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2017	11	22,976	2,089	969,603	88,146
2018	11	24,333	2,212	1,006,603	91,509
2019	11	25,785	2,344	1,043,603	94,873
2020	11	27,324	2,484	1,080,603	98,237
2021	11	28,955	2,632	1,117,603	101,600
2022	11	30,683	2,789	1,154,603	104,964

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2021	15	28,955	1,930	1,117,603	74,507
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Fiscal Year	Civil Cases Filed	Family Cases Filed	Juvenile Cases Filed	Criminal Cases Filed	Total Cases Filed
2009	13,	619	1,318	3,996	18,933
2010	14,	248	1,186	3,945	19,379
2011	5,443	8,850	985	4,231	19,509
2012	5,020	8,743	885	4,473	19,121
2013	5,298	9,435	938	4,335	20,006
2014	5,189	8,883	854	4,371	19,297
2015	5,533	10,119	779	4,777	21,208
2016	5,696	9,841	807	5,496	21,840
2017	6,234	10,155	760	5,827	22,976
2018	6,729	10,514	903	6,187	24,333
Growth Rate	1.0671	1.0430	1.0140	1.0907	1.0597
% Annual Growth (Compound 2014-2018)	6.71%	4.30%	1.40%	9.07%	5.97%

If the number of courts increased at the same rate as the case				
filings:				
2015 11				
2016	12			
2017	12			
2018	13			
2019	14			
2020 15				
2021	16			

Average Minutes Available for Each Case (Based on Current Filings)

24,646 cases were filed in Collin County District Courts from November 2017 – October 2018.

That's 2,241 per court.

This means each court must finalize 187 cases per month,

or more than 9 cases per day,

to keep even with new filings.

That means **each case is entitled to a total of** <u>51 minutes</u> **of time** —on and off the bench.

A temporary orders hearing in a family law case uses about 60 minutes of court time.

That means that each case that has a temporary orders hearing has already used more than its allotment of court time, before we even get to a final trial.

As an additional example, if a trial will take 3 days, that case is taking up 28 cases worth of court time.

(not including any time needed for reading pleadings, researching the law, preparing orders, etc)

Area	2017 Population	District Courts	Associate Judges?	Pop per Court	Collin Courts Serve % More People
Texas	28,304,596	468		60,480	146%
Dallas	2,618,148	39	+10	53,432	165%
Tarrant	2,054,475	27	+8	58,699	150%
Collin	969,603	11		88,146	
Denton	836,210	9		92,912	95%
Grayson	131,140	3		43,713	202%
Kaufman	122,883	2		61,442	143%
Rockwall	96,788	2		48,394	182%
Hunt	93,872	2		46,936	188%

Data from US Census TX County Population Estimate

FY 2017 Judicial Workload Summary Data to Assess Need for Additional District Courts

Region	County	Estimated Full-Time Judicial Officers Needed ¹	Reported Actual Full- Time Equivalent Judicial Officers	Unmet Judicial Officer Need
		Single-County Di	stricts	
11	Harris	122.7	89.0	33.7
1	Dallas	83.7	60.8	22.9
4	Bexar	52.9	44.5	8.4
5	Hidalgo	17.6	12.9	4.7
1	Collin	15.7	11.4	4.3
3	Travis	32.1	. 28.5	3.6
8	Tarrant	45.5	42.0	3.5
8	Denton	11.1	8.9	2.2
	•	Multi-County Di	stricts	
3	Bell & Lampasas	10.9	6.9	4.0
11	Brazoria, Matagorda, Wharton	10.2	8.6	1.6
10	Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Hunt, Lamar, Rains, Red River	9.8	8.7	1.1

1. Based on 2017 filings as reported to the Office of Court Administration, applied to case weights in "Measuring Current Judicial Workload in Texas, 2007," National Center for State Courts, available at:

http://www.courts.state.tx.us/oca/jnas/pdf/WeightedCaseloadStudy.pdf. CPS filings applied to the case weights from the "Texas Child Protective Services Workload Assessment, 2016," National Center for State Courts, available at: http://www.txcourts.gov/media/1436073/texas-child-protective-workload-final-report-2016.pdf.