

Housing Court Department, Fiscal Year 2017 Statistics

ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENTAL STATISTICS

Percent of Self-Represented Litigants in Cases Disposed in FY 2017 by Division:

	BOSTON	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST	WESTERN	WORCESTER	TOTALS
Plaintiffs	9,953	7,529	10,525	9,020	7,731	44,758
Self-Represented	31.5%	38.0%	58.5%	47.6%	38.3%	43.8%
Represented	68.5%	62.0%	41.5%	52.4%	61.7%	56.2%
Defendants	10,551	9,570	13,390	12,041	10,390	55,942
Self-Represented	85.7%	90.9%	92.7%	87.9%	92.8%	74.0%
Represented	14.3%	9.1%	7.3%	12.1%	7.2%	26.0%
All Litigants	20,504	17,099	23,915	21,061	18,121	100,700
Self-Represented	59.4%	67.6%	77.6%	70.6%	69.5%	69.3%
Represented	40.6%	32.4%	22.4%	29.4%	30.5%	30.7%

Percent of Self-Represented Litigants in Summary Process Cases Disposed in FY 2017 by Division:

	BOSTON	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST	WESTERN	WORCESTER	TOTALS
Plaintiffs	5,910	6,493	7,019	6,303	5,731	31,456
Self-Represented	19.0%	30.9%	42.8%	39.0%	34.0%	33.1%
Represented	81.0%	69.1%	57.2%	61.0%	66.0%	66.9%
Defendants	7,153	8,357	9,491	7,893	7,831	40,725
Self-Represented	92.3%	93.0%	92.3%	91.0%	94.4%	93.0%
Represented	7.7%	7.0%	7.7%	9.0%	5.6%	7.0%