

# LEGISLATURE

---

	Adjusted Appropriation 2008-09	Executive Request 2009-10	Change	Percent Change
<b>AGENCY SUMMARY</b>				
General Fund	225,929,968	219,767,845	(6,162,123)	-2.7%
Special Revenue-Other	2,100,000	2,100,000	0	0.0%
<b>Total for AGENCY SUMMARY:</b>	<b>228,029,968</b>	<b>221,867,845</b>	<b>(6,162,123)</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>

---

## JUDICIARY

	Adjusted Appropriation 2008-09	Executive Request 2009-10	Change	Percent Change
<b>AGENCY SUMMARY</b>				
General Fund	2,337,971,221	2,269,057,771	(68,913,450)	-2.9%
Special Revenue-Other	241,356,437	247,599,690	6,243,253	2.6%
Special Revenue-Federal	9,100,000	9,100,000	0	0.0%
<b>Total for AGENCY SUMMARY:</b>	<b>2,588,427,658</b>	<b>2,525,757,461</b>	<b>(62,670,197)</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>

### Agency Mission

(Executive Budget: pp. 509-521)

The New York State Courts are established and administered as an independent branch of government pursuant to Article VI of the State Constitution. The cost of operating the courts (excluding town and village courts) is borne by the State pursuant to the Unified Court Budget Act. The mission of the Unified Court System is to promote the rule of law and to serve the public by providing just and timely resolutions of all matters before the courts. The New York State Judiciary carries out its mission through eleven different trial courts (courts of original jurisdiction), its intermediate appellate courts, and its highest court, the Court of Appeals.

The Judiciary is included in the Legislature and Judiciary appropriation bill.