

Housing Court Department, Fiscal Year 2020* Statistics

Additional Departmental Statistics

Percent of Self-Represented Litigants in Cases Disposed in FY 2020 by Division:

	Central	Eastern	Metro South	Northeast	Southeast	Western	Totals
Plaintiffs	6,512	6,837	2,771	7,043	4,926	6,545	34,634
Self-Represented	25.2%	20.3%	24.2%	22.9%	43.8%	25.3%	26.4%
Represented	74.8%	79.7%	75.8%	77.1%	56.2%	74.7%	73.8%
Defendants	8,675	7,357	3,881	8,348	6,616	8,530	43,407
Self-Represented	91.4%	82.8%	91.7%	89.7%	91.2%	84.8%	88.3%
Represented	8.6%	17.2%	8.3%	10.3%	8.8%	15.2%	11.7%
All Litigants	15,187	14,194	6,652	15,391	11,542	15,075	78,041
Self-Represented	63.0%	52.7%	63.4%	59.2%	53.4%	59.0%	60.8%
Represented	37.0%	47.3%	32.4%	40.8%	26.0%	41.0%	39.2%

Percent of Self-Represented Litigants in Summary Process Cases Disposed in FY 2020 by Division:

	Central	Eastern	Metro South	Northeast	Southeast	Western	Totals
Plaintiffs	4,867	4,553	2,437	6,317	3,836	4,941	26,951
Self-Represented	17.8%	12.0%	18.5%	17.6%	32.6%	15.9%	18.6%
Represented	82.2%	88.0%	81.5%	82.4%	67.4%	84.1%	81.4%
Defendants	6,550	5,409	3,493	7,447	5,333	5,892	34,124
Self-Represented	92.6%	88.8%	93.1%	92.3%	92.2%	90.3%	91.5%
Represented	7.4%	11.2%	6.9%	7.7%	7.8%	9.7%	8.5%
All Litigants	11,417	9,962	5,930	13,764	9,169	10,833	61,075
Self-Represented	60.7%	53.7%	62.4%	58.0%	67.2%	56.4%	59.3%
Represented	39.3%	46.3%	37.6%	42.0%	32.8%	43.6%	40.7%

*Due to COVID-19, all departments of the Trial Court were closed to non-emergency business from March 16, 2020 to June 30, 2020.