

**The Superior Court
Fiscal Year 2008
CIVIL STATISTICS**

Civil Caseload Analysis

| County | Active Cases Pending as of 7/1/07 | Cases Entered FY'08 | Cases Disposed FY'08 | Active Cases Pending as of 6/30/08 | Change in Pending | Dispo/Entries (Thru-put) |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| BARNSTABLE | 1,109 | 902 | 926 | 1,085 | -24 | 103% |
| BERKSHIRE | 366 | 401 | 413 | 354 | -12 | 103% |
| BRISTOL | 2,114 | 1,650 | 1,610 | 2,154 | 40 | 98% |
| DUKES | 120 | 74 | 81 | 113 | -7 | 109% |
| ESSEX | 2,845 | 2,576 | 2,480 | 2,941 | 96 | 96% |
| FRANKLIN | 155 | 165 | 157 | 163 | 8 | 95% |
| HAMPDEN | 1,622 | 1,256 | 1,399 | 1,479 | -143 | 111% |
| HAMPSHIRE | 360 | 281 | 300 | 341 | -19 | 107% |
| MIDDLESEX | 6,342 | 5,098 | 5,152 | 6,288 | -54 | 101% |
| NANTUCKET | 59 | 44 | 46 | 57 | -2 | 105% |
| NORFOLK | 2,343 | 2,419 | 2,324 | 2,438 | 95 | 96% |
| PLYMOUTH | 2,250 | 1,768 | 1,674 | 2,344 | 94 | 95% |
| SUFFOLK | 7,463 | 5,522 | 6,007 | 6,978 | -485 | 109% |
| WORCESTER | 3,815 | 2,911 | 2,958 | 3,768 | -47 | 102% |
| Superior Court | 30,963 | 25,067 | 25,527 | 30,503* | -460 | 102% |

* 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 30,503 at the close of FY'08. This represents a decrease of 10% in the overall civil caseload.