	15	0	0	2	4	11	8
Linn.....	28	15	10	6	3	6	0	0	3	7	15	0
Logan.....	18	10	6	3	0	3	0	0	2	1	8	6
Lyon.....	69	57	25	8	21	117	0	0	12	26	55	15
Marion.....	86	66	17	9	17	15	0	0	9	11	9	3
Marshall.....	51	65	17	8	8	3	0	3	12	17	43	29
McPherson.....	100	90	12	6	6	18	4	0	4	42	46	7
Meade.....	18	18	5	2	3	17	3	0	0	0	13	15

TABLE C-1.—CONTINUED. Summary of Business Handled—Year Ending June 30, 1964

COUNTIES	Estates of decedents		Guardianships		Juvenile cases	Habeas corpus hearings	Orders in absence of district judge	Adoption proceedings	Insanity hearings	Misellaneous	Determination of descent	Foreign transcripts
	Opened during year	Closed during year	Opened during year	Closed during year								
Miami.....	37	28	10	4	12	0	0	5	2	22	0	10
Mitchell.....	48	58	5	0	24	33	0	2	11	62	0	9
Montgomery.....	112	119	36	20	24	43	0	3	34	4	21	32
Morris.....	13	19	3	5	2	3	0	1	3	20	3	15
Morton.....	.....	9	3	2	1	0	1	4	3	4	0	15
Nemaha.....	37	33	6	10	12	9	0	0	7	23	1	13
Neosho.....	72	51	8	13	5	14	0	0	10	22	16	21
Ness.....	34	22	7	4	9	1	0	0	3	13	0	30
Norton.....	40	42	11	7	4	7	0	0	9	10	9	12
Osage.....	37	38	8	6	9	12	0	0	7	14	23	0
Osborne.....	50	45	4	4	5	8	0	0	4	2	6	16
Ottawa.....	29	26	3	5	3	8	0	0	0	5	0	22
Pawnee.....	41	49	15	13	3	3	0	0	0	10	16	0
Phillips.....	38	39	6	4	6	6	0	0	0	10	19	9
Pottawatomie.....	64	57	15	2	2	0	0	0	8	14	19	7
Pratt.....	63	58	8	4	18	0	0	0	0	14	19	9
Rawlins.....	23	20	1	3	5	6	0	0	3	4	5	1
Reno.....	150	148	48	17	68	168	0	2	62	81	64	43
Repubic.....	46	56	10	4	9	1	0	2	8	36	0	2
Rice.....	56	58	24	9	17	9	0	10	5	16	27	28
Riley.....	65	85	36	7	11	0	0	0	27	48	18	12
Rooks.....	49	39	6	5	0	0	0	0	10	7	10	32
Rush.....	34	38	6	1	3	0	0	0	2	16	0	20
Russell.....	47	46	4	5	3	0	0	0	20	11	13	42
Saline.....	115	129	11	21	41	197	0	0	66	30	35	0
Scott.....	22	21	4	0	3	6	0	2	2	5	8	2
Sedgwick.....	563	421	378	124	88	1,084	0	0	379	434	116	11
Seward.....	4	9	6	6	5	554	0	0	21	0	4	6
Shawnee.....	311	264	146	2	62	376	3	0	173	546	171	23
Sheridan.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2	5	0	0	0	4	1	0

TABLE C-1.—CONCLUDED. Summary of Business Handled—Year Ending June 30, 1964

COUNTIES	Estates of decedents		Guardianships		Trusted 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 year	Closed during year	Opened during year	Closed during year									
Sherman.....	22	25	2	4	4	31	0	0	7	5	7	25	0
Smith.....	42	43	6	3	3	7	0	0	4	4	25	16	0
Stafford.....	35	44	1	1	0	1	1	0	5	5	17	3	29
Stanton.....	7	7	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	3	3	0	19
Stevens.....	11	8								4	1	5	0
Summer.....	98	70	25	12	26	51	0	0	17	29	30	8	55
Thomas.....	30	17	9	3	3	0	0	0	2	9	6	0	5
Trego.....	23	18	5	3	5	6	0	0	2	4	17	8	17
Wabunsee.....	17	22	3	2	3	3	0	0	2	7	17	1	29
Wallace.....	5	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	5
Washington.....	44	23	18	10	2	4	6	0	0	5	10	5	19
Wichita.....	16	7	70	12	4	0	0	0	0	23	8	31	6
Wilson.....	49	29	12	7	8	5	0	0	2	0	0	10	3
Woodson.....	30	29	17	2	1	0	0	0	0	22	8	3	12
Wyandotte.....	286	280	114	79	35	363	0	0	175	244	186	78	38
Totals.....	5,703	5,307	1,854	962	1,169	3,982	9	266	1,906	2,814	2,561	722	2,032

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TABLE C-2.—ESTATES OF DECEASED—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1964

COUNTIES	Number pending July 1, 1963	Number filed since July 1, 1963	Total number	Wills			Bonds			Estates closed			Estates pending July 1, 1964				
				With	Without	Personal	Surety	None	Total number closed	Closed within 15 months		Number	Percent	Total number pending	Number	Percent	
										Number	Percent						
Allen...	91	57	148	79	69	55	35	58	46	27	59	102	57	56	57	48	56
Ashland...	43	48	50	30	14	47	29	20	20	62	62	62	77	77	77	48	46
Atchison...	102	34	136	88	48	10	54	72	62	30	48	74	34	46	40	40	46
Barber...	57	40	97	55	42	10	44	43	32	21	66	65	65	62	62	60	62
Bariton...	160	101	261	169	92	87	21	153	91	61	67	170	101	59	101	59	59
Benton...	95	47	142	71	41	35	66	49	33	67	93	47	55	55	55	52	55
Bourbon...	81	52	133	69	64	38	32	63	41	24	59	92	52	52	52	52	55
Brown...	163	77	240	154	86	72	46	122	78	38	49	162	77	48	48	77	48
Butler...	20	8	28	13	15	0	19	9	12	5	42	16	8	50	8	16	50
Chase...	41	28	69	29	40	16	30	23	27	13	48	42	28	28	28	42	28
Chautauqua...																	
Cherokee...	93	48	141	57	84	51	40	50	61	38	62	80	48	60	60	57	56
Cheyenne...	40	30	70	24	46	26	19	25	35	20	57	35	86	86	86	30	86
Clark...	26	12	38	19	19	8	9	21	10	2	20	20	12	12	12	28	12
Clay...	97	52	149	93	56	54	19	76	74	57	77	75	52	52	52	75	52
Cloud...	85	47	132	76	56	40	30	62	50	29	58	82	47	47	47	82	47
Conley...	52	37	89	46	43	16	36	37	35	24	69	54	37	37	37	43	37
Comanche...	17	19	36	23	13	5	4	27	27	3	43	29	19	19	19	29	19
Cowley...	196	118	314	186	128	108	64	142	124	76	61	190	118	62	62	118	62
Crawford...	138	77	215	116	99	28	76	111	74	43	58	141	77	54	54	58	54
Decatur...	30	22	52	27	25	19	19	14	28	23	82	24	22	22	22	24	22
Dickinson...	99	89	188	126	62	39	57	92	89	79	99	99	90	90	90	93	90
Doniphan...	50	28	78	55	43	39	12	27	35	25	71	42	65	65	65	42	65
Douglas...	101	89	190	127	63	38	69	113	76	42	55	114	89	89	89	82	89
Edwards...	50	30	80	49	31	32	11	33	34	34	33	33	33	33	33	34	33
Elk...	50	26	76	38	38	32	11	33	33	12	33	33	33	33	33	34	33

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TABLE C-2.—CONTINUED. Estates of Decedents—Year Ending June 30, 1964

COUNTIES	Number pending July 1, 1963	Number filed since July 1, 1963	Wills			Bonds			Estates closed			Estates pending July 1, 1964		
			With	Without	Personal	Surety	None	Total number closed	Closed within 15 months		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
									Number	Percent				
Ellis . . . . .	84	44	128	82	46	40	17	71	66	37	56	62	44	71
Ellsworth . . . . .	75	67	142	79	63	63	9	70	61	50	82	81	67	83
Finnley . . . . .	66	37	103	65	38	35	4	64	30	16	53	73	37	51
Ford . . . . .	82	72	154	96	58	14	49	91	38	21	55	116	72	62
Franklin . . . . .	56	73	129	80	49	22	45	62	56	34	61	73	73	100
Geary . . . . .	106	63	169	103	66	49	44	76	52	29	56	117	63	54
Gove . . . . .	34	21	55	36	19	14	6	35	24	11	46	31	21	68
Graham . . . . .	40	36	76	51	25	24	7	45	27	9	33	49	36	73
Grant . . . . .	11	8	19	10	9	6	4	9	7	1	14	12	8	66
Gray . . . . .	18	17	35	23	12	8	7	20	14	9	64	21	17	81
Greeley . . . . .	23	7	30	19	11	9	4	17	6	1	3	24	23	96
Greenwood . . . . .	64	44	108	62	47	12	49	50	27	54	58	44	74	44
Hamilton . . . . .	20	11	31	21	10	4	2	25	6	2	33	25	11	44
Harper . . . . .	51	40	91	67	24	19	18	54	35	28	52	56	40	71
Harvey . . . . .	165	69	234	162	72	43	51	140	97	50	137	69	50	70
Haskell . . . . .	17	8	25	13	12	6	3	16	10	5	50	15	8	53
Hodderman . . . . .	14	6	20	10	10	8	6	6	8	4	50	12	6	50
Jackson . . . . .	42	31	73	39	34	21	15	37	20	12	60	53	31	57
Jefferson . . . . .	73	32	105	55	50	33	28	44	50	28	56	55	32	58
Jewell . . . . .	33	30	63	40	23	23	20	20	21	8	38	42	30	71
Johnson . . . . .	328	172	500	350	150	60	134	306	168	76	45	332	172	52
Kearny . . . . .	5	16	21	10	11	0	11	10	3	2	67	138	16	89
Kingman . . . . .	73	45	118	75	43	40	13	65	38	19	50	80	45	56
Kiowa . . . . .	31	16	47	30	17	16	4	27	12	4	33	35	16	45
Labette . . . . .	66	45	111	58	53	14	43	54	42	26	61	69	45	65
Lane . . . . .	13	10	23	13	10	4	5	14	9	6	67	14	10	71
Leavenworth . . . . .	165	86	251	137	114	25	90	136	69	43	62	182	86	47
Lincoln . . . . .	42	33	75	37	38	34	18	23	29	23	79	46	33	72
Linn . . . . .	27	28	55	22	33	34	4	17	15	10	67	40	28	70
Logan . . . . .	20	18	38	17	11	0	27	21	11	10	6	28	18	64

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TABLE C-2.—CONTINUED. Estates of Decedents—Year Ending June 30, 1964

COUNTIES	Number pending July 1, 1963	Number filed since July 1, 1963	Wills			Bonds			Estates closed			Estates pending July 1, 1964			
			With	Without	Personal	Surety	None	Total number closed	Closed within 15 months		Estates closed		Total number pending	Number	Percent
									Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Lyon.....	123	69	192	118	74	55	71	66	57	34	60	135	69	51	
Marion.....	87	86	173	99	74	66	42	75	66	43	65	107	86	80	
Marshall.....	99	51	150	99	51	33	11	90	65	34	52	85	51	60	
Mcferson.....	119	100	219	150	69	93	11	115	61	61	68	129	100	77	
Meade.....	28	18	46	26	20	18	6	22	18	4	22	28	18	64	
Miami.....	49	37	86	55	31	25	16	45	28	15	54	58	37	64	
Mitchell.....	87	48	135	82	53	50	28	57	58	37	64	77	48	62	
Montgomery.....	189	112	301	154	147	9	168	124	119	55	46	182	112	62	
Moris.....	32	22	54	25	29	4	28	22	19	12	63	35	22	63	
Morton.....	14	13	27	17	10	3	8	16	9	7	77	18	13	72	
Nemaha.....	44	37	81	52	29	15	27	39	33	23	70	48	37	77	
Neosho.....	69	72	141	78	63	23	15	25	46	22	51	11	90	72	
Ness.....	28	34	62	39	23	15	32	22	22	14	64	40	34	85	
Norton.....	69	40	100	59	50	28	37	44	42	19	17	54	40	60	
Osage.....	55	37	92	55	37	9	38	45	38	27	71	54	37	69	
Osborne.....	67	50	117	66	51	39	33	45	45	32	72	72	50	70	
Otawa.....	28	29	57	33	24	21	12	24	26	13	50	31	29	94	
Pawnee.....	80	41	121	78	43	42	18	61	49	35	71	72	41	57	
Phillips.....	54	38	92	53	39	36	14	42	39	20	51	53	38	72	
Pottawatomie.....	55	64	119	62	57	54	23	42	57	31	54	62	64	103	
Pratt.....	92	63	155	110	45	51	11	93	58	37	64	97	63	65	
Rawlins.....	39	23	62	29	33	29	14	20	19	16	80	42	23	51	
Reno.....	295	150	445	260	185	11	211	223	148	78	53	297	150	51	
Rice.....	120	46	166	94	72	94	24	56	56	30	54	110	46	42	
												56	56	56	

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TABLE C-2.—Concluded. Estates of Decedents—Year Ending June 30, 1964

COUNTIES	Number filed since July 1, 1963	Total number pending July 1, 1963	Wills			Bonds			Estates closed			Estates pending July 1, 1964			
			With	Without	Personal	Surety	None	Total number closed	Closed within 15 months		Number	Percent	Total number pending	Number	Percent
									Number	Percent					
Riley . . . . .	136	65	201	132	69	48	63	90	85	27	32	116	65	56	
Roots . . . . .	44	49	93	62	31	37	8	48	39	28	74	54	49	91	
Rush . . . . .	61	34	95	56	39	33	10	52	38	28	74	57	34	69	
Russell . . . . .	72	47	119	56	63	59	9	51	46	27	59	73	47	64	
Saline . . . . .	202	115	317	216	101	60	87	170	129	45	35	188	115	61	
Scott . . . . .	36	22	58	33	25	0	32	26	21	12	57	37	22	59	
Sedgwick . . . . .	1,037	563	1,600	980	620	434	360	806	421	182	43	1,179	563	48	
Seward . . . . .	22	4	26	17	9	9	5	19	9	4	44	17	4	24	
Shawnee . . . . .	548	311	859	518	341	184	268	407	264	154	58	595	311	52	
Sheridan . . . . .	18	26	44	25	19	8	11	25	5	3	60	39	26	67	
Sherman . . . . .	53	22	75	35	40	10	29	36	25	14	56	50	22	44	
Smith . . . . .	62	42	103	49	54	67	4	32	43	25	58	60	42	70	
Stafford . . . . .	82	35	117	69	48	40	14	63	44	14	32	73	35	48	
Stanton . . . . .	13	7	20	7	13	11	0	9	7	1	14	13	7	54	
Stevens . . . . .	15	11	26	17	9	6	5	15	8	5	63	18	11	61	
Summer . . . . .	115	98	213	124	89	31	89	93	70	54	77	143	98	69	
Thomas . . . . .	35	30	65	38	27	27	6	32	17	8	47	48	30	63	
Trego . . . . .	27	23	50	27	23	28	3	19	18	14	78	32	23	53	
Wabaunsee . . . . .	37	17	54	21	33	27	6	21	22	11	50	32	17	53	
Wallace . . . . .	18	5	23	14	9	6	1	16	7	2	29	16	5	31	
Washington . . . . .	86	44	130	66	64	65	23	42	23	10	43	107	44	41	
Wilson . . . . .	12	16	148	19	9	8	17	56	57	4	21	16	16	76	
Wyandotte . . . . .	100	49	149	90	59	48	38	63	70	56	80	79	49	62	
Wichita . . . . .	28	30	38	29	17	8	33	33	29	20	69	29	30	44	
Wynona . . . . .	644	286	930	459	471	199	343	388	280	128	46	650	286	44	
Totals . . . . .	9,359	5,703	15,062	8,820	6,242	3,941	3,873	7,248	5,307	2,964	56	9,755	5,719	58	

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TABLE C-3.—GUARDIANSHIPS AND TRUSTS—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1964**

COUNTIES	Number pending July 1, 1963	Number filed since July 1, 1963	Guardianships				Trusts			
			Bonds		None	Inventory or account filed during the year	Wards		Closed during the year	Pending June 30, 1964
			Total number	Personal			Minors	Insane or incon- petent		
Allen . . . . .	113	18	131	82	32	17	12	52	79	20
Anderson . . . . .	39	8	47	33	13	1	18	38	24	23
Atchison . . . . .	90	24	114	40	71	3	37	32	39	10
Barber . . . . .	64	18	82	58	16	8	11	13	46	36
Barton . . . . .	172	29	201	147	41	13	42	21	152	49
Bourbon . . . . .	72	12	84	41	33	10	24	29	32	52
Brown . . . . .	58	15	73	37	26	10	21	29	27	46
Butler . . . . .	124	20	144	78	39	27	37	26	90	55
Chase . . . . .	20	2	22	10	12	0	7	32	6	16
Chautauqua . . . . .	23	6	29	8	15	6	8	28	12	17
Cherokee . . . . .	111	28	139	99	35	5	42	31	54	85
Cheyenne . . . . .	5	3	8	5	1	2	2	1	7	1
Clark . . . . .	24	0	24	9	11	4	8	33	19	5
Clay . . . . .	73	12	85	54	25	6	37	44	43	42
Cloud . . . . .	69	14	83	52	31	0	25	30	31	52
Coffey . . . . .	52	9	61	20	30	11	15	25	26	35
Comanche . . . . .	25	4	29	18	6	5	3	10	14	15
Cowley . . . . .	170	35	205	130	15	15	55	27	79	126
Crawford . . . . .	136	47	183	37	144	2	65	35	52	131
Deearfur . . . . .	34	5	39	31	7	1	14	36	22	17
Dickinson . . . . .	91	14	105	54	51	0	80	76	33	72
Domphian . . . . .	62	11	73	57	9	7	29	40	53	10
Douglas . . . . .	107	29	136	2	86	48	37	27	69	67
Edwards . . . . .	41	9	50	37	11	2	17	34	21	11
Elk . . . . .	23	3	26	10	4	8	10	12	16	5

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TABLE C-3.—CONTINUED. Guardianships and Trusts—Year Ending June 30, 1964

COUNTIES	Number pending since July 1, 1963	Total number filed since July 1, 1963	Guardianships						Number under supervision	Number of accounts during year	Trusts		
			Bonds			Inventory or account filed during the year		Wards	Closed during the year				
			Personal	Surety	None	Number	Percent of total	Minors	Insane or incompetent				
Ellis.....	85	8	93	70	15	8	23	46	47	9	84	8	
Ellsworth.....	51	4	55	46	9	0	43	40	15	12	43	4	
Flinney.....	54	19	73	63	3	7	48	40	25	3	70	6	
Ford.....	82	14	96	26	59	11	38	40	45	14	82	17	
Franklin.....	77	27	104	43	56	5	59	57	53	51	92	9	
Geary.....	100	20	120	59	44	17	20	17	71	49	20	100	
Gove.....	19	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	8	11	2	6	
Graham.....	21	3	24	10	6	8	3	13	12	0	24	0	
Grant.....	9	2	11	9	2	0	1	9	5	6	11	5	
Gray.....	13	4	17	9	7	1	8	47	7	10	2	15	
Greely.....	7	2	9	6	1	2	1	1	6	3	1	8	
Greenwood.....	32	2	34	19	14	1	21	62	15	19	33	7	
Hamilton.....	9	5	14	5	2	7	5	36	17	2	12	5	
Harper.....	36	16	52	40	9	3	6	12	23	29	11	41	
Harvey.....	115	31	146	63	59	24	39	26	83	63	17	129	
Haskell.....	11	4	15	11	3	1	0	0	11	4	1	14	
Hodgeman.....	20	8	28	11	11	6	7	25	12	16	0	28	
Jackson.....	54	13	67	50	15	2	2	12	18	13	54	10	
Jefferson.....	50	17	67	22	23	2	34	51	15	52	10	57	
Jewell.....	14	7	21	12	7	2	2	10	4	17	2	19	
Johnson.....	325	67	392	132	179	81	120	33	242	150	33	359	
Kearny.....	6	0	6	0	6	5	4	4	83	6	0	72	
Kingman.....	8	11	19	10	5	4	1	1	21	8	11	6	
Kivra.....	9	5	14	9	4	1	1	7	9	5	14	3	
Labette.....	100	23	125	39	74	12	45	36	41	41	84	12	
Lane.....	3	4	7	7	0	0	3	43	4	3	2	5	
Leavenworth.....	138	44	182	67	96	19	54	29	62	120	12	170	
Lincoln.....	27	3	30	21	9	0	17	57	5	25	5	25	
Linn.....	13	10	23	21	2	0	2	9	8	15	2	21	
Logan.....	11	6	17	6	6	11	0	3	18	10	14	0	

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TABLE C-3.—CONTINUED. Guardianships and Trusts—Year Ending June 30, 1964

COUNTIES	Number pending July 1, 1963	Number filed since July 1, 1963	Total number	Guardianships						Trusts			
				Bonds			Inventory or account filed during the year			Wards		Closed during the year	
				Personal	Surety	None	Number	Percent of total	Minors	Insane or incompetent			
Lyon.....	82	25	107	60	45	2	36	34	31	76	8	99	21
Marion.....	96	17	113	97	14	2	59	52	50	63	9	104	17
Marshall.....	111	17	128	86	39	3	6	5	43	55	8	120	18
McPherson.....	43	12	55	42	13	0	2	4	19	36	6	49	18
Meade.....	30	5	35	26	7	2	6	17	26	9	2	33	7
Miami.....	86	10	96	64	23	9	19	20	32	64	4	92	12
Mitchell.....	52	5	57	37	18	2	25	24	21	33	0	57	2
Montgomery.....	169	36	205	14	121	64	44	21	111	94	20	185	24
Morris.....	41	3	44	21	9	4	9	9	19	25	5	39	2
Morton.....	7	3	10	8	2	0	4	40	8	2	2	8	1
Nemaha.....	68	6	74	35	37	2	41	55	22	52	10	64	12
Neosho.....	72	8	80	41	30	9	5	6	35	45	13	67	5
Ness.....	36	7	43	33	5	5	13	13	30	28	15	4	39
Norton.....	66	11	77	37	33	7	37	37	48	32	4	70	4
Osage.....	44	8	52	20	27	5	30	58	18	34	6	46	9
Osborne.....	29	4	33	22	10	1	15	45	14	19	4	29	9
Ottawa.....	20	3	23	9	14	0	13	57	8	15	5	18	6
Pawnee.....	71	15	86	49	30	7	15	17	33	53	13	73	3
Phillips.....	52	6	58	36	20	2	25	48	32	26	4	54	6
Pottawatomie.....	0	15	15	10	2	3	9	60	9	6	2	13	2
Pratt.....	38	8	46	46	0	0	8	17	34	12	4	42	18
Rawlins.....	31	1	32	20	12	0	15	47	23	9	3	29	5
Reno.....	256	48	303	36	246	21	22	7	142	47	17	286	68
Republic.....	71	10	81	63	16	2	23	28	34	47	4	77	9
Rice.....	63	24	87	30	26	31	32	37	36	51	9	78	15

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TABLE C-3.—CONCLUDED. Guardianships and Trusts—Year Ending June 30, 1964

COUNTIES	Number filed since July 1, 1963	Total number pending July 1, 1963	Guardianships						Trusts					
			Bonds			Inventory or account filed during the year		Wards	Minors	Insane or incompetent	Closed during the year	Pending June 30, 1964	Number under supervision	
			Personal	Surety	None	Number	Percent of total							
Riley.....	125	36	161	96	47	18	24	58	103	7	154	11	9	
Rooks.....	24	6	30	25	10	0	21	15	15	5	25	0	0	
Rush.....	24	6	30	2	2	3	0	0	19	1	29	3	2	
Russell.....	56	4	60	46	12	2	2	40	50	5	55	3	3	
Saline.....	162	11	173	94	72	7	101	58	96	77	21	152	41	29
Scott.....	14	4	1,355	0	15	3	1	5	12	0	18	3	1	1
Seckwick.....	977	378	664	390	301	236	18	778	577	124	1,231	88	10	10
Seward.....	40	6	446	22	15	6	6	226	20	6	40	55	1	1
Shawnee.....	657	146	803	389	355	59	33	41	238	545	62	741	114	87
Sheridan.....	29	2	31	14	7	10	2	6	19	12	2	29	5	4
Sherman.....	26	2	38	13	12	3	0	6	21	13	4	31	3	3
Smith.....	25	6	31	26	15	0	9	29	14	17	0	31	1	1
Staftord.....	46	6	32	37	14	1	21	40	14	38	3	49	9	7
Stanton.....	8	1	9	8	1	0	1	11	8	1	1	8	0	0
Stevens.....	24	0	24	17	7	0	6	25	19	5	2	22	1	1
Summer.....	148	25	173	53	101	19	15	9	73	100	12	161	26	15
Thomas.....	19	9	38	21	5	2	3	11	13	15	3	25	3	2
Trego.....	34	5	39	27	10	2	2	20	52	16	23	3	5	4
Wabaunsee.....	21	3	24	16	6	2	6	25	8	16	2	22	3	1
Wallace.....	8	0	8	3	4	1	1	13	4	4	0	8	1	1
Washington.....	31	2	33	29	4	0	0	11	33	17	16	4	29	4
Wichita.....	9	0	7	8	1	0	5	56	4	5	4	5	0	3
Wilson.....	60	12	72	43	25	4	4	5	7	28	44	7	65	6
Woodson.....	25	7	32	10	16	6	5	16	6	26	2	30	1	1
Wyandotte.....	565	114	679	307	266	106	201	30	304	375	79	600	35	20
Totals.....	8,087	1,854	9,941	4,985	3,759	1,197	2,815	28	4,637	5,304	962	8,979	1,169	660

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TABLE D-1.—DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1964

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						
Allen.....	55	9	18	13	0	0	15	0	14	23	0	1
Anderson.....	17	4	9	0	0	0	4	0	2	2	0	0
Barber.....	40	15	18	1	0	0	6	0	6	1	1	0
Barton.....	240	15	171	31	30	1	23	3	40	1	3	0
Bourbon.....	11	1	0	2	1	1	8	0	2	2	4	0
Brown.....	27	3	14	1	1	0	9	1	5	1	0	0
Butler.....	483	93	133	126	126	0	131	4	49	2	0	0
Cheyenne.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clark.....	10	4	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Clay.....	12	0	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	0
Cloud.....	13	4	5	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
Coffey.....	20	8	7	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Comanche.....	15	0	9	2	2	0	4	0	2	0	0	0
Decatur.....	16	5	8	1	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	0
Dickinson.....	35	5	20	6	6	0	4	1	5	0	0	0
Doniphan.....	36	4	17	3	2	1	12	0	2	0	0	0
Douglas.....	344	74	137	7	7	0	126	5	138	2	10	3
Edwards.....	38	17	15	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	0
Ellis.....	122	30	57	5	5	0	30	1	26	38	3	0
Ellsworth.....	38	1	35	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finney.....	193	37	80	50	0	0	26	3	18	2	0	1
Ford.....	215	96	60	21	6	6	38	6	23	0	4	0
Franklin.....	96	12	48	6	6	0	30	0	55	0	5	0
Geary.....	79	18	4	2	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
Gove.....	7	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE D-1.—CONTINUED. Disposition of Civil Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1964

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						
Graham.....	51	10	20	20	7	7	14	6	3	0	0
Gray.....	40	12	76	76	0	0	16	1	0	1	0
Greenwood.....	114	12	26	3	3	0	23	0	0	0	0
Harper.....	55	12	4	4	0	0	13	1	2	3	0
Harvey.....	102	21	37	1	1	0	43	0	17	0	4
Hodgeman.....	8	0	0	7	7	0	1	0	1	0	0
Jackson.....	35	8	13	1	1	0	13	1	6	0	1
Jefferson.....	33	8	9	0	0	0	15	0	2	0	0
Jewell.....	7	4	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kearny.....	13	3	2	0	0	0	8	0	2	0	0
Kingman.....	42	9	24	0	0	0	9	0	6	1	0
Kitowa.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lane.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln.....	9	2	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Linn.....	9	1	5	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
Lyon.....	125	31	8	14	14	0	72	2	24	4	1
Marion.....	45	15	13	2	2	0	15	0	8	3	0
Marshall.....	37	21	7	4	4	0	5	1	5	0	1
Meade.....	39	14	9	0	0	0	16	0	2	6	0
Miami.....	59	6	39	0	0	0	14	0	19	1	0
Mitchell.....	22	4	6	1	1	0	11	0	1	0	0
Morris.....	32	6	20	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Ness.....	8	4	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0
Norton.....	47	24	15	1	1	0	7	0	2	1	0
Osage.....	46	15	23	2	2	0	6	0	1	0	1

TABLE D-1.—Concluded. Disposition of Civil Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1964

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								
Johnstone.....	17	0	14	0	5	0	3	1	19	0	0	0
Jawne.....	96	5	29	0	5	0	57	0	18	5	0	0
Jillings.....	21	1	14	2	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	0
Ottawatomie.....	35	9	2	0	0	0	22	2	1	3	0	0
Prairie.....	65	16	36	1	1	0	12	0	8	0	2	0
Rawlins.....	17	8	5	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Republican.....	10	4	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge.....	29	11	17	13	5	5	11	1	2	1	0	0
Riley.....	53	17	9	9	0	0	14	2	10	7	1	0
Roots.....	36	5	3	1	1	0	27	0	14	1	0	0
Rush.....	35	7	4	14	14	0	10	0	6	8	1	0
Russell.....	38	5	14	3	3	0	16	1	6	1	2	0
Scott.....	21	12	4	1	1	0	4	0	6	2	0	0
Edward.....	183	109	11	0	0	0	63	0	0	14	5	2
Heridan.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herman.....	18	2	10	3	3	0	3	1	2	0	0	0
Hughes.....	13	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith.....	13	1	7	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	0	0
Stafford.....	6	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Stevens.....	10	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Thomas.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0
Trego.....	14	4	6	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Waばansee.....	25	8	12	2	2	0	3	0	2	0	1	0
Wallace.....	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington.....	88	25	1	0	0	0	62	0	21	2	0	0
Wilson.....	41	5	32	0	0	0	4	0	9	0	1	0
Woodson.....	4,021	972	1,470	394	391	3	1,185	38	619	156	68	11

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TABLE D-2.—DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1964

COUNTIES	Total number cases	Cases not tried		Bound over to district court	Trials			Pending	Paroles granted	Paroles revoked
		Number dismissed	Plea of guilty		Total number	Acquitted	Convicted			
Allen.....	828	44	717	15	10	4	6	42	17	0
Anderson.....	554	38	467	3	16	1	15	30	21	0
Barber.....	176	23	134	8	10	1	1	1	0	0
Barton.....	1,531	34	1,349	5	16	1	5	127	0	0
Bourbon.....	671	20	591	17	10	4	6	33	10	0
Brown.....	840	32	714	2	11	0	11	81	0	0
Butler.....	960	141	738	165	60	11	49	213	110	0
Cheyenne.....	254	2	241	4	1	0	1	6	15	0
Clark.....	196	10	174	1	10	1	9	1	16	0
Clay.....	317	5	290	3	3	0	3	0	25	0
Cloud.....	246	19	192	5	1	0	1	29	23	3
Coffey.....	459	4	421	13	2	0	1	19	14	0
Comanche.....	139	6	90	6	3	2	2	34	1	0
Decatur.....	324	10	297	1	1	3	2	1	13	1
Dickinson.....	58	6	21	24	1	0	1	6	22	1
Doniphan.....	788	20	702	10	7	3	4	49	37	2
Douglas.....	1,413	112	886	66	38	5	33	311	48	5
Edwards.....	220	23	166	4	22	0	2	25	17	2
Ellis.....	1,021	51	785	22	36	12	24	127	36	1
Ellsworth.....	771	11	754	3	3	1	1	0	0	0
Finney.....	1,709	149	1,220	43	7	1	6	290	0	0
Ford.....	1,275	140	875	34	26	15	11	200	22	2
Franklin.....	1,292	113	998	45	37	2	2	35	99	2
Geary.....	1,326	112	1,096	56	11	5	6	51	29	2
Gove.....	43	13	0	27	0	0	0	0	3	0

TABLE D-2.—CONTINUED. Disposition of Criminal Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1964

Counties	Total number cases	Cases not tried		Bound over to district court	Total number	Trials		Pending	Paroles granted	Paroles revoked
		Number dismissed	Plea of guilty			Acquitted	Convicted			
Graham.....	415	12	330	9	1	0	1	63	13	0
Gray.....	571	26	506	8	3	0	3	28	4	0
Greenwood.....	576	13	481	8	6	3	3	68	31	1
Harper.....	207	15	164	4	4	3	1	20	6	2
Harvey.....	1,839	78	1,498	27	51	10	41	185	89	1
Hodgenman.....	184	3	163	8	2	2	0	8	9	0
Jackson.....	66	9	13	24	0	0	0	20	4	1
Jefferson.....	483	31	343	40	30	9	4	39	26	0
Jewell.....	1,260	21	1,196	41	9	5	4	33	32	1
Kearny.....	303	4	258	7	3	0	3	31	10	1
Kingsman.....	683	21	525	15	48	3	45	74	17	0
Kiowa.....	719	16	642	5	13	2	11	43	0	0
Lane.....	189	21	134	8	3	1	2	23	11	0
Lincoln.....	397	4	354	2	3	1	2	34	2	0
Linn.....	452	11	401	5	7	0	7	28	4	0
Lyon.....	1,260	94	1,056	36	45	7	38	29	37	3
Marion.....	813	37	695	11	4	1	3	66	30	2
Marshall.....	569	91	408	7	4	1	3	59	37	1
Meade.....	194	29	135	8	7	0	7	15	21	4
Miami.....	909	49	762	14	17	0	17	67	18	2
Mitchell.....	573	35	489	5	4	1	3	40	19	3
Morris.....	353	49	276	2	7	1	6	19	32	0
Ness.....	159	6	138	6	0	0	1	9	22	0
Norton.....	385	23	329	13	1	0	1	19	25	0
Osage.....	631	27	530	19	10	0	10	45	46	0

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TABLE D-2.—CONCLUDED. Disposition of Criminal Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1964

COUNTIES	Total number cases	Cases not tried		Bound over to district court	Trials			Pending	Paroles granted	Paroles revoked
		Number dismissed	Plea of guilty		Total number	Acquitted	Convicted			
Osborne . . . . .	146	5	135	0	3	1	2	3	0	0
Pawnee . . . . .	370	18	294	25	3	0	0	30	4	0
Phillips . . . . .	196	5	175	4	0	0	0	12	7	1
Pottawatomie . . . . .	245	18	124	11	3	1	2	89	4	1
Pratt . . . . .	675	35	539	15	9	0	9	77	27	0
Ravlin . . . . .	267	6	250	5	3	1	2	3	3	0
Republic . . . . .	269	41	188	3	1	0	1	36	6	0
Rice . . . . .	720	7	658	5	8	4	4	42	0	0
Riley . . . . .	1,826	275	1,317	27	26	3	23	181	24	2
Rooks . . . . .	283	16	217	15	6	0	6	29	8	1
Rush . . . . .	158	1	128	5	0	0	0	24	1	0
Russell . . . . .	504	53	397	3	8	6	2	43	1	0
Scott . . . . .	29	1	22	2	0	0	0	4	2	0
Seward . . . . .	758	333	410	0	15	1	14	0	5	2
Sheridan . . . . .	125	4	116	0	1	0	1	4	2	0
Sherman . . . . .	331	5	305	14	2	1	1	5	4	0
Smith . . . . .	126	9	89	6	6	4	2	16	6	0
Stafford . . . . .	303	14	250	3	7	0	7	29	0	0
Stevens . . . . .	182	36	137	9	0	0	0	0	18	0
Thomas . . . . .	699	40	580	15	7	1	6	57	5	1
Trego . . . . .	275	11	225	4	4	0	4	31	7	0
Wabaunsee . . . . .	1,813	60	1,570	3	0	0	0	180	2	0
Wallace . . . . .	84	3	67	4	0	0	0	10	2	0
Washington . . . . .	343	17	314	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson . . . . .	133	40	30	17	1	0	1	55	6	3
Woodson . . . . .	965	11	904	1	4	1	3	45	4	2
Totals . . . . .	43,426	2,927	34,855	1,045	723	148	575	3,876	1,171	54

CITY COURTS  
TABLE E-1.—DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1964

Cities	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.....	263	61	134	1	1	0	7	1	35	0	5	1
Atchison.....	240	43	145	39	39	0	13	1	84	7	9	3
Chanute.....	64	15	28	2	0	2	19	2	9	1	0	0
Coffeyville.....	482	58	377	19	19	0	28	0	331	0	28	2
Hutchinson.....	589	142	264	51	48	3	132	5	113	0	42	0
Independence.....	152	26	84	10	10	0	32	1	78	3	3	0
Johnson County..... (Magistrate)	1,562	451	651	45	45	0	415	4	251	6	58	48
Kansas City.....	6,252	2,688	1,899	635	628	7	1,030	55	2,040	17	397	428
Leavenworth.....	269	35	96	7	7	0	131	1	18	0	34	0
Pittsburg.....	180	33	13	11	11	0	123	2	39	1	6	0
Salina.....	375	86	178	30	30	0	81	10	107	2	16	0
Topeka.....	2,944	808	1,650	78	75	3	408	18	350	0	68	0
Wichita..... (Court of Common Pleas)	7,122	1,002	2,791	537	537	0	2,792	112	2,609	8	398	0
Winfield.....	248	71	84	46	46	0	47	0	33	2	5	0
Totals.....	20,682	5,519	8,394	1,511	1,498	13	5,258	212	6,097	47	1,069	482

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**TABLE E-2.—DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1964**



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