

**The Superior Court
Fiscal Year 2007
CIVIL STATISTICS**

Civil Caseload Analysis

County	Active Cases Pending as of 7/1/06	Cases Entered FY'07	Cases Disposed FY'07	Active Cases Pending as of 6/30/07	Change in Pending	Dispo/Entries (Thru-put)
BARNSTABLE	1,136	801	831	1,106	-30	103%
BERKSHIRE	405	377	415	367	-38	110%
BRISTOL	1,964	1,820	1,544	2,240	276	86%
DUKES	137	55	71	121	-16	129%
ESSEX	3,079	2,440	2,673	2,846	-233	109%
FRANKLIN	145	137	126	156	11	92%
HAMPDEN	1,648	1,214	1,231	1,631	-17	102%
HAMPSHIRE	406	263	306	363	-43	116%
MIDDLESEX	6,339	4,754	4,738	6,355	16	100%
NANTUCKET	55	44	38	61	6	86%
NORFOLK	2,653	2,308	2,650	2,311	-342	114%
PLYMOUTH	2,199	1,574	1,511	2,262	63	96%
SUFFOLK	7,439	5,400	5,366	7,473	34	100%
WORCESTER	4,127	2,496	2,812	3,811	-316	112%
Superior Court	31,732	23,683	24,312	31,103*	-629	103%

* The Civil caseload in the Superior Court has decreased significantly in the past 2 fiscal years from a high of 34,264 at the start of 2005 to 31,103 at the close of FY'07. This represents a decrease of 10% in the overall civil caseload.