

LIST OF RECORDS

The list of records to follow indicates the location of the various state court records for the Rhode Island Judiciary. Files for cases more recent than those on this list are still stored at their respective courts. Although this list indicates the location of the bulk of the records, it does not guarantee that a specific individual record will be at the listed location. Specific case files may be retained by the court when the bulk of the records for that year were transferred to storage or a court may have requested the temporary return of a particular case to the court. For that reason, **it is highly recommended that researchers telephone the Judicial Records Center (JRC) at (401) 721-2641 in advance of their visit in order to verify the availability of a record.**

Files stored at JRC as of May 1, 2014

Supreme Court

1986 to 2011

Superior Court

Kent County
Providence County
Newport County
Washington County

Criminal

1991 to 2009
1991 to 2008
1991 to 2009
1991 to 2008

Civil

2001 to 2009
2001 to 2009
2001 to 2009
2001 to 2008

Family Court

Domestic

Kent Family 1996 to 2009
Newport Family 1996 to 2009
Providence Family 1996 to 2009
Washington Family 1996 to 2009

Domestic Abuse/Restraining Orders

Kent County 2003 to 2009
Newport County 2003 to 2009
Providence County 1996 to 2009
Washington County 2003 to 2010

Providence County Family Criminal 1990 to 2005

District Court

Criminal Cases

2nd Division 2001 to 2005, 2007 to 2010
3rd Division 2001 to 2005, 2007 to 2009
4th Division 2001 to 2005, 2007 to 2009
6th Division 2001 to 2005, 2007 to 2011

Civil Cases

2nd Division 2001 to 2005, 2007 to 2011
3rd Division 2001 to 2005, 2007 to 2008
4th Division 2001 to 2005, 2007 to 2009
6th Division 2001 to 2005, 2008 to 2011

6th Division Administrative Appeal 2001 to 2010

Domestic Abuse

2nd Division 2001 to 2005 and 2009 to 2010
3rd Division 2001 to 2005 and 2007
4th Division 2006 to 2009
6th Division 2001 to 2009

Small Claims

2nd Division 2001 to 2005, 2007 to 2011
3rd Division 2001 to 2005, 2007 to 2009
4th Division 2001 to 2005, 2007 to 2009
6th Division 2001 to 2005, 2008 to 2011

Workers' Compensation Court

2010 and 2011

Files Stored Off-site

All files stored off-site must be ordered by 3:00 p.m. in order to be viewed the next business day. Files ordered after 3:00 p.m. will be available in two (2) business days. Requestors should call the JRC to verify if the file has been received and is available for viewing. All ordered files will be held at the JRC for three (3) days only.

Supreme Court

1900 to 1985

Superior Court

	Civil	Criminal	Equity	Miscellaneous Petitions	Probate Appeals	Criminal Appeals
Kent County	1958 to 1990	1900 to 1990	1906 to 1965	1904 to 1982	1932 to 1981	1908 to 1982
Newport County	1955 to 1990	1934 to 1990	1906 to 1966	1893 to 1976	1895 to 1972	1902 to 1982
Providence County	1970 to 1990	1939 to 1990	1900 to 1981	1849 to 1981	1905 to 1981	1981 to 1982
Washington County	1959 to 1990	1942 to 1990	1900 to 1981	1906 to 1981		1970 to 1982

Family Court Domestic

Kent County	1908 to 1995
Newport County	1900 to 1995
Providence County	1900 to 1995
Washington County	1900 to 1995

Family Court Criminal

Kent County	1979 to 1982
Newport County	1983
Providence County	1982 to 1989

*Providence County Family Court Adoption	1945 to 1985
*Providence County Family Court Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)	1967 to 2007
*Providence County Family Court Juvenile	1945 to 2007
*Providence County Family Court Reciprocal	1960 to 2009
*Providence County Family Court Reciprocal Tapes	1973 to 2009

***Restricted access – Must be ordered through the appropriate court. Cases cannot be viewed at the JRC.**

District Court

Criminal

1 st Division	1989 to 1991
2 nd Division	1991 to 2000 and 2006
3 rd Division	1991 to 2000 and 2006
4 th Division	1991 to 2000 and 2006
5 th Division	1989 to 1991
6 th Division	1989 to 2000 and 2006
7 th Division	1991
8 th Division	-----

Small Claims

1968 to 1991
1966 to 2000 and 2006
1967 to 2000 and 2006
1966 to 2000 and 2006
1962 to 1991
1965 to 2000 and 2006 to 2007
1963 to 1991
1971 to 1990

Civil

1969 to 1991
1966 to 2000 and 2006
1966 to 2000 and 2006
1966 to 2000 and 2006
1966 to 1991
1966 to 2000 and 2006 to 2007
1970 to 1991
1966 to 1990

Workers' Compensation Court

Up to 2009

Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal

All Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal records must be requested through that court.

Stenographic Notes and Transcripts

Family Court - 1995 to 2008

Superior Court - 1995 to 2009

Workers' Compensation Court - Up to 2010

Please note that all probate records are heard at the town or city level. However, all probate appeals are heard in the Superior Court. Thus, requests for probate records must be directed to the appropriate town/city clerk.