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Members of the Kansas Supreme Court, February, 1955—*Sitting, left to right:* Justice William A. Smith, Valley Falls; Chief Justice W. W. Harvey, Ashland; Justice Walter G. Thiele, Lawrence. *Standing, left to right:* Justice William J. Wertz, Wichita; Justice Jay S. Parker, Hill City; Justice Robert T. Price, Topeka; and Justice Clair E. Robb, Wichita.

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FOREWORD

This BULLETIN contains summarized tables showing the volume of work done in the supreme court, the district courts, probate courts, county courts and city courts of the state for the year ending June 30, 1955. The Judicial Council requests your study of the statistical information shown in the tables and invites suggestions as to any improvements that could be made in the form and content of the information collected.

The Summary of the Work of the Supreme Court

The following is a summary of the work of the Supreme Court for the year ended June 30, 1955, and the cases pending July 1, 1955.

There were 306 appealed civil cases disposed of within the year ended June 30, 1955. Of these, 114 were dismissed without having been presented on the merits and 192 were submitted on the merits. Of these cases 133 were affirmed, 26 reversed, 4 were affirmed in part and reversed in part, 2 were modified in part and reversed in part, 4 were reversed in part and remanded in part, 9 were reversed with direction, 2 were denied, and 12 were dismissed.

The court disposed of 19 appealed criminal cases. Of this number 6 were dismissed without having been presented on the merits and 13 were submitted on the merits. Of these cases 11 were affirmed, 1 was affirmed in part and reversed in part, and 1 was modified in part and reversed in part.

The court also disposed of 20 original cases. Of this number 5 were dismissed without having been presented on the merits, and 15 cases were submitted on the merits and written opinions filed, resulting in judgment for the defendant in one case, with 13 writs denied and 1 dismissed.

This makes a total of 345 cases disposed of by the Supreme Court, of which 125 were dismissed without having been presented on the merits and 220 decided on the merits.

The cases pending July 1, 1955, are as follows: 206 appealed civil cases, 20 appealed criminal cases, and 16 original cases, making a total of 242 cases pending.

Of the 220 cases submitted to the Supreme Court on the merits, in 6 cases the opinions were filed before the regular opinion day, in 20 cases on the first regular opinion day, in 3 cases on the second regular opinion day, in 25 cases on the third regular opinion day, in 19 cases on the fourth regular opinion day, in 18 cases on the fifth regular opinion day, in 25 cases on the sixth regular opinion day, in 30 cases on the seventh regular opinion day, in 27 cases on the eighth regular opinion day, in 19 cases on the ninth regular opinion day.

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 192 appealed civil cases in which opinions were filed within the year ending June 30, 1955, the time between the date of notice of appeal was filed in this court and the date the case was submitted on its merits is as follows: within 3 months, 3 cases; in 3 to 4 months, 10 cases; in 4 to 5 months, 23 cases; in 5 to 6 months, 27 cases; in 6 to 7 months, 51 cases; in 7 to 8 months, 29 cases; in 8 to 9 months, 21 cases; in 9 to 12 months, 22 cases; over 12 months, 6 cases.

In the 13 appealed criminal cases in which opinions were filed within the year ended June 30, 1955, the time between the date of notice of appeal was filed in this court and the date the case was submitted on its merits is as follows: within 3 months, 1 case; in 3 to 4 months, 1 case; in 5 to 6 months, 3 cases; in 6 to 7 months, 4 cases; in 7 to 8 months, 1 case; in 9 to 12 months, 1 case; over 12 months, 2 cases.

There were pending in the Supreme Court July 1, 1955, a total of 242 cases compared to 197 on the same date in 1954, 192 on the same date in 1953, 233 on the same date in 1952, 99 on the same date in 1951, 189 on the same date in 1950, 166 on the same date in 1949, 208 cases on the same date in 1948, 167 cases in 1947, 119 cases in 1946, 123 cases in 1945, 99 cases in 1944, 109 cases in 1943, 175 cases in 1942, 144 in cases 1941, 192 cases in 1940, 249 cases in 1939, 244 cases in 1938, 210 cases in 1937, 268 cases in 1936, 291 cases in 1935, 366 cases in 1934, 333 cases in 1933, 357 cases in 1932, 393 cases in 1931, 397 cases in 1930, 376 cases in 1929 and 341 cases in 1928.

In the 28 years the clerk of the Supreme Court has furnished us detailed information of the work of the court, it has disposed of 12,146 cases, of which 3,842 were dismissed before submission, and 8,304 were submitted on the merits and written opinions filed.

Supreme Court—Twenty-eight-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
1941.....	Appealed, civil.....	314	103	211
	Appealed, criminal.....	31	14	17
	Original.....	64	39	25
	Totals.....	409	156	253

SUPREME COURT SUMMARY—CONCLUDED

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	Cases	Disposed of	Dismissed	Submitted
1942	Appealed, civil	293	82	211
	Appealed, criminal	23	4	19
	Original	27	6	21
	Totals	343	92	251
1943	Appealed, civil	290	72	218
	Appealed, criminal	28	14	14
	Original	35	17	18
	Totals	353	103	250
1944	Appealed, civil	216	59	157
	Appealed, criminal	17	7	10
	Original	16	5	11
	Totals	249	71	178
1945	Appealed, civil	186	51	135
	Appealed, criminal	9	8	1
	Original	15	6	9
	Totals	210	65	145
1946	Appealed, civil	178	44	134
	Appealed, criminal	19	6	13
	Original	43	15	28
	Totals	240	65	175
1947	Appealed, civil	189	55	134
	Appealed, criminal	13	4	9
	Original	59	19	40
	Totals	261	78	183
1948	Appealed, civil	244	63	181
	Appealed, criminal	23	8	15
	Original	93	73	20
	Totals	360	144	216
1949	Appealed, civil	284	54	230
	Appealed, criminal	22	8	14
	Original	96	31	65
	Totals	402	93	309
1950	Appealed, civil	304	91	213
	Appealed, criminal	17	4	13
	Original	19	8	11
	Totals	340	103	237
1951	Appealed, civil	327	83	244
	Appealed, criminal	22	8	14
	Original	26	18	8
	Totals	375	109	266
1952	Appealed, civil	244	57	187
	Appealed, criminal	42	17	25
	Original	10	3	7
	Totals	296	77	219
1953	Appealed, civil	291	96	195
	Appealed, criminal	43	13	30
	Original	33	11	22
	Totals	367	120	247
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
Grand totals		12,146	3,842	8,304

TABLE A-1.—ROSTER OF JUDICIAL OFFICIALS AS OF JULY 1, 1955

COUNTY	Jud. dist.	District judge	Clerk of court	Probate judge
Allen	37	Spencer A. Gard	Mrs. Ina F. West	Howard T. Upshaw*
Anderson	4	Floyd H. Coffman	Mrs. Nell R. Graves	Deane Smith*
Atchison	2	Lawrence F. Day	Hal Waisner	Frank Hunn
Barber	24	Clark A. Wallace	Mrs. Edith Myers	John C. Hilkey*
Barton	20	Roy J. McMullen	Geneva Steincamp	Leonard Birzer*
Bourbon	6	Harry Fisher	Amy Armstrong	Francis H. Thomas
Brown	22	John L. Gernon	Mrs. Edna Boicourt	Richard W. Shaw*
Butler	13	George Reynolds	Harry R. Martin	Roy Darlington*
		W. N. Calkins		
Chase	5	Jay Sullivan	Mrs. Mildred Speer	Marie Bray
Chautauqua	13	George Reynolds	Cleophal Call	Ima L. Eley
		W. N. Calkins		
Cherokee	11	Jerome Harmon	Nina Coldiron	Millard P. Knock
Cheyenne	17	Robert W. Hemphill	Charles N. Roberts	J. L. Finley*
Clark	31	Ernest M. Vieux	Mrs. Hope Grimes	George M. Pike*
Clay	21	Lewis L. McLaughlin	Hazel K. Chestnut	Walter O. Curtis*
Cloud	12	Marvin O. Brummett	Mrs. Hazel Champlin	Finley Daugherty*
Coffey	5	Jay Sullivan	Mildred Preston	R. S. Luke, Sr.*
Comanche	31	Ernest M. Vieux	Mary Guyer	Earl Martin*
Cowley	19	Doyle E. White	Mrs. Sallie K. Smith	Sallie O. Athearn
Crawford	38	L. M. Kesler	Josephine Cattaneo	Richard Loffswold
Decatur	17	Robert W. Hemphill	Mrs. Alice Vernon	George Nellans*
Dickinson	8	James P. Coleman	Seth Barter, Jr.	John P. Dieter*
Doniphan	22	John L. Gernon	Virgil W. Begesse	William Strahan*
Douglas	41	Frank R. Gray	Mrs. Lucille Allison	Charles Rankin*
Edwards	33	Lorin T. Peters	John Stoner	L. L. Anderson*
Elk	13	George Reynolds	Mrs. Floy B. Magers	Miriam O. Beaty
		W. N. Calkins		
Ellis	23	Benedict P. Cruise	Walter J. Staab	Robert F. Glassman*
Ellsworth	30	A. R. Buzick	Harold E. Grant	Gerhard Haase*
Finney	32	Roland H. Tate	G. Mae Purdy	Milward C. Schrader*
Ford	31	Ernest M. Vieux	Elta J. Riley	Keith M. Wilcox*
Franklin	4	Floyd H. Coffman	Christin Woke	Milo L. Harris*
Geary	8	James P. Coleman	Frank C. Woodward	G. W. Schmidt*
Gove	23	Benedict P. Cruise	Mrs. Louise Brown	V. J. Smith*
Graham	34	C. E. Birney	Louise Lee	Ovid E. Middleton*
Grant	39	L. L. Morgan	Mrs. Juanita Barber	Veris J. Kinsman
Gray	31	Ernest M. Vieux	Carrie Borland	Grace H. Traux
Greely	32	Roland H. Tate	Laura M. Holmes	Hope Owen
Greenwood	13	George Reynolds	Alma Long	B. M. Beyer*
		W. N. Calkins		
Hamilton	32	Roland H. Tate	Amelia J. Minor	A. C. Bostwick
Harper	24	Clark A. Wallace	Helen Pearl	Myrtle Youngberg*
Harvey	9	Alfred G. Schroeder	Mrs. Mabel McMullen	Sam H. Strum*
Haskell	39	L. L. Morgan	Mrs. Evelyn Yount	E. D. Bolinger
Hodgeman	33	Lorin T. Peters	Jane Hoagland	Thomas Dunn*
Jackson	36	Robert H. Kaul	Florence Clements	I. Winters Funck*
Jefferson	36	Robert H. Kaul	Mrs. Myrtle Kimmel	Walter E. Ferris
Jewell	15	Donald J. Magaw	Iris Cosand	Byron Rogers*
Johnson	10	Earl E. O'Connor	Mrs. Betty West	James B. Pearson
		Clayton Brenner		
		Raymond H. Carr		
Kearny	32	Roland H. Tate	Bertha Adams	Della M. Brachett*
Kingman	24	Clark A. Wallace	Mrs. Nell H. Walter	Fred Hurd*
Kiowa	31	Ernest M. Vieux	Eunice E. Rich	Harry Paxton
Labette	16	Hal Hyler	H. L. Lane	Dan R. Aul
Lane	32	Roland H. Tate	Mrs. Eva Cramer	Guy H. Patton
Leavenworth	1	Joseph J. Dawes	Dorothy Harrison	Kenneth Harmon
Lincoln	30	A. R. Buzick	Roy Livingood	R. W. Greene*
Linn	6	Harry W. Fisher	Will H. Bayless	F. M. Ball
Logan	23	Benedict P. Cruise	Mrs. Ada Rogge	Neil C. Potterf
Lyon	5	Jay Sullivan	Cleadora Held	Dale Spiegel

TABLE A-1.—CONCLUDED. Roster of Judicial Officials as of July 1, 1955

COUNTY	Jud. dist.	District judge	Clerk of court	Probate judge
Marion	8	James P. Coleman	C. J. Ross	Edward W. Colburn*
Marshall	21	Lewis L. McLaughlin	Wallace J. Koppes	Percy R. Pulliene*
McPherson	9	Alfred G. Schroeder	Donald S. Clark	Eugene D. Christensen
Meade	31	Ernest M. Vieux	Nell Bradley	Julia Craig
Miami	6	Harry W. Fisher	Mrs. Ethel J. Hunt	Frank Tomlinson*
Mitchell	15	Donald J. Magaw	Ida Jamison	Richard Young*
Montgomery	14	Warren B. Grant	M. D. Smith	David Scott
Morris	8	James P. Coleman	Mrs. Virginia Scholes	A. R. Carpenter*
Morton	39	L. L. Morgan	Mrs. Irene Kuder	Eula B. Sweem
Nemaha	22	John L. Gernon	Ruth Shaffer	Robert C. Randel
Neosho	7	B. M. Dunham	Mamie Hayes	Louis J. Eaton
Ness	33	Lorin T. Peters	Mrs. Dorothy Stecklein	Clyde Burns*
Norton	17	Robert W. Hemphill	Arthur V. Poage	Jean Kissell*
Osage	35	A. K. Stavely	Mrs. Shirley Hull	T. L. Tiffany*
Osborne	15	Donald J. Magaw	Elma McColl	Ethel McCammon*
Ottawa	30	A. R. Buzick	Cora F. Siebenaler	W. D. Lancaster
Pawnee	33	Lorin T. Peters	Mrs. Eulah Almquist	Spencer Ackerman*
Phillips	17	Robert W. Hemphill	Gene Britt	Ira McAlister*
Pottawatomie	36	Robert H. Kaul	Deane L. Arnold	Richard Edwards*
Pratt	24	Clark A. Wallace	Vera J. Barber	William D. Hess*
Rawlins	17	Robert W. Hemphill	Mrs. Louise Portschy	Herbert Howland*
Reno	40	John Fontron	Glenn R. Williams	E. Victor Wilson
Republic	12	Marvin O. Brummett	Warren A. Scott	Henry H. Van Natta*
Rice	20	Roy J. McMullen	Laura Saint	H. G. Doddridge*
Riley	21	Lewis L. McLaughlin	Joseph F. Musil	Scott Pfuetze*
Rooks	34	C. E. Burney	Irma Renner	G. M. James*
Rush	33	Lorin T. Peters	Esta Manahan	Oscar Shwalter*
Russell	23	Benedict P. Cruise	George W. Brandt	J. D. Steinkle*
Saline	30	A. R. Buzick	Mrs. Winifred Groth	J. Herb Wilson
Scott	32	Roland H. Tate	Nellie Scheuerman	Ralph Hollingsworth*
Sedgwick	18	William C. Kandt	L. D. Leland	James V. Riddel, Jr.
	Div. 2	Howard C. Kline		
	Div. 3	B. Mack Bryant		
	Div. 4	George Austin Brown		
	Div. 5	Henry Martz		
	Div. 6	E. E. Sattgast		
Seward	39	L. L. Morgan	Mrs. Mary Lindley	E. S. Irwin*
Shawnee	3	Beryl R. Johnson	Mrs. Lucille Carter	Glenn D. Cogswell
	Div. 2	Paul H. Heinz		
	Div. 3	Dean McElhenny		
Sheridan	34	C. E. Birney	Mrs. Minnie Carder	Wallace W. Cooper*
Sherman	34	C. E. Birney	Viva Peter	Nora Beecham*
Smith	15	Donald J. Magaw	Lucille Figg	E. R. Sonnenberg*
Stafford	20	Roy J. McMullen	Arlene McCandless	L. L. Carleton
Stanton	39	L. L. Morgan	Tina B. Wilson	Bessie Bradley
Stevens	39	L. L. Morgan	John F. Fulkerson	J. B. Porter*
Sumner	25	Wendell Ready	Laura McCormick	Lewis E. Nugen
Thomas	34	C. E. Birney	Mrs. Winifred Van Horn	Floyd L. Grover*
Trego	23	Benedict P. Cruise	Mrs. Albert Acre	Lucille Wanaker*
Wabaunsee	35	A. K. Stavely	Dorothy M. Walker	W. R. Ekart*
Wallace	23	Benedict P. Cruise	Evelyn P. Warren	F. H. Dobbs*
Washington	12	Marvin O. Brummett	William Anderson	G. I. Thompson*
Wichita	32	Roland H. Tate	Kate Elder	Maggie Gilmore
Wilson	7	B. M. Dunham	Dwaine Spoon	Bess Schmidt
Woodson	37	Spencer A. Gard	Zelma Stockebrand	Coleman Swope*
Wyandotte	29	E. L. Fischer	Richard D. Shannon	O. Q. Clafin, III
	Div. 2	Willard M. Benton		
	Div. 3	Harry G. Miller, Jr.		
	Div. 4	William H. McHale		

* Also judge of county court.

TABLE A-2.—SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS, BY DISTRICTS—
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1955

Judicial dist.	COUNTY	Civil cases, including divorce				Criminal cases			
		Pending July 1, 1954	Com-menced	Terminated	Pending July 1, 1955	Pending July 1, 1954	Com-menced	Terminated	Pending July 1, 1955
1	Leavenworth.....	379	415	351	443	36	42	47	31
2	Atchison.....	156	130	150	136	5	33	30	8
3	Shawnee.....	526	1,524	1,543	507	103	432	353	182
4	Anderson.....	14	64	59	19	0	7	5	2
	Franklin.....	42	133	134	41	13	40	41	12
	Totals.....	1,117	2,266	2,237	1,146	157	554	476	235
5	Chase.....	17	29	28	18	0	2	1	1
	Coffey.....	13	63	35	41	1	6	6	1
	Lyon.....	20	252	137	135	0	18	14	4
	Totals.....	50	344	200	194	1	26	21	6
6	Bourbon.....	77	154	170	61	21	39	36	24
	Linn.....	34	72	55	51	10	10	9	11
	Miami.....	77	182	195	64	6	17	19	4
	Totals.....	188	408	420	176	37	66	64	39
7	Neosho.....	52	118	115	55	2	20	21	1
	Wilson.....	59	127	121	65	2	11	6	7
	Totals.....	111	245	236	120	4	31	27	8
8	Dickinson.....	42	119	128	33	2	24	20	6
	Geary.....	106	207	219	94	7	44	40	11
	Marion.....	24	66	56	34	7	11	10	8
	Morris.....	21	47	47	21	3	6	8	1
	Totals.....	193	439	450	182	19	85	78	26
9	Harvey.....	56	132	122	66	10	25	30	5
	McPherson.....	54	132	144	42	1	17	16	2
	Totals.....	110	264	266	108	11	42	46	7
10	Johnson.....	416	824	695	545	34	61	35	60
11	Cherokee.....	119	226	198	147	8	16	18	6
12	Cloud.....	32	76	68	40	1	3	4	0
	Republic.....	24	63	60	27	6	9	12	3
	Washington.....	11	47	41	17	0	3	2	1
	Totals.....	602	1,236	1,062	776	49	92	71	70
13	Butler.....	179	431	322	288	77	148	157	68
	Chautauqua.....	28	59	56	31	0	5	4	1
	Elk.....	26	35	41	20	1	4	5	0
	Greenwood.....	38	160	139	59	2	17	17	2
	Totals.....	271	685	558	398	80	174	183	71
14	Montgomery.....	211	446	465	192	14	115	107	22
15	Jewell.....	24	31	38	17	0	2	1	1
	Mitchell.....	15	34	32	17	1	6	7	0
	Osborne.....	12	64	47	29	1	1	2	0
	Smith.....	21	37	35	23	1	5	4	2
	Totals.....	283	612	617	278	17	129	121	25

TABLE A-2.—CONTINUED. Summary of district courts, by districts—year ending June 30, 1955

Judicial dist.	COUNTY	Civil cases, including divorce				Criminal cases			
		Pending July 1, 1954	Com-menced	Terminated	Pending July 1, 1955	Pending July 1, 1954	Com-menced	Terminated	Pending July 1, 1955
16	Labette.....	103	214	229	88	10	24	22	12
17	Cheyenne.....	17	24	27	14	0	2	2	0
	Decatur.....	14	39	38	15	0	10	9	1
	Norton.....	19	65	55	29	6	9	8	7
	Phillips.....	23	45	42	26	0	4	4	0
	Rawlins.....	14	29	26	17	1	5	4	2
	Totals.....	190	416	417	189	17	54	49	22
18	Sedgwick.....	3,273	4,256	4,370	3,159	252	720	727	245
19	Cowley.....	120	341	292	169	20	71	67	24
20	Barton.....	175	298	315	158	14	50	46	18
	Rice.....	21	92	80	33	0	20	18	2
	Stafford.....	20	58	50	28	3	16	15	4
	Totals.....	3,609	5,045	5,107	3,547	289	877	873	293
21	Clay.....	22	43	38	27	2	15	15	2
	Marshall.....	23	75	76	22	4	9	12	1
	Riley.....	66	162	133	95	15	40	45	10
	Totals.....	111	280	247	144	21	64	72	13
22	Brown.....	21	87	82	26	0	10	7	3
	Doniphan.....	25	61	54	32	0	12	11	1
	Nemaha.....	20	49	49	20	0	6	4	2
	Totals.....	66	197	185	78	0	28	22	6
23	Ellis.....	26	115	82	59	5	21	24	2
	Gove.....	7	24	21	10	1	2	2	1
	Logan.....	0	42	29	13	0	7	5	2
	Russell.....	59	115	89	85	3	19	21	1
	Trego.....	3	46	37	12	0	6	6	0
	Wallace.....	2	16	15	3	0	0	0	0
	Totals.....	97	358	273	182	9	55	58	6
24	Barber.....	11	67	57	21	0	12	11	1
	Harper.....	16	63	67	12	3	8	8	3
	Kingman.....	3	38	26	15	0	16	14	2
	Pratt.....	80	83	126	37	0	26	23	3
Totals.....	110	251	276	85	3	62	56	9	
25	Sumner.....	52	208	165	95	4	16	11	9
29	Wyandotte.....	2,650	2,317	2,151	2,816	131	315	227	219
30	Ellsworth.....	15	35	39	11	0	7	7	0
	Lincoln.....	0	16	13	3	0	2	2	0
	Ottawa.....	19	27	33	13	0	3	3	0
	Saline.....	289	375	323	341	19	34	41	12
	Totals.....	3,025	2,978	2,724	3,279	154	377	291	240
31	Clark.....	10	20	22	8	0	3	2	1
	Comanche.....	19	20	29	10	2	1	3	0
	Ford.....	80	170	163	87	2	23	21	4
	Gray.....	3	39	31	11	0	1	1	0
	Kiowa.....	11	22	25	8	0	2	2	0
	Meade.....	5	37	19	23	0	6	4	2
Totals.....	128	308	289	147	4	36	33	7	

TABLE A-2.—CONCLUDED. Summary of district courts, by districts—year ending June 30, 1955

Judicial dist.	COUNTY	Civil cases, including divorce				Criminal cases				
		Pending July 1, 1954	Com-menced	Terminated	Pending July 1, 1955	Pending July 1, 1954	Com-menced	Terminated	Pending July 1, 1955	
32	Finney	94	123	132	85	20	28	38	10	
	Greeley	23	27	26	24	0	3	3	0	
	Hamilton	19	43	46	16	3	7	10	0	
	Kearny	38	25	24	39	2	3	5	0	
	Lane	10	15	12	13	2	2	3	1	
	Scott	19	63	42	40	2	10	11	1	
	Wichita	4	25	21	8	0	6	6	0	
	Totals	207	321	303	225	29	59	76	12	
	33	Edwards	18	36	36	18	2	19	15	6
		Hodgeman	14	24	26	12	4	5	8	1
Ness		17	40	40	17	1	1	2	0	
Pawnee		42	72	75	39	6	7	11	2	
Rush		24	36	35	25	0	3	0	3	
Totals		115	208	212	111	13	35	36	12	
34	Graham	28	51	55	24	1	7	6	2	
	Rooks	33	54	58	29	2	11	8	5	
	Sheridan	15	30	31	14	0	0	0	0	
	Sherman	30	51	50	31	9	14	11	12	
	Thomas	3	47	39	11	0	3	1	2	
	Totals	109	233	233	109	12	35	26	21	
35	Osage	30	90	79	41	3	13	15	1	
	Wabaunsee	2	45	37	10	0	2	1	1	
	Totals	32	135	116	51	3	15	16	2	
36	Jackson	29	70	67	32	2	16	13	5	
	Jefferson	47	80	85	42	2	14	7	9	
	Pottawatomie	19	79	67	31	10	13	14	9	
	Totals	95	229	219	105	14	43	34	23	
37	Allen	73	141	149	65	6	19	20	5	
	Woodson	18	48	44	22	1	3	2	2	
	Totals	91	189	193	87	7	22	22	7	
38	Crawford	314	341	320	335	10	30	22	18	
39	Grant	12	25	28	9	1	2	1	2	
	Haskell	4	18	15	7	0	3	2	1	
	Morton	13	44	37	20	3	3	4	2	
	Seward	49	118	116	51	3	24	17	10	
	Stanton	1	24	19	6	0	2	1	1	
	Stevens	9	30	26	13	1	6	5	2	
	Totals	402	600	561	441	18	70	52	36	
40	Reno	461	654	705	410	46	98	105	39	
41	Douglas	105	268	229	144	18	72	60	30	
	Grand totals	11,878	19,169	18,335	12,712	1,032	3,200	2,967	1,265	

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS—BY COUNTIES
 TABLES A-3 and A-4 COMBINED.—DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES, INCLUDING DIVORCE—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1955

COUNTIES	Total number of cases	Foreign born plaintiffs	Divorce cases						Other civil cases			
			Number	Dismissed	Denied	Granted to wife	Granted to husband	Emergency declared	Number	Dismissed	Tried to court	Tried to jury
Allen.....	149	3	71	21	3	36	11	0	75	30	41	4
Anderson.....	59	0	15	5	0	8	2	0	44	10	32	2
Archison.....	150	1	72	38	0	29	5	0	77	29	48	0
Barber.....	57	2	22	8	0	9	5	0	33	9	23	1
Barton.....	315	13	154	67	0	64	23	2	148	72	73	3
Bourbon.....	170	1	98	30	0	49	19	8	71	21	47	3
Brown.....	82	6	31	10	0	17	4	2	45	12	33	0
Butler.....	322	10	171	71	0	73	27	2	141	50	85	6
Chase.....	28	1	5	1	0	3	1	0	22	7	14	0
Chautauqua.....	56	4	12	2	0	9	1	1	40	9	30	1
Cherokee.....	198	3	86	37	0	39	10	0	109	40	64	5
Cheyenne.....	27	0	6	3	0	2	1	0	21	7	11	3
Clark.....	22	0	8	0	0	4	4	0	14	3	10	1
Clay.....	38	0	15	4	0	9	2	0	23	9	10	4
Cloud.....	68	4	31	10	0	16	5	1	33	8	23	2
Coffey.....	35	1	9	3	0	3	3	1	25	2	21	2
Comanche.....	29	1	9	4	0	5	0	0	19	6	13	0
Cowley*.....	290	18	177	71	0	82	24	6	95	29	66	0
Crawford.....	320	15	157	67	0	63	27	2	148	52	96	0
Decatur.....	38	0	9	4	0	1	4	0	29	7	20	2
Dickinson.....	128	5	55	13	0	29	13	1	68	13	53	2
Doniphan.....	54	0	21	5	0	11	5	0	33	6	27	0
Douglas.....	229	0	118	39	0	62	17	2	111	30	76	5
Edwards.....	36	4	4	1	0	3	0	0	28	7	20	0
Elk.....	41	2	9	3	0	4	2	0	30	9	20	1

* Additional cases which were removed to the Federal Court: Cowley County, 2.

TABLES A-3 AND A-4.—CONTINUED. Disposition of civil cases, including divorce—year ending June 30, 1955

COUNTIES	Total number of cases	Foreign transcripts	Divorce cases						Other civil cases			
			Number	Dismissed	Denied	Granted to wife	Granted to husband	Emergency declared	Number	Dismissed	Tried to court	Tried to jury
Ellis*	81	0	8	0	3	1	0	69	33	36	0	
Ellsworth	39	0	7	0	5	3	1	94	5	17	2	
Finney	132	3	14	0	28	13	1	74	24	47	3	
Ford*	159	0	19	0	52	11	2	77	17	52	8	
Franklin†	131	3	18	1	30	8	2	71	18	49	4	
Geary	219	0	58	0	51	33	8	77	29	48	0	
Gove	21	0	1	0	0	0	0	50	7	13	0	
Graham	55	3	8	0	5	3	0	36	7	28	1	
Grant	28	0	3	0	5	6	0	4	9	5	0	
Gray	31	5	3	0	1	1	0	21	5	16	0	
Greeley	26	5	1	0	2	0	0	18	6	12	0	
Greenwood	139	1	13	0	15	8	2	102	17	82	3	
Haskell	46	0	3	0	8	2	0	33	12	21	0	
Haskellton	67	3	8	0	10	5	0	30	16	30	5	
Harper	23	3	5	0	11	3	0	97	34	56	7	
Harvey	122	6	5	0	11	3	0	11	8	3	0	
Hastell	15	0	1	0	2	4	0	17	5	12	0	
Hedgeman	26	0	2	0	3	4	0	46	20	23	3	
Jackson	67	0	4	1	11	5	0	52	16	35	1	
Jefferson	85	11	4	0	12	6	2	23	0	22	1	
Jewell	38	1	1	0	11	2	0	23	0	22	1	
Johnson	695	72	65	0	131	28	0	399	167	206	26	
Kearny	24	1	2	0	2	1	0	10	6	8	2	
Kiowa	26	0	10	0	4	2	1	18	2	6	0	
Kiowa*	24	0	2	0	2	2	0	18	18	0	0	
Labette	229	0	51	0	61	11	2	106	43	60	3	
Lea	11	1	0	0	0	1	0	9	4	4	1	
Leavenworth	351	18	24	0	71	26	7	212	44	166	2	
Lincoln	13	0	2	0	1	0	0	10	0	9	1	
Linn	55	6	2	0	9	2	0	36	4	32	0	
Logan	59	2	2	0	1	0	0	24	5	18	1	

* Additional cases which were removed to the Federal Court: Ellis County, 1; Ford County, 4; Franklin County, 2; Kiowa County, 1.

† Additional cases which were removed on change of venue: Franklin County, 1; Lane County, 1.

‡ Additional jury trials resulting in cases which are still pending: Lane County, 1.

TABLES A-3 AND A-4.—CONTINUED. Disposition of civil cases, including divorce—year ending June 30, 1955

COUNTRIES	Total number of cases	Foreign transcripts	Divorce cases					Other civil cases				
			Number	Dismissed	Denied	Granted to wife	Granted to husband	Emergency declared	Number	Dismissed	Tried to court	Tried to jury
Lyon.....	137	19	43	10	0	22	11	5	75	27	43	5
Marion.....	56	2	8	3	0	3	2	0	46	13	34	0
Marshall.....	76	3	31	12	0	14	5	0	42	13	27	2
McPherson.....	144	3	21	9	2	10	0	0	120	32	85	3
Meade.....	19	0	5	2	0	2	1	0	14	2	11	1
Miami*.....	192	14	80	17	1	46	16	6	98	34	61	3
Mitchell.....	32	4	11	2	0	7	2	0	17	5	12	0
Montgomery*.....	464	24	236	81	0	117	38	5	204	72	126	6
Morris.....	47	3	19	1	0	9	9	0	25	4	21	0
Morton.....	37	2	6	0	0	2	4	0	29	9	18	2
Nemaha.....	49	1	10	2	0	6	2	0	38	11	25	2
Neosho.....	115	3	56	17	0	19	20	0	56	17	35	4
Ness.....	40	4	8	0	0	8	0	0	28	8	19	1
Norton.....	55	0	22	6	0	11	5	0	33	15	15	1
Osage.....	79	3	24	9	0	9	6	1	52	18	31	3
Osborne†.....	47	2	17	3	0	10	4	1	28	3	25	0
Ottawa.....	33	0	12	3	0	7	4	0	21	4	17	0
Pawnee.....	75	1	33	11	0	15	7	0	41	20	21	0
Phillips.....	41	0	19	6	0	6	7	0	22	8	14	0
Pottawatomie*.....	67	0	21	5	0	10	6	0	46	10	36	0
Pratt.....	126	4	41	20	1	17	4	0	81	51	29	1
Rawlins.....	26	0	7	3	1	2	1	0	19	2	17	0
Reno.....	705	69	387	150	0	166	71	22	249	111	134	4
Republic.....	60	0	25	8	1	13	3	0	35	11	23	1
Rice.....	80	4	24	0	0	17	7	2	52	15	34	3
Riley.....	133	6	70	12	0	43	15	3	57	28	29	0
Rooks.....	58	0	21	4	0	16	1	0	37	9	26	2
Rush.....	35	6	3	1	0	2	0	0	26	6	19	1
Russell.....	89	0	24	11	0	7	6	0	65	24	41	0
Saline.....	323	0	196	54	0	85	57	8	127	44	76	7

* Additional cases which were removed to the Federal Court: Miami County, 3; Montgomery County, 1; Pottawatomie County, 2.
 † Additional jury trials resulting in cases which are still pending: Osborne County, 1.

TABLES A-3 AND A-4.—CONCLUDED. Disposition of civil cases, including divorce—year ending June 30, 1955

COUNTIES	Total number of cases	Foreign transcripts	Divorce cases					Other civil cases				
			Number	Dismissed	Denied	Granted to wife	Granted to husband	Emergency declared	Number	Dismissed	Tried to court	Tried to jury
Scott.....	42	0	18	7	0	10	1	0	24	7	17	0
Sedgwick*.....	4,368	269	2,649	1,353	0	993	303	71	1,450	770	641	39
Seward*.....	115	0	56	18	0	27	11	0	59	27	30	2
Shawnee.....	1,543	0	787	308	1	400	78	42	756	407	339	10
Sheridan.....	81	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	6	17	0
Sherman†.....	49	5	15	2	0	8	5	1	29	8	21	0
Smith.....	35	1	13	5	0	6	2	0	21	6	14	1
Stafford.....	50	3	19	5	0	10	4	1	28	3	24	1
Stanton.....	19	1	7	3	0	3	1	0	11	3	8	0
Stevens.....	26	0	17	5	0	8	4	1	9	4	5	0
Sumner*.....	164	14	78	19	0	41	18	2	72	21	51	0
Thomas*.....	38	1	18	3	0	13	2	1	19	4	14	1
Trego.....	37	3	15	5	0	9	1	0	19	6	13	1
Wabunsee.....	37	2	17	3	0	2	2	0	28	14	10	4
Wallace.....	15	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	11	5	6	0
Washington.....	41	1	7	4	0	2	1	0	33	3	30	0
Whitits.....	21	7	4	3	0	1	0	0	10	3	7	0
Wilson.....	121	0	42	15	0	19	8	0	79	27	52	0
Woodson.....	44	3	12	1	0	6	5	0	29	8	21	0
Wyandotte.....	2,151	134	1,197	535	1	522	139	39	820	441	354	25
Totals.....	18,312	886	8,886	3,615	12	3,958	1,301	269	8,560	3,450	4,850	280

* Additional cases which were removed to the Federal Court: Sedgwick County, 2; Seward County, 1; Sumner County, 1; Thomas County, 1.

† Additional cases removed on change of venue: Sherman County, 1.

TABLE A-5.—DISTRICT COURTS
TYPES OF CIVIL CASES COMMENCED—STATE AS A WHOLE—COMPARED WITH 1946-1947-1948-1949-1950-1951-1952-1953-1954 AND 1955

	Year ending June 30, 1946	Year ending June 30, 1947	Year ending June 30, 1948	Year ending June 30, 1949	Year ending June 30, 1950	Year ending June 30, 1951	Year ending June 30, 1952	Year ending June 30, 1953	Year ending June 30, 1954	Year ending June 30, 1955
Number of cases*	22,301	19,788	18,100	16,325	16,380	15,945	16,494	17,956	18,190	18,379
Recovery of money	966	1,230	1,559	1,709	1,861	1,971	2,064	1,882	2,708	2,919
Damages	806	1,013	998	1,018	1,192	1,000	1,075	1,581	1,307	1,158
Foreclosures	111	97	120	174	222	206	172	183	270	237
Quiet title	4,134	4,208	3,729	2,885	2,296	2,283	2,053	1,864	1,666	1,805
Divorce	13,476	10,247	8,716	7,809	8,092	7,722	8,656	9,223	8,773	8,743
Replevin	72	147	159	197	184	157	169	189	199	166
Ejectment	63	48	39	16	33	45	55	40	39	46
Injunction	274	248	264	213	262	230	253	274	296	233
Partition	496	454	404	362	324	314	310	333	285	304
Tax cases	97	110	73	65	60	37	33	51	42	24
Habeas corpus	55	73	95	78	94	79	89	80	92	116
Appeals—Probate	91	94	127	133	143	146	127	134	128	135
Other appeals	284	383	521	445	432	446	445	520	766	810
Miscellaneous	1,380	1,436	1,296	1,271	1,185	1,309	1,448	1,602	1,622	1,683

* Does not include 790 foreign transcripts included in total of 19,169 on Table A-2, June 30, 1955, or 348 foreign transcripts included in total of 18,538 on Table A-2, June 30, 1954, or 309 foreign transcripts included in total of 18,265 on Table A-2, June 30, 1953, or 325 foreign transcripts included in total of 17,274 on Table A-2, June 30, 1952, or 596 foreign transcripts included in total of 16,541 on Table A-2, June 30, 1951, or 570 foreign transcripts included in total of 16,959 on Table A-2, June 30, 1950, or 486 foreign transcripts included in total of 16,811 on Table A-2, June 30, 1949.

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

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS BY COUNTIES

TABLE B-1 (CONDENSED).—DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1955

COUNTIES	Number of cases	Dis- missed	Plea of guilty as charged	Plea of guilty of lesser offense	Trials			
					Con- victed of crime charged	Con- victed of lesser offense	Ac- quitted	Mis- trials
Allen.....	20	3	4	4	5	0	4	0
Anderson.....	5	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
Atchison.....	30	5	16	5	2	2	0	0
Barber.....	11	2	9	0	0	0	0	0
Barton.....	46	25	15	0	4	0	2	0
Bourbon.....	36	15	18	1	2	0	0	0
Brown.....	7	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
Butler.....	157	69	61	11	12	1	3	0
Chase.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chautauqua.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
Cherokee.....	18	6	4	4	1	0	3	0
Cheyenne.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Clark.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clay.....	15	3	11	0	1	0	0	0
Cloud.....	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Coffey.....	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Comanche.....	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cowley.....	67	12	37	0	0	18	0	0
Crawford.....	22	9	3	2	8	0	0	0
Decatur.....	9	3	5	0	0	0	1	0
Dickinson.....	20	8	12	0	0	0	0	0
Doniphan.....	11	3	5	0	3	0	0	0
Doniphan.....	11	3	5	0	3	0	0	0
Douglas.....	60	18	32	7	1	0	2	0
Edwards.....	15	4	9	1	1	0	0	0
Elk.....	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis*.....	23	13	8	0	2	0	0	0
Ellsworth.....	7	3	1	0	1	2	0	0
Finney.....	38	18	20	0	0	0	0	0
Finney.....	38	18	20	0	0	0	0	0
Ford.....	21	9	11	0	1	0	0	0
Franklin.....	41	18	10	5	3	1	4	0
Geary.....	40	9	26	1	3	0	1	0
Gove.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gove.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Graham.....	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Graham.....	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Graham.....	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Grant.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Grant.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Grant.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gray.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greeley.....	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwood.....	17	6	5	0	5	0	1	0
Hamilton.....	10	3	6	1	0	0	0	1
Hamilton.....	10	3	6	1	0	0	0	1
Hamilton.....	10	3	6	1	0	0	0	1
Harper.....	8	3	3	1	1	0	0	0
Harper.....	8	3	3	1	1	0	0	0
Harvey.....	30	13	7	9	1	0	0	0
Haskell.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Haskell.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Haskell.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hodgeman.....	8	5	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hodgeman.....	8	5	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hodgeman.....	8	5	2	0	1	0	0	0
Jackson.....	13	4	7	1	1	0	0	0
Jackson.....	13	4	7	1	1	0	0	0
Jackson.....	13	4	7	1	1	0	0	0
Jefferson.....	7	1	3	0	3	0	0	0
Jefferson.....	7	1	3	0	3	0	0	0
Jefferson.....	7	1	3	0	3	0	0	0
Jewell.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson.....	35	9	22	0	3	0	1	0
Kearny.....	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kearny.....	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kearny.....	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kingman.....	14	7	4	0	2	0	1	0
Kiowa.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kiowa.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Labette.....	22	10	7	3	1	1	0	0

* Additional cases removed from District Court on change of venue: Ellis County, 1.

TABLE B-1 (Condensed).—CONCLUDED. Disposition of criminal cases—year ending June 30, 1955

COUNTIES	Number of cases	Dis-missed	Plea of guilty as charged	Plea of guilty of lesser offense	Trials			
					Con-victed of crime charged	Con-victed of lesser offense	Ac-quit-ted	Mis-trials
Lane.....	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leavenworth.....	47	21	13	9	2	1	1	0
Lincoln.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Linn.....	9	3	1	0	5	0	0	0
Logan.....	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon.....	14	2	11	0	1	0	0	0
Marion.....	10	2	6	0	2	0	0	0
Marshall.....	12	5	6	0	1	0	0	0
McPherson†.....	15	5	10	0	0	0	0	0
Meade.....	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Miami.....	19	1	7	0	11	0	0	0
Mitchell.....	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery.....	107	28	66	3	7	0	3	0
Morris.....	8	1	7	0	0	0	0	0
Morton.....	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nemaha.....	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Neosho.....	21	6	13	0	2	0	0	0
Ness.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Norton.....	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Osage.....	15	9	2	1	0	0	3	0
Osborne.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ottawa.....	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Pawnee.....	11	4	6	0	0	1	0	0
Phillips.....	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pottawatomie.....	14	5	8	1	0	0	0	0
Pratt.....	23	6	13	0	3	0	1	0
Rawlins.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Reno†.....	104	31	63	3	5	0	2	1
Republic.....	12	1	8	0	1	1	1	1
Rice.....	18	6	9	0	2	0	1	0
Riley.....	45	12	29	0	0	3	1	0
Rooks.....	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	0
Rush.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russell.....	21	4	16	0	0	0	1	0
Saline.....	41	25	11	3	0	1	1	0
Scott*.....	10	2	8	0	0	0	0	0
Sedgwick.....	727	325	349	29	11	2	11	0
Seward.....	17	5	10	0	2	0	0	0
Shawnee.....	353	138	105	90	3	16	1	1
Sheridan.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sherman.....	11	2	7	0	0	0	2	0
Smith.....	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Stafford.....	15	4	7	1	1	0	2	0
Stanton.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevens.....	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Sumner.....	11	4	7	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Trego.....	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Wabaussee.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington.....	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wichita.....	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson.....	6	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Woodson.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wyandotte.....	227	148	49	11	10	3	6	0
Totals.....	2,964	1,172	1,319	212	143	53	65	4

† Additional cases in which defendants were adjudged insane: McPherson County, 1; Reno County, 1.

* Additional cases which were removed to the Federal Court: Scott County, 1.

TABLE B-3.—NATURE OF CRIMES—STATE AS A WHOLE
(CRIMINAL CASES COMMENCED IN DISTRICT COURTS)

	1942	1943	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Felonies:									
Murder.....	29	35	39	37	29	37	45	29	37
Manslaughter.....	13	12	11	24	28	34	28	40	31
Rape.....	53	52	57	63	56	82	68	61	39
Robbery.....	65	21	50	78	78	77	89	72	71
Felonious assault.....	69	45	71	98	85	90	84	93	92
Other crimes against person.....	26	11	54	46	61	40	44	58	75
Arson.....	16	13	17	14	15	12	14	20	13
Forgery.....	153	133	210	241	191	180	221	234	212
Grand larceny.....	303	194	246	298	325	277	341	305	252
Auto larceny.....	48	41	51	70	51	56	63	61	43
Embezzlement.....	24	17	21	30	22	19	37	33	35
Burglary.....	177	133	284	346	337	294	279	345	347
Other crimes against property.....	37	24	81	71	84	79	76	79	80
Desertion (wife or child).....	103	71	184	209	176	237	257	287	302
Narcotics.....	8	2	13	3	2	7	6	4	9
Bad checks.....	50	22	183	212	191	174	217	256	286
Other felonies.....	61	111	38	67	46	67	74	49	95
Total felonies.....	1,235	937	1,610	1,907	1,777	1,762	1,943	2,026	2,019
Misdemeanors:									
Assault.....	41	71	60	38	46	34	48	40	28
Petty larceny.....	39	36	44	38	44	31	15	23	17
Liquor.....	535	339	286	185	239	287	319	319	388
Disturbing peace.....	23	12	20	23	20	9	13	8	15
Traffic offense.....	50	89	86	56	35	34	50	43	130
Bad checks.....	3	19	1	14	21	6	0	1	22
Other misdemeanors.....	93	121	262	55	66	99	59	41	76
Total misdemeanors.....	784	687	759	409	471	500	504	475	676
Total cases*.....	2,019	1,624	2,369	2,316	2,248	2,262	2,447	2,501	2,695

* Does not include 505 Police Court Appeals in total of 2,695 cases June 30, 1955, or 559 Police Court Appeals in the total of 2,501 cases June 30, 1954, or 543 Police Court Appeals in total of 2,447 cases June 30, 1953, or 632 Police Court Appeals in the total of 2,262 cases June 30, 1952, or 440 Police Court Appeals in the total of 2,248 cases June 30, 1951, or 461 Police Court Appeals in the total of 2,316 cases June 30, 1950.

PROBATE COURTS
TABLE C-1.—SUMMARY OF BUSINESS HANDLED—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1955

COUNTIES	Estates of decedents		Guardianships		Trusts under supervision	Juvenile cases	Habeas corpus hearings	Orders in absence of district judge	Adoption proceedings	Insanity hearings	Determination of descent	Miscellaneous	Foreign transcripts
	Opened during year	Closed during year	Opened during year	Closed during year									
Allen.....	42	37	13	1	8	5	0	0	6	3	32	0	5
Anderson.....	45	25	5	4	3	3	0	0	7	11	13	3	10
Atchison.....	54	52	5	3	5	53	0	0	11	19	18	0	1
Barber.....	35	35	2	2	7	2	0	0	6	13	14	5	16
Barton.....	77	76	21	16	31	18	0	3	24	22	13	1	37
Bourbon.....	47	41	9	5	4	0	0	0	10	17	19	3	7
Brown.....	45	36	7	11	14	0	0	8	7	0	23	2	15
Butler.....	77	61	17	9	11	12	0	0	25	26	27	0	40
Chase.....	6	12	3	1	3	1	0	0	0	4	7	0	11
Chautauqua.....	32	27	9	2	2	0	0	1	3	8	13	0	13
Cherokee.....	52	39	21	10	6	0	1	0	18	0	32	0	21
Cheyenne.....	20	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	3	7
Clark.....	9	11	3	0	5	0	0	0	3	2	3	0	8
Clay.....	61	56	13	5	8	5	0	0	9	7	26	5	13
Cloud.....	54	48	13	1	12	0	0	1	5	21	17	2	27
Coffey.....	31	35	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	10	14	1	3
Comanche.....	13	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	0	21
Cowley.....	123	117	27	20	19	57	0	0	28	11	69	15	22
Crawford.....	67	66	29	9	10	0	0	0	21	36	60	7	8
Decatur.....	11	14	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	2	8	3	8
Dickinson.....	89	85	13	11	31	13	0	7	11	9	26	0	23
Doniphan.....	30	28	5	4	7	3	1	3	12	9	12	0	11
Douglas.....	42	60	15	11	25	2	0	0	17	29	40	0	18
Edwards.....	30	13	3	3	1	2	0	1	5	5	12	2	13
Elk.....	25	10	2	4	1	6	0	0	7	7	11	0	8

TABLE C-1.—CONTINUED. Summary of business handled—year ending June 30, 1955

COUNTRIES	Estates of decedents		Guardianships		Trusts under supervision	Juvenile cases	Habeas corpus hearings	Orders in absence of district judge	Adoption proceedings	Insanity hearings	Determination of descent	Miscellaneous	Foreign transcripts
	Opened during year	Closed during year	Opened during year	Closed during year									
Ellis.....	44	41	9	3	6	0	0	14	15	2	10	7	52
Ellsworth.....	48	38	12	5	7	1	0	0	6	10	6	1	12
Finney.....	24	22	12	3	1	12	0	6	6	9	17	0	27
Ford.....	37	41	13	5	4	0	0	5	16	13	25	6	11
Franklin.....	55	36	15	10	15	8	0	4	12	22	28	0	8
Geary.....	34	32	14	7	6	6	0	0	55	12	18	0	2
Gove.....	17	15	5	3	0	5	0	3	5	0	5	0	11
Graham.....	20	15	2	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	14
Grant.....	9	4	2	1	2	2	0	0	3	3	8	1	11
Gray.....	9	8	2	2	1	0	0	3	2	6	5	1	20
Greely.....	7	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	0	17
Greenwood.....	43	41	3	6	6	3	0	9	7	6	9	5	19
Hamilton.....	10	2	1	3	3	3	0	4	4	0	9	2	20
Harper.....	41	49	3	5	8	4	0	10	8	19	8	1	1
Harvey.....	64	67	0	10	21	0	0	0	24	20	26	0	16
Haskell.....	4	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Hodgeman.....	9	9	3	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	6	0	5
Jackson.....	25	34	17	4	3	2	0	3	8	9	29	2	7
Jefferson.....	42	37	14	7	1	5	0	5	9	5	24	1	15
Jewell.....	29	25	10	7	1	0	0	0	5	9	21	0	19
Johnson.....	128	137	36	18	44	48	0	0	67	58	50	9	19
Kearny.....	3	4	1	0	2	0	0	4	1	0	6	0	17
Kingman.....	36	44	20	8	5	0	0	0	10	4	12	5	6
Kiowa.....	9	13	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	8
Lafayette.....	68	58	11	15	6	0	1	0	21	28	52	13	8
Lane.....	16	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	9
Leavenworth.....	79	83	16	9	10	16	1	0	32	27	64	11	13
Lincoln.....	22	26	2	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	11	0	14
Linn.....	22	18	1	0	1	3	0	0	9	4	9	0	4
Logan.....	10	18	7	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	10

TABLE C-1.—CONTINUED. Summary of business handled—year ending June 30, 1955

COUNTIES	Estates of decedents		Guardianships		Trusts under supervision	Juvenile cases	Habeas corpus hearings	Orders in absence of district judge	Adoption proceedings	Insanity hearings	Determination of descent	Miscellaneous	Foreign transcripts
	Opened during year	Closed during year	Opened during year	Closed during year									
Lyon.....	54	54	19	6	12	0	0	0	14	7	29	0	8
Marion.....	52	53	16	11	15	5	0	0	2	12	30	0	14
Marshall.....	73	64	14	8	10	0	0	0	4	0	42	0	6
McPherson.....	81	57	13	7	9	5	0	4	17	9	52	0	10
Meade.....	18	9	3	2	3	3	0	0	1	2	4	0	3
Miami.....	47	40	7	10	7	0	1	29	11	4	20	0	136
Mitchell.....	39	39	4	4	0	4	0	0	7	4	12	4	7
Montgomery.....	99	89	18	11	21	39	0	1	23	25	86	4	20
Morris.....	19	11	19	13	1	2	0	0	1	4	22	0	14
Morton.....	12	11	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	13	1	12
Nemaha.....	44	45	1	6	9	0	0	4	1	1	33	0	1
Nescho.....	59	49	11	8	5	20	0	0	9	10	36	1	21
Ness.....	13	14	3	4	2	0	0	0	1	4	17	5	10
Norton.....	26	22	5	6	2	0	0	0	3	14	11	5	10
Osage.....	33	44	3	2	11	4	0	1	11	8	23	0	10
Osborne.....	57	47	7	1	3	0	0	1	3	2	6	0	19
Ottawa.....	43	33	9	2	7	0	0	0	8	3	17	0	5
Pawnee.....	36	25	9	3	3	3	0	0	4	182	11	0	18
Phillips.....	17	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	9	11	0	15
Pottawatomie.....	41	44	12	11	3	1	0	0	6	5	13	5	15
Pratt.....	48	46	8	2	8	3	0	0	3	7	16	2	13
Rawlins.....	21	7	7	7	5	5	1	2	3	3	19	1	9
Reno.....	141	139	55	25	39	44	0	0	63	53	85	0	47
Republic.....	53	46	15	5	5	4	0	4	2	3	33	4	7
Rice.....	54	43	11	5	7	3	0	6	8	6	27	0	31
Riley.....	49	52	20	5	5	17	0	2	34	21	26	1	12
Roos.....	43	28	4	6	6	3	0	4	5	6	5	0	33
Rush.....	28	32	6	4	4	0	0	3	3	8	8	0	9
Russell.....	40	42	10	6	4	4	0	13	10	5	11	6	12
Saline.....	100	93	12	6	18	26	0	0	35	0	25	2	7

TABLE C-1.—CONCLUDED. Summary of business handled—year ending June 30, 1955

Countries	Estates of decedents		Guardianships		Trusts under supervision	Juvenile cases	Habeas corpus hearings	Orders in absence of district judge	Adoption proceedings	Insanity hearings	Determination of descent	Miscellaneous	Foreign transcripts
	Opened during year	Closed during year	Opened during year	Closed during year									
Scott.....	12	21	3	3	1	0	0	0	3	6	1	0	9
Sedrick.....	459	370	288	30	53	533	2	0	293	164	176	0	9
Seward.....	16	15	9	2	6	10	0	1	7	7	8	4	9
Shawnee.....	254	214	108	48	75	87	1	0	102	379	120	0	33
Sheridan.....	15	17	9	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	6	0	16
Sherman.....	10	12	10	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	13	2	4
Smith.....	24	22	7	1	0	0	0	2	0	7	23	0	10
Stafford.....	31	39	9	3	4	3	0	6	5	3	19	0	34
Stanton.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	12
Stevens.....	6	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	3	13	0	11
Sumner.....	72	66	25	13	24	10	0	0	8	11	56	6	47
Thomas.....	27	16	6	6	0	0	0	1	2	8	10	1	2
Trego.....	20	20	2	7	3	0	0	0	1	3	8	1	22
Walbausec.....	26	20	8	6	1	7	0	1	3	4	21	0	13
Wallace.....	12	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	17
Washington.....	45	28	7	10	4	0	0	0	3	3	19	0	12
Wichita.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson.....	37	41	2	11	6	2	0	13	17	12	47	0	11
Woodson.....	14	13	1	2	5	0	0	0	2	10	19	0	2
Wyandotte.....	287	265	58	88	17	163	1	0	191	249	245	16	21
Totals.....	6,483	4,452	1,865	701	805	1,329	10	190	1,525	1,816	2,563	176	1,581

PROBATE COURT
TABLE C-2.—ESTATES OF DECEDENTS—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1955

COUNTRIES	Number pending July 1, 1954	Number filed since July 1, 1954	Total number	Wills		Bonds			Estates closed		Estates pending July 1, 1955			
				With	Without	Personal	Surety	None	Total number closed	Closed within 15 months		Total number pending	Pending less than 1 year	
										Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Allen.....	66	42	108	41	67	48	25	35	37	31	84	71	42	59
Anderson.....	40	45	85	41	44	40	18	27	25	20	80	60	45	75
Archson.....	38	54	122	79	43	5	55	62	52	31	60	70	54	77
Barber.....	38	31	73	37	36	3	38	32	35	21	60	38	35	92
Barton.....	136	77	213	120	93	82	26	105	76	49	36	137	77	56
Bourbon.....	75	47	122	63	59	35	31	56	41	26	63	81	47	58
Brown.....	40	45	85	41	44	19	35	31	36	29	81	49	45	92
Butler.....	111	77	188	98	90	53	42	93	61	36	60	127	77	61
Chase.....	37	6	33	17	16	10	8	15	12	7	58	21	6	29
Chautauqua.....	37	32	69	29	40	22	27	20	27	13	48	42	32	76
Cherokee.....	61	52	113	41	72	46	29	38	39	27	69	74	52	70
Cheyenne.....	18	20	38	16	22	15	11	12	14	8	57	24	20	83
Clark.....	9	9	25	15	10	8	4	13	11	4	4	14	9	6
Clay.....	68	61	129	73	56	62	23	44	56	42	75	73	61	84
Cloud.....	74	54	128	72	56	56	19	53	48	39	81	80	54	68
Coffey.....	43	31	74	41	33	21	29	24	35	30	86	39	31	79
Comanche.....	17	13	30	14	16	11	6	13	17	12	71	13	13	100
Cowley.....	168	291	459	164	127	123	39	129	117	79	68	174	123	71
Crawford.....	123	67	190	100	90	33	80	77	66	38	58	124	67	54
Decatur.....	19	11	30	5	25	24	1	5	14	10	7	16	11	10
Dickinson.....	81	89	170	98	73	67	40	63	85	80	94	85	89	105
Doniphan.....	44	74	118	38	36	39	5	30	28	20	72	46	30	65
Douglas.....	105	42	147	90	57	16	61	70	63	28	47	87	42	48
Edwards.....	105	30	145	80	55	18	8	19	10	13	85	32	30	94
Elk.....	28	25	53	25	28	30	6	17	10	7	70	43	25	6

TABLE C-2.—CONTINUED. Estates of decedents—year ending June 30, 1955

COUNTIES	Number pending July 1, 1954	Number filed since July 1, 1954	Total number	Wills		Bonds			Estates closed		Estates pending July 1, 1955			
				With	Without	Personal	Surety	None	Total number closed	Closed within 15 months		Total number pending	Pending less than 1 year	
										Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Ellis.....	81	44	125	69	56	57	12	56	41	27	66	84	44	52
Ellsworth.....	41	48	89	49	40	44	9	36	38	31	81	51	48	94
Finey.....	46	24	70	37	33	37	2	31	22	10	4	48	27	5
Ford.....	71	37	108	68	40	23	29	56	41	24	59	67	34	55
Franklin.....	59	55	114	60	54	45	28	41	36	29	81	78	55	71
Geary.....	62	34	96	54	42	43	19	34	32	18	56	64	34	53
Gove.....	19	17	36	17	19	19	1	16	15	8	53	21	17	81
Graham.....	15	20	35	18	17	20	2	13	15	4	27	20	20	100
Grant.....	4	9	13	2	11	0	11	2	4	1	20	9	9	100
Gray.....	14	9	23	3	20	7	7	9	8	5	63	15	9	60
Greeley.....	13	7	20	8	12	10	2	8	6	2	33	14	7	50
Greenwood.....	50	43	93	31	62	50	15	28	41	33	81	52	43	83
Hamilton.....	6	10	16	7	8	7	2	7	2	0	0	14	10	71
Harper.....	56	41	97	50	47	35	16	46	49	34	69	48	41	85
Harvey.....	93	64	157	93	64	48	39	70	67	47	70	90	64	71
Haskell.....	11	4	15	9	6	5	2	8	5	0	0	10	4	40
Hodgeman.....	14	9	23	9	14	13	3	7	9	0	6	14	9	6
Jackson.....	47	25	72	36	36	21	27	24	34	28	82	38	25	66
Jefferson.....	53	42	95	42	53	41	26	28	37	28	76	58	42	73
Jewell.....	37	29	66	31	35	16	39	11	25	14	56	41	29	71
Johnson.....	203	128	331	212	119	35	119	177	137	66	49	194	128	66
Kearny.....	7	3	10	6	4	0	5	5	4	3	75	6	3	50
Kingman.....	59	36	95	53	42	50	2	43	44	23	5	51	36	7
Kiowa.....	22	9	31	15	16	14	4	13	13	12	92	18	9	50
Labette.....	91	68	159	71	88	44	62	53	58	37	64	101	68	67
Lane.....	4	16	20	10	10	2	9	9	4	3	75	16	16	100
Leavenworth.....	128	79	207	116	91	23	77	107	83	54	65	124	79	64
Lincoln.....	29	22	51	19	32	29	11	11	26	23	88	25	22	88
Linn.....	17	22	39	11	28	24	2	10	8	8	100	31	22	71
Logan.....	19	10	29	15	14	15	8	6	18	12	67	11	10	91

TABLE C-2.—CONTINUED. Estates of decedents—year ending June 30, 1955

COUNTIES	Number pending July 1, 1954	Number filed since July 1, 1954	Total number	Wills		Bonds			Estates closed			Estates pending July 1, 1955		
				With	Without	Personal	Surety	None	Total number closed	Closed within 15 months		Total number pending	Pending less than 1 year	
										Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Lyon.....	79	54	133	82	51	50	40	43	54	34	63	79	54	68
Marion.....	77	52	129	79	50	53	23	53	53	43	81	76	52	68
Marshall.....	88	73	161	82	79	65	28	68	64	48	75	97	73	75
McPherson.....	72	81	153	68	85	103	9	41	57	44	77	96	81	84
Meade.....	15	18	33	17	16	12	8	13	9	5	56	24	18	75
Miami.....	45	47	92	48	44	43	17	32	40	26	68	52	47	92
Mitchell.....	50	60	110	54	56	51	32	27	39	30	77	71	60	85
Montgomery.....	120	99	219	116	103	11	120	88	89	53	60	130	99	76
Morris.....	17	19	36	17	19	11	9	16	11	8	73	25	19	76
Morton.....	8	12	20	7	13	4	12	4	11	8	73	9	12	133
Nemaha.....	54	44	98	55	43	32	26	40	45	35	78	53	44	83
Neosho.....	72	59	131	66	65	33	42	56	49	31	63	82	59	72
Ness.....	19	13	32	22	10	9	10	13	14	10	72	18	13	45
Norton.....	54	26	80	44	36	23	31	26	22	8	36	58	36	45
Osage.....	54	33	87	47	47	40	29	38	44	38	86	43	33	77
Osborne.....	51	57	108	45	63	51	17	40	47	42	89	61	57	93
Ottawa.....	37	43	80	42	48	37	17	26	33	21	64	47	42	93
Pawnee.....	53	36	89	57	32	23	25	41	25	15	70	67	36	91
Phillips.....	16	16	38	21	33	31	2	21	17	35	10	34	38	10
Pottawatomie.....	61	41	102	47	55	53	21	28	44	30	68	56	38	71
Pratt.....	83	48	131	80	51	60	5	66	46	31	67	85	48	56
Rawlins.....	32	28	60	24	36	50	9	1	21	74	28	67	28	58
Reno.....	242	141	383	194	189	135	94	154	139	74	52	244	141	58
Republic.....	85	53	138	71	67	63	36	39	46	30	62	57	53	58
Rice.....	61	54	115	65	50	39	17	39	43	31	72	72	54	75

TABLE C-2.—CONCLUDED. Estates of decedents—year ending June 30, 1955

COUNTIES	Number pending July 1, 1954	Number filed since July 1, 1954	Total number	Wills		Bonds			Estates closed		Estates pending July 1, 1955			
				With	Without	Personal	Surety	None	Total number closed	Closed within 15 months		Total number pending	Pending less than 1 year	
										Number	Percent			Number
Riley.....	77	49	126	75	51	37	27	62	52	38	73	74	49	66
Rooks.....	36	79	40	39	33	37	8	34	28	24	65	51	43	84
Rush.....	46	28	74	41	33	31	5	38	32	23	72	42	28	67
Russell.....	69	40	109	51	58	48	10	51	44	22	50	65	40	62
Saline.....	140	100	240	136	104	79	65	96	93	65	69	147	100	67
Scott.....	18	12	30	13	17	0	21	9	21	7	33	18	12	70
Sedgwick.....	745	459	1,204	659	545	509	159	536	379	201	53	825	459	62
Seward.....	27	16	43	28	15	12	14	17	15	9	60	28	16	37
Shawnee.....	371	254	625	355	270	32	307	286	214	119	56	411	254	62
Sheridan.....	25	15	40	13	27	22	10	8	17	10	59	23	15	65
Sherman.....	20	10	30	17	13	2	11	17	12	3	25	18	10	56
Smith.....	42	24	66	30	36	44	1	21	22	11	50	44	24	55
Stafford.....	75	31	106	63	43	41	15	50	39	23	59	67	31	46
Stanton.....	0	3	3	3	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	3	100
Stevens.....	11	6	17	8	9	6	4	7	7	4	57	10	6	60
Sumner.....	101	72	173	99	74	39	39	95	66	44	67	107	72	67
Thomas.....	30	27	57	21	36	30	9	18	16	8	50	41	27	66
Trego.....	25	20	45	26	19	23	4	18	20	14	70	25	20	72
Wabasha.....	27	26	53	25	28	34	4	15	20	15	75	33	26	78
Wallace.....	7	12	19	10	9	5	3	11	9	7	78	10	12	120
Washington.....	69	45	114	54	60	55	24	35	28	21	75	86	45	52
Wichita.....	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wilson.....	59	37	96	60	36	35	20	41	41	33	80	55	37	67
Woodson.....	16	14	30	14	16	7	13	10	13	11	11	17	14	8
Wyandotte.....	416	287	703	322	381	357	151	195	265	135	51	438	287	66
Totals.....	6,887	4,950	11,827	6,222	5,605	4,246	2,828	4,753	4,452	2,868	7,384	4,940

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TABLE C-3.—GUARDIANSHIPS AND TRUSTS—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1955

COUNTIES	Guardianships										Trusts			
	Number pending July 1, 1954	Filed since July 1, 1954	Total number	Bonds			Inventory or account during year		Wards		Closed during year	Pending July 1, 1955	Number under supervision	Number of accounts during year
				Personal	Surety	None	Number	Percent of total	Minors	Insane or incompetent				
Allen.....	56	13	69	38	24	7	3	4	34	35	1	68	8	8
Anderson.....	26	5	31	18	12	1	4	13	13	18	4	27	3	3
Atchison.....	41	5	46	18	37	1	7	13	22	24	3	43	3	3
Barber.....	29	2	31	19	9	3	6	19	16	12	2	29	7	3
Barton.....	163	21	184	134	38	12	51	28	142	42	16	168	31	6
Bourbon.....	49	9	58	35	22	1	18	31	31	27	5	53	4	2
Brown.....	82	7	89	26	26	17	10	11	30	50	11	78	14	11
Butler.....	93	17	110	67	36	6	10	17	65	45	9	101	11	8
Chase.....	10	3	13	9	5	0	3	25	7	6	1	32	3	1
Chautauqua.....	22	9	31	25	5	1	13	42	16	15	2	29	2	0
Cherokee.....	120	21	141	62	48	31	24	17	58	83	10	131	6	4
Cheyenne.....	12	3	15	8	3	2	1	20	5	0	0	5	0	0
Clark.....	11	3	14	8	3	0	3	2	11	3	0	14	5	1
Clay.....	43	13	56	44	13	1	3	2	29	29	5	53	8	6
Cloud.....	58	13	71	40	19	12	20	28	32	39	1	70	12	5
Coffey.....	52	8	60	20	25	15	24	40	23	37	5	55	3	1
Comanche.....	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	4	7	0	11	0	0
Cowley.....	146	27	173	117	40	16	37	21	69	104	20	153	19	10
Crawford.....	71	29	100	50	49	1	44	4	44	56	9	91	10	8
Decatur.....	6	2	8	6	2	0	4	0	3	5	3	5	0	0
Dickinson.....	78	13	91	56	33	2	65	71	37	54	11	80	31	30
Doniphan.....	35	15	50	22	8	0	6	15	13	27	4	36	7	5
Douglas.....	37	13	50	22	51	9	34	48	34	48	11	71	25	15
Edwards.....	31	1	32	20	4	0	3	14	10	14	3	21	1	1
Elk.....	30	2	32	22	5	5	10	31	16	16	4	28	1	0

TABLE C-3.—CONTINUED. Guardianships and trusts—year ending June 30, 1955

COUNTIES	Guardianships										Trusts			
	Number pending July 1, 1954	Filed since July 1, 1954	Total number	Bonds			Inventory or account during year		Wards		Closed during year	Pending July 1, 1955	Number under supervision	Number of accounts during year
				Personal	Surety	None	Number	Percent of total	Minors	Insane or incompetent				
Ellis.....	82	9	91	74	10	7	12	13	62	29	3	88	6	2
Ellsworth.....	39	12	51	41	8	2	38	75	40	11	5	46	7	7
Finney.....	48	12	60	51	5	4	7	3	38	22	3	57	1	1
Ford.....	72	13	85	47	23	15	20	24	50	35	5	80	4	4
Franklin.....	71	15	86	51	33	2	0	0	47	39	10	76	15	13
Geary.....	39	14	53	32	18	3	9	17	30	23	7	46	6	2
Gove.....	23	5	28	24	1	3	7	25	17	11	3	25	0	0
Graham.....	7	2	9	8	1	0	5	56	7	2	0	9	4	3
Grant.....	3	2	5	2	2	1	0	0	3	2	1	4	4	2
Gray.....	12	2	14	4	8	2	5	36	12	2	2	12	1	1
Greeley.....	1	2	3	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	0
Greenwood.....	31	3	34	19	15	0	5	15	12	22	6	28	6	4
Hamilton.....	15	1	16	4	5	7	8	7	8	8	3	13	3	3
Harper.....	47	3	50	34	8	8	14	28	26	24	5	45	8	5
Harvey.....	72	0	72	31	32	9	16	22	37	35	10	62	21	16
Haskell.....	6	3	9	5	3	1	4	44	4	5	1	8	0	0
Hodgeman.....	9	3	12	0	0	4	0	0	6	5	1	11	1	1
Jackson.....	25	17	42	14	20	8	14	33	11	31	4	38	3	2
Jefferson.....	34	14	48	18	20	10	16	33	15	33	4	46	1	1
Jewell.....	13	10	23	11	11	1	5	22	11	12	7	16	1	1
Johnson.....	151	36	187	60	90	37	10	5	134	53	18	169	44	18
Kearny.....	1	2	3	0	2	0	1	50	2	0	0	2	2	2
Kingman.....	43	20	63	52	6	5	5	8	30	33	8	55	5	4
Kiowa.....	12	10	22	10	2	0	2	18	7	5	1	11	2	1
Labette.....	75	11	86	27	43	16	3	3	30	56	15	71	6	6
Lane.....	6	0	6	0	5	1	0	0	4	2	1	5	0	0
Leavenworth.....	96	16	112	19	78	15	54	48	49	63	9	103	10	6
Lincoln.....	13	2	15	8	7	0	7	47	6	7	1	14	1	1
Linn.....	13	1	14	11	3	0	0	0	7	9	0	14	1	1
Logan.....	3	7	10	7	2	1	0	0	7	3	5	15	0	0

TABLE C-3.—CONTINUED. Guardianships and trusts—year ending June 30, 1955

COUNTRIES	Guardianships										Trusts			
	Number pending July 1, 1954	Filed since July 1, 1954	Total number	Bonds			Inventory or account during year		Wards		Closed during year	Pending July 1, 1955	Number under supervision	Number of accounts during year
				Personal	Surety	None	Number	Percent of total	Minors	Insane or incompetent				
Lyon.....	61	19	80	53	27	0	6	8	36	44	6	74	12	10
Marion.....	99	16	115	83	18	4	41	36	72	43	11	104	15	11
Marshall.....	63	14	77	62	11	1	3	4	31	46	8	60	10	5
McPherson.....	61	13	74	66	11	1	15	20	42	32	7	67	9	5
Meade.....	19	3	22	15	3	4	1	5	15	7	2	20	3	3
Miami.....	57	7	64	37	20	7	10	16	26	38	10	54	7	3
Mitchell.....	36	4	40	34	4	12	13	33	26	14	4	36	0	0
Montgomery.....	157	18	175	21	113	41	23	13	91	84	11	164	21	15
Morris.....	41	19	60	34	6	20	8	10	18	42	13	47	1	1
Morton.....	2	1	3	1	2	0	3	100	2	1	1	2	2	1
Nemaha.....	57	1	58	39	16	3	26	45	23	35	6	52	9	7
Neosho.....	70	11	81	46	31	4	2	6	27	54	8	73	5	5
Ness.....	24	3	27	20	3	5	8	30	23	4	4	23	2	2
Norton.....	5	5	46	22	20	4	18	39	22	24	6	40	2	1
Osage.....	22	3	25	8	16	1	14	56	5	20	2	23	11	8
Osborne.....	33	7	40	25	13	2	3	8	18	22	1	39	3	2
Ottawa.....	24	9	33	23	9	6	17	52	12	21	2	31	7	4
Pawnee.....	56	9	65	34	23	0	1	3	37	28	3	62	3	0
Phillips.....	0	4	4	3	1	0	2	2	2	2	1	3	0	0
Pottawatomie.....	41	12	53	41	5	7	5	9	18	35	11	42	3	2
Pratt.....	49	8	57	53	1	3	5	9	41	16	2	55	8	7
Rawlins.....	31	7	38	32	6	0	14	37	25	13	7	31	5	3
Reno.....	203	55	258	141	79	38	32	15	150	99	25	233	39	28
Republic.....	41	15	56	51	22	3	26	12	26	30	5	51	5	4
Rice.....	53	11	64	54	8	2	8	13	48	16	5	59	7	7

TABLE C-3.—CONCLUDED. Guardianships and trusts—year ending June 30, 1955

COUNTIES	Guardianships										Trusts			
	Number pending July 1, 1954	Filed since July 1, 1954	Total number	Bonds			Inventory or account during year		Wards		Closed during year	Pending July 1, 1955	Number under supervision	Number of accounts during year
				Personal	Surety	None	Number	Percent of total	Minors	Insane or incompetent				
Riley.....	79	20	99	73	22	4	19	19	56	43	5	94	5	5
Rooks.....	25	4	30	27	3	1	12	7	17	13	6	24	6	5
Rush.....	25	6	31	27	3	1	10	33	23	18	4	27	4	1
Russell.....	40	10	50	26	8	16	1	2	39	11	6	44	4	0
Saline.....	60	12	72	30	38	4	38	53	35	37	6	66	18	16
Scott.....	2	3	5	0	5	0	0	0	2	3	3	2	1	0
Sedgwick.....	901	288	1,189	601	170	418	47	4	724	463	30	1,159	53	17
Seward.....	40	9	49	29	4	8	4	8	40	9	2	47	6	6
Shawnee.....	387	108	503	124	345	36	55	11	194	311	48	457	73	55
Sheridan.....	7	9	16	8	7	1	3	19	9	7	3	13	2	2
Sherman.....	25	10	35	13	14	8	3	9	25	10	1	34	0	0
Smith.....	21	7	28	25	2	1	7	25	19	9	1	27	1	1
Stanford.....	41	9	50	37	9	4	1	2	23	23	3	47	4	4
Stanton.....	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stevens.....	2	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	0	0
Sumner.....	113	25	138	67	43	28	4	4	77	61	13	125	24	8
Thomas.....	18	6	24	15	2	7	4	17	12	12	6	18	0	3
Trego.....	39	9	41	20	7	4	4	10	23	18	7	34	3	3
Wabasa.....	18	8	26	23	1	2	4	15	11	11	6	20	1	0
Wallace.....	8	0	8	4	3	1	3	38	7	1	1	7	0	0
Washington.....	34	7	41	31	10	0	0	0	20	21	10	31	4	4
Wichita.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson.....	77	2	79	50	21	8	1	1	42	37	11	68	6	6
Woodson.....	0	1	1	0	7	0	1	10	7	3	2	8	5	1
Wyandotte.....	392	58	450	277	169	4	113	25	231	219	88	362	17	11
Totals.....	6,101	1,365	7,466	4,080	2,372	1,034	1,215	3,971	3,495	701	6,765	805	516

TABLE D-1.—(COMBINED WITH B-2).—COUNTY AND CITY COURTS
DISPOSITION OF CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1955

COUNTY COURTS	Number of cases	Civil cases			Criminal cases			
		Number	Dis-missed	Trials	Number	Dis-missed	Pleas of guilty	Trials
Allen.....	319	81	21	26	238	14	176	25
Anderson.....	148	23	6	1	125	4	107	1
Barber.....	299	52	17	1	247	58	134	3
Barton.....	98	8	31	20	90	1	7	0
Brown.....	77	17	8	1	60	23	15	3
Butler.....	826	234	58	103	592	124	217	60
Cheyenne.....	57	8	4	0	49	3	44	0
Clark.....	60	7	2	2	53	10	29	0
Clay.....	119	7	4	0	112	29	64	1
Cloud.....	178	49	21	10	129	5	86	0
Coffey.....	284	17	6	4	267	8	200	6
Comanche.....	55	10	7	0	45	9	31	0
Decatur.....	67	7	3	1	60	23	30	0
Dickinson.....	102	46	19	7	56	4	23	2
Doniphan.....	211	38	5	24	173	22	111	1
Douglas.....	1,326	285	109	6	1,041	71	860	2
Edwards.....	129	24	19	1	105	40	21	0
Ellis.....	466	77	22	8	389	49	254	3
Ellsworth.....	253	25	0	0	228	42	178	5
Finney.....	708	88	24	41	620	146	354	10
Ford.....	390	119	22	16	271	36	160	2
Franklin.....	445	35	17	7	410	33	312	16
Geary.....	276	92	19	1	184	50	43	2
Gove.....	57	12	4	0	45	13	27	3
Graham.....	124	26	16	0	98	72	0	0
Greenwood.....	246	60	21	14	186	22	121	7
Harper.....	158	39	16	1	119	22	63	0
Harvey.....	721	73	9	12	648	27	499	39
Hodgeman.....	62	11	3	2	51	3	31	0
Jackson.....	63	26	8	6	37	8	17	3
Jewell.....	126	10	1	5	116	5	86	8
Kearny.....	71	10	4	1	61	0	54	0
Kingman.....	263	28	14	1	235	11	192	1
Lincoln.....	103	5	0	1	98	5	87	0
Marion.....	263	58	20	7	205	41	113	8
Marshall.....	334	48	26	4	286	24	249	4
Miami.....	167	40	8	3	127	5	93	1
Mitchell.....	236	16	2	1	220	7	166	5
Morris.....	128	28	12	1	100	46	39	0
Ness.....	121	11	3	3	110	14	94	1
Norton.....	125	30	13	2	95	18	64	1
Osage.....	363	35	14	2	328	20	273	15
Osborne.....	151	17	6	1	134	4	130	0
Pawnee.....	200	51	17	6	149	5	96	2
Phillips.....	163	17	7	3	146	13	94	0
Pottawatomie.....	109	30	4	5	79	21	30	13
Pratt.....	332	69	18	2	263	11	191	3
Rawlins.....	60	15	7	1	45	16	21	1
Republic.....	139	22	12	2	117	22	63	12
Rice.....	236	35	13	1	201	26	121	3
Riley.....	49	48	23	3	1	0	1	0
Rooks.....	252	56	26	3	196	61	67	6
Rush.....	123	20	2	1	223	102	64	0
Russell.....	245	77	34	1	48	4	25	0
Scott.....	40	12	4	2	28	7	9	1



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