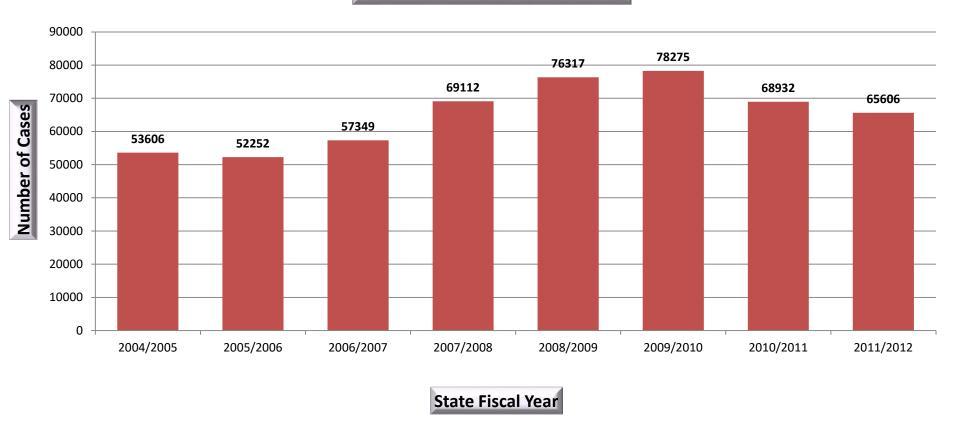
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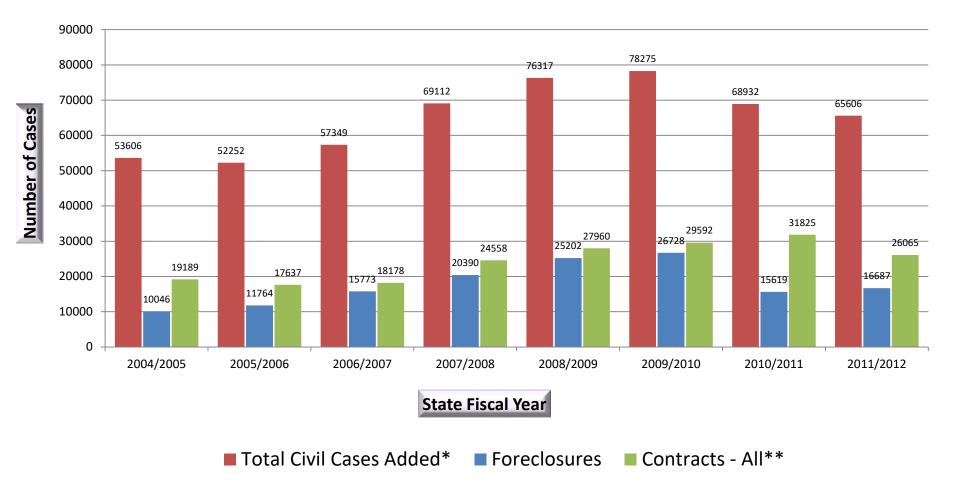
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# **Civil Cases Added**



- 22% Increase in Civil Cases from 2004/2005 to 2011/2012
- Increase of 12,000 Cases

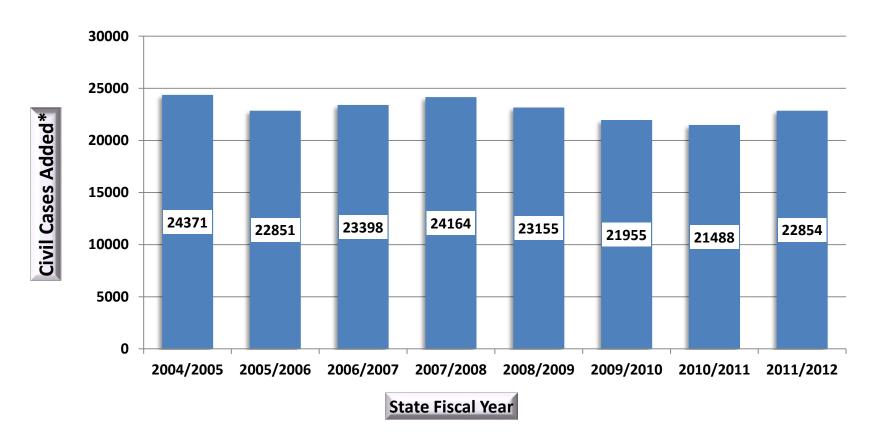
## **Civil Cases Added**



<sup>\*</sup> Total Civil Cases Added includes foreclosure and contract cases

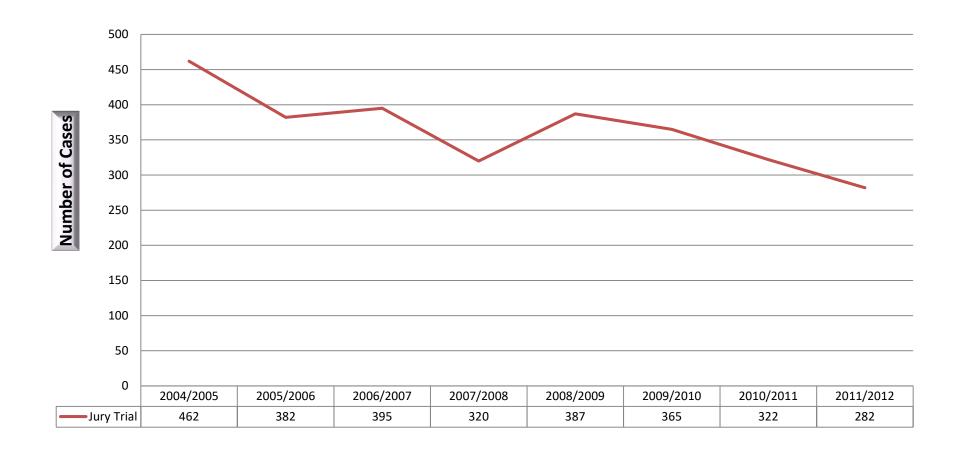
<sup>\*\*</sup> Contract cases consist predominantly of collection cases

### **Potential Pool of Jury Cases - Civil Cases Added\***



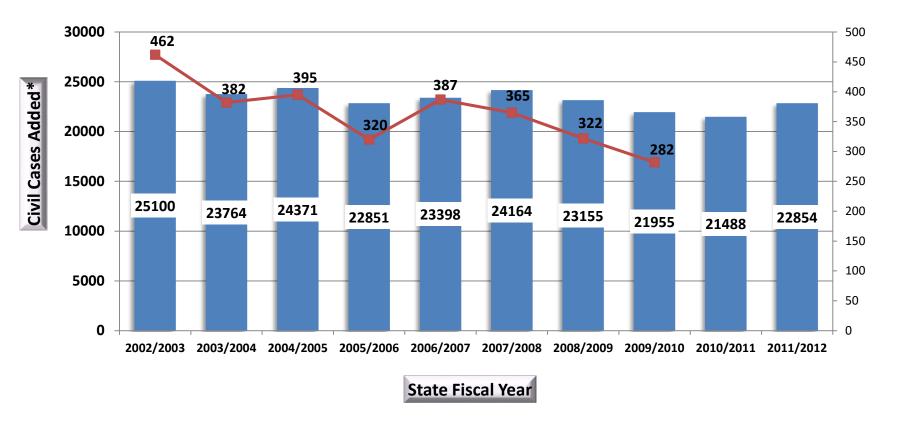
Potential Pool of Jury Cases has Declined by 6% from 2004/2005

### **Judgment After Jury Trial Commenced**



• Judgments after Jury Trials Commenced have declined by 39% since 2004/2005

#### Civil Cases Added\* v. Judgment After Jury Trial Commenced\*\*

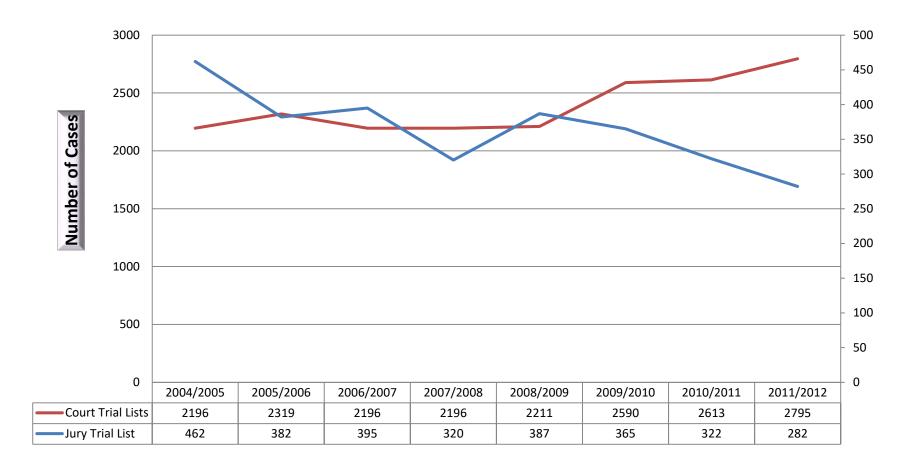


- On average, Judgments after Jury Trials Commenced represent only 1.5% of the pool of potential jury trial cases\*\*.
- As depicted above, the percentage of Judgments after Jury Trial Commenced declined from 1.8% to 1.3% of potential jury trial cases\*\*.

<sup>\*</sup> Civil Cases Added excludes Foreclosure and Contract Cases

<sup>\*\*</sup> Judgments after Jury Trial Commenced were associated with Added Civil case volume (i.e., potential pool of jury cases) using a two year time lag.

#### **Civil - Judgment After Court and Jury Trial Commenced**



- Judgments After Court Trials Commenced increased 27% from 2004/2005.
- During the same time frame, Judgments After Jury Trials declined 39%

## IN CONCLUSION

- Judgments after Jury Trial Commenced have declined 39% over the past 8 years.
- The reduction in Jury Trial Judgments correlates to changes in Added Civil Case volume \*
- Judgments after Jury Trial Commenced represent only 1.5% of the potential jury trial cases\*\*.

<sup>\*</sup> Added Civil Case volume excludes foreclosure and contract cases. Jury trial judgments correlate to Added Civil Case volume when a 2 year lag is applied.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Potential Jury Trial cases represent Added Civil Cases less Foreclosures and Contract cases.