

LEGISLATURE

	Adjusted Appropriation 2007-08	Executive Request 2008-09	Change	Percent Change
AGENCY SUMMARY				
General Fund	219,308,183	225,929,968	6,621,785	3.0%
Special Revenue-Other	2,100,000	2,100,000	0	0.0%
Total for AGENCY SUMMARY:	221,408,183	228,029,968	6,621,785	3.0%

JUDICIARY

	Adjusted Appropriation 2007-08	Executive Request 2008-09	Change	Percent Change
AGENCY SUMMARY				
General Fund	2,151,401,351	2,270,252,521	118,851,170	5.5%
Special Revenue-Other	244,557,729	241,356,437	(3,201,292)	-1.3%
Special Revenue-Federal	8,800,000	9,100,000	300,000	3.4%
Total for AGENCY SUMMARY:	2,404,759,080	2,520,708,958	115,949,878	4.8%

Agency Mission

(Executive Budget: pp. 535-557)

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.

Article VII

The Executive recommends Article VII legislation that would amend and repeal applicable laws to authorize a judicial salary increase retroactive to April 1, 2006.