
HOUSING COURT FISCAL YEAR 2009 STATISTICS

ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENTAL STATISTICS

	BOSTON	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST	WESTERN	WORCESTER	TOTALS
Plaintiffs	13517	5971	8360	9905	9536	47289
Self-Represented	42.4%	50%	60.6%	57.6%	50.4%	51.4%
Represented	57.6%	50%	39.4%	42.4%	49.6%	48.6%
Defendants	11379	7775	9854	12309	11992	53309
Self-Represented	89.1%	93.3%	94.7%	90%	95.1%	92.3%
Represented	10.9%	6.7%	5.3%	10%	4.9%	7.7%
All Litigants	24896	13746	18214	22214	21528	100598
Self-Represented	63.8%	74.5%	79%	75.6%	75.3%	73.1%
Represented	36.2%	25.5%	21%	24.4%	24.7%	26.9%

Percent of Self-Represented Litigants in Cases Disposed in FY 09¹

¹ Due to anomalies in data produced by MassCourts, figures approximate but do not represent the actual number of litigants appearing in all cases disposed in FY 09.