THE JUDICIARY

Summary of Appropriations by Program (thousands of dollars)

	——Year En	ding June 30), 1991		bulluo or dollalo,		Year Ending ——June 30, 1993——	
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E) Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		1992 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Judicial Services			
3,226	207	-45	3,388	3,292	Supreme Court	3,430	3,848	3,546
9,340	406	422	10,168	10,071	Superior Court-Appellate Division	10,280	11,437	10,718
21,175	2,051	-2,238	20,988	19,566	Civil Courts	23,504	25,036	23,706
12,829	378	2,395	15,602	14,843	Criminal Courts	14,684	17,016	15,984
9,382	466	263	10,111	9,822	Family Courts	10,471	11,532	10,802
843	65	139	1,047	1,011	Municipal Courts	890	1,016	919
4,607	339	-277	4,669	4,352	Probation Services	4,833	9,545	9,434
9,068	447	509	10,024	10,003	Court Reporting	9,003	10,811	9,801
989	106	128	1,223	1,198	Legal and Professional Services	1,056	1,377	1,246
10,460	936	-30	11,366	10,750	Information Services	10,186	11,615	10,753
2,073	114	66	2,253	2,185	Field Operations	1,762	2,441	2,024
4,386	786	223	5,395	5,184	Management and Administration	4,594	5,468	4,919
88,378	6,301	1,555	96,234	92,277	Total Appropriation	94,693	111,142	103,852

OBJECTIVES

- To determine in a fair and expeditious manner the cases of all kinds which are brought to court.
- To assist the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in carrying out the constitutional responsibility vested in that office as the administrative head of the entire New Jersey court system.
- To provide the services and direct support necessary for the effective operation of the Judicial system throughout the State.

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS

- 01. Supreme Court. The State Supreme Court consists of the Chief Justice and six Associate Justices, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, and is the State court of final appeal. Pursuant to Article VI, Section V of the New Jersey Constitution, appeals may be taken to the Supreme Court in causes determined by the Appellate Division of the Superior Court involving a question arising under the Constitution of the United States or of this State; in causes in which there is a dissent in the Appellate Division of the Superior Court; in capital causes; on certification by the Supreme Court itself to the Superior Court and, where provided by rules of the Supreme Court, to the inferior courts; and in such other causes as may be provided by law.

 Pursuant to Article VI, Section II of the Constitution, the
 - Pursuant to Article VI, Section II of the Constitution, the Supreme Court makes rules governing the administration of the courts in the State. The Supreme Court also administers programs that are wholly or partially reimbursable by special fees, such as the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection, Attorney Discipline, Trial Attorney Certification and the Bar Admissions Financial Committee.
- 02. Superior Court, Appellate Division. The Superior Court, pursuant to Article VI, Section III of the Constitution, includes an Appellate Division. The Appellate Division hears appeals from the Law and Chancery Divisions of the Superior Court, the Tax Court, and State administrative agencies.
- 03. Civil Courts. The Civil Courts include the Civil Part of the Law Division of Superior Court, the General Equity Part of the Chancery Division, and the Tax Court.
 - The Tax Court is a special category within Civil Courts. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:4A, it has jurisdiction to hear tax appeals of taxpayers and taxing districts with regard to assessment, railroad assessments levied by the State, sales taxes, franchise taxes, gross receipts and all other taxes levied by the State. The Court also hears appeals on homestead rebate denials issued by the Director of the Division of Taxation and appeals by taxing districts from both the equalization tables promulgated by the Director of the

- Division of Taxation for the distribution of school aid and the equalization tables promulgated by the various counties for the purpose of distributing costs of county government.
- 04. Criminal Courts. The Criminal Part of the Law Division of the Superior Court hears and determines all serious criminal cases following grand jury indictment. It also hears appeals from Municipal Courts.
- 05. Family Courts. The Family Courts hear and determine all causes involving the family including those causes previously heard by the Matrimonial Part of the Superior Court and the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Courts.
- 06. Municipal Courts. The municipal courts are funded directly by the municipalities, but the State supports a unit within the Administrative Office of the Courts to train municipal court judges and clerks, promulgate manuals of procedures, collect data on municipal court operations, conduct studies for the improvement of municipal courts, works with other State agencies on matters involving the municipal courts, and also administers the Automated Traffic System, a program which is wholly reimbursable by special fees.
- 07. Probation Services. Probation Services supervises probation operations statewide, establishes and monitors standards, conducts research and field review of probation programs, coordinates community services programs and operates the Intensive Supervision Program. Additionally, it oversees both the collections of all court imposed financial obligations and the Child Support Enforcement operations statewide.
- 08. Court Reporting. Court proceedings are recorded verbatim either by court reporters or by sound recordings, as provided by Supreme Court rules.
- 09. Legal and Professional Services. The Supreme Court, pursuant to Article VI, Section II of the Constitution, is responsible for practice and procedure in the courts of New Jersey. The support to fulfill this function includes judicial conduct, continuing education of judges and staff, rules development, and legal research.
- 10. Information Services. The Administrative Office of the Courts is responsible for the collection and maintenance of data on court operations, including statistical analysis and reporting, records management, and management information systems.
- 11. **Field Operations.** The State provides direct services to trial courts around the State. These services include trial court administrative offices and technical services in systems analysis, jury management, libraries, and others.
- 12. Management and Administration. Provides overhead services in such areas as budgeting and accounting, purchasing, property maintenance, and personnel.

EVALUATION DATA

	Actual FY 1990	Actual FY 1991	Revised FY 1992	Budget Estimate FY 1993
PROGRAM DATA				
Supreme Court				
Court Year—July 1 to June 30 (a)(b)				
Appeals				
Added	195	238	250	260
Disposed	204	273	250	260
Pending June 30	178	143	143	143
Certifications added	1,217	1,302	1,400	1,500
Motions added	1,704	1,605	1,700	1,750
Disciplinary proceedings added	201	263	225	225
2.2. P. S.	201	200		
Superior Court-Appellate Division				
Appeals				
Added	7,007	6,649	6,749	6,884
Disposed	6,284	6,730	6,800	6,800
Pending June 30	5,829	5,748	5,697	5,781
Motions added	7,139	6,781	6,883	7,020
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Civil Courts				
Civil Cases				
Added	160,465	169,045	182,883	197,854
Disposed	150,247	151,031	166,440	188,340
Pending June 30	173,383	191,397	207,840	217,354
Average time to disposition (months)	13.8	15.2	15.0	13.8
Special Civil Component				
Added	478,308	507,794	539,901	574,038
Disposed	472,296	508,729	540,019	573,609
Pending June 30	49,230	48,295	48,177	48,606
Average time to disposition (months)	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0
General Equity				
Added	8,410	8,071	8,349	8,637
Disposed	8,447	7,964	8,324	8,724
Pending June 30	4,509	4,536	4,561	4,474
Average time to disposition (months)	6.4	6.8	6.6	6.2
Judgment and Search Section		V.U	0.0	3.2
Judgments Indexed and Docketed	117.916	135,826	153,000	168,000
Warrants of satisfactions, assignments, releases, etc	53,736	53,422	56,000	58,800
Automobile Arbitration	00,700	00,122	00,000	, 00,000
Cases scheduled	43,753	51.190	51,190	51,190
Cases removed	5,289	4,786	4,786	4,786
Cases settled prior to hearing	10,611	10,361	10,361	10,361
Cases arbitrated	12,770	16,039	16,039	16,039
Trial de novo requests	4,825	7,800	7,800	7,800
Trials de novo completed	51	94	94	94
Pending June 30	31	74	74	74
	11,117	16,159	16,159	16,159
Average time to disposition (months)	1,410	1,890	1,890	1,890
	1,739	2,307	2,307	2,307
Cases settled prior to hearing	•	5,205	5,205	5,205
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Trial de novo requests	1,752	2,981	2,981	2,981 39
Trials de novo completed	12	39	39	37

,	Actual FY 1990	Actual FY 1991	Revised FY 1992	Budget Estimate FY 1993
Tax Court				
Local Appeals				
Added	6,073	9,616	14,650	11,650
Closed	3,463	4,667	7,600	9,650
Pending June 30	6,796	11,745	18,795	20,795
State Appeals	0,7 70	11,7-20	10,7 70	20,7 70
Filed	251	353	350	350
	251	301	400	350 350
Disposed of				
Pending June 30	243	295	245	245
Criminal Courts				
Criminal Cases				
Added	57,223	54 <i>,</i> 703	51,968	51,968
Disposed	50,609	58,554	55,600	56,400
Pending June 30	25,768	20,916	17,284	12,852
Average time to disposition (months)	6.1	4.3	3.7	2.7
Public Defender Eligibility Review				
Applications	66,312	62,384	63,008	63,638
Applications approved for representation	57,432	57,923	57,967	58,547
Family Courts				
Dissolution				
Added	42,979	49,226	49,503	49,782
Disposed	42,374	49,436	49,436	49,436
Pending June 30	18,365	18,155	18,222	18,568
Average time to disposition (months)	5.2	4.4	4.4	4.5
Juvenile Delinquency				
Added	117,602	122,778	128,260	133,987
Disposed	114,976	123,733	123,733	123,733
Pending June 30	15,414	14,459	18,986	29,240
Average time to disposition (months)	1.6	1.4	1.8	2.8
Non-Dissolution	***	***	1.0	2.10
Added	114,045	124,733	130,980	137,540
Disposed	113,464	122,818	128,849	135,176
Pending June 30	8,115	10,030	12,161	14,525
Average time to disposition (months)	.9	1.0	1.1	1.3
Domestic Violence				
Added	35,166	36,054	38,927	42,029
Disposed	35,305	35,916	35,916	35,916
Pending June 30	686	809	3,820	9,933
Average time to disposition (months)	.2	.3	1.3	3.3
Other Family – Abuse/Negligence Complaints		-		
Added	2,930	3,705	4,275	4,933
Disposed	2,945	3,693	3,693	3,693
Pending June 30	363	374	956	2,196
Average time to disposition (months)	1.5	1.2	3.1	7.1
Other Family – Adoption Complaints	1.5	A.14-	5.1	712
Added	2,544	2,400	2,480	2,563
Disposed	2,529	2,382	2,382	2,382
Pending June 30	641	659	<i>7</i> 5 <i>7</i>	938
Average time to disposition (months)	3.0	3.3	3.8	4.7
Other Family – Child Placement Review				
Added	4,901	4,360	4,444	4,530
Disposed	4,766	4,620	4,620	4,620
Pending June 30	9,409	9,149	8,973	8,883
Average time to disposition (months)	23.7	23.8	23.3	23.1
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	Actual FY 1990	Actual FY 1991	Revised FY 1992	Budget Estimate FY 1993
Other Family Juvenile/Family Crisis Petition				
Added	1,376	1,582	1,756	1,949
Disposed	1,382	1,522	1,522	1,522
Pending June 30	80	140	374	801
Average time to disposition (months)	.7	1.1	2.9	6.3
Other Family – Termination of Parental				
Rights Complaints				
Added	860	1,269	1,416	1,580
Disposed	846	1,230	1,230	1,230
Pending June 30	138	176	362	712
Average time to disposition (months)	2.0	1.7	3.5	6.9
Other Family – Other				
Added	5,62 4	8,389	10,486	11,535
Disposed	5,360	8,304	8,304	8,304
Pending June 30	790	875	3,057	6,288
Average time to disposition (months)	1.8	1.3	4.4	9.1
Volunteer Services				
Number of Volunteers	3,745	3,751	3,857	3,973
Number of Volunteer Hours Served	201,416	201,728	207,429	213,668
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Municipal Courts				
Non-Traffic Violations				
Indictables	222,393	201,354	182,305	182,305
Disorderly Person	357,544	353,168	348,845	348,845
Other Non-Traffic	158,755	152,236	145,984	145,984
Traffic Violations	100,700	102/200	110,701	,
Drunk Driving	47,303	46,502	45,714	45,714
Moving Violations	2,162,000	2,102,641	2,044,911	2,044,911
Parking	3,691,083	3,548,602	3,411,621	3,411,621
Turking	0,071,000	0,010,002	0,111,021	0,0,0
Probation Services				
Adults Under Supervision	64,058	70,562	77,600	85,300
Juveniles Under Supervision	11,379	11,926	12,500	13,100
Intensive Supervision Program		•		
Applications	2,124	2,444	2,400	3,578
Assessment Reports	514	678	650	1,114
Resentencing Panel Hearings	1,570	1,496	1,800	2,610
Participants	527	526	600	870
Revocations	178	126	177	257
Child Support & Paternity – Title IV–D	170	120	2,,	
	76,691	86,255	96,000	141,000
Child Support Hearings	\$305,796,945	\$347,281,097	\$385,482,017	\$442,885,039
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Automated Child Support Enforcement System	1 045 702	2,209,758	2,452,831	2,818,142
Checks Distributed	1,945,793	2,209,130	2/102/001	2,010,112
Information Services				
System Installation Sites				
Automated Case Management System				
Law & Equity	4	1	2	
Special Civil Part	5	3	4	4
Family Automated Case Tracking System	2	3	4	6
Criminal	2	3	*	Ū
Promis/Gavel	5	7	5	1
FIGHUS/Gavel	3	,	3	1

	Actual FY 1990	Actual FY 1991	Revised FY 1992	Budget Estimate FY 1993
PERSONNEL DATA			,	
Affirmative Action Data				
Male Minority	55	44	54	56
Male Minority %	3.9	3.2	3.9	4.1
Female Minority	229	209	205	208
Female Minority %	16.1	15.0	14.9	15.3
Total Minority	284	253	259	264
Total Minority %	19.9	18.2	18.8	19.4
Position Data				
Budgeted Positions	1,619	1,621	1,621	1,621
Supreme Court	71	71	71	71
Superior Court-Appellate Division	232	232	232	232
Civil Courts	416	425	416	402
Criminal Courts	165	149	183	199
Family Courts	108	116	118	124
Municipal Courts	12	12	13	13
Probation Services	23	23	23	20
Court Reporting	227	227	227	227
Legal and Professional Services	26	26	26	28
Information Services	170	168	142	140
Field Operations	42	42	45	45
Management and Administration	127	130	125	120
Authorized Positions—Federal	60	69	68	55
Authorized Positions—All Other	73	7 5	100	100
Positions Budgeted in Lump Sum Appropriations	88	101	102	164
Total Positions	1,840	1,880	1,891	1,940

Notes: (a) Some actual Fiscal Year 1990 Evaluation Data figures have been changed to reflect physical recount results.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA (thousands of dollars)

	——Year En	ding June 30,	1991					Year En	nding), 1993——
Orig. & ^(S) Supple- mental	Reapp. &	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1992 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Distribution by Program				
3,226	207	-45	3,388	3,292	Supreme Court	01	3,430	3,848	3,546
9,340	406	422	10,168	10,071	Superior Court-Appellate Division	02	10,280	11,437	10,718
21,175	2,051	-2,238	20,988	19,566	Civil Courts	03	23,504	25,036	23,706
12,829	. 378	2,395	15,602	14,843	Criminal Courts	04	14,684	17,016	15,984
9,382	466	263	10,111	9,822	Family Courts	05	10,471	11,532	10,802
843	65	139	1,047	1,011	Municipal Courts	06	890	1,016	919
4,607	339	-277	4,669	4,352	Probation Services	07	4,833	9,545	9,434
9,068	447	509	10,024	10,003	Court Reporting	08	9,003	10,811	9,801
989	106	128	1,223	1,198	Legal and Professional Services	09	1,056	1,377	1,246
10,460	936	-30	11,366	10,750	Information Services	10	10,186	11,615	10,753
2,073	114	66	2,253	2,185	Field Operations	11	1,762	2,441	2,024
4,386	7 86	223	5,395	5,184	Management and Administration	12	4,594	5,468	4,919
88,378	6,301	1,555	96,234	92,277	Total Appropriation		94,693	111,142	103,852

⁽b) The method of counting has been changed to more accurately reflect workloads. Actual Fiscal Year 1990 figures have been adjusted accordingly.

——Year En	•••	1991					June 30	naing), 1993—
Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1992 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom mende
				Distribution by Object				
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						•		40,9
	2,080	39,162	38,998	Salaries and Wages		36,460 ———	45,241	39,20
2,656	2,079	74,728	73,728	Total Personal Services		76,810	88,100	80,9
442	-146	2,514	2,314	Materials and Supplies		2,218	2,218	2,2
934	-1,223	6,445	5,649	Services Other Than Personal		6,734	6,734	6,7
227	54	482	437	Maintenance and Fixed Charges		309	309	3
				Special Purpose:				
40	4	199	198	Rules Development	01	155	155	1
355	-152	553	154	Automobile Arbitration	03	350	350	3
129	-138	71	35	Alternative Dispute				
				Resolution	03	80	80	
	190	474	224	Parsonal Injury Arbitration	03	150	150	1
4/1	-100	4/4		, ,			150	1
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62		272	205	Commission	04	210	308	3
89	<i>7</i> 50	1,339	722	Speedy Trial Program, Case Processing Improvement	04	26	26	
26		919	919	Child Support and Paternity Program (State Share)	05	893	1,124	1,1
14	*******	89	43	Child Placement Review	05	75	75	
5		5	5	Developmentally Disabled	00		,,	
			,	Task Force-Juvenile Delinguency Commission	05		_	_
197	1	523	346	Juvenile Delinquency		325	325	3
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174		3,758	3,497	, -	07	3,384	5,847	5,8
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40	_38	181	147			170		1
					12			
1,791	247	8,699	6,905	Total Special Purpose		6,337	11,496	
251	652	3,366	3,244	Additions, Improvements and Equipment		2,285	2,285	2,1
			(THER RELATED APPROPRIAT	TIONS			
396		2.039	2.013	Total Grants—in—Aid		3.288	3.288	3,2
			J±,430				114/400	107,1
							10	
	65	131	131	Criminal Courts	04	99		-
	20 107	20.260	20.252	r	0,50			20.0
62 ^R	29,187 135	29,268 135	29,253 135	Family Courts Municipal Courts	05 06	33,105	38,836	38,8
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	——Year En	ding June 30,	1991					Year En	
ig. & 1pple– ental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & ^(E) Emer- gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1992 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
	186 ^R		186	186	Probation Services	07			
	16 ^R		16	16	Legal and Professional Services	09			
_		64	64	64	Information Services	10	_		
	240 ^R	-1	239	239	Field Operations	11	55	15	15
	610	29,450	30,060	30,045	Total Federal Funds		33,263	38,861	38,861
					All Other Funds				
	119								
_		1	3,644	3,608	Supreme Court	01	4,058	4,294	4,294
_	355 ^R	-1	354	354	Civil Courts	03	391	389	389
	28		28	28	Family Courts	05			
	1,182 ^R	1	1,183	1,183	Municipal Courts	06	3,900	4,000	4,000
_	9		9		Management and Administration	12			
	5,217	1	5,218	5,173	Total All Other Funds		8,349	8,683	8,683
0,899	12,524	30,128	133,551	129,508	GRAND TOTAL		139,593	161,974	154,684
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Notes: (a) The FY 1992 appropriation of \$4.1 million for Judges' salaries has been distributed to applicable salary accounts.

LANGUAGE PROVISIONS

It is recommended that the unexpended balance as of June 30, 1992 in these respective accounts be appropriated.

It is further recommended that receipts from charges to Special Purpose and Grant accounts listed hereinabove be appropriated for services provided to these funds.

It is further recommended that the receipts from charges to the Superior Court Trust Fund, Clients' Security Fund, Ethics Financial Committee, Board on Trial Attorney Certification, Bar Admission Financial Committee, and Automated Traffic System Fund for services provided to those funds be appropriated.

It is further recommended that notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of P.L.1974, c.57 (C.2A:1A-6), the salaries of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court shall be fixed and established at \$115,000 per year.

88,378	6,301	1,555	96,234	92,277	Total Appropriation, The Judiciary	94,693	111,142	103,852
4,424,559	253,693	-30,647	4,647,605	4,320,547	Grand Total, Direct State Services	4,610,061	4,845,724	4,712,036