

MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT -- SUMMARY OF FILINGS -- FISCAL YEARS 1997 THROUGH 2008

	FY08	% Change from FY07	FY07	FY06	FY05	FY04*	FY03	FY02	FY01	FY00	FY99	FY98	FY97
OVERALL CASE FILINGS	828,637	5.7%	784,250	786,138	767,774	764,415	904,744	894,567	876,809	868,641	885,129	917,886	915,569
CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS	233,224	0.1%	233,013	224,068	216,047	225,539	260,437	252,913	244,239	247,109	250,593	259,683	268,120
CRIMINAL SEARCH WARRANTS	1,322	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGULAR CIVIL CASES	79,333	15.0%	69,000	58,210	51,531	50,491	61,145	59,511	60,189	57,176	57,823	55,636	52,120
SPECIALIZED CIVIL CASES	206,703	14.4%	180,748	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	199	-9.1%	219	186	215	883	6,191	6,222	5,631	5,844	10,737	19,294	25,764
MAGISTRATE HEARINGS	307,856	2.2%	301,270	325,000	330,634	307,732	360,797	368,662	366,626	363,883	370,264	381,405	368,619
CRIMINAL CHARGES		-100.0%	505,293	493,048	474,172	505,008	572,211	549,515	517,185	532,035	513,882	520,922	539,631
Operating Under the Influence		-100.0%	17,215	16,099	15,470	17,317	18,645	18,803	19,053	22,706	19,986	21,432	21,151
MV Homicide		-100.0%	114	105	129	204	154	174	140	116	158	234	165
Serious MV		-100.0%	16,144	16,043	16,198	17,100	18,738	19,344	18,229	19,127	18,002	18,552	17,906
Other MV		-100.0%	209,764	207,684	197,571	204,793	234,691	217,003	198,083	201,302	195,660	191,400	208,443
Narcotics		-100.0%	46,685	48,299	44,163	45,612	53,164	50,672	49,848	49,598	45,335	48,657	49,139
Breaking & Entering		-100.0%	14,175	12,768	12,415	12,438	15,232	14,611	13,086	11,487	13,568	13,849	15,403
Larceny & Fraud		-100.0%	55,929	56,045	58,329	65,698	72,929	72,719	66,292	66,057	65,338	66,175	67,611
Disturbing & Disorderly		-100.0%	16,276	14,342	13,946	14,633	15,755	15,409	14,972	15,371	17,292	19,504	19,058
Destruction of Personal Property		-100.0%	12,592	11,921	10,794	14,370	14,161	13,848	12,687	12,289	11,906	12,966	12,073
Assault		-100.0%	55,563	53,319	52,853	56,142	66,415	64,303	62,554	63,333	66,240	68,391	70,116
Firearms		-100.0%	5,737	5,110	4,351	5,186	4,948	5,048	4,120	3,946	3,041	2,992	3,262
Non-support		-100.0%	18	32	20	99	138	169	259	333	447	562	552
Other charges		-100.0%	55,081	51,281	47,933	51,416	57,241	57,412	57,862	66,370	56,909	56,208	54,752
REGULAR CIVIL CASES	79,333	15.0%	69,000	58,210	51,531	50,491	61,145	59,511	60,189	57,176	57,823	55,636	52,120
Direct Filings	79,333	15.0%	69,000	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
SPECIALIZED CIVIL CASES	206,703	14.4%	180,748	180,674	169,347	179,770	216,174	207,259	200,124	194,629	195,712	201,868	200,946
Small Claims	106,148	-1.5%	107,808	112,663	106,528	116,653	141,368	131,437	121,669	117,698	118,011	123,728	119,751
Summary Process	13,373	12.6%	11,880	10,594	9,812	9,956	11,468	12,365	14,175	14,228	15,068	15,591	16,313
Supplementary Proceedings	29,193	24.8%	23,400	20,561	17,394	16,443	20,766	18,665	19,615	17,922	17,493	16,177	15,926
Abuse Prevention (209A)	27,076	-0.1%	27,104	26,902	26,927	27,813	33,233	35,172	35,296	36,290	36,827	38,588	40,538
Mental Health	9,000	-5.7%	9,547	9,517	8,211	7,923	8,229	8,424	8,036	7,251	7,032	6,782	6,683
CMVI Appeals	21,913	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specialized civil	0	-100.0%	1,009	437	475	982	1,110	1,196	1,333	1,240	1,281	1,002	1,735
JUVENILE CASES	199	-9.1%	219	186	215	883	6,191	6,222	5,631	5,844	10,737	19,294	25,764
Juvenile Delinquency	130	-0.8%	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	59	-11.9%	67	48	87	212	1,532	1,579	1,481	1,352	2,231	4,017	4,538
Care & Protection	10	-52.4%	21	9	24	71	549	483	506	461	760	1,182	1,515
Juvenile Delinquency Charges		-100.0%	281	306	198	1,418	7,613	8,008	6,564	7,006	13,724	24,107	34,936
MAGISTRATE HEARINGS	307,856	2.2%	301,270	325,000	330,634	307,732	360,797	368,662	366,626	363,883	370,264	381,405	368,619
CMVI Hearings	215,741	-3.7%	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 Hearings	6,847	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal Show Cause Hearings	85,268	10.4%	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 District Court statistics for FY2004 and subsequent years.