

# The Superior Court Fiscal Year 2009

## CIVIL STATISTICS

Breakdown of Dispositions -- Cases disposed by:

	Settlement	Finding	Jury Verdict	Other	TOTAL
BARNSTABLE	365	131	13	348	857
BERKSHIRE	158	27	9	160	354
BRISTOL	704	190	37	819	1,750
DUKES	30	12	2	43	87
ESSEX	865	518	55	1,129	2,567
FRANKLIN	32	17	6	70	125
HAMPDEN	516	130	16	559	1,221
HAMPSHIRE	134	41	5	82	262
MIDDLESEX	1,865	438	81	2,345	4,729
NANTUCKET	18	8	2	35	63
NORFOLK	897	518	48	938	2,401
PLYMOUTH	681	176	35	772	1,664
SUFFOLK	2,261	740	97	2,857	5,955
WORCESTER	1,171	432	80	1,419	3,102
<b>Superior Court</b>	<b>9,697</b>	<b>3,378</b>	<b>486*</b>	<b>11,576*</b>	<b>25,137</b>

\* This number does not include cases settled during trial prior to verdict, or cases which were mistried for any reason.

It may or may not include cases disposed by jury in which the court disposed of one or more claims upon dispositive or other motion, prior to verdict.

\*\*The disposition category of "Other" includes the following: Assessment of damages, Mary Moe finding, judgment on motion to dismiss, motion for judgement on the pleadings, summary judgment, directed verdict, and jury waived verdict.