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## **FOREWORD**

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The Honorable J. Richards Hunter, President of the Kansas Bar Association, has been requested to prepare an article on a subject of his choosing for publication in this issue of the *Judicial Council Bulletin*. He has done so, and we believe that his article is timely and should command the attention of the attorneys throughout the state. It is entitled "The Court and the Bar—A Golden Age."

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He has been a member of the Kansas Bar Association Executive Council since 1962 and was Vice President from 1971 to 1972 and President Elect from 1972 to 1973. President Hunter also has served as chairman of the KBA's Professional Ethics Committee, Client Security Fund Committee, and as a member of the Legal Education and Admissions Committee. He is a member of Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity and has served as president of the Hutchinson Symphony Association, Community Concert and Library Board. He has authored an article for the *Kansas Bar Journal* entitled "Clients' Security Fund—What Shall We Do About It?" In addition to the KBA, he is a member of the Southwest Kansas Bar Association, the ABA & Amer. Jud. Soc. He served in the U. S. Army as a Security Intelligence Agent.

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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 courts and city courts of the state for the year ending June 30, 1973.

## THE COURT AND THE BAR—A GOLDEN AGE

I can no longer remember when or where or by whom the familiar statement was made that "Lawyers are officers of the Court". Recognition of that principle, which very likely occurred long before that oft-quoted truism was announced, gave a new dimension to the lawyer's own conception of his role in society.

In 1958 and 1959, with the active support of the organized Bar, a campaign was conducted as a result of which the voters of Kansas adopted and the Legislature implemented a plan for the selection of the Justices of our Supreme Court which was essentially that known as the Missouri Plan. It would be presumptuous of me to suggest the degree to which the introduction of this Plan has influenced the quality of the personnel of the present Court. I can only observe that five of the present members attained their high office since the new method of selection was inaugurated and I have never heard a dissenting voice on the proposition that without exception our Supreme Bench compares most favorably with that of any state in the union. I feel that I speak for each and every member of the Bar when I say this.

In anticipation of the predictable effects of that new approach to judicial selection at the highest level, the Bar Association turned its attention to the search for ways of making possible more effective use and organization of the entire judicial system. In the Fall of 1964, taking full advantage of the facilities offered by the American Bar Association and the American Judicature Society, the K. B. A. conducted a Citizens Conference on the Modernization of the Courts.

This project was an outstanding success and the conclusions reached there launched a series of constructive innovations, prominent among which were the Reform Act of 1965 and the establishment of the exceedingly valuable position of Judicial Administrator. However, by far the most significant and forward looking outgrowth of that 1964 brainstorming session was the long and exhausting campaign which culminated a year ago in the amendment of the Judicial Article of the Kansas Constitution.

It would be nothing less than fatuous presumption for me to contend that these achievements have been due solely to the official and organized efforts of the Bar Association, as such. On the other hand, it does not appear to be entirely inappropriate to suggest that the lawyers of the State, whether in their individual or corporate capacities, have made a substantial and effective contribution to the improvement of the administration of justice in this State. Thereby we of the organized bar have, in a measure, discharged one of the obligations which each of us so readily assumes upon becoming an "officer of the Court". By this perfectly legitimate means we add luster to that badge of distinction (being an "officer of the Court") which we wear with justifiable pride.

As gratified as we lawyers are by the circumstances to which I have just alluded the other side of the coin is, if anything, the more noteworthy of the two. I would not for a moment attempt to anticipate the positions which the Kansas Bar Association will finally take with respect to the various issues

which will be raised by the efforts to carry out the restructuring of the Kansas Courts, which restructuring was made possible by the emancipating effect of the constitutional amendment. However, by the terms of the amendment itself, our State is now unequivocally committed to some version of the concept of a single unified court with the Supreme Court at the apex of the organizational chart.

This fact gains immeasurably in significance when combined with the time-honored and traditional role of the Supreme Court as the final authority for the admission to, or exclusion from, the practice of law by lawyers. Truly the Court giveth and the Court taketh away, and I have yet to meet a lawyer who would have it otherwise.

In other words, the capacity of our Supreme Court to assume a position of leadership in the administration of justice within its jurisdiction, has been expanded. We Kansans have always been the beneficiaries of many strong and capable men on our court of last resort. But the present personnel, following the inspired example of Chief Justice Harold R. Fatzer, have responded to the challenge of their new opportunities in a truly remarkable fashion.

Since this is hardly the occasion for a history of our highest Court or a biography of its members (even if I was qualified to write them) I will not attempt to chronicle all, or any substantial part of the areas in which the various Justices have given generously of their time and talents in pursuits which are and have been related to the judicial process but which are not in any sense required for the performance of the duties of the high office which they hold. The invitation to write this Article has provided me with an opportunity to give well-deserved attention to two subjects in this general field which have a special impact on lawyers.

Enforcement of the Code of Professional Responsibility, and of its predecessor, the Cannons of Professional Ethics, has been looked upon as an exceedingly important function of the organized bar for as long as there has been either an organized bar or ethical standards promulgated by it. Generally speaking, this activity has been divided into two parts.

The first emphasizes the important public relations aspects of this entire undertaking. Even while engaging in a vigorous investigation to discover whether the facts disclosed any violations of prohibited acts, it has always been recognized by the investigatorial agents that most circumstances of which a complaint was made, whether that complaint initiated with laymen or lawyers or even the enforcement agencies, did not form the basis for disciplinary action. Those charged with responsibility in this area have recognized that all which was needed was to remind the lawyer of his obligation to be prompt, responsive and informative, on the one hand; and, on the other hand, to explain some of the mysteries of the judicial process, and some of the problems of the practicing lawyer, to the client.

The second type of activity characteristically found in the enforcement field has to do with the determination of the guilt or innocence of the lawyer charged, and the imposition of appropriate disciplinary measures if the verdict is guilty. This stage is reached, of course, only in those instances in which the preliminary investigation establishes probable cause for believing that an offense has been committed.

As the number of both lawyers and clients increased and as the Association improved its efficiency in processing these matters, the growing public aware-

ness of the availability of courteous reception and the growing public confidence in the impartiality and fairness of the Bar officials, produced a burgeoning "case load" in this area, even while the records were showing a decrease in the percentage of lawyers whose behavior was found to warrant disciplinary measures. The administrative problems of record keeping, correspondence, assignment of files and general supervision became particularly burdensome.

Limitations of space will not permit an account of all the stages through which the present situation has evolved. For my purposes it is sufficient to say that the Bar asked for help in three areas: full-time professional assistance in the administrative aspects of the program; a new source of funding such expense in order to relieve an Association budget which was already overstrained by other important needs; and a strengthening of the disciplinary machinery so as to make the consequences of deliberate violation a little more certain. The significant fact is that the response from the Court was prompt and effective.

A grateful Bar stands ready to continue its vigorous participation in the ongoing effort to maintain near-unanimous adherence to high ethical standards by the members of our profession. Having been relieved of the particularly backbreaking aspects of the total picture, the organized bar is now free to direct its energies in three directions:

(a) The assumption of a large part of the purely public relations functions to which reference has been made earlier in these pages;

(b) The extension to the practicing bar and to those carrying the disciplinary burden, of the advisory services of the appropriate committee. Membership in such a group does not automatically endow a lawyer with Solomon's well-known attributes, but on the state, as on the national, level, an ethics opinion represents not only years of study and experience, but also vouchsafes a peer concensus of lawyers from every section of the State.

(c) The undertaking of the never-ending educational process which minimizes the errors due to sheer ignorance or excusable inattention.

When the new system, under the direction of a fine administrator, has fully integrated and organized the various working elements, we can look forward confidently to a new era of professional responsibility in Kansas.

As a brief footnote I should like to point to another respect in which Supreme Court leadership contributed to the solution of Bar Association problems. The decision in favor of an Annual Registration not only made possible the essential financing to which reference has been made, and not only provided the answer to a longstanding need for an accurate census of the viable Bar, but also opened the door to other enterprises for self-improvement which are even now appearing on the horizon of the organized bar.

Finally, I would be remiss if I failed to direct attention to the firm and decisive manner in which the Court, through the Chief Justice, is leading the way toward the accomplishment of the goals made attainable by the amendment of the Judicial Article. For many years the lawyers of Kansas have been keenly aware of forces at work in our land which would destroy or seriously erode our entire system of justice. We enthusiastically applaud the Court's insistence that Kansas is exposed to all available contemporary thought which is directed at the objective of making the Court invulnerable to such attacks.

It is the desire and purpose of the Kansas Bar to join wholeheartedly in this undertaking and to proceed with all deliberate speed to the enjoyment of the fruits of the historic constitutional change which has been achieved. The lawyers of Kansas obviously constitute that segment of our society which is most vitally interested in our judicial system, excepting only that specialized body of lawyers who preside over our courts. As the largest of the groups who are interested in the restructuring of the judicial system, the lawyer should be one of the greatest assets in aiding the Legislature to arrive at wise decisions.

At the same time it must be acknowledged that the size and geographic distribution which give the Kansas Bar its peculiar potential for influencing legislation in the right direction also complicate the problem of insuring that the position of the Bar is based on adequate information and deliberation, and that the definition of that position be both accurate and complete. We are appreciative of the patient understanding of these difficulties which has been exhibited by our judicial leadership. We are convinced that a reasonable amount of time taken at this juncture will pay large dividends in the form of universal satisfaction with the results in the future.

On behalf of the Kansas Bar Association let me once more express our delight with our Supreme Court which is "activist" in every good sense of the word. May we, as chief beneficiaries of this activism, in turn, always be true to the best traditions of our sacred trusts as "officers of the Court".

J. RICHARDS HUNTER,  
*President, Kansas Bar Association.*

**Statistical Summary of Supreme Court  
Year Ending June 30, 1973**

**Rule No. 14(1)**

Pursuant to Rule No. 14(1), the following statistical report on supreme court cases for the year ending June 30, 1973, is submitted:

**SUMMARY OF SUPREME COURT DOCKET**

|                       | Pending<br>7-1-72 | Commenced | Terminated | Pending<br>7-1-73 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|
| Civil appeals.....    | 249               | 233       | 289        | 193               |
| Criminal appeals..... | 60                | 63        | 81         | 42                |
| Original cases.....   | 12                | 45        | 50         | 7                 |
| Totals.....           | 321               | 341       | 420        | 242*              |

\* Includes 44 cases already submitted as of July 1, 1973.

Included in the above summary are those cases terminated in the previous year in which rehearing or reinstatement was granted during the year. However, the summary does not include 23 civil and criminal appeals specially docketed under Rules 5, 6(j) and 17 and in which disposition of a case was not made or in which the case was not later regularly docketed by filing the record on appeal.

**YEARLY COMPARISON OF SUPREME COURT ACTIVITY**

|                                    | 7-1-1971 | 7-1-1972 | 7-1-1973 |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Civil appeals commenced.....       | 224      | 245      | 233      |
| Criminal appeals commenced.....    | 21       | 84       | 63       |
| Original cases commenced.....      | 44       | 39       | 45       |
| Totals.....                        | 289      | 368      | 341      |
| Civil appeals terminated.....      | 192      | 236      | 289      |
| Criminal appeals terminated.....   | 85       | 96       | 81       |
| Original cases terminated.....     | 44       | 41       | 50       |
| Totals.....                        | 321      | 373      | 420      |
| Civil appeals left pending.....    | 241      | 249      | 193      |
| Criminal appeals left pending..... | 72       | 60       | 42       |
| Original cases left pending.....   | 16       | 12       | 7        |
| Totals.....                        | 329      | 321*     | 242**    |

\* Included 47 cases already submitted as of July 1, 1972.

\*\* Includes 44 cases already submitted as of July 1, 1973.

It is readily apparent that the tremendous increase in cases during FY 1972 has begun to subside somewhat; however, the number of cases that the court disposed of has continued to increase markedly. Consequently, the number of cases left pending is at a four-year low. Also affected is the time lapse between docketing and decision. (See page 5)

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SUMMARY OF DISPOSITIONS  
Year ending June 30, 1973

| Type of Termination      | Civil and criminal appeals |         |             |           |              |       |            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------|------------|
|                          | Work. Comp.                | 60-1507 | Other Civil | All Civil | Direct Crim. | Total | % of Total |
| Dismissed.....           | 4                          | 1       | 29          | 34        | 4            | 38    | 10.3%      |
| Affirmed.....            | 17                         | 23      | 140         | 180       | 47           | 227   | 61.4%      |
| Reversed.....            | 2                          | 2       | 26          | 30        | 10           | 40    | 10.8%      |
| Affirmed in part         |                            |         |             |           |              |       |            |
| Reversed in part.....    | 0                          | 0       | 11          | 11        | 3            | 14    | 3.7%       |
| Reversed & remanded..... | 2                          | 1       | 28          | 31        | 16           | 47    | 12.7%      |
| Other.....               | 0                          | 0       | 3*          | 3†        | 1‡           | 4     | 1.1%       |
| Totals.....              | 25                         | 27      | 237         | 289       | 81           | 370   |            |

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Original cases terminated .....                         | 50 |
| Denied .....  | 36 |
| Granted .....   | 4  |
| Dismissed .....   | 7  |
| Suspensions .....                                       | 2  |
| Disbarment .....  | 1  |
| Additional Rule No. 6(j) applications .....             | 23 |
| Applications granted .....                              | 10 |
| Applications denied .....                               | 13 |
| Rule No. 5 applications (civil interlocutory) .....     | 4  |
| All were denied   |    |
| Rule No. 17 applications (criminal interlocutory) ..... | 7  |
| Applications granted .....                              | 2  |
| Applications denied .....                               | 5  |
| Motions for rehearing .....                             | 71 |

## APPEALS TERMINATED BY FORMAL OPINION

Following is a time study based on the 332 formal opinions disposing of criminal and civil appeals during the year. The chart shows the average length of time in months required to dispose of cases in the various categories. The readiness date as used in the study is the date of filing of the brief of appellee. Except in a few cases in which the brief of appellee was not filed, the readiness is computed as of the date the brief was due. The time of docketing in civil appeals is computed as of the date the record on appeal was filed, which is the normal docketing date, notwithstanding the previous special docketing of some of the cases.

\* and † includes one case "modified" (46,837); one case affirmed and remanded (46,809) and one case dismissed in part, affirmed in part and reversed in part (46,588).  
 † (46,047) dismissed in part and affirmed in part.

TIME STUDY No. 1  
ALL CIVIL AND CRIMINAL APPEALS TERMINATED BY FORMAL OPINION—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1973

|   | Workmen's Compensation                | 60-1507                               | Other civil                           | All civil                             | Direct criminal                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Average time elapsed from notice of appeal to docketing | 4.2 mos.<br>(2.9 '72)<br>(4.9 '71)    | 6.7 mos.<br>(8.0 '72)<br>(5.8 '71)    | 5.4 mos.<br>(6.1 '72)<br>(6.4 '71)    | 5.5 mos.<br>(5.3 '72)<br>(5.5 '71)    | 8.0 mos.<br>.....                     |
| Average time elapsed from docketing to readiness        | 4.4 mos.<br>(4.1 '72)<br>(2.8 '71)    | 4.5 mos.<br>(3.6 '72)<br>(4.9 '71)    | 4.4 mos.<br>(4.4 '72)<br>(3.8 '71)    | 4.4 mos.<br>(4.3 '72)<br>(3.9 '71)    | 5.4 mos.<br>(12.3 '72)<br>(11.4 '71)  |
| Average time elapsed from readiness to decision         | 5.5 mos.<br>(4.4 '72)<br>(3.9 '71)    | 4.5 mos.<br>(4.9 '72)<br>(4.4 '71)    | 8.7 mos.<br>(11.9 '72)<br>(10.6 '71)  | 8.0 mos.<br>(11.2 '72)<br>(9.4 '71)   | 4.1 mos.<br>(3.9 '72)<br>(4.7 '71)    |
| Average time elapsed from docketing to decision         | 9.9 mos.<br>(8.6 '72)<br>(6.7 '71)    | 9.0 mos.<br>(8.5 '72)<br>(9.4 '71)    | 13.1 mos.<br>(16.3 '72)<br>(14.4 '71) | 12.4 mos.<br>(15.5 '72)<br>(13.2 '71) | 9.5 mos.<br>(16.2 '72)<br>(16.1 '71)  |
| Average time elapsed from notice of appeal to decision  | 14.1 mos.<br>(11.4 '72)<br>(11.7 '71) | 15.6 mos.<br>(16.6 '72)<br>(15.2 '71) | 18.5 mos.<br>(21.4 '72)<br>(19.8 '71) | 17.9 mos.<br>(21.4 '72)<br>(19.8 '71) | 17.5 mos.<br>(19.8 '72)<br>(17.5 '71) |
| Average time elapsed from docketing to submitted        | 8.31 mos.<br>.....                    | 8.0 mos.<br>.....                     | 11.4 mos.<br>.....                    | 10.8 mos.<br>.....                    | 8.1 mos.<br>.....                     |

Based on:  
 20 Workmen's Compensation appeals  
 26 60-1507 appeals  
 209 Other civil appeals  
 77 Criminal appeals

**TIME STUDY No. 2**  
**WHEN THE CASES WERE HEARD**

|                     | No. of<br>civil | No. of<br>criminal | Total | Percentage |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------|------------|
| Up to 6 months..... | 34              | 26                 | 60    | 18.1%      |
| 6-8 months.....     | 36              | 20                 | 56    | 16.9%      |
| 8-10 months.....    | 21              | 18                 | 39    | 11.7%      |
| 10-12 months.....   | 43              | 7                  | 50    | 15.1%      |
| 12-14 months.....   | 60              | 3                  | 63    | 19.0%      |
| 14-16 months.....   | 41              | 0                  | 41    | 12.3%      |
| 16-18 months.....   | 15              | 0                  | 15    | 4.5%       |
| 18-20 months.....   | 3               | 0                  | 3     | 1.0%       |
| Over 20 months..... | 2               | 3                  | 5     | 1.5%       |
| Totals.....         | 255             | 77                 | 332   |            |

**The Summary Docket**

During the year ending June 30, 1973, 70 civil cases and seven criminal appeals terminated by formal opinion were heard through the summary docket procedure. On the following page is a time study of the civil and criminal appeals that were *not* placed on the summary docket; in other words, the following time study *excludes* all appeals placed on the summary docket. Below each figure, in parentheses, is the average time taken from the time study on page 4, *supra*, which included all civil and criminal appeals.

Of the 20 Workmen's Compensation appeals terminated, five—or 25%—were placed on the summary docket. Of the 26 K. S. A. 60-1507 appeals terminated, 15—or 57.7%—were placed on the summary docket. 209 other civil appeals were terminated and 50—or 23.9%—were heard through the summary docket procedure. In analyzing all the civil appeals terminated by formal opinion, 70—or 27.5%—of the total 255 were placed on the summary docket.

**TIME STUDY NO. 3**  
**CIVIL AND CRIMINAL APPEALS TERMINATED BY FORMAL OPINION**  
**APPEALS HEARD UNDER SUMMARY DOCKET PROCEDURE EXCLUDED—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1973**

|   | Workmen's Compensation | 60-1507             | Other civil         | All civil           | Direct criminal     |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Average time elapsed from notice of appeal to docketing | 4.0 mos.<br>(4.2)      | 6.7 mos.<br>(6.7)   | 6.9 mos.<br>(5.4)   | 5.3 mos.<br>(5.5)   | 8.0 mos.<br>(8.0)   |
| Average time elapsed from docketing to readiness        | 4.5 mos.<br>(4.4)      | 6.0 mos.<br>(4.5)   | 6.2 mos.<br>(4.4)   | 4.6 mos.<br>(4.4)   | 5.4 mos.<br>(6.4)   |
| Average time elapsed from readiness to decision         | 5.8 mos.<br>(5.5)      | 3.6 mos.<br>(4.6)   | 10.7 mos.<br>(8.7)  | 8.6 mos.<br>(8.0)   | 4.2 mos.<br>(4.1)   |
| Average time elapsed from docketing to decision         | 9.4 mos.<br>(9.9)      | 9.7 mos.<br>(9.0)   | 16.8 mos.<br>(13.1) | 13.1 mos.<br>(12.4) | 9.5 mos.<br>(9.5)   |
| Average time elapsed from notice of appeal to decision  | 14.3 mos.<br>(14.1)    | 14.9 mos.<br>(15.6) | 23.6 mos.<br>(18.5) | 18.3 mos.<br>(17.9) | 17.6 mos.<br>(17.5) |
| Average time elapsed from docketing to submitted        | 8.7 mos.<br>(8.3)      | 8.6 mos.<br>(8.0)   | 14.7 mos.<br>(11.4) | 11.5 mos.<br>(10.8) | 8.2 mos.<br>(8.1)   |

Based on: 15 Workmen's Compensation appeals  
 11 60-1507 appeals  
 159 Other civil  
 70 Criminal appeals

(5 summary docket)  
 (15 summary docket)  
 (50 summary docket)  
 (7 summary docket)

### Summary of Civil Appeals Pending in Supreme Court

On June 30, 1973, there were 193 civil appeals pending on the supreme court docket. They are classified as follows:

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Civil cases submitted in June .....               | 41  |
| Civil cases set for October (as of July 30) ..... | 19  |
| Cases not submitted or set .....                  | 133 |
|   | 193 |

The status of the pending civil cases not submitted or set for hearing is as follows:

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Cases ready .....          | 49  |
| Appellant ready only ..... | 38  |
| No brief either side ..... | 46  |
|                            | 133 |

The average length of time that all civil cases were pending on the docket as of June 30, 1973, is as follows:

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| From notice of appeal .....  | 12.4 months*  |
| From date of docketing ..... | 5.67 months** |

The age of 152 civil appeals not submitted as of June 30, 1973, is as follows:

|                                     | From<br>docketing | From<br>Notice of appeal |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Number pending up to 6 months ..... | 105<br>(124 '72)  | 58<br>(48 '72)           |
| Number pending 6 to 12 months ..... | 45<br>(72 '72)    | 51<br>(88 '72)           |
| Number pending over 12 months ..... | 2<br>( 5 '72)     | 43<br>(65 '72)           |
| Total pending not submitted .....   | 152<br>(201 '72)  | 152<br>(201 '72)         |

\* 12.8 months in 1972 and 12.8 months in FY 1971.

\*\* 6.5 months in FY 1972 and 7.9 months in FY 1971.

### Summary of Criminal Appeals Pending in Supreme Court

On June 30, 1973, there were 42 criminal appeals pending in the supreme court classified as follows:

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Criminal cases submitted in June ..... | 3  |
| Criminal cases set for October .....   | 24 |
| Not submitted or set .....             | 15 |
|  | 42 |

Of the 15 cases not submitted or set, one was ready, four had the appellant's brief filed and in 10 cases no briefs had been filed.

The age of criminal appeals not submitted as of June 30, 1973, is as follows:

|                                       | From<br>docketing | From<br>Notice of appeal |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Number pending up to 6 mos. ....      | 30                | 5                        |
| Number pending 6 to 12 mos. ....      | 9                 | 17                       |
| Number pending over 12 mos. ....      | 0*                | 17                       |
| <br>Total pending not submitted ..... | <br>39**          | <br>39                   |

The average length of time for all 42 criminal cases pending from notice of appeal is 13.6 months and from docketing is 4.1 months. In FY 1972, the average length of time from docketing was 5.4 months.

\* Compared to 2 in FY 1972 and 48 in FY 1971.  
\*\* Compared to 55 last year.

#### Summary of Appeals Reported by District Courts

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Appeals pending in district courts FY 1972 .....        | 351     |
| Notices of appeal filed during FY 1973 .....            | 539*    |
| Appeals docketed in supreme court .....                 | 296     |
| Appeals dismissed or abandoned in district courts ..... | 165     |
| <br>Appeals pending in district courts FY 1973 .....    | <br>429 |

The four urban counties of the state reported the most appeals:

| County            | No. reported  | Percentage of<br>total reported |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Sedgwick .....    | 131 (184 '72) | 24%                             |
| Shawnee .....     | 62 ( 71 '72)  | 12%                             |
| Johnson .....     | 62 ( 62 '72)  | 12%                             |
| Wyandotte .....   | 40 ( 63 '72)  | 7%                              |
| <br>295 (380 '72) | <br>55%       |                                 |

Of the 296 civil and criminal appeals docketed in the supreme court during FY 1973, the four urban counties accounted for the following:

| County          | No. docketed | Percentage of<br>total docketed |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Sedgwick .....  | 75           | 25%                             |
| Shawnee .....   | 30           | 10%                             |
| Wyandotte ..... | 29           | 10%                             |
| Johnson .....   | 23           | 8%                              |
| <br>157         | <br>53%      |                                 |

\* 404 civil other than 60-1507, 111 criminal and 24 60-1507.

## SUPREME COURT—FORTY-SIXTH YEAR SUMMARY

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

## SUPREME COURT SUMMARY—CONTINUED

| Year ended June 30 | Cases  | Disposed of     | Dismissed       | Submitted       |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1941.....          | Appealed, civil.....<br>Appealed, criminal.....<br>Original..... | 314<br>31<br>64 | 103<br>14<br>39 | 211<br>17<br>25 |
|                    | Totals.....  | 409             | 156             | 253             |
| 1942.....          | Appealed, civil.....<br>Appealed, criminal.....<br>Original..... | 293<br>23<br>27 | 82<br>4<br>6    | 211<br>19<br>21 |
|                    | Totals.....  | 343             | 92              | 251             |
| 1943.....          | Appealed, civil.....<br>Appealed, criminal.....<br>Original..... | 290<br>28<br>35 | 72<br>14<br>17  | 218<br>14<br>18 |
|                    | Totals.....  | 353             | 103             | 250             |
| 1944.....          | Appealed, civil.....<br>Appealed, criminal.....<br>Original..... | 216<br>77<br>16 | 59<br>7<br>5    | 157<br>10<br>11 |
|                    | Totals.....  | 249             | 71              | 178             |
| 1945.....          | Appealed, civil.....<br>Appealed, criminal.....<br>Original..... | 186<br>9<br>15  | 51<br>8<br>6    | 135<br>1<br>9   |
|                    | Totals.....  | 210             | 65              | 145             |
| 1946.....          | Appealed, civil.....<br>Appealed, criminal.....<br>Original..... | 178<br>19<br>43 | 44<br>6<br>15   | 134<br>13<br>28 |
|                    | Totals.....  | 240             | 65              | 175             |
| 1947.....          | Appealed, civil.....<br>Appealed, criminal.....<br>Original..... | 189<br>13<br>59 | 55<br>4<br>19   | 134<br>9<br>40  |
|                    | Totals.....  | 261             | 78              | 183             |
| 1948.....          | Appealed, civil.....<br>Appealed, criminal.....<br>Original..... | 244<br>23<br>93 | 63<br>8<br>73   | 181<br>15<br>20 |
|                    | Totals.....  | 360             | 144             | 216             |
| 1949.....          | Appealed, civil.....<br>Appealed, criminal.....<br>Original..... | 284<br>22<br>96 | 54<br>8<br>31   | 230<br>14<br>65 |
|                    | Totals.....  | 402             | 93              | 309             |
| 1950.....          | Appealed, civil.....<br>Appealed, criminal.....<br>Original..... | 304<br>17<br>19 | 91<br>4<br>8    | 213<br>13<br>11 |
|                    | Totals.....  | 340             | 103             | 237             |
| 1951.....          | Appealed, civil.....<br>Appealed, criminal.....<br>Original..... | 327<br>22<br>26 | 83<br>8<br>18   | 244<br>14<br>8  |
|                    | Totals.....  | 375             | 109             | 266             |
| 1952.....          | Appealed, civil.....<br>Appealed, criminal.....<br>Original..... | 244<br>42<br>10 | 57<br>17<br>3   | 187<br>25<br>7  |
|                    | Totals.....  | 296             | 77              | 219             |
| 1953.....          | Appealed, civil.....<br>Appealed, criminal.....<br>Original..... | 291<br>43<br>33 | 96<br>13<br>11  | 195<br>30<br>22 |
|                    | Totals.....  | 367             | 120             | 247             |

## SUPREME COURT SUMMARY—CONTINUED

| Year ended June 30 | Cases  | Disposed of     | Dismissed       | Submitted       |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1954.....          | Appealed, civil.....<br>Appealed, criminal.....<br>Original..... | 280<br>48<br>32 | 91<br>26<br>12  | 189<br>22<br>20 |
|                    | Totals.....  | 360             | 129             | 231             |
| 1955.....          | Appealed, civil.....<br>Appealed, criminal.....<br>Original..... | 306<br>19<br>20 | 114<br>6<br>5   | 192<br>13<br>15 |
|                    | Totals.....  | 345             | 125             | 220             |
| 1956.....          | Appealed, civil.....<br>Appealed, criminal.....<br>Original..... | 318<br>31<br>29 | 120<br>8<br>8   | 198<br>23<br>21 |
|                    | Totals.....  | 378             | 136             | 242             |
| 1957.....          | Appealed, civil.....<br>Appealed, criminal.....<br>Original..... | 295<br>24<br>27 | 112<br>7<br>7   | 183<br>17<br>20 |
|                    | Totals.....  | 346             | 126             | 220             |
| 1958.....          | Appealed, civil.....<br>Appealed, criminal.....<br>Original..... | 388<br>23<br>17 | 172<br>9<br>4   | 216<br>14<br>13 |
|                    | Totals.....  | 428             | 185             | 243             |
| 1959.....          | Appealed, civil.....<br>Appealed, criminal.....<br>Original..... | 320<br>24<br>41 | 138<br>7<br>10  | 182<br>17<br>31 |
|                    | Totals.....  | 385             | 155             | 230             |
| 1960.....          | Appealed, civil.....<br>Appealed, criminal.....<br>Original..... | 371<br>43<br>39 | 142<br>28<br>8  | 229<br>15<br>31 |
|                    | Totals.....  | 453             | 178             | 275             |
| 1961.....          | Appealed, civil.....<br>Appealed, criminal.....<br>Original..... | 366<br>57<br>37 | 171<br>31<br>9  | 195<br>26<br>28 |
|                    | Totals.....  | 460             | 211             | 249             |
| 1962.....          | Appealed, civil.....<br>Appealed, criminal.....<br>Original..... | 418<br>42<br>53 | 216<br>24<br>15 | 202<br>18<br>38 |
|                    | Totals.....  | 513             | 255             | 258             |
| 1963.....          | Appealed, civil.....<br>Appealed, criminal.....<br>Original..... | 391<br>82<br>33 | 196<br>41<br>11 | 195<br>41<br>22 |
|                    | Totals.....  | 506             | 248             | 258             |
| 1964.....          | Appealed, civil.....<br>Appealed, criminal.....<br>Original..... | 338<br>47<br>28 | 150<br>20<br>13 | 188<br>27<br>15 |
|                    | Totals.....  | 413             | 183             | 230             |
| 1965.....          | Appealed, civil.....<br>Appealed, criminal.....<br>Original..... | 227<br>65<br>36 | 40<br>20<br>5   | 187<br>45<br>31 |
|                    | Totals.....  | 328             | 65              | 263             |
| 1966.....          | Appealed, civil.....<br>Appealed, criminal.....<br>Original..... | 224<br>60<br>44 | 29<br>26<br>6   | 195<br>34<br>38 |
|                    | Totals.....  | 328             | 61              | 267             |

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| Year ended June 30 | Cases                   | Disposed of | Dismissed | Submitted |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1967.....          | Appealed, civil.....    | 198         | 25        | 173       |
|                    | Appealed, criminal..... | 86          | 27        | 59        |
|                    | Original.....           | 52          | 6         | 46        |
|                    | Totals.....             | 336         | 58        | 278       |
| 1968.....          | Appealed, civil.....    | 201         | 15        | 186       |
|                    | Appealed, criminal..... | 77          | 20        | 57        |
|                    | Original.....           | 41          | 12        | 29        |
|                    | Totals.....             | 319         | 47        | 272       |
| 1969.. ..          | Appealed, civil.....    | 181         | 14        | 167       |
|                    | Appealed, criminal..... | 79          | 16        | 63        |
|                    | Original.....           | 38          | 7         | 31        |
|                    | Totals.....             | 298         | 37        | 261       |
| 1970.....          | Appealed, civil.....    | 214         | 30        | 184       |
|                    | Appealed, criminal..... | 80          | 18        | 62        |
|                    | Original.....           | 51          | 20        | 31        |
|                    | Totals.....             | 345         | 68        | 277       |
| 1971.....          | Appealed, civil.....    | 192         | 22        | 170       |
|                    | Appealed, criminal..... | 85          | 16        | 69        |
|                    | Original.....           | 44          | 8         | 36        |
|                    | Totals.....             | 321         | 46        | 275       |
| 1972.....          | Appealed, civil.....    | 236         | 34        | 202       |
|                    | Appealed, criminal..... | 96          | 24        | 72        |
|                    | Original.....           | 41          | 17        | 24        |
|                    | Totals.....             | 373         | 75        | 298       |
| 1973.....          | Appealed, civil.....    | 289         | 34        | 255       |
|                    | Appealed, criminal..... | 81          | 4         | 77        |
|                    | Original.....           | 50          | 7         | 43        |
|                    | Totals.....             | 420         | 45        | 375       |
|                    | Grand totals.....       | 19,096      | 6,021     | 13,075    |

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TABLE A-1.—ROSTER OF JUDICIAL OFFICIALS AS OF JULY 1, 1973

| County               | Jud.<br>Dist. | District Judge             | Clerk of Court          | Probate Judge         |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Allen.....Div. 1     | 4             | Floyd H. Coffman.....      | Jeanne Smith.....       | Leslie L. Norton      |
| Div. 2               |               | Robert F. Stadler          |                         |                       |
| Div. 3               |               |                            |                         |                       |
| Anderson.....Div. 1  | 4             | Floyd H. Coffman.....      | Roberta Bowman.....     | Lawrence Selanders    |
| Div. 2               |               | Robert F. Stadler          |                         |                       |
| Div. 3               |               |                            |                         |                       |
| Atchison.....Div. 1  | 1             | Kenneth Harmon.....        | Mary Lou Underwood      | Tom Hazlett           |
| Div. 2               |               | J. W. Lowry                |                         |                       |
| Barber.....Div. 1    | 19            | Doyle E. White.....        | Donna Garten.....       | H. Lynn Randels       |
| Div. 2               |               | Chas. H. Stewart           |                         |                       |
| Div. 3               |               | John A. Potucek            |                         |                       |
| Barton.....Div. 1    | 20            | Frederick Wolesslagel..... | Irene Horner.....       | William J. Laughlin   |
| Div. 2               |               | Herb Rohleder              |                         |                       |
| Bourbon.....         | 6             | Charles M. Warren.....     | Betty O'Dell.....       | Samuel I. Mason       |
| Brown.....           | 22            | Chester C. Ingels.....     | Mildred Davis.....      | Dee Henry             |
| Butler.....Div. 1    | 13            | J. Patrick Brazil.....     | Virginia Elmore.....    | Gale Moss             |
| Div. 2               |               | Page W. Benson             |                         |                       |
| Chase.....           | 5             | R. E. Miller.....          | Virgene Gaines.....     | George L. Imthurn     |
| Chautauqua Div. 1    | 13            | J. Patrick Brazil.....     | Morine Stout.....       | Carrol Burch          |
| Div. 2               |               | Page W. Benson             |                         |                       |
| Cherokee.....Div. 1  | 11            | Don Musser.....            | Nina Caldiron.....      | Roger Neer            |
| Div. 2               |               | William P. Meek            |                         |                       |
| Div. 3               |               | Hal Hyler                  |                         |                       |
| Div. 4               |               | George W. Donaldson        |                         |                       |
| Cheyenne.....        | 17            | Wm. B. Ryan.....           | Ena Zimbelman.....      | Arthur Lueschen       |
| Clark.....           | 16            | Ernest M. Vieux.....       | Betty Ann Wyatt.....    | Glenn E. Redfield     |
| Clay.....Div. 1      | 21            | Lewis L. McLaughlin.....   | Lucille Murrisson.....  | Duane P. Rollman      |
| Div. 2               |               | Ronald D. Innes            |                         |                       |
| Cloud.....           | 12            | Marvin O. Brummett.....    | Marguerite Larson.....  | Marvin L. Stortz      |
| Coffey.....Div. 1    | 4             | Floyd H. Coffman.....      | Mayree E. White.....    | Orville E. Steele     |
| Div. 2               |               | Robert F. Stadler          |                         |                       |
| Comanche.....        | 16            | Ernest M. Vieux.....       | Ellen Erwin.....        | Ralph R. Klepinger    |
| Cowley.....Div. 1    | 19            | Doyle E. White.....        | Barbara Gilland.....    | Richard E. Cook       |
| Div. 2               |               | Chas. H. Stewart           |                         |                       |
| Div. 3               |               | John A. Potucek            |                         |                       |
| Crawford.....Div. 1  | 11            | Don Musser.....            | Janice Caruthers.....   | Richard D. Loffswold  |
| Div. 2               |               | William P. Meek            |                         |                       |
| Div. 3               |               | Hal Hyler                  |                         |                       |
| Div. 4               |               | George W. Donaldson        |                         |                       |
| Decatur.....         | 17            | Wm. B. Ryan.....           | Alice J. Vernon.....    | Elmer J. Tacha        |
| Dickinson.....Div. 1 | 8             | John M. Rugh.....          | Roberta Sleichter.....  | Tom Nold              |
| Div. 2               |               | A. B. Fletcher, Jr.        |                         |                       |
| Doniphan.....        | 22            | Chester C. Ingels.....     | Alice F. Crane.....     | Virgil W. Begessee    |
| Douglas.....Div. 1   | 7             | Frank R. Gray.....         | Lucille E. Allison..... | Mike Elwell           |
| Div. 2               |               | James W. Paddock           |                         |                       |
| Edwards.....         | 24            | Maurice A. Wildgen.....    | Joan Parnell.....       | Richard Miller        |
| Elk.....Div. 1       | 13            | J. Patrick Brazil.....     | Gertrude Loyd.....      | Edith M. Barkley      |
| Div. 2               |               | Page W. Benson             |                         |                       |
| Ellis.....           | 23            | Ben P. Cruise.....         | W. J. Billinger.....    | Tom Scott             |
| Ellsworth.....Div. 1 | 20            | Frederick Wolesslagel..... | Helen Katzenmeier.....  | Clarence Kahler       |
| Div. 2               |               | Herb Rohleder              |                         |                       |
| Finney.....          | 25            | Bert J. Vance.....         | Rose Murry.....         | Donald E. Farr        |
| Ford.....            | 16            | Ernest M. Vieux.....       | Beatrice Slattery.....  | Camilla K. Haviland   |
| Franklin.....Div. 1  | 4             | Floyd H. Coffman.....      | Ruby Sanford.....       | Donald L. White       |
| Div. 2               |               | Robert F. Stadler          |                         |                       |
| Div. 3               |               |                            |                         |                       |
| Geary.....Div. 1     | 8             | John M. Rugh.....          | Lillian Newman.....     | William C. O'Keefe    |
| Div. 2               |               | A. B. Fletcher, Jr.        |                         |                       |
| Gove.....            | 23            | Benedict P. Cruise.....    | Mabel Fagan.....        | Alfred "Bill" Packard |
| Graham.....          | 15            | C. E. Birney.....          | Margaret A. Hildebrand  | Henry C. Albertson    |
| Grant.....           | 26            | Keaton G. Duckworth        | Edna M. Walker.....     | Bernard Dalton        |
| Gray.....            | 16            | Ernest M. Vieux.....       | Marie Babcock.....      | Maurice L. Johnson    |
| Greeley.....         | 25            | Bert J. Vance.....         | Margaret L. Pile.....   | Carol A. Gruber       |
| Greenwood.....Div. 1 | 13            | J. Patrick Brazil.....     | Eleanor L. Tucker.....  | Harriet Shumard       |
| Div. 2               |               | Page W. Benson             |                         |                       |
| Hamilton.....Div. 1  | 25            | Bert J. Vance.....         | Ruth Noggle.....        | J. Cecil Wood         |
| Harper.....Div. 2    | 19            | Doyle E. White.....        | Olive L. Ghormley.....  | J. Howard Wilcox      |
| Div. 3               |               | Chas. H. Stewart           |                         |                       |
| Harvey.....          | 9             | John A. Potucek            |                         |                       |
|                      |               | Sam H. Sturm.....          | Joe Fox.....            | Bernard Peterson      |

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TABLE A-1.—CONTINUED. Roster of Judicial Officials as of July 1, 1973.

| County            | Jud. Dist. | District Judge             | Clerk of Court           | Probate Judge            |                        |
|-------------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Haskell.....      | 26         | Keaton G. Duckworth        | Georgia McNabb.....      | David G. Rinehart        |                        |
| Hodgeman.....     | 24         | Maurice A. Wildgen         | Agnes C. Gleason.....    | Francis Sinclair         |                        |
| Jackson.....      | 2          | John W. Brookens.....      | George W. Dunlap.....    | H. E. Crosswhite         |                        |
| Jefferson.....    | 2          | John W. Brookens.....      | Mary Schiller.....       | Dr. Jessie J. Wilson     |                        |
| Jewell.....       | 12         | Marvin O. Brummett         | Eva Myers.....           | Jack D. Bradrick         |                        |
| Johnson.....      | Div. 1     | Herbert W. Walton.....     | Hazel J. Mueller.....    | Benjamin F. Farney       |                        |
|                   | Div. 2     | Harold L. Hammond          |                          |                          |                        |
|                   | Div. 3     | Buford L. Shankel          |                          |                          |                        |
|                   | Div. 4     | Harold R. Riggs            |                          |                          |                        |
|                   | Div. 5     | Phillip L. Woodworth       |                          |                          |                        |
| Kearny.....       | 25         | Bert J. Vance.....         | Elizabeth Williams.....  | Patricia L. Jones        |                        |
| Kingman.....      | 19         | Doyle E. White.....        | Janice McIlrath.....     | Gene Shay                |                        |
|                   | Div. 1     | Chas. H. Stewart           |                          |                          |                        |
|                   | Div. 2     | John A. Potucek            |                          |                          |                        |
|                   | Div. 3     |                            |                          |                          |                        |
| Kiowa.....        | 16         | Ernest M. Vieux.....       | Billie M. Huckriede..... | Frank Peters             |                        |
| Labette.....      | Div. 1     | Don Musser.....            | Virginia Beaty.....      | Charles J. Sell          |                        |
|                   | Div. 2     | William P. Meek            |                          |                          |                        |
|                   | Div. 3     | Hal Hyler                  |                          |                          |                        |
|                   | Div. 4     | George W. Donaldson        |                          |                          |                        |
| Lane.....         | 24         | Maurice A. Wildgen.....    | Ella E. Lawrence.....    | Dayton Schmalzried       |                        |
| Leaven-           | worth..... | Div. 1                     | Kenneth Harmon.....      | Mary Kate Gausz.....     | Douglas G. Waters, Jr. |
|                   | Div. 2     | J. W. Lowry                |                          |                          |                        |
| Lincoln.....      | 12         | Marvin O. Brummett         | Jennie Panzer.....       | O. W. Spears             |                        |
| Linn.....         | 6          | Charles M. Warren          | Ferne Bearly.....        | Clarence H. Nation       |                        |
| Logan.....        | 23         | Benedict P. Cruise.....    | H. Belle Selley.....     | Annabel M. Peck          |                        |
| Lyon.....         | 5          | R. E. Miller.....          | Alice M. Long.....       | Darrell Meyer            |                        |
| Marion.....       | 8          | John M. Rush.....          | Geraldine Seibel.....    | Henry F. Loveless        |                        |
|                   | Div. 2     | A. B. Fletcher, Jr.        |                          |                          |                        |
| Marshall.....     | Div. 1     | Lewis L. McLaughlin.....   | Wilma Jean Blaser.....   | Wilma Kirkwood           |                        |
|                   | Div. 2     | Ronald D. Innes            |                          |                          |                        |
| McPherson.....    | 9          | Sam H. Sturm.....          | Alma M. Bretches.....    | H. Dean Cotton           |                        |
| Meade.....        | 16         | Ernest M. Vieux.....       | Edyth Cooper.....        | Clara Shore              |                        |
| Miami.....        | 6          | Charles M. Warren.....     | Vivian McCready.....     | Brooks Hinkle            |                        |
| Mitchell.....     | 12         | Marvin O. Brummett         | Neva Wagner.....         | Lyle A. Newell           |                        |
| Montgomery.....   | 14         |                            | Bessie Scofield.....     | Kenneth D. David         |                        |
| Independence Div. |            | David Scott                |                          |                          |                        |
| Coffeyville Div.  |            |                            |                          |                          |                        |
| Morris.....       | Div. 1     | John M. Rush.....          | Marie Borkert.....       | Clarence L. Sawyer       |                        |
|                   | Div. 2     | A. B. Fletcher, Jr.        |                          |                          |                        |
| Morton.....       | 26         | Keaton G. Duckworth        | Verda Mae Allen.....     | Dale L. Prather          |                        |
| Nemaha.....       | 22         | Chester C. Ingles.....     | Jane Heinen.....         | Francis "Fritz" Holthaus |                        |
| Neosho.....       | Div. 1     | Don Musser.....            | Virginia Embry.....      | Alberta Gough            |                        |
|                   | Div. 2     | William P. Meek            |                          |                          |                        |
|                   | Div. 3     | Hal Hyler                  |                          |                          |                        |
|                   | Div. 4     | George W. Donaldson        |                          |                          |                        |
| Ness.....         | 24         | Maurice A. Wildgen         | Opal Burdett.....        | Valdah M. Bovard         |                        |
| Norton.....       | 17         | Wm. B. Ryan.....           | Elsie Brault.....        | Jean Kissell             |                        |
| Osage.....        | 4          | Floyd H. Coffman.....      | Margaret Knight.....     | Larry L. Coursen         |                        |
|                   | Div. 2     | Robert F. Stadler          |                          |                          |                        |
| Osborne.....      | 17         | Wm. B. Ryan.....           | Irene Laffoon.....       | Ethel McCamman           |                        |
| Ottawa.....       | Div. 1     | Morris V. Hoobler.....     | Esther Plunkett.....     | Aline Funk               |                        |
|                   | Div. 2     | Raymond E. Haggart         |                          |                          |                        |
| Pawnee.....       | 24         | Maurice A. Wildgen.....    | Lois Miller.....         | Leona Niedens            |                        |
| Phillips.....     | 17         | Wm. B. Ryan.....           | Evelyn M. Parker.....    | Martha C. Kellogg        |                        |
| Pottawatomie..... | 2          | John W. Brookens.....      | Deane L. Arnold.....     | Gordon Bradshaw          |                        |
| Pratt.....        | Div. 1     | Doyle E. White.....        | Betty Onstott.....       | Walter McCluskey         |                        |
|                   | Div. 3     | Chas. H. Stewart           |                          |                          |                        |
|                   | Div. 3     | John A. Potucek            |                          |                          |                        |
| Rawlins.....      | 17         | Wm. B. Ryan.....           | Bessie B. Peterson.....  | George W. Buk            |                        |
| Reno.....         | Div. 1     | W. A. Gossage.....         | Genevieve Getter.....    | E. Victor Wilson         |                        |
|                   | Div. 2     | James H. Rexroad           |                          |                          |                        |
| Republic.....     | 12         | Marvin O. Brummett         | Earl J. Baldridge.....   | Warren A. Scott          |                        |
| Rice.....         | Div. 1     | Frederick Wolesslagel..... | Laura Saint.....         | Paul W. Cline            |                        |
|                   | Div. 2     | Herb Rohleder              |                          |                          |                        |

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TABLE A-1.—CONCLUDED. Roster of Judicial Officials as of July 1, 1973

| County               | Jud.<br>Dist. | District Judge             | Clerk of Court           | Probate Judge        |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Riley.....Div. 1     | 21            | Lewis L. McLaughlin..      | Ruth Houghton.....       | Jerry L. Mershon     |
| Riley.....Div. 2     |               | Ronald P. Innes            |                          |                      |
| Rooks.....           | 15            | C. E. Birney.....          | Nadine Desbien.....      | Gerald Johnston      |
| Rush.....            | 24            | Maurice A. Wildgen.....    | Clara Humburg.....       | Bennie A. Parker     |
| Russell.....Div. 1   | 20            | Frederick Wolesslagel..... | Vivian Miller.....       | Eric E. Smith        |
| Russell.....Div. 2   |               | Herb Rohleder              |                          |                      |
| Saline.....Div. 1    | 28            | Morris V. Hoobler.....     | Betty J. Just.....       | John Weckel          |
| Saline.....Div. 2    |               | Raymond E. Haggart         |                          |                      |
| Scott.....           | 25            | Bert J. Vance.....         | B. Arlesta Grube.....    | Eythel Hollingsworth |
| Sedgwick.....Div. 1  | 18            | Willis W. Wall.....        | Dorothy I. Van Arsdale   | Clark Owens          |
| Sedgwick.....Div. 2  |               | Howard C. Kline            |                          |                      |
| Sedgwick.....Div. 3  |               | B. Mack Bryant             |                          |                      |
| Sedgwick.....Div. 4  |               | James V. Riddel, Jr.       |                          |                      |
| Sedgwick.....Div. 5  |               | James J. Noone             |                          |                      |
| Sedgwick.....Div. 6  |               | Robert T. Stephan          |                          |                      |
| Sedgwick.....Div. 7  |               | Tom Raun                   |                          |                      |
| Sedgwick.....Div. 8  |               | Nicholas W. Klein          |                          |                      |
| Sedgwick.....Div. 9  |               | David Calvert              |                          |                      |
| Seward.....          | 26            | Keaton G. Duckworth        | Dessie Jenkins.....      | Keith M. Wilcox      |
| Shawnee.....Div. 1   | 3             | William Randolph.....      | Lorene Wells.....        | Bill G. Honeyman     |
| Shawnee.....Div. 2   |               | Carpenter.....             |                          |                      |
| Shawnee.....Div. 3   |               | Michael Barbara            |                          |                      |
| Shawnee.....Div. 4   |               | E. Newton Vickers          |                          |                      |
| Shawnee.....Div. 5   |               | Adrian J. Allen            |                          |                      |
| Sheridan.....        | 15            | Kay McFarland.....         | Vergie Wente.....        | Ward Gilliland       |
| Sherman.....         | 15            | C. E. Birney.....          | Viva Peter.....          | Virginia Coen        |
| Smith.....           | 17            | Wm. B. Ryan.....           | Florence E. Vincent..... | Clayton J. Hooper    |
| Stafford.....Div. 1  | 20            | Frederick Wolesslagel..... | Arlene E. McCandless..   | Pricilla Budge       |
| Stafford.....Div. 2  |               | Herb Rohleder              |                          |                      |
| Stanton.....         | 26            | Keaton G. Duckworth        | Bonnie Eckas.....        | Dan Godfrey          |
| Stevens.....         | 26            | Keaton G. Duckworth        | Shirley DeCamp.....      | Bernard Brubaker     |
| Summer.....Div. 1    | 19            | Doyle E. White.....        | Mary E. Carter.....      | Lloyd K. McDaniel    |
| Summer.....Div. 2    |               | Chas. H. Stewart           |                          |                      |
| Summer.....Div. 3    |               | John A. Potucek            |                          |                      |
| Thomas.....          | 15            | C. E. Birney.....          | Thelma Livingston.....   | Kenneth Tidball      |
| Trego.....           | 23            | Benedict P. Cruise.....    | Cora V. Hladek.....      | David L. Rhoades     |
| Wabaunsee.....       | 2             | John W. Brookens.....      | Mary E. Tolbert.....     | Verle L. Swenson     |
| Wallace.....         | 23            | Benedict P. Cruise.....    | Evelyn A. Warren.....    | Mary Hill            |
| Washington.....      | 12            | Marvin O. Brummett.....    | Lois Acree.....          | Wayne W. Healy       |
| Wichita.....         | 25            | Bert J. Vance.....         | Margie Ames.....         | John E. Ley          |
| Wilson.....Div. 1    | 11            | Don Musser.....            | Leslie York.....         | Dwaine Spoon         |
| Wilson.....Div. 2    |               | William P. Meek            |                          |                      |
| Wilson.....Div. 3    |               | Hal Hyler                  |                          |                      |
| Wilson.....Div. 4    |               | George W. Donaldson        |                          |                      |
| Woodson.....Div. 1   | 4             | Floyd H. Coffman.....      | Doris M. Peterson.....   | Paul C. Laidlaw      |
| Woodson.....Div. 2   |               | Robert F. Stadler          |                          |                      |
| Woodson.....Div. 3   |               |                            |                          |                      |
| Wyandotte.....Div. 1 | 29            | O. Q. Clafin, III.....     | Richard P. Shannon....   | Francis J. Donnelly  |
| Wyandotte.....Div. 2 |               | William J. Burns           |                          |                      |
| Wyandotte.....Div. 3 |               | Harry G. Miller            |                          |                      |
| Wyandotte.....Div. 4 |               | Joe H. Swinehart           |                          |                      |
| Wyandotte.....Div. 5 |               | Leo J. Moroney             |                          |                      |
| Wyandotte.....Div. 6 |               | Cordell D. Meeks           |                          |                      |

TABLE A-2.—SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS, BY DISTRICT—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1973

| Judicial Dist. | County  | Civil cases including domestic relations |                                      |                                      |                                   |                                    | Criminal cases              |                            |                                |                                 |                             |                                    |
|----------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                |   | Pending July 1, 1972                     | Commenced                            | Terminated                           | Pending July 1, 1973              | Number pending less than 12 months | Pending 12 to 24 months     | Pending July 1, 1972       | Commenced                      | Terminated                      | Pending July 1, 1973        | Number pending less than 12 months |
| 1              | Atchison.....Leavenworth.....   | 212<br>583                               | 279<br>833                           | 285<br>833                           | 206<br>432                        | 142<br>299                         | 34<br>77                    | 4<br>71                    | 36<br>125                      | 32<br>176                       | 8<br>20                     | 8<br>18                            |
|                | Totals.....   | 795                                      | 961                                  | 1,118                                | 638                               | 441                                | 111                         | 75                         | 161                            | 208                             | 28                          | 26                                 |
| 2              | Jackson.....Jefferson.....Potteratoni.....Wabaunsee.....              | 41<br>57<br>38<br>24                     | 120<br>129<br>150<br>47              | 109<br>126<br>144<br>49              | 52<br>60<br>44<br>22              | 43<br>51<br>38<br>15               | 8<br>6<br>4<br>4            | 3<br>2<br>3<br>8           | 15<br>24<br>27<br>33           | 14<br>24<br>26<br>33            | 4<br>2<br>4<br>8            | 4<br>0<br>4<br>6                   |
|                | Totals.....   | 160                                      | 446                                  | 428                                  | 178                               | 147                                | 22                          | 16                         | 99                             | 97                              | 18                          | 16                                 |
| 3              | Shawnee.....  | 1,306                                    | 2,921                                | 2,859                                | 1,368                             | 1,135                              | 202                         | 152                        | 522                            | 513                             | 161                         | 153                                |
|                | Totals.....   | 76<br>35<br>37<br>110<br>92<br>24        | 252<br>102<br>75<br>257<br>164<br>75 | 220<br>102<br>79<br>271<br>161<br>60 | 108<br>35<br>33<br>96<br>95<br>39 | 105<br>32<br>28<br>84<br>79<br>35  | 3<br>3<br>3<br>9<br>13<br>4 | 6<br>4<br>1<br>8<br>6<br>7 | 23<br>7<br>10<br>37<br>31<br>5 | 24<br>10<br>8<br>37<br>31<br>11 | 5<br>1<br>3<br>8<br>10<br>1 | 5<br>0<br>0<br>3<br>8<br>2         |
| 4              | Allen.....Anderson.....Coffey.....Franklin.....Osage.....Woodson..... | 76<br>35<br>37<br>110<br>92<br>24        | 252<br>102<br>75<br>257<br>164<br>75 | 220<br>102<br>79<br>271<br>161<br>60 | 108<br>35<br>33<br>96<br>95<br>39 | 105<br>32<br>28<br>84<br>79<br>35  | 3<br>3<br>3<br>9<br>13<br>4 | 6<br>4<br>1<br>8<br>6<br>7 | 23<br>7<br>10<br>37<br>31<br>5 | 24<br>10<br>8<br>37<br>31<br>11 | 5<br>1<br>3<br>8<br>10<br>1 | 5<br>0<br>0<br>3<br>8<br>2         |
|                | Totals.....   | 374                                      | 925                                  | 893                                  | 406                               | 363                                | 35                          | 32                         | 113                            | 117                             | 28                          | 26                                 |
| 5              | Chase.....Lyon.....   | 24<br>200                                | 35<br>373                            | 32<br>374                            | 27<br>199                         | 16<br>159                          | 5<br>0<br>30                | 0<br>23                    | 4<br>96                        | 4<br>89                         | 0<br>30                     | 0<br>30                            |
|                | Totals.....   | 224                                      | 408                                  | 406                                  | 226                               | 175                                | 35                          | 23                         | 100                            | 93                              | 30                          | 30                                 |

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TABLE A-2.—CONTINUED. Summary of District Courts, by Districts—Years Ending June 30, 1973

| Judicial Dist. | County                                  | Civil cases including domestic relations |                                 |                                 |                               |                                    |                          | Criminal cases        |                            |                            |                           |                                    |                         |
|----------------|---|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                |   | Pending July 1, 1972                     | Commenced                       | Terminated                      | Pending July 1, 1973          | Number pending less than 12 months | Pending 12 to 24 months  | Pending July 1, 1972  | Commenced                  | Terminated                 | Pending July 1, 1973      | Number pending less than 12 months | Pending 12 to 24 months |
| 6              | Bourbon Linn Miami                      | 79<br>76<br>130                          | 245<br>94<br>226                | 231<br>105<br>223               | 93<br>65<br>133               | 75<br>38<br>91                     | 11<br>13<br>23           | 9<br>8<br>20          | 39<br>10<br>36             | 38<br>11<br>39             | 10<br>7<br>17             | 9<br>6<br>14                       | 1<br>1<br>1             |
|                | Totals                                  | 285                                      | 565                             | 559                             | 291                           | 204                                | 47                       | 37                    | 85                         | 88                         | 34                        | 29                                 | 3                       |
| 7              | Douglas                                 | 513                                      | 754                             | 756                             | 511                           | 373                                | 95                       | 88                    | 178                        | 200                        | 66                        | 54                                 | 9                       |
| 8              | Dickinson Geary Marion Morris           | 103<br>208<br>52<br>64                   | 215<br>530<br>105<br>79         | 221<br>480<br>109<br>85         | 97<br>258<br>48<br>48         | 82<br>200<br>34<br>33              | 9<br>10<br>2<br>4        | 10<br>31<br>2<br>10   | 30<br>146<br>12<br>10      | 27<br>141<br>9<br>12       | 13<br>36<br>5<br>2        | 10<br>32<br>5<br>2                 | 3<br>2<br>0<br>0        |
|                | Totals                                  | 417                                      | 929                             | 895                             | 451                           | 349                                | 61                       | 47                    | 198                        | 189                        | 56                        | 49                                 | 5                       |
| 9              | Harvey McPerson                         | 181<br>173                               | 266<br>202                      | 230<br>184                      | 217<br>191                    | 136<br>103                         | 39<br>49                 | 25<br>19              | 34<br>39                   | 32<br>42                   | 27<br>16                  | 13<br>12                           | 5<br>3                  |
|                | Totals                                  | 354                                      | 468                             | 414                             | 244                           | 88                                 | 44                       | 73                    | 74                         | 43                         | 25                        | 25                                 | 8                       |
| 10             | Johnson                                 | 2,294                                    | 2,887                           | 3,413                           | 1,718                         | 1,388                              | 250                      | 292                   | 463                        | 601                        | 154                       | 147                                | 7                       |
| 11             | Cherokee Crawford Labette Neosho Wilson | 189<br>145<br>192<br>97<br>32            | 341<br>411<br>308<br>276<br>153 | 340<br>164<br>332<br>289<br>122 | 190<br>160<br>125<br>84<br>63 | 151<br>160<br>125<br>26<br>82      | 33<br>32<br>26<br>2<br>0 | 4<br>2<br>2<br>7<br>1 | 23<br>18<br>30<br>14<br>42 | 21<br>81<br>50<br>14<br>17 | 6<br>64<br>30<br>14<br>37 | 5<br>30<br>16<br>4<br>6            | 1<br>1<br>1<br>0<br>0   |
|                | Totals                                  | 655                                      | 1,480                           | 1,475                           | 669                           | 580                                | 63                       | 60                    | 210                        | 208                        | 62                        | 60                                 | 9                       |

TABLE A-2.—CONTINUED. Summary of District Courts, by Districts—Years Ending June 30, 1973

| Judi-<br>cial<br>Dist. | County          | Civil cases including domestic relations |                |                 |                                 |   |                                 | Criminal cases |                 |                                 |   |                                 |   |
|------------------------|-----------------|--|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|
|                        |                 | Pend-<br>ing<br>July 1,<br>1972          | Com-<br>menced | Ter-<br>minated | Pend-<br>ing<br>July 1,<br>1973 | Number<br>pending<br>less than<br>12 months | Pend-<br>ing<br>July 1,<br>1972 | Com-<br>menced | Ter-<br>minated | Pend-<br>ing<br>July 1,<br>1973 | Number<br>pending<br>less than<br>12 months | Pend-<br>ing<br>July 1,<br>1973 | Number<br>pending<br>12 to 24<br>months |
| 12                     | Cloud.....      | 41                                       | 100            | 96              | 45                              | 40  | 3                               | 3              | 11              | 9                               | 5   | 5                               | 0                                       |
|                        | Jewell.....     | 15                                       | 38             | 35              | 18                              | 15  | 3                               | 0              | 2               | 3                               | 1   | 1                               | 0                                       |
|                        | Lincoln.....    | 12                                       | 34             | 33              | 13                              | 13  | 0                               | 1              | 0               | 1                               | 4   | 3                               | 0                                       |
|                        | Mitchell.....   | 30                                       | 35             | 43              | 22                              | 18  | 1                               | 0              | 1               | 0                               | 1   | 1                               | 0                                       |
|                        | Republ. ....    | 27                                       | 53             | 48              | 32                              | 25  | 6                               | 2              | 4               | 1                               | 4   | 4                               | 1                                       |
|                        | Washington..... | 23                                       | 50             | 52              | 21                              | 15  | 5                               | 2              | 7               | 8                               | 1   | 1                               | 0                                       |
|                        | Totals.....     | 148                                      | 310            | 307             | 151                             | 126   | 18                              | 9              | 31              | 23                              | 17  | 15                              | 1                                       |
|                        | Butler.....     | 466                                      | 500            | 522             | 384                             | 254   | 74                              | 51             | 55              | 61                              | 45  | 25                              | 15                                      |
|                        | Chautauqua..... | 45                                       | 75             | 83              | 37                              | 30  | 3                               | 6              | 8               | 7                               | 7   | 7                               | 0                                       |
|                        | Erie.....       | 10                                       | 47             | 40              | 17                              | 13  | 2                               | 3              | 9               | 5                               | 7   | 6                               | 0                                       |
| 13                     | Greenwood.....  | 85                                       | 148            | 156             | 77                              | 63  | 10                              | 3              | 7               | 6                               | 4   | 2                               | 2                                       |
|                        | Totals.....     | 606                                      | 770            | 861             | 515                             | 360   | 89                              | 63             | 79              | 79                              | 63  | 40                              | 17                                      |
|                        | Montgomery..... | 274                                      | 699            | 683             | 290                             | 248   | 33                              | 48             | 108             | 113                             | 43  | 34                              | 9                                       |
|                        | Graham.....     | 33                                       | 40             | 35              | 38                              | 23  | 12                              | 19             | 13              | 22                              | 10  | 4                               | 6                                       |
|                        | Brooks.....     | 46                                       | 80             | 61              | 65                              | 43  | 13                              | 10             | 6               | 10                              | 6   | 2                               | 2                                       |
|                        | Sheridan.....   | 19                                       | 20             | 25              | 14                              | 7   | 5                               | 1              | 19              | 3                               | 0   | 0                               | 0                                       |
|                        | Sherman.....    | 67                                       | 106            | 125             | 48                              | 34  | 12                              | 19             | 19              | 19                              | 19  | 14                              | 1                                       |
|                        | Thomas.....     | 35                                       | 81             | 77              | 39                              | 32  | 7                               | 1              | 3               | 3                               | 1   | 1                               | 0                                       |
|                        | Totals.....     | 200                                      | 327            | 323             | 204                             | 139   | 49                              | 50             | 43              | 57                              | 36  | 21                              | 10                                      |
|                        | Clark.....      | 40                                       | 18             | 25              | 33                              | 13  | 9                               | 8              | 1               | 5                               | 4   | 0                               | 3                                       |
| 16                     | Comanche.....   | 17                                       | 11             | 17              | 11                              | 6   | 3                               | 0              | 0               | 0                               | 0   | 0                               | 0                                       |
|                        | Ford.....       | 170                                      | 312            | 314             | 168                             | 128   | 32                              | 7              | 31              | 25                              | 13  | 12                              | 3                                       |
|                        | Gray.....       | 56                                       | 40             | 52              | 44                              | 25  | 8                               | 3              | 11              | 8                               | 6   | 3                               | 0                                       |
|                        | Kiowa.....      | 29                                       | 25             | 37              | 17                              | 10  | 4                               | 1              | 6               | 7                               | 0   | 0                               | 0                                       |
|                        | Meade.....      | 46                                       | 46             | 48              | 44                              | 25  | 13                              | 4              | 5               | 2                               | 7   | 5                               | 1                                       |
|                        | Totals.....     | 358                                      | 452            | 493             | 317                             | 207   | 69                              | 23             | 54              | 47                              | 30  | 20                              | 5                                       |

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| Judicial Dist. | County         | Civil cases including domestic relations |            |            |                       |                                    |                         | Criminal cases        |            |            |                       |                                    |                         |
|----------------|----------------|--|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                |                | Pending July 1, 1972                     | Com-menced | Terminated | Pend-ing July 1, 1973 | Number pending less than 12 months | Pending 12 to 24 months | Pend-ing July 1, 1972 | Com-menced | Terminated | Pend-ing July 1, 1973 | Number pending less than 12 months | Pending 12 to 24 months |
| 17             | Cheyenne.....  | 31                                       | 38         | 48         | 21                    | 16                                 | 4                       | 1                     | 2          | 0          | 3                     | 2                                  | 1                       |
|                | Decatur.....   | 16                                       | 28         | 30         | 14                    | 4                                  | 9                       | 1                     | 0          | 1          | 0                     | 0                                  | 0                       |
|                | Norton.....    | 34                                       | 56         | 65         | 25                    | 19                                 | 6                       | 7                     | 1          | 11         | 7                     | 6                                  | 0                       |
|                | Osborne.....   | 19                                       | 50         | 49         | 20                    | 12                                 | 7                       | 1                     | 5          | 5          | 2                     | 2                                  | 0                       |
|                | Phillips.....  | 39                                       | 40         | 55         | 24                    | 11                                 | 6                       | 8                     | 12         | 18         | 4                     | 2                                  | 0                       |
|                | Rawlins.....   | 16                                       | 33         | 29         | 20                    | 13                                 | 6                       | 1                     | 5          | 5          | 1                     | 1                                  | 0                       |
|                | Smith.....     | 21                                       | 46         | 49         | 18                    | 15                                 | 3                       | 1                     | 7          | 6          | 2                     | 2                                  | 0                       |
| 18             | Totals.....    | 176                                      | 291        | 325        | 142                   | 90                                 | 41                      | 15                    | 42         | 41         | 16                    | 14                                 | 1                       |
|                | Sedgewick..... | 2,380                                    | 6,370      | 6,281      | 2,469                 | 2,372                              | 90                      | 192                   | 1,068      | 961        | 299                   | 299                                | 0                       |
| 19             | Barber.....    | 38                                       | 63         | 60         | 41                    | 32                                 | 6                       | 3                     | 9          | 11         | 1                     | 1                                  | 0                       |
|                | Cowley.....    | 213                                      | 408        | 398        | 223                   | 172                                | 36                      | 27                    | 43         | 56         | 14                    | 13                                 | 1                       |
|                | Harper.....    | 50                                       | 75         | 89         | 36                    | 28                                 | 5                       | 4                     | 7          | 10         | 1                     | 0                                  | 1                       |
|                | Kingman.....   | 62                                       | 79         | 86         | 55                    | 44                                 | 8                       | 12                    | 19         | 19         | 12                    | 9                                  | 1                       |
|                | Pratt.....     | 72                                       | 100        | 121        | 51                    | 39                                 | 6                       | 16                    | 53         | 59         | 10                    | 8                                  | 2                       |
|                | Sumner.....    | 149                                      | 161        | 202        | 108                   | 76                                 | 21                      | 11                    | 34         | 31         | 14                    | 11                                 | 2                       |
|                | Totals.....    | 584                                      | 886        | 956        | 514                   | 301                                | 82                      | 73                    | 165        | 186        | 52                    | 42                                 | 5                       |
| 20             | Barton.....    | 276                                      | 477        | 487        | 266                   | 209                                | 38                      | 80                    | 88         | 143        | 25                    | 22                                 | 3                       |
|                | Ellsworth..... | 20                                       | 60         | 50         | 30                    | 30                                 | 0                       | 1                     | 4          | 4          | 1                     | 1                                  | 0                       |
|                | Rice.....      | 51                                       | 99         | 114        | 36                    | 30                                 | 4                       | 2                     | 21         | 16         | 7                     | 7                                  | 0                       |
|                | Russell.....   | 60                                       | 96         | 118        | 38                    | 31                                 | 6                       | 4                     | 20         | 14         | 10                    | 10                                 | 0                       |
|                | Stanford.....  | 25                                       | 37         | 43         | 19                    | 14                                 | 4                       | 1                     | 7          | 8          | 0                     | 0                                  | 0                       |
|                | Totals.....    | 432                                      | 769        | 812        | 389                   | 314                                | 52                      | 88                    | 140        | 185        | 43                    | 40                                 | 3                       |
|                | Clay.....      | 45                                       | 66         | 70         | 41                    | 30                                 | 7                       | 4                     | 19         | 19         | 4                     | 4                                  | 0                       |
| 21             | Marshall.....  | 51                                       | 81         | 91         | 41                    | 35                                 | 5                       | 5                     | 13         | 15         | 3                     | 3                                  | 0                       |
|                | Riley.....     | 236                                      | 381        | 368        | 249                   | 181                                | 52                      | 7                     | 98         | 88         | 17                    | 15                                 | 0                       |
| 22             | Totals.....    | 322                                      | 528        | 529        | 321                   | 246                                | 64                      | 16                    | 130        | 122        | 24                    | 22                                 | 0                       |

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TABLE A-2.—CONTINUED. Summary of District Courts, by Districts—Years Ending June 30, 1973

| Judi-<br>cial<br>Dist. | County         | Civil cases including domestic relations |                |                   |                                  |   |                                     | Criminal cases                   |                |                   |                                  |   |
|------------------------|----------------|--|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---|
|                        |                | Pend-<br>ing,<br>July 1,<br>1972         | Com-<br>menced | Terri-<br>minated | Pend-<br>ing,<br>July 1,<br>1973 | Number<br>pending<br>less than<br>12 months | Pend-<br>ing,<br>12 to 24<br>months | Pend-<br>ing,<br>July 1,<br>1972 | Com-<br>menced | Terri-<br>minated | Pend-<br>ing,<br>July 1,<br>1973 | Number<br>pending<br>less than<br>12 months |
| 22                     | Brown.....     | 42                                       | 99             | 73                | 68                               | 52  | 9                                   | 1                                | 10             | 4                 | 7                                | 6   |
|                        | Doniphhan..... | 59                                       | 88             | 44                | 70                               | 49  | 10                                  | 3                                | 20             | 16                | 3                                | 5   |
|                        | Nemaha.....    | 39                                       | 37             | 44                | 32                               | 16  | 12                                  | 3                                | 0              | 3                 | 0                                | 0   |
|                        | Totals.....    | 140                                      | 235            | 205               | 170                              | 117   | 31                                  | 7                                | 30             | 23                | 14                               | 11  |
| 23                     | Ellis.....     | 114                                      | 212            | 217               | 109                              | 91  | 14                                  | 0                                | 12             | 10                | 2                                | 2   |
|                        | Gove.....      | 9  | 19             | 18                | 10                               | 6   | 2                                   | 1                                | 11             | 10                | 2                                | 1   |
|                        | Logan.....     | 10                                       | 39             | 32                | 17                               | 16  | 4                                   | 1                                | 4              | 4                 | 1                                | 0   |
|                        | Trego.....     | 20                                       | 33             | 34                | 18                               | 14  | 4                                   | 0                                | 0              | 0                 | 0                                | 0   |
| 24                     | Wallace.....   | 9  | 15             | 18                | 6                                | 3   | 2                                   | 1                                | 1              | 1                 | 1                                | 1   |
|                        | Totals.....    | 162                                      | 318            | 319               | 161                              | 130   | 23                                  | 3                                | 28             | 25                | 6                                | 6   |
|                        | Edwards.....   | 33                                       | 50             | 54                | 29                               | 17  | 12                                  | 2                                | 9              | 8                 | 3                                | 2   |
|                        | Hodgeman.....  | 14                                       | 17             | 15                | 16                               | 9   | 5                                   | 1                                | 4              | 5                 | 0                                | 0   |
| 25                     | Lane.....      | 31                                       | 31             | 41                | 21                               | 14  | 2                                   | 1                                | 5              | 4                 | 2                                | 0   |
|                        | Ness.....      | 32                                       | 24             | 46                | 10                               | 9   | 1                                   | 2                                | 1              | 2                 | 1                                | 0   |
|                        | Pawnee.....    | 43                                       | 77             | 88                | 32                               | 19  | 7                                   | 2                                | 4              | 4                 | 2                                | 0   |
|                        | Rush.....      | 58                                       | 45             | 69                | 34                               | 18  | 10                                  | 11                               | 10             | 10                | 4                                | 3   |
| 26                     | Totals.....    | 211                                      | 244            | 313               | 142                              | 86  | 37                                  | 19                               | 33             | 34                | 18                               | 11  |
|                        | Finney.....    | 102                                      | 277            | 295               | 84                               | 74  | 9                                   | 11                               | 57             | 60                | 8                                | 8   |
|                        | Greely.....    | 9  | 21             | 18                | 12                               | 10  | 2                                   | 0                                | 1              | 1                 | 0                                | 0   |
|                        | Hamilton.....  | 27                                       | 29             | 33                | 23                               | 15  | 5                                   | 0                                | 2              | 2                 | 0                                | 0   |
| 27                     | Kearny.....    | 17                                       | 25             | 31                | 11                               | 7   | 4                                   | 3                                | 4              | 6                 | 1                                | 0   |
|                        | Scott.....     | 43                                       | 64             | 68                | 39                               | 29  | 8                                   | 2                                | 11             | 10                | 3                                | 3   |
|                        | Wichita.....   | 24                                       | 40             | 44                | 20                               | 10  | 7                                   | 1                                | 5              | 6                 | 0                                | 0   |
|                        | Totals.....    | 222                                      | 456            | 489               | 189                              | 145   | 35                                  | 17                               | 80             | 85                | 12                               | 12  |

TABLE A-2.—CONCLUDED. Summary of District Courts, by Districts—Year Ending June 30, 1973

| Judi-<br>cial<br>Dist. | County            | Civil cases including domestic relations |                |            |                                 | Criminal cases                    |                                 |                |            |                                 |   |
|------------------------|-------------------|--|----------------|------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------|---|
|                        |                   | Pend-<br>ing<br>July 1,<br>1972          | Com-<br>menced | Terminated | Pend-<br>ing<br>July 1,<br>1973 | Pending<br>less than<br>12 months | Pend-<br>ing<br>July 1,<br>1972 | Com-<br>menced | Terminated | Pend-<br>ing<br>July 1,<br>1973 | Number<br>pending<br>less than<br>12 months |
| 26                     | Grant.....        | 54                                       | 82             | 93         | 43                              | 36                                | 5                               | 8              | 14         | 19                              | 3   |
|                        | Haskell.....      | 56                                       | 45             | 67         | 34                              | 21                                | 13                              | 2              | 2          | 2                               | 0   |
|                        | Morton.....       | 33                                       | 39             | 45         | 27                              | 21                                | 6                               | 0              | 0          | 0                               | 0   |
|                        | Stanton.....      | 19                                       | 20             | 27         | 12                              | 7                                 | 5                               | 0              | 2          | 0                               | 0   |
|                        | Severns.....      | 44                                       | 65             | 61         | 48                              | 34                                | 2                               | 1              | 0          | 1                               | 0   |
|                        | Seward.....       | 150                                      | 312            | 314        | 148                             | 121                               | 20                              | 16             | 71         | 64                              | 22  |
|                        | Totals.....       | 356                                      | 563            | 607        | 312                             | 240                               | 51                              | 27             | 89         | 87                              | 27  |
| 27                     | Reno.....         | 417                                      | 731            | 801        | 347                             | 289                               | 43                              | 32             | 228        | 213                             | 47  |
|                        | Ottawa.....       | 19                                       | 37             | 39         | 17                              | 16                                | 1                               | 0              | 1          | 144                             | 17  |
| 28                     | Saline.....       | 410                                      | 621            | 632        | 398                             | 290                               | 70                              | 24             | 137        | 145                             | 17  |
|                        | Totals.....       | 429                                      | 658            | 671        | 416                             | 306                               | 71                              | 24             | 138        | 145                             | 18  |
| 29                     | Wyandotte.....    | 3,055                                    | 4,188          | 4,343      | 2,900                           | 2,123                             | 614                             | 169            | 771        | 635                             | 305   |
|                        | Grand Totals..... | 17,859                                   | 31,498         | 32,534     | 16,823                          | 13,328                            | 2,501                           | 1,741          | 5,459      | 5,449                           | 1,751                                       |

TABLE A-3.—DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES, INCLUDING DOMESTIC RELATIONS—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1973

| Counties        | Total number cases | Number dismissed | Number not contested | Number | Contested trials |         | Time from petition to trial<br>Number less than 12 months | Time from petition to trial<br>Number 12 to 24 months | Appeals docketed (Supreme Court) |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------|------------------|---------|---|---|----------------------------------|
|                 |                    |                  |                      |        | To court         | To jury |   |   |                                  |
| Allen...        | 220                | 71               | 105                  | 44     | 43               | 1       | 39  | 5   | 0                                |
| Anderson...     | 102                | 28               | 30                   | 44     | 44               | 0       | 39  | 5   | 1                                |
| Aitchison...    | 285                | 100              | 80                   | 105    | 101              | 4       | 91  | 14  | 1                                |
| Barber...       | 60                 | 19               | 33                   | 8      | 7                | 1       | 6   | 2   | 1                                |
| Barton...       | 487                | 183              | 147                  | 157    | 146              | 11      | 114   | 43  | 8                                |
| Bourbon...      | 231                | 89               | 112                  | 30     | 28               | 2       | 26  | 4   | 0                                |
| Brown...        | 73                 | 25               | 30                   | 18     | 17               | 1       | 16  | 2   | 1                                |
| Butler...       | 582                | 261              | 202                  | 119    | 110              | 9       | 91  | 28  | 4                                |
| Chase...        | 32                 | 8                | 10                   | 14     | 14               | 0       | 12  | 2   | 0                                |
| Chartertaqua... | 83                 | 21               | 16                   | 46     | 46               | 0       | 39  | 7   | 0                                |
| Cherokee...     | 340                | 114              | 140                  | 86     | 84               | 2       | 77  | 9   | 1                                |
| Cheyenne...     | 48                 | 16               | 29                   | 3      | 3                | 0       | 3   | 0   | 0                                |
| Clark...        | 25                 | 14               | 11                   | 0      | 0                | 0       | 0   | 0   | 0                                |
| Clay...         | 70                 | 32               | 27                   | 11     | 10               | 1       | 8   | 0   | 0                                |
| Cloud...        | 96                 | 35               | 35                   | 26     | 26               | 0       | 24  | 2   | 0                                |
| Coffey...       | 79                 | 23               | 34                   | 22     | 21               | 1       | 18  | 4   | 0                                |
| Comanche...     | 17                 | 8                | 4                    | 5      | 4                | 1       | 3   | 2   | 0                                |
| Cowley...       | 398                | 105              | 170                  | 123    | 118              | 5       | 102   | 21  | 3                                |
| Crawford...     | 392                | 131              | 176                  | 85     | 76               | 9       | 79  | 6   | 1                                |
| Decatur...      | 30                 | 4                | 23                   | 3      | 2                | 1       | 2   | 1   | 0                                |
| Dickinson...    | 221                | 63               | 92                   | 66     | 65               | 1       | 59  | 7   | 3                                |
| Doniphan...     | 88                 | 27               | 28                   | 33     | 32               | 1       | 28  | 5   | 0                                |
| Douglas...      | 756                | 283              | 307                  | 166    | 162              | 4       | 130   | 36  | 3                                |
| Edwards...      | 54                 | 14               | 15                   | 25     | 25               | 0       | 0   | 0   | 1                                |
| Elk...          | 40                 | 9                | 7                    | 7      | 24               | 0       | 23  | 1   | 0                                |

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TABLE A-3.—CONTINUED. Disposition of Civil Cases, Including Domestic Relations—Year Ending June 30, 1973

| Counties       | Total number cases | Number dismissed | Number not contested | Number | Contested trials |         | Appeals docketed (Supreme Court) |  |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------|------------------|---------|----------------------------------|--|
|                |                    |                  |                      |        | To court         | To jury |                                  |  |
|                |                    |                  |                      |        |                  |         |                                  |  |
| Ellis.....     | 207                | 79               | 52                   | 76     | 69               | 7       | 9                                |  |
| Ellsworth..... | 50                 | 18               | 30                   | 82     | 2                | 0       | 4                                |  |
| Finney.....    | 295                | 115              | 98                   | 74     | 2                | 74      | 0                                |  |
| Ford.....      | 314                | 110              | 130                  | 74     | 0                | 58      | 3                                |  |
| Franklin.....  | 271                | 100              | 59                   | 112    | 2                | 106     | 5                                |  |
| Gage.....      | 480                | 138              | 250                  | 92     | 89               | 3       | 6                                |  |
| Gove.....      | 18                 | 6                | 2                    | 10     | 9                | 1       | 0                                |  |
| Graham.....    | 77                 | 22               | 37                   | 18     | 17               | 1       | 0                                |  |
| Grant.....     | 93                 | 36               | 37                   | 20     | 17               | 3       | 0                                |  |
| Gray.....      | 52                 | 19               | 20                   | 13     | 0                | 5       | 2                                |  |
| Greeley.....   | 18                 | 7                | 9                    | 2      | 1                | 1       | 0                                |  |
| Greenwood..... | 156                | 46               | 94                   | 16     | 15               | 0       | 0                                |  |
| Hamilton.....  | 33                 | 3                | 20                   | 10     | 10               | 0       | 0                                |  |
| Harper.....    | 89                 | 40               | 32                   | 17     | 16               | 1       | 0                                |  |
| Harvey.....    | 230                | 62               | 98                   | 70     | 69               | 1       | 1                                |  |
| Haskell.....   | 67                 | 28               | 27                   | 12     | 0                | 10      | 2                                |  |
| Hodgeman.....  | 15                 | 7                | 5                    | 3      | 1                | 2       | 1                                |  |
| Jackson.....   | 109                | 32               | 40                   | 37     | 36               | 1       | 1                                |  |
| Jefferson..... | 126                | 55               | 53                   | 18     | 17               | 1       | 0                                |  |
| Jewell.....    | 35                 | 6                | 24                   | 5      | 0                | 5       | 2                                |  |
| Johnson.....   | 3,413              | 1,397            | 1,034                | 934    | 48               | 803     | 15                               |  |
| Kearny.....    | 31                 | 13               | 8                    | 10     | 0                | 8       | 5                                |  |
| Kingman.....   | 86                 | 35               | 27                   | 24     | 1                | 17      | 0                                |  |
| Kiowa.....     | 37                 | 19               | 18                   | 0      | 0                | 0       | 1                                |  |
| Labette.....   | 332                | 119              | 154                  | 53     | 6                | 46      | 13                               |  |

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TABLE A-3.—CONTINUED. Disposition of Civil Cases, Including Domestic Relations—Year Ending June 30, 1973

| Counties         | Total number cases | Number not contested | Number dismissed | Contested trials |         |   | Appeals docketed Supreme Court) |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------|---|---------------------------------|
|                  |                    |                      |                  | To court         | To jury | Time from petition to trial<br>Number less than 12 months |                                 |
| Lane.....        | 41                 | 12                   | 17               | 10               | 2       | 7   | 0                               |
| Leavenworth..... | 833                | 412                  | 238              | 163              | 8       | 127   | 36                              |
| Lincoln.....     | 33                 | 10                   | 13               | 10               | 9       | 9   | 7                               |
| Linn.....        | 106                | 40                   | 46               | 19               | 18      | 16  | 0                               |
| Logan.....       | 32                 | 17                   | 9                | 6                | 1       | 5   | 2                               |
| Lyon.....        | 374                | 110                  | 174              | 90               | 84      | 75  | 15                              |
| Marion.....      | 109                | 30                   | 39               | 40               | 39      | 32  | 8                               |
| Marshall.....    | 91                 | 32                   | 36               | 23               | 22      | 16  | 0                               |
| McPherson.....   | 184                | 45                   | 69               | 70               | 69      | 60  | 10                              |
| Meade.....       | 48                 | 12                   | 11               | 25               | 24      | 17  | 8                               |
| Miami.....       | 223                | 72                   | 103              | 48               | 44      | 37  | 11                              |
| Mitchell.....    | 43                 | 22                   | 12               | 9                | 9       | 9   | 0                               |
| Montgomery.....  | 683                | 202                  | 310              | 171              | 163     | 151   | 20                              |
| Morgan.....      | 85                 | 28                   | 27               | 30               | 30      | 28  | 1                               |
| Morton.....      | 45                 | 24                   | 15               | 6                | 5       | 6   | 0                               |
| Nemaha.....      | 44                 | 12                   | 14               | 18               | 16      | 14  | 4                               |
| Neosho.....      | 289                | 87                   | 145              | 57               | 50      | 51  | 6                               |
| Ness.....        | 46                 | 21                   | 13               | 12               | 10      | 7   | 5                               |
| Norton.....      | 65                 | 24                   | 24               | 17               | 15      | 10  | 7                               |
| Ozark.....       | 161                | 60                   | 44               | 57               | 44      | 40  | 17                              |
| Osage.....       | 49                 | 11                   | 10               | 28               | 28      | 28  | 0                               |
| Osborne.....     | 39                 | 17                   | 13               | 9                | 8       | 9   | 0                               |
| Otawa.....       | 88                 | 27                   | 52               | 9                | 9       | 6   | 0                               |
| Pawnee.....      | 55                 | 14                   | 33               | 8                | 8       | 5   | 3                               |
| Phillips.....    | 144                | 43                   | 49               | 52               | 52      | 51  | 1                               |
| Ottawatomie..... |                    |                      |                  |                  |         |   | 0                               |
| Prairie.....     | 121                | 34                   | 52               | 35               | 35      | 21  | 14                              |
| Rawlins.....     | 29                 | 10                   | 16               | 3                | 2       | 2   | 0                               |
| Teno.....        | 801                | 288                  | 306              | 207              | 200     | 186   | 21                              |
| Republican.....  |                    |                      |                  |                  |         | 7   | 10                              |
| Shawnee.....     | 42                 | 17                   | 55               | 10               | 12      | 9   | 42                              |
| Wade.....        | 114                | 42                   |                  |                  |         |   | 13                              |

TABLE A-3.—CONCLUDED. Disposition of Civil Cases, Including Domestic Relations—Year Ending June 30, 1973

TABLE A-4.—DISPOSITION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1978

| Counties        | Total number cases terminated | Divorce |            |               |             | Annual-ment | Separate main-tenance | Recip-in | Recip-out | Other |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------|------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------|-------|
|                 |                               | Total   | Dis-missed | Not contested | Con-testeds |             |                       |          |           |       |
| Allen.....      | 122                           | 106     | 30         | 66            | 10          | 76          | 0                     | 2        | 3         | 9     |
| Anderson.....   | 52                            | 50      | 13         | 23            | 14          | 37          | 0                     | 0        | 1         | 0     |
| Atchison.....   | 129                           | 105     | 29         | 37            | 39          | 0           | 4                     | 10       | 9         | 1     |
| Barber.....     | 23                            | 21      | 3          | 17            | 1           | 18          | 0                     | 0        | 1         | 0     |
| Barton.....     | 209                           | 194     | 73         | 70            | 51          | 120         | 1                     | 0        | 8         | 6     |
| Bourbon.....    | 134                           | 102     | 27         | 56            | 19          | 75          | 0                     | 3        | 1         | 2     |
| Brown.....      | 42                            | 38      | 10         | 20            | 8           | 28          | 0                     | 0        | 14        | 20    |
| Butler.....     | 317                           | 288     | 121        | 128           | 39          | 166         | 0                     | 2        | 4         | 3     |
| Chase.....      | 8                             | 8       | 2          | 4             | 2           | 6           | 0                     | 0        | 0         | 0     |
| Chautauqua..... | 36                            | 29      | 10         | 2             | 17          | 19          | 0                     | 1        | 1         | 1     |
| Cherokee.....   | 181                           | 157     | 52         | 88            | 17          | 105         | 0                     | 6        | 0         | 7     |
| Cheyenne.....   | 21                            | 19      | 4          | 14            | 1           | 15          | 0                     | 0        | 2         | 11    |
| Clark.....      | 7                             | 6       | 0          | 6             | 0           | 6           | 0                     | 0        | 1         | 0     |
| Clay.....       | 42                            | 40      | 18         | 18            | 4           | 22          | 0                     | 0        | 0         | 1     |
| Cloud.....      | 47                            | 43      | 11         | 23            | 9           | 32          | 0                     | 1        | 3         | 0     |
| Coffey.....     | 28                            | 25      | 4          | 12            | 9           | 21          | 0                     | 0        | 1         | 1     |
| Comanche.....   | 9                             | 8       | 2          | 3             | 3           | 6           | 0                     | 0        | 0         | 0     |
| Cowley.....     | 283                           | 237     | 54         | 120           | 63          | 182         | 0                     | 2        | 14        | 13    |
| Crawford.....   | 236                           | 220     | 59         | 120           | 41          | 161         | 0                     | 0        | 6         | 4     |
| Decatur.....    | 20                            | 20      | 3          | 17            | 0           | 17          | 0                     | 0        | 0         | 0     |
| Dickinson.....  | 137                           | 113     | 25         | 56            | 32          | 87          | 0                     | 2        | 7         | 3     |
| Douglas.....    | 38                            | 29      | 7          | 16            | 6           | 22          | 0                     | 1        | 1         | 0     |
| Douglas.....    | 419                           | 379     | 120        | 195           | 64          | 259         | 0                     | 0        | 16        | 3     |
| Edwards.....    | 28                            | 27      | 10         | 10            | 7           | 17          | 0                     | 0        | 1         | 0     |
| Elk.....        | 14                            | 12      | 3          | 7             | 2           | 10          | 0                     | 1        | 0         | 0     |

TABLE A-4.—CONTINUED. Disposition of Domestic Relations Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1973

| Counties       | Total number cases terminated | Divorce |           |               |           | Annulment | Separate maintenance | Recip-in | Recip-out | Other |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|----------|-----------|-------|
|                |                               | Total   | Dismissed | Not contested | Contested |           |                      |          |           |       |
| Ellis.....     | 88                            | 60      | 18        | 21            | 42        | 0         | 0                    | 13       | 6         | 9     |
| Ellsworth..... | 23                            | 21      | 16        | 0             | 16        | 0         | 1                    | 1        | 0         | 0     |
| Finney.....    | 148                           | 127     | 39        | 55            | 33        | 88        | 0                    | 1        | 16        | 2     |
| Ford.....      | 174                           | 131     | 44        | 61            | 26        | 87        | 0                    | 1        | 11        | 26    |
| Franklin.....  | 138                           | 121     | 31        | 26            | 64        | 90        | 0                    | 3        | 5         | 7     |
| Geary.....     | 369                           | 260     | 72        | 150           | 38        | 185       | 1                    | 38       | 15        | 25    |
| Gove.....      | 5                             | 5       | 2         | 1             | 2         | 3         | 0                    | 0        | 0         | 30    |
| Graham.....    | 16                            | 15      | 6         | 8             | 1         | 9         | 0                    | 0        | 0         | 0     |
| Grant.....     | 40                            | 34      | 6         | 20            | 8         | 28        | 0                    | 0        | 0         | 1     |
| Gray.....      | 16                            | 13      | 3         | 9             | 1         | 13        | 0                    | 0        | 3         | 0     |
| Greely.....    | 5                             | 5       | 2         | 3             | 0         | 3         | 0                    | 0        | 0         | 0     |
| Greenwood..... | 43                            | 36      | 13        | 16            | 7         | 23        | 0                    | 0        | 2         | 4     |
| Hamilton.....  | 13                            | 11      | 1         | 9             | 1         | 10        | 0                    | 0        | 1         | 0     |
| Harper.....    | 55                            | 49      | 16        | 23            | 10        | 33        | 0                    | 0        | 4         | 2     |
| Harvey.....    | 154                           | 125     | 24        | 61            | 40        | 101       | 0                    | 7        | 7         | 11    |
| Haskell.....   | 21                            | 20      | 6         | 10            | 4         | 14        | 0                    | 1        | 0         | 0     |
| Hodgeman.....  | 3                             | 3       | 2         | 0             | 1         | 1         | 0                    | 0        | 0         | 0     |
| Jackson.....   | 49                            | 48      | 15        | 20            | 13        | 32        | 0                    | 0        | 1         | 0     |
| Jefferson..... | 60                            | 51      | 13        | 33            | 5         | 37        | 1                    | 0        | 6         | 2     |
| Jewell.....    | 11                            | 10      | 2         | 7             | 1         | 8         | 0                    | 0        | 1         | 0     |
| Johnson.....   | 1,979                         | 1,638   | 466       | 712           | 460       | 1,168     | 0                    | 80       | 119       | 67    |
| Kearny.....    | 10                            | 10      | 2         | 4             | 4         | 8         | 0                    | 0        | 0         | 12    |
| Kingman.....   | 40                            | 37      | 14        | 16            | 7         | 23        | 0                    | 1        | 0         | 0     |
| Kiowa.....     | 17                            | 15      | 4         | 11            | 0         | 11        | 0                    | 0        | 1         | 0     |
| Lambette.....  | 203                           | 180     | 61        | 35            | 119       | 0         | 1                    | 5        | 7         | 9     |

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TABLE A-4.—CONTINUED. Disposition of Domestic Relations Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1973

| Counties          | Total number cases terminated | Divorce |            |               |             | Annual-ment | Separate main-tainance | Recip-in | Recip-out | Other |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------|------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|----------|-----------|-------|
|                   |                               | Total   | Dis-missed | Not contested | Con-test-ed |             |                        |          |           |       |
| Lane.....         | 17                            | 6       | 2          | 3             | 1           | 4           | 0                      | 2        | 4         | 1     |
| Leavenworth.....  | 514                           | 424     | 175        | 191           | 58          | 247         | 0                      | 29       | 25        | 7     |
| Lincoln.....      | 14                            | 12      | 21         | 55            | 10          | 10          | 0                      | 0        | 0         | 0     |
| Linn.....         | 56                            | 54      | 2          | 4             | 2           | 33          | 0                      | 0        | 0         | 0     |
| Logan.....        | 9                             | 8       |            |               |             | 6           | 0                      | 0        | 0         | 0     |
| Lyon.....         | 191                           | 171     | 39         | 91            | 41          | 131         | 2                      | 1        | 4         | 1     |
| Marion.....       | 43                            | 32      | 10         | 12            | 105         | 19          | 0                      | 0        | 2         | 0     |
| Marshall.....     | 43                            | 36      | 7          | 15            | 14          | 29          | 0                      | 0        | 4         | 0     |
| McPherson.....    | 93                            | 83      | 11         | 47            | 25          | 72          | 0                      | 2        | 4         | 1     |
| Meade.....        | 8                             | 6       | 1          | 3             | 2           | 4           | 1                      | 0        | 1         | 1     |
| Miami.....        | 116                           | 108     | 30         | 56            | 22          | 77          | 0                      | 4        | 0         | 0     |
| Mitchell.....     | 21                            | 21      | 9          | 8             | 4           | 12          | 0                      | 0        | 0         | 0     |
| Montgomery.....   | 372                           | 315     | 87         | 167           | 61          | 228         | 0                      | 6        | 23        | 15    |
| Morris.....       | 33                            | 28      | 9          | 14            | 5           | 19          | 0                      | 0        | 13        | 15    |
| Morton.....       | 11                            | 11      | 5          | 6             | 0           | 6           | 0                      | 0        | 0         | 0     |
| Nemaha.....       | 20                            | 17      | 3          | 11            | 3           | 14          | 0                      | 2        | 1         | 0     |
| Neosho.....       | 136                           | 132     | 34         | 72            | 26          | 97          | 1                      | 2        | 1         | 0     |
| Ness.....         | 14                            | 12      | 5          | 5             | 5           | 7           | 0                      | 1        | 1         | 0     |
| Norton.....       | 29                            | 26      | 9          | 14            | 3           | 17          | 0                      | 2        | 1         | 0     |
| Osage.....        | 60                            | 54      | 20         | 25            | 9           | 34          | 0                      | 0        | 3         | 2     |
| Osborne.....      | 22                            | 22      | 6          | 8             | 8           | 16          | 0                      | 0        | 0         | 0     |
| Ottawa.....       | 14                            | 10      | 1          | 8             | 1           | 9           | 0                      | 0        | 4         | 0     |
| Pawnee.....       | 45                            | 43      | 11         | 28            | 4           | 33          | 0                      | 0        | 1         | 0     |
| Phillips.....     | 18                            | 18      | 4          | 12            | 2           | 14          | 0                      | 0        | 0         | 0     |
| Pottawatomie..... | 57                            | 49      | 11         | 23            | 15          | 38          | 0                      | 1        | 7         | 0     |
| Pratt.....        | 61                            | 45      | 11         | 25            | 9           | 34          | 0                      | 0        | 3         | 9     |
| Rawlins.....      | 12                            | 12      | 4          | 8             | 0           | 8           | 0                      | 0        | 0         | 0     |
| Reno.....         | 525                           | 459     | 151        | 197           | 111         | 305         | 3                      | 3        | 20        | 25    |
| Republic.....     | 24                            | 19      | 6          | 6             | 7           | 13          | 0                      | 0        | 1         | 1     |
| Rice.....         | 46                            | 42      | 11         | 11            | 20          | 31          | 0                      | 2        | 1         | 0     |

**TABLE A-4—CONCLUDED.** Disposition of Domestic Relations Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1973

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS, BY COUNTIES  
TABLE A-5.—TYPES OF CIVIL CASES COMMENCED—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1973

| Counties        | Divorce | Other domestic relations | Auto-negligence | Other tort | Actions under 60-1507 | Foreclosures | Real property | Contractual | Injunctions, mandamus quo warranto | Other | *% Total number cases |
|-----------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Allen.....      | 108     | 15                       | 13              | 3          | 0                     | 2            | 25            | 74          | 0                                  | 12    | 252                   |
| Anderson.....   | 56      | 2                        | 3               | 0          | 0                     | 1            | 14            | 0           | 1                                  | 25    | 102                   |
| Aitchison.....  | 114     | 30                       | 14              | 3          | 2                     | 2            | 23            | 57          | 3                                  | 31    | 279                   |
| Barber.....     | 29      | 2                        | 3               | 5          | 1                     | 0            | 3             | 15          | 0                                  | 5     | 63                    |
| Barton.....     | 20*     | 18                       | 35              | 11         | 0                     | 3            | 18            | 151         | 3                                  | 34    | 477                   |
| Benton.....     | 110     | 31                       | 5               | 1          | 0                     | 4            | 34            | 41          | 0                                  | 19    | 245                   |
| Brown.....      | 42      | 5                        | 3               | 6          | 0                     | 5            | 8             | 19          | 2                                  | 9     | 99                    |
| Butler.....     | 253     | 32                       | 24              | 4          | 2                     | 10           | 29            | 93          | 5                                  | 43    | 500                   |
| Chase.....      | 8       | 1                        | 1               | 2          | 1                     | 0            | 5             | 12          | 1                                  | 4     | 35                    |
| Chautauqua..... | 27      | 9                        | 1               | 0          | 0                     | 1            | 16            | 17          | 2                                  | 2     | 75                    |
| Cherokee.....   | 162     | 21                       | 16              | 1          | 1                     | 7            | 55            | 45          | 3                                  | 30    | 341                   |
| Cheyenne.....   | 16      | 2                        | 2               | 0          | 0                     | 0            | 2             | 13          | 0                                  | 3     | 33                    |
| Clark.....      | 7       | 2                        | 0               | 0          | 0                     | 0            | 1             | 6           | 0                                  | 2     | 18                    |
| Clay.....       | 36      | 2                        | 4               | 0          | 0                     | 0            | 1             | 8           | 4                                  | 0     | 11                    |
| Cloud.....      | 49      | 3                        | 2               | 0          | 0                     | 4            | 17            | 16          | 0                                  | 9     | 66                    |
| Coffey.....     | 28      | 4                        | 2               | 5          | 0                     | 1            | 11            | 10          | 0                                  | 14    | 75                    |
| Comanche.....   | 4       | 0                        | 0               | 0          | 0                     | 0            | 1             | 2           | 1                                  | 0     | 11                    |
| Cowley.....     | 242     | 53                       | 18              | 6          | 0                     | 8            | 13            | 42          | 4                                  | 22    | 408                   |
| Crawford.....   | 218     | 28                       | 37              | 6          | 2                     | 10           | 24            | 63          | 0                                  | 23    | 411                   |
| Decatur.....    | 20      | 0                        | 0               | 0          | 0                     | 1            | 2             | 2           | 0                                  | 3     | 28                    |
| Dickinson.....  | 111     | 20                       | 4               | 2          | 0                     | 4            | 18            | 41          | 1                                  | 14    | 215                   |
| Doniphan.....   | 23      | 9                        | 5               | 3          | 0                     | 3            | 24            | 25          | 3                                  | 115   | 99                    |
| Douglas.....    | 346     | 50                       | 51              | 1          | 20                    | 3            | 22            | 44          | 0                                  | 754   | 50                    |
| Edwards.....    | 31      | 1                        | 2               | 1          | 0                     | 0            | 3             | 13          | 0                                  | 0     | 50                    |
| Elk.....        |         |                          |                 |            |                       |              |               |             | 12                                 | 4     | 47                    |

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TABLE A-5.—CONTINUED. Types of Civil Cases Commenced—Year Ending June 30, 1973

| Counties       | Divorce | Other<br>domestic<br>relations | Auto-<br>negli-<br>gence | Other<br>tort | Actions<br>under<br>60-1507 | Fore-<br>closures | Real<br>property | Con-<br>tractual | Inju-<br>tions,<br>mandamus<br>quo<br>warranto | Other | *Total<br>number<br>cases |
|----------------|---------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--|-------|---------------------------|
| Ellis.....     | 60      | 26                             | 17                       | 1             | 0                           | 6                 | 8                | 47               | 0  | 37    | 202                       |
| Ellsworth..... | 23      | 22                             | 11                       | 5             | 0                           | 1                 | 4                | 23               | 0  | 1     | 60                        |
| Finnley.....   | 124     | 19                             | 17                       | 2             | 2                           | 17                | 9                | 59               | 3  | 10    | 277                       |
| Ford.....      | 151     | 38                             | 6                        | 2             | 0                           | 6                 | 10               | 90               | 3  | 6     | 312                       |
| Franklin.....  | 139     | 16                             | 19                       | 6             | 2                           | 9                 | 0                | 47               | 1  | 9     | 257                       |
| Geary.....     | 307     | 111                            | 21                       | 0             | 2                           | 3                 | 16               | 46               | 5  | 19    | 530                       |
| Gove.....      | 5       | 0                              | 2                        | 2             | 1                           | 0                 | 2                | 7                | 1  | 9     | 19                        |
| Graham.....    | 19      | 2                              | 2                        | 2             | 0                           | 0                 | 1                | 5                | 0  | 5     | 40                        |
| Grant.....     | 32      | 4                              | 6                        | 3             | 0                           | 0                 | 4                | 26               | 0  | 6     | 82                        |
| Gray.....      | 15      | 3                              | 0                        | 1             | 0                           | 1                 | 7                | 12               | 0  | 1     | 40                        |
| Greeley.....   | 6       | 0                              | 0                        | 0             | 0                           | 0                 | 0                | 3                | 5  | 1     | 21                        |
| Greenwood..... | 41      | 5                              | 4                        | 4             | 0                           | 0                 | 0                | 39               | 43   | 15    | 148                       |
| Hamilton.....  | 16      | 1                              | 2                        | 2             | 0                           | 0                 | 1                | 3                | 7  | 0     | 29                        |
| Harper.....    | 46      | 1                              | 3                        | 0             | 0                           | 0                 | 1                | 6                | 12   | 0     | 75                        |
| Harvey.....    | 130     | 36                             | 16                       | 0             | 1                           | 4                 | 17               | 42               | 1  | 19    | 266                       |
| Haskell.....   | 12      | 2                              | 3                        | 0             | 0                           | 0                 | 1                | 0                | 21   | 1     | 5                         |
| Hodgeman.....  | 6       | 0                              | 0                        | 0             | 0                           | 0                 | 1                | 10               | 0  | 0     | 17                        |
| Jackson.....   | 49      | 3                              | 9                        | 0             | 0                           | 0                 | 2                | 7                | 36   | 12    | 120                       |
| Jefferson..... | 43      | 15                             | 12                       | 3             | 0                           | 0                 | 3                | 11               | 26   | 3     | 129                       |
| Jewell.....    | 12      | 2                              | 0                        | 1             | 0                           | 0                 | 0                | 9                | 5  | 0     | 38                        |
| Johnson.....   | 1,384   | 287                            | 193                      | 158           | 3                           | 117               | 40               | 340              | 48   | 267   | 2,837                     |
| Kearny.....    | 8       | 0                              | 0                        | 0             | 0                           | 0                 | 1                | 2                | 12   | 2     | 25                        |
| Kingman.....   | 39      | 3                              | 9                        | 3             | 0                           | 1                 | 4                | 12               | 0  | 8     | 79                        |
| Kiowa.....     | 12      | 1                              | 2                        | 0             | 0                           | 0                 | 1                | 5                | 2  | 0     | 25                        |
| Labette.....   | 158     | 20                             | 19                       | 1             | 0                           | 1                 | 4                | 37               | 34   | 3     | 308                       |

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TABLE A-5.—CONTINUED. Types of Civil Cases Commenced—Year Ending June 30, 1973

| Counties          | Divorce | Other domestic relations | Auto-negligence | Other tort | Actions under 60-1507 | Foreclosures | Real property | Contractual | Injunctions, mandamus quo warranto | Other | *Total number cases |
|-------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Lane.....         | 3       | 6                        | 1               | 13         | 0                     | 2            | 10            | 0           | 0                                  | 6     | 31                  |
| Leavenworth.....  | 359     | 85                       | 35              | 0          | 0                     | 10           | 76            | 5           | 44                                 | 682   |                     |
| Lincoln.....      | 16      | 3                        | 2               | 1          | 0                     | 1            | 5             | 8           | 0                                  | 34    |                     |
| Linn.....         | 36      | 2                        | 1               | 4          | 1                     | 0            | 18            | 36          | 0                                  | 94    |                     |
| Logan.....        | 17      | 1                        | 4               | 1          | 0                     | 1            | 3             | 10          | 0                                  | 2     | 39                  |
| Lyon.....         | 175     | 21                       | 41              | 15         | 0                     | 2            | 38            | 56          | 3                                  | 22    | 373                 |
| Marion.....       | 33      | 12                       | 8               | 0          | 0                     | 4            | 12            | 20          | 15                                 | 12    | 105                 |
| Marshall.....     | 35      | 9                        | 3               | 3          | 0                     | 0            | 8             | 15          | 1                                  | 7     | 81                  |
| McPherson.....    | 92      | 15                       | 12              | 8          | 2                     | 7            | 12            | 29          | 3                                  | 22    | 202                 |
| Meade.....        | 8       | 3                        | 4               | 0          | 1                     | 1            | 6             | 10          | 0                                  | 13    | 46                  |
| Miami.....        | 127     | 8                        | 4               | 0          | 0                     | 0            | 2             | 31          | 33                                 | 0     | 29                  |
| Mitchell.....     | 16      | 0                        | 0               | 0          | 0                     | 0            | 2             | 10          | 1                                  | 1     | 234                 |
| Montgomery.....   | 304     | 52                       | 49              | 19         | 3                     | 16           | 55            | 174         | 4                                  | 23    | 355                 |
| Morris.....       | 22      | 3                        | 5               | 0          | 0                     | 4            | 19            | 16          | 0                                  | 10    | 699                 |
| Morton.....       | 8       | 2                        | 7               | 0          | 0                     | 2            | 4             | 8           | 0                                  | 8     | 39                  |
| Nemaha.....       | 11      | 2                        | 3               | 17         | 0                     | 0            | 0             | 6           | 4                                  | 0     | 11                  |
| Ness.....         | 123     | 8                        | 0               | 2          | 12                    | 0            | 0             | 27          | 76                                 | 0     | 5                   |
| Norton.....       | 8       | 3                        | 2               | 0          | 0                     | 2            | 4             | 4           | 0                                  | 4     | 276                 |
| Osage.....        | 25      | 3                        | 2               | 4          | 0                     | 0            | 1             | 10          | 0                                  | 7     | 56                  |
| Osborne.....      | 45      | 6                        | 14              | 0          | 0                     | 1            | 19            | 47          | 0                                  | 32    | 164                 |
| Otawa.....        | 20      | 1                        | 4               | 0          | 0                     | 0            | 0             | 19          | 6                                  | 0     | 50                  |
| Pawnee.....       | 14      | 5                        | 2               | 0          | 0                     | 0            | 0             | 7           | 8                                  | 0     | 37                  |
| Phillips.....     | 42      | 3                        | 1               | 1          | 0                     | 1            | 2             | 4           | 19                                 | 0     | 77                  |
| Pottawatomie..... | 14      | 0                        | 1               | 7          | 0                     | 1            | 1             | 15          | 8                                  | 0     | 40                  |
| Rice.....         | 51      | 9                        | 7               | 0          | 1                     | 2            | 0             | 26          | 49                                 | 0     | 150                 |
| Pratt.....        | 47      | 16                       | 3               | 1          | 0                     | 0            | 1             | 4           | 23                                 | 0     | 5                   |
| Rawlins.....      | 15      | 1                        | 2               | 0          | 0                     | 0            | 1             | 4           | 8                                  | 0     | 33                  |
| Reno.....         | 416     | 61                       | 33              | 5          | 5                     | 1            | 22            | 26          | 56                                 | 6     | 731                 |
| Republic.....     | 23      | 5                        | 6               | 0          | 1                     | 0            | 0             | 2           | 9                                  | 0     | 53                  |
| Rice.....         | 45      | 5                        | 2               | 0          | 0                     | 5            | 0             | 9           | 18                                 | 0     | 99                  |

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TABLE A-5.—Concluded. Types of Civil Cases Commenced—Year Ending June 30, 1973

| Counties          | Divorce | Other domestic relations | Auto-mergi-<br>gence | Other tort | Actions under<br>60-1507 | Fore-<br>closures | Real<br>property | Con-<br>tractual | Injunc-<br>tions,<br>mandamus<br>quo<br>warranto | Other | * <sup>a</sup> Total<br>number<br>cases |
|-------------------|---------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--|-------|---|
| Riley.....        | 178     | 38                       | 34                   | 0          | 12                       | 1                 | 6                | 29               | 75   | 4     | 4                                       |
| Roots.....        | 15      | 2                        | 0                    | 0          | 0                        | 0                 | 6                | 6                | 0  | 4     | 20                                      |
| Rush.....         | 43      | 3                        | 2                    | 0          | 1                        | 4                 | 7                | 28               | 0  | 3     | 45                                      |
| Russell.....      | 5       | 5                        | 2                    | 1          | 21                       | 1                 | 30               | 5                | 85   | 5     | 96                                      |
| Saline.....       | 364     | 78                       | 23                   | 1          | 1                        | 1                 | 30               | 5                | 8  | 6     | 621                                     |
| Scott.....        | 18      | 2                        | 3                    | 1          | 0                        | 1                 | 11               | 26               | 0  | 2     | 64                                      |
| Sedgewick.....    | 3,050   | 714                      | 163                  | 501        | 17                       | 260               | 115              | 1,278            | 73   | 209   | 6,370                                   |
| Seward.....       | 147     | 34                       | 16                   | 13         | 0                        | 9                 | 54               | 0                | 321  | 34    | 312                                     |
| Shawnee.....      | 1,468   | 323                      | 148                  | 57         | 5                        | 86                | 78               | 321              | 69   | 366   | 2,921                                   |
| Sheridan.....     | 7       | 2                        | 0                    | 0          | 0                        | 0                 | 1                | 6                | 0  | 4     | 20                                      |
| Sherman.....      | 42      | 6                        | 4                    | 6          | 0                        | 1                 | 5                | 33               | 2  | 7     | 106                                     |
| Smith.....        | 22      | 1                        | 3                    | 1          | 0                        | 1                 | 11               | 5                | 1  | 1     | 46                                      |
| Stafford.....     | 10      | 3                        | 2                    | 0          | 0                        | 0                 | 3                | 6                | 10   | 0     | 37                                      |
| Stanton.....      | 8       | 0                        | 0                    | 0          | 0                        | 0                 | 1                | 0                | 0  | 0     | 20                                      |
| Stevens.....      | 22      | 0                        | 1                    | 0          | 0                        | 0                 | 0                | 3                | 28   | 0     | 65                                      |
| Summer.....       | 92      | 9                        | 5                    | 0          | 0                        | 0                 | 5                | 17               | 14   | 1     | 18                                      |
| Thomas.....       | 31      | 4                        | 6                    | 0          | 0                        | 1                 | 1                | 2                | 30   | 0     | 81                                      |
| Trego.....        | 9       | 2                        | 0                    | 3          | 0                        | 0                 | 1                | 4                | 8  | 1     | 33                                      |
| Wabaunsee.....    | 17      | 0                        | 2                    | 0          | 0                        | 0                 | 0                | 12               | 10   | 1     | 47                                      |
| Wallace.....      | 2       | 0                        | 1                    | 1          | 0                        | 0                 | 1                | 8                | 0  | 2     | 15                                      |
| Washington.....   | 14      | 0                        | 4                    | 0          | 0                        | 0                 | 0                | 12               | 16   | 0     | 4                                       |
| Wichita.....      | 18      | 0                        | 4                    | 0          | 0                        | 0                 | 1                | 3                | 6  | 0     | 50                                      |
| Wilson.....       | 61      | 8                        | 4                    | 3          | 0                        | 0                 | 6                | 23               | 44   | 2     | 153                                     |
| Woodson.....      | 392     | 45                       | 58                   | 17         | 2                        | 15                | 88               | 212              | 2  | 94    | 925                                     |
| Wyandotte.....    | 2,117   | 495                      | 350                  | 204        | 14                       | 296               | 122              | 310              | 84   | 196   | 4,188                                   |
| Grand Totals..... | 15,402  | 3,060                    | 1,719                | 1,211      | 98                       | 1,083             | 1,669            | 5,326            | 382  | 2,336 | 32,286                                  |

\* This does not include foreign transcripts.

TABLE A-6.—TYPES OF CIVIL CASES COMMENCED COMPARED WITH 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972  
SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS—STATE AS A WHOLE

|  | Year ending June 30, 1968 | Year ending June 30, 1969 | Year ending June 30, 1970 | Year ending June 30, 1971 | Year ending June 30, 1972 | Year ending June 30, 1973 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Number of cases*                         | 25,457                    | 25,995                    | 28,737                    | 29,826                    | 31,649                    | 31,488                    |
| Divorce.....                             | 10,937                    | 11,561                    | 13,174                    | 13,344                    | 14,568                    | 15,046                    |
| Other domestic relations .....           | 2,775                     | 2,980                     | 2,777                     | 2,700                     | 3,020                     | 3,020                     |
| Automobile negligence.....               | 2,007                     | 1,877                     | 2,140                     | 2,040                     | 1,808                     | 1,669                     |
| Other tort.....                          | 844                       | 890                       | 1,006                     | 1,052                     | 1,138                     | 1,200                     |
| Actions under K. S. A. 60-1507 .....     | 102                       | 127                       | 124                       | 113                       | 115                       | 96                        |
| Foreclosures.....                        | 1,051                     | 954                       | 1,105                     | 1,353                     | 1,137                     | 1,074                     |
| Real property .....                      | 1,857                     | 1,681                     | 1,636                     | 1,503                     | 1,657                     | 1,594                     |
| Contractual.....                         | 4,205                     | 4,180                     | 4,580                     | 5,068                     | 5,432                     | 5,155                     |
| Injunctions, mandamus, Quo Warranto..... | 251                       | 235                       | 317                       | 366                       | 411                       | 382                       |
| Other.....                               | 1,428                     | 1,501                     | 1,878                     | 2,287                     | 2,363                     | 2,251                     |

\* Foreign transcript statistics were not collected for the fiscal years 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS, BY COUNTIES  
TABLE B-1.—DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1973

| Counties        | Number of cases | Cases not tried |                | Trials |       |           | Time from filing to trial |                            | Appeals docketed (Supreme Court) |   |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------|-------|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
|                 |                 | Dismissed       | Plea of guilty | Jury   | Court | Convicted | Acquitted                 | Number less than 12 months | Number over 12 months            |   |
| Allen.....      | 24              | 5               | 14             | 4      | 1     | 3         | 2                         | 23                         | 1                                | 1 |
| Anderson.....   | 10              | 6               | 2              | 0      | 0     | 2         | 2                         | 10                         | 0                                | 0 |
| Atchison.....   | 32              | 14              | 12             | 4      | 2     | 4         | 2                         | 31                         | 1                                | 2 |
| Barber.....     | 11              | 3               | 8              | 0      | 0     | 0         | 0                         | 9                          | 2                                | 0 |
| Barton.....     | 143             | 54              | 72             | 7      | 10    | 6         | 11                        | 127                        | 16                               | 0 |
| Bourbon.....    | 38              | 17              | 18             | 2      | 1     | 3         | 0                         | 38                         | 0                                | 0 |
| Brown.....      | 4               | 0               | 4              | 0      | 0     | 0         | 0                         | 4                          | 0                                | 0 |
| Butler.....     | 61              | 30              | 28             | 1      | 2     | 0         | 0                         | 50                         | 11                               | 0 |
| Chase.....      | 4               | 2               | 2              | 0      | 0     | 0         | 0                         | 4                          | 1                                | 0 |
| Chautauqua..... | 7               | 2               | 1              | 2      | 2     | 2         | 2                         | 6                          | 1                                | 0 |
| Cherokee.....   | 21              | 11              | 9              | 1      | 0     | 0         | 1                         | 21                         | 0                                | 0 |
| Cheyenne.....   | 0               | 0               | 0              | 0      | 0     | 0         | 0                         | 0                          | 0                                | 0 |
| Clark.....      | 5               | 0               | 3              | 0      | 2     | 2         | 0                         | 3                          | 2                                | 0 |
| Clay.....       | 19              | 1               | 15             | 2      | 1     | 3         | 3                         | 19                         | 0                                | 0 |
| Cloud.....      | 9               | 2               | 5              | 0      | 2     | 2         | 0                         | 8                          | 1                                | 0 |
| Coffey.....     | 8               | 4               | 2              | 2      | 0     | 2         | 0                         | 8                          | 0                                | 0 |
| Comanche.....   | 0               | 0               | 0              | 0      | 0     | 0         | 0                         | 0                          | 0                                | 0 |
| Cowley.....     | 56              | 20              | 36             | 0      | 0     | 0         | 0                         | 55                         | 1                                | 0 |
| Crawford.....   | 69              | 21              | 40             | 5      | 3     | 7         | 7                         | 68                         | 1                                | 0 |
| Decatur.....    | 1               | 1               | 0              | 0      | 0     | 0         | 0                         | 1                          | 0                                | 0 |
| Dickinson.....  | 27              | 10              | 12             | 1      | 4     | 3         | 2                         | 25                         | 2                                | 4 |
| Douglas.....    | 16              | 3               | 12             | 1      | 0     | 0         | 1                         | 15                         | 1                                | 3 |
| Edwards.....    | 200             | 65              | 112            | 13     | 10    | 14        | 10                        | 151                        | 49                               | 0 |
| Elk.....        | 8               | 2               | 6              | 1      | 0     | 2         | 2                         | 8                          | 0                                | 0 |
|                 | 5               |                 | 2              |        |       |           |                           | 3                          |                                  |   |

TABLE B-1.—CONTINUED. Disposition of Criminal Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1973

| Counties     | Cases not tried       |           | Trials                |      |       | Time from filing<br>to trial |           | Appeals<br>docketed<br>(Supreme<br>Court) |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------|-------|------------------------------|-----------|---|
|              | Number<br>of<br>cases | Dismissed | Plead<br>of<br>guilty | Jury | Court | Convicted                    | Acquitted |   |
| Ellis...     | 10                    | 3         | 7                     | 0    | 0     | 0                            | 0         | 10  |
| Elsworth...  | 4                     | 3         | 0                     | 1    | 0     | 1                            | 0         | 4   |
| Finnley...   | 60                    | 16        | 28                    | 4    | 12    | 13                           | 3         | 59  |
| Ford...      | 25                    | 5         | 17                    | 2    | 1     | 2                            | 1         | 23  |
| Franklin...  | 37                    | 11        | 21                    | 2    | 3     | 4                            | 1         | 36  |
| Geary...     | 141                   | 71        | 47                    | 16   | 7     | 17                           | 6         | 137                                       |
| Gove...      | 10                    | 4         | 14                    | 2    | 0     | 0                            | 2         | 9   |
| Graham...    | 22                    | 5         | 14                    | 2    | 1     | 1                            | 2         | 18  |
| Grant...     | 19                    | 6         | 9                     | 0    | 4     | 4                            | 0         | 4   |
| Gray...      | 8                     | 2         | 6                     | 0    | 0     | 0                            | 0         | 1   |
| Greely...    | 1                     | 0         | 1                     | 0    | 0     | 0                            | 0         | 0   |
| Greenwood... | 6                     | 2         | 1                     | 0    | 3     | 3                            | 0         | 6   |
| Hamilton...  | 2                     | 0         | 1                     | 0    | 1     | 1                            | 0         | 2   |
| Harper...    | 10                    | 4         | 6                     | 0    | 0     | 0                            | 0         | 8   |
| Harvey...    | 32                    | 11        | 21                    | 0    | 0     | 0                            | 0         | 29  |
| Haskell...   | 2                     | 1         | 0                     | 1    | 1     | 1                            | 0         | 3   |
| Hodgettan... | 5                     | 1         | 1                     | 2    | 1     | 3                            | 0         | 5   |
| Jackson...   | 14                    | 3         | 7                     | 1    | 3     | 1                            | 3         | 13  |
| Jefferson... | 24                    | 11        | 9                     | 3    | 0     | 1                            | 3         | 24  |
| Jewell...    | 2                     | 2         | 0                     | 0    | 0     | 0                            | 0         | 0   |
| Johnson...   | 601                   | 248       | 273                   | 37   | 43    | 62                           | 18        | 576                                       |
| Kearny...    | 6                     | 2         | 2                     | 1    | 1     | 2                            | 0         | 6   |
| Kingman...   | 10                    | 13        | 5                     | 0    | 1     | 1                            | 0         | 17  |
| Kiowa...     | 7                     | 1         | 5                     | 0    | 0     | 2                            | 1         | 2   |
| Labette...   | 64                    | 25        | 36                    | 3    | 0     | 2                            | 1         | 55  |

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TABLE B-1.—CONTINUED. Disposition of Criminal Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1973

| Counties        | Number of cases | Cases not tried |                | Trials |       |           | Number less than 12 months | Number over 12 months | Time from filing to trial | Appeals docketed (Supreme Court) |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------|-------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                 |                 | Dismissed       | Plea of guilty | Jury   | Court | Convicted |                            |                       |                           |                                  |
| Lane ..         | 4               | 2               | 2              | 0      | 0     | 0         | 0                          | 4                     | 0                         | 0                                |
| Leavenworth ..  | 176             | 49              | 96             | 11     | 20    | 16        | 15                         | 28                    | 28                        | 2                                |
| Lincoln ..      | 3               | 0               | 1              | 1      | 0     | 0         | 2                          | 1                     | 1                         | 0                                |
| Linn ..         | 11              | 8               | 2              | 1      | 0     | 0         | 1                          | 4                     | 4                         | 0                                |
| Logan ..        | 4               | 0               | 2              | 1      | 2     | 0         | 0                          | 0                     | 0                         | 0                                |
| Lyon ..         | 89              | 36              | 44             | 5      | 4     | 4         | 5                          | 89                    | 4                         | 0                                |
| Marion ..       | 9               | 3               | 4              | 1      | 1     | 1         | 1                          | 9                     | 0                         | 0                                |
| Marshall ..     | 15              | 5               | 9              | 0      | 1     | 1         | 0                          | 15                    | 0                         | 0                                |
| McPherson ..    | 42              | 10              | 29             | 1      | 2     | 3         | 0                          | 40                    | 2                         | 1                                |
| Meade ..        | 2               | 1               | 0              | 0      | 1     | 0         | 1                          | 1                     | 1                         | 0                                |
| Miami ..        | 39              | 12              | 27             | 0      | 0     | 0         | 0                          | 38                    | 1                         | 0                                |
| Mitchell ..     | 0               | 0               | 0              | 0      | 0     | 0         | 0                          | 0                     | 0                         | 0                                |
| Montgomery ..   | 113             | 43              | 67             | 3      | 0     | 0         | 3                          | 106                   | 7                         | 0                                |
| Morris ..       | 12              | 1               | 8              | 0      | 3     | 2         | 1                          | 12                    | 7                         | 0                                |
| Morton ..       | 0               | 0               | 0              | 0      | 0     | 0         | 0                          | 0                     | 0                         | 0                                |
| Nemaha ..       | 3               | 2               | 1              | 0      | 0     | 0         | 0                          | 1                     | 2                         | 0                                |
| Nesco ..        | 17              | 4               | 9              | 4      | 0     | 0         | 0                          | 17                    | 2                         | 0                                |
| Ness ..         | 2               | 0               | 2              | 0      | 0     | 0         | 0                          | 0                     | 0                         | 0                                |
| Norton ..       | 7               | 4               | 2              | 1      | 1     | 0         | 0                          | 7                     | 0                         | 0                                |
| Osage ..        | 27              | 15              | 9              | 2      | 1     | 1         | 2                          | 27                    | 0                         | 0                                |
| Osborne ..      | 4               | 2               | 1              | 0      | 1     | 1         | 0                          | 4                     | 0                         | 1                                |
| Ottawa ..       | 1               | 4               | 0              | 4      | 0     | 0         | 0                          | 1                     | 0                         | 0                                |
| Pawnee ..       | 18              | 1               | 17             | 0      | 0     | 0         | 0                          | 16                    | 2                         | 1                                |
| Phillips ..     | 26              | 10              | 11             | 5      | 0     | 4         | 1                          | 25                    | 1                         | 0                                |
| Pottawatomie .. |                 |                 |                |        |       |           |                            |                       |                           |                                  |
| Pratt ..        | 59              | 19              | 26             | 0      | 14    | 13        | 1                          | 59                    | 0                         | 0                                |
| Rawlins ..      | 5               | 1               | 4              | 0      | 0     | 0         | 0                          | 5                     | 0                         | 0                                |
| Reno ..         | 213             | 74              | 113            | 19     | 19    | 7         | 7                          | 210                   | 3                         | 3                                |
| Rice ..         | 1               | 6               | 0              | 0      | 0     | 2         | 1                          | 0                     | 1                         | 0                                |
|                 | 16              |                 |                |        |       |           |                            | 16                    |                           |                                  |

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TABLE B-1.—Concluded. Disposition of Criminal Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1973

| Counties          | Number of cases | Cases not tried |                | Trials |       |           | Time from filing to trial |                            | Appeals docketed (Supreme Court) |    |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------|-------|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----|
|                   |                 | Dismissed       | Plea of guilty | Jury   | Court | Convicted | Acquitted                 | Number less than 12 months | Number over 12 months            |    |
| Riley.....        | 88              | 19              | 51             | 14     | 4     | 12        | 6                         | 87                         | 1                                | 1  |
| Rooks.....        | 10              | 4               | 4              | 2      | 0     | 1         | 1                         | 8                          | 2                                | 0  |
| Rush.....         | 11              | 6               | 4              | 1      | 0     | 0         | 1                         | 9                          | 2                                | 0  |
| Russell.....      | 14              | 10              | 3              | 1      | 0     | 1         | 0                         | 14                         | 0                                | 0  |
| Saline.....       | 144             | 44              | 61             | 32     | 7     | 31        | 8                         | 143                        | 1                                | 0  |
| Scott.....        | 10              | 5               | 2              | 0      | 3     | 1         | 2                         | 10                         | 0                                | 0  |
| Sedwick.....      | 961             | 156             | 585            | 132    | 88    | 142       | 78                        | 955                        | 6                                | 0  |
| Seward.....       | 64              | 19              | 38             | 6      | 1     | 4         | 3                         | 62                         | 2                                | 21 |
| Shawnee.....      | 513             | 210             | 170            | 35     | 98    | 121       | 12                        | 499                        | 14                               | 6  |
| Sheridan.....     | 3               | 2               | 1              | 0      | 0     | 0         | 0                         | 3                          | 0                                | 0  |
| Sherman.....      | 19              | 17              | 2              | 0      | 0     | 0         | 0                         | 14                         | 5                                | 0  |
| Smith.....        | 6               | 3               | 2              | 1      | 0     | 0         | 0                         | 6                          | 0                                | 1  |
| Staford.....      | 8               | 3               | 5              | 0      | 0     | 0         | 0                         | 8                          | 0                                | 0  |
| Stanton.....      | 2               | 0               | 0              | 0      | 0     | 0         | 0                         | 2                          | 0                                | 0  |
| Stevens.....      | 0               | 0               | 0              | 0      | 0     | 0         | 0                         | 0                          | 0                                | 0  |
| Sumner.....       | 31              | 6               | 23             | 2      | 0     | 1         | 1                         | 30                         | 1                                | 0  |
| Thomas.....       | 3               | 1               | 2              | 0      | 0     | 0         | 0                         | 2                          | 1                                | 0  |
| Trego.....        | 0               | 0               | 0              | 0      | 0     | 0         | 0                         | 0                          | 0                                | 0  |
| Wabaunsee.....    | 33              | 11              | 21             | 0      | 1     | 0         | 0                         | 33                         | 0                                | 0  |
| Wallace.....      | 1               | 1               | 0              | 0      | 0     | 0         | 0                         | 0                          | 1                                | 0  |
| Washington.....   | 8               | 4               | 3              | 0      | 1     | 0         | 1                         | 7                          | 1                                | 0  |
| Wichita.....      | 6               | 3               | 2              | 0      | 1     | 0         | 0                         | 5                          | 1                                | 0  |
| Wilson.....       | 37              | 30              | 5              | 2      | 0     | 1         | 0                         | 36                         | 1                                | 0  |
| Woodson.....      | 11              | 25              | 129            | 49     | 222   | 217       | 54                        | 10                         | 1                                | 0  |
| Wyandotte.....    | 635             | 235             | 460            | 610    | 781   | 289       | 621                       | 14                         | 8                                | 0  |
| Grand Totals..... | 5,449           | 1,828           | 2,551          | 460    | 610   | 781       | 289                       | 5,190                      | 261                              | 66 |

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS, BY COUNTIES  
TABLE B-2.—Types of Crimes—Year Ending June 30, 1973

| Counties             | Felonies       |                   |       |                | Misdemeanors |               |       |                     | Appeals from lower courts |               |       |               | Total criminal cases com-menced |  |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|---------------|---------------------------------|--|
|                      | Against person | Against prop-erty | Other | Total felonies | DWI          | Other traffic | Other | Total misde-meanors | DWI                       | Other traffic | Other | Total appeals |                                 |  |
|                      |                |                   |       |                |              |               |       |                     |                           |               |       |               |                                 |  |
| Allen . . . . .      | 9              | 10                | 2     | 21             | 0            | 0             | 0     | 0                   | 1                         | 1             | 0     | 2             | 23                              |  |
| Anderson . . . . .   | 3              | 1                 | 0     | 4              | 0            | 0             | 0     | 0                   | 0                         | 0             | 2     | 3             | 7                               |  |
| Atchison . . . . .   | 25             | 7                 | 1     | 33             | 0            | 0             | 1     | 1                   | 0                         | 0             | 1     | 2             | 36                              |  |
| Barber . . . . .     | 5              | 2                 | 1     | 8              | 0            | 0             | 0     | 0                   | 0                         | 0             | 1     | 1             | 9                               |  |
| Barton . . . . .     | 11             | 40                | 0     | 51             | 5            | 4             | 1     | 10                  | 3                         | 17            | 7     | 27            | 88                              |  |
| Bourbon . . . . .    | 3              | 20                | 9     | 32             | 0            | 0             | 5     | 5                   | 0                         | 0             | 2     | 2             | 39                              |  |
| Brown . . . . .      | 1              | 5                 | 2     | 8              | 0            | 0             | 1     | 1                   | 0                         | 0             | 1     | 2             | 10                              |  |
| Butler . . . . .     | 24             | 18                | 4     | 46             | 1            | 1             | 3     | 0                   | 0                         | 2             | 4     | 6             | 55                              |  |
| Chase . . . . .      | 1              | 2                 | 0     | 3              | 0            | 1             | 1     | 0                   | 0                         | 0             | 0     | 0             | 4                               |  |
| Chautauqua . . . . . | 0              | 3                 | 0     | 3              | 0            | 0             | 0     | 0                   | 0                         | 0             | 5     | 5             | 8                               |  |
| Cherokee . . . . .   | 0              | 8                 | 10    | 18             | 0            | 0             | 4     | 4                   | 0                         | 0             | 1     | 0             | 23                              |  |
| Cheyenne . . . . .   | 0              | 0                 | 2     | 2              | 0            | 0             | 0     | 0                   | 0                         | 0             | 0     | 0             | 2                               |  |
| Clark . . . . .      | 0              | 1                 | 0     | 1              | 0            | 0             | 0     | 0                   | 0                         | 0             | 0     | 0             | 1                               |  |
| Clay . . . . .       | 1              | 12                | 5     | 18             | 0            | 0             | 0     | 0                   | 0                         | 0             | 0     | 1             | 19                              |  |
| Cloud . . . . .      | 5              | 3                 | 11    | 0              | 0            | 0             | 0     | 0                   | 0                         | 0             | 0     | 0             | 11                              |  |
| Coffey . . . . .     | 1              | 0                 | 1     | 2              | 1            | 0             | 1     | 2                   | 1                         | 4             | 1     | 6             | 10                              |  |
| Comanche . . . . .   | 0              | 0                 | 0     | 0              | 0            | 0             | 0     | 0                   | 0                         | 0             | 0     | 0             | 0                               |  |
| Cowley . . . . .     | 3              | 33                | 5     | 41             | 0            | 0             | 0     | 0                   | 0                         | 2             | 0     | 2             | 43                              |  |
| Crawford . . . . .   | 21             | 22                | 6     | 49             | 5            | 3             | 1     | 9                   | 11                        | 0             | 7     | 5             | 23                              |  |
| Decatur . . . . .    | 0              | 0                 | 0     | 0              | 0            | 0             | 0     | 0                   | 0                         | 0             | 0     | 0             | 0                               |  |
| Dickinson . . . . .  | 1              | 16                | 0     | 17             | 0            | 0             | 3     | 3                   | 0                         | 4             | 6     | 10            | 30                              |  |
| Doniphan . . . . .   | 2              | 9                 | 12    | 23             | 0            | 0             | 1     | 1                   | 4                         | 2             | 7     | 7             | 178                             |  |
| Douglas . . . . .    | 25             | 87                | 46    | 158            | 7            | 0             | 2     | 0                   | 3                         | 3             | 0     | 0             | 179                             |  |
| Edwards . . . . .    | 0              | 7                 | 0     | 2              | 0            | 0             | 0     | 0                   | 0                         | 0             | 0     | 0             | 0                               |  |
| Elk . . . . .        |                |                   | 2     | 0              | 0            | 0             | 0     | 1                   | 0                         | 0             | 1     | 0             | 9                               |  |

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TABLE B-2.—CONTINUED. Types of Crimes—Year Ending June 30, 1973

| Counties       | Felonies       |        |                   | Misdemeanors   |     |               | Appeals from lower courts |                     |     | Total criminal cases commenced |
|----------------|----------------|--------|-------------------|----------------|-----|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----|--------------------------------|
|                | Against person |        | Against prop-erty | Total felonies | DWI | Other traffic | Other                     | Total misde-manners | DWI |                                |
|                | Ag-            | stain- | Other             | 0              | 0   | 0             | 0                         | 0                   | 2   |                                |
| Ellis.....     | 4              | 4      | 1                 | 9              | 0   | 0             | 0                         | 0                   | 0   | 3                              |
| Ellsworth..... | 0              | 0      | 0                 | 0              | 0   | 0             | 0                         | 0                   | 0   | 4                              |
| Finney.....    | 4              | 20     | 10                | 34             | 0   | 1             | 2                         | 0                   | 10  | 23                             |
| Ford.....      | 2              | 22     | 2                 | 26             | 0   | 1             | 4                         | 5                   | 0   | 31                             |
| Franklin.....  | 3              | 12     | 7                 | 22             | 0   | 0             | 1                         | 2                   | 5   | 37                             |
| Geary.....     | 22             | 13     | 72                | 107            | 0   | 0             | 1                         | 11                  | 3   | 39                             |
| Gove.....      | 0              | 11     | 0                 | 11             | 0   | 0             | 0                         | 0                   | 0   | 11                             |
| Graham.....    | 2              | 3      | 1                 | 6              | 0   | 0             | 0                         | 0                   | 3   | 13                             |
| Grant.....     | 3              | 6      | 1                 | 10             | 0   | 0             | 0                         | 0                   | 4   | 14                             |
| Gray.....      | 0              | 7      | 1                 | 8              | 0   | 0             | 0                         | 0                   | 0   | 11                             |
| Greeley.....   | 0              | 0      | 0                 | 0              | 0   | 0             | 0                         | 0                   | 0   | 3                              |
| Greenwood..... | 0              | 4      | 0                 | 4              | 0   | 0             | 1                         | 0                   | 1   | 1                              |
| Hamilton.....  | 1              | 1      | 0                 | 2              | 0   | 0             | 0                         | 0                   | 0   | 2                              |
| Harper.....    | 0              | 6      | 0                 | 6              | 0   | 0             | 0                         | 0                   | 0   | 7                              |
| Harvey.....    | 3              | 18     | 4                 | 25             | 0   | 0             | 2                         | 2                   | 4   | 34                             |
| Haskell.....   | 0              | 1      | 0                 | 1              | 0   | 0             | 0                         | 0                   | 0   | 1                              |
| Hodgeman.....  | 4              | 10     | 0                 | 4              | 0   | 0             | 0                         | 0                   | 0   | 2                              |
| Jackson.....   | 1              | 7      | 6                 | 14             | 0   | 2             | 0                         | 0                   | 0   | 15                             |
| Jefferson..... | 1              | 2      | 0                 | 3              | 0   | 0             | 0                         | 0                   | 0   | 8                              |
| Jewell.....    | 52             | 150    | 35                | 237            | 1   | 12            | 4                         | 17                  | 33  | 88                             |
| Johnson.....   | 1              | 1      | 0                 | 2              | 0   | 0             | 0                         | 0                   | 1   | 209                            |
| Kearny.....    | 3              | 5      | 5                 | 13             | 0   | 0             | 0                         | 0                   | 5   | 463                            |
| Kingman.....   | 0              | 0      | 0                 | 0              | 0   | 0             | 0                         | 0                   | 0   | 4                              |
| Kiowa.....     | 0              | 0      | 0                 | 0              | 0   | 0             | 0                         | 0                   | 0   | 6                              |
| Lambette.....  | 9              | 23     | 5                 | 37             | 2   | 0             | 4                         | 6                   | 2   | 7                              |

TABLE B-2.—CONTINUED. Types of Crimes—Year Ending June 30, 1973

| Counties          | Felonies          |                     |       |                   | Misdemeanors |                  |       |                                | Appeals from lower courts |                  |       |                  | Total<br>criminal<br>cases<br>con-<br>tinued |  |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------|------------------|--|--|
|                   | Against<br>person | Against<br>property | Other | Total<br>felonies | DWI          | Other<br>traffic | Other | Total<br>misd-<br>e-<br>molars | DWI                       | Other<br>traffic | Other | Total<br>appeals |  |  |
|                   |                   |                     |       |                   |              |                  |       |                                |                           |                  |       |                  |  |  |
| Jane.....         | 0                 | 0                   | 16    | 82                | 0            | 2                | 3     | 5                              | 0                         | 0                | 0     | 0                | 125  |  |
| Leavenworth.....  | 23                | 43                  | 2     | 4                 | 9            | 0                | 0     | 0                              | 5                         | 10               | 24    | 39               | 125  |  |
| Lincoln.....      | 3                 | 1                   | 0     | 4                 | 0            | 0                | 0     | 0                              | 0                         | 0                | 1     | 1                | 10   |  |
| Logan.....        | 0                 | 1                   | 1     | 2                 | 0            | 0                | 2     | 0                              | 0                         | 4                | 2     | 6                | 4  |  |
| Lyndon.....       | 40                | 15                  | 9     | 64                | 2            | 14               | 8     | 24                             | 3                         | 4                | 1     | 8                | 96   |  |
| Marion.....       | 3                 | 1                   | 1     | 5                 | 0            | 0                | 1     | 1                              | 1                         | 2                | 3     | 6                | 12   |  |
| Marshall.....     | 2                 | 8                   | 0     | 10                | 0            | 0                | 0     | 0                              | 0                         | 3                | 0     | 3                | 13   |  |
| McPherson.....    | 4                 | 10                  | 6     | 20                | 4            | 2                | 2     | 8                              | 5                         | 5                | 1     | 11               | 39   |  |
| Meade.....        | 2                 | 2                   | 0     | 4                 | 0            | 0                | 1     | 1                              | 0                         | 0                | 0     | 0                | 5  |  |
| Miami.....        | 9                 | 31                  | 22    | 62                | 0            | 0                | 5     | 5                              | 3                         | 8                | 7     | 7                | 18   |  |
| Mitchell.....     | 0                 | 0                   | 1     | 0                 | 0            | 0                | 0     | 0                              | 0                         | 0                | 0     | 0                | 1  |  |
| Montgomery.....   | 18                | 54                  | 15    | 87                | 1            | 0                | 2     | 3                              | 1                         | 7                | 10    | 18               | 108  |  |
| Morris.....       | 1                 | 6                   | 10    | 7                 | 0            | 0                | 0     | 0                              | 0                         | 2                | 1     | 3                | 10   |  |
| Morton.....       | 0                 | 0                   | 0     | 0                 | 0            | 0                | 0     | 0                              | 0                         | 0                | 0     | 0                | 0  |  |
| Nemaha.....       | 0                 | 0                   | 0     | 0                 | 0            | 0                | 0     | 0                              | 0                         | 0                | 0     | 0                | 0  |  |
| Otoe.....         | 2                 | 9                   | 2     | 13                | 0            | 0                | 0     | 0                              | 0                         | 0                | 0     | 0                | 0  |  |
| Pottawatomie..... | 0                 | 1                   | 0     | 1                 | 0            | 0                | 0     | 0                              | 0                         | 0                | 0     | 0                | 1  |  |
| Rutherford.....   | 1                 | 4                   | 2     | 7                 | 0            | 0                | 4     | 0                              | 0                         | 0                | 0     | 0                | 11   |  |
| Sedgewick.....    | 6                 | 12                  | 2     | 20                | 0            | 5                | 6     | 11                             | 0                         | 0                | 0     | 0                | 31   |  |
| Shelby.....       | 0                 | 1                   | 1     | 2                 | 0            | 0                | 1     | 1                              | 0                         | 0                | 2     | 0                | 5  |  |
| Trego.....        | 1                 | 0                   | 1     | 1                 | 0            | 0                | 0     | 0                              | 1                         | 1                | 0     | 0                | 1  |  |
| Washington.....   | 8                 | 2                   | 1     | 1                 | 11           | 0                | 0     | 0                              | 0                         | 1                | 0     | 0                | 4  |  |
| Wells.....        | 4                 | 13                  | 1     | 18                | 1            | 0                | 3     | 4                              | 2                         | 1                | 2     | 5                | 27   |  |
| Wichita.....      | 5                 | 23                  | 15    | 43                | 0            | 0                | 0     | 0                              | 0                         | 4                | 6     | 10               | 53   |  |
| Wyoming.....      | 1                 | 22                  | 4     | 167               | 2            | 1                | 0     | 0                              | 0                         | 0                | 0     | 0                | 228  |  |
| Zion.....         | 29                | 68                  | 70    | 167               | 1            | 0                | 1     | 1                              | 12                        | 17               | 26    | 55               | 11   |  |

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TABLE B-2.—CONCLUDED. Types of Crimes—Year Ending June 30, 1973

| Counties                 | Felonies         |                          |            |                   | Misdemeanors |                  |            |                                      | Appeals from lower courts |                  |            |                  | Total<br>criminal<br>cases<br>con-<br>neced- |  |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|--|--|
|                          | Against<br>peron | Against<br>prop-<br>erty | Other      | Total<br>felonies | DWI          | Other<br>traffic | Other      | Total<br>mis-<br>de-<br>morn-<br>ers | DWI                       | Other<br>traffic | Other      | Total<br>appeals |  |  |
|                          |                  |                          |            |                   |              |                  |            |                                      |                           |                  |            |                  |  |  |
| Riley.....               | 13               | 43                       | 29         | 85                | 0            | 0                | 0          | 1                                    | 1                         | 2                | 8          | 12               | 98   |  |
| Rooks.....               | 0                | 0                        | 0          | 9                 | 0            | 0                | 0          | 0                                    | 0                         | 1                | 0          | 1                | 2  |  |
| Rush.....                | 2                | 6                        | 1          | 16                | 0            | 0                | 0          | 0                                    | 0                         | 0                | 0          | 0                | 10   |  |
| Russell.....             | 7                | 9                        | 0          | 120               | 0            | 4                | 4          | 8                                    | 1                         | 4                | 2          | 4                | 20   |  |
| Saline.....              | 37               | 78                       | 5          | 120               | 0            | 0                | 0          | 0                                    | 0                         | 0                | 0          | 9                | 137  |  |
| Scott.....               | 148              | 494                      | 224        | 866               | 2            | 0                | 2          | 1                                    | 3                         | 1                | 2          | 3                | 11   |  |
| Sedgewick.....           | 8                | 29                       | 15         | 52                | 12           | 32               | 0          | 70                                   | 8                         | 56               | 68         | 132              | 1,088  |  |
| Shawnee.....             | 106              | 135                      | 118        | 349               | 0            | 1                | 6          | 0                                    | 7                         | 7                | 4          | 8                | 71   |  |
| Sheridan.....            | 0                | 1                        | 0          | 1                 | 0            | 0                | 0          | 0                                    | 32                        | 61               | 63         | 156              | 522  |  |
| Sherman.....             | 10               | 1                        | 6          | 17                | 0            | 0                | 0          | 0                                    | 0                         | 0                | 0          | 1                | 2  |  |
| Smith.....               | 0                | 2                        | 0          | 2                 | 2            | 0                | 0          | 0                                    | 0                         | 0                | 0          | 0                | 7  |  |
| Stafford.....            | 5                | 0                        | 2          | 0                 | 7            | 0                | 0          | 0                                    | 0                         | 0                | 0          | 0                | 0  |  |
| Stanton.....             | 0                | 0                        | 0          | 0                 | 0            | 0                | 0          | 0                                    | 0                         | 0                | 0          | 0                | 0  |  |
| Stevens.....             | 0                | 11                       | 6          | 22                | 3            | 2                | 1          | 6                                    | 1                         | 0                | 0          | 5                | 34   |  |
| Sumner.....              | 0                | 3                        | 0          | 3                 | 0            | 0                | 0          | 0                                    | 0                         | 0                | 0          | 0                | 3  |  |
| Thomas.....              | 0                | 0                        | 0          | 0                 | 0            | 0                | 0          | 0                                    | 0                         | 0                | 0          | 0                | 0  |  |
| Trego.....               | 0                | 14                       | 2          | 26                | 0            | 4                | 1          | 5                                    | 1                         | 0                | 0          | 0                | 33   |  |
| WaKeenee.....            | 0                | 10                       | 0          | 0                 | 0            | 0                | 0          | 0                                    | 0                         | 0                | 0          | 0                | 1  |  |
| Wallace.....             | 0                | 0                        | 0          | 0                 | 0            | 0                | 0          | 0                                    | 0                         | 0                | 0          | 0                | 0  |  |
| Washington.....          | 1                | 5                        | 0          | 6                 | 0            | 0                | 0          | 0                                    | 0                         | 0                | 0          | 1                | 7  |  |
| Wichita.....             | 0                | 0                        | 3          | 3                 | 0            | 0                | 0          | 0                                    | 2                         | 0                | 0          | 2                | 42   |  |
| Wilson.....              | 0                | 11                       | 5          | 16                | 0            | 1                | 0          | 23                                   | 24                        | 0                | 0          | 1                | 5  |  |
| Wyandotte.....           | 95               | 139                      | 1          | 235               | 0            | 0                | 0          | 36                                   | 36                        | 206              | 105        | 189              | 500  |  |
| <b>Grand Totals.....</b> | <b>887</b>       | <b>1,930</b>             | <b>846</b> | <b>3,633</b>      | <b>47</b>    | <b>109</b>       | <b>174</b> | <b>330</b>                           | <b>372</b>                | <b>501</b>       | <b>649</b> | <b>1,522</b>     | <b>5,514</b>                                 |  |

PROBATE COURTS  
TABLE C-1.—SUMMARY OF BUSINESS HANDLED—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1973

| Counties             | Estates of decedents |                    | Guardianships and conservatorships |                    | Trusts under supervision | Closed during year | Opened during year | Juvenile cases | Habeas corpus hearings | Orders in absence of district judge | Adoption proceedings | Care and treatment proceedings | Determination of descent | Miscellaneous | Foreign transcripts |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
|                      | Opened during year   | Closed during year | Opened during year                 | Closed during year |                          |                    |                    |                |                        |                                     |                      |                                |                          |               |                     |
| Allen . . . . .      | 49                   | 54                 | 24                                 | 20                 | 16                       | 82                 | 1                  | 0              | 16                     | 8                                   | 31                   | 5                              | 8                        | 5             | 8                   |
| Anderson . . . . .   | 36                   | 37                 | 7                                  | 3                  | 20                       | 20                 | 0                  | 0              | 9                      | 5                                   | 7                    | 7                              | 7                        | 7             | 0                   |
| Atchison . . . . .   | 50                   | 47                 | 15                                 | 7                  | 8                        | 87                 | 0                  | 0              | 18                     | 18                                  | 30                   | 1                              | 1                        | 1             | 18                  |
| Barber . . . . .     | 44                   | 40                 | 6                                  | 10                 | 30                       | 11                 | 0                  | 9              | 11                     | 8                                   | 5                    | 5                              | 1                        | 1             | 21                  |
| Barton . . . . .     | 100                  | 152                | 29                                 | 32                 | 39                       | 252                | 1                  | 21             | 30                     | 89                                  | 39                   | 9                              | 9                        | 9             | 47                  |
| Bourbon . . . . .    | 50                   | 50                 | 22                                 | 8                  | 8                        | 136                | 0                  | 4              | 13                     | 11                                  | 31                   | 18                             | 2                        | 2             | 2                   |
| Brown . . . . .      | 55                   | 40                 | 13                                 | 9                  | 11                       | 37                 | 0                  | 0              | 6                      | 15                                  | 16                   | 8                              | 8                        | 8             | 42                  |
| Butler . . . . .     | 76                   | 85                 | 36                                 | 14                 | 12                       | 63                 | 0                  | 0              | 39                     | 21                                  | 50                   | 0                              | 0                        | 0             | 0                   |
| Chase . . . . .      | 8                    | 22                 | 7                                  | 4                  | 3                        | 4                  | 0                  | 0              | 2                      | 5                                   | 13                   | 0                              | 0                        | 0             | 11                  |
| Chautauqua . . . . . | 16                   | 30                 | 1                                  | 1                  | 3                        | 10                 | 0                  | 10             | 7                      | 0                                   | 15                   | 3                              | 3                        | 3             | 14                  |
| Cherokee . . . . .   | 42                   | 48                 | 7                                  | 0                  | 0                        | 0                  | 0                  | 0              | 0                      | 31                                  | 41                   | 70                             | 0                        | 0             | 1                   |
| Cheyenne . . . . .   | 24                   | 25                 | 0                                  | 0                  | 0                        | 18                 | 0                  | 0              | 3                      | 0                                   | 15                   | 0                              | 0                        | 0             | 5                   |
| Clark . . . . .      | 13                   | 10                 | 0                                  | 0                  | 0                        | 12                 | 0                  | 0              | 2                      | 2                                   | 5                    | 8                              | 0                        | 0             | 20                  |
| Clay . . . . .       | 66                   | 71                 | 3                                  | 10                 | 20                       | 0                  | 0                  | 0              | 7                      | 1                                   | 13                   | 2                              | 2                        | 2             | 17                  |
| Cloud . . . . .      | 47                   | 45                 | 7                                  | 4                  | 21                       | 26                 | 0                  | 9              | 11                     | 6                                   | 25                   | 5                              | 5                        | 5             | 26                  |
| Coffey . . . . .     | 39                   | 53                 | 7                                  | 10                 | 4                        | 8                  | 0                  | 0              | 3                      | 6                                   | 18                   | 4                              | 4                        | 4             | 5                   |
| Comanche . . . . .   | 23                   | 18                 | 3                                  | 1                  | 2                        | 3                  | 0                  | 0              | 3                      | 3                                   | 9                    | 0                              | 0                        | 0             | 3                   |
| Cowley . . . . .     | 103                  | 131                | 36                                 | 26                 | 16                       | 173                | 0                  | 0              | 30                     | 12                                  | 69                   | 11                             | 11                       | 0             | 20                  |
| Crawford . . . . .   | 67                   | 82                 | 26                                 | 25                 | 34                       | 224                | 0                  | 0              | 34                     | 39                                  | 66                   | 0                              | 0                        | 0             | 18                  |
| Decatur . . . . .    | 17                   | 24                 | 5                                  | 1                  | 5                        | 17                 | 0                  | 4              | 2                      | 1                                   | 17                   | 4                              | 4                        | 4             | 15                  |
| Dickinson . . . . .  | 82                   | 72                 | 20                                 | 16                 | 34                       | 173                | 0                  | 17             | 24                     | 24                                  | 38                   | 8                              | 8                        | 8             | 13                  |
| Douglas . . . . .    | 23                   | 23                 | 11                                 | 11                 | 11                       | 119                | 0                  | 7              | 4                      | 4                                   | 3                    | 3                              | 3                        | 3             | 6                   |
| Edwards . . . . .    | 71                   | 74                 | 28                                 | 17                 | 33                       | 643                | 0                  | 0              | 53                     | 33                                  | 56                   | 20                             | 20                       | 14            | 14                  |
| Elk . . . . .        | 23                   | 40                 | 5                                  | 3                  | 3                        | 23                 | 0                  | 11             | 6                      | 4                                   | 5                    | 19                             | 19                       | 19            | 10                  |
|                      | 14                   | 18                 | 7                                  | 6                  | 2                        | 10                 | 0                  | 0              | 3                      | 10                                  | 13                   | 2                              | 2                        | 2             | 10                  |

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| Counties       | Estates of decedents |                    | Guardianships and conservatorships |                    | Trusts under supervision | Juvenile cases | Habeas corpus hearings | Orders in absence of district judge | Care and treatment proceedings | Adoption proceedings | Termination of descent | Miscellaneous | Foreign transcripts |
|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
|                | Opened during year   | Closed during year | Opened during year                 | Closed during year |                          |                |                        |                                     |                                |                      |                        |               |                     |
| Ellis.....     | 61                   | 62                 | 27                                 | 11                 | 21                       | 39             | 0                      | 15                                  | 14                             | 30                   | 28                     | 36            | 39                  |
| Ellsworth..... | 58                   | 60                 | 9                                  | 10                 | 3                        | 48             | 0                      | 7                                   | 8                              | 3                    | 8                      | 0             | 13                  |
| Finney.....    | 1                    | 1                  | 49                                 | 11                 | 2                        | 150            | 0                      | 0                                   | 31                             | 34                   | 18                     | 0             | 5                   |
| Ford.....      | 48                   | 57                 | 10                                 | 14                 | 36                       | 281            | 2                      | 88                                  | 33                             | 32                   | 42                     | 12            | 29                  |
| Franklin.....  | 49                   | 53                 | 26                                 | 14                 | 8                        | 70             | 0                      | 0                                   | 25                             | 13                   | 21                     | 12            | 43                  |
| Geary.....     | 44                   | 62                 | 11                                 | 22                 | 5                        | 106            | 0                      | 9                                   | 49                             | 19                   | 22                     | 8             | 8                   |
| Gove.....      | 18                   | 18                 | 2                                  | 3                  | 5                        | 2              | 0                      | 1                                   | 4                              | 8                    | 15                     | 0             | 17                  |
| Graham.....    | 31                   | 39                 | 4                                  | 3                  | 6                        | 0              | 0                      | 0                                   | 6                              | 2                    | 5                      | 0             | 25                  |
| Grant.....     | 15                   | 6                  | 1                                  | 0                  | 4                        | 91             | 0                      | 0                                   | 1                              | 2                    | 7                      | 4             | 21                  |
| Gray.....      | 24                   | 15                 | 3                                  | 7                  | 10                       | 31             | 0                      | 5                                   | 6                              | 9                    | 12                     | 0             | 20                  |
| Greely.....    | 8                    | 6                  | 3                                  | 0                  | 1                        | 0              | 0                      | 0                                   | 2                              | 0                    | 7                      | 0             | 15                  |
| Greenwood..... | 55                   | 44                 | 8                                  | 9                  | 10                       | 38             | 0                      | 0                                   | 15                             | 8                    | 14                     | 0             | 7                   |
| Hamilton.....  | 12                   | 12                 | 5                                  | 2                  | 0                        | 8              | 0                      | 2                                   | 2                              | 5                    | 13                     | 3             | 18                  |
| Harper.....    | 43                   | 47                 | 4                                  | 7                  | 10                       | 21             | 0                      | 11                                  | 5                              | 3                    | 26                     | 4             | 29                  |
| Harvey.....    | 101                  | 95                 | 18                                 | 21                 | 25                       | 120            | 0                      | 6                                   | 33                             | 42                   | 34                     | 15            | 24                  |
| Haskell.....   | 7                    | 8                  | 1                                  | 1                  | 0                        | 16             | 0                      | 0                                   | 4                              | 0                    | 5                      | 0             | 20                  |
| Hodgeton.....  | 11                   | 11                 | 3                                  | 2                  | 0                        | 3              | 0                      | 0                                   | 6                              | 2                    | 10                     | 0             | 27                  |
| Jackson.....   | 29                   | 0                  | 14                                 | 3                  | 2                        | 50             | 1                      | 6                                   | 13                             | 8                    | 17                     | 4             | 9                   |
| Jefferson..... | 29                   | 31                 | 20                                 | 9                  | 5                        | 58             | 1                      | 0                                   | 16                             | 6                    | 29                     | 6             | 14                  |
| Jewell.....    | 22                   | 20                 | 4                                  | 4                  | 15                       | 0              | 0                      | 0                                   | 6                              | 6                    | 15                     | 0             | 10                  |
| Johnson.....   | 208                  | 248                | 100                                | 111                | 96                       | 1,387          | 0                      | 0                                   | 328                            | 148                  | 57                     | 50            | 54                  |
| Kearny.....    | 12                   | 15                 | 0                                  | 0                  | 4                        | 222            | 0                      | 5                                   | 3                              | 5                    | 11                     | 0             | 28                  |
| Kingman.....   | 53                   | 52                 | 13                                 | 8                  | 12                       | 64             | 0                      | 10                                  | 11                             | 11                   | 7                      | 7             | 22                  |
| Kiowa.....     | 29                   | 17                 | 1                                  | 1                  | 1                        | 9              | 0                      | 0                                   | 3                              | 3                    | 10                     | 0             | 10                  |
| Lambette.....  | 48                   | 79                 | 31                                 | 16                 | 16                       | 62             | 0                      | 0                                   | 30                             | 37                   | 37                     | 0             | 16                  |

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| Counties          |     | Estates of decedents |                    | Guardianships and conservatorships |                    | Trusts under supervision |    | Juvenile cases |   | Habeas corpus hearings |     | Adoption proceedings |    | Care and treatment proceedings |    | Termination of descent |    | Miscellaneous |    | Foreign transcripts |    |  |
|-------------------|-----|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----|----------------|---|------------------------|-----|----------------------|----|--------------------------------|----|------------------------|----|---------------|----|---------------------|----|--|
|                   |     | Opened during year   | Closed during year | Opened during year                 | Closed during year |                          |    |                |   |                        |     |                      |    |                                |    |                        |    |               |    |                     |    |  |
| Alaine.....       | 18  | 15                   | 2                  | 1                                  | 3                  | 3                        | 1  | 0              | 0 | 2                      | 0   | 2                    | 0  | 4                              | 4  | 0                      | 2  | 4             | 0  | 2                   | 4  |  |
| Leavenworth.....  | 76  | 91                   | 30                 | 20                                 | 5                  | 11                       | 4  | 9              | 0 | 0                      | 0   | 10                   | 0  | 59                             | 56 | 14                     | 12 | 8             | 11 | 5                   | 11 |  |
| Lincoln.....      | 24  | 26                   | 5                  | 3                                  | 1                  | 9                        | 1  | 0              | 0 | 0                      | 0   | 0                    | 0  | 4                              | 15 | 0                      | 15 | 0             | 0  | 5                   | 0  |  |
| Linn.....         | 29  | 21                   | 8                  | 2                                  | 1                  | 20                       | 0  | 0              | 0 | 0                      | 0   | 0                    | 0  | 2                              | 0  | 9                      | 1  | 23            | 0  | 0                   | 0  |  |
| Logan.....        | 21  | 11                   | 2                  | 1                                  | 17                 | 17                       | 1  | 147            | 0 | 0                      | 0   | 16                   | 11 | 30                             | 24 | 30                     | 0  | 3             | 25 | 0                   | 0  |  |
| Lyons.....        | 69  | 69                   | 44                 | 9                                  | 17                 | 12                       | 19 | 11             | 0 | 0                      | 16  | 12                   | 10 | 9                              | 11 | 36                     | 8  | 16            | 16 | 16                  | 16 |  |
| Marton.....       | 67  | 56                   | 17                 | 12                                 | 24                 | 12                       | 19 | 11             | 0 | 0                      | 16  | 12                   | 10 | 9                              | 11 | 36                     | 8  | 16            | 16 | 16                  | 16 |  |
| Marshall.....     | 51  | 37                   | 17                 | 12                                 | 14                 | 12                       | 19 | 11             | 0 | 0                      | 16  | 12                   | 10 | 9                              | 11 | 36                     | 8  | 16            | 16 | 16                  | 16 |  |
| McPherson.....    | 92  | 76                   | 14                 | 10                                 | 5                  | 11                       | 30 | 0              | 0 | 0                      | 5   | 5                    | 5  | 3                              | 14 | 7                      | 7  | 17            | 22 | 0                   | 0  |  |
| Meade.....        | 20  | 15                   | 10                 | 5                                  | 1                  | 30                       | 0  | 0              | 0 | 0                      | 0   | 0                    | 0  | 4                              | 4  | 4                      | 4  | 4             | 4  | 4                   | 4  |  |
| Miami.....        | 48  | 44                   | 16                 | 14                                 | 6                  | 108                      | 0  | 24             | 0 | 0                      | 24  | 20                   | 20 | 119                            | 34 | 0                      | 0  | 18            | 0  | 0                   | 0  |  |
| Mitchell.....     | 51  | 52                   | 7                  | 8                                  | 4                  | 22                       | 0  | 7              | 0 | 0                      | 7   | 11                   | 0  | 27                             | 0  | 0                      | 0  | 31            | 0  | 0                   | 0  |  |
| Montgomery.....   | 98  | 97                   | 33                 | 24                                 | 12                 | 226                      | 0  | 0              | 0 | 0                      | 0   | 21                   | 0  | 74                             | 64 | 18                     | 13 | 41            | 13 | 0                   | 0  |  |
| Morris.....       | 20  | 22                   | 6                  | 12                                 | 3                  | 17                       | 0  | 0              | 0 | 0                      | 0   | 9                    | 2  | 17                             | 17 | 4                      | 4  | 8             | 8  | 0                   | 0  |  |
| Morton.....       | 10  | 2                    | 0                  | 0                                  | 0                  | 0                        | 0  | 0              | 0 | 0                      | 0   | 0                    | 4  | 4                              | 6  | 6                      | 0  | 0             | 0  | 0                   | 0  |  |
| Nemaha.....       | 38  | 39                   | 8                  | 6                                  | 14                 | 17                       | 0  | 0              | 0 | 0                      | 0   | 7                    | 0  | 40                             | 0  | 0                      | 0  | 4             | 0  | 0                   | 0  |  |
| Neosho.....       | 52  | 67                   | 21                 | 5                                  | 12                 | 37                       | 0  | 0              | 0 | 0                      | 0   | 22                   | 0  | 22                             | 24 | 11                     | 10 | 10            | 10 | 10                  | 10 |  |
| Ness.....         | 29  | 27                   | 3                  | 1                                  | 10                 | 10                       | 0  | 0              | 0 | 0                      | 0   | 6                    | 6  | 4                              | 4  | 19                     | 4  | 4             | 26 | 0                   | 0  |  |
| Norton.....       | 35  | 27                   | 5                  | 10                                 | 6                  | 29                       | 0  | 0              | 0 | 0                      | 0   | 4                    | 3  | 3                              | 17 | 17                     | 17 | 16            | 13 | 13                  | 13 |  |
| Osage.....        | 43  | 43                   | 14                 | 19                                 | 19                 | 48                       | 0  | 0              | 0 | 0                      | 0   | 12                   | 5  | 5                              | 25 | 0                      | 0  | 0             | 6  | 0                   | 0  |  |
| Osborne.....      | 48  | 49                   | 3                  | 1                                  | 12                 | 9                        | 0  | 9              | 0 | 0                      | 9   | 7                    | 2  | 8                              | 5  | 0                      | 0  | 0             | 0  | 0                   | 0  |  |
| Ottawa.....       | 31  | 32                   | 7                  | 6                                  | 6                  | 8                        | 0  | 0              | 0 | 0                      | 0   | 0                    | 0  | 7                              | 26 | 1                      | 1  | 26            | 0  | 0                   | 0  |  |
| Pawnee.....       | 73  | 68                   | 18                 | 8                                  | 26                 | 0                        | 0  | 0              | 0 | 0                      | 0   | 10                   | 6  | 345                            | 13 | 0                      | 0  | 29            | 0  | 0                   | 0  |  |
| Phillips.....     | 40  | 48                   | 9                  | 5                                  | 9                  | 0                        | 0  | 0              | 0 | 0                      | 0   | 2                    | 8  | 11                             | 21 | 6                      | 6  | 16            | 16 | 16                  | 16 |  |
| Pottawatomie..... | 43  | 45                   | 7                  | 2                                  | 6                  | 0                        | 0  | 0              | 0 | 0                      | 0   | 0                    | 0  | 11                             | 8  | 14                     | 0  | 0             | 0  | 0                   | 0  |  |
| Prairie.....      | 66  | 58                   | 17                 | 7                                  | 25                 | 38                       | 0  | 0              | 0 | 0                      | 0   | 7                    | 15 | 20                             | 11 | 11                     | 11 | 24            | 8  | 0                   | 0  |  |
| Rawlins.....      | 39  | 39                   | 4                  | 10                                 | 4                  | 33                       | 0  | 0              | 0 | 0                      | 0   | 2                    | 10 | 9                              | 73 | 98                     | 81 | 81            | 0  | 0                   | 0  |  |
| Reno.....         | 148 | 142                  | 42                 | 32                                 | 32                 | 80                       | 0  | 496            | 0 | 0                      | 496 | 0                    | 0  | 0                              | 73 | 98                     | 81 | 81            | 0  | 0                   | 0  |  |
| Republic.....     | 54  | 56                   | 17                 | 13                                 | 13                 | 18                       | 0  | 58             | 0 | 0                      | 58  | 0                    | 0  | 0                              | 14 | 9                      | 9  | 19            | 9  | 9                   | 9  |  |
| Rice.....         | 71  | 73                   | 9                  | 3                                  | 3                  | 13                       | 0  | 18             | 0 | 0                      | 18  | 0                    | 0  | 0                              | 14 | 0                      | 0  | 0             | 0  | 0                   | 0  |  |

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| Counties             | Estates of decedents |                    | Guardianships and conservatorships |                    | Trusts under supervision | Closed during year | Opened during year | Juvenile cases | Habeas corpus hearings | Orders in absence of district judge | Adoption proceedings | Care and treatment proceedings | Termination of descent | Miscellaneous | Foreign transcripts |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
|                      | Opened during year   | Closed during year | Opened during year                 | Closed during year |                          |                    |                    |                |                        |                                     |                      |                                |                        |               |                     |
| Riley.....           | 80                   | 75                 | 17                                 | 13                 | 33                       | 239                | 0                  | 8              | 47                     | 13                                  | 23                   | 6                              | 12                     |               |                     |
| Books.....           | 33                   | 32                 | 9                                  | 7                  | 34                       | 0                  | 0                  | 6              | 13                     | 12                                  | 12                   | 1                              | 31                     |               |                     |
| Rush.....            | 23                   | 17                 | 2                                  | 1                  | 2                        | 0                  | 0                  | 1              | 1                      | 3                                   | 15                   | 0                              | 8                      |               |                     |
| Russell.....         | 46                   | 52                 | 4                                  | 7                  | 5                        | 33                 | 0                  | 29             | 11                     | 4                                   | 19                   | 6                              | 7                      |               |                     |
| Saline.....          | 95                   | 52                 | 33                                 | 8                  | 65                       | 480                | 0                  | 0              | 46                     | 29                                  | 45                   | 8                              | 28                     |               |                     |
| Scott.....           | 15                   | 40                 | 1                                  | 3                  | 3                        | 36                 | 0                  | 0              | 3                      | 6                                   | 4                    | 6                              | 0                      | 6             |                     |
| Sedgewick (Juvenile) | 522                  | 475                | 440                                | 180                | 325                      | 2,731              | 0                  | 0              | 419                    | 1,093                               | 190                  | 193                            | 68                     |               |                     |
| Seward.....          | 37                   | 32                 | 5                                  | 10                 | 14                       | 1,158              | 1                  | 0              | 22                     | 118                                 | 39                   | 0                              | 29                     |               |                     |
| Shawnee.....         | 318                  | 276                | 156                                | 82                 | 175                      | 861                | 2                  | 0              | 219                    | 638                                 | 181                  | 58                             | 34                     |               |                     |
| Sheridan.....        | 15                   | 19                 | 3                                  | 2                  | 4                        | 0                  | 0                  | 0              | 0                      | 4                                   | 4                    | 0                              | 12                     |               |                     |
| Sherman.....         | 29                   | 22                 | 5                                  | 5                  | 15                       | 64                 | 0                  | 0              | 10                     | 6                                   | 20                   | 0                              | 15                     |               |                     |
| Smith.....           | 30                   | 20                 | 7                                  | 5                  | 2                        | 6                  | 0                  | 0              | 4                      | 8                                   | 1                    | 22                             | 0                      | 14            |                     |
| Stafford.....        | 59                   | 47                 | 8                                  | 8                  | 3                        | 6                  | 0                  | 0              | 5                      | 3                                   | 3                    | 10                             | 0                      | 46            |                     |
| Stanton.....         | 7                    | 8                  | 2                                  | 2                  | 0                        | 6                  | 0                  | 1              | 2                      | 1                                   | 5                    | 0                              | 24                     |               |                     |
| Stevens.....         | 11                   | 19                 | 2                                  | 2                  | 2                        | 7                  | 0                  | 0              | 5                      | 1                                   | 6                    | 0                              | 26                     |               |                     |
| Summer.....          | 98                   | 68                 | 33                                 | 21                 | 32                       | 77                 | 0                  | 0              | 23                     | 22                                  | 38                   | 9                              | 60                     |               |                     |
| Thomas.....          | 30                   | 27                 | 3                                  | 0                  | 9                        | 0                  | 0                  | 0              | 10                     | 0                                   | 11                   | 0                              | 6                      |               |                     |
| Trego.....           | 30                   | 26                 | 10                                 | 4                  | 10                       | 3                  | 0                  | 0              | 2                      | 6                                   | 2                    | 8                              | 19                     |               |                     |
| Wabaunsee.....       | 32                   | 26                 | 7                                  | 3                  | 11                       | 0                  | 0                  | 0              | 7                      | 3                                   | 16                   | 3                              | 22                     |               |                     |
| Wallace.....         | 10                   | 4                  | 2                                  | 1                  | 3                        | 0                  | 0                  | 0              | 0                      | 0                                   | 6                    | 5                              | 0                      | 10            |                     |
| Washington.....      | 34                   | 29                 | 4                                  | 5                  | 5                        | 23                 | 0                  | 0              | 9                      | 4                                   | 13                   | 4                              | 13                     |               |                     |
| Wichita.....         | 14                   | 6                  | 0                                  | 0                  | 0                        | 3                  | 0                  | 0              | 8                      | 1                                   | 6                    | 2                              | 10                     |               |                     |
| Wilson.....          | 60                   | 51                 | 12                                 | 2                  | 10                       | 40                 | 0                  | 21             | 0                      | 8                                   | 12                   | 9                              | 11                     |               |                     |
| Woodson.....         | 14                   | 3                  | 3                                  | 1                  | 1                        | 10                 | 0                  | 0              | 4                      | 0                                   | 3                    | 0                              | 10                     |               |                     |
| Wyandotte.....       | 242                  | 265                | 109                                | 50                 | 23                       | 2,321              | 0                  | 0              | 182                    | 217                                 | 127                  | 77                             | 57                     |               |                     |
| <b>Totals.....</b>   | <b>5,533</b>         | <b>5,510</b>       | <b>1,939</b>                       | <b>1,220</b>       | <b>1,708</b>             | <b>13,773</b>      | <b>11</b>          | <b>432</b>     | <b>2,511</b>           | <b>3,878</b>                        | <b>2,732</b>         | <b>822</b>                     | <b>2,004</b>           |               |                     |

TABLE C-2.—ESTATES OF DECEASED—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1973  
PROBATE COURTS

| Counties        | Number pending July 1, 1972 | Number filed since July 1, 1972 | Estates closed |         |          |        |       |      | Estates pending July 1, 1973 |                         |        |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------|----------|--------|-------|------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|
|                 |                             |                                 | Wills          |         |          | Bonds  |       |      | Total number closed          | Closed within 15 months | Number |
|                 |                             |                                 | With           | Without | Personal | Surety | Bonds | None |                              |                         |        |
| Allen.....      | 49                          | 119                             | 67             | 52      | 20       | 47     | 54    | 42   | 78                           | 65                      | 49     |
| Anderson.....   | 54                          | 90                              | 70             | 14      | 56       | 37     | 21    | 57   | 53                           | 36                      | 70     |
| Atchison.....   | 50                          | 133                             | 85             | 10      | 51       | 48     | 37    | 37   | 79                           | 86                      | 50     |
| Barber.....     | 44                          | 105                             | 24             | 81      | 32       | 7      | 66    | 23   | 58                           | 65                      | 44     |
| Barton.....     | 202                         | 302                             | 196            | 106     | 90       | 42     | 170   | 152  | 76                           | 50                      | 150    |
| Bourbon.....    | 91                          | 50                              | 141            | 79      | 62       | 46     | 22    | 73   | 50                           | 28                      | 56     |
| Brown.....      | 55                          | 143                             | 92             | 51      | 24       | 33     | 86    | 40   | 22                           | 55                      | 91     |
| Butler.....     | 88                          | 226                             | 76             | 70      | 43       | 42     | 141   | 85   | 49                           | 58                      | 103    |
| Chase.....      | 26                          | 8                               | 34             | 19      | 15       | 2      | 19    | 13   | 22                           | 16                      | 141    |
| Chautauqua..... | 40                          | 16                              | 56             | 30      | 26       | 4      | 28    | 24   | 30                           | 13                      | 43     |
| Cherokee.....   | 42                          | 98                              | 61             | 37      | 12       | 23     | 63    | 48   | 25                           | 52                      | 50     |
| Cheyenne.....   | 34                          | 24                              | 58             | 43      | 15       | 23     | 17    | 18   | 25                           | 10                      | 40     |
| Clark.....      | 17                          | 13                              | 30             | 18      | 12       | 6      | 9     | 15   | 10                           | 6                       | 60     |
| Clay.....       | 94                          | 66                              | 160            | 108     | 52       | 56     | 8     | 96   | 71                           | 50                      | 70     |
| Cloud.....      | 71                          | 47                              | 118            | 83      | 35       | 29     | 24    | 65   | 45                           | 30                      | 67     |
| Coffey.....     | 54                          | 39                              | 93             | 56      | 37       | 9      | 39    | 45   | 53                           | 45                      | 85     |
| Comanche.....   | 37                          | 23                              | 60             | 43      | 17       | 10     | 5     | 45   | 18                           | 8                       | 44     |
| Cowley.....     | 171                         | 103                             | 274            | 192     | 82       | 70     | 54    | 150  | 131                          | 90                      | 143    |
| Crawford.....   | 122                         | 67                              | 189            | 128     | 61       | 11     | 60    | 118  | 82                           | 51                      | 62     |
| Decatur.....    | 25                          | 17                              | 42             | 31      | 11       | 10     | 3     | 29   | 24                           | 20                      | 83     |
| Dickinson.....  | 85                          | 82                              | 167            | 121     | 46       | 43     | 22    | 102  | 72                           | 62                      | 86     |
| Doniphan.....   | 43                          | 23                              | 66             | 30      | 23       | 6      | 34    | 23   | 18                           | 78                      | 95     |
| Douglas.....    | 122                         | 71                              | 193            | 156     | 37       | 0      | 50    | 143  | 74                           | 27                      | 37     |
| Edwards.....    | 48                          | 23                              | 71             | 43      | 28       | 16     | 15    | 40   | 40                           | 26                      | 65     |
| Elk.....        | 35                          | 14                              | 49             | 32      | 17       | 7      | 16    | 26   | 18                           | 50                      | 31     |

TABLE C-2.—CONTINUED. Estates of Decedents—Year Ending June 30, 1973

| Counties       | Number filed since July 1, 1972 | Total number pending July 1, 1972 | Wills |         |          | Bonds  |      |                     | Estates closed          |         |        | Estates pending July 1, 1973 |                      |        |         |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|----------|--------|------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------|--------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------|---------|
|                |                                 |                                   | With  | Without | Personal | Surety | None | Total number closed | Closed within 15 months |         | Number | Percent                      | Total number pending | Number | Percent |
|                |                                 |                                   |       |         |          |        |      |                     | Number                  | Percent |        |                              |                      |        |         |
| Ellis.....     | 98                              | 61                                | 159   | 119     | 40       | 55     | 8    | 96                  | 62                      | 36      | 58     | 97                           | 61                   | 62     |         |
| Ellsworth..... | 55                              | 58                                | 113   | 63      | 50       | 43     | 10   | 60                  | 60                      | 47      | 78     | 53                           | 58                   | 95     |         |
| Finnley.....   | 48                              | 1                                 | 49    | 35      | 14       | 17     | 3    | 29                  | 49                      | 27      | 55     | 0                            | 0                    | 21     |         |
| Ford.....      | 135                             | 48                                | 183   | 127     | 56       | 4      | 70   | 109                 | 57                      | 25      | 44     | 126                          | 48                   | 35     |         |
| Franklin.....  | 91                              | 49                                | 140   | 97      | 43       | 20     | 19   | 101                 | 53                      | 42      | 79     | 87                           | 49                   | 54     |         |
| Geary.....     | 101                             | 44                                | 145   | 97      | 48       | 18     | 39   | 88                  | 62                      | 36      | 58     | 83                           | 44                   | 44     |         |
| Gove.....      | 28                              | 18                                | 46    | 28      | 18       | 16     | 6    | 24                  | 18                      | 15      | 28     | 18                           | 18                   | 64     |         |
| Graham.....    | 54                              | 31                                | 85    | 50      | 35       | 37     | 0    | 48                  | 39                      | 19      | 48     | 46                           | 31                   | 57     |         |
| Grant.....     | 11                              | 15                                | 26    | 18      | 8        | 1      | 8    | 17                  | 6                       | 3       | 50     | 20                           | 15                   | 73     |         |
| Gray.....      | 24                              | 24                                | 48    | 30      | 18       | 12     | 13   | 23                  | 15                      | 9       | 60     | 33                           | 24                   | 100    |         |
| Greeley.....   | 11                              | 8                                 | 19    | 12      | 7        | 8      | 5    | 6                   | 6                       | 3       | 50     | 13                           | 8                    | 73     |         |
| Greenwood..... | 66                              | 55                                | 121   | 88      | 33       | 36     | 16   | 69                  | 44                      | 35      | 79     | 77                           | 55                   | 83     |         |
| Hamilton.....  | 22                              | 12                                | 34    | 26      | 8        | 2      | 2    | 26                  | 6                       | 5       | 3      | 60                           | 29                   | 55     |         |
| Harper.....    | 59                              | 43                                | 102   | 76      | 26       | 23     | 12   | 67                  | 47                      | 26      | 55     | 55                           | 43                   | 73     |         |
| Harvey.....    | 143                             | 101                               | 244   | 195     | 49       | 39     | 34   | 171                 | 95                      | 51      | 54     | 149                          | 101                  | 71     |         |
| Haskell.....   | 20                              | 7                                 | 27    | 14      | 13       | 7      | 5    | 15                  | 8                       | 1       | 12     | 19                           | 7                    | 35     |         |
| Hodgenman..... | 22                              | 11                                | 33    | 19      | 14       | 14     | 5    | 14                  | 14                      | 6       | 55     | 22                           | 11                   | 50     |         |
| Jackson.....   | 0                               | 29                                | 29    | 19      | 10       | 3      | 6    | 20                  | 0                       | 0       | 0      | 0                            | 29                   | 0      |         |
| Jefferson..... | 59                              | 29                                | 88    | 52      | 36       | 24     | 26   | 38                  | 31                      | 16      | 52     | 57                           | 29                   | 33     |         |
| Jewell.....    | 33                              | 22                                | 55    | 34      | 21       | 23     | 13   | 19                  | 20                      | 12      | 60     | 35                           | 22                   | 67     |         |
| Johnson.....   | 380                             | 208                               | 588   | 441     | 147      | 64     | 145  | 379                 | 248                     | 122     | 49     | 340                          | 208                  | 55     |         |
| Kearny.....    | 21                              | 12                                | 33    | 118     | 115      | 0      | 14   | 19                  | 15                      | 5       | 33     | 18                           | 12                   | 57     |         |
| Kingman.....   | 94                              | 53                                | 147   | 117     | 30       | 46     | 9    | 92                  | 52                      | 30      | 58     | 95                           | 53                   | 78     |         |
| Kiowa.....     | 37                              | 29                                | 66    | 48      | 18       | 22     | 2    | 42                  | 17                      | 7       | 41     | 49                           | 29                   | 78     |         |
| Labette.....   | 48                              | 154                               | 154   | 93      | 61       | 19     | 47   | 88                  | 83                      | 40      | 51     | 75                           | 48                   | 45     |         |

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| Counties          | Number pending July 1, 1972 | Number filed since July 1, 1972 | Total number | Wills |         | Personal | Bonds | Surety | None | Estates closed          |         | Estates pending July 1, 1973 |        |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------|---------|----------|-------|--------|------|-------------------------|---------|------------------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|
|                   |                             |                                 |              | With  | Without |          |       |        |      | Closed within 15 months |         | Total number pending         | Number |  |  |  |  |
|                   |                             |                                 |              |       |         |          |       |        |      | Number                  | Percent |                              |        |  |  |  |  |
| Lane.....         | 20                          | 18                              | 38           | 22    | 16      | 7        | 19    | 15     | 9    | 60                      | 23      | 18                           | 90     |  |  |  |  |
| Leavenworth.....  | 166                         | 76                              | 242          | 72    | 8       | 66       | 91    | 47     | 51   | 151                     | 76      | 46                           | 46     |  |  |  |  |
| Lincoln.....      | 34                          | 24                              | 58           | 25    | 33      | 25       | 22    | 26     | 19   | 73                      | 32      | 24                           | 71     |  |  |  |  |
| Linn.....         | 39                          | 29                              | 68           | 40    | 28      | 35       | 6     | 27     | 21   | 62                      | 47      | 29                           | 74     |  |  |  |  |
| Logan.....        | 34                          | 21                              | 55           | 31    | 24      | 22       | 4     | 29     | 11   | 8                       | 73      | 44                           | 21     |  |  |  |  |
| Lyon.....         | 152                         | 69                              | 221          | 137   | 84      | 36       | 97    | 88     | 69   | 35                      | 51      | 152                          | 69     |  |  |  |  |
| Marion.....       | 62                          | 67                              | 129          | 93    | 36      | 31       | 20    | 78     | 56   | 44                      | 73      | 67                           | 92     |  |  |  |  |
| Marshall.....     | 77                          | 51                              | 128          | 89    | 39      | 17       | 36    | 75     | 37   | 19                      | 51      | 51                           | 66     |  |  |  |  |
| McPherson.....    | 102                         | 92                              | 194          | 150   | 44      | 49       | 8     | 137    | 76   | 54                      | 71      | 118                          | 90     |  |  |  |  |
| Meade.....        | 37                          | 20                              | 57           | 37    | 20      | 12       | 13    | 32     | 15   | 11                      | 73      | 42                           | 20     |  |  |  |  |
| Miami.....        | 65                          | 48                              | 113          | 80    | 33      | 0        | 48    | 65     | 44   | 27                      | 61      | 69                           | 48     |  |  |  |  |
| Mitchell.....     | 79                          | 51                              | 130          | 85    | 45      | 29       | 15    | 86     | 52   | 38                      | 73      | 78                           | 51     |  |  |  |  |
| Montgomery.....   | 161                         | 98                              | 174          | 85    | 25      | 2        | 96    | 161    | 97   | 48                      | 50      | 162                          | 98     |  |  |  |  |
| Morris.....       | 40                          | 20                              | 60           | 33    | 27      | 11       | 14    | 35     | 22   | 12                      | 55      | 38                           | 20     |  |  |  |  |
| Morton.....       | 1                           | 10                              | 11           | 7     | 4       | 0        | 1     | 10     | 2    | 2                       | 100     | 9                            | 10     |  |  |  |  |
| Nemaha.....       | 51                          | 38                              | 89           | 66    | 23      | 7        | 24    | 58     | 39   | 21                      | 54      | 50                           | 38     |  |  |  |  |
| Neosho.....       | 88                          | 52                              | 140          | 85    | 55      | 17       | 32    | 91     | 67   | 51                      | 73      | 52                           | 75     |  |  |  |  |
| Ness.....         | 42                          | 29                              | 71           | 49    | 22      | 18       | 10    | 43     | 29   | 21                      | 72      | 42                           | 69     |  |  |  |  |
| Norton.....       | 55                          | 35                              | 90           | 59    | 31      | 15       | 39    | 36     | 27   | 14                      | 56      | 35                           | 61     |  |  |  |  |
| Osage.....        | 57                          | 43                              | 100          | 63    | 37      | 19       | 24    | 57     | 43   | 24                      | 56      | 57                           | 43     |  |  |  |  |
| Osborne.....      | 72                          | 48                              | 120          | 72    | 48      | 34       | 23    | 63     | 49   | 38                      | 78      | 71                           | 48     |  |  |  |  |
| Ottawa.....       | 47                          | 31                              | 78           | 55    | 23      | 27       | 6     | 45     | 32   | 17                      | 53      | 46                           | 67     |  |  |  |  |
| Pawnee.....       | 104                         | 73                              | 177          | 119   | 58      | 45       | 14    | 118    | 68   | 44                      | 65      | 109                          | 73     |  |  |  |  |
| Phillips.....     | 69                          | 40                              | 109          | 74    | 35      | 36       | 19    | 54     | 48   | 28                      | 58      | 61                           | 58     |  |  |  |  |
| Pottawatomie..... | 62                          | 43                              | 105          | 60    | 45      | 37       | 19    | 49     | 45   | 29                      | 64      | 60                           | 43     |  |  |  |  |
| Pratt.....        | 89                          | 66                              | 155          | 124   | 31      | 30       | 21    | 104    | 58   | 39                      | 67      | 97                           | 66     |  |  |  |  |
| Rawlins.....      | 56                          | 30                              | 86           | 50    | 36      | 44       | 8     | 34     | 39   | 17                      | 44      | 47                           | 30     |  |  |  |  |
| Reno.....         | 219                         | 148                             | 367          | 252   | 109     | 62       | 76    | 229    | 142  | 90                      | 63      | 225                          | 148    |  |  |  |  |
| Republic.....     | 54                          | 51                              | 144          | 95    | 49      | 15       | 15    | 55     | 56   | 39                      | 88      | 60                           | 68     |  |  |  |  |
| Rice.....         | 103                         | 71                              | 174          | 125   | 49      | 15       | 15    | 129    | 73   | 39                      | 53      | 101                          | 71     |  |  |  |  |

TABLE C-2.—CONCLUDED. Estates of Decedents—Year Ending June 30, 1973

| Counties        | Number filed since July 1, 1972 | Total number | Wills  |         |          | Bonds  |       |                     | Estates closed          |         |                      | Estates pending July 1, 1973 |         |                          |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|----------|--------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------|----------------------|------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
|                 |                                 |              | With   | Without | Personal | Surety | None  | Total number closed | Closed within 15 months |         | Total number pending | Number                       | Percent | Pending less than 1 year |
|                 |                                 |              |        |         |          |        |       |                     | Number                  | Percent |                      |                              |         |                          |
| Biley.....      | 80                              | 80           | 160    | 104     | 56       | 34     | 71    | 75                  | 42                      | 56      | 85                   | 80                           | 100     | 100                      |
| Books.....      | 57                              | 33           | 90     | 71      | 19       | 79     | 9     | 32                  | 17                      | 53      | 58                   | 33                           | 33      | 58                       |
| Rush.....       | 30                              | 23           | 53     | 38      | 15       | 5      | 30    | 17                  | 7                       | 41      | 36                   | 23                           | 23      | 76                       |
| Russell.....    | 77                              | 46           | 123    | 84      | 39       | 40     | 6     | 77                  | 52                      | 37      | 71                   | 46                           | 46      | 60                       |
| Saline.....     | 134                             | 95           | 229    | 152     | 77       | 17     | 57    | 165                 | 52                      | 32      | 64                   | 177                          | 95      | 71                       |
| Scott.....      | 28                              | 15           | 43     | 28      | 15       | 3      | 28    | 20                  | 8                       | 40      | 23                   | 15                           | 15      | 53                       |
| Sedgewick.....  | 998                             | 522          | 1,520  | 1,026   | 494*     | 157    | 532   | 831                 | 475                     | 239     | 50                   | 1,045                        | 522     | 52                       |
| Seward.....     | 66                              | 37           | 103    | 63      | 40       | 10     | 21    | 72                  | 32                      | 10      | 31                   | 71                           | 37      | 56                       |
| Shawnee.....    | 551                             | 318          | 869    | 579     | 290      | 180    | 7     | 233                 | 486                     | 276     | 175                  | 63                           | 593     | 318                      |
| Sheridan.....   | 23                              | 15           | 38     | 26      | 12       | 7      | 13    | 18                  | 19                      | 17      | 89                   | 19                           | 15      | 100                      |
| Sherman.....    | 34                              | 29           | 63     | 35      | 28       | 10     | 17    | 36                  | 22                      | 12      | 54                   | 41                           | 29      | 85                       |
| Smith.....      | 37                              | 30           | 67     | 39      | 28       | 42     | 0     | 25                  | 20                      | 13      | 65                   | 47                           | 30      | 81                       |
| Stafford.....   | 84                              | 59           | 143    | 93      | 50       | 28     | 24    | 91                  | 47                      | 17      | 59                   | 59                           | 70      | 70                       |
| Stanton.....    | 17                              | 7            | 24     | 13      | 11       | 12     | 1     | 11                  | 8                       | 5       | 63                   | 16                           | 7       | 41                       |
| Stevens.....    | 25                              | 11           | 36     | 20      | 16       | 9      | 8     | 19                  | 19                      | 12      | 63                   | 17                           | 11      | 44                       |
| Sumner.....     | 126                             | 98           | 224    | 159     | 65       | 17     | 68    | 139                 | 68                      | 41      | 60                   | 156                          | 98      | 78                       |
| Thomas.....     | 50                              | 30           | 80     | 54      | 26       | 17     | 5     | 58                  | 27                      | 14      | 52                   | 53                           | 30      | 60                       |
| Trego.....      | 35                              | 30           | 65     | 36      | 20       | 28     | 12    | 25                  | 26                      | 19      | 73                   | 39                           | 30      | 86                       |
| Wabaunsee.....  | 37                              | 32           | 69     | 46      | 23       | 19     | 17    | 33                  | 26                      | 12      | 46                   | 43                           | 32      | 87                       |
| Wallace.....    | 4                               | 10           | 14     | 10      | 4        | 2      | 3     | 9                   | 4                       | 3       | 75                   | 10                           | 10      | 40                       |
| Washington..... | 71                              | 34           | 105    | 59      | 46       | 33     | 31    | 41                  | 29                      | 17      | 58                   | 76                           | 34      | 48                       |
| Wichita.....    | 17                              | 14           | 31     | 23      | 8        | 26     | 0     | 5                   | 6                       | 67      | 25                   | 14                           | 14      | 82                       |
| Wilson.....     | 63                              | 60           | 123    | 74      | 49       | 43     | 18    | 62                  | 51                      | 35      | 69                   | 72                           | 60      | 95                       |
| Woodson.....    | 0                               | 14           | 14     | 8       | 6        | 0      | 0     | 14                  | 3                       | 3       | 100                  | 11                           | 14      | 0                        |
| Wyanotte.....   | 580                             | 242          | 822    | 450     | 372      | 52     | 368   | 482                 | 265                     | 119     | 45                   | 557                          | 242     | 42                       |
| Totals.....     | 9,094                           | 5,533        | 14,627 | 9,702   | 4,925    | 2,782  | 3,541 | 8,304               | 5,510                   | 3,227   | 59%                  | 9,117                        | 5,533   | 61%                      |

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## PROBATE COURTS

TABLE C-3.—GUARDIANSHIPS, CONSERVATORSHIPS AND TRUSTS—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1973

| Counties       | Guardianships and conservatorships |                               |                              |              |                 |      |           |             |          |        | Trusts                                     |                          |                                |
|----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------|-----------|-------------|----------|--------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                | Number filed since July 1, 1972    | Number closed during the year | Number pending June 30, 1973 | Guardianship | Conservatorship | Both | Voluntary | Involuntary | Bonds    |        | Inventory or account filed during the year | Number under supervision | Number of accounts during year |
|                |                                    |                               |                              |              |                 |      |           |             | Personal | Surety | None                                       | Number                   | Percent of total               |
| Allen.....     | 136                                | 24                            | 140                          | 4            | 64              | 92   | 60        | 100         | 117      | 34     | 54   | 34                       | 0                              |
| Anderson.....  | 38                                 | 7                             | 42                           | 11           | 14              | 20   | 13        | 32          | 35       | 10     | 78   | 78                       | 2                              |
| Atchison.....  | 124                                | 15                            | 132                          | 47           | 27              | 65   | 3         | 26          | 96       | 17     | 4  | 2                        | 1                              |
| Barber.....    | 55                                 | 6                             | 51                           | 0            | 23              | 38   | 19        | 42          | 49       | 11     | 1  | 51                       | 8                              |
| Barton.....    | 142                                | 29                            | 32                           | 1            | 58              | 112  | 64        | 107         | 74       | 82     | 15   | 35                       | 17                             |
| Bourbon.....   | 51                                 | 22                            | 8                            | 65           | 1               | 22   | 50        | 15          | 58       | 48     | 17   | 8                        | 27                             |
| Brown.....     | 61                                 | 13                            | 9                            | 65           | 20              | 29   | 25        | 17          | 57       | 35     | 19   | 47                       | 4                              |
| Butler.....    | 137                                | 36                            | 14                           | 189          | 6               | 14   | 153       | 125         | 48       | 76     | 55   | 42                       | 5                              |
| Chase.....     | 26                                 | 7                             | 4                            | 29           | 1               | 9    | 23        | 7           | 26       | 8      | 0  | 14                       | 3                              |
| Chautauqua.... | 21                                 | 1                             | 21                           | 0            | 18              | 0    | 4         | 9           | 7        | 16     | 0  | 7                        | 3                              |
| Cherokee....   | 0                                  | 0                             | 0                            | 0            | 0               | 0    | 0         | 0           | 0        | 0      | 0  | 0                        | 0                              |
| Cheyenne....   | 5                                  | 7                             | 0                            | 12           | 0               | 2    | 10        | 7           | 5        | 3      | 8  | 1                        | 0                              |
| Clark.....     | 0                                  | 0                             | 0                            | 0            | 0               | 0    | 0         | 0           | 0        | 0      | 0  | 0                        | 0                              |
| Clay.....      | 69                                 | 3                             | 10                           | 62           | 51              | 12   | 9         | 13          | 59       | 51     | 16   | 14                       | 10                             |
| Cloud.....     | 53                                 | 7                             | 4                            | 61           | 5               | 17   | 43        | 7           | 58       | 34     | 23   | 8                        | 12                             |
| Coffey.....    | 43                                 | 7                             | 10                           | 40           | 24              | 9    | 17        | 10          | 40       | 13     | 30   | 7                        | 4                              |
| Comanche....   | 11                                 | 3                             | 1                            | 13           | 0               | 6    | 8         | 3           | 11       | 2      | 1  | 2                        | 0                              |
| Cowley.....    | 131                                | 36                            | 26                           | 141          | 11              | 87   | 69        | 34          | 133      | 77     | 58   | 32                       | 11                             |
| Crawford.....  | 189                                | 26                            | 25                           | 190          | 52              | 17   | 146       | 6           | 209      | 29     | 174  | 55                       | 16                             |
| Decatur.....   | 21                                 | 5                             | 1                            | 25           | 3               | 9    | 14        | 19          | 7        | 20     | 3  | 10                       | 4                              |
| Dickinson....  | 86                                 | 20                            | 16                           | 90           | 24              | 12   | 70        | 37          | 69       | 60     | 42   | 4                        | 31                             |
| Doniphan....   | 68                                 | 11                            | 11                           | 68           | 1               | 13   | 65        | 4           | 75       | 61     | 10   | 8                        | 5                              |
| Douglas.....   | 107                                | 28                            | 17                           | 118          | 35              | 66   | 34        | 135         | 0        | 10     | 86   | 39                       | 20                             |
| Edwards.....   | 30                                 | 5                             | 5                            | 30           | 7               | 10   | 18        | 8           | 27       | 18     | 17   | 8                        | 2                              |
| Elk.....       | 24                                 | 7                             | 6                            | 25           | 0               | 7    | 7         | 7           | 22       | 20     | 7  | 7                        | 2                              |

TABLE C-3.—CONTINUED. Guardianships, Conservatorships and Trusts—Year Ending June 30, 1973

| Counties            | Guardianships and conservatorships          |  |                                       |                   |                           |                                     |                  |      |          |        | Trusts |        |  |                                     |  |
|---------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
|                     | Number pending<br>July 1,<br>1972           |  |                                       |                   |                           | Number closed<br>during<br>the year |                  |      |          |        | Bonds  |        | Inventory or<br>account filed<br>during the year |                                     |  |
|                     | Number<br>filed<br>since<br>July 1,<br>1972 | Number<br>closed<br>during<br>the year | Number<br>pending<br>June 30,<br>1973 | Guard-<br>ianship | Conser-<br>vator-<br>ship | Volun-<br>tary                      | Invol-<br>untary | Both | Personal | Surety | None   | Number | Percent<br>of total                              | Number<br>under<br>super-<br>vision | Number<br>of ac-<br>counts<br>during<br>year |
| Ellis . . . . .     | 136   | 27                                     | 11                                    | 152               | 45                        | 44                                  | 74               | 18   | 145      | 123    | 18     | 22     | 34   | 21                                  | 10   |
| Ellsworth . . . . . | 46  | 9                                      | 10                                    | 45                | 30                        | 30                                  | 17               | 16   | 40       | 14     | 14     | 31     | 56   | 33                                  | 1  |
| Finnley . . . . .   | 78  | 11                                     | 2                                     | 87                | 26                        | 37                                  | 26               | 43   | 41       | 16     | 55     | 18     | 9  | 10                                  | 0  |
| Ford . . . . .      | 101   | 10                                     | 14                                    | 97                | 8                         | -                                   | -                | 34   | 28       | 83     | 0      | 13     | 41   | 37                                  | 21   |
| Franklin . . . . .  | 98  | 26                                     | 14                                    | 110               | 16                        | 53                                  | 55               | 78   | 46       | 73     | 24     | 27     | 44   | 35                                  | 8  |
| Franklin . . . . .  | 7   | 7                                      | 7                                     | 70                | 70                        | 15                                  | 7                | 48   | 44       | 44     | 41     | 7      | 35   | 38                                  | 7  |
| Geary . . . . .     | 81  | 11                                     | 22                                    | 70                | 70                        | 15                                  | 7                | 48   | 44       | 44     | 41     | 7      | 35   | 38                                  | 7  |
| Gove . . . . .      | 14  | 2                                      | 3                                     | 13                | 7                         | 3                                   | 6                | 2    | 14       | 14     | 14     | 7      | 2  | 25                                  | 5  |
| Graham . . . . .    | 25  | 4                                      | 3                                     | 26                | 14                        | 2                                   | 2                | 9    | 2        | 27     | 2      | 2      | 0  | 24                                  | 6  |
| Grant . . . . .     | 9   | 1                                      | 0                                     | 10                | 2                         | 6                                   | 2                | 9    | 1        | 1      | 7      | 2      | 0  | 10                                  | 3  |
| Gray . . . . .      | 36  | 3                                      | 7                                     | 32                | 1                         | 24                                  | 14               | 26   | 13       | 18     | 16     | 5      | 18   | 46                                  | 4  |
| Greeley . . . . .   | 2   | 3                                      | 0                                     | 5                 | 0                         | 1                                   | 4                | 5    | 0        | 3      | 3      | 1      | 0  | 0                                   | 0  |
| Greenwood . . . . . | 48  | 8                                      | 8                                     | 9                 | 47                        | 9                                   | 28               | 19   | 21       | 35     | 35     | 3      | 0  | 0                                   | 1  |
| Hamilton . . . . .  | 8   | 2                                      | 0                                     | 10                | 0                         | 5                                   | 6                | 4    | 4        | 9      | 9      | 1      | 0  | 0                                   | 0  |
| Harper . . . . .    | 20  | 4                                      | 7                                     | 17                | 4                         | 11                                  | 9                | 10   | 14       | 12     | 12     | 1      | 0  | 36                                  | 10   |
| Harvey . . . . .    | 138   | 18                                     | 21                                    | 135               | 44                        | 41                                  | 71               | 26   | 130      | 79     | 79     | 59     | 18   | 25                                  | 30   |
| Haskell . . . . .   | 6   | 1                                      | 1                                     | 6                 | 0                         | 4                                   | 7                | 10   | 3        | 0      | 4      | 2      | 1  | 2                                   | 2  |
| Hodgeman . . . . .  | 14  | 3                                      | 2                                     | 15                | 0                         | 9                                   | 7                | 10   | 6        | 11     | 8      | 8      | 1  | 2                                   | 4  |
| Jackson . . . . .   | 0   | 14                                     | 3                                     | 11                | 0                         | 27                                  | 33               | 29   | 30       | 10     | 14     | 10     | 4  | 14                                  | 0  |
| Jefferson . . . . . | 69  | 20                                     | 9                                     | 80                | 27                        | 3                                   | 3                | 19   | 4        | 59     | 44     | 32     | 13   | 41                                  | 5  |
| Jewell . . . . .    | 21  | 4                                      | 4                                     | 21                | 3                         | 3                                   | 3                | 19   | 4        | 21     | 11     | 13     | 1  | 20                                  | 4  |
| Johnson . . . . .   | 545   | 111                                    | 543                                   | 293               | 222                       | 139                                 | 18               | 636  | 172      | 277    | 6      | 205    | 313  | 48                                  | 96   |
| Kearny . . . . .    | 16  | 0                                      | 16                                    | 6                 | 6                         | 8                                   | 23               | 22   | 19       | 45     | 21     | 0      | 3  | 19                                  | 4  |
| Kingman . . . . .   | 56  | 13                                     | 8                                     | 61                | 15                        | 31                                  | 23               | 22   | 47       | 45     | 21     | 3      | 33   | 48                                  | 12   |
| Kosciusko . . . . . | 19  | 1                                      | 1                                     | 19                | 5                         | 22                                  | 9                | 2    | 18       | 18     | 10     | 8      | 3  | 5                                   | 8  |
| Lafayette . . . . . | 84  | 31                                     | 16                                    | 99                | 5                         | 22                                  | 88               | 3    | 112      | 54     | 48     | 13     | 54   | 47                                  | 16   |

TABLE C-3.—CONTINUED. Guardianships, Conservatorships and Trusts—Year Ending June 30, 1978

| Counties        | Guardianships and conservatorships |                                 |                               |                              |              |                 | Trusts   |        |                          |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|--------|--------------------------|
|                 | Number pending July 1, 1972        | Number filed since July 1, 1972 | Number closed during the year | Number pending June 30, 1973 | Guardianship | Conservatorship | Bonds    |        | Number under supervision |
|                 |                                    |                                 |                               |                              |              |                 | Personal | Surety |                          |
| Lane.....       | 3                                  | 2                               | 1                             | 4                            | 1            | 16              | 93       | 5      | 0                        |
| Leavenworth.... | 132                                | 30                              | 20                            | 142                          | 53           | 16              | 151      | 3      | 75                       |
| Lincoln.....    | 38                                 | 5                               | 9                             | 34                           | 14           | 9               | 39       | 17     | 13                       |
| Linn.....       | 51                                 | 2                               | 3                             | 56                           | 10           | 8               | 41       | 1      | 1                        |
| Logan.....      | 11                                 | 2                               | 11                            | 11                           | 3            | 9               | 1        | 1      | 1                        |
| Lyon.....       | 139                                | 44                              | 9                             | 174                          | 28           | 52              | 103      | 40     | 46                       |
| Marion.....     | 102                                | 17                              | 17                            | 102                          | 61           | 28              | 30       | 25     | 86                       |
| Marshall.....   | 87                                 | 24                              | 12                            | 99                           | 1            | 36              | 74       | 47     | 94                       |
| McPherson.....  | 93                                 | 14                              | 12                            | 95                           | 27           | 38              | 42       | 25     | 48                       |
| Meade.....      | 22                                 | 10                              | 5                             | 27                           | 0            | 10              | 22       | 3      | 82                       |
| Miami.....      | 85                                 | 16                              | 14                            | 87                           | 24           | 42              | 35       | 12     | 84                       |
| Mitchell.....   | 54                                 | 7                               | 8                             | 53                           | 20           | 11              | 30       | 33     | 18                       |
| Montgomery....  | 179                                | 33                              | 24                            | 188                          | 74           | 47              | 91       | 42     | 24                       |
| Morris.....     | 62                                 | 6                               | 12                            | 56                           | 21           | 12              | 35       | 0      | 25                       |
| Morton.....     | 2                                  | 0                               | 0                             | 0                            | 1            | 1               | 0        | 1      | 0                        |
| Nemaha.....     | 43                                 | 8                               | 6                             | 45                           | 0            | 12              | 39       | 16     | 35                       |
| Neosho.....     | 87                                 | 21                              | 5                             | 103                          | 14           | 46              | 48       | 33     | 75                       |
| Ness.....       | 35                                 | 3                               | 1                             | 37                           | 4            | 5               | 29       | 1      | 37                       |
| Norton.....     | 60                                 | 5                               | 10                            | 55                           | 2            | 20              | 43       | 10     | 55                       |
| Osage.....      | 64                                 | 14                              | 19                            | 59                           | 0            | 16              | 62       | 15     | 63                       |
| Osborne.....    | 39                                 | 3                               | 1                             | 41                           | 0            | 6               | 36       | 3      | 39                       |
| Ottoe.....      | 57                                 | 7                               | 6                             | 58                           | 16           | 28              | 20       | 11     | 53                       |
| Pawnee.....     | 77                                 | 18                              | 8                             | 87                           | 87           | 21              | 35       | 39     | 66                       |
| Phillips.....   | 41                                 | 9                               | 5                             | 45                           | 13           | 29              | 8        | 16     | 34                       |
| Pottawatomie..  | 68                                 | 7                               | 2                             | 73                           | 23           | 34              | 18       | 43     | 32                       |
| Pratt.....      | 35                                 | 17                              | 7                             | 45                           | 7            | 17              | 28       | 13     | 26                       |
| Rawlins.....    | 34                                 | 4                               | 10                            | 28                           | 28           | 20              | 18       | 106    | 25                       |
| Reno.....       | 260                                | 42                              | 32                            | 270                          | 102          | 94              | 106      | 24     | 278                      |
| Repubic.....    | 41                                 | 17                              | 3                             | 55                           | 27           | 26              | 51       | 0      | 50                       |
| Rice.....       | 78                                 | 9                               | 13                            | 74                           | 36           | 55              | 35       | 35     | 18                       |

**TABLE C-3.—CONCLUDED.** Guardianships, Conservatorships and Trusts—Year Ending June 30, 1973

| Counties                | Guardianships and conservatorships |                               |                              |                             |                 |              |              |                 |              |              | Bonds        |              |              |              | Inventory or account filed during the year |                  |                  |                  | Number under supervision | Number of accounts during year |  |  |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
|                         | Guardianship                       |                               |                              |                             | Conservatorship |              |              |                 | Involuntary  |              | Personal     |              | Surety       |              | Number                                     |                  | Percent of total |                  |                          |                                |  |  |
|                         | Number filed since July 1, 1972    | Number closed during the year | Number pending June 30, 1973 | Number pending July 1, 1972 | Both            | Voluntary    | Both         | Conservatorship | Personal     | None         | Personal     | None         | Personal     | None         | Number                                     | Percent of total | Number           | Percent of total |                          |                                |  |  |
| Riley . . . . .         | 123                                | 17                            | 13                           | 127                         | 45              | 50           | 50           | 45              | 54           | 60           | 26           | 45           | 33           | 33           | 25   | 25               | 0                | 0                | Trusts . . . . .         |                                |  |  |
| Brooks . . . . .        | 56                                 | 9                             | 7                            | 58                          | 18              | 38           | 9            | 53              | 12           | 13           | 0            | 4            | 6            | 0            | 0  | 0                | 0                | 1                |                          |                                |  |  |
| Bush . . . . .          | 7                                  | 2                             | 1                            | 8                           | 1               | 5            | 3            | 8               | 1            | 0            | 1            | 1            | 11           | 1            | 1  | 1                | 1                | 4                |                          |                                |  |  |
| Russell . . . . .       | 48                                 | 4                             | 7                            | 45                          | 23              | 13           | 16           | 7               | 45           | 35           | 9            | 8            | 26           | 50           | 5  | 4                | 5                | 4                |                          |                                |  |  |
| Saline . . . . .        | 168                                | 33                            | 8                            | 193                         | 56              | 68           | 77           | 36              | 165          | 82           | 95           | 24           | 149          | 74           | 65   | 35               | 35               | 35               |                          |                                |  |  |
| Scott . . . . .         | 7                                  | 1                             | 3                            | 5                           | 1               | 4            | 4            | 3               | 8            | 0            | 5            | 3            | 0            | 3            | 37   | 3                | 3                | 2                |                          |                                |  |  |
| Sedgewick . . . . .     | 1,340                              | 440                           | 180                          | 1,600                       | 306             | 446          | 1,028        | 864             | 916          | 606          | 913          | 261          | 900          | 51           | 325  | 187              | 187              | 14               |                          |                                |  |  |
| Shawnee . . . . .       | 85                                 | 5                             | 10                           | 80                          | 31              | 31           | 28           | 8               | 82           | 7            | 47           | 36           | 21           | 23           | 14   | 14               | 14               | 14               |                          |                                |  |  |
| Shelby . . . . .        | 156                                | 82                            | 2                            | 886                         | 10              | 140          | 818          | 136             | 832          | 438          | 426          | 104          | 300          | 31           | 175  | 132              | 132              | 4                |                          |                                |  |  |
| Sherrard . . . . .      | 21                                 | 3                             | 2                            | 22                          | 5               | 3            | 16           | 4               | 20           | 11           | 5            | 8            | 13           | 54           | 4  | 4                | 4                | 4                |                          |                                |  |  |
| Sherman . . . . .       | 5                                  | 5                             | 31                           | 10                          | 18              | 8            | 4            | 32              | 12           | 12           | 12           | 0            | 9            | 25           | 15   | 15               | 13               |                  |                          |                                |  |  |
| Smith . . . . .         | 22                                 | 7                             | 5                            | 24                          | 5               | 19           | 5            | 15              | 14           | 27           | 2            | 0            | 9            | 31           | 2  | 2                | 1                | 1                |                          |                                |  |  |
| Stafford . . . . .      | 38                                 | 8                             | 8                            | 38                          | 21              | 10           | 15           | 17              | 29           | 18           | 21           | 7            | 3            | 1            | 0  | 0                | 0                | 0                |                          |                                |  |  |
| Stanton . . . . .       | 9                                  | 2                             | 2                            | 9                           | 6               | 2            | 3            | 6               | 5            | 7            | 3            | 1            | 0            | 0            | 0  | 0                | 0                | 0                |                          |                                |  |  |
| Stevens . . . . .       | 14                                 | 2                             | 2                            | 14                          | 4               | 5            | 7            | 9               | 7            | 10           | 6            | 0            | 4            | 25           | 2  | 2                | 2                | 2                |                          |                                |  |  |
| Summer . . . . .        | 118                                | 33                            | 21                           | 130                         | 2               | 48           | 101          | 5               | 23           | 128          | 41           | 97           | 13           | 77           | 32   | 32               | 21               | 21               |                          |                                |  |  |
| Thomas . . . . .        | 14                                 | 3                             | 0                            | 17                          | 5               | 7            | 21           | 0               | 8            | 16           | 14           | 3            | 0            | 4            | 23   | 6                | 6                |                  |                          |                                |  |  |
| Trego . . . . .         | 21                                 | 10                            | 4                            | 27                          | 10              | 14           | 17           | 0               | 23           | 26           | 5            | 0            | 16           | 52           | 2  | 2                | 1                |                  |                          |                                |  |  |
| Wabasso . . . . .       | 32                                 | 7                             | 3                            | 32                          | 8               | 14           | 11           | 5               | 28           | 18           | 19           | 2            | 21           | 54           | 3  | 3                | 2                |                  |                          |                                |  |  |
| Wallace . . . . .       | 6                                  | 2                             | 1                            | 7                           | 2               | 3            | 3            | 5               | 3            | 4            | 3            | 1            | 4            | 50           | 3  | 3                | 2                |                  |                          |                                |  |  |
| Washington . . . . .    | 23                                 | 4                             | 5                            | 22                          | 0               | 8            | 19           | 9               | 18           | 21           | 6            | 0            | 7            | 26           | 2  | 2                | 0                |                  |                          |                                |  |  |
| Wichita . . . . .       | 6                                  | 0                             | 2                            | 42                          | 13              | 16           | 15           | 26              | 18           | 20           | 13           | 1            | 10           | 23           | 7  | 6                | 6                |                  |                          |                                |  |  |
| Wilson . . . . .        | 32                                 | 12                            | 1                            | 712                         | 279             | 94           | 389          | 162             | 600          | 124          | 373          | 265          | 96           | 13           | 33   | 1                | 1                | 0                |                          |                                |  |  |
| Wyandotte . . . . .     | 653                                | 109                           | 50                           | 712                         | 279             | 94           | 389          | 162             | 600          | 124          | 373          | 265          | 96           | 13           | 23   | 8                | 8                | 8                |                          |                                |  |  |
| <b>Totals . . . . .</b> | <b>9,068</b>                       | <b>1,939</b>                  | <b>1,220</b>                 | <b>9,787</b>                | <b>2,396</b>    | <b>3,079</b> | <b>5,532</b> | <b>3,162</b>    | <b>7,845</b> | <b>4,390</b> | <b>4,822</b> | <b>1,795</b> | <b>4,022</b> | <b>1,708</b> | <b>37%</b>                                 | <b>37%</b>       | <b>1,023</b>     | <b>1,023</b>     |                          |                                |  |  |

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COUNTY COURTS  
TABLE D-1.—DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1973

| 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.....      | 29                 | 4               | 12                  | 3            | 1        | 0       | 10             | 0                        | 4            | 5           | 0        | 1                 |
| Anderson.....   | 17                 | 0               | 3                   | 1            | 0        | 0       | 13             | 0                        | 5            | 0           | 0        | 0                 |
| Barton.....     | 15                 | 5               | 7                   | 0            | 1        | 0       | 3              | 0                        | 1            | 0           | 0        | 0                 |
| Benton.....     | 422                | 118             | 269                 | 35           | 34       | 4       | 0              | 23                       | 0            | 47          | 0        | 2                 |
| Bourbon.....    | 66                 | 20              | 19                  | 4            | 0        | 0       | 97             | 0                        | 2            | 0           | 0        | 0                 |
| Brown.....      | 39                 | 14              | 2                   | 0            | 0        | 0       | 23             | 0                        | 3            | 5           | 0        | 0                 |
| Butler.....     | 350                | 63              | 131                 | 59           | 59       | 0       | 0              | 0                        | 0            | 0           | 0        | 0                 |
| Chase.....      | 12                 | 3               | 3                   | 3            | 3        | 3       | 3              | 0                        | 3            | 2           | 0        | 0                 |
| Chautauqua..... | 16                 | 6               | 6                   | 0            | 0        | 0       | 4              | 0                        | 1            | 1           | 0        | 0                 |
| Cherokee.....   | 42                 | 9               | 6                   | 1            | 1        | 0       | 26             | 0                        | 2            | 4           | 0        | 0                 |
| Cheyenne.....   | 19                 | 0               | 16                  | 3            | 3        | 3       | 0              | 0                        | 7            | 0           | 0        | 0                 |
| Clark.....      | 12                 | 1               | 3                   | 3            | 3        | 0       | 0              | 0                        | 0            | 0           | 0        | 0                 |
| Clay.....       | 27                 | 7               | 20                  | 0            | 0        | 0       | 0              | 0                        | 0            | 0           | 0        | 0                 |
| Cloud.....      | 55                 | 27              | 22                  | 2            | 2        | 2       | 0              | 4                        | 0            | 0           | 0        | 0                 |
| Coffey.....     | 18                 | 0               | 8                   | 2            | 2        | 2       | 0              | 8                        | 0            | 1           | 3        | 0                 |
| Comanche.....   | 4                  | 0               | 1                   | 0            | 0        | 0       | 0              | 3                        | 0            | 0           | 1        | 0                 |
| Decatur.....    | 9                  | 2               | 5                   | 0            | 0        | 0       | 0              | 2                        | 0            | 0           | 1        | 0                 |
| Dickinson.....  | 66                 | 15              | 29                  | 0            | 0        | 0       | 0              | 22                       | 0            | 1           | 0        | 3                 |
| Doniphan.....   | 41                 | 7               | 10                  | 3            | 3        | 0       | 0              | 21                       | 1            | 1           | 1        | 0                 |
| Douglas.....    | 405                | 81              | 35                  | 11           | 11       | 0       | 0              | 278                      | 8            | 58          | 0        | 4                 |
| Edwards.....    | 31                 | 6               | 14                  | 1            | 1        | 0       | 10             | 0                        | 0            | 10          | 0        | 0                 |
| Elk.....        | 8                  | 3               | 2                   | 0            | 0        | 0       | 0              | 3                        | 0            | 0           | 1        | 0                 |
| Ellis.....      | 136                | 52              | 52                  | 3            | 3        | 0       | 0              | 29                       | 2            | 0           | 3        | 2                 |
| Ellsworth.....  | 132                | 22              | 47                  | 1            | 1        | 4       | 0              | 1                        | 0            | 5           | 0        | 3                 |
| Finney.....     | 133                | 22              | 47                  | 1            | 1        | 4       | 0              | 60                       | 1            | 0           | 0        | 1                 |

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TABLE D-1.—Continued. Disposition of Civil Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1973

| Counties       | Total number cases | Cases dismissed | Cases not contested | Trials       |          |         | Appeal to district court | Garnishments | Attachments | Replevins | Fore-<br>ible<br>detainer |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|---------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------|
|                |                    |                 |                     | Total number | By court | By jury |                          |              |             |           |                           |
| Ford.....      | 245                | 88              | 0                   | 97           | 97       | 0       | 60                       | 0            | 4           | 0         | 0                         |
| Franklin.....  | 153                | 45              | 38                  | 9            | 0        | 0       | 61                       | 0            | 3           | 1         | 1                         |
| Geary.....     | 103                | 13              | 76                  | 14           | 0        | 0       | 0                        | 0            | 3           | 2         | 0                         |
| Gove.....      | 8                  | 2               | 2                   | 0            | 0        | 0       | 0                        | 0            | 0           | 0         | 0                         |
| Graham.....    | 18                 | 4               | 7                   | 4            | 4        | 0       | 3                        | 0            | 4           | 0         | 0                         |
| Grant.....     | 31                 | 5               | 17                  | 0            | 0        | 0       | 9                        | 0            | 12          | 0         | 0                         |
| Gray.....      | 45                 | 18              | 11                  | 2            | 2        | 0       | 14                       | 1            | 1           | 0         | 0                         |
| Greeley.....   | 17                 | 15              | 17                  | 0            | 0        | 0       | 5                        | 0            | 3           | 0         | 0                         |
| Greenwood..... | 24                 | 9               | 2                   | 0            | 0        | 0       | 13                       | 1            | 0           | 0         | 0                         |
| Hamilton.....  | 11                 | 4               | 1                   | 2            | 2        | 2       | 4                        | 0            | 1           | 0         | 0                         |
| Harper.....    | 33                 | 8               | 7                   | 0            | 0        | 0       | 18                       | 0            | 8           | 1         | 0                         |
| Harvey.....    | 69                 | 23              | 29                  | 3            | 3        | 0       | 14                       | 0            | 6           | 0         | 0                         |
| Haskell.....   | 27                 | 1               | 16                  | 0            | 0        | 0       | 10                       | 0            | 2           | 0         | 0                         |
| Hodgeman.....  | 16                 | 8               | 15                  | 0            | 0        | 0       | 3                        | 0            | 0           | 0         | 0                         |
| Jackson.....   | 35                 | 3               | 17                  | 0            | 0        | 0       | 15                       | 1            | 2           | 0         | 0                         |
| Jefferson..... | 67                 | 14              | 14                  | 4            | 4        | 0       | 35                       | 2            | 13          | 0         | 2                         |
| Jewell.....    | 32                 | 9               | 12                  | 1            | 1        | 0       | 10                       | 0            | 1           | 0         | 0                         |
| Keamy.....     | 26                 | 6               | 14                  | 0            | 0        | 0       | 6                        | 0            | 4           | 13        | 2                         |
| Kingman.....   | 67                 | 16              | 8                   | 2            | 2        | 0       | 41                       | 1            | 1           | 0         | 0                         |
| Kiowa.....     | 8                  | 0               | 1                   | 1            | 1        | 0       | 6                        | 0            | 1           | 0         | 0                         |
| Lambette.....  | 96                 | 20              | 25                  | 1            | 1        | 0       | 50                       | 0            | 29          | 0         | 0                         |
| Lane.....      | 37                 | 4               | 22                  | 0            | 0        | 0       | 11                       | 0            | 1           | 1         | 0                         |
| Lincoln.....   | 7                  | 12              | 1                   | 5            | 5        | 0       | 6                        | 0            | 2           | 0         | 0                         |
| Logan.....     | 20                 | 12              | 0                   | 5            | 0        | 0       | 0                        | 0            | 1           | 1         | 0                         |

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TABLE D-1—CONTINUED. Disposition of Civil Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1973

| Counties          | Total number cases | Cases dismissed | Cases not contested | Trials       |          |         | Number pending | Appeal to district court | Garnishments | Attachments | Replevins | Forcible detainer |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|---------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
|                   |                    |                 |                     | Total number | By court | By jury |                |                          |              |             |           |                   |
| Lyon.....         | 195                | 37              | 81                  | 22           | 1        | 0       | 55             | 1                        | 32           | 7           | 0         | 0                 |
| Marion.....       | 34                 | 5               | 5                   | 1            | 0        | 0       | 23             | 1                        | 0            | 0           | 0         | 0                 |
| Marshall.....     | 15                 | 6               | 4                   | 1            | 0        | 0       | 4              | 1                        | 0            | 0           | 0         | 0                 |
| McPherson.....    | 50                 | 17              | 0                   | 2            | 0        | 0       | 31             | 0                        | 3            | 0           | 0         | 0                 |
| Meade.....        | 23                 | 6               | 12                  | 0            | 0        | 0       | 0              | 0                        | 2            | 0           | 0         | 0                 |
| Miami.....        | 36                 | 10              | 25                  | 1            | 1        | 0       | 0              | 12                       | 0            | 1           | 0         | 0                 |
| Mitchell.....     | 19                 | 6               | 0                   | 1            | 1        | 0       | 0              | 7                        | 0            | 0           | 0         | 18                |
| Morris.....       | 11                 | 2               | 2                   | 0            | 0        | 0       | 0              | 2                        | 0            | 0           | 0         | 0                 |
| Morton.....       | 8                  | 6               | 0                   | 0            | 0        | 0       | 0              | 0                        | 0            | 0           | 0         | 0                 |
| Nemaha.....       | 10                 | 2               | 3                   | 0            | 0        | 0       | 5              | 0                        | 0            | 0           | 0         | 0                 |
| Ness.....         | 14                 | 2               | 11                  | 0            | 0        | 0       | 1              | 0                        | 0            | 0           | 0         | 0                 |
| Norton.....       | 19                 | 4               | 9                   | 3            | 3        | 0       | 3              | 0                        | 2            | 0           | 0         | 0                 |
| Osage.....        | 49                 | 10              | 22                  | 7            | 3        | 4       | 10             | 0                        | 4            | 0           | 0         | 0                 |
| Osborne.....      | 19                 | 3               | 14                  | 0            | 0        | 0       | 0              | 2                        | 0            | 1           | 0         | 0                 |
| Ottawa.....       | 12                 | 5               | 3                   | 0            | 0        | 0       | 4              | 0                        | 1            | 0           | 0         | 0                 |
| Pawnee.....       | 53                 | 18              | 13                  | 1            | 1        | 0       | 21             | 0                        | 3            | 0           | 1         | 0                 |
| Phillips.....     | 58                 | 15              | 15                  | 0            | 0        | 0       | 28             | 0                        | 2            | 1           | 0         | 0                 |
| Pottawatomie..... | 36                 | 16              | 1                   | 1            | 0        | 0       | 4              | 1                        | 0            | 0           | 1         | 35                |
| Pratt.....        | 67                 | 33              | 0                   | 0            | 0        | 0       | 18             | 0                        | 10           | 0           | 0         | 0                 |
| Rawlins.....      | 9                  | 4               | 2                   | 1            | 1        | 0       | 2              | 1                        | 0            | 1           | 0         | 0                 |
| Republic.....     | 7                  | 2               | 0                   | 1            | 0        | 0       | 4              | 0                        | 2            | 0           | 0         | 0                 |
| Rice.....         | 117                | 87              | 0                   | 0            | 0        | 0       | 30             | 0                        | 2            | 0           | 1         | 0                 |
| Riley.....        | 79                 | 35              | 19                  | 8            | 8        | 0       | 17             | 2                        | 5            | 3           | 1         | 0                 |
| Books.....        | 40                 | 1               | 18                  | 0            | 2        | 0       | 0              | 0                        | 2            | 0           | 16        | 19                |
| Rush.....         | 19                 | 12              | 0                   | 0            | 0        | 0       | 7              | 0                        | 0            | 2           | 1         | 0                 |

**TABLE D-1**—Concluded. Disposition of Civil Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1973

| Counties           | Total number cases | Cases dismissed | Cases not contested | Trials       |            |          | Number pending | Appeal to district court | Garnishments | Attachments | Replevins | Forcible detainer |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|----------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
|                    |                    |                 |                     | Total number | By court   | By jury  |                |                          |              |             |           |                   |
| Russell.....       | 31                 | 11              | 9                   | 2            | 13         | 0        | 9              | 0                        | 2            | 0           | 0         | 0                 |
| Scott.....         | 20                 | 5               | 2                   | 13           | 5          | 0        | 0              | 0                        | 1            | 0           | 0         | 0                 |
| Seward.....        | 123                | 16              | 3                   | 5            | 0          | 0        | 99             | 2                        | 15           | 0           | 2         | 0                 |
| Sheridan.....      | 7                  | 2               | 5                   | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0              | 0                        | 1            | 0           | 1         | 0                 |
| Sherman.....       | 70                 | 12              | 23                  | 2            | 0          | 2        | 33             | 1                        | 7            | 1           | 0         | 0                 |
| Smith.....         | 21                 | 16              | 1                   | 0            | 0          | 0        | 4              | 0                        | 0            | 0           | 0         | 0                 |
| Stafford.....      | 26                 | 16              | 4                   | 7            | 7          | 2        | 0              | 3                        | 4            | 0           | 0         | 0                 |
| Stanton.....       | 19                 | 1               | 1                   | 2            | 1          | 1        | 0              | 12                       | 1            | 2           | 0         | 0                 |
| Stevens.....       | 32                 | 9               | 5                   | 1            | 1          | 0        | 0              | 17                       | 0            | 7           | 1         | 1                 |
| Summer.....        | 60                 | 17              | 33                  | 0            | 0          | 0        | 10             | 0                        | 9            | 4           | 1         | 0                 |
| Thomas.....        | 6                  | 2               | 0                   | 1            | 1          | 0        | 0              | 3                        | 0            | 1           | 0         | 0                 |
| Trego.....         | 25                 | 5               | 15                  | 2            | 2          | 0        | 0              | 3                        | 2            | 6           | 0         | 0                 |
| Wahunsee.....      | 18                 | 8               | 5                   | 1            | 1          | 0        | 0              | 4                        | 0            | 4           | 0         | 0                 |
| Wallace.....       | 8                  | 4               | 1                   | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0              | 3                        | 0            | 0           | 0         | 0                 |
| Washington.....    | 4                  | 3               | 0                   | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0              | 1                        | 0            | 2           | 0         | 4                 |
| Wichita.....       | 19                 | 5               | 8                   | 0            | 0          | 0        | 6              | 0                        | 0            | 0           | 0         | 0                 |
| Wilson.....        | 53                 | 16              | 26                  | 4            | 4          | 0        | 7              | 2                        | 0            | 0           | 0         | 0                 |
| Woodson.....       | 6                  | 4               | 2                   | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0              | 0                        | 0            | 0           | 0         | 0                 |
| <b>Totals.....</b> | <b>4,738</b>       | <b>1,272</b>    | <b>1,504</b>        | <b>373</b>   | <b>367</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>1,579</b>   | <b>36</b>                | <b>446</b>   | <b>117</b>  | <b>42</b> | <b>203</b>        |

COUNTY COURTS  
TABLE D-2.—DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1973

| 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.....      | 1,216              | 187              | 1,008          | 14                           | 7            | 2         | 5         | 0       | 21              | 0               |
| Anderson.....   | 963                | 43               | 848            | 2                            | 6            | 3         | 3         | 64      | 0               | 0               |
| Barber.....     | 529                | 16               | 497            | 7                            | 9            | 3         | 6         | 210     | 0               | 0               |
| Barton.....     | 2,917              | 369              | 2,186          | 53                           | 99           | 6         | 93        | 25      | 30              | 0               |
| Bourbon.....    | 906                | 65               | 760            | 18                           | 38           | 3         | 35        | 3       | 0               | 0               |
| Brown....       | 679                | 28               | 638            | 9                            | 4            | 2         | 2         | 36      | 0               | 0               |
| Butler.....     | 3,750              | 189              | 3,462          | 47                           | 52           | 16        | 36        | 0       | 15              | 1               |
| Chase.....      | 440                | 58               | 370            | 3                            | 9            | 3         | 6         | 0       | 2               | 0               |
| Chautauqua..... | 200                | 25               | 164            | 8                            | 1            | 0         | 1         | 2       | 4               | 0               |
| Cherokee.....   | 210                | 54               | 37             | 20                           | 6            | 1         | 5         | 93      | 4               | 0               |
| Cheyenne.....   | 103                | 0                | 103            | 0                            | 0            | 0         | 0         | 0       | 0               | 0               |
| Clark.....      | 232                | 16               | 190            | 4                            | 10           | 5         | 5         | 12      | 10              | 0               |
| Clay.....       | 415                | 6                | 377            | 13                           | 1            | 1         | 0         | 18      | 0               | 0               |
| Cloud.....      | 1,141              | 76               | 1,047          | 5                            | 7            | 6         | 1         | 6       | 9               | 0               |
| Coffey.....     | 2,200              | 74               | 1,619          | 1                            | 18           | 0         | 18        | 488     | 10              | 0               |
| Comanche.....   | 72                 | 9                | 51             | 0                            | 1            | 1         | 0         | 11      | 0               | 0               |
| Decatur..       | 371                | 22               | 321            | 9                            | 1            | 0         | 1         | 18      | 0               | 0               |
| Dickinson.....  | 1,366              | 165              | 1,263          | 11                           | 4            | 1         | 3         | 223     | 0               | 0               |
| Doniphan.....   | 790                | 70               | 674            | 12                           | 12           | 2         | 10        | 22      | 22              | 0               |
| Douglas.....    | 2,595              | 365              | 1,933          | 111                          | 126          | 33        | 93        | 60      | 102             | 1               |
| Edwards.....    | 676                | 57               | 537            | 9                            | 11           | 0         | 11        | 62      | 0               | 0               |
| Elk.....        | 168                | 14               | 145            | 6                            | 2            | 1         | 1         | 19      | 88              | 3               |
| Ellis.....      | 2,753              | 299              | 2,113          | 7                            | 15           | 6         | 9         | 21      | 110             | 0               |
| Ellsworth.....  | 2,732              | 74               | 2,523          | 3                            | 22           | 6         | 21        | 126     | 9               | 0               |
| Finney.....     | 2,134              | 194              | 1,752          | 35                           | 27           | 6         | 6         | 21      | 0               | 0               |

TABLE D-2.—CONTINUED. Disposition of Criminal Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1973

| 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 |                              |              | Ac-quitted | Con-victed |         |                 |                 |
| Ford.....      | 2,046              | 337              | 1,375          | 24                           | 32           | 8          | 24         | 278     | 14              | 0               |
| Franklin.....  | 1,570              | 148              | 1,343          | 30                           | 43           | 12         | 31         | 6       | 12              | 0               |
| Geary.....     | 3,243              | 237              | 2,519          | 68                           | 15           | 2          | 13         | 404     | 64              | 0               |
| Gove.....      | 1,206              | 55               | 1,068          | 12                           | 7            | 5          | 2          | 66      | 2               | 0               |
| Graham.....    | 1,296              | 18               | 258            | 9                            | 5            | 0          | 5          | 6       | 9               | 0               |
| Grant.....     | 471                | 20               | 439            | 8                            | 4            | 0          | 4          | 0       | 0               | 0               |
| Gray.....      | 978                | 35               | 927            | 8                            | 8            | 1          | 7          | 0       | 3               | 0               |
| Greely.....    | 94                 | 4                | 85             | 0                            | 2            | 1          | 1          | 3       | 1               | 0               |
| Greenwood..... | 1,395              | 12               | 1,285          | 6                            | 3            | 0          | 3          | 89      | 0               | 0               |
| Hamilton.....  | 271                | 36               | 226            | 1                            | 4            | 4          | 0          | 4       | 0               | 0               |
| Harper.....    | 579                | 50               | 520            | 4                            | 1            | 1          | 0          | 4       | 9               | 1               |
| Harvey.....    | 2,429              | 220              | 1,880          | 29                           | 60           | 10         | 50         | 240     | 0               | 0               |
| Hastell.....   | 493                | 33               | 410            | 4                            | 1            | 0          | 1          | 45      | 3               | 0               |
| Hodgeman.....  | 1,63               | 22               | 128            | 4                            | 4            | 2          | 2          | 5       | 2               | 0               |
| Jackson.....   | 1,732              | 92               | 1,452          | 11                           | 1            | 0          | 1          | 176     | 0               | 0               |
| Jefferson..... | 1,358              | 153              | 1,183          | 10                           | 12           | 4          | 8          | 0       | 0               | 0               |
| Jewell.....    | 4,668              | 15               | 424            | 1                            | 4            | 3          | 1          | 24      | 12              | 0               |
| Kearny.....    | 503                | 61               | 421            | 4                            | 8            | 5          | 3          | 9       | 5               | 0               |
| Kingman.....   | 2,205              | 78               | 2,056          | 14                           | 25           | 3          | 22         | 32      | 11              | 0               |
| Kiowa.....     | 584                | 67               | 513            | 2                            | 2            | 1          | 1          | 0       | 12              | 0               |
| Labette.....   | 1,289              | 66               | 1,157          | 40                           | 16           | 7          | 9          | 10      | 22              | 3               |
| Lane.....      | 1,105              | 19               | 64             | 2                            | 2            | 0          | 0          | 18      | 0               | 0               |
| Lincoln.....   | 539                | 17               | 503            | 4                            | 6            | 0          | 6          | 9       | 13              | 0               |
| Linn.....      | 1,130              | 52               | 1,062          | 5                            | 9            | 1          | 8          | 2       | 0               | 0               |
| Logan.....     | 418                | 32               | 361            | 3                            | 2            | 0          | 2          | 1       | 0               | 0               |

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TABLE D-2.—CONTINUED. Disposition of Criminal Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1973

| 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 | Accused | Convicted |         |                 |                 |
| Lyon.....         | 4,925              | 336              | 3,896          | 46                           | 56           | 18      | 38        | 14      | 55              | 2               |
| .....1,375        | 45                 | 1,206            | 1,639          | 5                            | 12           | 1       | 11        | 17      | 24              | 0               |
| Marion.....       | 736                | 15               | 636            | 7                            | 8            | 0       | 8         | 47      | 0               | 0               |
| .....2,620        | 95                 | 2,349            | 2,332          | 5                            | 64           | 10      | 54        | 94      | 90              | 5               |
| McPherson.....    | 402                | 52               |                |                              | 7            | 2       | 5         | 6       | 20              | 0               |
| Meade.....        |                    |                  |                |                              |              |         |           |         |                 |                 |
| Miami.....        | 1,711              | 307              | 1,346          | 23                           | 35           | 11      | 24        | 0       | 1               | 2               |
| .....1,220        | 10                 | 410              | 298            | 0                            | 0            | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0               | 0               |
| Mitchell.....     | 381                | 47               | 131            | 7                            | 11           | 9       | 2         | 18      | 3               | 0               |
| Morris.....       | 173                | 16               | 131            | 0                            | 0            | 0       | 0         | 26      | 0               | 1               |
| Morton.....       | 480                | 25               | 405            | 0                            | 1            | 1       | 0         | 49      | 0               | 0               |
| Nemaha.....       |                    |                  |                |                              |              |         |           |         |                 |                 |
| Ness.....         | 166                | 6                | 157            | 1                            | 0            | 0       | 0         | 2       | 1               | 0               |
| .....732          | 41                 | 653              | 10             | 1                            | 1            | 1       | 0         | 27      | 22              | 0               |
| Norton.....       | 2,751              | 347              | 2,347          | 20                           | 37           | 6       | 31        | 0       | 21              | 1               |
| Osage.....        | 389                | 7                | 379            | 3                            | 0            | 0       | 0         | 0       | 12              | 0               |
| Osborne.....      | 403                | 24               | 377            | 1                            | 1            | 0       | 1         | 0       | 9               | 2               |
| Ottawa.....       |                    |                  |                |                              |              |         |           |         |                 |                 |
| Payne.....        | 959                | 86               | 748            | 16                           | 1            | 0       | 1         | 108     | 13              | 0               |
| .....333          | 8                  | 318              | 2              | 0                            | 0            | 0       | 0         | 5       | 3               | 0               |
| Phillips.....     | 1,503              | 57               | 1,249          | 21                           | 0            | 0       | 0         | 176     | 0               | 0               |
| Pottawatomie..... | 1,387              | 55               | 1,255          | 41                           | 21           | 4       | 17        | 25      | 55              | 2               |
| Pratt.....        | 245                | 17               | 218            | 7                            | 3            | 2       | 1         | 0       | 7               | 1               |
| Rawlins.....      |                    |                  |                |                              |              |         |           |         |                 |                 |
| Republic.....     | 548                | 18               | 517            | 7                            | 6            | 2       | 4         | 0       | 9               | 0               |
| Rice.....         | 723                | 38               | 607            | 4                            | 16           | 5       | 11        | 58      | 19              | 0               |
| .....2,633        | 407                | 2,064            | 87             | 76                           | 17           | 16      | 19        | 134     | 0               | 0               |
| Riley.....        | 16                 | 385              | 5              | 13                           | 0            | 0       | 0         | 3       | 0               | 0               |
| Rooks.....        | 541                | 22               | 422            | 13                           | 0            | 0       | 0         | 74      | 2               | 0               |

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TABLE D-2.—Concluded. Disposition of Criminal Cases—Year Ending June 30, 1973

| 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  |              |                 |                 |
| Russell.....       | 1,126              | 80               | 962            | 14                           | 70           | 67         | 3          | 0            | 4               | 0               |
| Scott.....         | 1,375              | 20               | 247            | 5                            | 3            | 2          | 0          | 0            | 5               | 0               |
| Seward.....        | 2,258              | 104              | 1,834          | 38                           | 33           | 32         | 1          | 0            | 249             | 0               |
| Sheridan.....      | 1,104              | 8                | 1,90           | 1                            | 0            | 0          | 1          | 0            | 5               | 2               |
| Sherman.....       | 1,652              | 94               | 1,477          | 15                           | 21           | 10         | 11         | 75           | 0               | 0               |
| Smith.....         | 360                | 53               | 283            | 2                            | 4            | 2          | 2          | 18           | 0               | 0               |
| Stafford.....      | 351                | 6                | 330            | 2                            | 1            | 1          | 0          | 12           | 6               | 0               |
| Stanton.....       | 403                | 8                | 383            | 2                            | 10           | 5          | 5          | 0            | 32              | 2               |
| Stevens.....       | 264                | 12               | 243            | 0                            | 4            | 1          | 3          | 5            | 0               | 0               |
| Sumner.....        | 2,225              | 99               | 2,011          | 14                           | 12           | 1          | 11         | 89           | 36              | 0               |
| Thomas.....        | 1,605              | 90               | 1,364          | 0                            | 24           | 17         | 7          | 127          | 0               | 0               |
| Trego.....         | 808                | 48               | 697            | 0                            | 5            | 0          | 5          | 58           | 0               | 0               |
| Wabaughsee.....    | 3,340              | 115              | 3,075          | 30                           | 14           | 1          | 0          | 106          | 4               | 0               |
| Wallace.....       | 99                 | 7                | 91             | 0                            | 0            | 0          | 0          | 1            | 0               | 0               |
| Washington.....    | 267                | 4                | 255            | 6                            | 0            | 0          | 0          | 2            | 0               | 0               |
| Wichita.....       | 88                 | 5                | 79             | 4                            | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0               | 0               |
| Wilson.....        | 511                | 91               | 376            | 16                           | 7            | 3          | 4          | 21           | 37              | 0               |
| Woodson.....       | 686                | 2                | 640            | 3                            | 1            | 0          | 1          | 40           | 0               | 0               |
| <b>Totals.....</b> | <b>98,876</b>      | <b>7,295</b>     | <b>83,842</b>  | <b>1,211</b>                 | <b>1,338</b> | <b>377</b> | <b>961</b> | <b>4,613</b> | <b>1,273</b>    | <b>27</b>       |

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CITY COURTS  
TABLE E-1.—DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1973

| Cities  | Total number cases | Cases dismissed | Cases not contested | Trials       |          |         | Number pending | Appeal to district court | Garnishments | Attachments | Replevins | Forcible detainer |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|---------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
|   |                    |                 |                     | Total number | By court | By jury |                |                          |              |             |           |                   |
| Arkansas City . . . . .                                     | 243                | 59              | 125                 | 4            | 47       | 0       | 55             | 1                        | 12           | 0           | 0         | 0                 |
| Atchison . . . . .  | 450                | 53              | 291                 | 4            | 4        | 0       | 68             | 0                        | 58           | 1           | 1         | 3                 |
| Chanute . . . . .   | 80                 | 21              | 46                  | 4            | 4        | 0       | 9              | 0                        | 12           | 0           | 0         | 0                 |
| Court of Coffeyville . . . . .                              | 385                | 110             | 263                 | 8            | 8        | 0       | 4              | 0                        | 1            | 0           | 17        | 5                 |
| Hutchinson (Magistrate Court) . . . . .                     | 999                | 169             | 509                 | 19           | 19       | 0       | 302            | 0                        | 106          | 0           | 78        | 0                 |
| Independence . . . . .                                      | 144                | 30              | 104                 | 4            | 4        | 0       | 6              | 0                        | 18           | 24          | 7         | 0                 |
| Kansas City (Magistrate Court of Wyandotte Co.) . . . . .   | 5,489              | 919             | 2,666               | 824          | 824      | 0       | 1,080          | 83                       | 11           | 3           | 271       | 1,631             |
| Leavenworth . . . . .                                       | 260                | 34              | 151                 | 4            | 4        | 0       | 71             | 2                        | 18           | 1           | 16        | 0                 |
| Olathe (Magistrate Court of Johnson Co.) . . . . .          | 2,387              | 644             | 925                 | 264          | 166      | 98      | 564            | 49                       | 168          | 104         | 63        | 121               |
| Pittsburg . . . . .   | 186                | 44              | 44                  | 56           | 56       | 0       | 42             | 0                        | 11           | 0           | 2         | 0                 |
| Salina (Magistrate Court of Saline Co.) . . . . .           | 354                | 68              | 197                 | 89           | 89       | 0       | 0              | 1                        | 51           | 0           | 0         | 0                 |
| *Topeka (Magistrate Court of Shawnee Co.) . . . . .         | 3,309              | 953             | 1,799               | 84           | 83       | 1       | 473            | 5                        | 2            | 3           | 56        | 0                 |
| *Wichita (Court of Common Pleas of Sedgewick Co.) . . . . . | 6,325              | 1,405           | 3,339               | 798          | 798      | 0       | 1,283          | 89                       | 1,444        | 2           | 367       | 0                 |
| Winfield . . . . .  | 189                | 78              | 100                 | 8            | 8        | 0       | 3              | 0                        | 0            | 0           | 0         | 0                 |
| Totals . . . . .  | 21,319             | 4,587           | 10,559              | 2,213        | 2,114    | 99      | 3,960          | 231                      | 1,912        | 138         | 878       | 1,760             |

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TABLE E-2.—DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1973

| Cities  | Total number cases | Cases not tried |                | Bound over to district court | Trials       |           |           | Pending | Paroles granted | Paroles revoked |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
|   |                    | Cases dismissed | Plea of guilty |                              | Total number | Acquitted | Convicted |         |                 |                 |
| Arkansas City .....                                     | 755                | 131             | 554            | 18                           | 25           | 6         | 19        | 27      | 67              | 1               |
| Atchison .....  | 597                | 93              | 405            | 30                           | 13           | 2         | 11        | 56      | 41              | 0               |
| Chanute .....   | 1,350              | 119             | 1,060          | 12                           | 25           | 8         | 17        | 13*     | 14              | 1               |
| Court of Coffeyville .....                              | 1,873              | 778             | 736            | 45                           | 5            | 3         | 2         | 9       | 94              | 1               |
| Hutchinson (Magistrate Court) .....                     | 4,332              | 344             | 3,775          | 170                          | 17           | 7         | 10        | 26      | 2               | 0               |
| Independence .....                                      | 613                | 43              | 492            | 28                           | 43           | 6         | 37        | 7       | 51              | 3               |
| Kansas City (Magistrate Court of Wyandotte Co.) .....   | 7,534              | 1,629           | 5,358          | 197                          | 266          | 136       | 130       | 84      | 83              | 5               |
| Leavenworth .....                                       | 2,090              | 383             | 1,339          | 79                           | 65           | 4         | 61        | 22*     | 10              | 1               |
| Olathe (Magistrate Court of Johnson Co.) .....          | 5,812              | 1,153           | 4,284          | 177                          | 99           | 29        | 70        | 99      | 61              | 0               |
| Pittsburg .....   | 1,572              | 487             | 1,124          | 49                           | 288          | 19        | 269       | 24      | 219             | 105             |
| Salina (Magistrate Court of Saline Co.) .....           | 3,955              | 460             | 3,030          | 93                           | 153          | 5         | 148       | 219     | 105             | 7               |
| Topeka (Magistrate Court of Shawnee Co.) .....          | 6,410              | 573             | 5,024          | 264                          | 185          | 17        | 168       | 364     | 245             | 0               |
| *Wichita (Court of Common Pleas of Sedgewick Co.) ..... | 11,806             | 1,017           | 9,465          | 605                          | 465          | 113       | 352       | 254     | 448             | 11              |
| Winfield .....  | 1,178              | 143             | 966            | 28                           | 19           | 17        | 2         | 22      | 26              | 0               |
| Totals .....  | 48,877             | 6,253           | 37,612         | 1,795                        | 1,668        | 372       | 1,296     | 1,519   | 1,257           | 30              |

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| ROSCOE H. WILSON. (1931-1938)                        | Jetmore        |
| GEORGE AUSTIN BROWN. (1931-1938)                     | Wichita        |
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| PAUL R. WUNSCH. (1941-1943)                          | Kingman        |
| WALTER F. JONES. (1941-1945)                         | Hutchinson     |
| GROVER PIERPONT. (1943-1944)                         | Wichita        |
| I. M. PLATT. (1943-1945)                             | Junction City  |
| C. A. SPENCER. (1944-1951)                           | Oakley         |
| CHARLES VANCE. (1945-1947)                           | Liberal        |
| RICHARD L. BECKER. (1949-1951)                       | Coffeyville    |
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| JOHN A. ETLING. ((1945-1953))                        | Kinsley        |
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