

Probate and Family Court Department, Fiscal Year 2020* Filings by Division

CASE TYPE	BARN	BERK	BRIS	DUKE	ESSEX	FRAN	HAMD	HAMP	MIDD	NANT	NORF	PLYM	SUFF	WORC	TOTAL
Estate Administration	2,079	815	2,195	149	3,163	382	2,040	753	6,274	77	3,144	2,307	1,943	3,313	28,634
Change of Name	112	112	276	12	450	62	291	130	919	18	343	282	524	518	4,049
Guardianship	387	238	1,115	7	1,014	96	886	160	1,300	10	706	716	1,244	1,438	9,317
Conservatorship	190	50	297	8	343	34	245	70	611	12	312	205	252	392	3,021
Equity	58	24	63	6	117	11	49	12	90	3	52	44	112	101	742
Total Probate, Equity, and Change of Name	2,826	1,239	3,946	182	5,087	585	3,511	1,125	9,194	120	4,557	3,554	4,075	5,762	45,763
Adoption and Child Welfare	38	33	81	1	64	13	91	46	152	0	59	57	78	95	808
Special Immigrant Juvenile Status	4	1	109	0	165	0	18	6	204	3	31	33	247	46	867
Divorce and Other Domestic Relations	960	605	3,392	91	4,405	385	3,486	519	5,396	106	2,174	2,482	4,135	4,574	32,710
Contempt	593	281	1,075	28	1,669	147	1,004	181	1,955	30	1,107	1,084	1,008	1,600	11,762
Modification	773	511	2,002	33	2,421	291	2,715	360	2,880	17	1,359	1,565	1,863	3,126	19,916
Abuse Prevention	152	64	336	4	180	35	345	39	112	0	94	348	170	158	2,037
Total Domestic Relations and Child Welfare	2,520	1,495	6,995	157	8,904	871	7,659	1,151	10,699	156	4,824	5,569	7,501	9,599	68,100
Percentage "Probate"	52.9%	45.3%	36.1%	53.7%	36.4%	40.2%	31.4%	49.4%	46.2%	43.5%	48.6%	39.0%	35.2%	37.5%	40.2%
Percentage "Domestic"	47.1%	54.7%	63.9%	46.3%	63.6%	59.8%	68.6%	50.6%	53.8%	56.5%	51.4%	61.0%	64.8%	62.5%	59.8%
Total Cases Filed	5,346	2,734	10,941	339	13,991	1,456	11,170	2,276	19,893	276	9,381	9,123	11,576	15,361	113,863

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

*Modifications/contempts are approximate, and are estimated to be 1-3% higher than reported.