



Utah State Courts

Caseload Overview

Fiscal 2025

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Supreme Court

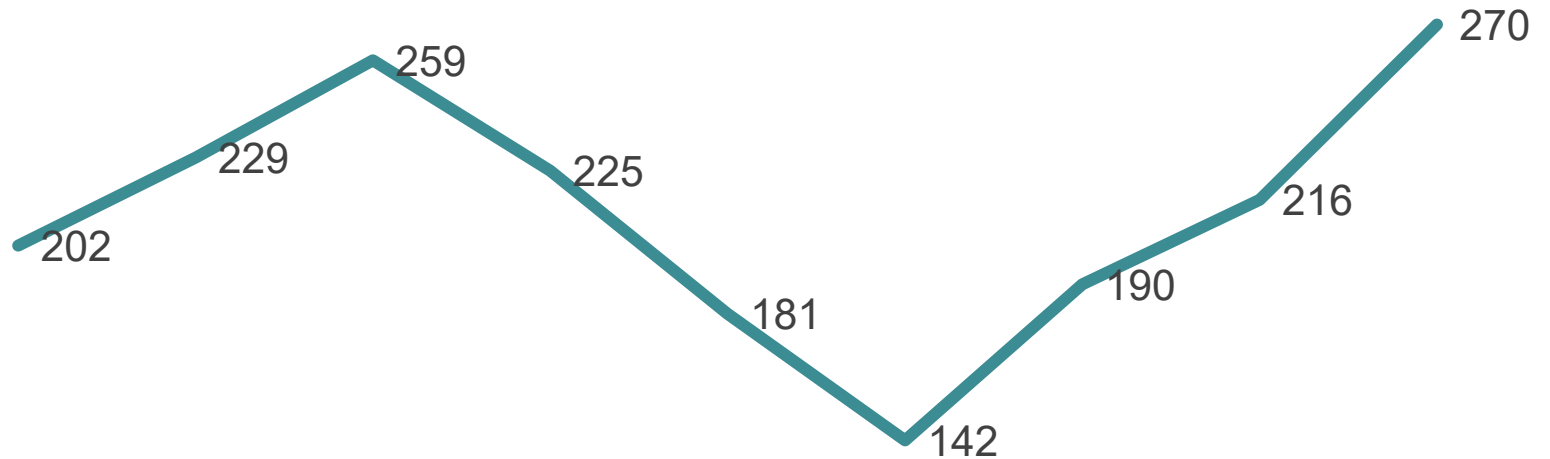
Filing Summary

Supreme Court Filings by Year

Case Type Category	FY24	FY25	Change	% Change
Administrative Agency	2	3	1	50%
Admission to the Bar	3	3	0	0%
Bail Hearings Expedited		1	1	
Bar Discipline	3	3	0	0%
Capital Felony		1	1	
Civil Administrative Agency	1	2	1	100%
Civil Appeal	18	37	19	106%
Criminal Appeal	6	11	5	83%
Elections	4	2	-2	-50%
Extraordinary Writs	20	29	9	45%
Judicial Discipline	0	1	1	
Post Conviction Relief	3	0	-3	-100%
Interlocutory Appeals	24	29	5	21%
Writ of Certiorari	132	148	16	12%
Total	216	270	54	25%



Supreme Court Filings Over Time



FY17 FY18 FY19 FY20 FY21 FY22 FY23 FY24 FY25

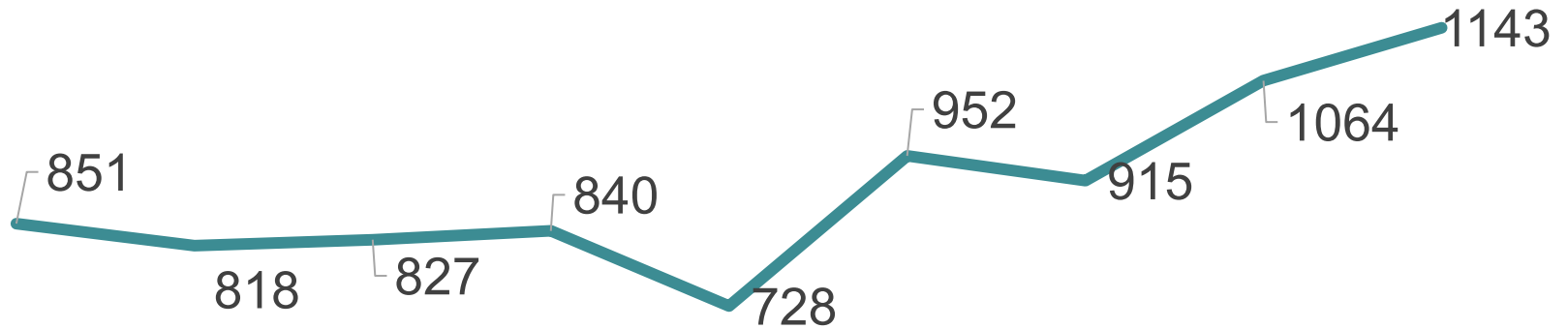
Court of Appeals

Filing Summary

Court of Appeals Filings by Year

Case Type Category	FY24	FY25	Change	% Change
Administrative Agency	68	61	-7	-10%
Bail Hearings Expedited	6	10	4	67%
Civil Administrative Agency	9	1	-8	-89%
Civil Appeal	258	242	-16	-6%
Criminal Appeal	384	414	30	8%
Domestic Civil Appeals	89	117	28	31%
Extraordinary Writs	19	53	34	179%
Juvenile Child Welfare	83	58	-25	-30%
Juvenile Delinquency	3	4	1	33%
Juvenile Misc	11	7	-4	-36%
Misc. Petition	1	0	-1	-100%
Post Conviction Relief	9	19	10	111%
Post Conviction Relief-Capital	1	0	-1	-100%
Interlocutory Appeals	123	157	34	28%
Total	1064	1143	79	7%

Court of Appeals Filings Over Time



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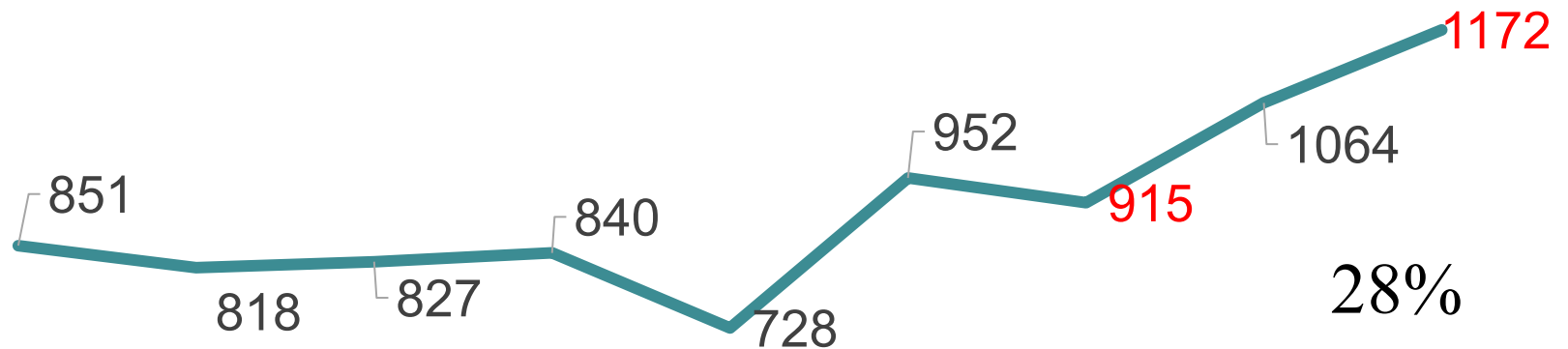
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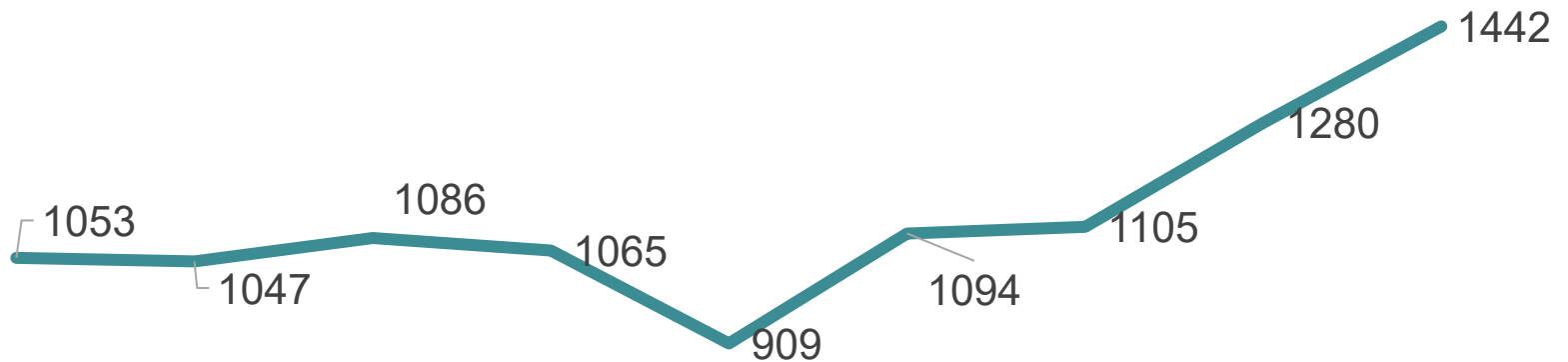
Court of Appeals Filings Over Time



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Combined Filings Over Time



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Justice Court

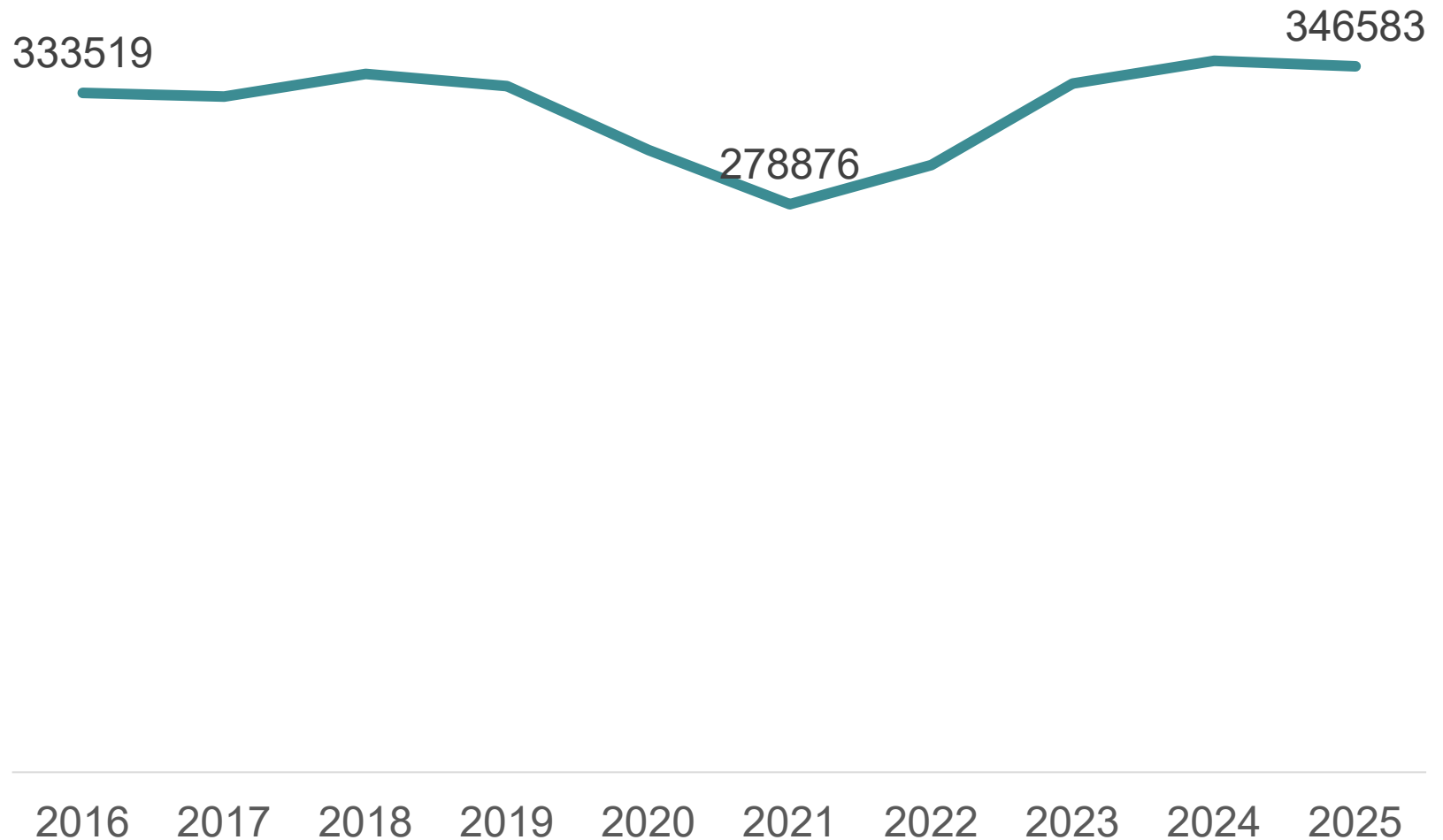
Case Filing Summary

Justice Court Filings by Year - Traffic

Case Type Category	FY24	FY25	Change	% Change
Criminal	57,829	62,286	4,457	8%
Small Claims	17,275	17,866	591	3%
Traffic	349,298	346,583	-2,715	-1%
Total	424,402	426,735	2,333	1%

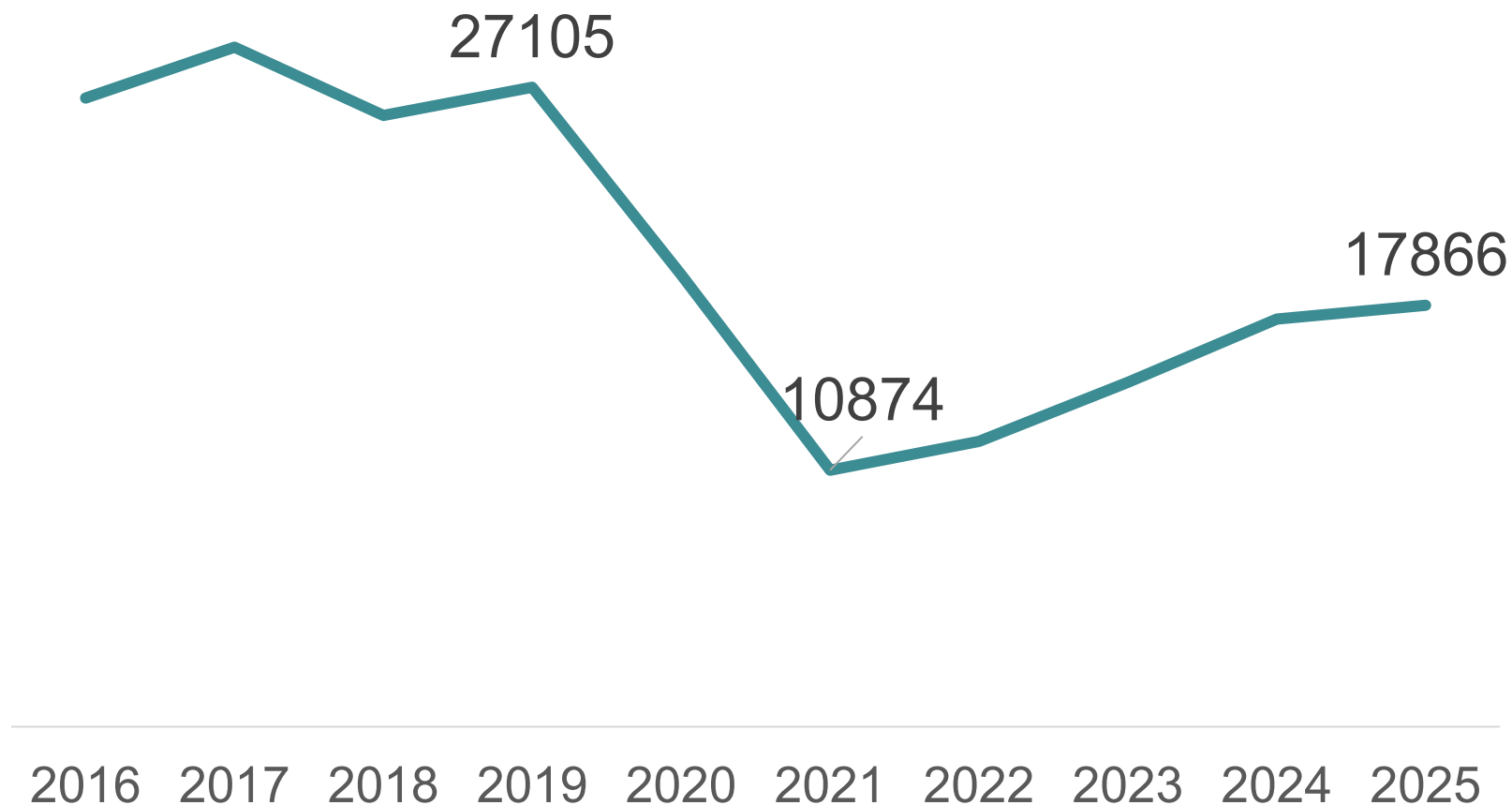


Justice Court Filings by Year - Traffic





Justice Court Filings by Year – Small Claims



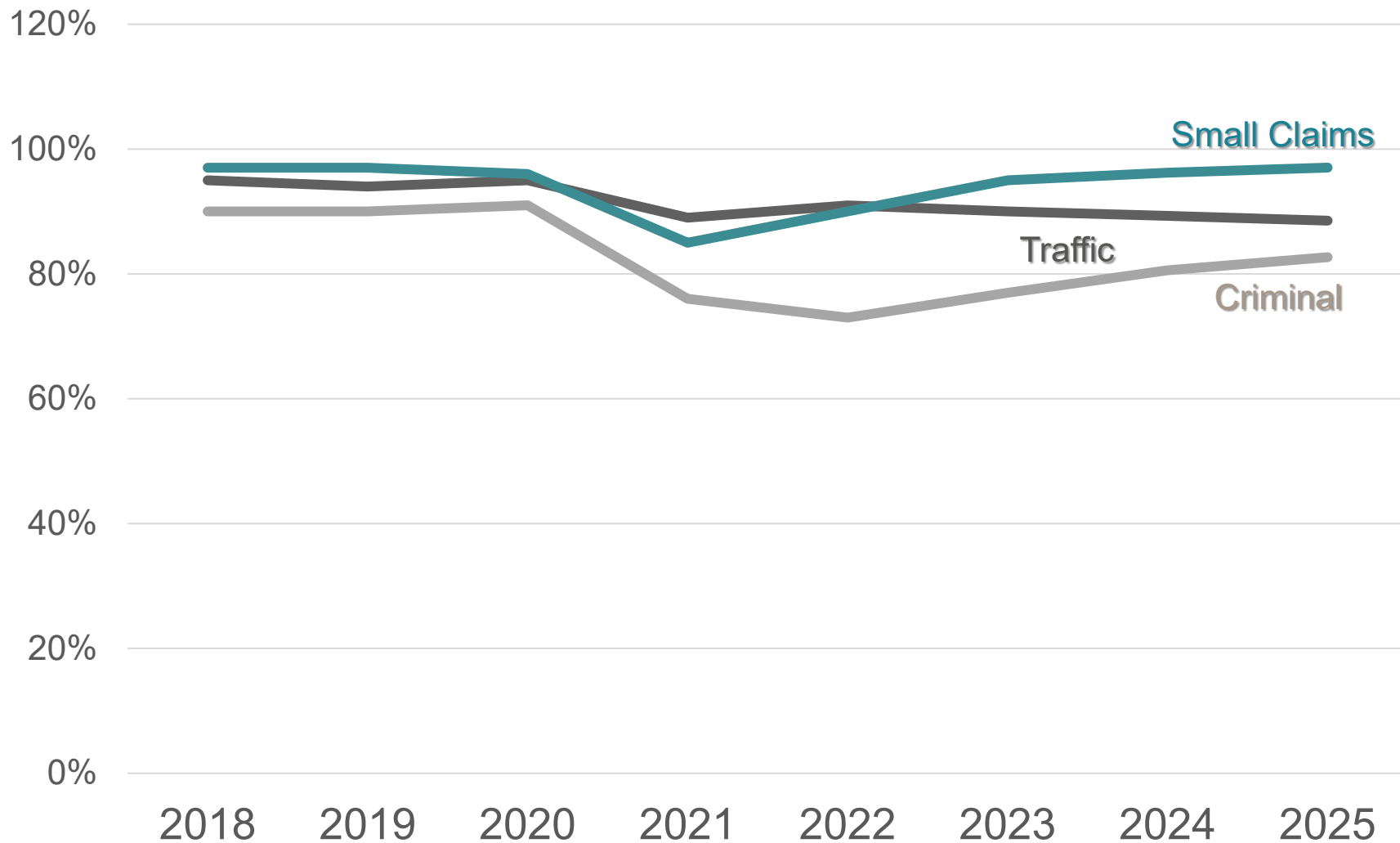


Justice Court Time to Disposition

Activity	Recommended Guideline		FY 2025
	% Disposed	Time Frame	% Disposed within Time Frame
Criminal	95%	6 months	83%
Small Claims	95%	9 months	89%
Traffic	95%	90 days	97%



Justice Court Time to Disposition

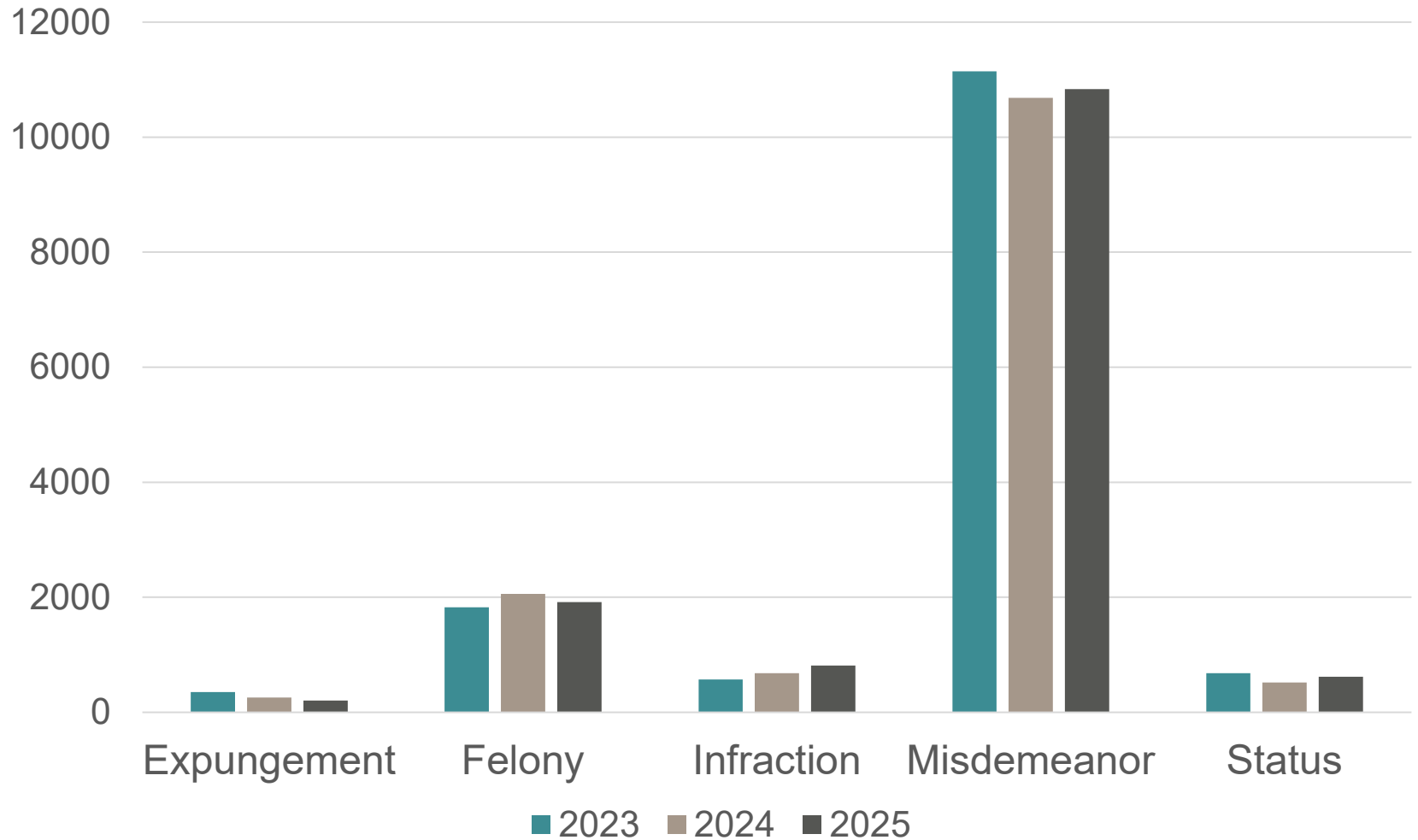


Juvenile Court

Case Filing Summary

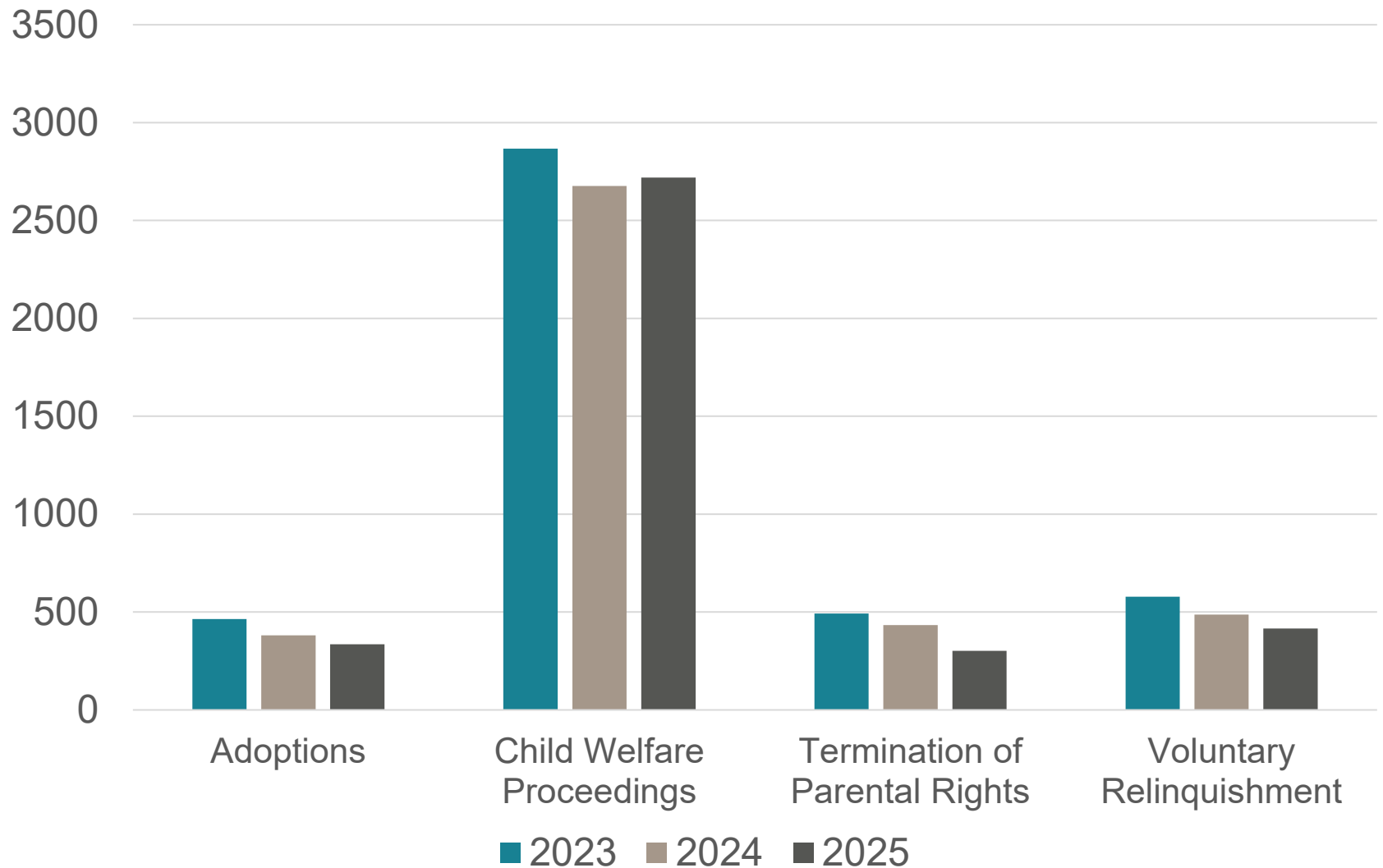


Juvenile Court - Delinquency





Juvenile Court – Child Welfare





Juvenile Court Filings by Year

Case Type Category	FY23	FY24	FY25	Change	% Change
<i>Adult Administrative Review</i>	52	47	39	-8	-17%
<i>Adult Violation</i>	48	17	36	19	112%
<i>Child Protective Order</i>	1585	1403	1595	192	14%
<i>Emancipation</i>	63	64	53	-11	-17%
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Business and Chancery Court

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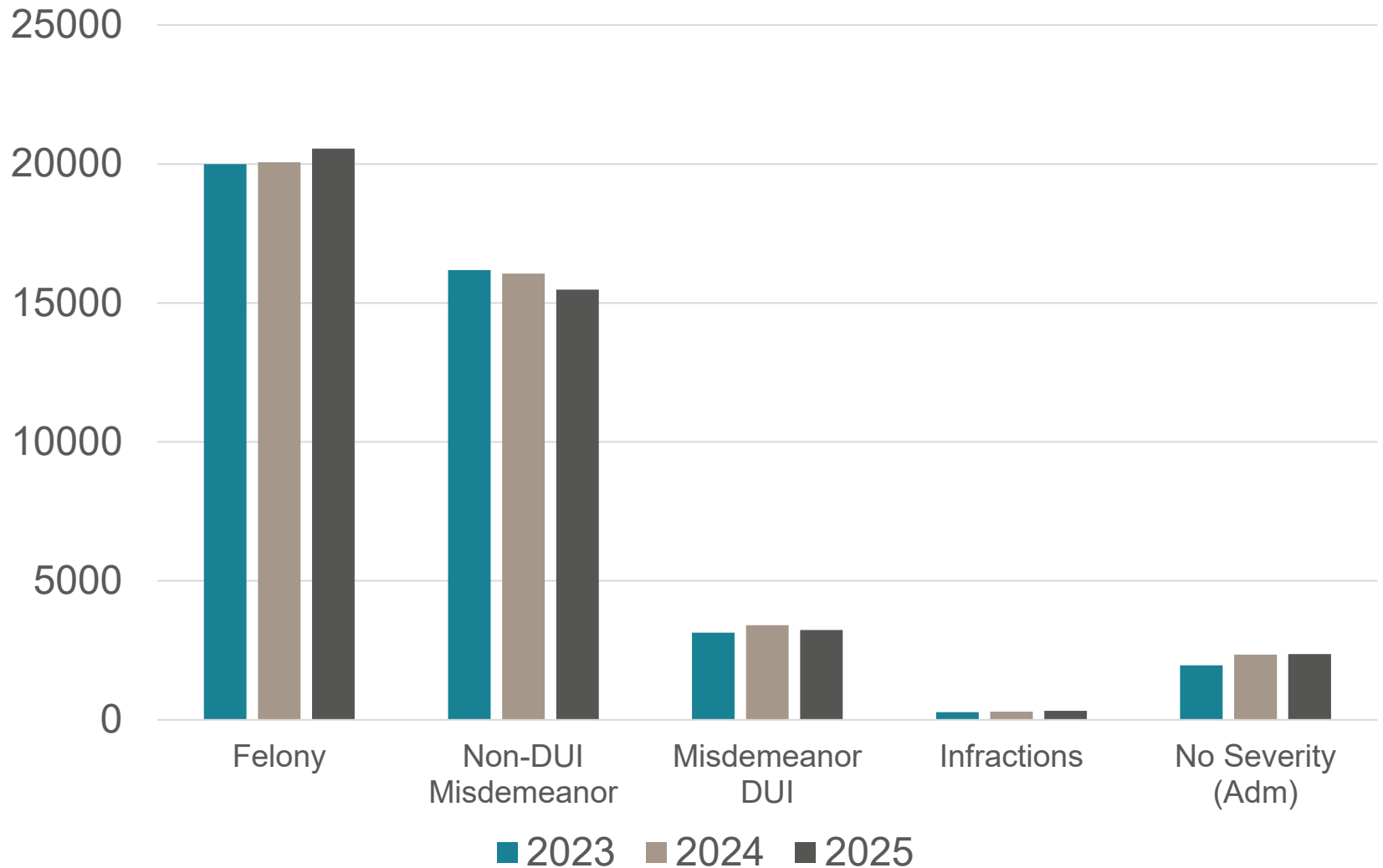
B&C Court Filings by Year

Case Type Category	FY25
Contract: Fraud	7
Contracts	35
Debt Collection	1
Miscellaneous	9

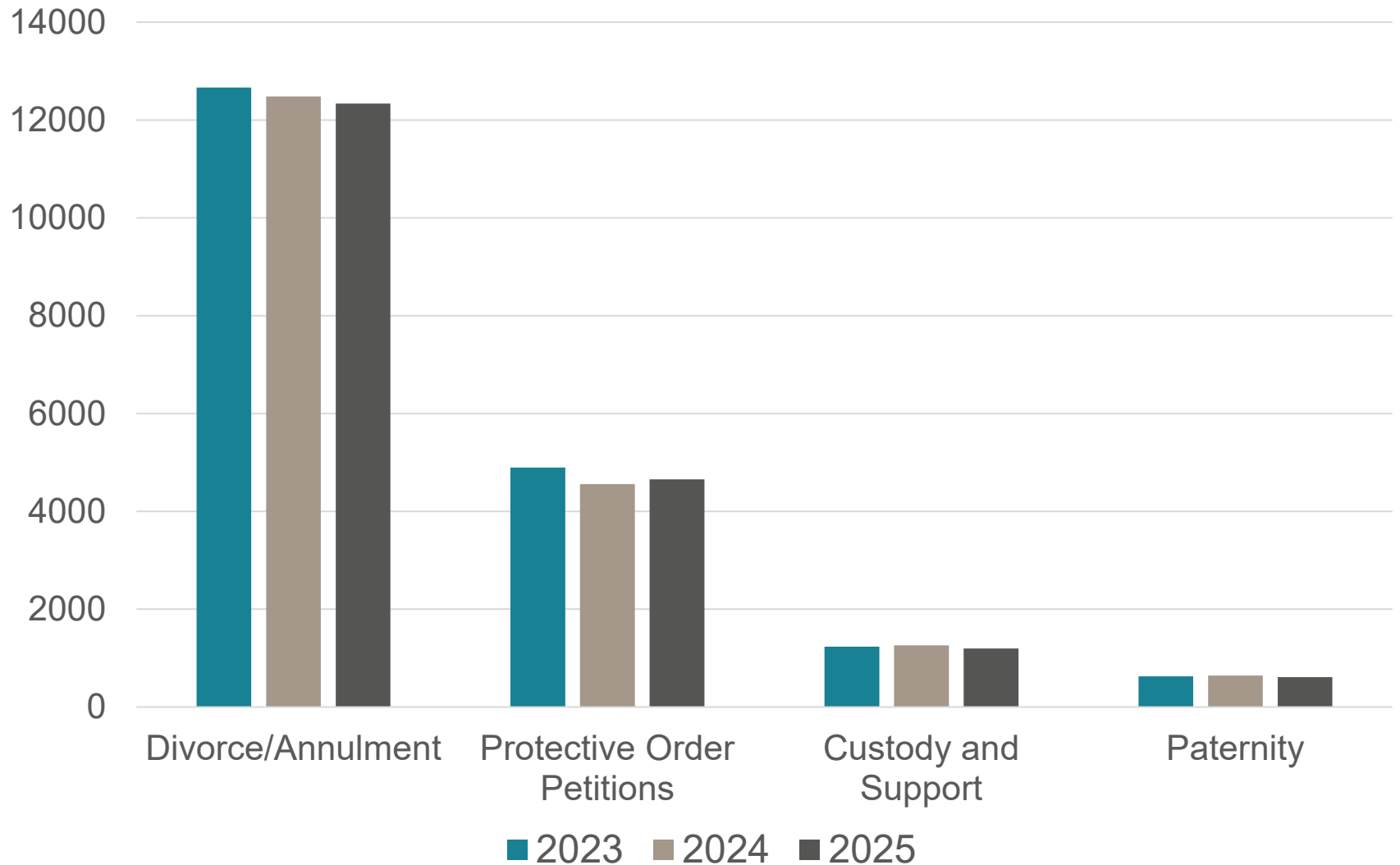
District Court

Case Filing Summary

District Court Filings by Year - Criminal

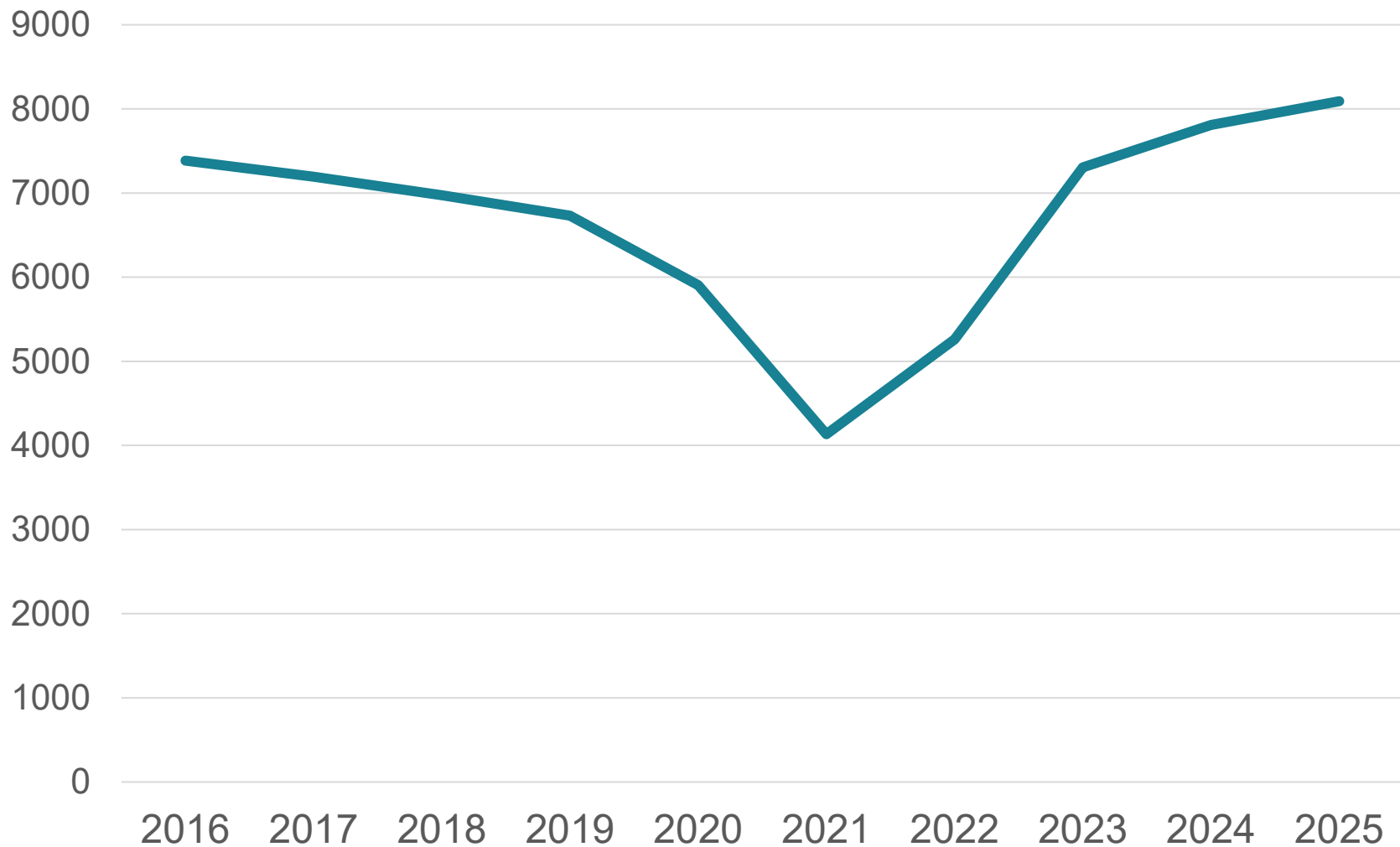


District Court Filings by Year - Domestic



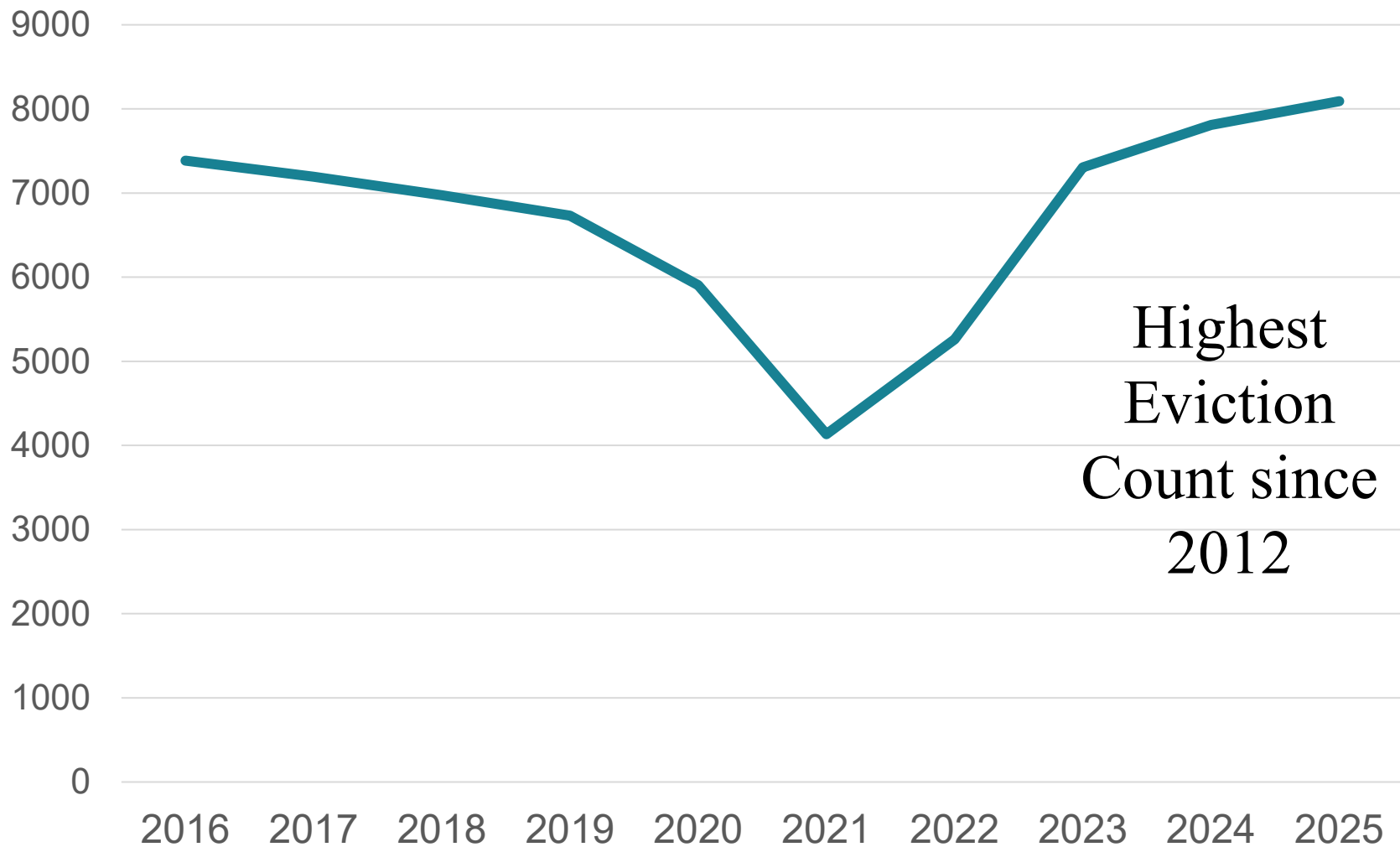


District Court Filings by Year – Eviction



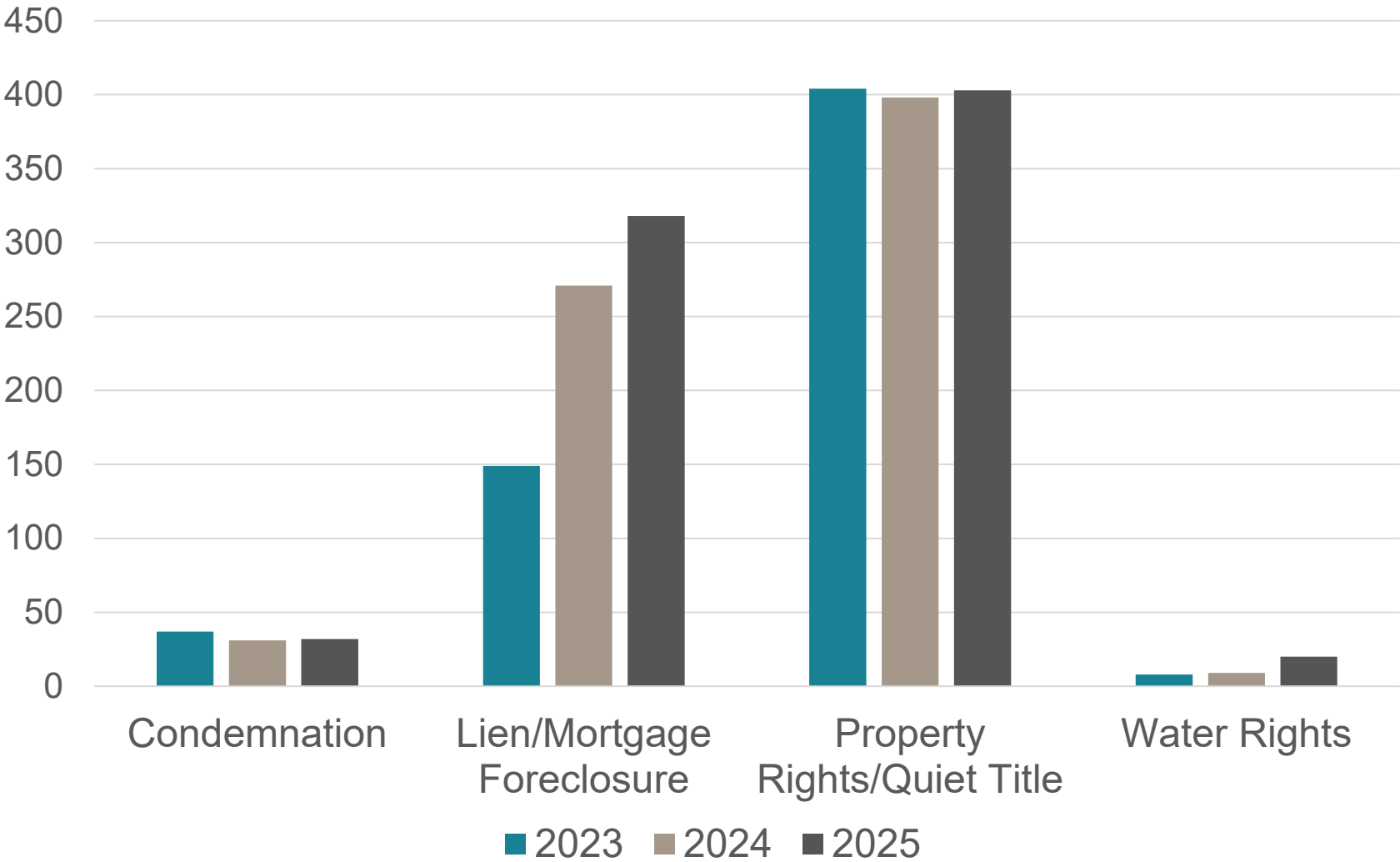


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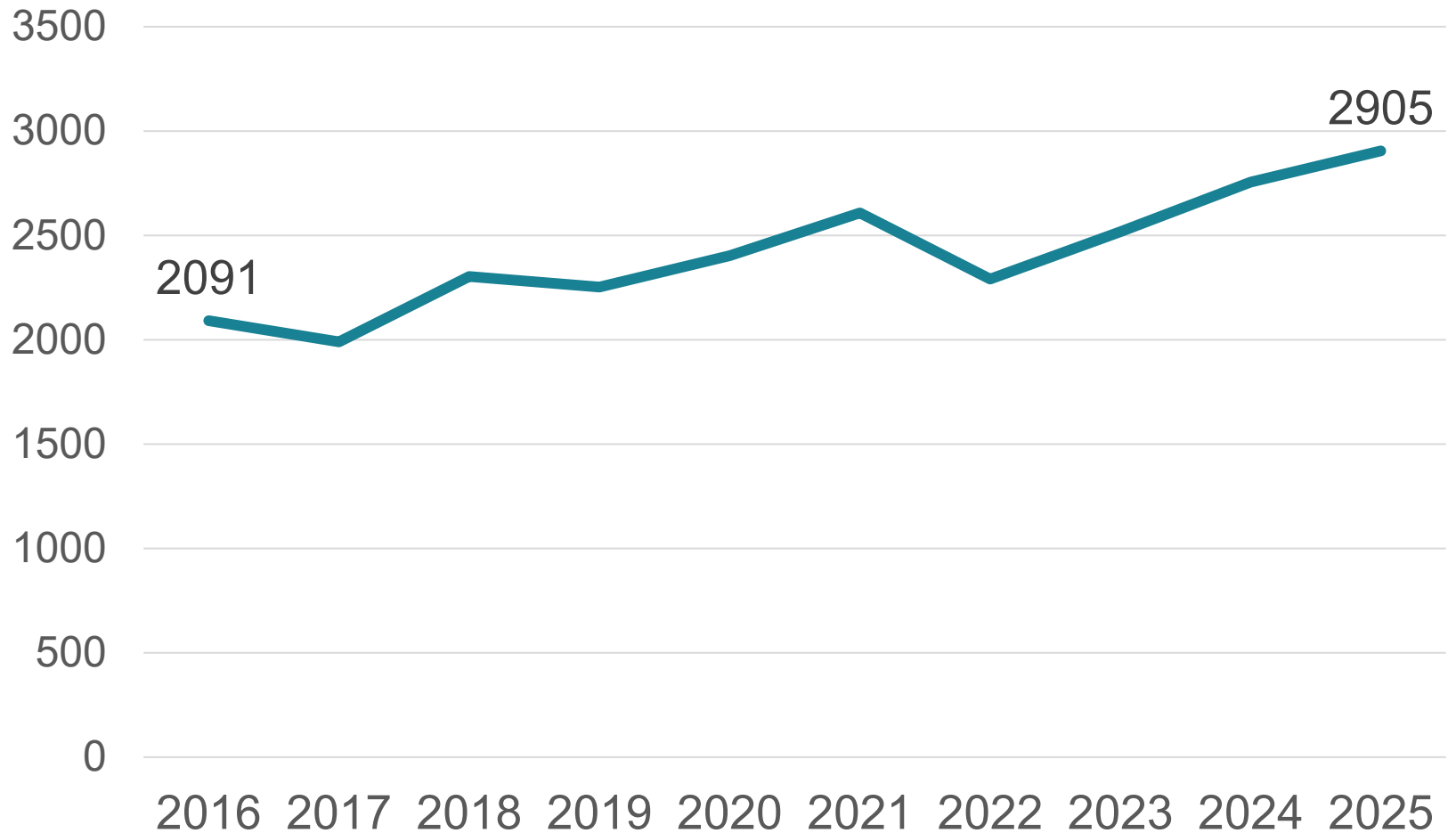




District Court Filings by Year – Property Rights

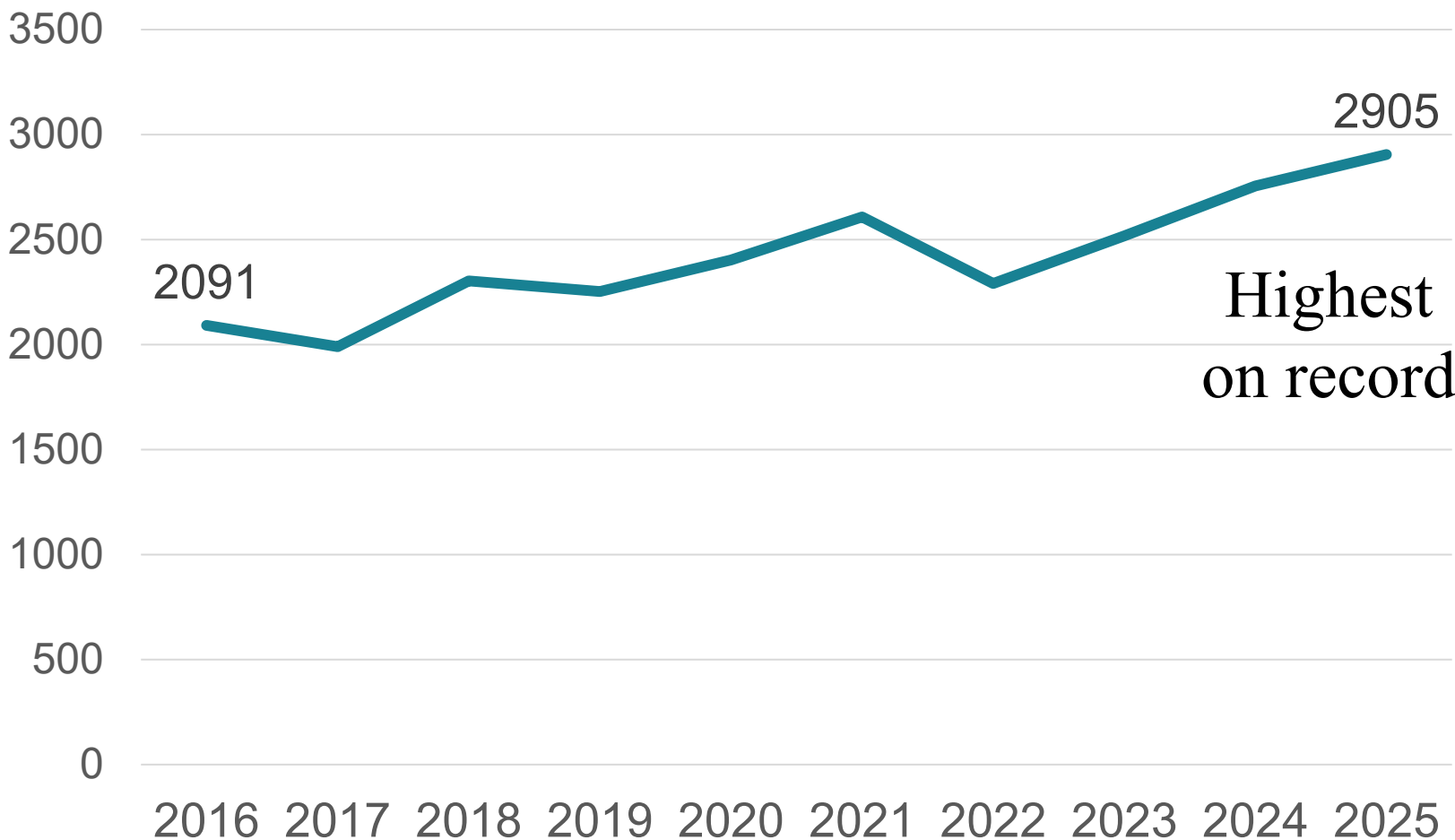


District Court Filings by Year – Torts





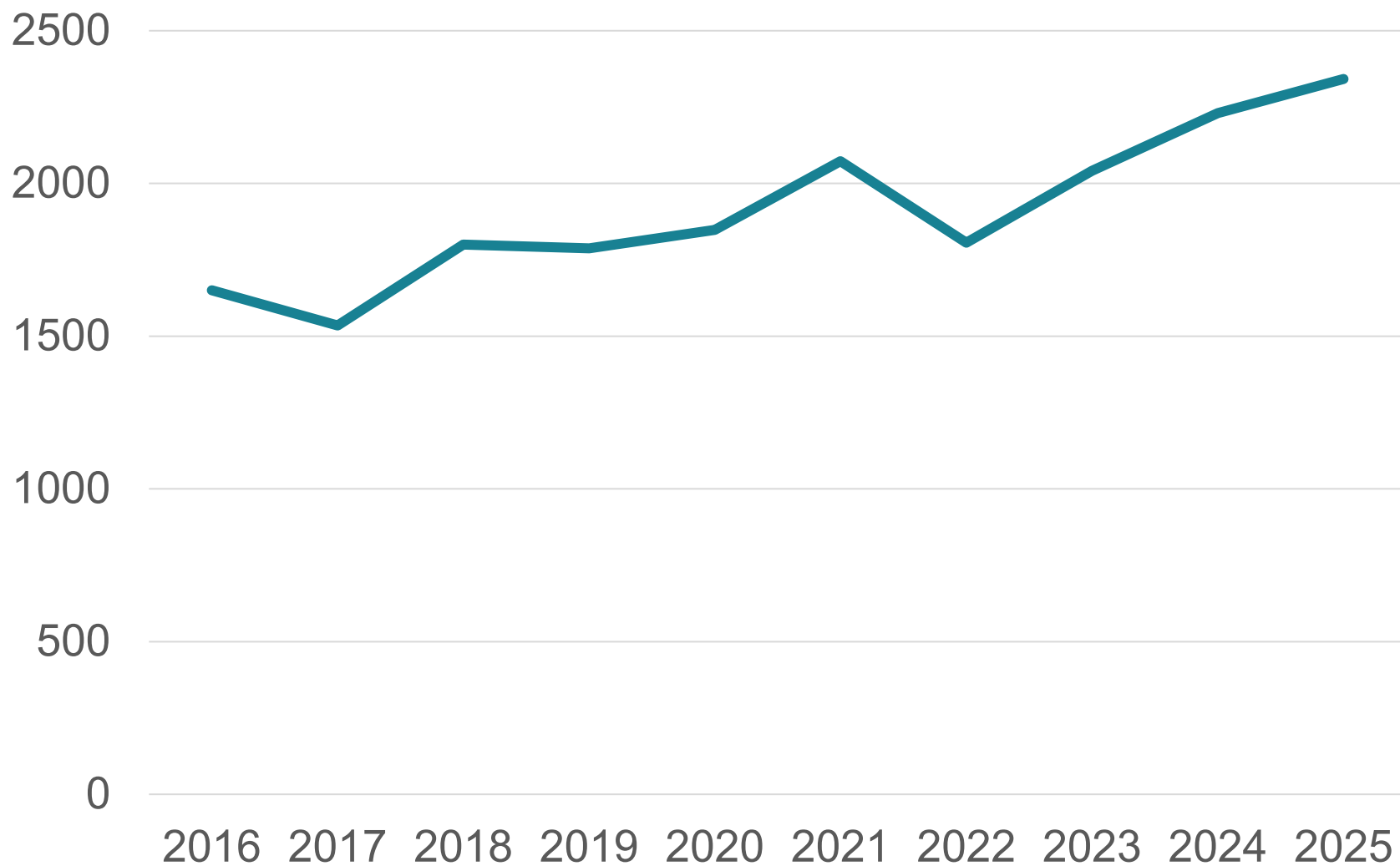
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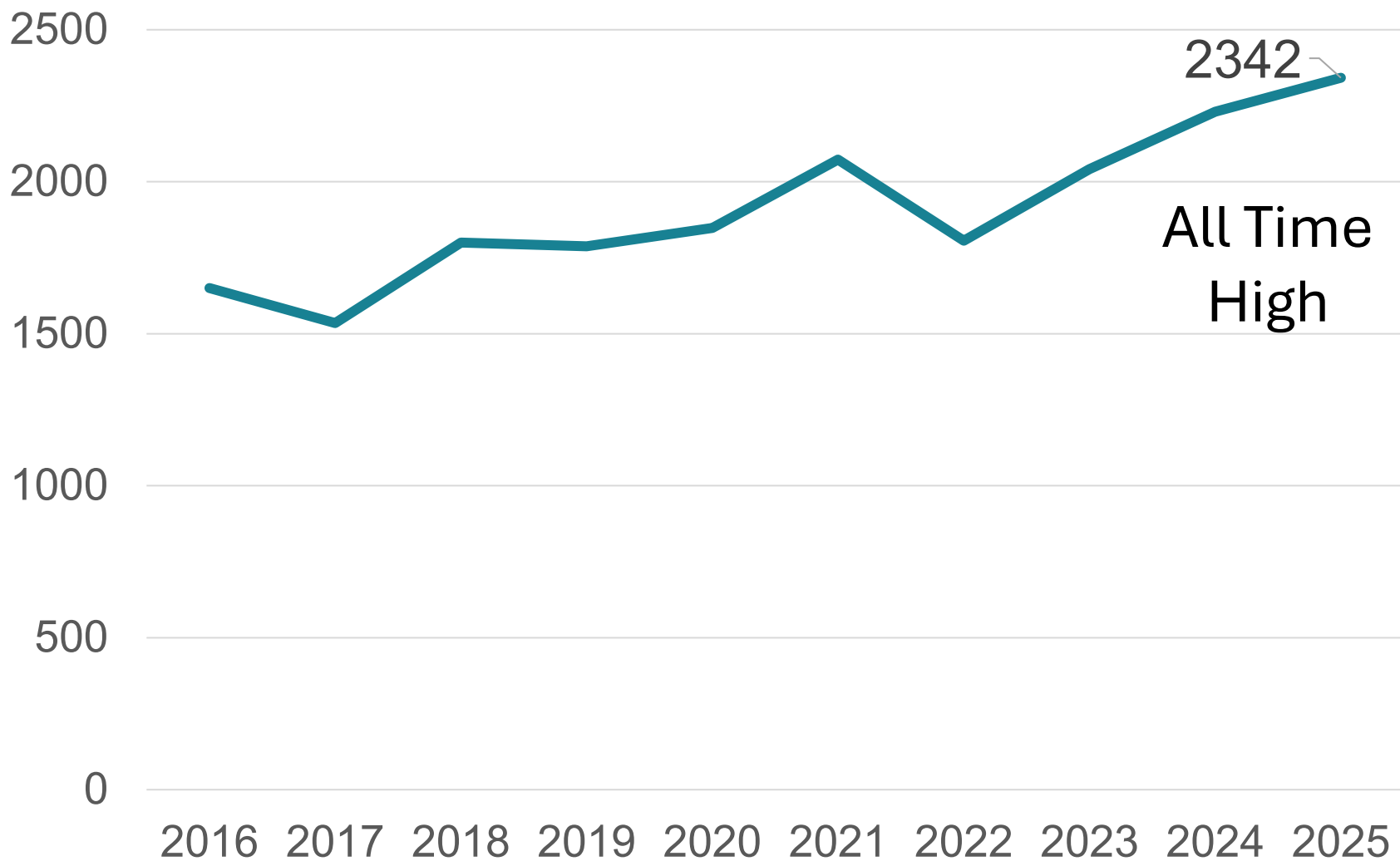


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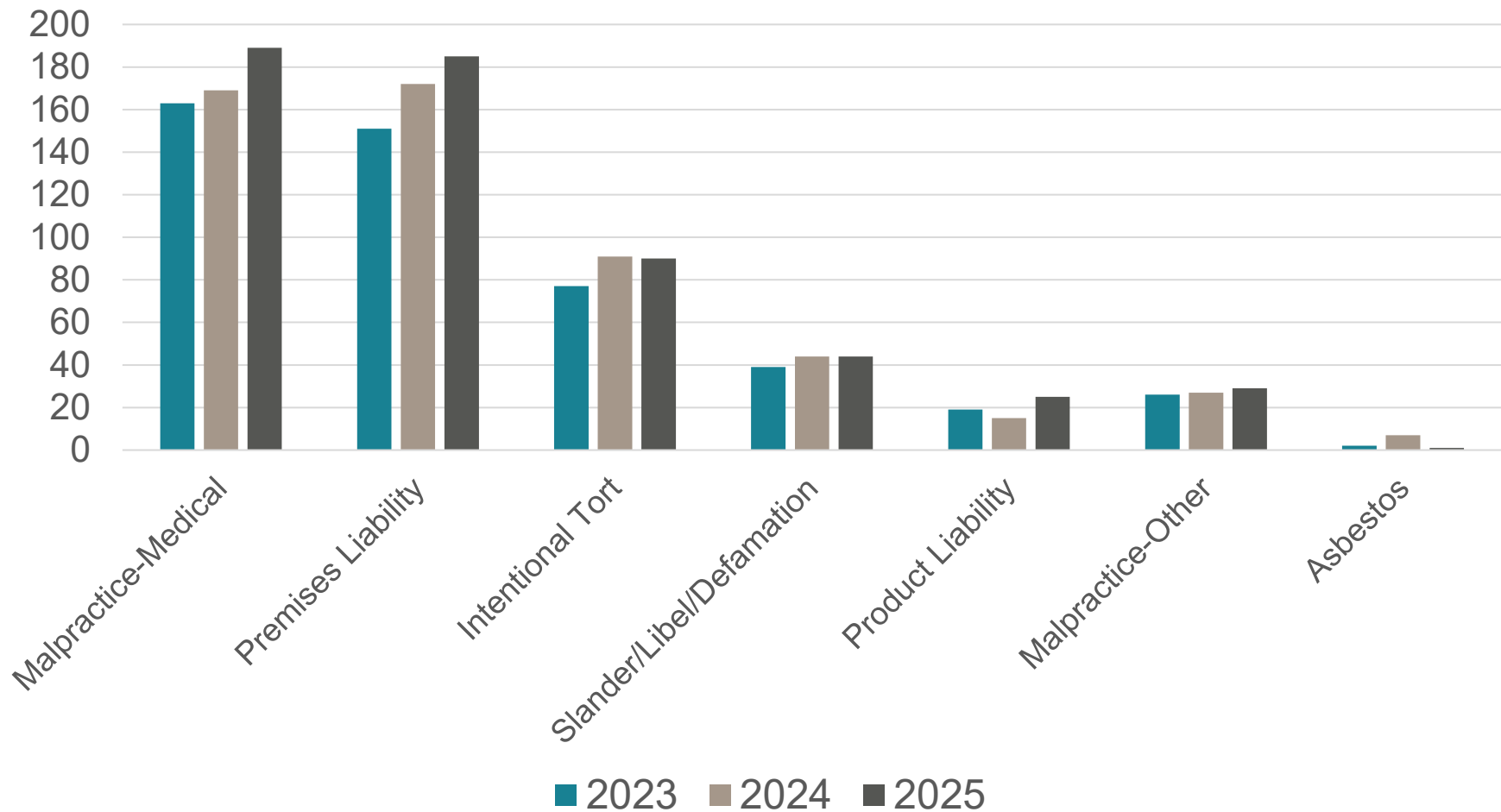




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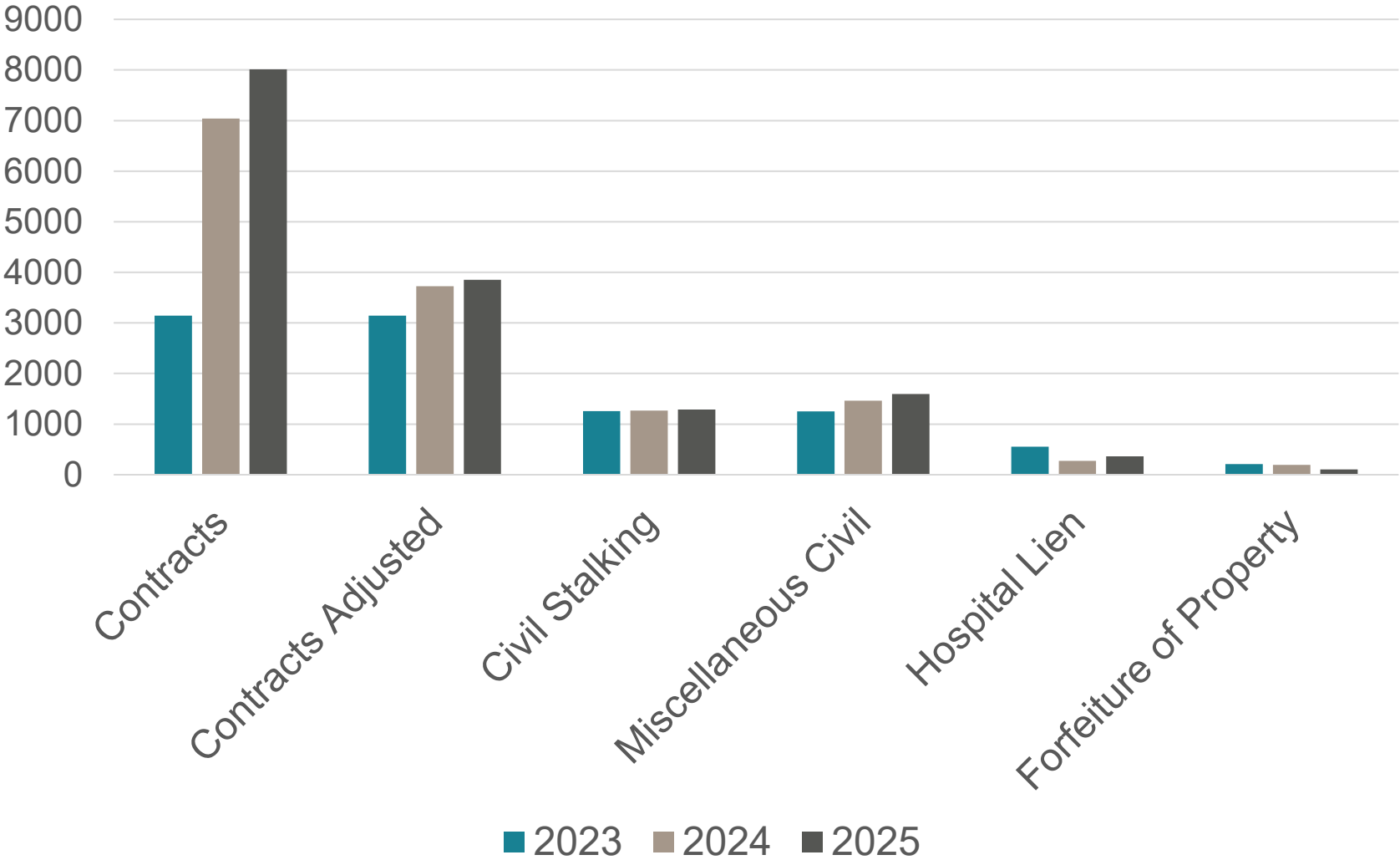


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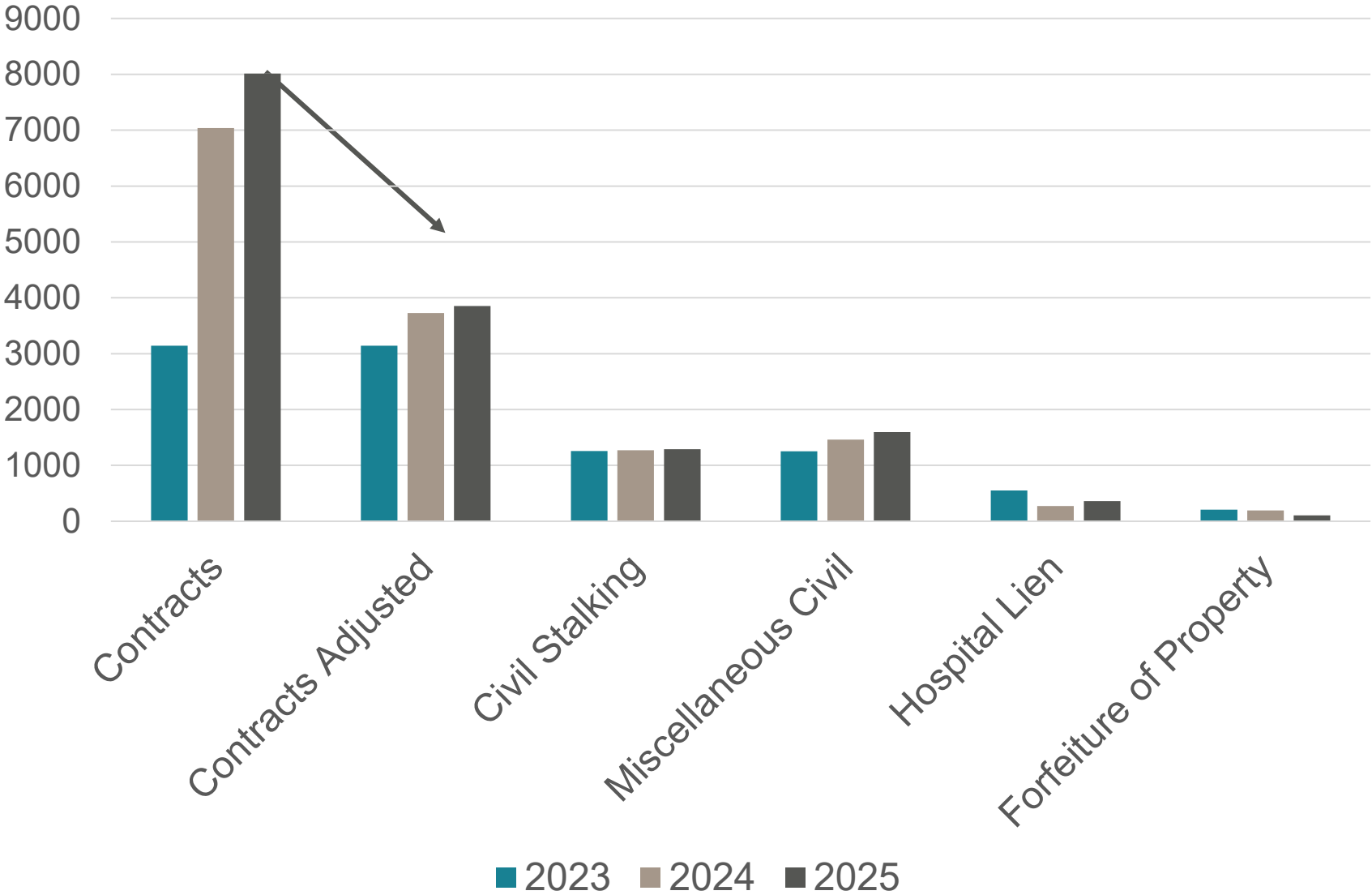


District Court Filings by Year – General Civil

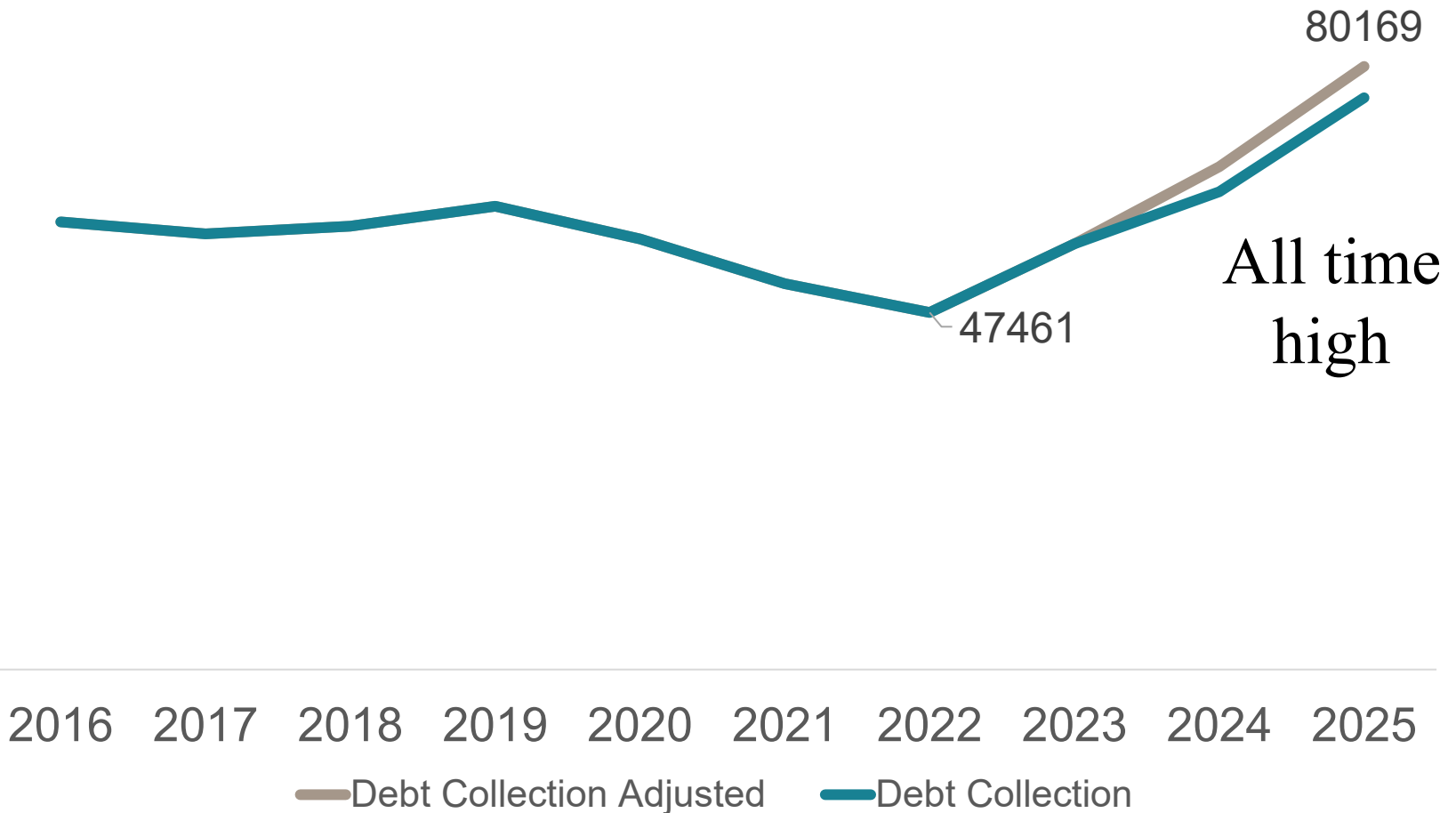




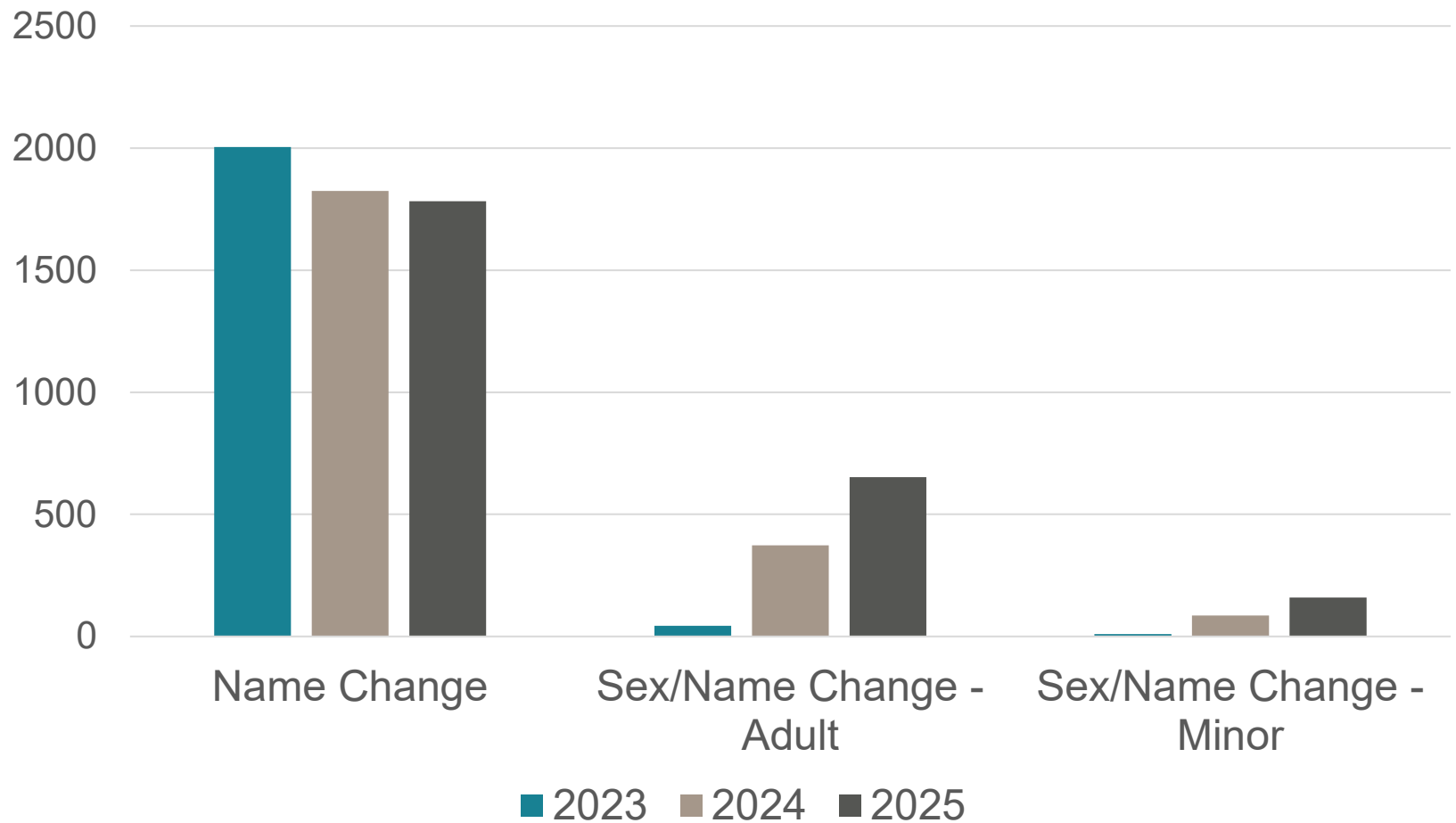
District Court Filings by Year – General Civil



District Court Filings by Year – General Civil Debt Collection

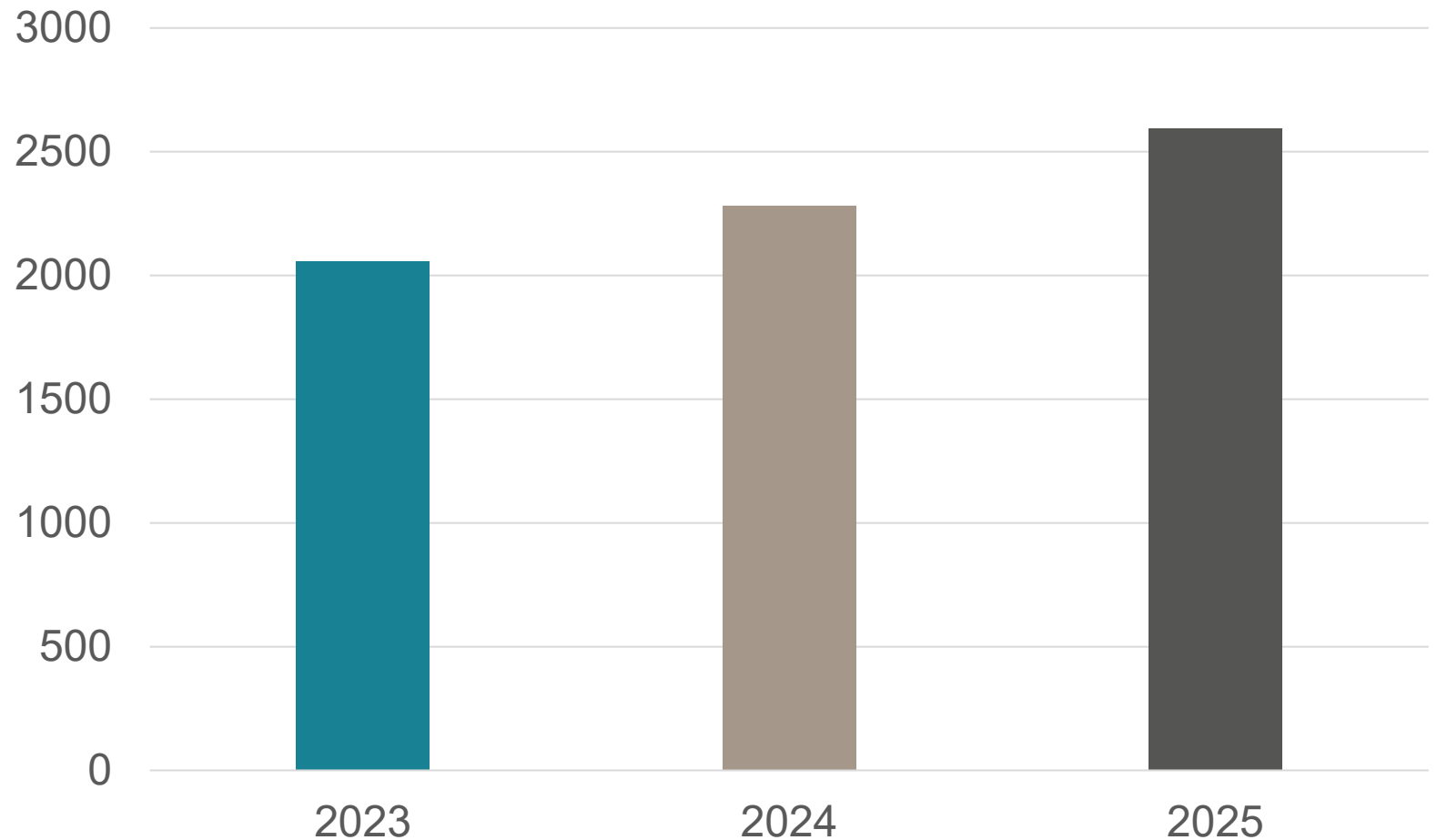


District Court Filings by Year – Probate

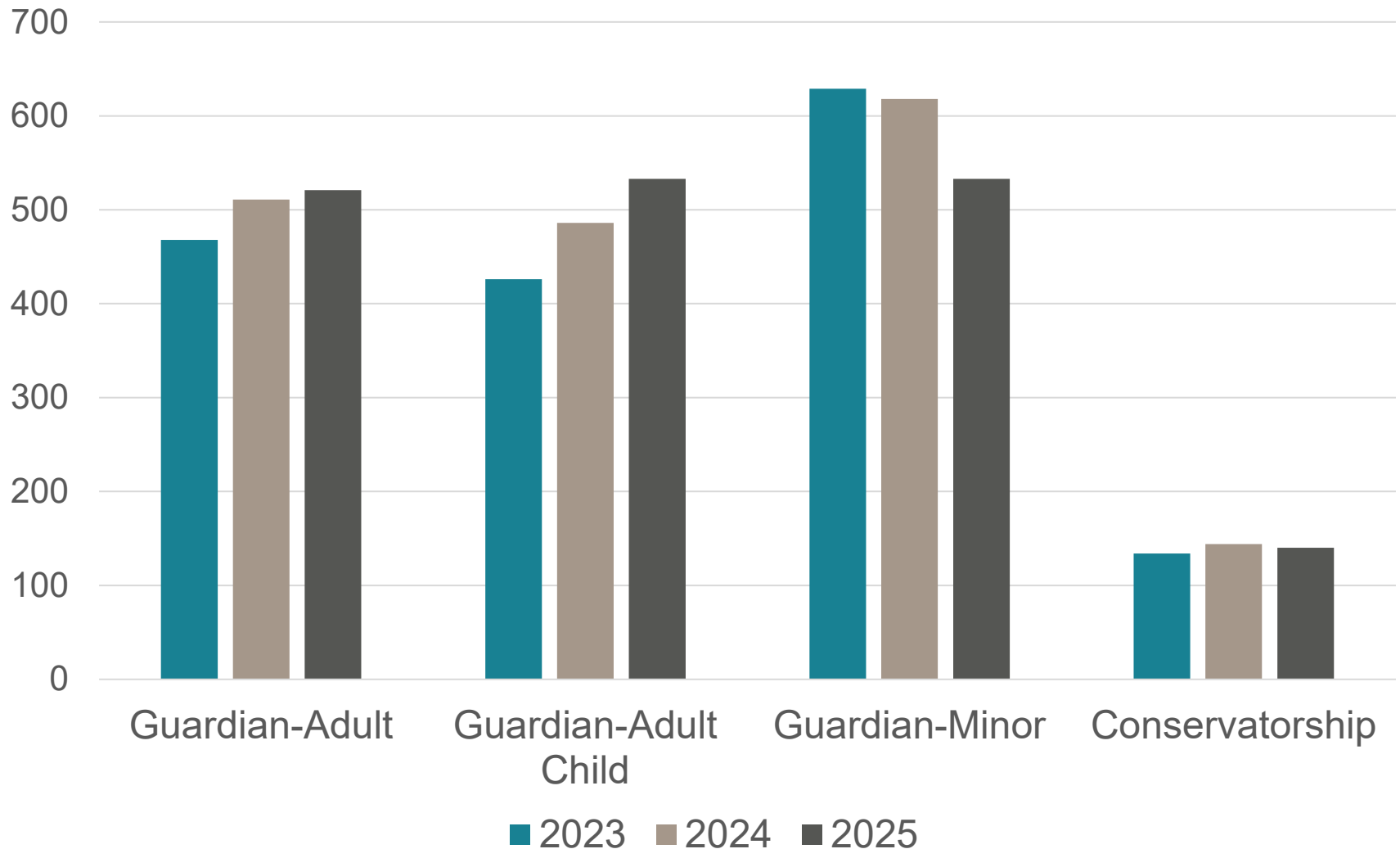




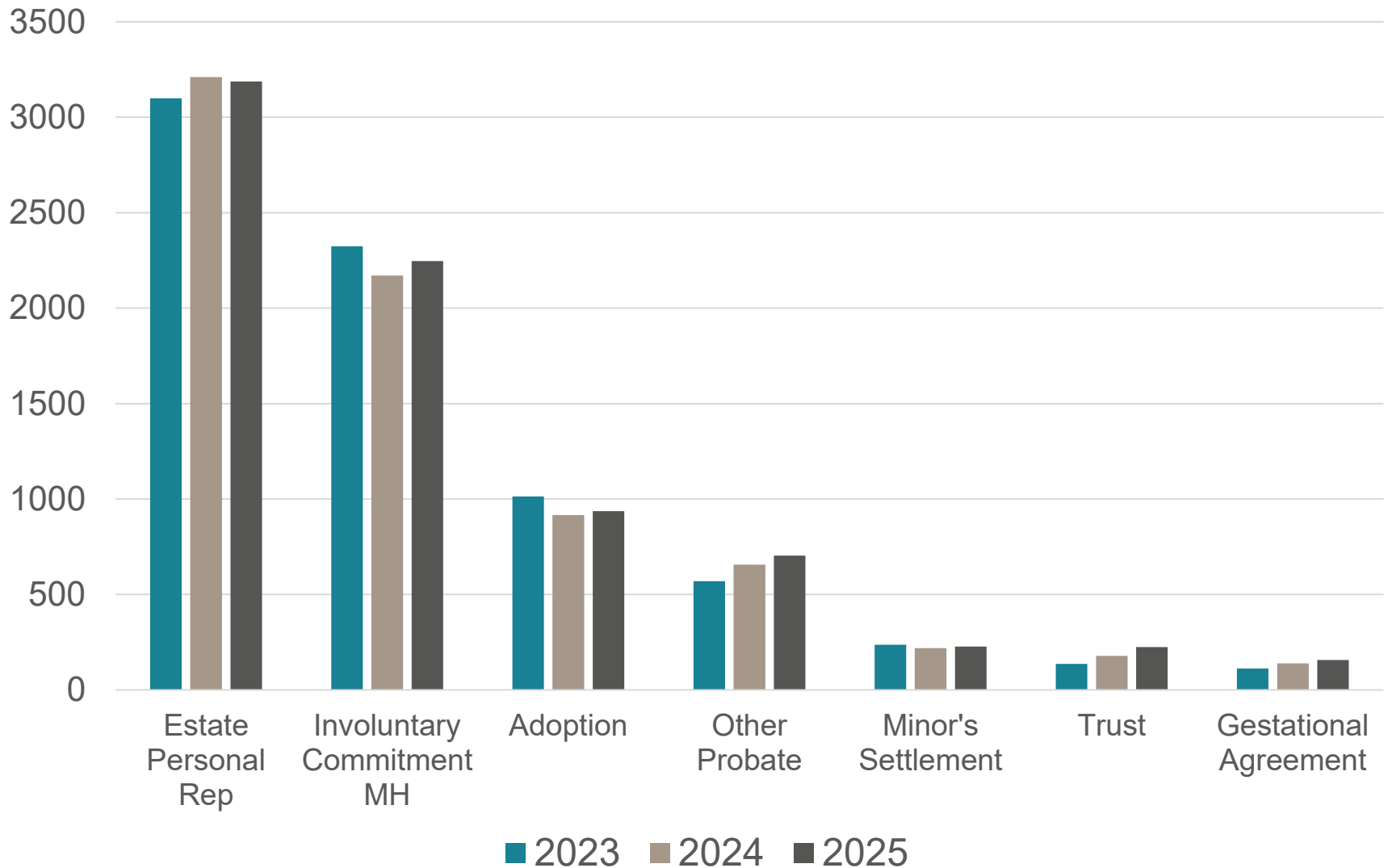
District Court Filings by Year – Sex/Name Change



District Court Filings by Year – Probate Guardianship & Conservatorship

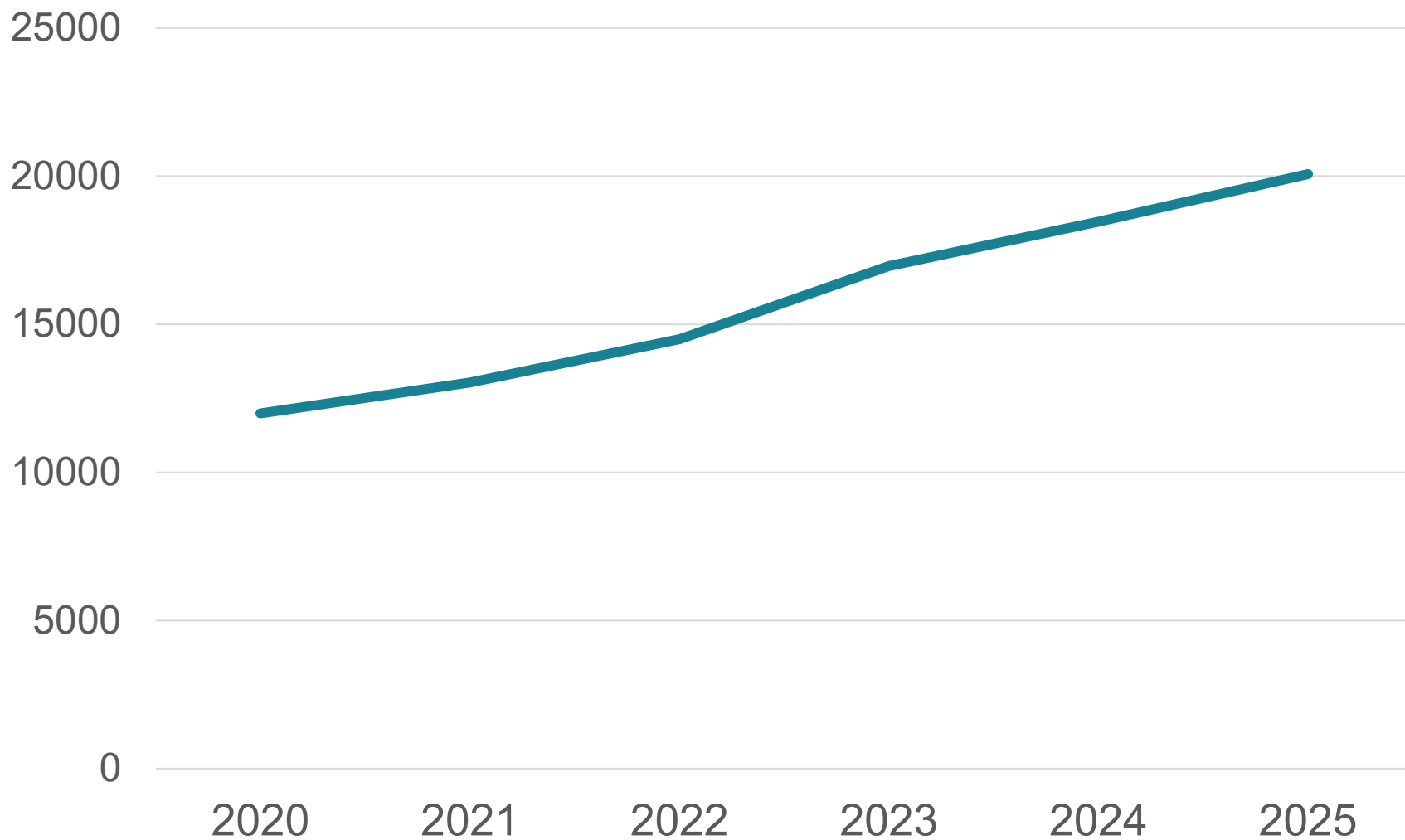


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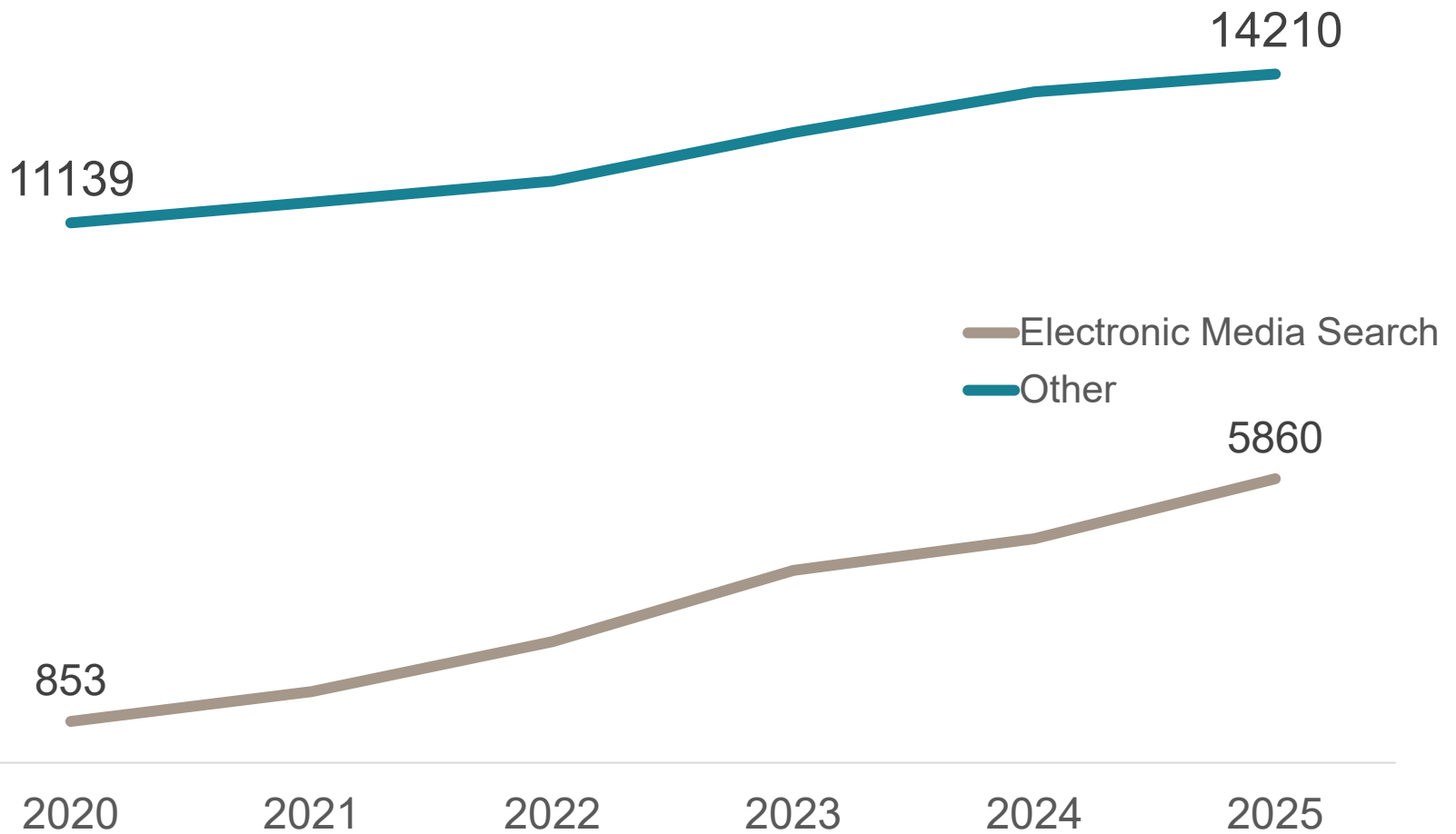




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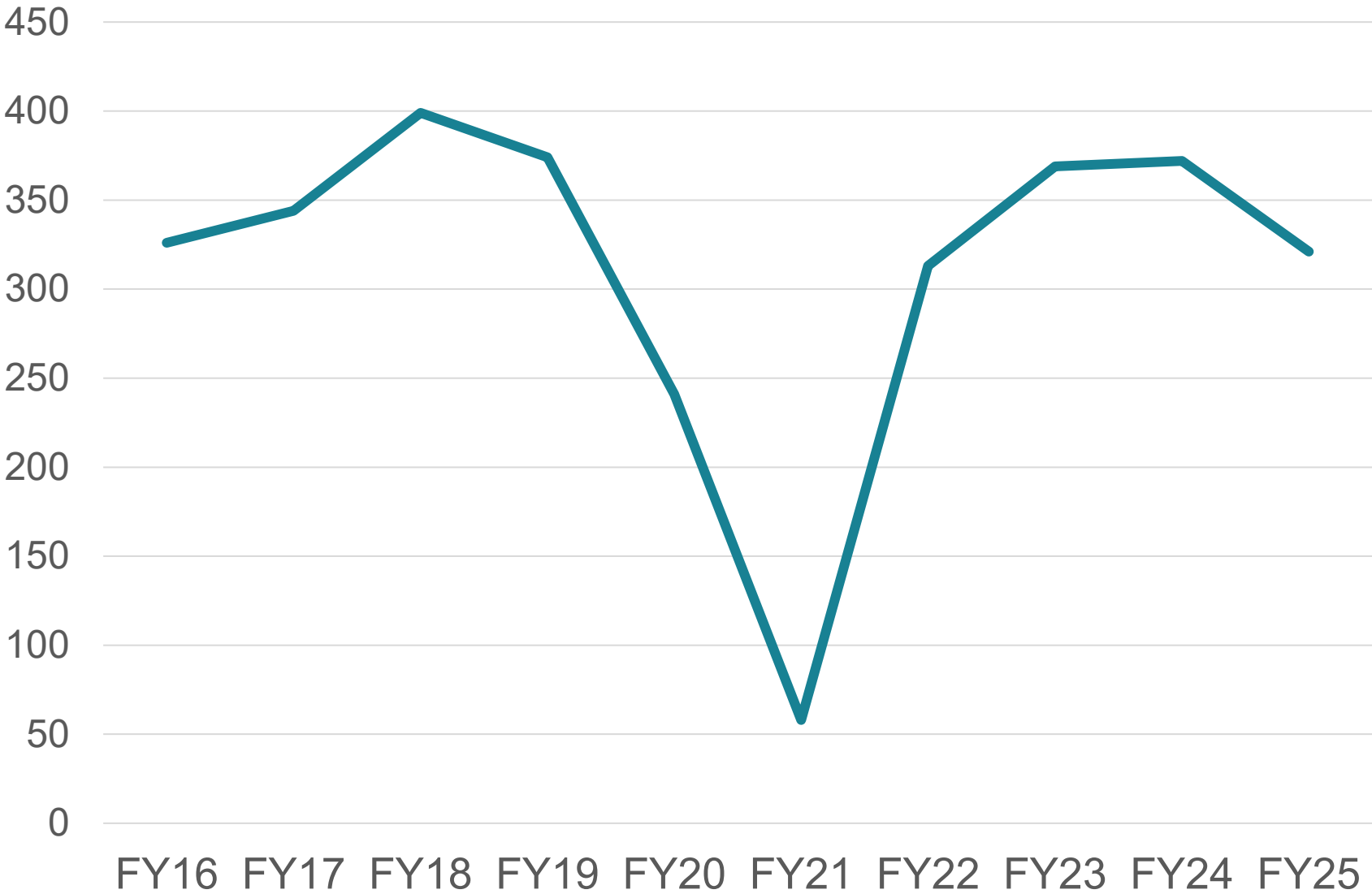


District Court Search Warrants





District Court Jury Trials – Trial Count



District Court Time to Disposition

Activity	Recommended Guideline ¹		FY2025
	% Disposed	Time Frame	% Disposed within Time Frame
Felonies and Class A Misdemeanors	95%	12 months	90%
All Civil Except Evictions and Small Claims	95%	24 months	97%
Evictions	95%	9 months	95%
Divorce, Paternity, Custody and Support	95%	18 months	92%
Domestic Modifications	95%	12 months	71%
Temporary Protective Orders	95%	10 days	100%
Administration of Estates	95%	12 months	98%
Guardian/Conservator: Protected Persons	95%	90 days	57%
Involuntary Civil Commitment	95%	15 days	95%

District Court Weighted Caseload

Judicial Officers Needed <i>(Total Hrs.Needed / Avail.Hrs. per Judicial Officer)</i>							
District	FY19 (1-yr)	FY21 (3-yr)	FY23* (3-yr)	FY24 (3-yr)	FY25 (3-yr)	Authorized Positions (Jdg & Commis)^	Difference Authorized & Needed
1	4.2	4.3	4.8	5.0	5.2	4.6	-0.6
2	16.2	15.7	17.4	17.8	18.3	16.4	-1.9
3	39.7	37.9	40.3	40.7	42.5	38.0	-4.5
4	15.7	15.2	16.3	16.6	17.3	15.0	-2.3
5	7.0	7.0	8.3	8.6	8.6	7.0	-1.6
6	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.0	-0.4
7	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.0	0.7
8	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.0	-0.2
State	90.2	87.6	95.6	97.1	99.8	89.0	-10.8

District Court Weighted Caseload

Caseload % of Standard

District	FY19 (1-yr)	FY21 (3-yr)	FY23* (3-yr)	FY24 (3-yr)	FY25 (3-yr)
1	97%	93%	103%	109%	112%
2	97%	96%	106%	109%	112%
3	110%	105%	112%	107%	112%
4	106%	101%	108%	110%	116%
5	117%	101%	118%	123%	122%
6	108%	109%	127%	130%	122%
7	78%	77%	88%	82%	78%
8	99%	101%	114%	111%	105%
State	105%	101%	110%	109%	112%

Juvenile Court Weighted Caseload

Judicial Officers Needed *(Total Hrs.Needed / Avail.Hrs. per Judicial Officer)*

District	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	Authorized Positions (Jdg & Commis)^	Difference Authorized & Needed
1	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.0	-0.3
2	6.0	6.0	6.2	5.5	5.2	6.0	0.8
3	9.7	10.1	10.3	9.5	9.3	9.0	-0.3
4	6.7	6.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.0	-1.0
5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.0	0.4
6	1.6	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0
7	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	2.0	0.9
8	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.0	0.4
State	31.5	31.9	34.4	33.0	32.1	33.0	0.9

Juvenile Court Weighted Caseload

Caseload as % of Standard <i>(Total Hrs.Needed / Total Avail. Hrs.)</i>					
District	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
1	115%	111%	125%	124%	113%
2	101%	98%	104%	91%	87%
3	108%	100%	115%	106%	104%
4	134%	123%	131%	114%	114%
5	86%	81%	87%	87%	87%
6	158%	138%	99%	98%	98%
7	55%	53%	59%	60%	55%
8	77%	82%	87%	86%	82%
State	105%	98%	108%	99%	96%

Conclusion

Questions?

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