

MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT -- SUMMARY OF FILINGS -- FISCAL YEARS 1997 THROUGH 2007

	FY07	% Change from FY06	FY06	FY05	FY04*	FY03	FY02	FY01	FY00	FY99	FY98	FY97
<b>OVERALL CASE FILINGS</b>	784,250	-0.2%	786,138	767,774	764,415	904,744	894,567	876,809	868,641	885,129	917,886	915,569
CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS	233,013	4.0%	224,068	216,047	225,539	260,437	252,913	244,239	247,109	250,593	259,683	268,120
REGULAR CIVIL CASES	69,000	18.5%	58,210	51,531	50,491	61,145	59,511	60,189	57,176	57,823	55,636	52,120
SPECIALIZED CIVIL CASES	180,748	0.0%	180,674	169,347	179,770	216,174	207,259	200,124	194,629	195,712	201,868	200,946
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY, CHINS, C&P	219	17.7%	186	215	883	6,191	6,222	5,631	5,844	10,737	19,294	25,764
MAGISTRATE HEARINGS	301,270	-7.3%	325,000	330,634	307,732	360,797	368,662	366,626	363,883	370,264	381,405	368,619
<b>CRIMINAL CHARGES</b>	505,293	2.5%	493,048	474,172	505,008	572,211	549,515	517,185	532,035	513,882	520,922	539,631
Operating Under the Influence	17,215	6.9%	16,099	15,470	17,317	18,645	18,803	19,053	22,706	19,986	21,432	21,151
MV Homicide	114	8.6%	105	129	204	154	174	140	116	158	234	165
Serious MV	16,144	0.6%	16,043	16,198	17,100	18,738	19,344	18,229	19,127	18,002	18,552	17,906
Other MV	209,764	1.0%	207,684	197,571	204,793	234,691	217,003	198,083	201,302	195,660	191,400	208,443
Narcotics	46,685	-3.3%	48,299	44,163	45,612	53,164	50,672	49,848	49,598	45,335	48,657	49,139
Breaking & Entering	14,175	11.0%	12,768	12,415	12,438	15,232	14,611	13,086	11,487	13,568	13,849	15,403
Larceny & Fraud	55,929	-0.2%	56,045	58,329	65,698	72,929	72,719	66,292	66,057	65,338	66,175	67,611
Disturbing & Disorderly	16,276	13.5%	14,342	13,946	14,633	15,755	15,409	14,972	15,371	17,292	19,504	19,058
Destruction of Personal Property	12,592	5.6%	11,921	10,794	14,370	14,161	13,848	12,687	12,289	11,906	12,966	12,073
Assault	55,563	4.2%	53,319	52,853	56,142	66,415	64,303	62,554	63,333	66,240	68,391	70,116
Firearms	5,737	12.3%	5,110	4,351	5,186	4,948	5,048	4,120	3,946	3,041	2,992	3,262
Non-support	18	-43.8%	32	20	99	138	169	259	333	447	562	552
Other charges	55,081	7.4%	51,281	47,933	51,416	57,241	57,412	57,862	66,370	56,909	56,208	54,752
<b>REGULAR CIVIL CASES</b>	69,000	18.5%	58,210	51,531	50,491	61,145	59,511	60,189	57,176	57,823	55,636	52,120
Direct Filings	69,000	18.6%	58,199	51,389	50,313	60,760	58,867	59,340	55,726	55,536	53,452	48,715
Remands	-	-	11	142	178	385	644	849	1,450	2,287	2,184	3,405
<b>SPECIALIZED CIVIL CASES</b>	180,748	0.0%	180,674	169,347	179,770	216,174	207,259	200,124	194,629	195,712	201,868	200,946
Small Claims	107,808	-4.3%	112,663	106,528	116,653	141,368	131,437	121,669	117,698	118,011	123,728	119,751
Supplementary Proceedings	23,400	13.8%	20,561	17,394	16,443	20,766	18,665	19,615	17,922	17,493	16,177	15,926
Abuse Prevention (209A)	27,104	0.8%	26,902	26,927	27,813	33,233	35,172	35,296	36,290	36,827	38,588	40,538
Mental Health	9,547	0.3%	9,517	8,211	7,923	8,229	8,424	8,036	7,251	7,032	6,782	6,683
Summary Process	11,880	12.1%	10,594	9,812	9,956	11,468	12,365	14,175	14,228	15,068	15,591	16,313
Support Enforcement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
URESAs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Victims Compensation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	62
Other specialized civil	1,009	130.9%	437	475	982	1,110	1,196	1,333	1,240	1,281	999	1,643
<b>JUVENILE CASES</b>	219	17.7%	186	215	883	6,191	6,222	5,631	5,844	10,737	19,294	25,764
Juvenile Delinquency	131	1.6%	129	104	600	4,410	4,160	3,644	4,031	7,746	14,095	19,711
Child in Need of Services	67	39.6%	48	87	212	1,532	1,579	1,481	1,352	2,231	4,017	4,538
Care & Protection	21	133.3%	9	24	71	549	483	506	461	760	1,182	1,515
Juvenile Delinquency Charges	281	-8.2%	306	198	1,418	7,613	8,008	6,564	7,006	13,724	24,107	34,936
<b>MAGISTRATE HEARINGS</b>	301,270	-7.3%	325,000	330,634	307,732	360,797	368,662	366,626	363,883	370,264	381,405	368,619
CMVI Hearings	224,023	-6.1%	238,588	242,140	216,676	251,356	258,047	257,011	256,447	255,001	264,475	252,956
Criminal Show Cause Hearings	77,247	-8.5%	84,412	88,494	91,056	109,441	110,615	109,615	107,436	115,263	116,930	115,663

\* On 7/1/03, the Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston, Roxbury, South Boston, and West Roxbury divisions were transferred to the Boston Municipal Court Department and are not included in District Court statistics for FY2004 and subsequent years.