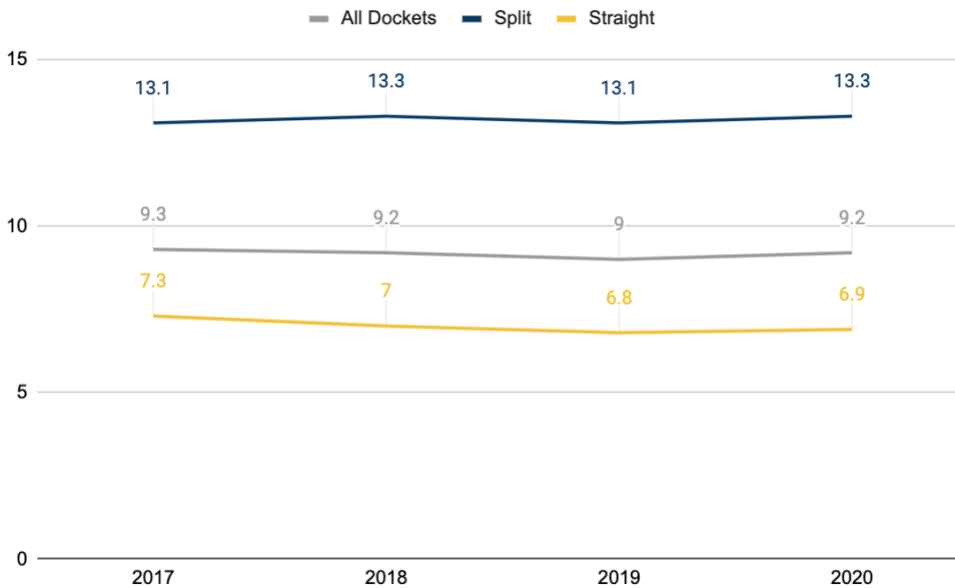




PROBATION SENTENCE LENGTH

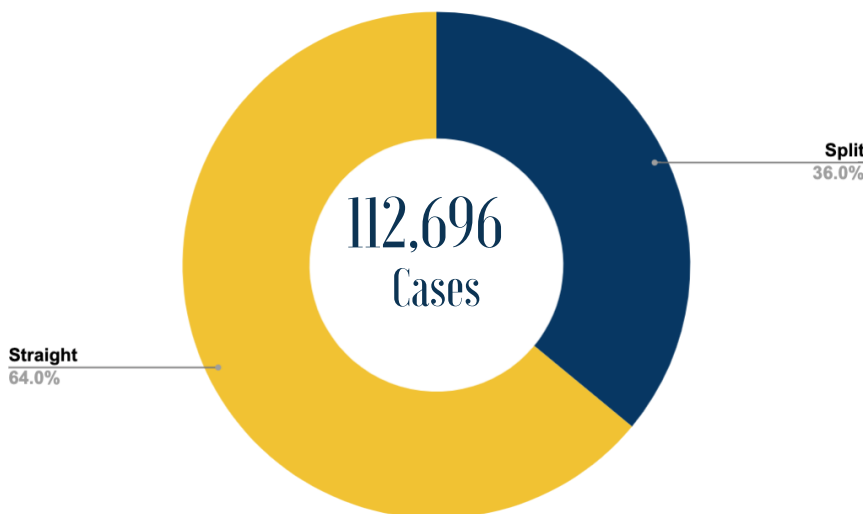
The Average Probation Length was calculated as the sum of the length for all active felony probation cases in years divided by the total number of active felony probation cases. As shown in the chart below, the average for all probation sentence types has remained fairly consistent since 2017. The difference between probation sentence types is explained below.

Average Sentence Length



There are two types of probation sentences. Either an individual is sentenced ‘straight’ to probation or they are ordered a ‘split’ sentence, which entails prison with probation to follow. Of the **112,696** probation cases in 2020, **64%** were straight probation.

It is not unusual for probationers to have more than one active case. As of September 1, 2020, there were **22,099 (27%)** individuals simultaneously serving multiple probation sentences.



27%
or **22,099** of individuals with multiple cases in 2020.

Supervision Level

To maximize resources and create the greatest chances for success among probationers, DCS leverages technology and data to assign supervision levels by risk and need. In addition to front-loading resources during the first 90 days of supervision, reporting requirements decrease and increase based on an individual's progress. The following chart provides a breakdown of average probation sentence lengths by supervision levels. If a probationer was simultaneously serving probation sentences on multiple cases, the sum of all sentences was used when calculating averages.

Average Sentence Length

