

MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT COURT SUMMARY OF FY04 FILINGS	FY04	% Change from FY03 w/o BMC courts	FY03 without BMC courts*	FY03	FY02	FY01	FY00	FY99	FY98	FY97	FY96	FY95
TOTAL FILINGS	764,415	-6.0%	813,103	904,744	894,567	876,809	868,641	885,129	917,886	915,569	912,517	903,305
CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS	225,539	-3.8%	234,566	260,437	252,913	244,239	247,109	250,593	259,683	268,120	265,885	276,028
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY, CHINS, C&P	883	-85.7%	6,191	6,191	6,222	5,631	5,844	10,737	19,294	25,764	24,091	23,965
REGULAR CIVIL CASES	50,491	-11.3%	56,923	61,145	59,511	60,189	57,176	57,823	55,636	52,120	44,131	45,980
SPECIALIZED CIVIL CASES	179,770	-9.4%	198,391	216,174	207,259	200,124	194,629	195,712	201,868	200,946	192,102	208,752
MAGISTRATE HEARINGS	307,732	-2.9%	317,032	360,797	368,662	366,626	363,883	370,264	381,405	368,619	386,308	348,580
CRIMINAL CHARGES	505,008	-1.8%	514,326	572,211	549,515	517,185	532,035	513,882	520,922	539,631	532,926	560,209
Operating Under the Influence	17,317	-3.5%	17,949	18,645	18,803	19,053	22,706	19,986	21,432	21,151	20,754	21,016
MV Homicide	204	36.0%	150	154	174	140	116	158	234	165	185	195
Serious MV	17,100	-2.0%	17,441	18,738	19,344	18,229	19,127	18,002	18,552	17,906	18,260	20,512
Other MV	204,793	-4.6%	214,749	234,691	217,003	198,083	201,302	195,660	191,400	208,443	216,271	224,991
Narcotics	45,612	0.6%	45,344	53,164	50,672	49,848	49,598	45,335	48,657	49,139	48,716	48,837
Breaking & Entering	12,438	-7.2%	13,403	15,232	14,611	13,086	11,487	13,568	13,849	15,403	16,398	18,692
Larceny & Fraud	65,698	-1.0%	66,340	72,929	72,719	66,292	66,057	65,338	66,175	67,611	67,219	72,083
Disturbing & Disorderly	14,633	1.9%	14,365	15,755	15,409	14,972	15,371	17,292	19,504	19,058	18,101	18,223
Destruction of Personal Property	14,370	13.6%	12,651	14,161	13,848	12,687	12,289	11,906	12,966	12,073	11,498	13,223
Assault	56,142	-2.6%	57,628	66,415	64,303	62,554	63,333	66,240	68,391	70,116	66,811	72,066
Firearms	5,186	33.7%	3,879	4,948	5,048	4,120	3,946	3,041	2,992	3,262	3,694	3,939
Non-support	99	-27.7%	137	138	169	259	333	447	562	552	497	461
Other charges	51,416	2.2%	50,290	57,241	57,412	57,862	66,370	56,909	56,208	54,752	44,522	45,971
JUVENILE CASES	883	-85.7%	6,191	6,191	6,222	5,631	5,844	10,737	19,294	25,764	24,091	23,965
Juvenile Delinquency	600	-86.4%	4,410	4,410	4,160	3,644	4,031	7,746	14,095	19,711	18,128	18,234
Child in Need of Services	212	-86.2%	1,532	1,532	1,579	1,481	1,352	2,231	4,017	4,538	4,514	4,050
Care & Protection	71	-87.1%	549	549	483	506	461	760	1,182	1,515	1,449	1,681
Juvenile Delinquency Charges	1,418		7,613	7,613	8,008	6,564	7,006	13,724	24,107	34,936	31,877	33,658
REGULAR CIVIL CASES	50,491	-11.3%	56,923	61,145	59,511	60,189	57,176	57,823	55,636	52,120	44,131	45,980
Direct Filings	50,313	-11.2%	56,630	60,760	58,867	59,340	55,726	55,536	53,452	48,715	41,161	44,044
Remands	178	-39.2%	293	385	644	849	1,450	2,287	2,184	3,405	2,970	1,936
SPECIALIZED CIVIL CASES	179,770	-9.4%	198,391	216,174	207,259	200,124	194,629	195,712	201,868	200,946	192,102	208,752
Small Claims	116,653	-11.8%	132,211	141,368	131,437	121,669	117,698	118,011	123,728	119,751	109,557	119,005
Supplementary Proceedings	16,443	-8.7%	18,012	20,766	18,665	19,615	17,922	17,493	16,177	15,926	16,317	17,092
Abuse Prevention (209A)	27,813	-4.7%	29,174	33,233	35,172	35,296	36,290	36,827	38,588	40,538	41,667	46,503
Mental Health	7,923	4.6%	7,574	8,229	8,424	8,036	7,251	7,032	6,782	6,683	6,663	7,260
Summary Process	9,956	-5.3%	10,511	11,468	12,365	14,175	14,228	15,068	15,591	16,313	16,395	16,808
Support Enforcement	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	21	22	32
URES A	-			-	-	-	-	-		9	16	185
Victims Compensation	-			-	-	-	-	-	3	62	92	-
Inquests	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specialized civil	982	8.0%	909	1,110	1,196	1,333	1,240	1,281	999	1,643	1,373	1,867
MAGISTRATE HEARINGS	307,732	-2.9%	317,032	360,797	368,662	366,626	363,883	370,264	381,405	368,619	386,308	348,580
CMVI Hearings Scheduled	216,676	-0.5%	217,785	251,356	258,047	257,011	256,447	255,001	264,475	252,956	273,271	233,204
Criminal Show Cause Hearings Scheduled	91,056	-8.3%	99,247	109,441	110,615	109,615	107,436	115,263	116,930	115,663	113,037	115,376
CMVI Hearings Held	174,808		175,715	205,395	210,805	209,389	207,679	204,453	211,442	204,092	221,671	188,133
CMVI Appeals to a Judge	18,778		22,874	26,901	26,431	26,361	26,105	24,776	24,658	23,173	23,635	19,377
Criminal Show Cause Hrngs Held	73,104		78,352	85,975	84,727	84,367	82,906	87,509	88,151	87,324	85,834	85,561

* 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 FY2004 statistics. For comparison purposes, this column displays District Court FY03 statistics without those seven divisions.