



# Magistrate Court Annual Report Civil Data (Calendar Year) 2008

**2008 Fourth Quarter, 2008 Third Quarter, 2008 Second Quarter, 2008 First Quarter**

County Name	Claims Disposed by:			Dispossession & Distress Warrants Disposed by:			Garnishments Disposed by:			Foreclosures & Attachments Disposed by:			Total Civil Filings
	Filed	Non-Trial	Trial	Filed	Non-Trial	Trial	Filed	Non-Trial	Trial	Filed	Non-Trial	Trial	
Appling	608	547	60	121	67	54	166	166	0	30	19	11	925
Atkinson	129	62	11	34	11	6	38	19	0	2	2	0	203
Bacon	491	0	0	150	0	0	180	0	0	16	0	0	837
Baker	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Baldwin	2,742	2,061	266	780	468	225	1,569	0	0	71	13	13	5,162
Banks	256	204	19	126	111	15	65	65	0	17	17	0	464
Barrow	1,261	1,060	201	1,268	986	282	228	222	6	215	209	6	2,972
Bartow	1,925	385	160	2,118	1,408	295	453	11	0	84	46	3	4,580
Ben Hill	651	512	74	489	251	37	253	188	0	9	7	1	1,402
Berrien	552	267	48	164	90	30	119	46	0	4	1	0	839
Bibb	4,442	7,049	281	5,291	6,418	1,412	2,730	2,527	25	189	60	15	12,652
Bleckley	451	134	36	77	59	6	143	409	2	96	80	2	767
Brantley	888	810	78	100	57	46	33	33	0	28	14	9	1,049
Brooks	478	450	38	180	168	12	38	38	0	22	22	0	718
Bryan	634	475	81	332	213	93	58	18	0	29	12	2	1,053
Bulloch	1,144	1,045	99	1,853	1,419	434	409	409	0	50	45	5	3,456
Burke	613	73	92	318	94	15	147	13	3	29	0	2	1,107
Butts	702	198	20	474	158	78	166	19	0	12	5	1	1,354
Calhoun <sup>1</sup>	218	0	0	42	0	0	79	0	0	2	0	0	341
Camden	909	726	183	948	817	131	291	284	7	21	19	2	2,169
Candler	305	140	51	101	86	1	124	71	0	33	28	0	563
Carroll	2,713	2,356	357	2,396	1,485	911	662	658	4	91	79	12	5,862
Catoosa <sup>1</sup>	519	406	51	974	795	112	111	111	0	26	26	0	1,630
Charlton	170	104	4	108	96	3	67	16	0	95	12	1	440
Chatham	5,296	3,417	730	8,978	4,308	1,368	1,721	1,482	25	138	90	18	16,133
Chattahoochee	56	37	5	23	12	9	14	14	0	3	2	1	96
Chattooga	497	175	36	234	204	21	79	0	0	33	14	0	843
Cherokee	2,456	54	204	3,356	0	98	346	0	1	52	0	4	6,210
Clarke	2,021	1,410	341	2,535	1,511	464	1,002	1,072	53	229	155	62	5,787
Clay	91	70	2	16	22	2	29	12	0	3	3	0	139
Clayton	3,451	1,598	223	21,111	18,153	264	491	565	0	176	41	1	25,229

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Clinch	285	156	85	55	24	28	72	43	2	4	2	2	416
Cobb	5,985	3,720	1,657	5,783	3,259	1,002	1,546	0	0	3,360	2,889	0	16,674
Coffee <sup>2</sup>	1,353	1,161	88	431	358	45	499	455	4	35	29	4	2,318
Colquitt	1,867	1,589	278	641	558	82	1,071	1,066	5	134	99	35	3,713
Columbia	1,357	1,179	164	975	314	428	416	267	1	21	15	0	2,769
Cook	443	285	24	231	123	8	97	52	0	23	14	3	794
Coweta	1,528	1,133	210	2,179	1,907	313	388	174	12	99	57	3	4,194
Crawford <sup>3</sup>	418	125	98	64	11	24	38	10	0	9	0	1	529
Crisp	1,155	983	51	589	542	12	461	426	2	42	34	0	2,247
Dade	173	107	27	78	33	24	16	9	0	55	7	1	322
Dawson	373	334	24	308	274	35	47	24	0	16	12	0	744
Decatur	838	726	112	409	407	3	457	457	0	31	28	3	1,735
Dekalb	10,445	3,215	3,513	1,936	0	0	0	0	0	3,049	0	0	15,430
Dodge	744	169	58	103	15	72	229	196	9	23	0	0	1,099
Dooly	523	159	24	112	15	12	262	54	0	14	3	1	911
Dougherty	4,765	3,258	691	6,691	5,145	1,628	2,700	1,962	29	313	339	79	14,469
Douglas	2,451	2,090	167	5,359	5,241	106	412	380	0	186	164	2	8,408
Early	425	208	44	118	35	15	83	45	0	25	8	1	651
Echols	50	0	0	7	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	65
Effingham <sup>3</sup>	809	728	81	657	526	131	102	2	32	22	9	3	1,590
Elbert	551	457	89	193	73	10	191	133	0	41	21	0	976
Emanuel	829	21	42	262	0	152	396	0	0	145	0	59	1,632
Evans	360	331	29	143	75	68	220	168	0	32	19	13	755
Fannin	623	529	94	102	79	23	83	81	2	39	37	2	847
Fayette <sup>3</sup>	1,046	906	105	1,379	1,241	63	247	265	1	20	18	1	2,692
Floyd	1,375	1,043	97	1,968	1,925	75	564	484	31	78	54	1	3,985
Forsyth	1,347	635	320	1,123	651	495	309	50	4	16	4	5	2,795
Franklin	561	15	3	212	6	1	166	8	0	19	0	1	958
Fulton <sup>3</sup>	11,396	0	6,602	51,442	0	17,230	0	0	0	0	0	0	62,838
Gilmer <sup>3</sup>	684	344	79	228	115	45	131	55	3	7	5	1	1,050
Glascocock	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Glynn <sup>1</sup>	1,520	793	727	1,756	945	811	706	342	310	51	14	37	4,033
Gordon	981	642	200	795	549	219	333	267	3	47	28	7	2,156
Grady <sup>3</sup>	910	711	119	305	166	28	237	194	3	52	28	5	1,504
Greene <sup>3</sup>	432	263	90	202	143	38	226	178	15	19	14	5	879
Gwinnett	13,512	4,783	7,841	24,223	18,086	5,260	6,321	5,453	32	373	2,888	157	44,429
Habersham	663	168	40	237	24	24	212	17	1	32	3	0	1,144

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Hall	2,834	2,101	962	3,298	3,151	747	680	146	9	254	206	9	7,066
Hancock	575	480	38	51	50	1	165	162	3	20	19	1	811
Haralson	726	347	83	371	169	87	139	87	0	40	19	4	1,276
Harris	339	207	68	107	85	25	100	26	0	12	12	0	558
Hart	630	500	130	240	223	17	126	126	0	33	26	7	1,029
Heard	343	313	30	116	94	22	26	25	1	9	8	1	494
Henry	3,089	1,669	221	5,709	1,997	296	451	96	5	339	2	1	9,588
Houston	2,667	2,005	472	2,587	2,346	358	1,305	0	0	209	202	8	6,768
Irwin	224	104	73	140	93	14	31	22	1	10	6	1	405
Jackson	1,195	1,308	290	730	647	39	249	250	8	612	455	135	2,786
Jasper <sup>3</sup>	514	347	47	126	79	35	130	81	0	26	14	11	796
Jeff Davis	506	489	87	107	95	11	185	178	0	25	23	2	823
Jefferson	833	631	28	162	159	3	203	203	0	38	38	0	1,236
Jenkins <sup>2</sup>	279	171	17	43	15	7	50	35	0	9	4	0	381
Johnson <sup>1</sup>	65	31	4	20	1	0	34	11	0	1	1	0	120
Jones <sup>3</sup>	884	553	245	164	109	45	61	53	0	2	2	21,938	1,111
Lamar	411	0	0	318	0	0	105	0	0	12	0	0	846
Lanier <sup>2</sup>	229	199	6	134	105	10	19	23	0	9	7	0	391
Laurens	1,902	1,529	373	1,005	775	230	1,010	946	64	84	66	18	4,001
Lee	867	753	119	561	433	131	293	286	5	43	37	9	1,764
Liberty	757	445	201	1,405	466	117	189	84	9	229	221	33	2,580
Lincoln	170	161	7	25	13	0	36	19	0	20	2	0	251
Long	141	0	2	187	1	0	17	0	0	5	0	0	350
Lowndes	3,251	2,308	512	3,604	1,888	230	1,280	1,903	0	377	377	0	8,512
Lumpkin	550	492	99	209	222	21	98	59	27	0	0	0	857
Macon <sup>3</sup>	600	713	50	221	484	19	162	460	0	41	77	0	1,024
Madison	768	357	281	260	85	120	70	57	0	30	27	1	1,128
Marion <sup>1</sup>	82	60	10	11	8	3	11	11	0	0	0	0	104
McDuffie	561	362	62	465	297	58	313	245	2	0	0	0	1,339
McIntosh	240	33	22	105	21	15	37	13	0	14	2	4	396
Meriwether	664	452	55	289	221	52	144	130	3	44	34	1	1,141
Miller	219	121	38	45	30	5	35	23	0	7	3	0	306
Mitchell <sup>2</sup>	731	289	45	210	54	9	315	15	2	31	2	2	1,287
Monroe	569	405	68	189	23	19	158	99	0	8	1	2	924
Montgomery	164	0	0	65	0	0	48	0	0	17	0	0	294
Morgan	463	422	41	217	149	68	220	214	6	56	49	7	956
Murray <sup>2</sup>	653	2	0	288	3	0	151	1	0	14	0	0	1,106

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Muscogee	1,845	330	120	1,318	434	125	773	28	2	472	4	0	4,408
Newton <sup>2</sup>	2,416	1,770	116	3,127	2,624	163	554	273	2	132	85	4	6,229
Oconee	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Oglethorpe	369	163	67	98	60	28	29	11	0	32	21	4	528
Paulding	1,466	1,257	48	2,133	2,120	54	148	141	0	259	249	2	4,006
Peach	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Pickens <sup>3</sup>	604	322	47	306	181	41	93	52	0	15	11	2	1,018
Pierce	458	5	18	166	2	14	53	0	10	27	1	0	704
Pike <sup>3</sup>	260	47	14	125	28	13	44	10	2	14	2	0	443
Polk	1,653	953	145	708	648	138	225	141	3	60	49	14	2,646
Pulaski	315	0	0	61	0	0	116	0	0	8	0	0	500
Putnam	876	751	125	199	174	25	384	383	1	23	19	4	1,482
Quitman	43	43	0	7	7	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	53
Rabun	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Randolph	273	216	17	46	46	0	92	92	0	12	11	1	423
Richmond	6,907	4,309	1,187	5,514	2,890	897	2,095	1,277	16	334	0	0	14,850
Rockdale	2,792	2,039	649	3,077	2,488	1,318	400	303	24	54	24	68	6,323
Schley <sup>2</sup>	106	79	27	27	18	9	40	40	0	0	0	0	173
Screven	482	193	30	168	65	22	109	27	0	22	7	1	781
Seminole <sup>1</sup>	240	79	161	44	20	24	51	51	0	0	0	0	335
Spalding	1,410	1,744	622	3,357	3,336	499	427	347	16	115	59	53	5,309
Stephens <sup>3</sup>	754	295	67	337	117	61	283	132	10	44	33	2	1,418
Stewart <sup>3</sup>	101	54	7	14	8	2	40	23	2	6	2	0	161
Sumter	1,141	1,501	83	890	700	39	431	269	1	57	25	9	2,519
Talbot	121	113	8	44	43	1	6	6	0	1	1	0	172
Taliaferro	67	56	3	7	6	0	4	4	0	4	3	0	82
Tattnall	498	452	46	68	23	45	55	54	1	42	22	20	663
Taylor <sup>2</sup>	103	68	35	21	15	6	28	28	0	6	5	1	158
Telfair	416	344	12	94	46	2	177	162	0	25	18	1	712
Terrell	421	0	0	270	0	0	120	0	0	52	0	0	863
Thomas	1,553	1,375	178	790	626	164	862	852	10	75	55	20	3,280
Tift	1,467	1,327	140	1,239	1,104	135	908	905	3	34	10	24	3,648
Toombs <sup>2</sup>	642	0	596	307	0	134	441	0	260	43	0	27	1,433
Towns	126	55	13	40	15	8	23	6	0	0	0	0	189
Treutlen <sup>1</sup>	48	2	0	6	0	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	65
Troup	2,469	1,801	249	3,012	2,770	137	1,237	639	11	341	291	22	7,059
Turner <sup>2</sup>	125	129	30	57	52	5	31	19	0	13	13	0	226

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Twiggs	297	54	10	54	7	8	36	8	0	3	1	0	390
Union	277	25	3	95	8	6	70	9	0	3	0	0	445
Upson	770	548	57	500	434	49	194	40	0	16	7	1	1,480
Walker <sup>1</sup>	117	1	2	208	14	19	44	0	0	0	0	0	369
Walton	1,424	1,086	338	1,897	1,555	342	347	342	5	94	79	18	3,762
Ware	683	596	89	847	632	225	367	362	5	42	38	5	1,939
Warren	263	170	14	90	64	4	73	0	0	6	0	0	432
Washington	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Wayne	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Webster <sup>3</sup>	73	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	4	0	0	90
Wheeler <sup>3</sup>	143	0	0	25	0	0	52	0	0	12	0	0	232
White	425	379	23	281	278	8	55	56	0	26	21	0	787
Whitfield	2,633	1,256	256	1,669	276	213	1,868	1,414	12	46	43	3	6,216
Wilcox <sup>3</sup>	173	160	5	13	8	1	55	25	0	7	1	1	248
Wilkes	480	341	56	41	16	5	163	66	0	25	10	0	709
Wilkinson	405	383	22	51	42	9	92	91	1	10	10	0	558
Worth <sup>2</sup>	321	404	20	103	0	0	61	0	0	335	0	0	820
<b>Totals</b>	<b>180,192</b>	<b>106,425</b>	<b>38,165</b>	<b>223,329</b>	<b>120,923</b>	<b>42,746</b>	<b>53,484</b>	<b>36,565</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>15,869</b>	<b>11,035</b>	<b>23,105</b>	<b>472,874</b>

\* This Report contains only the courts who have reported at least one quarter.

<sup>1</sup> One quarter reported <sup>2</sup>Two quarters reported <sup>3</sup>Three quarters reported

N/R = No Response