

Housing Court Department, Fiscal Year 2016 Statistics

ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENTAL STATISTICS

Percent of Self-Represented Litigants in Cases Disposed in FY 2016 by Division:

	BOSTON	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST	WESTERN	WORCESTER	TOTALS
Plaintiffs	11,265	7,168	10,573	8,758	8,328	46,092
Self-Represented	37.01%	44.48%	60.0%	49.77%	42.57%	46.9%
Represented	62.99%	55.52%	40.0%	50.23%	57.43%	53.1%
Defendants	9,359	9,032	13,128	11,478	11,103	54,100
Self-Represented	85.1%	92.6%	93.2%	88.5%	92.8%	90.6%
Represented	14.94%	7.37%	6.8%	11.52%	7.17%	9.4%
All Litigants	20,624	16,200	23,701	20,236	19,431	100,192
Self-Represented	58.8%	71.3%	78.4%	71.7%	71.3%	70.5%
Represented	41.2%	28.7%	21.6%	28.3%	28.7%	29.5%

Percent of Self-Represented Litigants in Summary Process Cases Disposed in FY 2016 by Division:

	BOSTON	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST	WESTERN	WORCESTER	TOTALS
Plaintiffs	5,821	5,949	7,174	5,980	5,940	30,864
Self-Represented	20.1%	36.5%	45.7%	41.9%	35.5%	36.4%
Represented	79.9%	63.5%	54.3%	58.1%	64.5%	63.6%
Defendants	7,025	7,705	9,434	7,356	8,104	39,624
Self-Represented	92.7%	94.1%	93.3%	91.6%	93.9%	93.1%
Represented	7.3%	5.9%	6.7%	8.4%	6.1%	6.9%