

Housing Court Department, Fiscal Year 2019 Statistics

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Divisional Case Entries by Fiscal Year and Division:¹

FISCAL YEAR	CENTRAL	EASTERN	METRO SOUTH	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST	WESTERN	TOTALS
FY 19	7,670	8,595	2,711	7,171	6,399	8,278	40,824
FY 18	7,671	8,402		7,173	8,000	8,779	40,025
FY 17	7,084	8,866		6,680	9,433	8,318	40,381
FY 16	7,655	10,090		6,659	9,207	7,920	41,531
FY 15	7,377	10,815		7,197	8,870	8,229	42,488
FY 14	7,227	10,969		6,618	9,262	8,529	42,605

Percent Change in Divisional Case Entries by Fiscal Year and Division, FY18 – FY19:¹

FISCAL YEAR	CENTRAL	EASTERN	METRO SOUTH	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST	WESTERN	TOTALS
FY 19	7,670	8,595	2,711	7,171	6,399	8,278	40,824
FY 18	7,671	8,402		7,173	8,000	8,779	40,025
Percent Change	0.0%	2.3%		0.0%	-20.0%	-5.7%	2.0%

Percent Change in Divisional Case Entries by Fiscal Year and Division, FY17 – FY18:¹

FISCAL YEAR	CENTRAL	EASTERN	METRO SOUTH	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST	WESTERN	TOTALS
FY 18	7,671	8,402		7,173	8,000	8,779	40,025
FY 17	7,084	8,866		6,680	9,433	8,318	40,381
Percent Change	7.7%	-5.5%		6.9%	-17.9%	5.3%	-0.9%

¹ Figures exclude Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) case entries.

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Case Entries by Case Type and Fiscal Year:

CASE TYPE	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19
Criminal	1,115	1,254	1,002	744	845
Civil	4,780	4,893	4,514	4,226	4,151
Probable Cause	2,741	3,072	2,386	1,773	2,346
Small Claims	1,493	1,265	1,571	1,152	1,162
Summary Process	28,062	27,487	27,936	29,684	30,614
Supplementary Process	97	90	87	91	78
Search Warrants/ Utility Warrants	1,668	1,131	1,174	1,535	1,006
Tickets	2,532	2,339	1,711	820	622
Subtotal	42,488	41,531	40,381	40,025	40,824
ADR	22,448	21,243	21,503	21,396	21,306
TOTAL	64,936	62,774	61,884	61,421	62,130

Summary Process Entries by Fiscal Year and Division:

FISCAL YEAR	CENTRAL	EASTERN	METRO SOUTH	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST	WESTERN	TOTALS
FY 19	5,768	5,746	2,328	6,288	4,756	5,728	30,614
FY 18	5,855	5,809		6,230	6,052	5,738	29,684
FY 17	5,206	5,318		5,692	6,099	5,621	27,936
FY 16	5,342	5,251		5,466	6,091	5,337	27,487
FY 15	5,465	5,578		5,724	6,038	5,257	28,062

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Percent Change in Summary Process Entries by Fiscal Year and Division, FY18 to FY19:

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FY 19	5,768	5,746	2,328	6,288	4,756	5,728	30,614
FY 18	5,855	5,809		6,230	6,052	5,738	29,684
Percent Change	-1.5%	-1.1%		0.9%	-21.4%	-0.2%	3.1%

Percent Change in Summary Process Entries by Fiscal Year and Division, FY17 to FY18:

FISCAL YEAR	CENTRAL	EASTERN	METRO SOUTH	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST	WESTERN	TOTALS
FY 18	5,855	5,809		6,230	6,052	5,738	29,684
FY 17	5,206	5,318		5,692	6,099	5,621	27,936
Percent Change	11.1%	8.5%		8.6%	-0.8%	2.0%	5.9%

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Code Enforcement - Probable Cause and Ticket Entries by Fiscal Year and Division:

FISCAL YEAR	CENTRAL	EASTERN	METRO SOUTH	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST	WESTERN	TOTALS
FY 19							
Probable Cause	367	980	60	258	583	98	2,346
Tickets	16	240	22	22	268	54	622
TOTAL	383	1,220	82	280	851	152	2,968
FY 18							
Probable Cause	290	791		177	452	63	1,773
Tickets	39	348		2	356	75	820
TOTAL	329	1,139		179	808	138	2,593
FY 17							
Probable Cause	320	1,004		251	707	104	2,386
Tickets	49	877		63	629	93	1,711
TOTAL	369	1,881		314	1,336	197	4,097

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Percent Change in Probable Cause and Ticket Entries by Fiscal Year and Division, FY18 – FY19:

FISCAL YEAR	CENTRAL	EASTERN	METRO SOUTH	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST	WESTERN	TOTALS
FY 19	383	1,220	82	280	851	152	2,968
FY 18	329	1,139		179	808	138	2,593
Percent Change	16.4%	7.1%		56.4%	5.1%	9.2%	12.8%

Percent Change in Probable Cause and Ticket Entries by Fiscal Year and Division, FY17 – FY18:

FISCAL YEAR	CENTRAL	EASTERN	METRO SOUTH	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST	WESTERN	TOTALS
FY 18	329	1,139		179	808	138	2,593
FY 17	369	1,881		314	1,336	197	4,097
Percent Change	-12.2%	-65.1%		-75.4%	-65.4%	-42.8%	-58.0%