

County Magistrate/Probate Courts

Survey Date: October 2004

| County | Magistrate Court | Probate Court | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Abbeville | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aiken | No | 14 | 0 | 5,171 | \$45 | 981 | 116 | 2,001 | \$327,130 | \$274,574 | \$283,967 | \$313,858 | \$631,837 | \$654,703 |
| Allendale | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | No | 7 | 2 | 2,370 | | 1,241 | 76 | 1,177 | \$314,392 | \$367,504 | \$375,343 | \$300,000 | \$355,920 | \$382,100 |
| Bamberg | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Barnwell | No | 3 | 0 | 1,340 | \$32 | | | 201 | \$42,785 | \$27,768 | \$44,351 | | | |
| Beaufort | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Berkeley | No | 8 | 0 | 2,160 | \$50 | 685 | 109 | 1,537 | \$178,633 | \$154,825 | \$157,009 | \$176,000 | \$365,298 | \$393,326 |
| Calhoun | No | 2 | 0 | 1,250 | \$45 | 123 | 9 | | \$24,181 | \$18,075 | \$19,713 | | \$87,170 | \$89,795 |
| Charleston | No | 19 | 2 | 9,123 | \$70 | 1,890 | 140 | 3,621 | \$805,617 | \$1,047,634 | \$1,056,193 | \$945,000 | \$1,192,400 | \$1,238,861 |
| Cherokee | No | 5 | 0 | 7,593 | \$30 | 364 | 15 | 573 | \$96,089 | \$83,569 | \$90,116 | \$89,925 | \$286,740 | \$229,929 |
| Chester | No | 4 | 0 | | \$25 | 306 | 42 | 210 | \$42,212 | \$37,475 | \$52,890 | \$54,054 | \$16,986 | \$155,778 |
| Chesterfield | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clarendon | No Response | 2 | 0 | 614 | \$45 | 251 | 15 | 188 | \$36,825 | \$45,245 | \$43,531 | \$44,100 | \$100,047 | \$105,643 |
| Colleton | No | 4 | 0 | 1,000 | \$20 | 323 | 37 | 273 | \$84,910 | \$85,649 | \$80,661 | \$85,000 | \$194,737 | \$205,388 |
| Darlington | No | 4 | 0 | 2,900 | \$50 | 450 | 62 | 375 | \$120,857 | \$99,611 | \$121,534 | \$100,000 | \$209,085 | \$186,460 |
| Dillon | No | 4 | 0 | 1,200 | \$35 | 99 | 11 | 1,182 | \$52,165 | \$47,900 | \$46,196 | \$40,500 | \$135,116 | \$141,080 |
| Dorchester | No | 6 | 1 | 1,556 | \$40 | 572 | 31 | 550 | \$77,431 | \$91,298 | \$106,264 | \$94,025 | \$257,276 | \$275,759 |
| Edgefield | No | 4 | 0 | 1,219 | | | | | \$52,978 | \$29,577 | \$32,927 | \$32,500 | \$169,430 | \$192,994 |
| Fairfield | No | 2 | 1 | 350 | \$10 | 191 | 24 | 181 | | | \$35,999 | | \$132,224 | \$140,430 |
| Florence | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Georgetown | No | 4 | 0 | 720 | \$35 | 432 | 41 | 591 | \$118,507 | \$110,518 | \$106,576 | \$35,000 | \$192,771 | \$182,360 |
| Greenville | No | 20 | 0 | 5,843 | \$15 | 2,223 | 208 | 3,259 | \$724,042 | \$802,291 | \$745,694 | \$841,324 | \$930,601 | \$969,295 |
| Greenwood | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hampton | No | 2 | 0 | 3,240 | \$35 | 228 | 18 | 141 | \$40,362 | \$24,038 | \$23,141 | | \$85,030 | \$79,575 |
| Horry | No | 16 | 0 | 7,460 | \$50 | 3,107 | 755 | 3,442 | | | | | \$685,742 | \$634,560 |
| Jasper | No | 2 | 2 | 300 | \$50 | 123 | 28 | 486 | \$81,163 | \$83,674 | \$59,464 | | \$141,200 | \$149,772 |
| Kershaw | No | 4 | 1 | 5,000 | \$45 | 364 | 25 | 414 | | \$92,234 | \$92,855 | \$85,000 | \$194,136 | \$187,588 |
| Lancaster | No | 4 | 1 | 6,000 | \$25 | 230 | 80 | 480 | \$83,724 | \$78,788 | \$107,858 | \$75,432 | \$202,406 | \$221,558 |
| Laurens | No | 5 | 1 | 4,095 | \$45 | 520 | 40 | 382 | \$106,798 | \$134,696 | \$118,584 | \$133,347 | \$205,539 | \$209,180 |
| Lee | No | 2 | 1 | | | | | | \$28,887 | \$21,782 | \$31,446 | \$20,575 | \$103,275 | \$100,900 |

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| Lexington | No | 7 | 1 | 3,700 | \$30 | 1,310 | 110 | 1,500 | \$362,650 | \$334,213 | \$383,198 | \$437,340 | \$427,385 | \$431,041 |
| Marion | No | 3 | 0 | | \$30 | | | | \$53,385 | \$48,322 | \$40,425 | | \$124,438 | \$126,694 |
| Marlboro | No | 3 | 0 | 1,500 | \$50 | 218 | 18 | 312 | \$45,828 | \$91,270 | \$60,281 | \$60,500 | \$126,479 | \$128,869 |
| McCormick | No Response | | | | | | | | \$74,661 | \$79,152 | \$84,476 | | | |
| Newberry | No Response | 4 | 0 | 1,175 | \$45 | 410 | 30 | 450 | \$71,951 | \$95,630 | \$91,383 | | \$177,911 | \$203,257 |
| Oconee | No Response | 5 | 0 | | | | | | \$260,915 | \$276,976 | \$277,479 | \$292,148 | | |
| Orangeburg | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pickens | No | 5 | 0 | 2,900 | \$35 | 661 | 21 | 721 | \$146,400 | \$178,992 | \$154,996 | \$165,500 | \$216,333 | \$244,799 |
| Richland | No | 17 | 5 | | \$40 | 1,453 | 539 | 2,434 | \$726,178 | \$683,244 | \$602,289 | | \$769,254 | \$843,420 |
| Saluda | No | 3 | 0 | 744 | \$45 | 173 | 14 | 100 | \$36,474 | \$34,717 | \$32,796 | | \$115,936 | \$121,860 |
| Spartanburg | No | 18 | 0 | 7,089 | \$45 | 1,741 | 130 | 1,837 | \$448,460 | \$430,414 | \$502,289 | | \$811,383 | \$846,503 |
| Sumter | No | 4 | 1 | 2,044 | \$45 | 588 | 60 | 872 | \$208,165 | \$194,876 | \$151,675 | \$153,000 | \$183,689 | \$198,699 |
| Union | No | 4 | 0 | | \$30 | 240 | 12 | 189 | \$33,864 | \$28,553 | \$70,956 | | | |
| Williamsburg | No | 3 | 0 | 675 | \$25 | 305 | 20 | 254 | \$39,858 | \$60,993 | \$101,487 | \$45,000 | \$221,889 | \$228,610 |
| York | No | 7 | 0 | 6,500 | \$40 | 1,060 | 101 | 1,911 | \$242,292 | \$248,116 | \$254,698 | \$225,000 | \$408,586 | \$418,286 |

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| Overall survey response rate: 83%; 38 counties responded to this question) | No: 34 counties | Total: 230 | Total: 19 | Total: 96,831 | Min: \$10 | Total: 22,862 | Total: 2,937 | Total: 31,844 | Total: \$6,190,769 | Total: \$6,544,193 | Total: \$6,640,740 | Total: \$4,844,128 | Total: \$10,458,249 | Total: \$10,919,072 |
| Respondents per question: 34 counties | | Average: 6 | Average: 0.5 | Average: 3,124 | Average: \$38 | Average: 714 | Average: 92 | Average: 995 | Average: \$176,879 | Average: \$181,783 | Average: \$179,479 | Average: \$193,765 | Average: \$307,596 | Average: \$321,149 |
| | | 37 counties | 37 counties | 31 counties | 33 counties | 32 counties | 32 counties | 32 counties | 35 counties | 36 counties | 37 counties | 25 counties | 34 counties | 34 counties |