

CIVIL FILING FEES IN STATE TRIAL COURTS, APRIL, 2012

The Knowledge and Information Services Office (KIS) receives many requests for current information about the filing fees and other court costs that are assessed by state courts.

The attached chart has the most recent, available information on civil filing fees for state trial courts. The categories researched are as follows:

- Civil filing fees;
- Answer fees;
- Small claims fees;
- Small claims answer fees;
- Divorce filing fees;
- Probate filing fees;
- Reference.

Research included searching state and municipal court web sites, reading states' rules of courts, and contacting court administrators. For research on fees in county and/or district courts, the most populous counties in the state were generally used. For Court Type, G means general jurisdiction and L means limited jurisdiction.

For states with no changes or where no new information was found, the original research and footnotes from KIS's [Civil Filing Fees in State Trial Courts, 2005](#) are used.

This table was updated in 2008 but due to the ever changing economy, the table was again updated in September, 2009.

States/Courts	Court Type	Civil Filing Fee	Answer Fee	Small Claims Fee	Small Claims Answer Fee	Jurisdictional Limit for Small Claims	Divorce Filing Fee	Probate Filing Fee	Reference
AL - Circuit (1)	G	Up to 50,000: \$197; 50,000 +: \$297 3 rd Party Motion: \$297	None	N/A	N/A		\$145 (original filing); \$248 (modification)	N/A	Code of Alabama: Article 3 Costs and Fees in Civil Cases: Section 12-19-71 ; Jefferson County
AL - District (1)	L	\$3,000-\$10,000: \$198	None	Up to \$1,500: \$35 \$1,500-\$3,000: \$109	None	Up to \$3,000	N/A	N/A	
AL - Probate (1)	L	\$15-\$75 depending on type of petition	None	N/A	N/A		N/A	\$45 + \$3 per page over 5 pages	Code of Alabama: Section 12-19-90
AK - Superior	G	\$150	None	N/A	N/A		\$100	\$150	Alaska Rules of Administration: Rule 9 Fee Schedule
AK - District	L	\$90	None	Up to \$2,500: \$40 \$2,500+: \$75	None	Up to \$10,000	N/A	N/A	
AZ - Superior	G	\$196	\$118	\$38	N/A		\$216, initial response	\$146	Arizona Court Filing

							\$151		Fees
AZ - Tax	G	\$181		\$37	None		N/A	N/A	
AZ - Justice	L	\$65	None	\$23	\$13	Up to \$2,500	N/A	N/A	
AZ - Municipal	G	\$17	None				\$72	N/A	
AZ - Supreme	G	\$280	None						
States/Courts	Court Type	Civil Filing Fee	Answer Fee	Small Claims Fee	Small Claims Answer Fee	Jurisdictional Limit for Small Claims	Divorce Filing Fee	Probate Filing Fee	Reference
AR - Circuit	G	\$150	None	\$75 (traffic) \$300 (DUI/DWI)	N/A		\$150 Reopening a case = \$50	\$150 Reopening a case = \$50	Arkansas Code § 16-10-305
AR - District	L	\$100	None	\$25 minimum	None	Up to \$5,000	N/A	N/A	
CA - Superior	G	Limited civil fee (less than or equal to \$10,000) \$225; Limited civil fee (greater than \$10,000 and not exceeding \$25,000) \$370; Unlimited civil fee \$395	\$225 (less than or equal to \$10,000); \$370(Greater than \$10,000 and not exceeding \$25,000) Unlimited, \$395	\$30 when ≤ \$1,500; \$50 when >\$1500 but ≤ \$5000; \$75 when >\$5000 but ≤ \$7500; \$100 if more than 12 claims have been filed	None	Up to \$7,500 for an individual	\$395; Response is \$395	Petition \$395; first objection \$395; Guardianship fee and responses, \$225	Superior Court of California Statewide Civil Fee Schedule (These do not include local instruction charges)
CO – Court of Appeals	G	\$220							Filing Fees, Surcharges and Costs, in Colorado State Courts
CO – Supreme Court	G	\$150							
CO - District (2)	G	\$182	\$158	N/A	N/A		\$195	1 st Filings: \$127 Small Estate: \$52	
CO - Denver Probate (2)	G	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	Small Estate: \$68 Other: \$164	
CO - Water (2)	G	\$182	\$158	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	
CO - County (2)	L	\$80	\$92	Up to \$500: \$31; \$500-\$7,500: \$55	Up to \$500: \$26; \$500-\$7,500: \$41	Up to \$15,000 for civil; \$7,500 for small claims	N/A	N/A	
CT - Superior	G	Up to \$2,500: \$175 \$2,500+: \$300	None	\$75	None	Up to \$5,000	\$300	N/A	State of Connecticut Judicial Branch Court Fees and Forms Public Act No. 09-152
CT - Probate	L	N/A	None	N/A	N/A		N/A	No hearing: \$25	Probate Court Costs and Fees

								< \$25,000: \$50 \$25,000- \$375,000: .0020 of value > \$375,000: \$750	
DE - Chancery	G	\$250, three or more defendants is \$350	Answer fee is same as filing fee for new action.	< \$10: \$0; \$10-\$25: \$5; \$25- \$100: \$10; \$200-\$500: \$20; \$500- \$999: \$50; \$1000- \$9999: \$75	N/A		N/A	N/A	Court of Chancery: Court Fees or Charges
DE - Superior	G	\$175 (+\$10 Security assessment fee)	None	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	Superior Court Fees
States/Courts	Court Type	Civil Filing Fee	Answer Fee	Small Claims Fee	Small Claims Answer Fee	Jurisdictional Limit for Small Claims	Divorce Filing Fee	Probate Filing Fee	Reference
DE - Justice	L	Various (4) \$30 - \$50	N/A	See footnotes	None		N/A	N/A	Justice of the Peace Court: Court Fees (10 Del. C. § 9801)
DE - Family	L	\$80	None	N/A	N/A		\$150	N/A	Family Court Schedule of Assessed Costs
DE – Supreme	G	\$450 (+ \$10 Security assessment fee)	None	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	Supreme Court Fees
DE - Common Pleas	L	\$78	None	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	Court of Common Pleas: Court Fees
DC - Superior	G	\$120	None	Up to \$500: \$5; \$500 to \$2,500: \$10; \$2,500 to \$5,000: \$45	None	Up to \$5,000	\$80	Varies (5)	Superior Court of D.C. – Civil Actions Filing Fees Superior Court of D.C.– Domestic Relations Filing Fees Superior Court of D.C.– Small Claims Filing Fees
FL - Circuit	G	< \$50,000: \$395 + \$2.50 for each defendant in excess of 5 > \$50,000: \$900 + \$ 2.50 for each defendant in excess of 5 > \$250,000: \$1,900 + \$ 2.50 for each defendant in excess of 5	None	N/A	N/A		< or = \$395	Varies (6)	28.241 Filing fees for trial and appellate proceedings; SB1718

FL - County	L	N/A	None	Up to \$100: \$50; \$100 to \$500: \$75; \$500 to \$2,500: \$170; \$2,500+: \$295	None	Up to \$5,000	N/A	N/A	34.041 Filing fees
GA - Superior	G	\$82	None	N/A	N/A		\$87	N/A	§ 15-6-77. Fees; construction of other fee provisions
GA - State	L	\$117.50 (7)	None	N/A	None		N/A	N/A	See original chart.
GA - Probate	L	\$90	None	N/A	N/A		N/A	\$90	§ 15-9-60. Costs
GA - Magistrate	L	\$22	None	Up to \$15,000: \$49.50 + \$25 for each defendant	None	Up to \$15,000	N/A	N/A	§ 15-10-80. Filing fee;
GA - Municipal	L	N/A	N/A	\$40	None	Up to \$15,000	N/A	N/A	See original chart.
HI - Circuit/Family	G	\$300	None	N/A	N/A		\$200 w/o children; \$250 w/ children	\$175	Circuit Court Fees Family Court Fees
HI - District	L	\$145	None	\$35	None	\$3,500	N/A	N/A	District Court Filing Fees and Costs
States/Courts	Court Type	Civil Filing Fee	Answer Fee	Small Claims Fee	Small Claims Answer Fee	Jurisdictional Limit for Small Claims	Divorce Filing Fee	Probate Filing Fee	Reference
ID - District (8)	G	\$88	\$58	\$41	None	\$4,000	\$129, modify: \$76	\$118	Idaho District Court Filing Fee Schedule 2011
IL - Circuit	G	\$337	Varies (9)	< \$250: \$96; \$250- \$500: \$111; \$500- \$2500: \$126; \$2,500- \$10,000: \$161	\$111	Up to \$10,000	\$271	< \$15,000: \$126 > \$15,000: \$236	Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois 2011 Illinois Compiled Statutes - 735 ILCS 5 Code of Civil Procedure Circuit Court of Peoria County 2009 Circuit Court of Lake County
IN - Superior (10)	G	\$130+ (+\$10 per extra defendant)	None	\$76+ (+\$10 per extra defendant)	None	\$6,000	\$100+	\$156+	IC 33-37-4-4 Civil costs fee; additional fees Fayette County Court Filing Fees
IN - Circuit	G	\$130+ (+\$10 per extra defendant)	None	\$76+ (+\$10 per extra	None	\$6,000	\$100+	\$156+	

				defendant)					Floyd County Civil Fees
IN - County	L	\$100+ (+\$10 per extra defendant)	None	\$35+ (+\$10 per extra defendant)	None	\$6,000	\$137	N/A	
IN - Probate	G	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$120+	IC 33-37-4-7 Probate costs fee; additional fees
IN - Marion County		\$137	N/A	\$5 + 45% of the infraction or ordinance violation costs	N/A	\$6,000	\$157	N/A	IC 33-34-8-1 Fees and costs Marion County Filing Fees
IN - City	L	N/A	N/A	\$35+ (+\$10 per extra defendant)	None	\$3,000	N/A	N/A	See original chart.
IN - Town	L	N/A	N/A	\$35+ (+\$10 per extra defendant)	None	\$3,000	N/A	N/A	See original chart.
IA - District	G	\$185; add'l \$5 charged in counties with pop. > 98,000	None	\$85	None	\$5,000	\$185	Varies (11)	Iowa Judicial Branch Civil Court Fees 602.8105 Fees for civil cases and other services
KS - District	G	\$156	None	Up to \$500: \$49 \$500.01 to \$4,000: \$69	None	\$4,000	\$156	\$111.50	60-2001 : Docket fee; authorized only by legislative enactment; probate fee ; small claims fee
States/Courts	Court Type	Civil Filing Fee	Answer Fee	Small Claims Fee	Small Claims Answer Fee	Jurisdictional Limit for Small Claims	Divorce Filing Fee	Probate Filing Fee	Reference
KY - Circuit	G	\$115 (\$50 to reopen)	None	N/A	Up to \$1,500: \$20	\$5,000	\$100		Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Manual: Fees and Costs
KY - District	L	< \$500: \$30 \$60	None	\$20	None	\$5,000	N/A	\$20	Kentucky Court of Justice – Civil Circuit
LA - Supreme	G	\$172	None	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	LA Supreme Office of the Clerks
LA – Circuit (1)	G	\$122	\$72				N/A	N/A	Circuit Court Filing Fees
LA - District	G	\$476	\$272	N/A	N/A		\$324 (answer: \$312)	\$405 over 75K, \$218 under 75K (12a)	New Orleans District Court Filing Fees Feb 2010

LA – Ascension Parish	L	\$205	None	N/A	N/A		\$205	\$225	Ascension Parish Civil Filing Fees
LA – Ouachita Parish	L	\$250	None	N/A	N/A		\$225	\$250	Ouachita Parish Civil Filing Fees
LA - City/Parish (12c)	L	\$140	\$140	\$66.50	\$66.50	Up to \$3,000	N/A		Baton Rouge City Court
ME - Superior	G	\$150	None	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	State of Maine Judicial Branch: Court Fees
ME - District	L	\$150	None	\$50 + \$15 per defendant	None	Up to \$4,500	\$120	N/A	See above.
ME - Probate	L	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	Varies	Cumberland County Estate Fees Washington County Probate Court
MD - Circuit	G	\$80	None	N/A	N/A		None	Varies (14)	Circuit Court Fee Schedule
MD - District	L	\$38	None	\$28	None	Up to \$5,000	None	N/A	District Court Cost Schedule
MA - Superior	G	\$240	None	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	Massachusetts Superior Court Filing Fees
MA - District	L	\$195; jurisdiction over cases up to 25K	None	Up to \$500: \$40; \$501 to \$2,000: \$50; \$2001-\$5000: \$100; \$5001 - \$7000: \$150	None	Up to \$7,000	N/A	N/A	Massachusetts District Court Filing Fees
MA - Housing	L	\$135	None	Up to \$500: \$40; \$501 to \$2,000: \$50; \$2001-\$5000: \$100; \$5001 - \$7000: \$150	None	Up to \$7,000	N/A	N/A	Massachusetts Housing Court Fees
MA - Probate & Family	L	Additional \$15 if filed to a separate docket	N/A	N/A	N/A		\$215	\$165	Massachusetts Probate and Family Court Uniform Fee Schedule
MA - Land	L	\$70 (+ \$30 for additional plans and +\$5 per lot)	None	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	Massachusetts Land Court Fees
MI - Circuit	G	\$150	None	N/A	N/A		\$150	N/A	Michigan Circuit Court Fee Schedule

MI - District	L	Up to \$600: \$25; \$601 - \$1,750: \$45; \$1,751 - \$10,000: \$65 \$10,000+: \$150	None	Up to \$600: \$25; \$601 - \$1,750: \$45; \$1,751 - \$3,000: \$65	None	Up to \$3,000	N/A	N/A	Michigan District Court Fees
MI - Probate	L	\$150	None	N/A	N/A		N/A	Varies (15)	Michigan Probate Court Fees
States/Courts	Court Type	Civil Filing Fee	Answer Fee	Small Claims Fee	Small Claims Answer Fee	Jurisdictional Limit for Small Claims	Divorce Filing Fee	Probate Filing Fee	Reference
MI - Municipal	L	Up to \$600: \$5.50 \$600+: \$11	None	N/A	N/A	Up to \$100; Up to \$600 if approved	N/A	N/A	Michigan Uniform Municipal Court Act
MN - District (17)	G	\$320	\$320	\$160 (in tax court)	\$75	Up to \$7,500	\$400; Answer: \$400	\$320	357.021 Court Administrator of District Court; Fees MN District Court Fees
MN – District (5)	G	\$310 + law library fees	None	\$150 + law library fees	None		\$390 + law library fees	\$310 + law library fees	5th Judicial District Fee Schedule
MS - Circuit	G	\$75	None	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	§ 25-7-13. Clerks of the circuit court.
MS - Chancery	G	\$75	None	N/A	N/A		Contested: \$75; Uncontested: \$30	\$75	Mississippi Chancery Uniform Court Rules
MS - District	G	\$350	None	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	US District Court – Northern MS
MS - County	L	\$75	None	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	See original chart.
MO – Circuit (13)	G	\$100	None	\$30	None	Up to \$5,000	\$132	Varies from \$50-\$450	13th Circuit Filing Fees
MO – Circuit (7)	G	\$100 + library fee	None	\$20 + postage (+\$10 per defendant)	None		\$132 w/o children; \$192 w/ children	Varies from \$50 - \$450	Clay County Filing Fees Probate Fees
MO – Circuit (16)		\$148	None	\$63 (out of city is \$27)	None		\$180	\$85	Jackson County Filing Deposits Probate Filing Fees
MO - District	G	N/A		\$10			N/A	\$35	Court Operating Rule 21
MT - District	G	\$120	\$70	\$17	None		\$200	\$100	Clerk of the District Court Fee Schedule

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MT - Water	G	\$40	None	N/A	N/A	Up to \$480	N/A	N/A	85-2-225. Filing fee
MT - Justice	L	\$25	\$10	\$10	\$5	Up to \$3,000	N/A	N/A	25-35-608. Fees 25-31-112. Fees
MT – District	G	\$120	N/A	N/A	N/A		\$200	\$100	Missoula County Fee Schedule
NE - District	G	\$82	None	N/A	N/A		\$157	N/A	Filing Fees and Court Costs in the State of Nebraska
NE - County	L	\$45	None	\$26	None	Up to \$3,500	N/A	Varies (18)	
NV - District	G	\$99+	\$99	N/A	N/A		\$160	Up to \$20,000: No fee; \$20,000-\$200,000: \$99; \$200,000+: \$352	NRS 19.013 County clerks (Amended by AB65)
NV – District (8)	G	\$270 (+ \$30 for each defendant)					\$289	Varies	8th Judicial District Court (Las Vegas)
NV - Justice	L	< \$1000: \$49; 1000-2500: \$71; 2500-4500: \$121; 4500-6500: \$146; 6500-7500: \$171; 7500-10000: \$196	None	< 1000: \$46; 1000-2500: \$66; 2500-5000: \$86; 5000-7500: \$146	None	Up to \$5,000	N/A	N/A	NRS 4.060 Las Vegas Justice Court
NV - Municipal	L	Varies (19a)	\$12	Varies (19b)	\$12	Up to \$2,500	N/A	N/A	See original chart.
States/Courts	Court Type	Civil Filing Fee	Answer Fee	Small Claims Fee	Small Claims Answer Fee	Jurisdictional Limit for Small Claims	Divorce Filing Fee	Probate Filing Fee	Reference
NH - Superior	G	\$180	None	N/A	N/A		\$180	N/A	Supreme Court of New Hampshire Order: Court Fees
NH - District	L	\$130	None	Up to \$5,000: \$72; \$5,001 - \$7,500: \$127	None	Up to \$7,500	N/A	N/A	District Court Civil Rules: Court Fees
NH - Municipal	L	\$100	None	\$60	None		N/A	N/A	Supreme Court of New Hampshire Order: Court Fees
NH - Probate	L	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	\$185	Probate Court Rules: Fees

NJ - Superior	G	\$200	\$135	\$15 (each additional defendant \$2)	None	Up to \$3,000; Up to \$5,000 for security deposit demand cases	\$250	None	New Jersey Finance Fees State of NJ Court Fees
NJ - Tax	L	\$200	None	\$35	None		N/A	N/A	Rule 8:12. Filing Fees
NM - District	G	\$117	None	N/A	N/A		\$137	N/A	Court Fees and Their Distribution (Amended by HB263)
NM – District (13)		\$132	None	N/A	N/A		\$137	\$117	13th Judicial District Court Fees and Costs
NM – District (2)		\$132	None	N/A	N/A		\$137	N/A	2nd District Court Fee Policy
NM - Magistrate	L	\$68	None	N/A	N/A	Up to \$10,000	N/A	N/A	35-6-1. Magistrate costs;
NM - Bernalillo Ct	L	\$62	None	N/A	N/A	Up to \$10,000	N/A	N/A	
NM - Probate	L	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	\$30	34-7-14. Fees of probate court clerks.
NY - Supreme	G	\$210	None	N/A	N/A		\$125	N/A	Filing Fees – Supreme Court, County Court
NY - County	G	\$210	None	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	
NYC - Civil	L	\$45	None	<\$1,000:\$15 ; \$1,001+: \$20	None	Up to \$5,000	N/A	N/A	Filing Fees - NYC Civil; District Court, City Court
NY - District	L	\$45	None	<\$1,000:\$15 ; \$1,001+: \$20	None	Up to \$5,000	N/A	N/A	
NY - City	L	\$45	None	<\$1,000:\$15 ; \$1,001+: \$20	None	Up to \$5,000	N/A	N/A	
NY - Town/Village	L	\$20	None	<\$1,000:\$10 ; \$1,001+: \$15	None	Up to \$3,000	N/A	N/A	Filing Fees - Town Courts, Village Courts
NY - Claims	L	\$50	None	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	Filing Fees - Court of Claims
NY - Surrogates'	L	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	Varies	Filing Fees - Surrogate's Court
NY - Family	L	None	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	See original chart.
States/Courts	Court Type	Civil Filing Fee	Answer Fee	Small Claims Fee	Small Claims Answer Fee	Jurisdictional Limit for Small Claims	Divorce Filing Fee	Probate Filing Fee	Reference
NC - Superior	G	\$200	None	N/A	N/A		N/A	\$50 + \$.40/\$100 of gross estate. Total + \$61	Civil Court Costs and Fees

NC – Circuit	G			\$80			\$225		Court Filing Fees
NC - District	L	\$150	None	\$90	None	Up to \$5,000	\$75	N/A	
NC - Magistrate	G	\$96 (+\$30 service fee per item processed)					\$75		
ND - District	G	\$80	\$50	\$10	None		\$80 (20)	\$65 (20)	ND District Filing Fees
OH – Pleas	G	\$100	None	N/A	N/A		\$270 (w/o children); \$335 (w/ children)	\$25	Summit County Clerk Huron County Clerk Ashtabula County
OH - Municipal	L	\$50 + \$10 for each additional defendant		N/A	N/A	Up to \$3,000	N/A	N/A	Maumee Municipality 1925.04 Commencing an action.
OH - County	L	N/A		N/A	N/A	Up to \$3,000	N/A	N/A	1907.24 Schedule of fees and costs. (2c) 1925.04 Commencing an action.
OK - District	G	Up to \$10,000: \$148 \$10,001+: \$161	None	Up to \$1,500: \$45 \$1,501 to \$6,000: \$148	None	Up to \$6,000	\$141	\$133	Oklahoma Fee Schedule
OK - Workers'	L	\$75	None	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	See original chart.
OK - County	L	\$135.70	None	< 1500: \$53 > 1500: \$93 (both + service fee)	None		\$193.70 (\$198.70 with summons)	Varies	Oklahoma County Clerk
OR - Circuit	G	< 10,000: \$150	None	< 2,500: \$50; > 2,500: \$90	None	Up to \$5,000	\$260	Varies (21)	State Filing Fees Changes 2012
OR - Tax	L	\$240	None	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	2011 Tax Filing Fee Change
OR - Justice	L	\$25.50 with form, 22.50 without	Winning party fee of \$85-\$100	\$28 (no form); \$31 (w/ form)	\$15 (to request hearing)	Up to \$5,000	N/A	N/A	Malhuer County Justice Court
States/Courts	Court Type	Civil Filing Fee	Answer Fee	Small Claims Fee	Small Claims Answer Fee	Jurisdictional Limit for Small Claims	Divorce Filing Fee	Probate Filing Fee	Reference
PA - Pleas	G	Varies (20a) \$316.48 - \$564.42	Varies (20a) \$154.54 - \$402.48	N/A	N/A		\$316.98; Answer: \$144.54	Varies (22b)	42 Pa.C.S.A. § 1725

PA – Philadelphia Municipal Court	L	Under \$2,000: \$51 \$2,001 - \$10,000: \$73	N/A	\$0 to \$2,000: \$22 \$2,001 to \$10,000: \$44	None	Up to \$10,000	N/A	N/A	42 Pa.C.S.A. § 1725
PA - District	L	N/A	N/A	Varies (20c)	Varies (20c)	Up to \$8,000	N/A	N/A	42 Pa.C.S.A. § 1725.1
RI - Superior	G	\$160	None	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	Superior Court Fees
RI - Workers'	G	\$20	None	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	Workers' Compensation Court FAQ
RI - District	L	\$80	None	\$60.98	None	Up to \$1,500	N/A	N/A	Small Claims Instructions for Plaintiff
RI - Family	L	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		\$100	N/A	Family Court Filing Fees
RI - Probate	L	\$30	None	N/A	N/A		N/A	1% of estate, min. \$30 & max \$1,500	CHAPTER 33-22 Practice in Probate Courts
SC - Circuit	G	\$150	None	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	South Carolina Circuit Court Filing Fees
SC - Family	L	\$100	None	N/A	N/A		\$150	N/A	South Carolina Family Court Filing Fees
SC - Magistrate	L	\$45	None	\$45	None	Up to \$7,500	N/A	N/A	SECTION 8-21-1010
SC - Probate	L	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	0 – 5000: \$25; 5000 – 20,000: \$45; 20,000-60,000: \$67.50; 60,000-100,000: \$95; 100,000 – 6000,000: \$95 + .0015 in excess of 100,000	Richland County Probate Court
SD - Circuit	G	\$50	None	Up to \$100: \$24.03 \$100.01- \$1,000: \$30.03 \$1,000.01- \$3,999.99: \$40.03 \$4,000-	None	Up to \$12,000	\$95	\$70 (\$120 for estate)	Fees under SDCL 16-2-29 South Dakota Unified Judicial System Fees

				\$12,000: \$40.03					
TN - Circuit (24)	G	\$75-\$225	None	N/A	N/A		\$200w/ children \$125 w/o children	N/A	8-21-401. Schedule of fees
States/Courts	Court Type	Civil Filing Fee	Answer Fee	Small Claims Fee	Small Claims Answer Fee	Jurisdictional Limit for Small Claims	Divorce Filing Fee	Probate Filing Fee	Reference
TN – Circuit (Nashville)	G	\$157.50 - \$282.50	None	N/A	N/A		\$257.50 (w/ children); \$182.50 (w/o children)	N/A	Circuit Court Clerk Filing Fees
TN – Circuit (Hamilton)	G	\$157.50 - \$282.50	None	N/A	N/A		\$257.50 (w/ children); \$182.50 (w/o children)	N/A	Hamilton County Circuit Court Fees
TN - Chancery (24)	G	\$75-\$225	None	N/A	N/A		\$226.50 w/ children \$206.50 w/o children	N/A	8-21-401. Schedule of fees Knox Chancery Court Filing Fees
TN - Probate (24)	G	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	\$36 (for a small estate) \$225 (for all others)	
TN - Sessions (24)	L	\$42	N/A	\$22	None	Up to \$25,000	N/A	\$30-60	See original chart.
TX - District	G	\$252	None	N/A	N/A		>=\$152	\$40 (25)	District Clerk Civil Filing Fees
TX - Const. Cty	L	\$40 (25)	None	N/A	N/A		\$40	\$40 (25)	See original chart.
TX - County	L	\$40 (25)	None	N/A	N/A		N/A	\$40 (25)	See original chart.
TX - Probate	L	\$40 (25)	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	\$40 (25)	See original chart.
TX - Justice	L	\$25	None	\$10	None	Up to \$5,000	N/A	N/A	See original chart.
UT - District	G	Up to \$2,000: \$75 \$2,000-\$10,000: \$185 \$10,000+: \$360	None	Up to \$2,000: \$60 \$2,000- \$7500:\$100 \$7500-10K: \$185	None	Up to \$10,000	\$310	\$35	Utah State Courts Filing/Record Fees

UT - Justice	L	N/A	None	Up to \$2,000: \$60 \$2,000-\$7500: \$100 \$7500-10K: \$185	None	Up to \$10,000	N/A	Varies (26)	
VT - Superior	G	\$250	None	Up to \$1000: \$50 \$1001-\$5000: \$75	None	Up to \$5,000	N/A	N/A	Superior and Small Claims Court Fees
VT – Civil Division	G	\$262.50	None	\$105	None		N/A	N/A	Civil Division Fees
VT - Family	G	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		\$262.50 without a stipulation; \$78.75 with a stipulation	N/A	Family Court Fees
VT - Probate	L	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	Varies (27)	Probate Court Fees
VA - Circuit	G	\$0.01: \$82; Up to \$50K: \$122; \$50K to \$100K: \$232; \$100K - \$500K: \$292; >\$500K: \$342	None	N/A	N/A		\$82	\$84	Circuit Court Civil Filing Fees Schedule
VA - District	L	\$44	None	\$44	None	Up to \$4,500	\$79	N/A	Varies by county
WA - Superior	G	\$35-\$230	None	N/A	N/A		\$280	\$230	Whatcom County Filing Fee HB 2362 - 2009-10
WA - District	L	\$73	None	\$39	None	Up to \$4,000	N/A	N/A	Thurston County; HB 2362 - 2009-10
States/Courts	Court Type	Civil Filing Fee	Answer Fee	Small Claims Fee	Small Claims Answer Fee	Jurisdictional Limit for Small Claims	Divorce Filing Fee	Probate Filing Fee	Reference
WV - Circuit	G	\$145	None	N/A	N/A		\$135	N/A	§59-1-11. Fees to be charged by clerk of circuit court.
WV - Magistrate	L	Up to \$500: \$30; \$500 to \$1,000: \$35; \$1,000 to \$2,000: \$40; \$2,000 to \$5,000: \$50; If relief outside of monetary damages, then \$30 + processing fees.	None	Up to \$500: \$30; \$500 to \$1,000: \$35 \$1,000 to \$2,000: \$40 \$2,000 to \$5,000: \$50	N/A	Up to \$5,000	N/A	N/A	Information Sheet: Civil Case - Plaintiff
WI - Circuit	G	\$75	None	\$22 - \$53	\$125.50, cross claim or counter claim	Up to \$5,000	\$75	Up to \$10,000: \$20 \$10,000+:	Civil Filing Fees, Wisconsin Circuit Court; Probate

								0.2% of estate value (28)	
WI – Circuit (Dane County)	L	Greater than 10,000: 265.50; no money judgment: \$164.50	None	\$94.50	None	Up to \$10,000	\$185.50	N/A	Dane County Circuit Court
WY - District	G	\$70	None	N/A	N/A		\$60	<\$5000: \$50; \$5000 - \$10,000: \$55; For each ten thousand dollars over \$10,000 another \$5	Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 5-3-206. Wyo. State. Ann. 2-2-401 (Probate)
WY - Circuit	L	\$40	N/A	\$10	None	Up to \$5,000	N/A	N/A	§ 5-9-135. Filing fee

Alabama: (1) Many individual counties have local court cost add-on fees that increase their filing fees and court costs.

Colorado: (2) These civil fees can and most do include the following: stabilization, tax, court security, and justice fund fees.

Connecticut: (3) Probate fees in Connecticut vary based on the size of the estate in question. For an estate valued from \$0-\$500, the fee is \$25; from \$500-\$1,000, the fee is \$50; from \$1,000-\$10,000, the fee is \$50 plus .01 of all in excess of \$1,000; from \$10,000-\$500,000, the fee is \$150 plus .0035 of all in excess of \$10,000; from \$500,000-\$4,754,000, the fee is \$1,865 plus .0025 of all in excess of \$500,000; over \$4,754,000, the fee is \$12,500.

Delaware: (4) Landlord/Tenant: \$40; Debt and Trespass Claims where amount in controversy exceeds \$5,000: \$40; Debt and Trespass Claims where amount in controversy equals or is between \$1,000 - \$5,000: \$40; Debt and Trespass Claims where amount in controversy is less than \$1,000: \$40; Replevin Action: \$50

District of Columbia: (5) Probate fees in the District of Columbia vary based on the size of the estate in question (SCR - PD 125 and 425). There is no fee for an estate valued less than \$500; for an estate worth at least \$500 but less than \$2,500, the fee is \$15; for ≥ \$2,500 but ≤ \$15,000, \$50; for ≥ \$15,000 but ≤ \$25,000, \$100; for ≥ \$25,000 but ≤ \$50,000, \$150; for ≥ \$50,000 but ≤ \$75,000, \$250; for ≥ \$75,000 but ≤ \$100,000, \$350; for ≥ \$100,000 but ≤ \$500,000, \$575; for ≥ \$500,000 but ≤ \$750,000, \$825; for ≥ \$750,000 but ≤ \$1 million, \$1,275; for ≥ \$1 million but ≤ \$2.5 million, \$1,800; for ≥ \$2.5 million but ≤ \$5 million, \$2,300; and for \$5 million and more, \$2,300 plus 0.2% of the excess above \$5 million.

Florida: (6) Filing fees in probate cases vary depending on the type of issue and the size of the estate in question from \$40 to \$395.

Georgia: (7) Fees in limited jurisdiction courts in this state are set by the individual courts and vary widely. These are representative fees.

Idaho: (8) These fees exclude multiple surcharges that can in some cases double the actual filing fee paid by those filing suit.

Illinois: (9) This state has a graduated civil filing fee schedule for courts of general jurisdiction. The counties are grouped by population into three categories. In counties with 500,000 or fewer inhabitants, filing fees range from \$10-\$160 and answer fees from \$10-\$60. Probate fees when estate is less than \$15,000 are \$25-\$40; when estate is greater than \$15,000 fees are \$50-\$150. In counties with between 500,000 and 3 million inhabitants, filing fees range from \$10-\$190 and answer fees from \$20-\$75. In counties with 3 million or more inhabitants, filing fees range from \$15-\$240 and answer fees from \$40-\$110. Probate fees when estate is less than \$15,000 are \$154; when estate is greater than \$15,000 fees are \$314. COURTS (705 ILCS 105/) Clerks of Courts Act.

Indiana: (10) In addition to the civil costs fee collected under this section, the clerk shall collect the following fees, if they are required under IC 33-37-5: (1) A document fee (IC 33-37-5-1, IC 33-37-5-3, or IC 33-37-5-4). (2) A support and maintenance fee (IC 33-37-5-6). (3) A document storage fee (IC 33-37-5-20). (4) An automated record keeping fee (IC 33-37-5-21). (5) A public defense administration fee (IC 33-37-5-21.2). (6) A judicial insurance adjustment fee (IC 33-37-5-25). (7) A judicial salaries fee (IC 33-37-5-26). (8) A court administration fee (IC 33-37-5-27). (9) A service fee (IC 33-37-5-28(b)(1) or IC 33-37-5-28(b)(2)). (10) A garnishee service fee (IC 33-37-5-28(b)(3) or IC 33-37-5-28(b)(4)).

Iowa: (11) This state has graduated probate fees based on the size of the estate. For < \$3,000 the fee is \$5. For > \$3,000 but < \$5,000 the fee is \$10. For > \$5,000 but < \$7,000 the fee is \$15. For > \$7,000 but < \$10,000 the fee is \$20. For > \$10,000 but < \$15,000 the fee is \$25. And for > \$15,000 but < \$25,000 the fee is \$30. There is a \$25 fee for each additional \$25,000 or major fraction thereof. 633.31 Calendar - fees in probate.

Louisiana: (12a) Court fees in Louisiana are set by the individual courts and vary widely. The representative fees shown are taken from the 24th Judicial District Court in Jefferson Parish and the Civil District Court for the Parish of New Orleans.

Louisiana: (12b) Court fees in Louisiana are set by the individual courts and vary widely. The representative fees shown are taken from the 24th Judicial District Court in Jefferson Parish and the Civil District Court for the Parish of New Orleans. Answer fees are dependent on what is being answered. Divorce filing fees depend on which article of divorce the filing(s) are under.

Louisiana: (12c) Court fees in Louisiana are set by the individual courts and vary widely. The representative fees shown are taken from Baton Rouge City Court.

Maine: (13) Probate filing fees in Maine are on a graduated schedule depending on the size of the estate, as follows: for \$10,000 and under, the fee is \$20; for \$10,001-\$20,000, \$40; from \$20,001-\$30,000, \$60; from \$30,001-\$40,000, \$75; from \$40,001-\$50,000, \$95; From \$50,001-\$75,000, the fee is \$125; for \$75,001-\$100,000, the fee is \$150; from \$100,001-\$300,000, the fee increases by \$75 for every \$50,000. From \$300,001-\$400,000, the fee is \$500; from \$400,001-\$500,000, the fee is \$575. From \$500,001-\$750,000, the fee is \$625; from \$750,001-\$1,000,000, \$700; from \$1,000,001-\$1,500,000, \$750; from \$1,500,001-\$2,000,000, \$875; for more than \$2,000,000, the fee is \$950 and continuing in steps of \$100 for every increase in value of \$500,000 or part thereof above \$2,500,000.

Maryland: (14) Probate filing fees in Maryland vary according to the size of the estate and the number of heirs. Estates valued at less than \$30,000 (or \$50,000 if the spouse is the sole heir) are considered small estates and follow the fee schedule: for estates of up to \$200, the fee is \$2; for more than or equal to \$200 but less than \$5,000, the fee is 1% of the value of the small estate. For more than or equal to \$5,000 but less than \$10,000, the fee is \$50; for more than or equal to \$10,000 but less than \$20,000, \$100. For estates greater than or equal to \$20,000 but less than \$50,000, the fee is \$150.

Michigan: (15) Probate fees vary depending on the type of petition.

Missouri: (16) Probate filing fees in Missouri are on a graduated schedule depending on the size of the estate beyond a value of \$50,000. These values are as follows: for \$50,001-\$100,000, the fee is \$50; from \$100,001-\$150,000, the fee is \$100; from \$150,001-\$200,000, the fee is \$150; from \$200,001-\$250,000, the fee is \$200; from \$250,001-\$300,000, the fee is \$250; from \$300,001-\$350,000, the fee is \$300; from \$350,001-\$400,000, the fee is \$350; from \$400,001-\$450,000, the fee is \$400; from \$450,001-over, the fee is \$450.

Minnesota (17): Fees vary by county. Click on this link to see fees: <http://www.courts.state.mn.us/default.aspx?page=1020>.

Nebraska: (18) Probate filing fees in Nebraska are on a graduated schedule depending on the size of the estate from a fee of \$41 if the value is less than \$1,000 to a fee of \$1,667 if the estate is worth over \$5,000,000.

Nevada: (19a) Civil filing fees in Nevada are done on a graduated scale. For suit amounts from \$.00 to \$1,000.00, the fee is \$46.00; For suit amounts from \$1,000.01 to \$2,500.00, the fee is \$68.00; For suit amounts from \$2,500.01 to \$4,500.00, the fee is \$118.00; For suit amounts from \$4,500.01 to \$6,500.00, the fee is \$143.00; For suit amounts from \$6,500.01 to \$7,500.00, the fee is \$168.00; For suit amounts from \$7,500.01 to \$10,000.00, the fee is \$193.00.

Nevada: (19b) Small Claims filing fees in Nevada are done on a graduated scale. For suit amounts from \$.00 to \$1,000.00, the fee is \$43.00; For suit amounts from \$1,000.01 to \$2,500.00, the fee is \$63.00; For suit amounts from \$2,500.01 to \$5,000.00, the fee is \$83.00.

North Dakota: (20) Both the regular civil filing fee and the fee for dissolution of marriage are \$80, but \$15 of the regular fee and \$65 of the divorce fee are surcharges that fund the civil legal services and displaced homemaker account.

Oregon: (21) Circuit court probate filing fees vary according to the size of the estate as follows: Where the amount of the estate is: 1. Not more than \$10,000—a fee of \$78. 2. More than \$10,000 and not more than \$25,000—a fee of \$150. 3. More than \$25,000 and not more than \$50,000—a fee of \$253. 4. More than \$50,000 and not more than \$100,000—a fee of \$355. 5. More than \$100,000 and not more than \$500,000—a fee of \$457. 6. More than \$500,000 and not more than \$1,000,000—a fee of \$599. 7. More than \$1,000,000—a fee of \$622.

Pennsylvania: (22a) Filing fees in the court of common pleas vary according to the size of the county in which the court is located and, in some cases, the amount at issue. In 1st Class Counties, the base filing fee is \$172 and the answer fee \$86 (including divorce); in 2nd Class Counties, the filing fee is \$35 and the answer fee \$15; in 2nd Class, Home Rule Counties, filing fees vary between \$25 and \$125 and there is no answer fee; in 2nd Class A through 8th Class and Home Rule Counties, filing fees vary between \$5 and \$40 and there is no answer fee. (Pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. 1725)

Pennsylvania: (22b) The filing fees for probate proceedings vary according to the size of the estate. Estate not exceeding \$1,000: \$14.00; Each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof over \$1,000, but not exceeding \$10,000: 7.00; Over \$10,000, but not exceeding \$25,000: 140.00; Over \$25,000, but not exceeding \$100,000: 279.00; Over \$100,000, but not exceeding \$500,000: 419.00; Over \$500,000, but not exceeding \$1,000,000: 559.00; Each additional \$500,000 or fraction thereof over \$1,000,000: 300.00. 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 1725(c)(1).

Pennsylvania: (22c) Filing fees in the District Justice Courts depend on the type of case and the amount in question. Landlord-tenant actions involving less than \$2,000: \$45.00; involving more than \$2,000 but not more than \$4,000: \$55.00; involving more than \$4,000 but not more than \$8,000: \$75.00. For all other cases, suits for less than \$500 have a fee of \$30; for \$500 - \$2000, \$40; for \$2000-\$4000, \$50; and for \$4001-\$8000, \$75. 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 1725.1

South Carolina: (23) In estate and conservatorship proceedings, the fee shall be based upon the gross value of the decedent's probate estate or the protected person's estate as shown on the inventory and appraisal as follows: (1) Property valuation less than \$5,000.00 \$25.00 (2) Property valuation of \$5,000.00 but less than \$20,000.00 \$45.00 (3) Property valuation of \$20,000.00 but less than \$60,000.00 \$67.50 (4) Property valuation of \$60,000.00 but less than \$100,000.00 \$95.00 (5) Property valuation of \$100,000.00 but less than \$600,000.00 \$95.00 plus .15 percent of the property valuation between \$100,000.00 and \$600,000.00 (6) Property valuation of \$600,000.00 or higher amount set forth in (5) above plus one-fourth of one percent of the property valuation above \$600,000.00. Fees for settlement of estates; disposition of fees by Department of Revenue. [SC ST SEC 8-21-790] The office of the probate court must also be paid fees according to the following schedule for each estate settled: On the first \$100.00 of tax collected 5%; Above \$100.00 and up to \$1,000.00 2% ; Above \$1,000.00 and up to \$10,000.00 1 1/2 %; Above \$10,000.00 and up to \$50,000.00 1%; Above \$50,000.00 and up to \$100,000.00 3/4 of 1%; Above \$100,000.00 and up to \$300,000.00 1/2 of 1%; Above \$300,000.00 1/4 of 1%.

Tennessee: (24) Filing fees vary widely from county to county. The fees shown are drawn from the Tennessee Code 8-21-401 Schedule of fees

Texas: (25) Total assessments vary locally and also depend on number of plaintiffs. In addition to these base fees of the clerk, an additional \$40 "filing fee" must be collected in each civil case "to be used for court-related purposes for the support of the judiciary." Generally, there are a variety of surcharges and an occasional miscellaneous charge that tend to add at least \$100 to the base fee in all civil actions.

Utah: (26) Probate fees are as follows: less than or equal to \$50,000, \$15; \$50,001-\$75,000, \$30; \$75,001-\$112,000, \$50; \$112,001-\$168,000, \$90, more than \$168,000, \$175.

Vermont: (27) Fees in Probate Court vary depending on the value of the estate in question. For estates ≤ \$10,000 the fee is \$25; for \$10,001-\$50,000 the fee is \$75; for \$50,001-\$150,000 the fee is \$200; for \$150,001-\$500,000 the fee is \$375; for \$501,000-\$1,000,000 the fee is \$625; for \$1,000,001-\$5,000,000 the fee is \$1000; for \$5,000,001-\$10,000,000 the fee is \$1,500; for > \$10,000,000 the fee is \$1,750.

Wisconsin: (28) These figures represent inventory fees for estates, guardianships, and conservatorships. One must pay \$3 to file a claim against an estate and \$20 to object to the probate of a will.