

**Massachusetts Trial Courts  
Summary of FY2011 Case Filings by Type**

	<b>All Court Departments</b>						
	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011
<b>All Case Types</b>	1,184,508	1,231,181	1,241,958	1,314,120	1,308,033	1,195,691	1,132,002
<b>Criminal Matters</b>							
Criminal	256,439	266,013	276,346	279,247	264,371	242,689	235,531
Criminal Show Cause Hearings	104,811	107,412	96,488	113,851	102,704	93,561	102,625
Criminal Warrants			773	2,206	5,658	5,639	5,834
Sub-Total	361,250	373,425	373,607	395,304	372,733	341,889	343,990
<b>Civil - Regular</b>	102,053	114,807	137,670	157,746	162,743	157,449	123,447
<b>Civil - Specialized Matters</b>							
Small Claims	123,476	129,129	122,833	123,544	137,763	101,385	94,858
Supplementary Proceedings	20,830	24,403	28,212	32,816	46,279	43,318	37,777
Summary Process	31,598	32,825	35,981	40,360	38,685	37,051	39,056
Restraining Orders	35,656	35,396	35,246	34,960	31,628	38,365	46,931
Harassment Orders							800
Mental Health	9,327	10,638	10,728	10,146	9,328	11,623	10,692
CMVI Appeals	4,242	4,716	4,697	27,191	23,676	15,466	12,208
Administrative Warrants	4,014	4,006	5,696	4,656	6,647	9,637	10,857
Other Specialized Civil	1,799	1,928	2,572	2,202	2,102	1,984	1,028
Sub-Total	230,942	243,041	245,965	275,875	296,108	258,829	254,207
<b>CMVI Hearings</b>	279,650	280,123	260,781	255,440	245,812	218,919	197,426
<b>Other Hearings</b>							
Show Cause Hearings (Applicatio	13,985	15,038	15,813	14,808	12,672	11,238	9,643
Non-MV Infraction Civil Hearings	2,663	3,167	3,861	11,781	16,088	18,123	17,425
Sub-Total	16,648	18,205	19,674	26,589	28,760	29,361	27,068
<b>Juvenile Matters</b>							
Juvenile Delinquency	33,302	35,502	35,046	31,622	26,147	22,640	20,194
Youthful Offender	448	433	386	439	334	323	274
CHINS Applications	9,251	9,354	9,293	8,873	8,088	7,905	7,266
Care & Protection Petitions	2,953	2,979	3,032	3,531	3,357	2,799	2,636
Adult complaints	388	492	641	536	472	499	343
Adoption	767	823	787	731	800	737	695
Guardianship	740	742	766	814	778	639	623
Paternity		238	320	310	294	330	301
Harassment							504
Motor Vehicle Citations	129	103	99	79	34	21	17
Sub-Total	47,978	50,666	50,370	46,935	40,304	35,893	32,853
<b>Probate</b>	52,683	51,608	50,719	50,019	48,427	48,818	47,946
<b>Guardianship - Minor</b>	4,463	4,771	4,828	4,769	4,652	3,956	4,076
<b>Child Welfare</b>	2,100	1,822	1,992	1,966	1,847	1,552	1,598
<b>Paternity</b>	17,494	19,510	20,147	22,025	23,850	19,589	19,863
<b>Divorce</b>	21,216	22,155	22,878	22,913	23,115	26,177	26,165
<b>Modification/Contempt</b>	45,003	47,813	49,762	51,116	55,886	50,708	51,052
<b>Other Domestic Relations</b>	1,930	2,064	2,291	2,282	2,430	1,003	1,280
<b>Appeals</b>	1,098	1,171	1,274	1,141	1,366	1,548	1,031