

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Total Annual Case Filings by Division: Fiscal Year 2009

DIVISIONS:	BARN	BERK	BRIS	DK	ESSEX	FRAN	HAMD	HAMP	MIDD	NT	NORF	PLYM	SUFF	WORC	TOTAL
Administration & Probate of Will	1,447	744	1,491	111	2,272	289	1,430	523	4,411	67	2,388	1,560	1,597	2,408	20,738
Accounts & Other Probate	1,387	379	1,351	63	1,808	292	1,830	527	3,665	43	2,108	1,037	1,944	2,562	18,996
Change of Name	98	83	191	12	320	30	183	85	722	6	299	176	456	362	3,023
Guardianship	332	210	992	13	999	89	1,030	179	1,342	9	740	662	1,214	1,187	8,998
Equity	78	20	83	8	125	21	86	27	198	8	119	73	211	137	1,194
Total Probate, Equity, and Change of Name	3,342	1,436	4,108	207	5,524	721	4,559	1,341	10,338	133	5,654	3,508	5,422	6,656	52,949
Adoption and Child Welfare	83	35	139	10	199	40	87	64	420	1	187	128	197	257	1,847
Divorce and Other and Separate Support	1,092	599	2,196	74	3,136	349	2,201	612	4,964	119	2,065	1,954	2,681	3,633	25,675
Paternity	626	441	3,142	30	3,361	203	2,900	301	2,942	16	962	1,806	4,232	2,888	23,850
All Contempt	944	633	1,966	53	3,024	340	1,932	437	3,536	43	2,368	2,257	1,265	3,401	22,199
All Modification	1,169	902	2,599	56	3,899	624	5,098	775	4,773	42	2,466	2,532	3,285	5,467	33,687
Abuse Prevention	413	99	475	3	343	75	718	85	209	0	339	682	247	630	4,318
Total Domestic Relations and Child Welfare	4,327	2,709	10,517	226	13,962	1,631	12,936	2,274	16,844	221	8,387	9,359	11,907	16,276	111,576
Percentage 'Probate'	43.6%	34.6%	28.1%	47.8%	28.3%	30.7%	26.1%	37.1%	38.0%	37.6%	40.3%	27.3%	31.3%	29.0%	32.2%
Percentage 'Domestic'	56.4%	65.4%	71.9%	52.2%	71.7%	69.3%	73.9%	62.9%	62.0%	62.4%	59.7%	72.7%	68.7%	71.0%	67.8%
Total Cases Filed	7,669	4,145	14,625	433	19,486	2,352	17,495	3,615	27,182	354	14,041	12,867	17,329	22,932	164,525