

District Court Department, Fiscal Year 2016 Summary of Filings

Filing Type	FY16	% Change from FY15	FY15	% Change from FY14	FY14	% Change from FY13	FY13	% Change from FY12	FY12
Overall Filings	563,240	-4.7%	590,708	-2.8%	607,456	-2.8%	624,992	-3.4%	647,143
Criminal Matters	179,334	-4.0%	186,713	-4.2%	194,869	-4.4%	203,864	0.8%	202,330
Regular Civil Matters	29,618	-13.5%	34,259	-15.1%	40,335	-9.0%	44,312	-13.1%	50,993
Specialized Civil Matters	167,078	-11.4%	188,560	2.7%	183,688	-2.0%	187,352	-4.3%	195,825
Appellate Division Appeals	188	-5.1%	198	9.4%	181				161
Juvenile Matters	36	-61.7%	94	-39.7%	156	-15.2%	184	-20.3%	231
Magistrate Hearings	179,519	3.1%	174,048	-4.2%	181,597	-4.1%	189,268	-4.2%	197,603
Criminal Matters	186,989	-3.5%	193,747	-3.8%	201,499	-1.2%	203,864	0.8%	202,330
Criminal Defendants	179,334	-4.0%	186,713	-4.2%	194,869	-1.7%	198,289	0.7%	196,845
Criminal Show Cause Appeals	0		15	-21.1%	19	-66.7%	57	-60.7%	145
Criminal Search Warrants	7,655	9.1%	7,019	6.2%	6,611	19.8%	5,518	3.3%	5,340
Regular Civil Cases	29,618	-13.5%	34,259	-15.1%	40,335	-9.0%	44,312	-13.1%	50,993
Specialized Civil Matters	167,078	-11.4%	188,560	2.7%	183,688	-2.0%	187,352	-4.3%	195,825
Small Claims	74,986	-20.5%	94,315	3.0%	91,571	4.1%	87,996	-2.4%	90,196
Supplementary Proceedings	8,705	-42.3%	15,086	1.5%	14,861	-21.3%	18,880	-26.4%	25,666
Summary Process	11,794	-1.3%	11,954	-5.8%	12,693	0.7%	12,599	-6.5%	13,468
Restraining Orders (209A & 258E)	36,654	2.9%	35,635	-0.6%	35,858	-2.6%	36,809	-3.3%	38,076
Mental Health	14,028	12.8%	12,439	7.0%	11,621	3.3%	11,245	-2.5%	11,529
CMVI Appeals	12,568	21.9%	10,311	5.0%	9,820	-2.0%	10,022	37.2%	7,304
Administrative Warrants	7,464	-7.7%	8,084	24.8%	6,479	-28.6%	9,071	3.0%	8,808
Other specialized civil	879	19.4%	736	-6.2%	785	7.5%	730	-6.2%	778
Appellate Division Appeals	188	-5.1%	198	9.4%	181	7.7%	168	4.3%	161
Civil Appeals	82	9.3%	75	-13.8%	87	26.1%	69	-26.6%	94
CMVI Appeals	74	2.8%	72	22.0%	59	-13.2%	68	36.0%	50
Motions	30	-40.0%	50	42.9%	35	20.7%	29	70.6%	17
Single Justice Petitions	2	100.0%	1	#DIV/0!	0	-100.0%	2	#DIV/0!	0
Juvenile Matters	36	-61.7%	94	-39.7%	156	-15.2%	184	-20.3%	231
Juvenile Delinquency							130	-17.7%	158
Child in Need of Services - Petitions Issued							40	-36.5%	63
Care & Protection							14	40.0%	10
Magistrate Hearings	179,519	3.1%	174,048	-4.2%	181,597	-4.1%	189,268	-4.2%	197,603
CMVI Hearings	101,065	-10.5%	112,909	-0.8%	113,865	-8.3%	124,197	-3.3%	128,425
Non-MV Infraction Civil Hearings	3,530	30.7%	2,700	-6.0%	2,871	-7.6%	3,107	20.0%	2,589
Criminal Show Cause Hearings	74,924	28.2%	58,439	-9.9%	64,861	4.7%	61,964	-6.9%	66,589

* On 7/1/03, the Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston, Roxbury, South Boston, and West Roxbury divisions were transferred to the Boston Municipal Court Department and are not included in these statistics for FY2004 and subsequent years.