

**The Superior Court  
Fiscal Year 2009  
CIVIL STATISTICS**

**Civil Caseload Analysis**

County	Active Cases Pending as of 7/1/08	Cases Entered FY'09	Cases Disposed FY'09	Active Cases Pending as of 6/30/09	Change in Pending	Dispo/Entries (Thru-put)
BARNSTABLE	1,089	920	857	1,152	63	93%
BERKSHIRE	356	369	354	371	15	96%
BRISTOL	1,958	1,795	1,750	2,003	45	97%
DUKES	107	85	87	105	-2	102%
ESSEX	2,926	2,435	2,567	2,794	-132	105%
FRANKLIN	162	149	125	186	24	84%
HAMPDEN	1,451	1,218	1,221	1,448	-3	100%
HAMPSHIRE	343	261	262	342	-1	100%
MIDDLESEX	6,102	4,968	4,729	6,341	239	95%
NANTUCKET	57	84	63	78	21	75%
NORFOLK	2,482	2,246	2,401	2,327	-155	107%
PLYMOUTH	2,310	1,600	1,664	2,246	-64	104%
SUFFOLK	7,244	5,306	5,955	6,595	-649	112%
WORCESTER	3,773	2,824	3,102	3,495	-278	110%
<b>Superior Court</b>	<b>30,360</b>	<b>24,260</b>	<b>25,137</b>	<b>29,483</b>	<b>-877</b>	<b>104%</b>

\* The Civil caseload in the Superior Court has decreased significantly in the past 3 fiscal years from a high of 34,264 at the start of 2005 to 29,483 at the close of FY'09. This represents a decrease of 14% in the overall civil caseload.

