

MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT COURT – SUMMARY OF FILINGS – FY 2010

	FY10	% Change from FY09	FY09	FY08	FY07	FY06	FY05	FY04*	FY03	FY02	FY01	FY00	FY99	FY98	FY97
OVERALL FILINGS	757,843	-8.6%	836,087	828,875	784,453	788,336	767,956	764,658	905,031	894,567	876,809	869,006	885,505	917,886	915,826
CRIMINAL MATTERS	205,570	-8.2%	223,854	234,546	233,013	224,068	216,047	225,539	260,437	252,913	244,239	247,109	250,593	259,683	268,120
REGULAR CIVIL CASES	84,144	-9.0%	92,434	79,333	69,000	58,210	51,531	50,491	61,145	59,511	60,189	57,176	57,823	55,636	52,120
SPECIALIZED CIVIL MATTERS	196,888	-13.0%	226,428	206,703	180,748	180,674	169,347	179,770	216,174	207,259	200,124	194,629	195,712	201,868	200,946
APPELLATE DIVISION APPEALS	196	-18.3%	240	238	203	198	182	243	287	NA	NA	365	376	NA	257
JUVENILE MATTERS	81	-59.7%	201	199	219	186	215	883	6,191	6,222	5,631	5,844	10,737	19,294	25,764
MAGISTRATE HEARINGS	270,964	-7.5%	292,930	307,856	301,270	325,000	330,634	307,732	360,797	368,662	366,626	363,883	370,264	381,405	368,619
CRIMINAL MATTERS	205,570	-8.2%	223,854	234,546	233,013	224,068	216,047	225,539	260,437	252,913	244,239	247,109	250,593	259,683	268,120
Criminal Defendants	200,572	-8.5%	219,154	233,224	233,013	224,068	216,047	225,539	260,437	252,913	244,239	247,109	250,593	259,683	268,120
Criminal Show Cause Appeals	484	116.1%	224	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Criminal Search Warrants	4,514	0.8%	4,476	1,322	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
REGULAR CIVIL CASES	84,144	-9.0%	92,434	79,333	69,000	58,210	51,531	50,491	61,145	59,511	60,189	57,176	57,823	55,636	52,120
SPECIALIZED CIVIL MATTERS	196,888	-13.0%	226,428	206,703	180,748	180,674	169,347	179,770	216,174	207,259	200,124	194,629	195,712	201,868	200,946
Small Claims	88,448	-26.3%	120,023	106,148	107,808	112,663	106,528	116,653	141,368	131,437	121,669	117,698	118,011	123,728	119,751
Supplementary Proceedings	38,680	-3.9%	40,260	29,193	23,400	20,561	17,394	16,443	20,766	18,665	19,615	17,922	17,493	16,177	15,926
Summary Process	12,009	-7.4%	12,964	13,373	11,880	10,594	9,812	9,956	11,468	12,365	14,175	14,228	15,068	15,591	16,313
Restraining Orders (209A & 258E)	30,055	26.6%	23,738	27,076	27,104	26,902	26,927	27,813	33,233	35,172	35,296	36,290	36,827	38,588	40,538
Mental Health	10,401	29.5%	8,033	9,000	9,547	9,517	8,211	7,923	8,229	8,424	8,036	7,251	7,032	6,782	6,683
CMVI Appeals	11,424	-38.1%	18,466	21,913	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Administrative Warrants	5,686	93.1%	2,944	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other specialized civil	185		0	0	1,009	437	475	982	1,110	1,196	1,333	1,240	1,281	1,002	1,735
APPELLATE DIVISION APPEALS	196	-18.3%	240	238	203	198	182	243	287	NA	NA	365	376	NA	257
Civil Appeals	89	-19.1%	110	110	94	83	76	82	90	NA	NA	148	141	NA	107
CMVI Appeals	72	-24.2%	95	83	77	89	92	92	130	NA	NA	166	184	NA	124
Motions	34	0.0%	34	43	30	24	14	69	67	NA	NA	51	51	NA	26
Single Justice Petitions	1	0.0%	1	2	2	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
JUVENILE MATTERS	81	-59.7%	201	199	219	186	215	883	6,191	6,222	5,631	5,844	10,737	19,294	25,764
Juvenile Delinquency	44	-54.2%	96	130	131	129	104	600	4,410	4,160	3,644	4,031	7,746	14,095	19,711
Child in Need of Services - Petitions Issued	30	-63.0%	81	59	67	48	87	212	1,532	1,579	1,481	1,352	2,231	4,017	4,538
Care & Protection	7	-70.8%	24	10	21	9	24	71	549	483	506	461	760	1,182	1,515
MAGISTRATE HEARINGS	270,964	-7.5%	292,930	307,856	301,270	325,000	330,634	307,732	360,797	368,662	366,626	363,883	370,264	381,405	368,619
CMVI Hearings	183,931	-9.9%	204,231	215,741	224,023	238,588	242,140	216,676	251,356	258,047	257,011	256,447	255,001	264,475	252,956
Non-MV Infraction Civil Hearings	14,542	24.6%	11,670	6,847	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Criminal Show Cause Hearings	72,491	-5.9%	77,029	85,268	77,247	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 these statistics for FY2004 and subsequent years.