

Municipal Court Reports

The Municipal Courts in New Jersey are considered courts of limited jurisdiction, having responsibility for motor vehicle and parking tickets, minor criminal-type offenses (for example, simple assault and bad checks), municipal ordinance offenses (such as dog barking or building code violations) and other offenses, such as fish and game violations. A Municipal Court has jurisdiction only over those cases that occur within the boundaries of its municipality. Many serious criminal cases, such as robbery, auto theft, or assault, start out as complaints filed in the Municipal Court, however, those cases are transferred to the Superior Court located at the county courthouse.

Note: Electronic information is made available only in the form in which it is maintained or used by the Judiciary, pursuant to Court Rule 1:38. The Judiciary does not engage in custom programming for private interests.

The reports are divided into segments. The following venues are included in each segment:

Segment 0	Segment 1	Segment 2	Segment 3	Segment 4
Hudson	Essex	Bergen Morris Passaic Sussex Union	Hunterdon Mercer Middlesex Monmouth Somerset Warren	Atlantic Burlington Camden Cape May Cumberland Gloucester Ocean Salem

Automated Complaint System

The Automated Complaint System (ACS) processes all the municipal cases and charges for the State of New Jersey. There are two reports available for criminal complaints issued and pending.

Reports Available:

- CMC0080 – Complaints Issued and Pending – by venue
- CMC0081 - Complaints Issued and Pending – state wide
- CMC0730 – Offense List

Automated Traffic System

The Automated Traffic System (ATS) processes all the traffic tickets in the State of New Jersey. The ATS database is so large that it takes 5 report segments to produce one report state wide. This report is not a list of active traffic summonses, rather it is a list of all traffic summonses which have been disposed in the preceeding month.

Reports Available:

- TCF6030 – Police Dispositions – By Segment

CMC0080 - Complaints Issued and Pending – By Segment

<u>Contents of Report</u>	<u>Description of Field</u>
Municipal Court	Municipal Court code and the name of the municipality or city in which the court is located.
Complaint Number	A sequential number assigned to the complaint.
Offense Date	Date the offense was committed.
Issue Date	Date complaint process issued. (Date complaint document is signed by the proper authority.)
Defendant Name	Name of the person being charged with the offense.
Defendant Address	Address of the person being charged with the offense.
Court Date	Date defendant is assigned to appear in court.
Court Time	Time defendant is assigned to appear in court.
Court Status	Court standing—ACTI (Active), TRAN (Transferred to County Prosecutor), DISP (Disposed).
SEQ	Sequence of the number of offenses charged. (01—first offense, 02—second offense, etc.)
Statute Number	The number that identifies the governing law which the defendant has violated.
Format:	Report Format (PC Text File)
Media:	CD-ROM (No Email Versions Available)
Frequency:	Weekly
Parameters:	Last fifteen weeks by segment Note: 1 CD holds a week of data.
Data Available:	Last fifteen weeks
Cost:	Contact the Superior Court Clerk's Office for an estimate.

CMC0081 - Complaints Issued and Pending – State Wide

<u>Contents of Report</u>	<u>Description of Field</u>
Municipal Court	Municipal Court code and the name of the municipality or city in which the court is located.
Complaint Number	A sequential number assigned to the complaint.
Offense Date	Date the offense was committed.
Issue Date	Date complaint process issued. (Date complaint document is signed by the proper authority.)
Defendant Name	Name of the person being charged with the offense.
Defendant Address	Address of the person being charged with the offense.
Court Date	Date defendant is assigned to appear in court.
Court Time	Time defendant is assigned to appear in court.
Court Status	Court standing—ACTI (Active), TRAN (Transferred to County Prosecutor), DISP (Disposed).
SEQ	Sequence of the number of offenses charged. (01—first offense, 02—second offense, etc.)
Statute Number	The number that identifies the governing law which the defendant has violated.
Format:	Report Format (PC Text File)
Media:	CD-ROM or E-mail
Frequency:	Weekly
Parameters:	Last five weeks
Data Available:	Last five weeks
Cost:	Contact the Superior Court Clerk's Office for an estimate.

CMC0730 – Offense List - State Wide

<u>Contents of Report</u>	<u>Description of Field</u>
Local Statutes	The governing law for that city.
Municipal Statutes	The governing law for that municipality.
State Statutes	The governing law for the state.
Format:	Report Format (.txt)
Media:	CD-ROM (No Email Versions Available)
Frequency:	Upon request
Parameters:	All Data
Data Available:	All Data
Cost:	Contact the Superior Court Clerk's Office for an estimate.

TFC6030 – Police Dispositions

<u>Contents of Report</u>	<u>Description of Field</u>
Municipal Court	Municipal Court code and the name of the municipality or city in which the court is located.
Police Officer Name	Name of the police officer who issued the ticket.
Ticket Number	A number given to a summons to court.
Violation Date	Date the traffic offense was committed.
Violation Statute	The number that identifies the governing traffic law which the defendant has violated.
Date Disposed	Date on which the case is disposed.
Findings	The court's finding as to the violation (Ex. Guilty, Dismissed, etc.)
Fine	The sum of money imposed upon a defendant as a penalty for committing an offense.
Cost	Court cost assessed on every traffic ticket issued.
Misc Cost	Miscellaneous surcharges imposed on every traffic ticket.
Plate State	State from which the license plate was issued.
If Paid through TPAY	Whether ticket was paid through TPAY (via installment plan).
Format:	Report Format (.txt)
Media:	CD-ROM (No Email Versions Available)
Frequency:	Monthly
Parameters:	By month
Data Available:	Data from the last 12 months
Cost:	Contact the Superior Court Clerk's Office for an estimate.