

Massachusetts Probate and Family Court Cases Filed FY 2009-FY 2013					
CASE TYPE	FY 2009 Filings	FY 2010 Filings	FY 2011 Filings	FY 2012 Filings	FY 2013 Filings
Probate Estates	20,351	23,318	23,427	20,851	23,512
Trustee Petitions	399	249	281	277	278
All Guardianship	8,755	7,391	9,776	10,255	11,357
Conservatorship	181	2,448	1,719	1,505	1,521
Accounts and Other Probate	14,268	13,606	13,135	12,263	17,547
All other	4,899	1,669	1,315	966	n/a
Equity	1,194	965	1,032	976	830
Change of Name	3,023	3,128	3,170	3,238	3,318
Proxy Guardianships	9	0	0	0	0
Adoption and Child Welfare	1,847	1,552	1,598	1,438	1,379
Paternity Complaints	23,850	19,589	19,863	20,164	18,782
Divorce and other Dom. Rel.	21,232	23,863	23,896	24,048	24,678
Separate Support	1,883	2,314	2,269	2,265	2,058
Modification	33,687	29,627	30,749	31,697	31,113
Contempt	22,199	21,081	20,303	19,964	19,078
Protection From Abuse	4,318	4,453	3,988	3,997	3,793
Minors/w/o Delay	860	902	826	711	442
All Other Dom. Rel.	1,570	101	454	48	n/a
Total Probate, Equity, and Change of Name	53,079	52,774	53,855	50,331	58,363
Percentage "Probate"	32.3%	33.8%	34.1%	32.5%	36.5%
Total Adoption, Child Welfare, and "Family"	111,446	103,482	103,946	104,332	101,323
Percentage "Family"	67.7%	66.2%	65.9%	67.5%	63.5%
Total All	164,525	156,256	157,801	154,663	159,686