

**The Superior Court
Fiscal Year 2010
CIVIL STATISTICS**

Civil Caseload Analysis

County	Active Cases Pending as of 7/1/09	Cases Entered FY'10	Cases Disposed FY'10	Active Cases Pending as of 6/30/10	Change in Pending	Dispo/Entries (Thru-put)
BARNSTABLE	1,130	944	1,020	1,054	-76	108%
BERKSHIRE	361	396	385	372	11	97%
BRISTOL	1,964	1,648	1,804	1,808	-156	109%
DUKES	105	92	87	110	5	95%
ESSEX	2,764	2,713	2,833	2,644	-120	104%
FRANKLIN	185	124	164	145	-40	132%
HAMPDEN	1,455	1,212	1,190	1,477	22	98%
HAMPSHIRE	343	276	306	313	-30	111%
MIDDLESEX	6,146	5,054	5,131	6,069	-77	102%
NANTUCKET	74	81	64	91	17	79%
NORFOLK	2,313	2,371	2,241	2,443	130	95%
PLYMOUTH	2,203	1,710	1,813	2,100	-103	106%
SUFFOLK	6,804	5,289	5,328	6,765	-39	101%
WORCESTER	3,509	3,009	3,231	3,287	-222	107%
Superior Court	29,356	24,919	25,597	28,678	-678	103%

* The civil caseload in the Superior Court has decreased significantly in the past 5 fiscal years from a high of 34,264 at the start of 2005 to 28,678 at the close of FY'10. This represents a decrease of 16% in the overall civil caseload.