

MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT COURT – SUMMARY OF FILINGS – FY 2014

	FY14	%Change from FY13	FY13	%Change from FY12	FY12	% Change from FY11	FY11	FY10	FY09	FY08	FY07	FY06	FY05	FY04*	FY03	FY02	FY01	FY00	FY99	FY98	FY97
OVERALL FILINGS	607,456	-2.8%	624,992	-3.4%	647,143	-11.8%	733,320	757,843	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	194,869	-4.4%	203,864	0.8%	202,330	1.1%	200,175	205,570	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	40,335	-9.0%	44,312	-13.1%	50,993	-26.6%	69,512	84,144	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	183,688	-2.0%	187,352	-4.3%	195,825	-0.4%	196,517	196,888	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	181				161	-20.3%	202	196	240	238	203	198	182	243	287	NA	NA	365	376	NA	257
JUVENILE MATTERS	156	-15.2%	184	-20.3%	231	110.0%	110	81	201	199	219	186	215	883	6,191	6,222	5,631	5,844	10,737	19,294	25,764
MAGISTRATE HEARINGS	181,597	-4.1%	189,268	-4.2%	197,603	-25.9%	266,804	270,964	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	201,499	-1.2%	203,864	0.8%	202,330	1.1%	200,175	205,570	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	194,869	-1.7%	198,289	0.7%	196,845	0.6%	195,582	200,572	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	19	-66.7%	57	-60.7%	145	116.4%	67	484	224	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Criminal Search Warrants	6,611	19.8%	5,518	3.3%	5,340	18.0%	4,526	4,514	4,476	1,322	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
REGULAR CIVIL CASES	40,335	-9.0%	44,312	-13.1%	50,993	-26.6%	69,512	84,144	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	183,688	-2.0%	187,352	-4.3%	195,825	-0.4%	196,517	196,888	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	91,571	4.1%	87,996	-2.4%	90,196	6.8%	84,481	88,448	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	14,861	-21.3%	18,880	-26.4%	25,666	-25.0%	34,205	38,680	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	12,693	0.7%	12,599	-6.5%	13,468	10.2%	12,216	12,009	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)	35,858	-2.6%	36,809	-3.3%	38,076	-2.0%	38,865	30,055	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	11,621	3.3%	11,245	-2.5%	11,529	20.9%	9,537	10,401	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	9,820	-2.0%	10,022	37.2%	7,304	-22.5%	9,422	11,424	18,466	21,913	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Administrative Warrants	6,479	-28.6%	9,071	3.0%	8,808	16.0%	7,591	5,686	2,944	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other specialized civil	785	7.5%	730	-6.2%	778	289.0%	200	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	181	7.7%	168	4.3%	161	-20.3%	202	196	240	238	203	198	182	243	287	NA	NA	365	376	NA	257
Civil Appeals	87	26.1%	69	-26.6%	94	2.2%	92	89	110	110	94	83	76	82	90	NA	NA	148	141	NA	107
CMVI Appeals	59	-13.2%	68	36.0%	50	-39.8%	83	72	95	83	77	89	92	92	130	NA	NA	166	184	NA	124
Motions	35	20.7%	29	70.6%	17	-29.2%	24	34	34	43	30	24	14	69	67	NA	NA	51	51	NA	26
Single Justice Petitions	0	-100.0%	2	#DIV/0!	0	-100.0%	3	1	1	2	2	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
JUVENILE MATTERS	156	-15.2%	184	-20.3%	231	110.0%	110	81	201	199	219	186	215	883	6,191	6,222	5,631	5,844	10,737	19,294	25,764
Juvenile Delinquency			130	-17.7%	158	43.6%	110	44	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			40	-36.5%	63	5.0%	60	30	81	59	67	48	87	212	1,532	1,579	1,481	1,352	2,231	4,017	4,538
Care & Protection			14	40.0%	10	-54.5%	22	7	24	10	21	9	24	71	549	483	506	461	760	1,182	1,515
MAGISTRATE HEARINGS	181,597	-4.1%	189,268	-4.2%	197,603	-25.9%	266,804	270,964	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	113,865	-8.3%	124,197	-3.3%	128,425	-25.0%	171,131	183,931	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	2,871	-7.6%	3,107	20.0%	2,589	-81.3%	13,815	14,542	11,670	6,847	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Criminal Show Cause Hearings	64,861	4.7%	61,964	-6.9%	66,589	-18.7%	81,858	72,491	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.