

District Court Department, Filings* by Case Type and Fiscal Year

FILING TYPE	% CHANGE		% CHANGE		% CHANGE		% CHANGE		% CHANGE		% CHANGE		% CHANGE		% CHANGE		% CHANGE		% CHANGE	
	FY 20	FROM FY 19	FY 19	FROM FY 18	FY 18	FROM FY 17	FY 17	FROM FY 16	FY 16	FROM FY 15	FY 15	FROM FY 14	FY 14	FROM FY 13	FY 13	FROM FY 12	FY 12	FY 11	FY 10	FY 09
Overall Filings	451,430	-8.6%	493,923	-5.7%	524,036	-10.1%	582,710	3.4%	563,428	-4.7%	590,906	-2.7%	607,456	-2.8%	625,148	-3.4%	647,143	733,402	685,352	836,087
Criminal Matters	136,283	-17.0%	164,290	-3.6%	170,478	-3.4%	176,516	-5.6%	186,989	-3.5%	193,747	-3.8%	201,499	-1.2%	203,864	0.8%	202,330	200,175	205,570	223,854
Regular Civil Cases	25,528	-11.6%	28,864	-18.4%	35,376	5.9%	33,413	12.8%	29,618	-13.5%	34,259	-15.1%	40,335	-9.0%	44,312	-13.1%	50,993	69,512	84,144	92,434
Specialized Civil Matters	138,841	-4.7%	145,691	-11.4%	164,349	-8.5%	179,529	7.5%	167,078	-11.4%	188,560	2.7%	183,688	-2.0%	187,352	-4.3%	195,825	196,517	196,888	226,428
Appellate Division Appeals	116	-28.8%	163	-7.4%	176	-11.1%	198	5.3%	188	-5.1%	198	9.4%	181	7.7%	168	4.3%	161	202	196	240
Juvenile Matters	16	-11.1%	18	-21.7%	23	-11.5%	26	-27.8%	36	-61.7%	94	-39.7%	156	-15.2%	184	-20.3%	231	192	81	201
Magistrate Hearings	150,646	-2.7%	154,897	0.8%	153,634	-20.4%	193,028	7.5%	179,519	3.1%	174,048	-4.2%	181,597	-4.1%	189,268	-4.2%	197,603	266,804	198,473	292,930
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Criminal Defendants	128,850	-17.9%	157,025	-3.8%	163,189	-3.8%	169,669	-5.4%	179,334	-4.0%	186,713	-4.2%	194,869	-1.7%	198,289	0.7%	196,845	195,582	200,572	219,154
Criminal Show Cause Appeals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-21.1%	19	-66.7%	57	-60.7%	145	67	484	224
Criminal Search Warrants	7,433	2.3%	7,265	-0.3%	7,289	6.5%	6,847	-10.6%	7,655	9.1%	7,019	6.2%	6,611	19.8%	5,518	3.3%	5,340	4,526	4,514	4,476
Regular Civil Cases	25,528	-11.6%	28,864	-18.4%	35,376	5.9%	33,413	12.8%	29,618	-13.5%	34,259	-15.1%	40,335	-9.0%	44,312	-13.1%	50,993	69,512	84,144	92,434
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Small Claims	76,163	5.4%	72,229	-9.4%	79,694	-8.4%	87,021	16.0%	74,986	-20.5%	94,315	3.0%	91,571	4.1%	87,996	-2.4%	90,196	84,481	88,448	120,023
Supplementary Proceedings	2,571	-48.0%	4,945	-28.5%	6,914	0.4%	6,884	-20.9%	8,705	-42.3%	15,086	1.5%	14,861	-21.3%	18,880	-26.4%	25,666	34,205	38,680	40,260
Summary Process	5,456	-34.8%	8,370	-21.2%	10,620	-9.8%	11,777	-0.1%	11,794	-1.3%	11,954	-5.8%	12,693	0.7%	12,599	-6.5%	13,468	12,216	12,009	12,964
Restraining Orders (209A & 258E)	33,509	-6.8%	35,945	-2.7%	36,935	-0.1%	36,985	0.9%	36,654	2.9%	35,635	-0.6%	35,858	-2.6%	36,809	-3.3%	38,076	38,865	30,055	23,738
Mental Health	12,038	-11.5%	13,595	-5.5%	14,391	-2.1%	14,697	4.8%	14,028	12.8%	12,439	7.0%	11,621	3.3%	11,245	-2.5%	11,529	9,537	10,401	8,033
CMVI Appeals	4,656	-18.9%	5,740	-24.6%	7,615	-35.4%	11,783	-6.2%	12,568	21.9%	10,311	5.0%	9,820	-2.0%	10,022	37.2%	7,304	9,422	11,424	18,466
Administrative Warrants	3,582	-6.3%	3,824	-47.5%	7,285	-23.3%	9,494	27.2%	7,464	-7.7%	8,084	24.8%	6,479	-28.6%	9,071	3.0%	8,808	7,591	5,686	2,944
Administrative Appeals**	590	-	765	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specialized civil	276	-0.7%	278	-68.9%	895	0.8%	888	1.0%	879	19.4%	736	-6.2%	785	7.5%	730	-6.2%	778	200	185	-
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Civil Appeals	58	-40.8%	98	8.9%	90	4.7%	86	4.9%	82	9.3%	75	-13.8%	87	26.1%	69	-26.6%	94	92	89	110
CMVI Appeals	28	-36.4%	44	-2.2%	45	-29.7%	64	-13.5%	74	2.8%	72	22.0%	59	-13.2%	68	36.0%	50	83	72	95
Motions	26	36.8%	19	-51.3%	39	-9.3%	43	43.3%	30	-40.0%	50	42.9%	35	20.7%	29	70.6%	17	24	34	34
Single Justice Petitions	4	100.0%	2	0.0%	2	-60.0%	5	150.0%	2	100.0%	1	-	-	-100.0%	2	-	-	3	1	1
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Juvenile Delinquency	16	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130	-17.7%	158	110	44	96
Child in Need of Services - Petitions Issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-36.5%	63	60	30	81
Care & Protection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	40.0%	10	22	7	24
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CMVI Hearings	54,285	-21.4%	69,037	-3.6%	71,640	-38.9%	117,339	16.1%	101,065	-10.5%	112,909	-0.8%	113,865	-8.3%	124,197	-3.3%	128,425	171,131	183,931	204,231
Non-MV Infraction Civil Hearings	1,885	-29.8%	2,686	-7.9%	2,915	-11.6%	3,297	-6.6%	3,530	30.7%	2,700	-6.0%	2,871	-7.6%	3,107	20.0%	2,589	13,815	14,542	11,670
Criminal Show Cause Hearings	94,476	13.6%	83,174	5.2%	79,079	9.2%	72,392	-3.4%	74,924	28.2%	58,439	-9.9%	64,861	4.7%	61,964	-6.9%	66,589	81,858	72,491	77,029

*Due to COVID-19, all departments of the Trial Court were closed to non-emergency business from March 16, 2020 to June 30, 2020. Includes Appellate Division Appeals.

**Prior to FY2019, categorized as "Other specialized civil".