

MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT COURT SUMMARY OF FY05 FILINGS	FY05	% Change from FY04									
		FY04*	FY03	FY02	FY01	FY00	FY99	FY98	FY97	FY96	
TOTAL FILINGS	767,827	0.4%	764,415	904,744	894,567	876,809	868,641	885,129	917,886	915,569	912,517
CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS	216,047	-4.2%	225,539	260,437	252,913	244,239	247,109	250,593	259,683	268,120	265,885
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY, CHINS, C&P	215	-75.7%	883	6,191	6,222	5,631	5,844	10,737	19,294	25,764	24,091
REGULAR CIVIL CASES	51,531	2.1%	50,491	61,145	59,511	60,189	57,176	57,823	55,636	52,120	44,131
SPECIALIZED CIVIL CASES	169,400	-5.8%	179,770	216,174	207,259	200,124	194,629	195,712	201,868	200,946	192,102
MAGISTRATE HEARINGS	330,634	7.4%	307,732	360,797	368,662	366,626	363,883	370,264	381,405	368,619	386,308
CRIMINAL CHARGES	474,172	-6.1%	505,008	572,211	549,515	517,185	532,035	513,882	520,922	539,631	532,926
Operating Under the Influence	15,470	-10.7%	17,317	18,645	18,803	19,053	22,706	19,986	21,432	21,151	20,754
MV Homicide	129	-36.8%	204	154	174	140	116	158	234	165	185
Serious MV	16,198	-5.3%	17,100	18,738	19,344	18,229	19,127	18,002	18,552	17,906	18,260
Other MV	197,571	-3.5%	204,793	234,691	217,003	198,083	201,302	195,660	191,400	208,443	216,271
Narcotics	44,163	-3.2%	45,612	53,164	50,672	49,848	49,598	45,335	48,657	49,139	48,716
Breaking & Entering	12,415	-0.2%	12,438	15,232	14,611	13,086	11,487	13,568	13,849	15,403	16,398
Larceny & Fraud	58,329	-11.2%	65,698	72,929	72,719	66,292	66,057	65,338	66,175	67,611	67,219
Disturbing & Disorderly	13,946	-4.7%	14,633	15,755	15,409	14,972	15,371	17,292	19,504	19,058	18,101
Destruction of Personal Property	10,794	-24.9%	14,370	14,161	13,848	12,687	12,289	11,906	12,966	12,073	11,498
Assault	52,853	-5.9%	56,142	66,415	64,303	62,554	63,333	66,240	68,391	70,116	66,811
Firearms	4,351	-16.1%	5,186	4,948	5,048	4,120	3,946	3,041	2,992	3,262	3,694
Non-support	20	-79.8%	99	138	169	259	333	447	562	552	497
Other charges	47,933	-6.8%	51,416	57,241	57,412	57,862	66,370	56,909	56,208	54,752	44,522
JUVENILE CASES	215	-75.7%	883	6,191	6,222	5,631	5,844	10,737	19,294	25,764	24,091
Juvenile Delinquency	104	-82.7%	600	4,410	4,160	3,644	4,031	7,746	14,095	19,711	18,128
Child in Need of Services	87	-59.0%	212	1,532	1,579	1,481	1,352	2,231	4,017	4,538	4,514
Care & Protection	24	-66.2%	71	549	483	506	461	760	1,182	1,515	1,449
Juvenile Delinquency Charges	198		1,418	7,613	8,008	6,564	7,006	13,724	24,107	34,936	31,877
REGULAR CIVIL CASES	51,531	2.1%	50,491	61,145	59,511	60,189	57,176	57,823	55,636	52,120	44,131
Direct Filings	51,389	2.1%	50,313	60,760	58,867	59,340	55,726	55,536	53,452	48,715	41,161
Remands	142	-20.2%	178	385	644	849	1,450	2,287	2,184	3,405	2,970
SPECIALIZED CIVIL CASES	169,400	-5.8%	179,770	216,174	207,259	200,124	194,629	195,712	201,868	200,946	192,102
Small Claims	106,528	-8.7%	116,653	141,368	131,437	121,669	117,698	118,011	123,728	119,751	109,557
Supplementary Proceedings	17,394	5.8%	16,443	20,766	18,665	19,615	17,922	17,493	16,177	15,926	16,317
Abuse Prevention (209A)	26,980	-3.0%	27,813	33,233	35,172	35,296	36,290	36,827	38,588	40,538	41,667
Mental Health	8,211	3.6%	7,923	8,229	8,424	8,036	7,251	7,032	6,782	6,683	6,663
Summary Process	9,812	-1.4%	9,956	11,468	12,365	14,175	14,228	15,068	15,591	16,313	16,395
Support Enforcement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	22
URESAs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	16
Victims Compensation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	62	92
Inquests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specialized civil	475	-51.6%	982	1,110	1,196	1,333	1,240	1,281	999	1,643	1,373
MAGISTRATE HEARINGS	330,634	7.4%	307,732	360,797	368,662	366,626	363,883	370,264	381,405	368,619	386,308
CMVI Hearings Scheduled	242,140	11.8%	216,676	251,356	258,047	257,011	256,447	255,001	264,475	252,956	273,271
Criminal Show Cause Hearings Scheduled	88,494	-2.8%	91,056	109,441	110,615	109,615	107,436	115,263	116,930	115,663	113,037
CMVI Hearings Held	202,009	15.6%	174,808	205,395	210,805	209,389	207,679	204,453	211,442	204,092	221,671
CMVI Appeals to a Judge	22,454	19.6%	18,778	26,901	26,431	26,361	26,105	24,776	24,658	23,173	23,635
Criminal Show Cause Hrngs Held	72,993	-0.2%	73,104	85,975	84,727	84,367	82,906	87,509	88,151	87,324	85,834

* 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. They are therefore not included in District Court statistics for FY2004 and subsequent years.