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Trial Courts | Resource Assessment Study Filings Adjustment for FY 2021-22

Summary

The Resource Assessment Study (RAS) model uses a three-year average of filings to estimate court workload that is used in the trial court Workload Formula. The 2021-22 Workload Formula includes four months of pandemic-impacted data, which is not reflective of typical court workload as during this period many courts' operations were constrained by pandemic-related closures. The Workload Assessment Advisory Committee (WAAC) has adopted a one-time modification to the filings data for 2021-21 Workload Formula calculations. This modification is consistent with existing policy and is being shared with the Judicial Council as an informational item only.