

**Massachusetts Trial Courts
Summary of Case Filings by Type: FY2013 to FY2017**

	All Court Departments				
	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
All Case Types	999,063	991,708	960,418	912,757	917,874
Criminal Matters					
Criminal	233,614	233,143	219,740	209,791	197,900
Criminal Show Cause Hearings	78,940	90,963	81,057	94,607	91,376
Criminal Warrants	6,828	8,928	8,158	8,995	8,226
Sub-Total	319,382	333,034	308,955	313,393	297,502
Civil - Regular	79,861	79,102	70,254	61,290	65,240
Civil - Specialized Matters					
Small Claims	99,726	103,004	106,071	84,579	98,439
Supplementary Proceedings	20,987	16,970	16,679	9,736	7,748
Summary Process	40,871	41,812	40,946	40,140	40,503
Restraining Orders	44,153	42,907	42,121	43,092	43,087
Harassment Orders	1,441	1,467	1,539	1,476	1,435
Mental Health	12,534	13,069	13,903	15,541	16,598
CMVI Appeals	12,960	12,862	12,969	14,632	13,826
Administrative Warrants	15,916	10,743	13,395	11,903	13,482
Other Specialized Civil	2,716	3,521	3,602	4,469	3,995
Sub-Total	251,304	246,355	251,225	225,568	239,113
CMVI Hearings	148,264	132,192	130,254	117,565	129,913
Other Hearings					
Show Cause Hearings (Applications)	9,347	14,206	15,042	14,419	13,175
Non-MV Infraction Civil Hearings	5,475	4,951	5,232	5,869	5,008
Sub-Total	14,822	19,157	20,274	20,288	18,183
Juvenile Matters					
Juvenile Delinquency	7,800	10,055	10,362	9,694	8,674
Youthful Offender	84	151	216	218	151
CRA/CHINS Applications	5,624	5,843	6,160	5,712	5,388
Care & Protection Petitions	2,669	3,663	3,384	3,855	3,462
Sub-Total	16,177	19,712	20,122	19,479	17,675
Probate	47,006	48,593	42,942	39,461	38,128
Guardianship	11,920	11,174	13,229	11,891	12,594
Child Welfare and Adoption	2,194	2,894	2,621	2,346	2,423
Domestic Relations					
Paternity	19,101	17,560	16,650	16,010	15,340
Divorce	26,736	24,918	23,954	23,692	23,443
Modification/Contempt	50,191	50,079	49,271	47,958	46,476
Other Domestic Relations	442	398	0	0	0
Sub-Total	96,470	92,955	89,875	87,660	85,259
Appeals	1,013	875	928	775	396

Juvenile: In FY2013, the reporting unit for juvenile delinquency and youthful offender cases was changed from charges to cases.

Probate & Family: *Guardianship* includes all guardianship case types.

Child Welfare and Adoption includes: *Child welfare* cases in the Probate and Family Court and *young adult permanency hearings* and *adoption* cases in the Juvenile Court.