

Judicial Statistics

**Mid-Year Report
January to June 2023**

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1. Summary

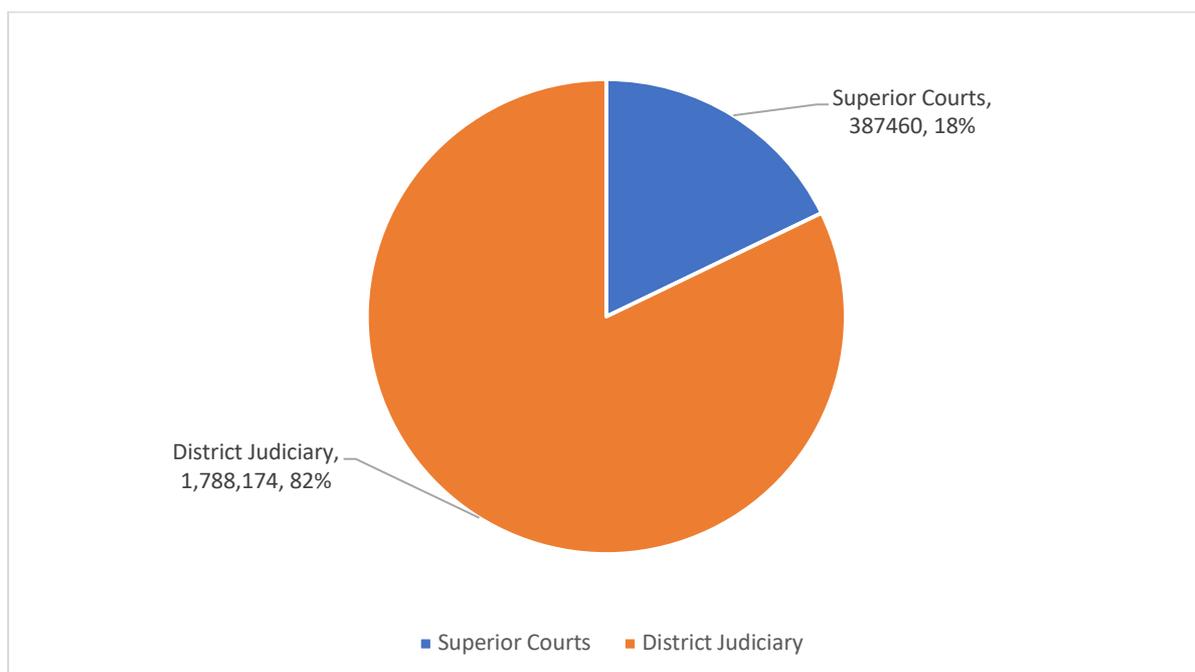
This report provides details of cases instituted, decided and pending at the different tiers of the Judiciary during the period from January to June 2023.

On 30th June, 2023, there was a net pendency of 2,175,634 (2.17 Million) cases in the country, out of which 387,465 (0.38 Million) cases were pending in the Superior courts (i.e. Supreme Court, Federal Shariat Court and the High Courts) while 1,788,124 (1.78 Million) cases were pending in the District Judiciary.

During the first six months of the year, 2,302,061 (2.3 Million) cases were instituted throughout the country while 2,294,729 (2.29 Million) cases were decided by the courts at the different tiers of Judiciary.

2. Overall Pendency

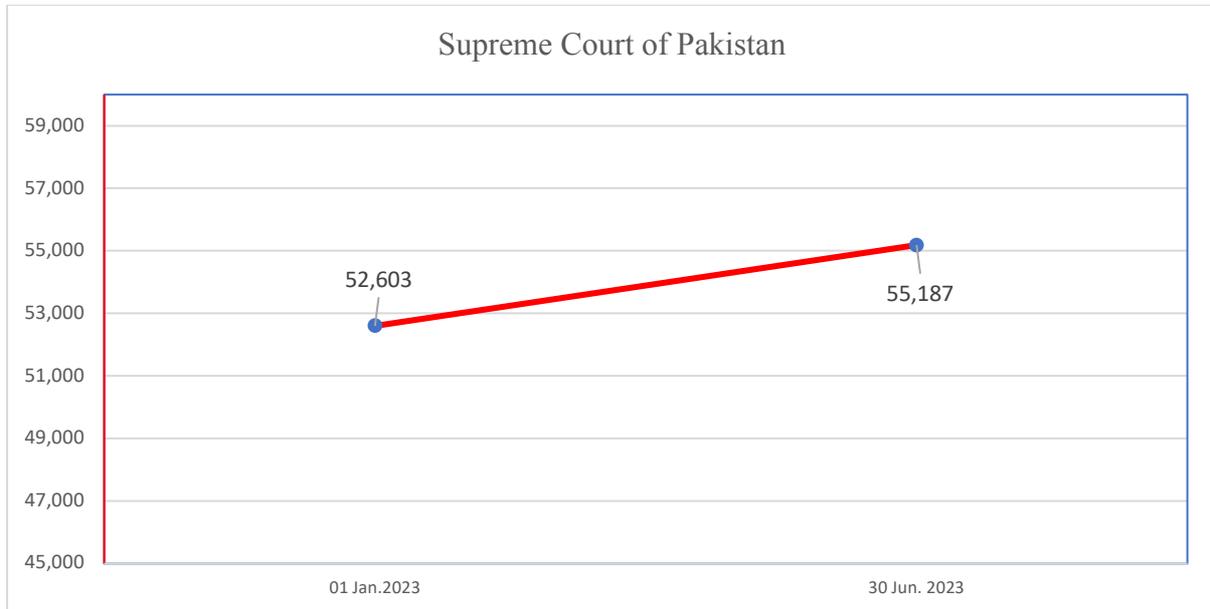
Courts	Pendency of Cases on 30-6-2023
Supreme Court of Pakistan	55,187
Federal Shariat Court	102
High Courts	332,171
District Judiciary	1,788,174
Total	2,175,634



3. Supreme Court of Pakistan

Pendency I-I-2023	Institution Jan-Jun, 23	Disposal Jan-Jun, 23	Balance on 30-6-2023
52,603	10,906	8,322	55,187

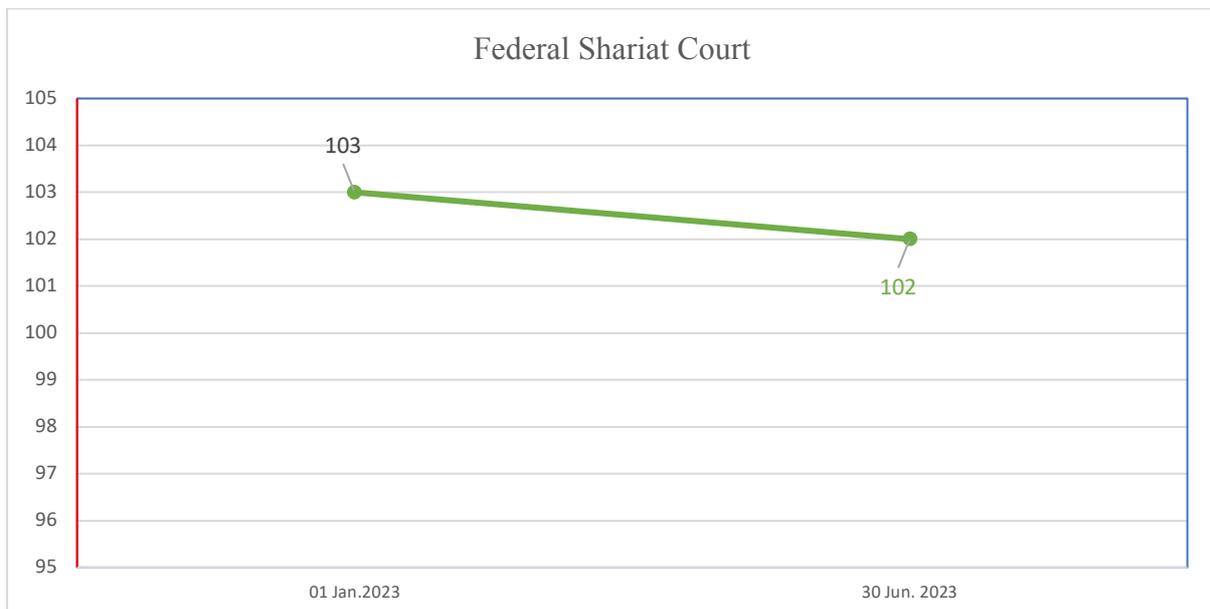
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4. Federal Shariat Court

Pendency I-I-2023	Institution Jan-Jun, 23	Disposal Jan-Jun, 23	Balance 30-6-2023
103	45	46	102

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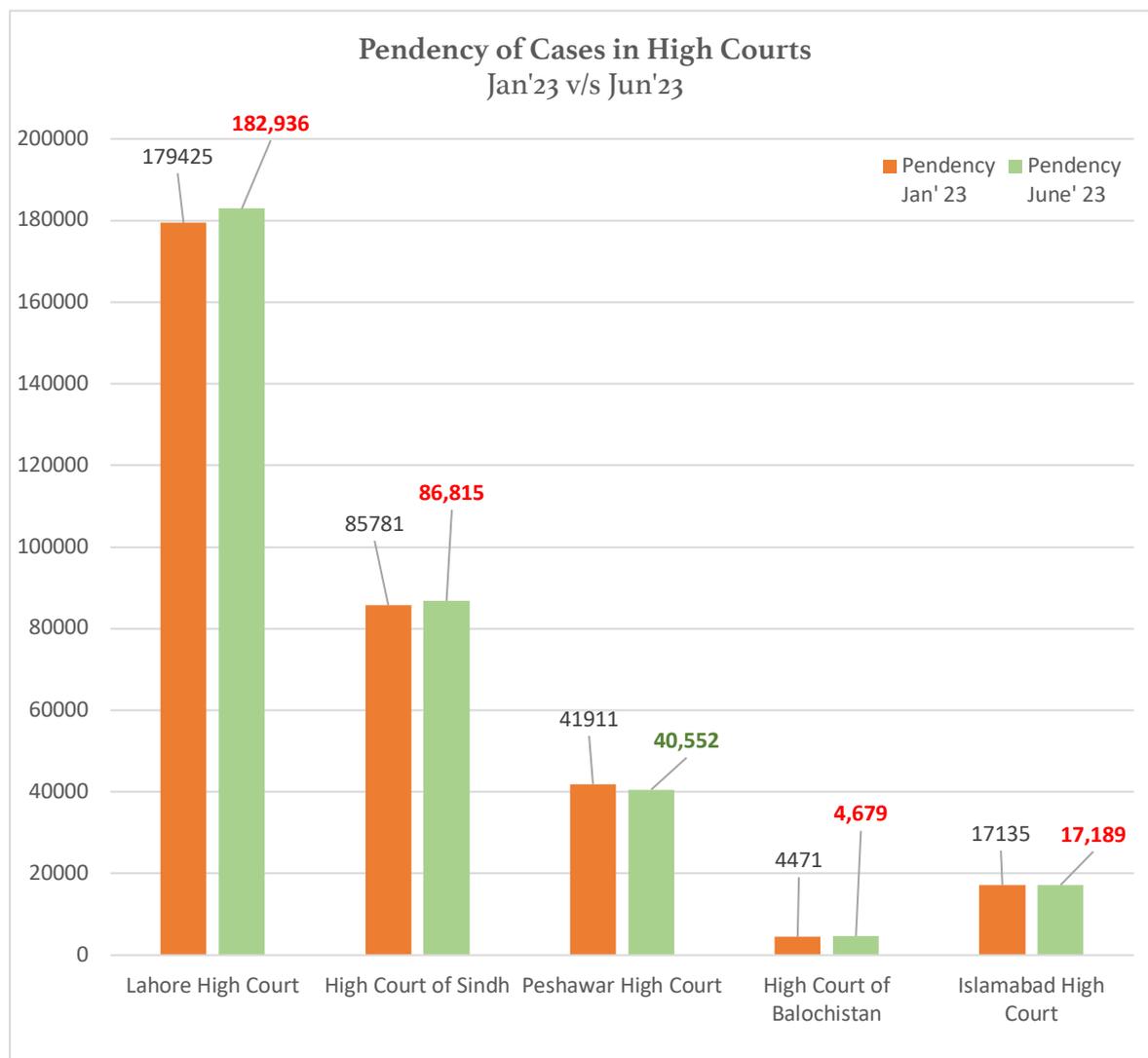


5. High Courts

The institution, disposal and pendency of cases in all High Courts during the period from January-June, 2023:

High Court	Pendency 1-1-2023	Institution Jan-Jun, 23	Disposal Jan-Jun, 23	Balance 30-6-2023
Lahore High Court	179,425	80,518	77,007	182,936
High Court of Sindh	85,781	16,188	15,225	86,815
Peshawar High Court	41,911	13,451	14,902	40,552
High Court of Balochistan	4,471	3,256	3,048	4,679
Islamabad High Court	17,135	5,308	4,912	17,189
Total	328,723	118,721	115,094	332,171

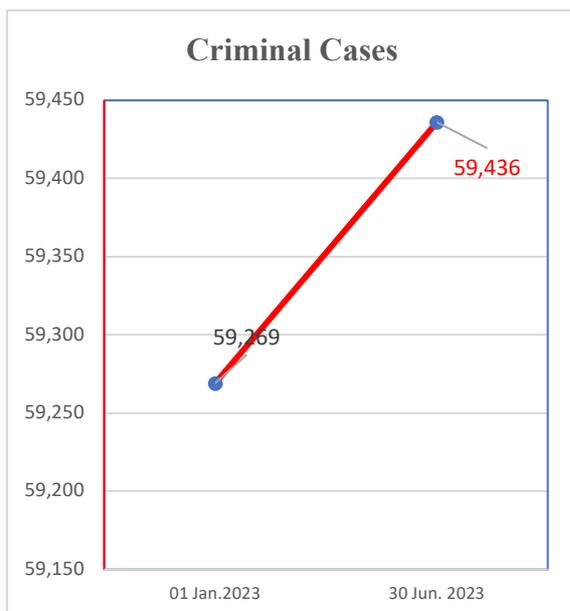
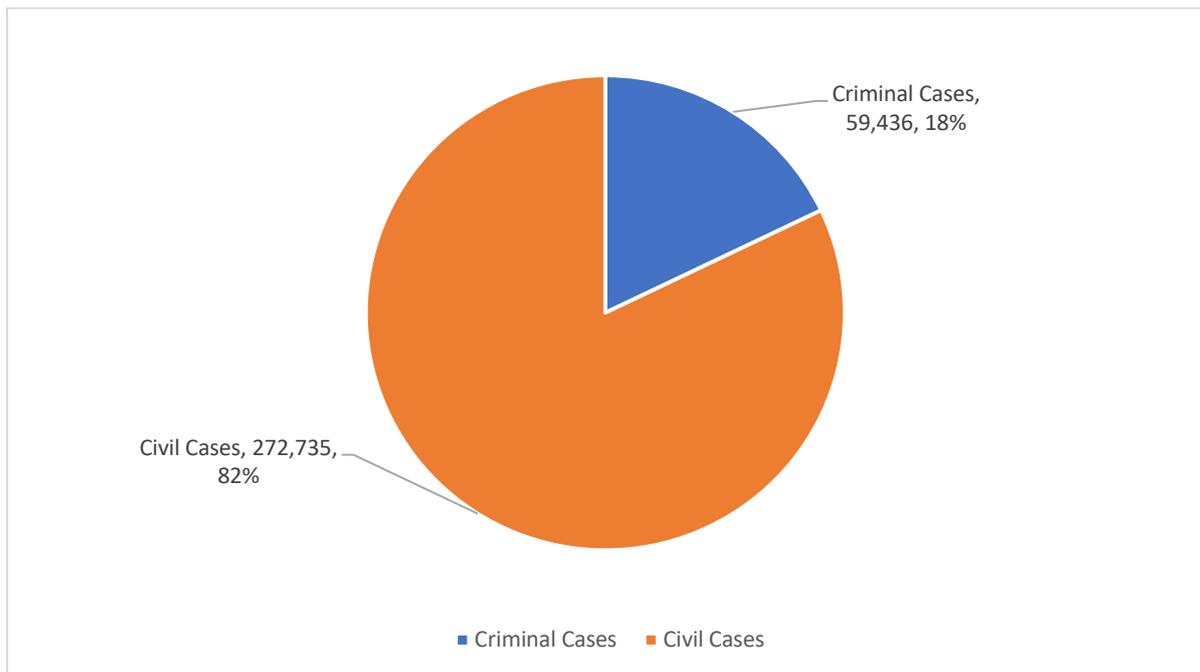
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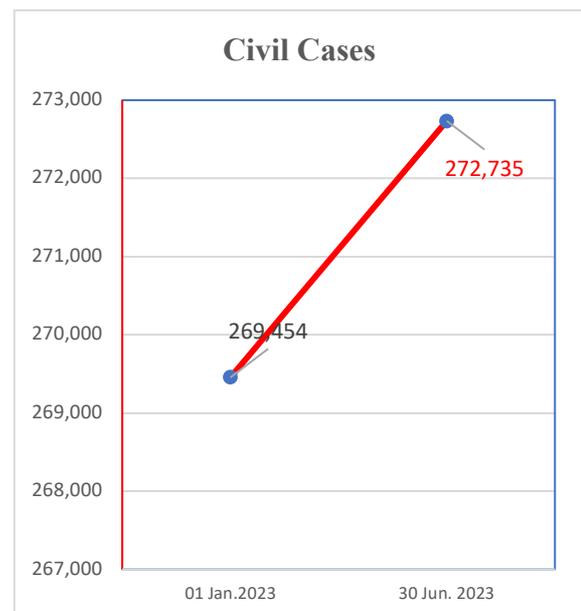
5.1 Jurisdiction-wise break-up of Cases in the High Courts

Jurisdiction	Pendency 1-1-2023	Institution Jan-Jun, 23	Disposal Jan-Jun, 23	Balance 30-6-2023
Criminal Cases	59,269	42,557	42,294	59,436
Civil Cases	269,454	76,164	72,800	272,735
Total	328,723	118,721	115,094	332,171

Note: The difference in balance is reported due to remand, re-open, physical verification etc.



An increase of 0.3% reported in Criminal Cases



An increase of 1.2 % reported on Civil Cases

i. Criminal Cases – High Courts

High Court	Pendency 1-1-2023	Institution Jan-Jun, 23	Disposal Jan-Jun, 23	Balance 30-6-2023
Lahore High Court	37,748	27,073	27,119	37,702
High Court of Sindh	11,491	6,166	6,188	11,469
Peshawar High Court	8,168	6,584	6,511	8,250
High Court of Balochistan	964	1,369	1,301	1,032
Islamabad High Court	898	1,365	1,175	983
Total	59,269	42,557	42,294	59,436

Note: The difference in balance is reported due to remand, re-open, physical verification etc.

ii. Civil Cases – High Courts

High Court	Pendency 1-1-2023	Institution Jan-Jun, 23	Disposal Jan-Jun, 23	Balance 30-6-2023
Lahore High Court	141,677	53,445	49,888	145,234
High Court of Sindh	74,290	10,022	9,037	75,346
Peshawar High Court	33,743	6,867	8,391	32,302
High Court of Balochistan	3,507	1,887	1,747	3,647
Islamabad High Court	16,237	3,943	3,737	16,206
Total	269,454	76,164	72,800	272,735

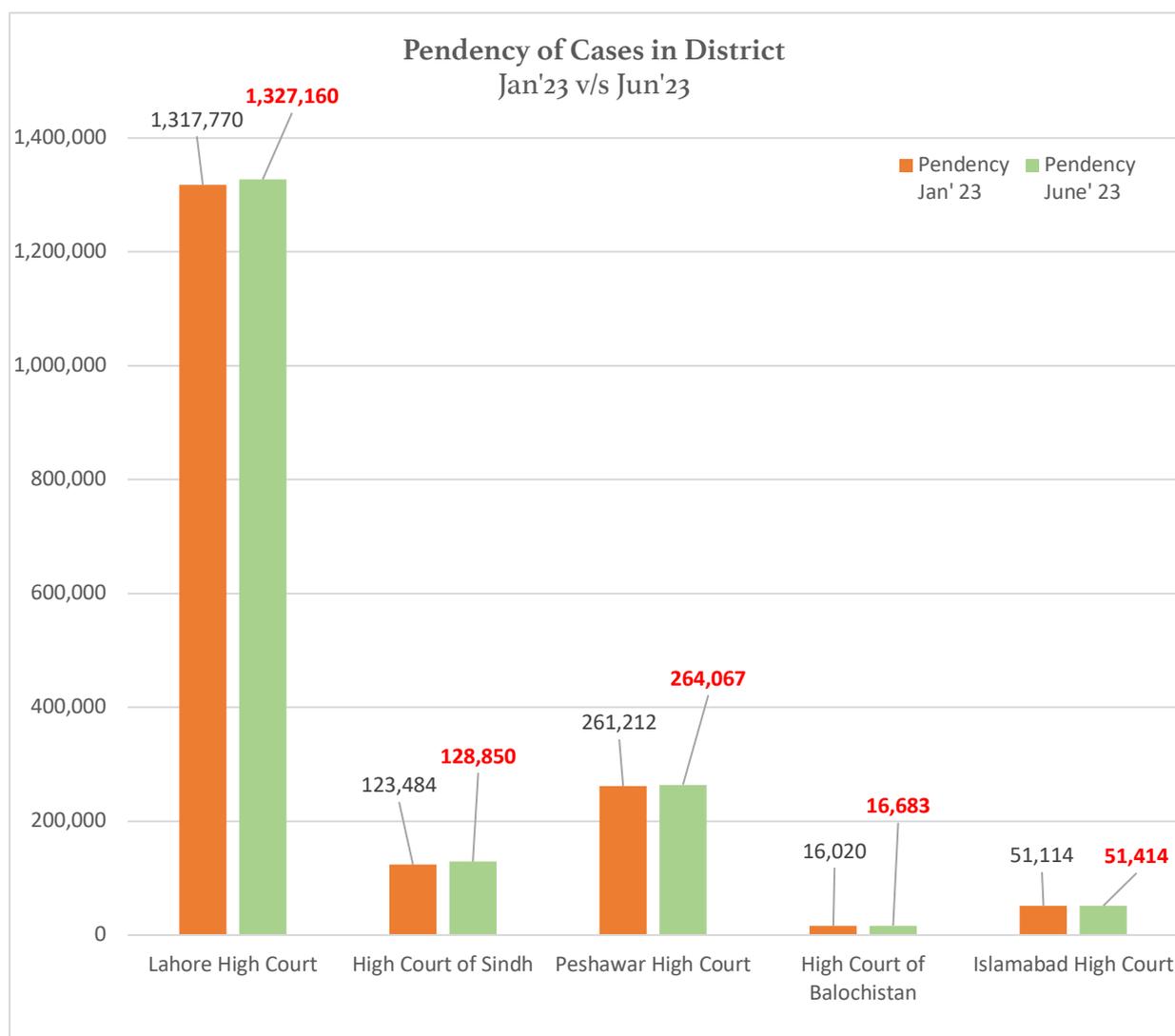
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6. District Courts

The institution, disposal and pendency of cases in all High Courts during the period from January-June, 2023:

High Court	Pendency 1-1-2023	Institution Jan-Jun, 23	Disposal Jan-Jun, 23	Balance 30-6-2023
Punjab	1,317,770	1,652,950	1,657,134	1,327,160
Sindh	123,484	177,022	172,440	128,850
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	261,212	250,422	250,611	264,067
Balochistan	16,020	28,102	27,439	16,683
Islamabad	51,114	63,893	63,643	51,414
Total	1,769,600	2,172,389	2,171,267	1,788,174

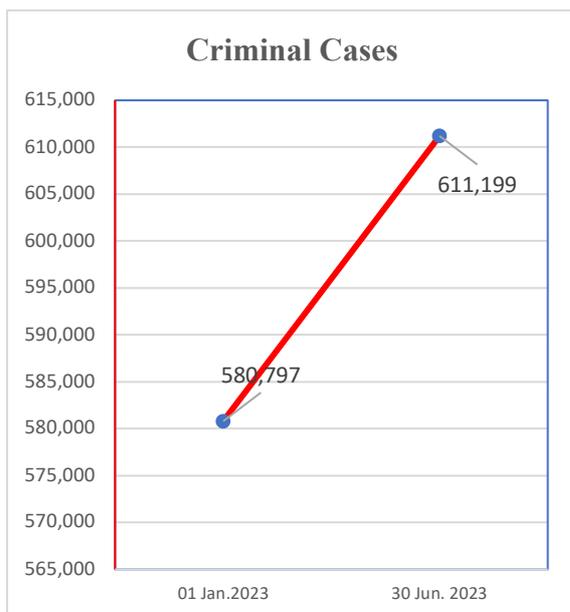
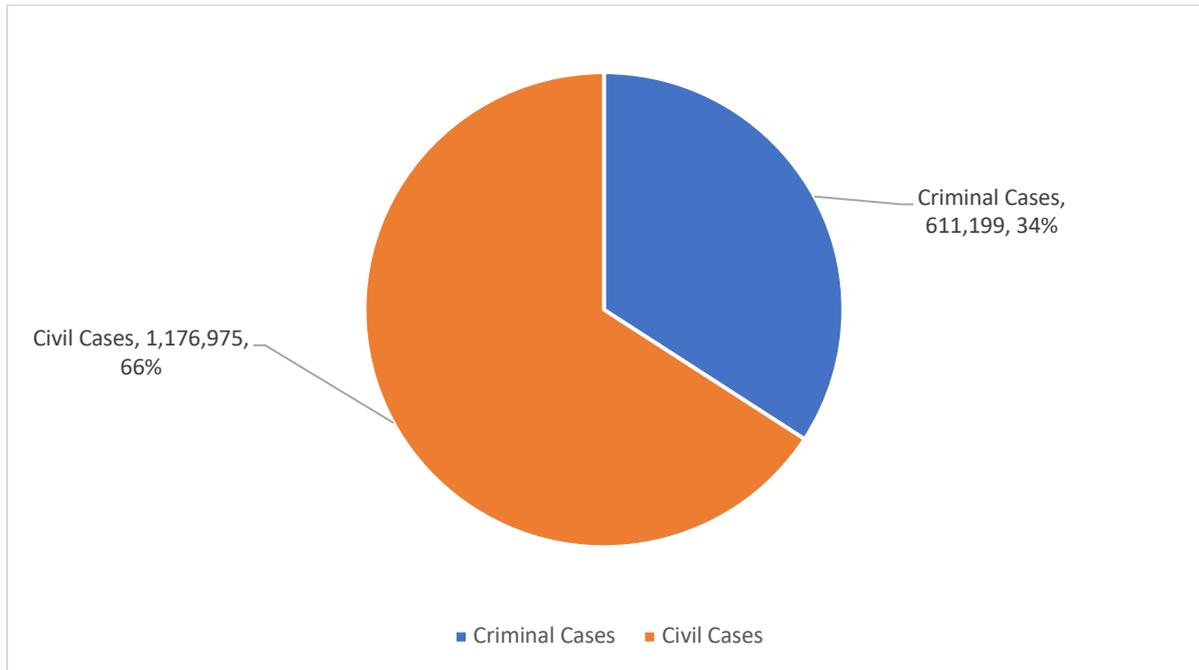
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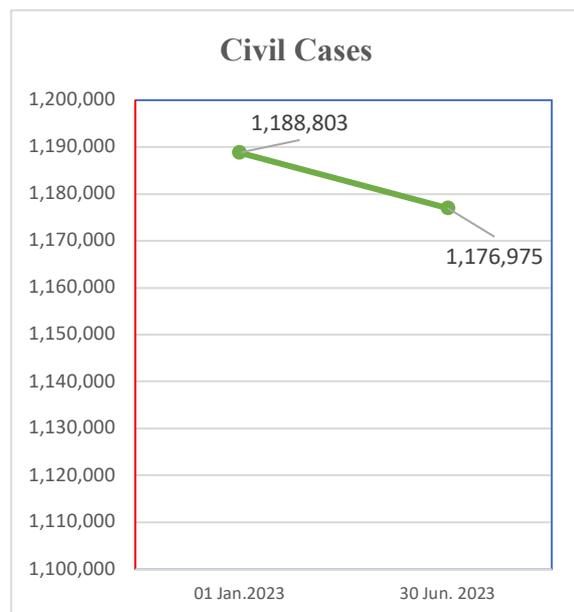
6.1 Jurisdiction-wise break-up of Cases in the District Judiciary

Jurisdiction	Pendency I-I-2023	Institution Jan-Jun, 23	Disposal Jan-Jun, 23	Pendency 30-6-2023
Criminal Cases	580,797	1,322,654	1,297,086	611,199
Civil Cases	1,188,803	849,735	874,181	1,176,975
Total	1,769,600	2,172,389	2,171,267	1,788,174

Note: The difference in balance is reported due to remand, re-open, physical verification etc.



An increase of 5% reported in Criminal Cases



A decrease of 1% reported in Civil Case

i. Criminal Cases – District Courts

District Judiciary	Pendency on 1-1-2023	Institution Jan-Jun, 23	Disposal Jan-Jun, 23	Pendency on 30-6-2023
Punjab	397,767	963,056	945,054	419,545
Sindh	59,104	134,097	131,078	62,665
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	97,675	172,187	169,952	100,450
Balochistan	7,074	19,009	18,553	7,530
Islamabad	19,177	34,305	32,449	21,009
Total	580,797	1,322,654	1,297,086	611,199

Note: The difference in balance is reported due to remand, re-open, physical verification etc.

ii. Civil Cases – District Courts

District Judiciary	Pendency on 1-1-2023	Institution Jan-Jun, 23	Disposal Jan-Jun, 23	Pendency on 30-6-2023
Punjab	920,003	689,894	712,080	907,615
Sindh	64,380	42,925	41,362	66,185
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	163,537	78,235	80,659	163,617
Balochistan	8,946	9,093	8,886	9,153
Islamabad	31,937	29,588	31,194	30,405
Total	1,188,803	849,735	874,181	1,176,975

Note: The difference in balance is reported due to remand, re-open, physical verification etc.