

**PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT STATISTICS
FISCAL YEAR ENDING 2004**

DIVISIONS:	BARN	BERK	BRIS	DUKES	ESSE	FRAN	HAMD	HAMP	MIDD	NANT	NORF	PLYM	SUFF	WORC	TOTALS
PART I: TOTAL ORIGINAL ENTRIES															
All Complaints, Petitions, and Accounts Filed	7,399	3,681	12,457	409	17,249	2,158	16,110	3,087	25,020	342	13,351	12,729	15,614	20,180	149,786
PART II: PROBATE															
1. Administrations & Probate of Will															
Filed	1,520	748	1,612	125	2,430	257	1,625	639	4,761	55	2,512	1,634	1,897	2,629	22,444
Decrees	1,184	472	1,052	91	1,740	184	1,085	499	3,307	35	1,732	1,118	1,078	1,661	15,238
Number of filings where Petitioner was pro se	198	106	185	21	302	34	245	96	574	3	406	255	435	304	3,164
2. Trusteeships															
Filed	39	6	15	5	42	2	14	10	126	7	88	42	15	36	447
Decrees	39	6	15	5	40	2	10	9	100	7	47	44	8	25	357
3. Gdnshps of Minor															
Filed	179	54	486	7	481	47	778	59	503	4	274	374	601	707	4,554
Temp. Appointments	182	35	706	7	406	73	231	59	352	5	203	543	533	580	3,915
Decrees	152	54	324	5	360	45	501	40	282	3	173	226	342	384	2,891
Number of filings where Petitioner was pro se	142	44	366	2	391	39	688	27	333	2	222	302	498	588	3,644
4. Gdnshps of Mentally Ill															
Filed	89	31	262	2	231	37	234	50	520	1	267	176	346	346	2,592
Temp. Appointments	70	9	314	3	150	32	119	57	232	0	130	114	165	127	1,522
Dispositions	96	38	266	1	204	43	183	64	336	0	223	146	290	278	2,168
Number of filings where Petitioner was pro se	3	0	16	0	20	4	23	1	23	0	18	24	35	21	188
5. Gdnshps of Mentally Retarded															
Filed	27	23	97	2	108	9	81	29	279	0	130	87	104	165	1,141
Temp. Appointments	14	1	60	0	11	6	8	2	19	0	14	32	33	29	229
Decrees	43	26	109	0	119	14	91	18	259	0	148	80	67	152	1,126
Number of filings where Petitioner was pro se	4	3	19	0	13	7	20	5	12	0	12	13	5	11	124
6. Gdnshps of Incapacitated															
Filed	26	3	46	1	51	3	39	6	72	0	52	46	97	101	543
Temp. Appointments	28	2	51	0	25	1	14	2	36	0	22	36	47	44	308
Decrees	27	0	23	0	32	2	30	3	35	0	36	24	43	34	289
Number of filings where Petitioner was pro se	5	1	14	0	9	1	14	2	6	0	8	10	24	11	105
*All Rogers Orders Entered	188	145	870	0	400	56	409	146	1,134	5	968	485	1,500	468	6,774

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7. Gdnshps of Minor Entertainer															
Filed	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	8	4	17
Decrees	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	11
Number of filings where Petitioner was pro se	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	10
8. Proxy Guardianships															
Filed	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	8	9	21
Number of filings where Petitioner was pro se	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
9. Conservatorships															
Filed	9	7	5	0	5	2	3	2	29	0	17	12	10	5	106
Disposed	6	2	7	0	5	0	5	1	20	0	17	11	11	8	93
10. Accounts and Distributions															
Filed	1,255	407	956	25	1,761	296	1,334	247	3,148	59	1,840	1,051	1,422	1,357	15,158
Decrees	618	167	412	6	585	111	596	132	1,622	10	906	422	928	654	7,169
11. Real Estate Sales															
Filed	119	49	182	7	221	26	140	51	499	3	259	166	202	300	2,224
Decrees	126	45	183	4	227	23	120	63	481	1	252	169	146	233	2,073
12. All Other Probate															
Filed (Petitions)	163	30	255	12	312	37	238	38	546	2	259	267	278	306	2,743
Decrees	140	25	200	8	250	30	190	1	400	1	200	200	220	225	2,090
PART III:															
EQUITY															
1. Complaints															
Paternity Equity	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	4	0	1	2	1	2	51
Other Equity Complaints	52	18	51	8	61	6	22	16	150	2	108	65	136	88	783
Judgments	63		25	4	64	12	44	18	75	3	86	51	59	58	562
2. Petitions to Partition															
Filed	27	5	25	6	21	3	18	6	44	0	14	35	32	29	265
Decrees	9	1	6	4	6	1	6	4	5	0	2	8	9	18	79
PART IV:															
CHANGE OF NAME															
1. Petitions for Change of Name															
Filed	124	52	160	14	238	39	206	93	655	16	260	171	346	367	2,741
Decrees	121	49	159	9	251	42	190	105	711	16	245	172	329	321	2,720
Number of filings where Petitioner was pro se	97	40	122	13	198	29	181	71	552	12	236	142	296	263	2,252

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PART V:															
ADOPTION															
1. Adoption Petitions															
Filed	76	30	132	7	218	34	115	82	658	2	199	181	149	257	2,140
Decrees	72	33	113	3	217	28	83	75	603	1	204	136	131	216	1,915
Number of filings where Petitioner was pro se	42	8	54	1	87	13	44	16	121	1	67	64	32	100	650
2. Petitions to Dispense with Parental Consent (c. 210, s. 3)															
Filed	0	4	13	0	6	2	17	1	59	0	1	9	12	14	138
Decrees	2	1	28	0	9	0	17	1	43	0	0	3	16	14	134
3. Care and Protection Petitions (c. 119, s. 23C)															
Filed	14	3	30	0	9	3	9	0	28	0	16	16	57	68	253
Decrees	0	0	7	0	1	0	8	0		0	0	3	20	28	67
Voluntary Placement (c. 119, s. 23A)															
Filed	3	1	9	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	12	0	38
Decrees	3	0	4	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	8	0	27
Reviews Held c.210 and c.119	33	15	128	0	70	1	120	1	75	4	21	45	200	150	863
PART VI:															
OUT OF WEDLOCK															
1. Paternity Complaints															
Filed	341	368	1,872	16	2,210	184	1,998	262	2,206	11	550	1,273	3,108	2,042	16,441
Judgments	270	344	736	16	1,365	223	2,910	138	1,040	4	507	641	1,677	1,521	11,392
Number of filings where Plaintiff was pro se	124	90	919	5	894	81	702	120	300	6	315	583	1,118	601	5,858
2. Complaints for Contempt															
Filed	241	231	563	16	997	89	1,130	112	837	2	613	716	1,101	1,226	7,874
Heard and Continued	329	17	604	42	512	7	320	37	730	0	300	683	663	500	4,744
Judgments	25	123	27	8	108	78	58	114	220	2	500	173	265	557	2,258
Number of filings where Plaintiff was pro se	86	83	479	14	427	66	673	231	300	2	515	607	670	878	5,031
3. Complaints for Modification															
Filed	385	231	569	15	1,196	141	2,818	190	625	5	809	820	1,178	1,756	10,738
Judgments	165	93	207	7	241	99	1,303	154	208	0	275	293	414	758	4,217
Number of filings where Plaintiff was pro se	213	101	256	12	498	37	2,246	238	300	3	679	559	883	1,405	7,430

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PART VII:															
DOMESTIC RELATIONS															
1. Divorce															
Original Entries Filed (includes 1A and 1B)	797	469	1,806	49	2,167	330	1,434	426	4,065	52	1,642	1,697	2,058	2,772	19,764
Judgments Nisi	762	421	1,664	52	2,081	312	1,313	376	3,250	31	1,494	1,533	1,721	2,460	17,470
Findings Under 1A	356	190	630	17	799	140	446	145		22	455	605	453	1,055	5,313
Number of filings where Plaintiff was pro se	334	228	717	15	913	172	767	200	1,826	21	744	813	1,048	848	8,646
Cases with minor children	408	260	989	24	1,115	181	709	208	1,979	22	843	950	803	1,537	10,028
2. Separate Support/ Civil Support															
Filed	46	29	197	1	213	29	168	18	231	1	100	150	233	255	1,671
Judgments	42	22	73	0	99	21	221	19	77	2	52	44	72	133	877
Number of filings where Plaintiff was pro se	13	9	85	0	96	9	76	7	76	0	47	79	64	147	708
3. Complaints for Contempt															
Filed	593	339	1,059	51	1,735	184	959	263	2,446	36	1,506	1,463	874	1,997	13,505
Heard and Continued	717	39	758	31	852	22	325	49	1,571	0	600	1,111	551	500	7,126
Judgments	125	152	116	21	324	114	59	216	638	13	779	456	161	875	4,049
Number of filings where Plaintiff was pro se	207	117	688	20	486	104	526	264	700	9	873	634	655	959	6,242
4. Complaints for Modification															
Filed	672	344	1,104	26	1,746	251	1,297	317	1,873	27	1,407	1,314	636	1,975	12,989
Judgments	354	103	544	13	611	142	629	305	767	14	606	577	292	1,025	5,982
Number of filings where Plaintiff was pro se	220	102	718	10	569	71	569	316	700	5	816	720	445	1,165	6,426
5. Complaint for Protection from Abuse (c. 209A)															
Filed	409	137	738	5	371	93	967	96	206	0	309	865	374	985	5,555
Permanent Orders	33	0	12	0	18	4	0	10	1	0	20	18	36	11	163
Number of filings where Plaintiff was pro se	359	129	495	3	263	60	679	79	106	0	286	567	124	900	4,050
6. Petitions for Marriage without Delay															
Filed	103	11	22	6	28	7	43	27	112	54	13	25	111	60	622
Decrees	103	11	22	6	28	7	43	27	100	54	13	25	111	59	609
Number of filings where Petitioner was pro se	84	10	12	6	28	7	43	27	103	54	9	20	99	55	557
7. Petitions for Marriage of Minors															
Filed	0	3	8	0	8	1	11	1	10	1	5	3	11	8	70
Decrees	0	3	8	0	8	1	11	1	10	1	5	3	11	8	70
Number of filings where Petitioner was pro se	0		5	0	8	1	11	1	10	1	5	3	10	8	63
8. All other Domestic Relations Complaints															
Filed	51	20	81	0	260	24	135	23	194	0	72	47	53	157	1,117
Judgments	28	24	41	0	71	13	93	41	78	4	51	20	34	63	561

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PART VIII:															
CROSS-DOCKET MATTERS															
1. Temporary Orders	3,683	3,646	8,466	349	10,100	1,694	6,862	3,072	19,302	245	10,486	7,707	10,000	12,045	97,657
2. U.I.F.S.A. - c. 209D Filed															
Mass. Initiated:															
Filed	0	1	2	0	15	1	7	4	26	0	2	14	8	37	117
Disposed	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	3	10	0	0	1	5	18	45
Mass. Responding:															
Filed	38	27	100	2	100	21	224	18	106	2	24	6	136	120	924
Disposed	4	7	5	0	36	0	38	5	20	0	1	3	43	38	200
3. Income Assignments															
Entered Combined Paternity and Domestic Relations**															
TAFDC - Immediate	100	196	2,217	0	900	249	2,156	482	679	0	115	267	1,500	700	9,561
TAFDC -Suspended	6	5	449	1	16	7	69	10	26	0	1	2	40	0	632
Non-TAFDC - Immediate	99	335	462	13	1,140	240	327	216	2,252	13	705	1,084	2,400	477	9,763
Non-TAFDC -Suspended	261	130	557	28	1,160	20	311	320	799	1	8	1,119	200	0	4,914