

### Jury Trials in Iowa's District Court, 1995 - 2014\*

Year:	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009*	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Civil</b>	487	493	477	415	342	407	282	338	356	323	269	344	336	321	263	196	217	204	191	184
<b>Indict. Crim.</b>	791	782	850	779	733	683	533	484	484	530	506	595	640	650	517	530	540	558	522	539
<b>Simple Misd</b>	148	157	123	112	142	125	141	116	128	133	133	158	83	90	75	102	91	80	86	92
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,426	1,432	1,450	1,306	1,217	1,215	956	938	968	986	908	1,097	1,059	1,061	855	828	848	842	799	815

\*Prior to 2009, "jury trial" stats included any disposed case in which a jury had been selected (even if the case settled or a defendant pleaded guilty before a witness was sworn in). In 2009, "jury trial" stats were changed to capture only cases with a jury verdict entered. An estimated 20% of cases that begin a jury trial end in a guilty plea, settlement, hung jury, or mistrial before a verdict is entered.

2014 stats are final; compiled by State Court Administrator's Office, Des Moines, IA (Updated: March 18, 2015)

