

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT  
Total Annual Case Filings by Division: Fiscal Year 2007

<b>DIVISIONS:</b>	<b>BARN</b>	<b>BERK</b>	<b>BRIS</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>ESSEX</b>	<b>FRAN</b>	<b>HAMD</b>	<b>HAMP</b>	<b>MIDD</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>NORF</b>	<b>PLYM</b>	<b>SUFF</b>	<b>WORC</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Administration & Probate of Will	1,432	734	1,547	139	2,355	274	1,635	529	4,679	48	2,469	1,613	1,654	2,428	21,536
Accounts & Other Probate	1,339	437	1,489	106	2,423	321	1,973	439	3,995	45	2,127	1,427	2,013	2,190	20,324
Change of Name	124	79	190	19	308	66	182	102	746	10	363	157	427	353	3,126
Guardianship	293	189	902	18	881	142	1,258	177	1,370	6	844	704	1,311	1,298	9,393
Equity	86	22	75	8	111	13	102	23	212	5	134	93	152	132	1,168
<b>Total Probate, Equity, and Change of Name</b>	<b>3,274</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>4,203</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>6,078</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>5,150</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>11,002</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>5,937</b>	<b>3,994</b>	<b>5,557</b>	<b>6,401</b>	<b>55,547</b>
Adoption and Child Welfare	68	39	133	7	296	27	118	74	414	2	203	126	204	281	1,992
Divorce and Separate Support	868	516	2,019	66	2,750	311	1,871	528	4,637	50	1,818	1,881	2,347	3,216	22,878
Paternity	447	532	2,052	28	2,696	219	2,834	339	2,653	17	737	1,435	3,472	2,686	20,147
Other Domestic	146	113	151	4	342	38	238	38	305	48	92	140	152	484	2,291
All Contempt	937	586	1,825	54	2,943	254	1,907	432	3,908	32	2,306	2,337	1,568	3,498	22,587
All Modification	1,061	761	1,956	35	2,865	439	4,281	689	3,552	27	2,295	2,332	2,333	4,549	27,175
Abuse Prevention	376	105	575	2	349	80	856	76	201	0	309	761	259	615	4,564
<b>Total Domestic Relations and Child Welfare</b>	<b>3,903</b>	<b>2,652</b>	<b>8,711</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>12,241</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>12,105</b>	<b>2,176</b>	<b>15,670</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>7,760</b>	<b>9,012</b>	<b>10,335</b>	<b>15,329</b>	<b>101,634</b>
Percentage 'Probate'	45.6%	35.5%	32.5%	59.7%	33.2%	37.4%	29.8%	36.9%	41.2%	39.3%	43.3%	30.7%	35.0%	29.5%	35.3%
Percentage 'Domestic'	54.4%	64.5%	67.5%	40.3%	66.8%	62.6%	70.2%	63.1%	58.8%	60.7%	56.7%	69.3%	65.0%	70.5%	64.7%
<b>Total Cases Filed</b>	<b>7,177</b>	<b>4,113</b>	<b>12,914</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>18,319</b>	<b>2,184</b>	<b>17,255</b>	<b>3,446</b>	<b>26,672</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>13,697</b>	<b>13,006</b>	<b>15,892</b>	<b>21,730</b>	<b>157,181</b>