

# Bond Analysis – Public Safety

## Background

Cases with pre-disposition<sup>1</sup> bond records for Felony and Misdemeanor/Traffic cases covering a three-year period pre- and post- H.B.13-1236 (1/1/2011 to 12/31/2013 and 1/1/2014 to 12/31/2016) were extracted from Judicial Branch’s ICON system. Denver County court cases were not available.

Cases can contain many bond records, due to bond reduction/increase events, or new arrests. The following rules were used to analyze a single bond record per case:

1. The first posted bond record was selected. If bond was not posted, the first bond record was selected (excluding “No Bond” records).
2. Bond records contain a “set type” and a “post type”. If the bond set type was blank but the post type was available, the post type was used for bond set type.

The following tables and charts show new filing rates for cases in which bond was posted, by the posted type. New filings include misdemeanor or higher charges. New filings in Denver County court were not available, but filings in Denver District court were included. ***The absence of Denver County filings results in potential undercounting of the public safety rate for counties in the Denver metro area.***

For each case, new filings were found by searching for the defendant’s name, date of birth, and SID (if available). The filing had to occur between the bond post-date and the next bond event or case-closed date. For new filings with more than one charge, the most serious offense, by felony/misdemeanor level, was selected. The offenses described below include attempts, conspiracies, and solicitation.

## Felony Cases

**Table 1. New filing\* for bond posted in Felony cases, pre- and post-H.B.13-1236**

New filing by bond post type	Pre		Post	
	%	N	%	N
<b>Cash/Surety/Property</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>49,232</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>51,867</b>
No	82%	40,205	81%	42,057
Yes	18%	9,027	19%	9,810
<b>Personal Recognizance</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>11,916</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>25,081</b>
No	88%	10,448	86%	21,478
Yes	12%	1,468	14%	3,603
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>61,148</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>76,948</b>

Data source: Court records were extracted from Judicial Branch’s Integrated Colorado Online Network (ICON) information management system via the Colorado Justice Analytics Support System (CJASS) and analyzed by DCJ/ORS. \*Denver County court data were not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes felony, misdemeanor, and traffic cases. Excludes juvenile delinquency cases.

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Table 2. New filing\* offense type\*\* for bond posted in Felony cases, pre- and post-H.B.13-1236

Most serious offense category	Pre		Post	
	%	N	%	N
Traffic Misdemeanor	24%	2,521	23%	3,025
Misdemeanor Assault <sup>1</sup>	22%	2,265	18%	2,469
Other Custody Violations <sup>2</sup>	7%	743	10%	1,326
Drug Possession	8%	794	8%	1,127
Theft	8%	826	6%	825
Drug Distribution	4%	413	5%	616
Other Property	4%	437	4%	541
Burglary	4%	407	4%	518
Felony Assault	3%	352	4%	535
Forgery/Fraud	3%	340	4%	529
Miscellaneous Misdemeanor	3%	348	3%	396
Miscellaneous Felony	2%	260	2%	332
MVT	2%	163	3%	417
Weapons	1%	123	1%	162
Robbery	1%	96	1%	126
Traffic Felony	1%	97	1%	119
SO Failure to register	1%	92	1%	109
Escape	1%	78	1%	95
Kidnapping	<1%	46	<1%	47
Homicide	<1%	44	<1%	44
Other Sex Crime	<1%	17	<1%	27
Sex Assault	<1%	16	<1%	17
Arson	<1%	17	0%	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>10,495</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>13,413</b>

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\*\*Includes attempts, solicitation, and conspiracy

<sup>1</sup>Misdemeanor assault includes Violation of a Protection order.

<sup>2</sup>Other Custody Violations includes Violation of Bond Conditions.

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## Misdemeanor/Traffic Cases

Table 3. New filing\* for bond posted in Misdemeanor/Traffic cases\*, pre- and post-H.B.13-1236

New filing by bond post type	Pre		Post	
	%	N	%	N
<b>Cash/Surety/Property</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>104,806</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>92,518</b>
No	87%	90,847	86%	79,469
Yes	13%	13,959	14%	13,049
<b>Personal Recognizance</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>31,159</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>54,643</b>
No	90%	28,001	87%	47,726
Yes	10%	3,158	13%	6,917
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>135,965</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>147,161</b>

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Table 4. New filing\* offense type\*\* for bond posted in Misdemeanor/Traffic cases\*, pre- and post-H.B.13-1236

Most serious offense category	Pre		Post	
	%	N	%	N
Misdemeanor Assault <sup>1</sup>	37%	6,258	37%	7,359
Traffic Misdemeanor	33%	5,572	32%	6,372
Drug Possession	4%	676	4%	897
Theft	4%	678	4%	741
Miscellaneous Misdemeanor	4%	667	3%	664
Other Property	3%	577	3%	612
Other Custody Violations <sup>2</sup>	3%	538	3%	612
Felony Assault	3%	503	3%	628
Burglary	2%	311	2%	408
Forgery/Fraud	1%	246	2%	309
Miscellaneous Felony	1%	211	1%	262
Drug Distribution	1%	210	1%	251
MVT	1%	95	1%	198
Weapons	1%	128	1%	155
Traffic Felony	1%	98	1%	116
Robbery	<1%	75	<1%	70
SO Failure to register	<1%	61	<1%	65
Escape	<1%	52	<1%	65
Kidnapping	<1%	41	<1%	54
Other Sex Crime	<1%	32	<1%	50
Homicide	<1%	40	<1%	36

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Sex Assault	<1%	35	<1%	26
Arson	<1%	9	<1%	12
Other Homicide	<1%	4	<1%	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>17,117</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>19,966</b>

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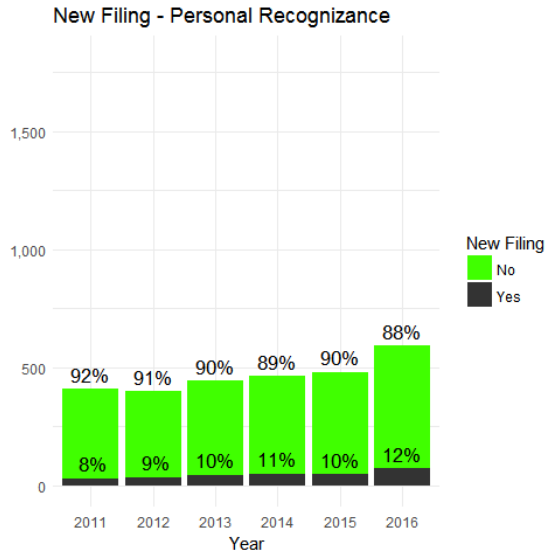
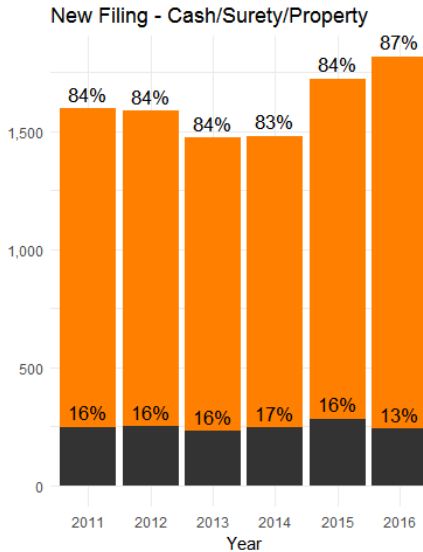
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The following charts show new filing rates for selected judicial districts: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

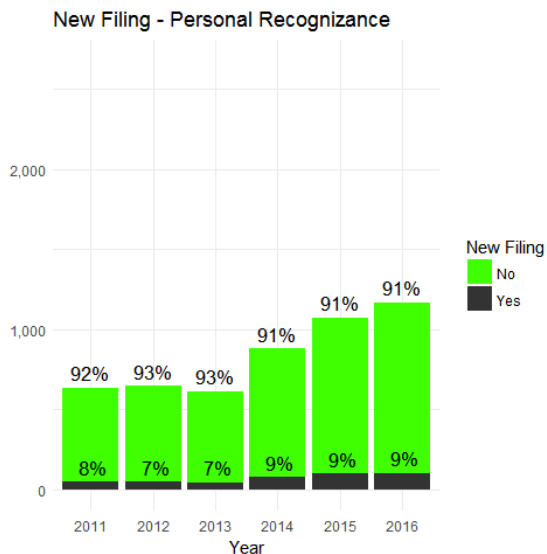
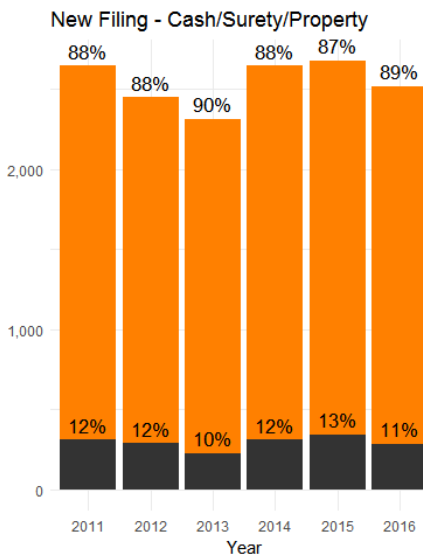
### Judicial District 1

#### New Filing by Bond Post Type

##### Felony Cases



##### Misdemeanor/Traffic Cases



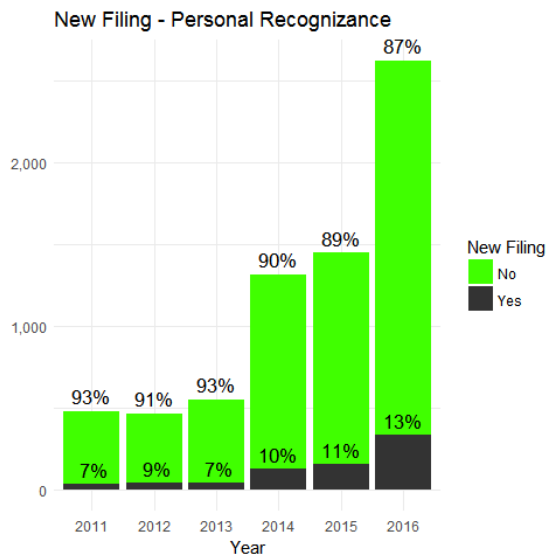
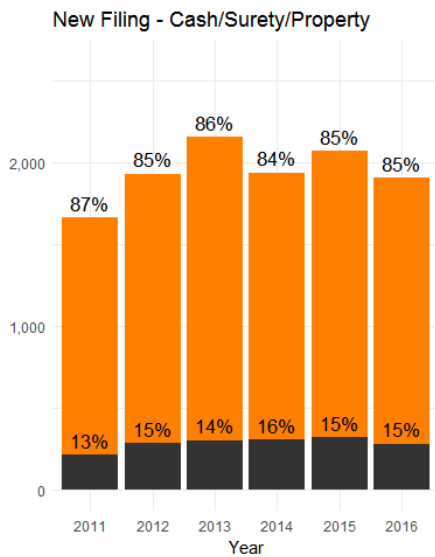
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## Judicial District 2

### New Filing by Bond Post Type

Note that because new filings in Denver County court were not available, these results are not comparable to the other judicial districts and therefore should be viewed with caution.

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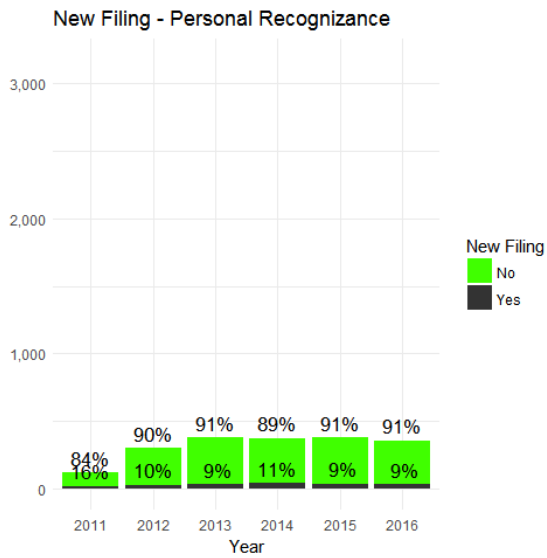
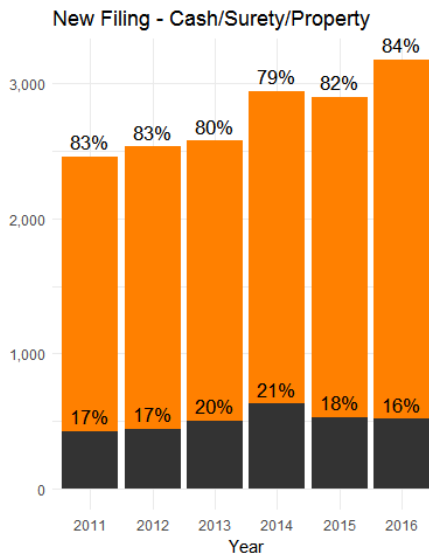


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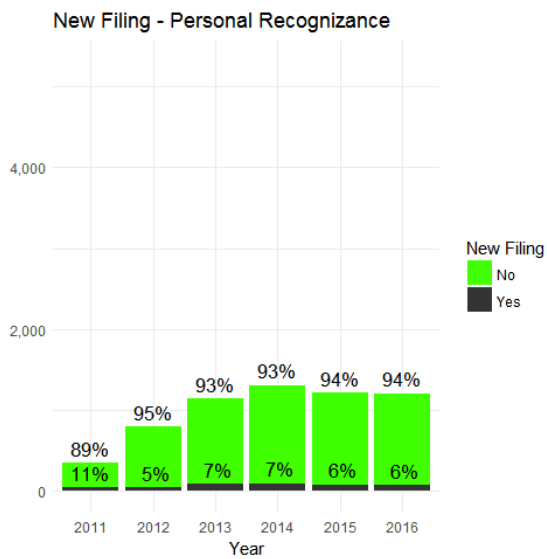
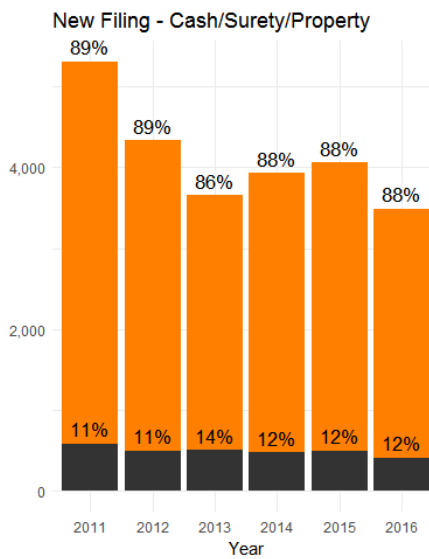
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### New Filing by Bond Post Type

#### Felony Cases



#### Misdemeanor/Traffic Cases

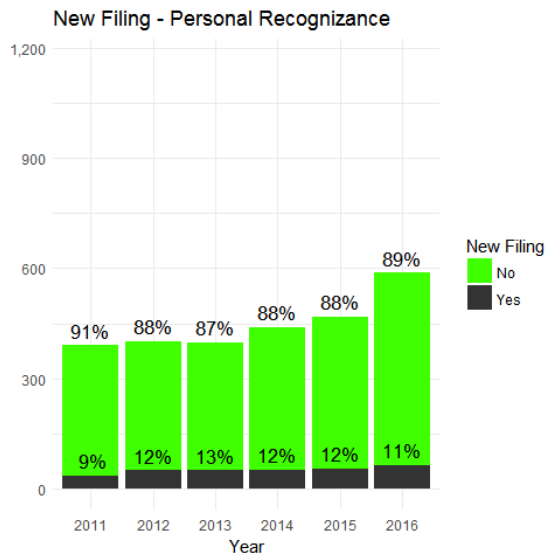
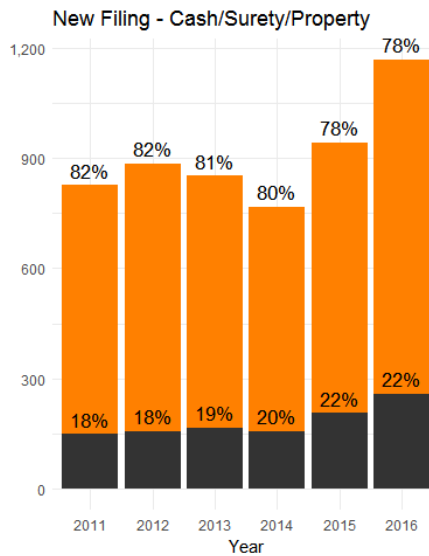


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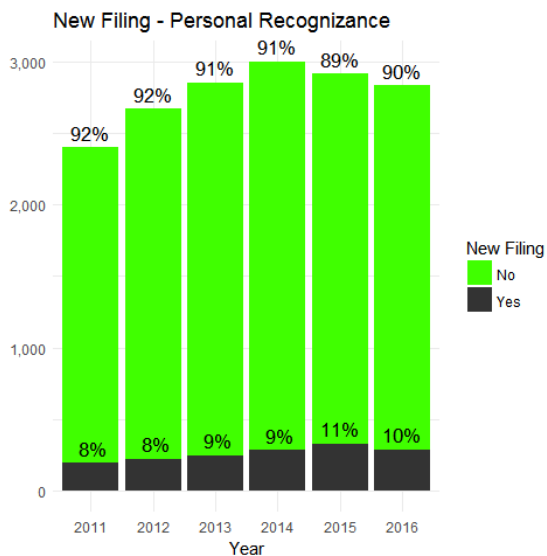
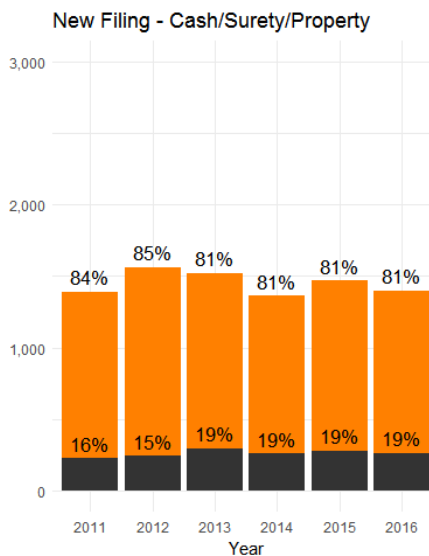
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### New Filing by Bond Post Type

#### Felony Cases



#### Misdemeanor/Traffic Cases



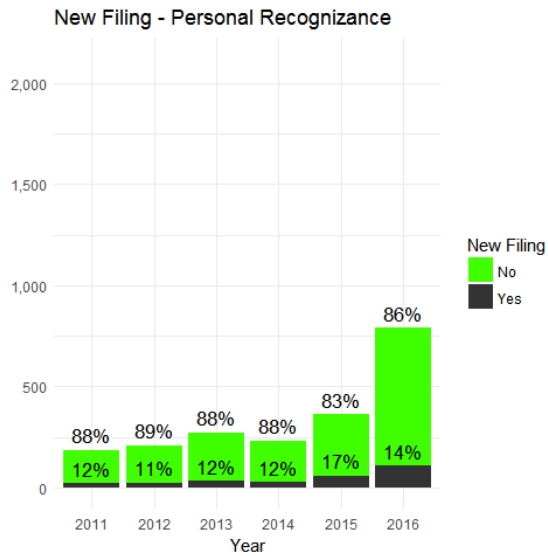
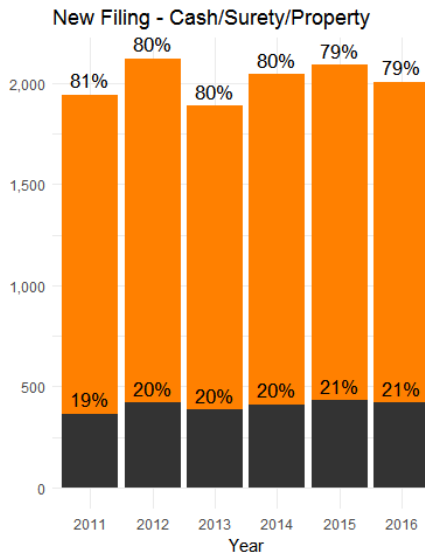


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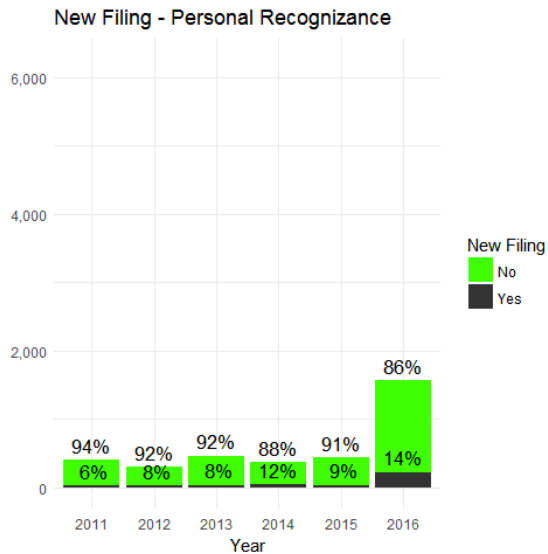
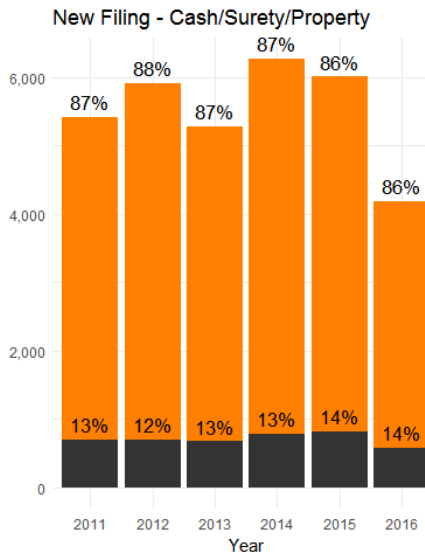
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### New Filing by Bond Post Type

#### Felony Cases



#### Misdemeanor/Traffic Cases

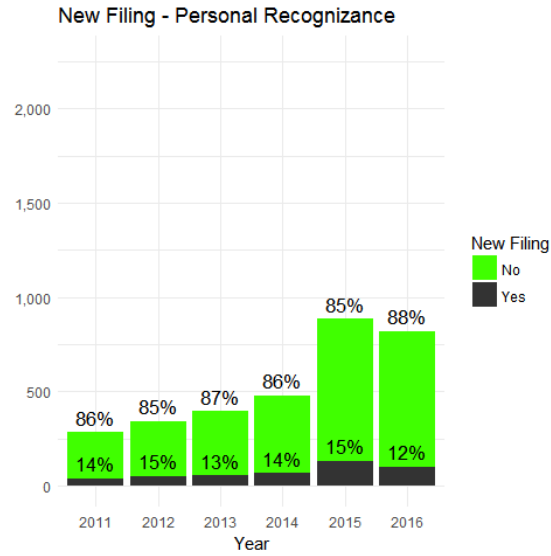
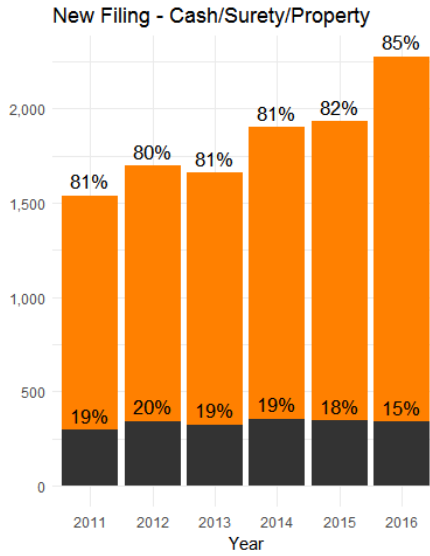


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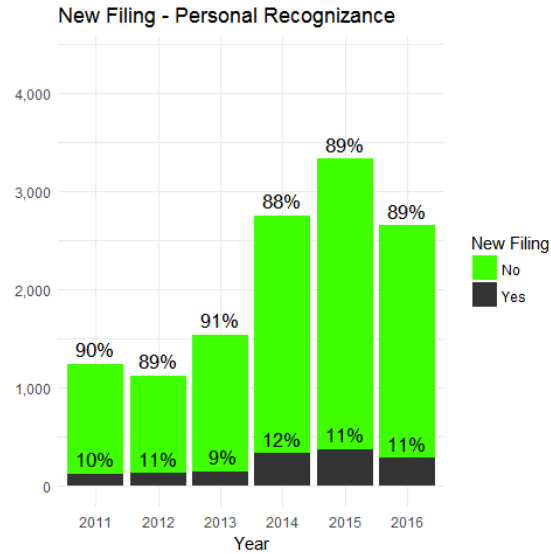
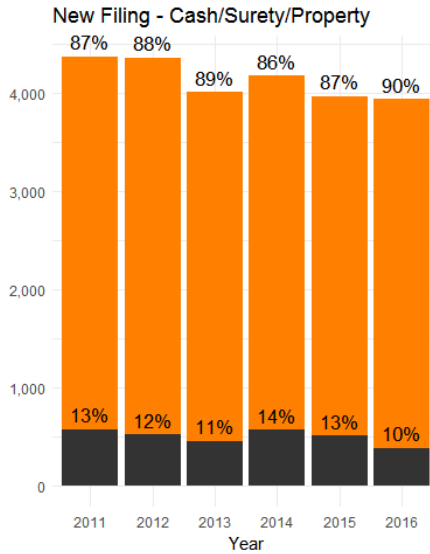
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### New Filing by Bond Post Type

#### Felony Cases



#### Misdemeanor/Traffic Cases

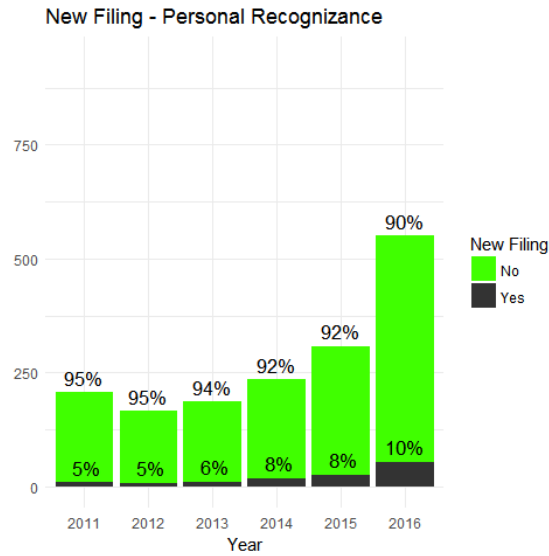
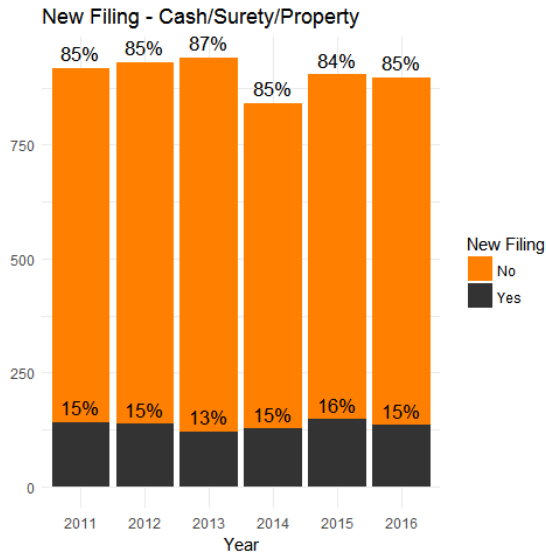


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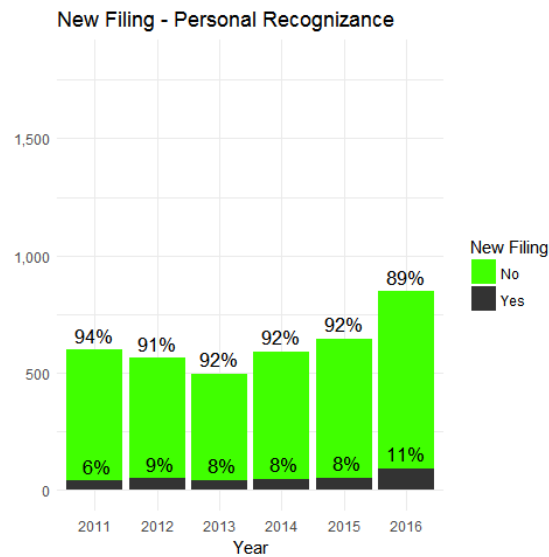
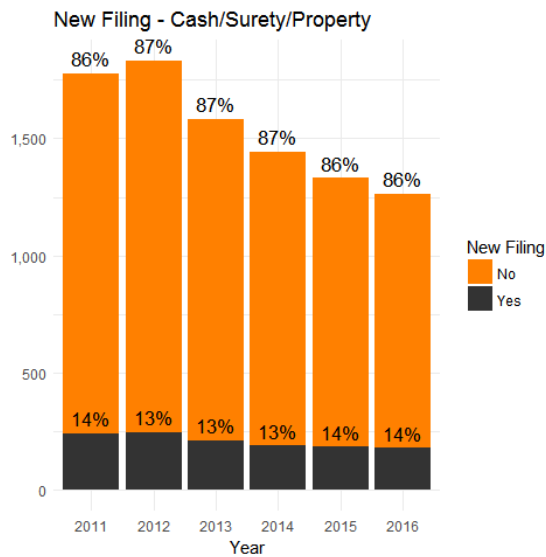
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### New Filing by Bond Post Type

#### Felony Cases



#### Misdemeanor/Traffic Cases

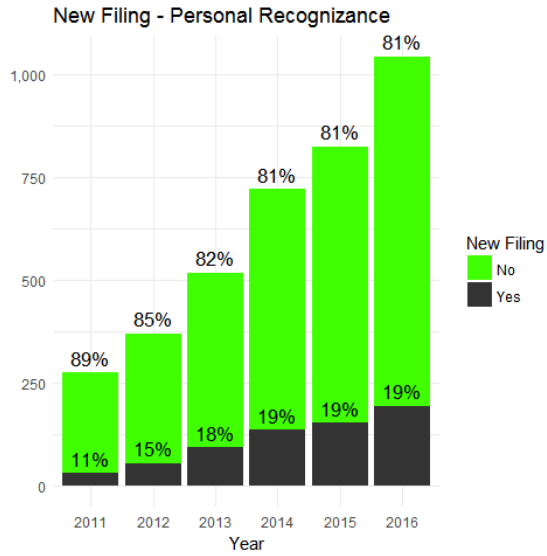
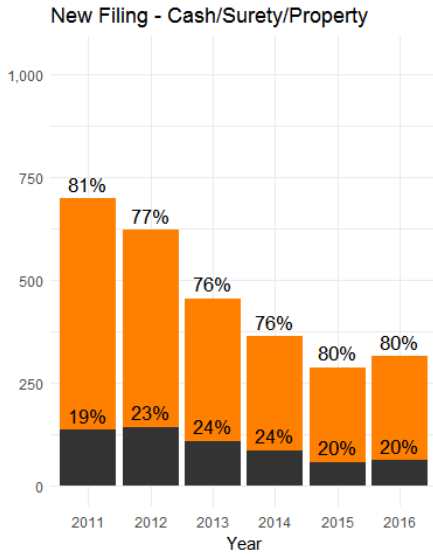


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## Judicial District 21

### New Filing by Bond Post Type

#### Felony Cases



#### Misdemeanor/Traffic Cases

