

Housing Court Department, Fiscal Year 2017 Statistics

OVERVIEW OF TRENDS

Divisional Case Entries by Fiscal Year and Division:¹

FISCAL YEAR	BOSTON	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST	WESTERN	WORCESTER	TOTALS
FY 17	8,866	6,680	9,433	8,318	7,084	40,381
FY 16	10,090	6,659	9,207	7,920	7,655	41,531
FY 15	10,815	7,197	8,870	8,229	7,377	42,488
FY 14	10,969	6,618	9,262	8,529	7,227	42,605
FY 13	10,784	6,615	8,946	8,909	7,103	42,357

Percent Change in Divisional Case Entries by Fiscal Year and Division, FY16 – FY17:¹

FISCAL YEAR	BOSTON	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST	WESTERN	WORCESTER	TOTALS
FY 17	8,866	6,680	9,433	8,318	7,084	40,381
FY 16	10,090	6,659	9,207	7,920	7,655	41,531
Percent Change	-12.1%	+0.3%	+2.4%	+5.0%	-7.5%	-2.8%

Percent Change in Divisional Case Entries by Fiscal Year and Division, FY15 – FY16:¹

FISCAL YEAR	BOSTON	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST	WESTERN	WORCESTER	TOTALS
FY 16	10,090	6,659	9,207	7,920	7,655	41,531
FY 15	10,815	7,197	8,870	8,229	7,377	42,488
Percent Change	-6.7%	-7.5%	+3.8%	-3.8%	+3.8%	-2.3%

¹ Figures exclude Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) case entries.

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Case Entries by Case Type and Fiscal Year:

CASE TYPE	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17
Criminal	1,301	1,483	1,115	1,254	1,002
Civil	4,413	4,647	4,780	4,893	4,514
Probable Cause	2,898	3,089	2,741	3,072	2,386
Small Claims	1,991	1,566	1,493	1,265	1,571
Summary Process	27,380	28,232	28,062	27,487	27,936
Supplementary Process	95	134	97	90	87
Search Warrants/ Utility Warrants	1,911	1,374	1,668	1,131	1,174
Tickets	2,368	2,080	2,532	2,339	1,711
Subtotal	42,357	42,605	42,488	41,531	40,381
ADR	21,798	21,849	22,448	21,243	21,503
TOTAL	64,155	64,454	64,936	62,774	61,884

Summary Process Entries by Fiscal Year and Division:

FISCAL YEAR	BOSTON	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST	WESTERN	WORCESTER	TOTALS
FY 17	5,318	5,692	6,099	5,621	5,206	27,936
FY 16	5,251	5,466	6,091	5,337	5,342	27,487
FY 15	5,578	5,724	6,038	5,257	5,465	28,062
FY 14	5,502	5,278	6,245	5,742	5,465	28,232
FY 13	5,555	5,162	5,838	5,496	5,329	27,380

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Percent Change in Summary Process Entries by Fiscal Year and Division, FY16 to FY17:

FISCAL YEAR	BOSTON	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST	WESTERN	WORCESTER	TOTALS
FY 17	5,318	5,692	6,099	5,621	5,206	27,936
FY 16	5,251	5,466	6,091	5,337	5,342	27,487
Percent Change	+1.3%	+4.1%	+0.1%	+5.3%	-2.5%	+1.6%

Percent Change in Summary Process Entries by Fiscal Year and Division, FY15 to FY16:

FISCAL YEAR	BOSTON	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST	WESTERN	WORCESTER	TOTALS
FY 16	5,251	5,466	6,091	5,337	5,342	27,487
FY 15	5,578	5,724	6,038	5,257	5,465	28,062
Percent Change	-5.9%	-4.5%	+0.9%	+1.5%	-2.3%	-2.0%

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Code Enforcement - Probable Cause and Ticket Entries by Fiscal Year and Division:

FISCAL YEAR	BOSTON	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST	WESTERN	WORCESTER	TOTALS
FY 17						
Probable Cause	1,004	251	707	104	320	2,386
Tickets	877	63	629	93	49	1,711
TOTAL	1,881	314	1,336	197	369	4,097
FY 16						
Probable Cause	1,157	344	856	142	573	3,072
Tickets	1,679	103	443	79	35	2,339
TOTAL	2,836	447	1,299	221	608	5,411
FY 15						
Probable Cause	1,195	431	662	123	330	2,741
Tickets	2,065	85	286	39	57	2,532
TOTAL	3,260	516	948	162	387	5,273