

**Massachusetts Probate and Family Court Cases Filed FY 2005-FY 2011**

<b>CASE TYPE</b>	<b>FY 2005 Filings</b>	<b>FY 2006 Filings</b>	<b>FY 2007 Filings</b>	<b>FY 2008 Filings</b>	<b>FY 2009 Filings</b>	<b>FY 2010 Filings</b>	<b>FY 2011 Filings</b>
Admin & Prob. of Will	22,316	21,716	21,536	20,977	20,351	23,318	23,427
Trusteeship	818	426	405	460	399	249	281
Gdn of Minor	4,440	4,747	4,803	4,746	4,652	3,956	4,076
Gdn of Mentally Ill	3,051	3,118	3,029	2,975	2,617	n/a	n/a
Gdn of Mentally Ret.	1,123	996	982	1,084	1,009	n/a	n/a
Gdn of Incapacitated	545	482	542	483	477	3,435	3,867
Gdn of Minor Ent.	23	24	25	23	0	0	0
Conservatorship	117	112	136	113	181	2,448	1,719
Accounts and Dist.	15,312	15,733	14,982	14,855	14,268	13,606	13,135
Real Estate Sales	1,942	1,796	1,641	1,398	691	1,542	1,253
All other	3,554	3,050	3,160	3,167	4,208	127	<b>62</b>
<b>All Probate Estates and Guardianship</b>	<b>53,241</b>	<b>52,200</b>	<b>51,241</b>	<b>50,281</b>	<b>48,853</b>	<b>48,681</b>	<b>47,820</b>
Equity	1,188	1,315	1,168	1,290	1,194	965	1,032
Change of Name	2,705	2,856	3,126	3,205	3,023	3,128	3,170
Proxy Guardianships	12	8	12	12	9	0	
<b>ALL "PROBATE"</b>	<b>57,146</b>	<b>56,379</b>	<b>55,547</b>	<b>54,788</b>	<b>53,079</b>	<b>52,774</b>	<b>52,022</b>
<b>All CHILD WELFARE</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>1,992</b>	<b>1,966</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>1,598</b>
Paternity Complaint	17,494	19,510	20,147	22,025	23,850	19,589	19,863
Contempt	8,046	8,621	8,613	8,047	-----	-----	-----
Modification	11,043	12,313	13,452	15,048	-----	-----	-----
<b>ALL PATERNITY</b>	<b>36,583</b>	<b>40,444</b>	<b>42,212</b>	<b>45,120</b>	-----	-----	-----
<b>Divorce</b>	<b>19,524</b>	<b>20,484</b>	<b>21,146</b>	<b>21,067</b>	<b>21,232</b>	<b>23,863</b>	<b>23,896</b>
Sep Sup	1,692	1,671	1,732	1,846	1,883	2,314	2,269
Contempt	13,031	13,522	13,974	13,366	-----	-----	-----
Modification	12,883	13,357	13,723	14,655	-----	-----	-----
<b>ALL DIVORCE</b>	<b>47,130</b>	<b>49,034</b>	<b>50,575</b>	<b>50,934</b>	-----	-----	-----
<b>ALL MODIFICATION*</b>	<b>23,926</b>	<b>25,670</b>	<b>27,175</b>	<b>29,703</b>	<b>33,687</b>	<b>29,627</b>	<b>30,749</b>
<b>All CONTEMPT*</b>	<b>21,077</b>	<b>22,143</b>	<b>22,587</b>	<b>21,413</b>	<b>22,199</b>	<b>21,081</b>	<b>20,303</b>
Protection From Abuse	5,323	4,853	4,564	4,505	4,318	4,453	3,988
Minors/w/o Delay	661	772	871	851	860	902	826
All Other Dom. Rel.	1,269	1,292	1,420	1,431	1,570	101	454
<b>Total Probate, Equity, and Change of Name</b>	<b>57,146</b>	<b>56,379</b>	<b>55,547</b>	<b>54,788</b>	<b>53,079</b>	<b>52,774</b>	<b>52,022</b>
<b>Percentage Probate</b>	<b>38.0%</b>	<b>36.5%</b>	<b>35.3%</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>32.3%</b>	<b>33.8%</b>	<b>33.4%</b>
<b>Total Child Welfare, and "Family"</b>	<b>93,066</b>	<b>98,217</b>	<b>101,634</b>	<b>104,807</b>	<b>111,446</b>	<b>103,482</b>	<b>103,946</b>
<b>Percentage "Family"</b>	<b>62.0%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>64.7%</b>	<b>65.7%</b>	<b>67.7%</b>	<b>66.2%</b>	<b>66.6%</b>
<b>Total All</b>	<b>150,212</b>	<b>154,596</b>	<b>157,181</b>	<b>159,595</b>	<b>164,525</b>	<b>156,256</b>	<b>155,968</b>

\*Summary of Contempt and Modification for years prior to FY 09 for comparative purposes only.