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INTRODUCTION

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It is my pleasure to share with you the Statistical Abstract for Fiscal Year 2012. This product is evidence and a reflection of the ongoing efforts on the part of so many people who dedicate their careers to serving justice. I am indebted to the hundreds of judges, clerks, administrators and support staff who adjudicate and process cases in a fair and timely manner on a daily basis. Our work is done in concert with many justice partners, and I wish to express the Judiciary's appreciation to these partners, including attorneys, parole and probation officers, specialists in alternative dispute resolution, juvenile justice organizations, Executive branch agencies, the Legislature, witnesses, and others.

My tenure as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals ends this year. It has been my distinct honor to have worked with all of you in service to the citizens of Maryland, and to initiate and promote programs that ensure trust and confidence in the courts and our system of justice. I extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you.

Prominent in the Judiciary's future is a new case management system, Maryland Electronic Courts (MDEC). MDEC will be used by every court in the state court system to collect, store and process records electronically, in near real time. Court users will be able to file their cases electronically, and have 24/7 online access to their records as cases travel from District Court to circuit court and on to the appellate courts. The new system will also allow courts to "go green" by making paper records available when requested.

Consequently, this will allow the Judiciary to provide more detailed statistics, improve public safety and enhance access to justice. There are many other major initiatives under way that place Maryland in the forefront of shaping the future of justice. I am confident that these initiatives will continue and evolve over time.

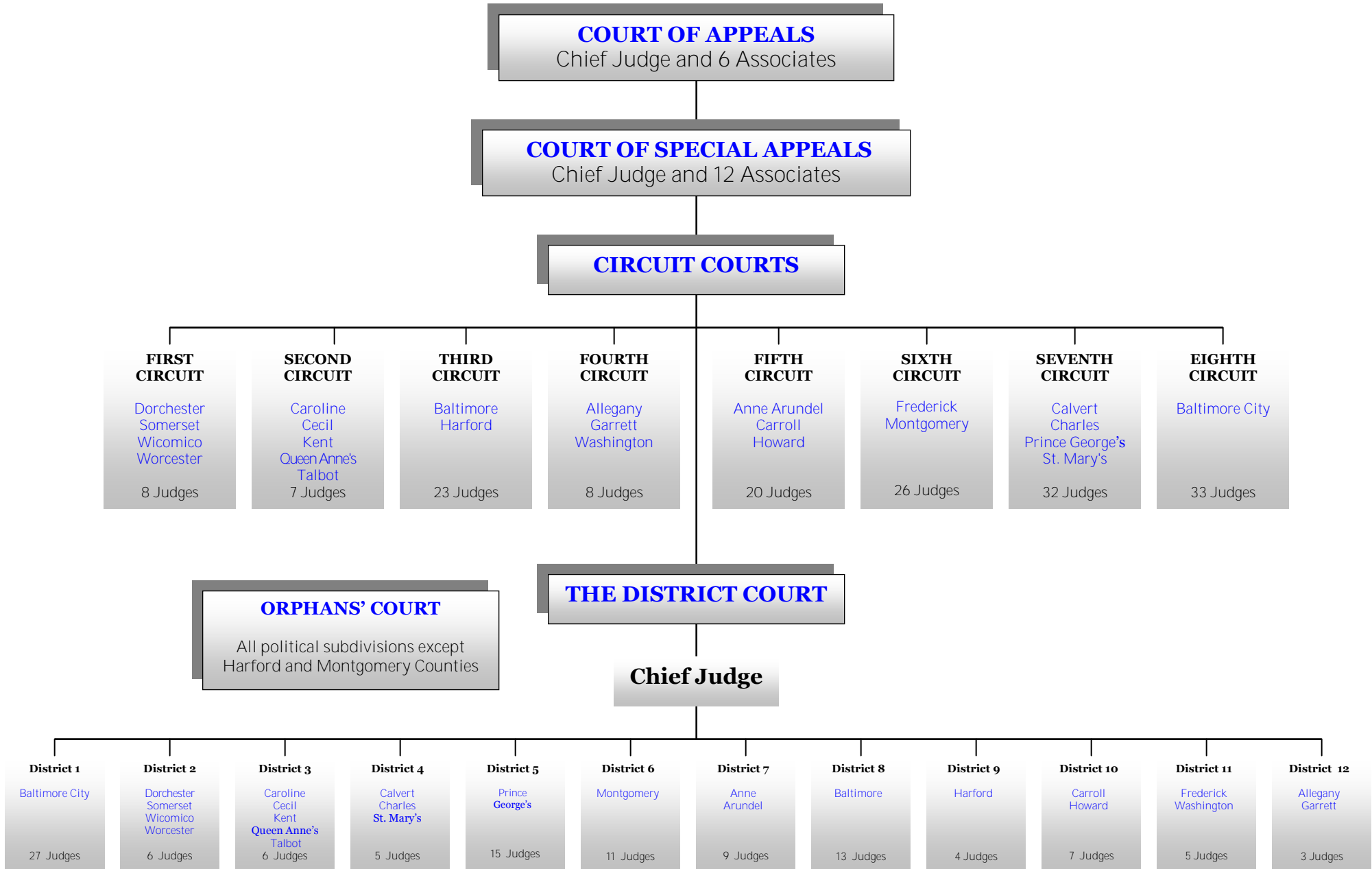
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Robert M. Bell
Chief Judge

THE MARYLAND JUDICIAL SYSTEM*

Fiscal Year 2012

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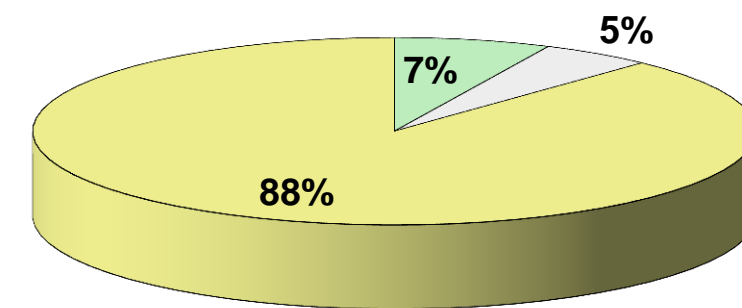


MARYLAND JUDICIARY AT A GLANCE Fiscal Year 2012

FY 2012 Judicial Branch Personnel in Profile

Judges	
Court of Appeals	7.0
Court of Special Appeals	13.0
Circuit Courts	157.0
District Court	112.0
Orphans' Court ¹	66.0
Total Judges	355.0
Circuit Court Masters	69.0
Circuit Court Law Clerks	157.0
Total Circuit Court Masters & Law Clerks	226.0
Judicial Support Personnel ²	
Court of Appeals	76.0
Court of Special Appeals	69.5
Circuit Court Clerks' Offices	1,376.0
District Court	1,630.5
Administrative Office of the Courts	277.5
Court-Related Agencies	40.8
Circuit Courts - Local Funding	767.0
Total Judicial Support Personnel	4,237.3
Total Judicial Branch Personnel	4,818.3

Maryland Judicial Branch Personnel FY 2012



Total Judges
 Total Circuit Court Masters & Law Clerks
 Total Judicial Support Personnel

¹Three judges sit on the Orphans' Court in Baltimore City and each of the counties. Circuit Court judges sit as judges of the Orphans' Court in Harford County and Montgomery County.

²Includes contractual positions.

MARYLAND JUDICIARY AT A GLANCE
Fiscal Year 2012
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Total Filings and Terminations, Fiscal Year 2012

Name of Court	FY 2012	
	Total Filings	Total Terminations
Court of Appeals	767	783
Court of Special Appeals	1,916	2,008
Circuit Courts	283,869	288,935
District Court	1,770,051	1,995,913
Totals	2,056,603	2,287,639

Judicial Revenues¹

Program	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Court of Appeals	\$98,385	\$107,019	\$108,544
Court of Special Appeals	84,803	96,953	93,020
Circuit Court Judges	891,701	946,874	962,680
Administrative Office of the Courts	3,521,190	3,417,507	3,532,219
State Board of Law Examiners	1,133,242	1,086,196	1,283,725
Maryland State Law Library	5,767	5,890	4,169
Judicial Information Systems	0	7,091	0
Circuit Courts ²	326,598,765	313,464,090	315,236,248
District Court	101,171,610	99,794,620	105,422,742
Family Division	547,114	806,851	612,041
Totals²	\$434,052,577	\$419,733,089	\$427,255,388

Judicial Expenditures¹

Program	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Court of Appeals	\$12,331,430	\$12,996,851	\$14,009,461
Court of Special Appeals	8,764,310	8,805,697	9,129,629
Circuit Court Judges	55,797,839	58,984,777	59,804,044
District Court	140,261,078	142,122,395	144,716,049
Maryland Judicial Conference	26,340	22,726	33,098
Administrative Office of the Courts	38,651,578	41,483,887	40,219,203
Court-Related Agencies	5,752,429	5,919,532	5,071,988
Maryland State Law Library	2,308,612	2,389,365	2,127,025
Judicial Information Systems	36,170,185	34,834,536	36,926,689
Circuit Court Clerks	85,582,513	85,585,316	88,315,390
Family Law Divisions	16,312,889	16,539,436	13,263,671
Major Information Technology Projects	5,820,771	2,169,359	10,307,513
Totals	\$407,779,974	\$411,853,876	\$423,923,761

¹Revenues and expenditures include all fund types.

²Due to changes in State law, counties may now collect certain recordation taxes. As counties take over these collection responsibilities, the funds collected by the Judiciary are reduced.

**The
Court of
Appeals**

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Court of Appeals

The Court of Appeals was created by the Constitution of 1776, and is the highest court in Maryland. Cases heard by the seven judges of the Court are, for the most part, selected through a discretionary review process **known as “certiorari.”** **Petitions for certiorari** come to the Court either before or after a case has been decided by the Court of Special Appeals. The Court of Appeals has exclusive jurisdiction over appeals for cases in which a sentence of death is imposed. For other cases, the Court grants those petitions for certiorari it deems to be desirable and in the public interest.

The Court of Appeals also adopts rules of judicial administration, practice and procedure; admits persons to the practice of law; and conducts disciplinary proceedings involving members of the bench and bar.

The following tables provide a statistical depiction of the Court’s workload for Fiscal Year 2012.



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**TABLE CA-1
COURT OF APPEALS**

**APPEALS AND PETITIONS FOR CERTIORARI
FILED AND DISPOSED WITHIN FISCAL YEAR**

**3 Year Comparative Tables
Fiscal Years 2010 - 2012**

	APPEALS			CERTIORARI	
	Filed	Disposed		Filed	Disposed
FY 2010	134	140	FY 2010	624	597
FY 2011	135	161	FY 2011	628	596
FY 2012	128	173	FY 2012	639	610

**TABLE CA-2
COURT OF APPEALS**

**REGULAR DOCKET
APPEALS DOCKETED BY TERM
2009 - 2011 Terms**

	Civil	Criminal	TOTALS
2009 Term	90	67	157
2010 Term	78	71	149
2011 Term	84	49	133

**TABLE CA-3
COURT OF APPEALS**

**FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
Fiscal Years 2010-2012**

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions
Regular Docket	134	140	135	161	128	173
Petitions for Certiorari	624	597	628	596	639	610
Attorney Grievance Proceedings	103	87	79	85	119	102
Bar Admission Proceedings	3	3	2	2	10	9
Certified Questions of Law	5	1	2	3	1	5
Miscellaneous Appeals	27	22	34	33	29	30
TOTALS	896	850	880	880	926	929

**TABLE CA-4
COURT OF APPEALS**

REGULAR DOCKET

DISPOSITION TYPE AND ORIGIN OF APPEALS

Fiscal Year 2012

Disposition Type	Civil	Juvenile	Criminal	TOTALS
Affirmed	50	1	29	80
Reversed	1	0	0	1
Dismissed - Opinion Filed	0	0	1	1
Dismissed Without Opinion	3	0	3	6
Vacated and Remanded	10	0	12	22
Reversed and Remanded	21	0	25	46
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	4	0	4	8
Affirmed in Part, Vacated in Part	2	0	0	2
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	2	0	5	7
Total Cases Disposed FY 2012	93	1	79	173

Origin	Civil	Juvenile	Criminal	TOTALS
2007 Docket	2	0	1	3
2008 Docket	5	0	2	7
2009 Docket	3	0	5	8
2010 Docket	24	1	37	62
2011 Docket	58	0	34	92
2012 Docket	1	0	0	1
Total Cases Disposed FY 2012	93	1	79	173

**TABLE CA-5
COURT OF APPEALS**

**PETITION DOCKET DISPOSITIONS
(PETITIONS FOR CERTIORARI)**

Fiscal Years 2010-2012

PETITIONS	Granted	Dismissed	Denied	Withdrawn	Totals	Percentage of Certiorari Petitions Granted
<i>Civil</i>						
FY 2010	58	0	232	2	292	19.9%
FY 2011	58	0	242	1	301	19.3%
FY 2012	78	1	270	0	349	22.3%

PETITIONS	Granted	Dismissed	Denied	Withdrawn	Totals	Percentage of Certiorari Petitions Granted
<i>Criminal</i>						
FY 2010	57	0	247	1	305	18.7%
FY 2011	46	1	246	2	295	15.6%
FY 2012	35	0	226	0	261	13.4%

**The
Court of
Special
Appeals**

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Court of Special Appeals

The Court of Special Appeals was created in 1966. Cases heard by the thirteen judges of the Court include any reviewable judgment, decree, or order of other action of a circuit court. The Court also considers applications for leave to appeal in such cases as post conviction, habeas corpus matters involving denial of or excessive bail, inmate grievances, appeals from criminal guilty pleas, and violations of probation.

The Court includes thirteen judges - one judge from each of the seven appellate judicial circuits and six elected from the State at large. The judges are empowered to sit in **panels of three**. All judges may sit “en banc” to hear a case if the majority of the judges so order.

The following tables provide a statistical delineation of the Court’s workload for Fiscal Year 2012.



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**TABLE COSA-1
COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS**

**APPEALS FILED AND DISPOSED AND OPINIONS FILED
WITHIN FISCAL YEAR**

Fiscal Years 2010 - 2012

	APPEALS			OPINIONS
	Filed	Disposed		Filed
FY 2010	1,980	2,140	FY 2010	1,500
FY 2011	2,116	1,946	FY 2011	1,298
FY 2012	1,916	2,008	FY 2012	1,383

**TABLE COSA-2
COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS**

APPEALS DOCKETED BY TERM

2009, 2010 and 2011 Terms*

	APPEALS		
	Civil	Criminal	TOTALS
2009 Term	1,258	783	2,041
2010 Term	1,217	787	2,004
2011 Term	1,247	731	1,978

*The number of appeals docketed are counted by term. (March 1, 2011 - February 29, 2012 is the 2011 Term.)

**TABLE COSA-3
COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS**

**DISPOSITION OF APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL
AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CASES**

Fiscal Years 2010 - 2012

	Fiscal Year		
	2010	2011	2012
POST CONVICTION-TOTALS	210	182	189
Granted	2	9	1
Dismissed or Transferred	16	0	2
Denied	192	173	182
Remanded	0	0	4

	Fiscal Year		
	2010	2011	2012
GUILTY PLEA-TOTALS	124	30	120
Granted	6	2	0
Dismissed or Transferred	31	0	5
Denied	87	27	115
Remanded	0	1	0

	Fiscal Year		
	2010	2011	2012
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS-TOTALS	81	76	60
Granted	0	7	1
Dismissed or Transferred	9	0	0
Denied	72	68	59
Remanded	0	1	0

	Fiscal Year		
	2010	2011	2012
VIOLATIONS OF PROBATION-TOTALS	62	71	74
Granted	0	1	1
Dismissed or Transferred	9	0	3
Denied	53	70	70
Remanded	0	0	0

	Fiscal Year		
	2010	2011	2012
TOTALS	477	359	443

**TABLE COSA-4
COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS**

DISPOSITION AND ORIGIN OF CASES

**Regular Docket
Fiscal Year 2012**

Decision	Civil	Juvenile	Criminal	Totals
Affirmed	485	61	510	1,056
Reversed (incl reversed, reversed/remanded)	93	5	75	173
Dismissed - Opinion Filed	33	2	2	37
Dismissed Without Opinion	2	0	1	3
Remanded without Affirmance or Reversal	18	0	4	22
Vacated and Remanded	53	3	43	99
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	8	0	6	14
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	415	37	123	575
Transferred to Court of Appeals	22	0	7	29
Other	1	0	0	1
Total Cases Disposed FY 2012	1,130	108	771	2,009

Origin	Civil	Juvenile	Criminal	Totals
2001 Docket	1	0	0	1
2003 Docket	1	0	0	1
2004 Docket	0	0	1	1
2005 Docket	2	0	0	2
2006 Docket	2	0	1	3
2007 Docket	2	0	5	7
2008 Docket	9	0	17	26
2009 Docket	79	3	121	203
2010 Docket	416	27	401	844
2011 Docket	589	75	220	884
2012 Docket	29	3	5	37
Origin Totals	1,130	108	771	2,009

**The
Circuit
Courts**

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Circuit Courts

In Maryland, each county and Baltimore City has a circuit court. Circuit courts are the trial courts of general jurisdiction. The 157 judges handle major civil cases, serious criminal matters, and all family matters including juvenile. Circuit court judges also decide appeals from the District Court and certain administrative agencies. Judicial Masters hear domestic and juvenile matters and make recommendations based on their findings to the judge.

In addition to judicial functions, **the courts are responsible for recording the State's land record transactions**, as well as issuing a number of business licenses. Civil marriage ceremonies are often performed by judges and clerks.

Circuit courts are grouped into eight geographical circuits, each with two or more counties, with the exception of the Eighth Circuit that consists of Baltimore City. The smallest jurisdictions have one judge. Baltimore City, which handles the largest number of cases, has 33 judgeships.

The following tables provide a statistical depiction of the workload in the circuit courts for Fiscal Year 2012.



Circuit Court for Somerset County

**TABLE CC-1.1
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**ALL CASES: FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS BY JURISDICTION
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Years 2010 through 2012**

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
First Circuit	16,771	16,472	15,745	16,135	15,672	15,669
Dorchester	2,784	2,779	2,819	2,782	2,790	2,852
Somerset	2,292	2,168	2,258	2,297	2,029	2,173
Wicomico	7,118	6,987	6,689	6,805	6,707	6,554
Worcester	4,577	4,538	3,979	4,251	4,146	4,090

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Second Circuit	16,628	15,993	16,070	16,326	15,635	15,451
Caroline	2,576	2,417	2,386	2,399	2,437	2,478
Cecil	8,063	7,932	8,096	8,000	7,727	7,467
Kent	1,348	1,280	1,229	1,226	1,227	1,216
Queen Anne's	2,460	2,303	2,315	2,531	2,256	2,277
Talbot	2,181	2,061	2,044	2,170	1,988	2,013

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Third Circuit	48,285	43,720	45,169	45,995	44,544	47,022
Baltimore	35,073	30,609	31,185	31,490	32,466	34,773
Harford	13,212	13,111	13,984	14,505	12,078	12,249

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Fourth Circuit	16,222	16,071	15,071	15,599	15,286	15,057
Allegany	4,336	4,172	4,169	4,166	4,359	4,255
Garrett	1,342	1,260	1,119	1,149	1,251	1,145
Washington	10,544	10,639	9,783	10,284	9,676	9,657

ALL CASES: FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS BY JURISDICTION, Continued

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Fifth Circuit	43,682	40,384	38,826	44,193	38,901	39,568
Anne Arundel	24,688	22,668	22,912	26,216	23,159	23,948
Carroll	8,010	7,462	7,096	7,563	7,539	7,635
Howard	10,984	10,254	8,818	10,414	8,203	7,985
	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Sixth Circuit	56,355	55,777	48,192	55,096	47,413	47,849
Frederick	11,517	11,207	9,348	11,059	9,852	9,718
Montgomery	44,838	44,570	38,844	44,037	37,561	38,131
	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Seventh Circuit	68,925	67,105	53,268	66,469	54,312	59,347
Calvert	5,441	5,099	4,755	5,073	4,844	4,650
Charles	10,698	9,502	9,790	10,681	9,598	9,973
Prince George's	47,145	47,242	33,424	45,224	34,513	39,527
St. Mary's	5,641	5,262	5,299	5,491	5,357	5,197
	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Eighth Circuit	57,789	53,027	52,477	58,501	52,106	48,972
Baltimore City	57,789	53,027	52,477	58,501	52,106	48,972
	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
STATE TOTALS	324,657	308,549	284,818	318,314	283,869	288,935

TABLE CC-1.2
CIRCUIT COURTS

ALL CASES: STATEWIDE FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS, BY CASE TYPE

Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Years 2010 through 2012

STATEWIDE	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Total Civil-General	107,814	93,870	65,402	96,569	67,967	71,066
Motor Tort	5,698	6,487	5,349	6,209	5,054	5,741
Other Tort	4,252	4,131	4,742	3,990	5,336	4,116
Contract	7,244	7,746	6,547	7,146	5,836	7,035
Condemnation	190	252	230	224	205	203
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	2,589	2,460	2,272	2,161	2,037	2,044
Other Law	10,379	12,714	10,133	11,461	9,669	10,950
<i>Appeals</i>						
District Court - On Record	445	220	474	249	433	253
District Court - De Novo	950	385	1,009	572	1,131	695
Administrative Agency	3,777	3,730	3,589	4,026	3,701	3,988
Other General	71,645	55,601	30,440	60,331	34,021	35,877
Unreported Category	645	144	617	200	544	164
Total Civil-Family	101,011	97,900	104,428	100,080	100,837	102,113
Divorce/Nullity	34,715	33,890	36,151	35,881	34,773	35,612
Other Domestic Relations	40,519	39,073	41,885	38,613	42,226	42,012
Adoption/Guardianship	3,139	3,093	3,138	3,378	3,207	3,321
Paternity	17,330	16,773	18,341	17,375	15,773	16,486
Domestic Violence	5,308	5,071	4,913	4,833	4,858	4,682
Total Juvenile	32,620	32,402	30,635	31,253	31,064	29,633
Delinquency	27,648	27,032	25,813	26,477	25,828	24,758
Adult	59	46	78	71	71	73
Child in Need of Supervision	143	118	127	114	143	140
Child in Need of Assistance	3,203	3,557	3,261	3,140	3,285	3,157
Guardianship	538	620	480	597	658	470
Adoption	656	704	527	530	644	438
Peace Orders	338	312	322	312	405	580
Unreported Category	35	13	27	12	30	17
Total Criminal	83,212	84,377	84,353	90,412	84,001	86,123
Indictment/Information	39,029	41,832	39,847	43,448	40,292	42,072
<i>Appeals</i>						
District Court - Motor	2,290	2,242	2,201	2,391	1,960	2,015
District Court - Other	3,286	3,255	3,697	3,811	3,575	3,850
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	11,519	11,427	11,284	11,869	11,007	11,032
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	25,841	24,918	26,072	28,276	25,986	26,666
Non Support	225	367	249	283	252	296
Post Conviction	389	285	368	319	328	185
Unreported Category	633	51	635	15	601	7
TOTAL	324,657	308,549	284,818	318,314	283,869	288,935

**TABLE CC-2.1
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**SMALL JURISDICTIONS
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS**

**Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2012**

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
Total Civil-General	315	557	244	263
Motor Tort	10	15	8	9
Other Tort	17	3	11	10
Contract	27	48	12	26
Condemnation	4	0	0	0
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	13	37	19	19
Other Law	7	34	15	20
<i>Appeals</i>				
District Court - On Record	2	0	0	2
District Court - De Novo	8	2	2	3
Administrative Agency	19	20	8	15
Other General	205	395	169	158
Unreported Category	3	3	0	1

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
Total Civil-Family	1,120	1,122	566	520
Divorce/Nullity	246	248	177	139
Other Domestic Relations	604	514	276	244
Adoption/Guardianship	8	12	8	1
Paternity	191	294	97	102
Domestic Violence	71	54	8	34

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
Total Juvenile	173	238	142	95
Delinquency	133	217	78	89
Adult	0	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	5	0
Child in Need of Assistance	19	6	44	1
Guardianship	13	5	5	2
Adoption	8	5	10	3
Peace Orders	0	5	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
Total Criminal	829	873	299	349
Indictment/Information	265	508	180	129
<i>Appeals</i>				
District Court - Motor	15	31	8	7
District Court - Other	8	20	11	6
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	135	96	38	90
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	397	214	59	109
Non Support	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction	0	0	2	4
Unreported Category	9	4	1	4

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
TOTAL FILINGS	2,437	2,790	1,251	1,227

**TABLE CC-2.1
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**SMALL JURISDICTIONS
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS**

Continued

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
Total Civil-General	560	426	444
Motor Tort	36	19	19
Other Tort	14	9	17
Contract	51	15	48
Condemnation	0	0	0
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	26	23	42
Other Law	38	29	29
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	7	1	3
District Court - De Novo	4	1	9
Administrative Agency	25	79	29
Other General	355	219	247
Unreported Category	4	31	1

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
Total Civil-Family	802	871	922
Divorce/Nullity	334	204	278
Other Domestic Relations	327	391	412
Adoption/Guardianship	5	15	9
Paternity	109	237	197
Domestic Violence	27	24	26

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
Total Juvenile	164	188	163
Delinquency	153	134	140
Adult	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	3	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	1	32	13
Guardianship	5	13	6
Adoption	2	0	3
Peace Orders	0	9	0
Unreported Category	0	0	1

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
Total Criminal	730	544	459
Indictment/Information	275	356	267
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	22	4	25
District Court - Other	40	18	14
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	140	55	66
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	240	111	69
Non Support	0	0	0
Post Conviction	1	0	1
Unreported Category	12	0	17

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
TOTAL FILINGS	2,256	2,029	1,988

**TABLE CC-2.2
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**MEDIUM JURISDICTIONS
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS**

**Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2012**

	Allegany	Calvert	Carroll	Cecil	Frederick
Total Civil-General	1,037	813	1,201	1,161	1,675
Motor Tort	61	60	72	113	103
Other Tort	28	6	45	38	48
Contract	34	60	96	70	202
Condemnation	0	4	0	5	15
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	10	24	65	83	54
Other Law	37	44	78	55	75
<i>Appeals</i>					
District Court - On Record	5	3	0	5	8
District Court - De Novo	10	27	38	9	38
Administrative Agency	304	45	92	50	95
Other General	518	531	688	714	1,031
Unreported Category	30	9	27	19	6

	Allegany	Calvert	Carroll	Cecil	Frederick
Total Civil-Family	2,077	2,548	2,549	2,825	4,346
Divorce/Nullity	506	771	1,110	791	1,544
Other Domestic Relations	1,171	803	935	1,538	1,953
Adoption/Guardianship	12	12	31	21	39
Paternity	364	892	156	380	632
Domestic Violence	24	70	317	95	178

	Allegany	Calvert	Carroll	Cecil	Frederick
Total Juvenile	379	593	981	403	929
Delinquency	245	473	923	282	757
Adult	0	13	8	1	0
Child in Need of Supervision	9	0	5	0	1
Child in Need of Assistance	58	66	25	74	100
Guardianship	28	17	6	23	26
Adoption	39	5	6	23	20
Peace Orders	0	19	8	0	25
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0

	Allegany	Calvert	Carroll	Cecil	Frederick
Total Criminal	866	890	2,808	3,338	2,902
Indictment/Information	351	561	852	882	938
<i>Appeals</i>					
District Court - Motor	5	13	60	30	76
District Court - Other	12	16	55	61	78
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	120	113	706	688	851
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	372	173	1,081	1,300	930
Non Support	0	2	1	196	0
Post Conviction	0	4	10	12	19
Unreported Category	6	8	43	169	10

	Allegany	Calvert	Carroll	Cecil	Frederick
TOTAL FILINGS	4,359	4,844	7,539	7,727	9,852

**TABLE CC-2.2
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**MEDIUM JURISDICTIONS
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS**

Continued

	St. Mary's	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
Total Civil-General	852	1,236	896	1,305
Motor Tort	55	80	50	41
Other Tort	19	36	47	24
Contract	50	108	61	65
Condemnation	1	0	2	3
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	31	49	56	51
Other Law	122	61	59	51
<i>Appeals</i>				
District Court - On Record	7	7	1	6
District Court - De Novo	7	22	13	10
Administrative Agency	44	131	44	14
Other General	512	734	558	1,038
Unreported Category	4	8	5	2

	St. Mary's	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
Total Civil-Family	3,169	4,955	2,392	1,414
Divorce/Nullity	797	1,149	674	361
Other Domestic Relations	1,360	2,786	1,120	691
Adoption/Guardianship	13	22	8	13
Paternity	813	976	509	321
Domestic Violence	186	22	81	28

	St. Mary's	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
Total Juvenile	512	1,081	1,689	405
Delinquency	397	860	1,610	342
Adult	1	0	17	4
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	3	0
Child in Need of Assistance	62	127	24	36
Guardianship	26	40	10	13
Adoption	26	41	17	10
Peace Orders	0	13	8	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0

	St. Mary's	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
Total Criminal	824	2,404	1,730	1,022
Indictment/Information	533	1,078	1,234	711
<i>Appeals</i>				
District Court - Motor	4	50	11	24
District Court - Other	14	88	61	38
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	64	433	113	71
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	189	687	294	165
Non Support	0	38	0	2
Post Conviction	1	2	5	3
Unreported Category	19	28	12	8

	St. Mary's	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
TOTAL FILINGS	5,357	9,676	6,707	4,146

**TABLE CC-2.3
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**MEDIUM-LARGE JURISDICTIONS
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS**

**Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2012**

	Charles	Harford	Howard
Total Civil-General	1,600	1,733	2,520
Motor Tort	135	152	151
Other Tort	46	41	118
Contract	132	129	302
Condemnation	4	6	6
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	40	102	103
Other Law	74	100	124
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	20	4	14
District Court - De Novo	39	24	43
Administrative Agency	98	142	135
Other General	994	1,029	1,503
Unreported Category	18	4	21

	Charles	Harford	Howard
Total Civil-Family	4,187	5,523	2,855
Divorce/Nullity	1,223	1,748	1,439
Other Domestic Relations	1,655	2,147	923
Adoption/Guardianship	31	47	25
Paternity	997	1,380	290
Domestic Violence	281	201	178

	Charles	Harford	Howard
Total Juvenile	1,391	984	966
Delinquency	1,229	748	919
Adult	23	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	67	118	27
Guardianship	39	53	5
Adoption	33	46	9
Peace Orders	0	19	6
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	Charles	Harford	Howard
Total Criminal	2,420	3,838	1,862
Indictment/Information	1,658	1,122	1,005
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	44	119	76
District Court - Other	48	295	28
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	261	850	284
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	370	1,419	409
Non Support	0	0	1
Post Conviction	18	17	27
Unreported Category	21	16	32

	Charles	Harford	Howard
TOTAL FILINGS	9,598	12,078	8,203

**TABLE CC-2.4
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**LARGE JURISDICTIONS
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS**

**Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2012**

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
Total Civil-General	5,493	8,505	14,688	11,958	8,485
Motor Tort	428	843	1,211	475	908
Other Tort	6	603	2,970	664	516
Contract	607	873	509	1,755	556
Condemnation	1	43	96	8	7
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	247	295	136	422	90
Other Law	277	244	1,430	5,628	1,038
<i>Appeals</i>					
District Court - On Record	0	79	87	108	64
District Court - De Novo	0	210	124	270	218
Administrative Agency	178	551	986	596	1
Other General	3,674	4,688	7,054	2,032	4,975
Unreported Category	75	76	85	0	112

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
Total Civil-Family	8,044	8,983	10,507	15,089	13,451
Divorce/Nullity	3,943	4,005	2,672	5,518	4,896
Other Domestic Relations	2,958	3,635	4,588	5,386	5,809
Adoption/Guardianship	220	159	100	1,898	498
Paternity	662	707	2,856	1,429	1,182
Domestic Violence	261	477	291	858	1,066

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
Total Juvenile	3,023	4,000	6,625	3,706	2,234
Delinquency	2,892	3,440	4,492	3,321	1,954
Adult	1	3	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	117	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	68	399	1,428	256	234
Guardianship	27	76	160	38	22
Adoption	22	60	204	40	12
Peace Orders	13	22	223	35	0
Unreported Category	0	0	1	16	12

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
Total Criminal	6,599	10,978	20,286	6,808	10,343
Indictment/Information	4,233	5,095	9,015	4,894	4,150
<i>Appeals</i>					
District Court - Motor	211	468	150	394	113
District Court - Other	483	617	335	1,031	198
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	391	1,473	769	126	3,074
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	1,217	3,250	9,931	298	2,702
Non Support	0	11	1	0	0
Post Conviction	1	0	30	65	106
Unreported Category	63	64	55	0	0

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
TOTAL FILINGS	23,159	32,466	52,106	37,561	34,513

**TABLE CC-3
CIRCUIT COURTS**

CIVIL-GENERAL FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

**Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Years 2010 through 2012**

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
First Circuit	4,536	4,148	3,195	4,113	3,184	3,037
Dorchester	688	536	569	717	557	561
Somerset	579	585	467	572	426	388
Wicomico	1,387	1,280	965	1,197	896	831
Worcester	1,882	1,747	1,194	1,627	1,305	1,257

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Second Circuit	4,162	3,522	2,858	3,554	2,743	2,727
Caroline	525	430	258	426	315	314
Cecil	1,932	1,701	1,341	1,559	1,161	1,157
Kent	300	245	240	232	263	256
Queen Anne's	820	739	601	813	560	528
Talbot	585	407	418	524	444	472

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Third Circuit	14,400	11,295	9,478	11,431	10,238	10,932
Baltimore	11,554	8,785	7,699	9,187	8,505	9,179
Harford	2,846	2,510	1,779	2,244	1,733	1,753

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Fourth Circuit	3,521	3,196	2,141	2,958	2,517	2,244
Allegany	1,197	1,141	875	1,039	1,037	909
Garrett	319	255	209	276	244	224
Washington	2,005	1,800	1,057	1,643	1,236	1,111

CIVIL-GENERAL FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS, Continued

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Fifth Circuit	15,708	12,516	9,553	13,826	9,214	9,710
Anne Arundel	8,214	6,014	5,364	7,880	5,493	5,865
Carroll	1,974	1,714	1,222	1,637	1,201	1,166
Howard	5,520	4,788	2,967	4,309	2,520	2,679
	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Sixth Circuit	21,456	20,744	13,699	19,653	13,633	14,011
Frederick	3,231	2,905	1,474	2,798	1,675	1,513
Montgomery	18,225	17,839	12,225	16,855	11,958	12,498
	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Seventh Circuit	25,038	22,742	10,595	24,188	11,750	15,364
Calvert	1,349	1,080	684	1,185	813	808
Charles	2,803	2,090	1,392	2,551	1,600	1,582
Prince George's	19,683	18,582	7,828	19,449	8,485	12,176
St. Mary's	1,203	990	691	1,003	852	798
	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Eighth Circuit	18,993	15,707	13,883	16,846	14,688	13,041
Baltimore City	18,993	15,707	13,883	16,846	14,688	13,041
	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
STATE TOTALS	107,814	93,870	65,402	96,569	67,967	71,066

**TABLE CC-4
CIRCUIT COURTS**

CIVIL-FAMILY FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Years 2010 through 2012

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
First Circuit	6,063	5,992	6,314	5,918	5,799	5,890
Dorchester	1,074	1,062	1,195	1,066	1,122	1,133
Somerset	1,112	1,037	1,144	1,104	871	1,001
Wicomico	2,602	2,575	2,583	2,486	2,392	2,380
Worcester	1,275	1,318	1,392	1,262	1,414	1,376
Second Circuit	5,888	5,572	5,985	5,588	6,189	5,700
Caroline	1,151	1,054	1,189	1,008	1,120	1,099
Cecil	2,510	2,385	2,578	2,385	2,825	2,424
Kent	484	441	508	481	520	495
Queen Anne's	818	778	803	795	802	785
Talbot	925	914	907	919	922	897
Third Circuit	15,207	14,421	16,805	14,174	14,506	15,898
Baltimore	9,438	8,810	9,336	7,147	8,983	10,427
Harford	5,769	5,611	7,469	7,027	5,523	5,471
Fourth Circuit	7,503	7,443	7,774	7,232	7,598	7,418
Allegany	2,042	1,953	2,092	1,886	2,077	2,074
Garrett	600	520	537	499	566	499
Washington	4,861	4,970	5,145	4,847	4,955	4,845
Fifth Circuit	12,648	12,413	12,976	13,365	13,448	12,883
Anne Arundel	7,332	7,283	7,616	8,300	8,044	7,662
Carroll	2,581	2,408	2,394	2,222	2,549	2,543
Howard	2,735	2,722	2,966	2,843	2,855	2,678
Sixth Circuit	19,232	19,093	19,041	19,437	19,435	19,427
Frederick	4,114	4,028	4,250	4,291	4,346	4,183
Montgomery	15,118	15,065	14,791	15,146	15,089	15,244
Seventh Circuit	24,549	23,818	23,911	22,116	23,355	25,330
Calvert	2,520	2,318	2,617	2,483	2,548	2,385
Charles	4,040	3,587	4,220	3,887	4,187	4,249
Prince George's	14,788	14,970	13,667	12,439	13,451	15,457
St. Mary's	3,201	2,943	3,407	3,307	3,169	3,239
Eighth Circuit	9,921	9,148	11,622	12,250	10,507	9,567
Baltimore City	9,921	9,148	11,622	12,250	10,507	9,567
STATE TOTALS	101,011	97,900	104,428	100,080	100,837	102,113

**TABLE CC-5
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**Domestic Violence Protective Order Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2012**

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed¹			Final Protective Orders Disposed¹		
	Orders			Orders		
	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed²	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed²	Orders Rescinded
First Circuit	97	45	1	56	62	6
Dorchester	35	6	0	18	22	4
Somerset	18	2	0	6	12	0
Wicomico	38	31	1	25	26	2
Worcester	6	6	0	7	2	0

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed¹			Final Protective Orders Disposed¹		
	Orders			Orders		
	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed²	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed²	Orders Rescinded
Second Circuit	102	25	1	93	97	7
Caroline	25	4	1	20	34	3
Cecil	47	5	0	47	43	0
Kent	14	6	0	10	5	3
Queen Anne's	6	7	0	6	9	1
Talbot	10	3	0	10	6	0

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed¹			Final Protective Orders Disposed¹		
	Orders			Orders		
	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed²	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed²	Orders Rescinded
Third Circuit	254	150	4	136	275	7
Baltimore	203	118	3	106	176	5
Harford	51	32	1	30	99	2

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed¹			Final Protective Orders Disposed¹		
	Orders			Orders		
	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed²	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed²	Orders Rescinded
Fourth Circuit	6	10	0	18	20	0
Allegany	6	9	0	3	7	0
Garrett	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	1	0	15	13	0

Domestic Violence Protective Order Dispositions, Continued
Fiscal Year 2012

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed ¹			Final Protective Orders Disposed ¹		
	Orders			Orders		
	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed ²	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed ²	Orders Rescinded
Fifth Circuit	363	77	3	214	315	18
Anne Arundel	114	30	0	88	136	2
Carroll	177	33	0	90	112	14
Howard	72	14	3	36	67	2

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed ¹			Final Protective Orders Disposed ¹		
	Orders			Orders		
	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed ²	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed ²	Orders Rescinded
Sixth Circuit	467	56	1	305	413	2
Frederick	109	32	1	61	74	2
Montgomery	358	24	0	244	339	0

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed ¹			Final Protective Orders Disposed ¹		
	Orders			Orders		
	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed ²	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed ²	Orders Rescinded
Seventh Circuit	649	266	7	484	728	36
Calvert	37	12	0	28	29	1
Charles	183	26	3	131	116	9
Prince George's	304	200	2	258	522	26
St. Mary's	125	28	2	67	61	0

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed ¹			Final Protective Orders Disposed ¹		
	Orders			Orders		
	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed ²	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed ²	Orders Rescinded
Eighth Circuit	144	24	1	106	89	3
Baltimore City	144	24	1	106	89	3

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed ¹			Final Protective Orders Disposed ¹		
	Orders			Orders		
	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed ²	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed ²	Orders Rescinded
STATE TOTALS	2,082	653	18	1,412	1,999	79

¹Temporary and Final Protective Orders Dispositions represent the **first dispositive action** (i.e., granted, denied, dismissed, etc.) on petitions at each stage (Temporary and Final). Totals do not include dispositions on modified, reissued, or extended orders. A single case may have more than one dispositive event occur at the Temporary and/or Final protective order stages, but only the first dispositive event at each stage is recorded in this table.

²Temporary and Final Protective Orders Denied/Dismissed may also include orders withdrawn.

**TABLE CC-6
CIRCUIT COURTS**

CRIMINAL FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Years 2010 through 2012

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
First Circuit	4,124	4,255	4,238	4,180	4,169	4,380
Dorchester	783	938	815	790	873	930
Somerset	480	425	513	520	544	609
Wicomico	1,804	1,823	1,835	1,821	1,730	1,757
Worcester	1,057	1,069	1,075	1,049	1,022	1,084

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Second Circuit	5,486	5,751	6,225	6,224	5,705	6,083
Caroline	688	688	763	796	829	896
Cecil	3,211	3,413	3,767	3,685	3,338	3,520
Kent	424	457	363	392	349	379
Queen Anne's	664	634	736	751	730	797
Talbot	499	559	596	600	459	491

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Third Circuit	13,981	13,733	14,632	15,290	14,816	15,061
Baltimore	10,408	9,833	10,818	10,929	10,978	10,999
Harford	3,573	3,900	3,814	4,361	3,838	4,062

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Fourth Circuit	3,785	3,937	3,573	3,914	3,569	3,832
Allegany	794	764	805	847	866	898
Garrett	276	339	247	242	299	313
Washington	2,715	2,834	2,521	2,825	2,404	2,621

CRIMINAL FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS, Continued

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Fifth Circuit	11,016	11,236	11,606	12,549	11,269	12,333
Anne Arundel	6,390	6,690	7,041	7,325	6,599	7,667
Carroll	2,866	2,760	2,691	2,912	2,808	2,957
Howard	1,760	1,786	1,874	2,312	1,862	1,709

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Sixth Circuit	10,083	10,234	10,207	10,614	9,710	9,899
Frederick	3,236	3,302	2,790	3,209	2,902	3,184
Montgomery	6,847	6,932	7,417	7,405	6,808	6,715

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Seventh Circuit	14,060	14,716	13,662	15,278	14,477	14,694
Calvert	867	943	833	895	890	871
Charles	2,161	2,073	2,553	2,620	2,420	2,766
Prince George's	10,256	10,802	9,547	10,984	10,343	10,295
St. Mary's	776	898	729	779	824	762

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Eighth Circuit	20,677	20,515	20,210	22,363	20,286	19,841
Baltimore City	20,677	20,515	20,210	22,363	20,286	19,841

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
STATE TOTALS	83,212	84,377	84,353	90,412	84,001	86,123

**TABLE CC-7
CIRCUIT COURTS**

JUVENILE FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

**Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Years 2010 through 2012**

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
First Circuit	2,048	2,077	1,998	1,924	2,520	2,362
Dorchester	239	243	240	209	238	228
Somerset	121	121	134	101	188	175
Wicomico	1,325	1,309	1,306	1,301	1,689	1,586
Worcester	363	404	318	313	405	373

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Second Circuit	1,092	1,148	1,002	960	998	941
Caroline	212	245	176	169	173	169
Cecil	410	433	410	371	403	366
Kent	140	137	118	121	95	86
Queen Anne's	158	152	175	172	164	167
Talbot	172	181	123	127	163	153

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Third Circuit	4,697	4,271	4,254	5,100	4,984	5,131
Baltimore	3,673	3,181	3,332	4,227	4,000	4,168
Harford	1,024	1,090	922	873	984	963

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Fourth Circuit	1,413	1,495	1,583	1,495	1,602	1,563
Allegany	303	314	397	394	379	374
Garrett	147	146	126	132	142	109
Washington	963	1,035	1,060	969	1,081	1,080

JUVENILE FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS, Continued

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Fifth Circuit	4,310	4,219	4,691	4,453	4,970	4,642
Anne Arundel	2,752	2,681	2,891	2,711	3,023	2,754
Carroll	589	580	789	792	981	969
Howard	969	958	1,011	950	966	919

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Sixth Circuit	5,584	5,706	5,245	5,392	4,635	4,512
Frederick	936	972	834	761	929	838
Montgomery	4,648	4,734	4,411	4,631	3,706	3,674

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Seventh Circuit	5,278	5,829	5,100	4,887	4,730	3,959
Calvert	705	758	621	510	593	586
Charles	1,694	1,752	1,625	1,623	1,391	1,376
Prince George's	2,418	2,888	2,382	2,352	2,234	1,599
St. Mary's	461	431	472	402	512	398

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Eighth Circuit	8,198	7,657	6,762	7,042	6,625	6,523
Baltimore City	8,198	7,657	6,762	7,042	6,625	6,523

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
STATE TOTALS	32,620	32,402	30,635	31,253	31,064	29,633

**TABLE CC-8.1
CIRCUIT COURTS**

SMALL JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS

**Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2012**

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
Total Civil-General	314	561	224	256
Motor Tort	8	14	9	11
Other Tort	7	17	8	6
Contract	21	36	9	21
Condemnation	3	1	0	0
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	14	28	17	16
Other Law	13	30	18	25
<i>Appeals</i>				
District Court - On Record	1	0	0	0
District Court - De Novo	1	0	1	0
Administrative Agency	18	17	9	14
Other General	228	418	153	162
Unreported Category	0	0	0	1

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
Total Civil-Family	1,099	1,133	499	495
Divorce/Nullity	243	275	170	128
Other Domestic Relations	562	496	227	233
Adoption/Guardianship	5	13	6	1
Paternity	216	298	91	101
Domestic Violence	73	51	5	32

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
Total Juvenile	169	228	109	86
Delinquency	140	215	81	83
Adult	0	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	2	0
Child in Need of Assistance	19	6	23	1
Guardianship	4	1	1	1
Adoption	6	1	2	1
Peace Orders	0	5	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
Total Criminal	896	930	313	379
Indictment/Information	292	519	195	154
<i>Appeals</i>				
District Court - Motor	14	11	7	7
District Court - Other	13	39	12	12
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	148	116	37	100
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	429	244	62	106
Non Support	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction	0	0	0	0
Unreported Category	0	1	0	0

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	2,478	2,852	1,145	1,216

**TABLE CC-8.1
CIRCUIT COURTS**

SMALL JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS

Continued

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
Total Civil-General	528	388	472
Motor Tort	30	20	15
Other Tort	16	4	15
Contract	59	11	48
Condemnation	1	0	2
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	25	24	44
Other Law	43	42	39
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	1	0	0
District Court - De Novo	0	0	1
Administrative Agency	33	108	35
Other General	320	179	273
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
Total Civil-Family	785	1,001	897
Divorce/Nullity	348	212	267
Other Domestic Relations	302	456	396
Adoption/Guardianship	4	10	7
Paternity	106	300	202
Domestic Violence	25	23	25

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
Total Juvenile	167	175	153
Delinquency	154	129	140
Adult	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	8	32	10
Guardianship	3	5	2
Adoption	2	0	1
Peace Orders	0	9	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
Total Criminal	797	609	491
Indictment/Information	317	406	301
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	30	5	25
District Court - Other	41	19	13
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	150	52	74
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	258	127	78
Non Support	0	0	0
Post Conviction	1	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	2,277	2,173	2,013

**TABLE CC-8.2
CIRCUIT COURTS**

MEDIUM JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS

**Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2012**

	Allegany	Calvert	Carroll	Cecil	Frederick
Total Civil-General	909	808	1,166	1,157	1,513
Motor Tort	47	52	82	109	96
Other Tort	24	7	59	42	51
Contract	34	79	106	71	231
Condemnation	1	2	1	0	8
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	13	30	70	81	54
Other Law	36	65	112	80	104
<i>Appeals</i>					
District Court - On Record	0	0	1	0	0
District Court - De Novo	3	8	2	1	4
Administrative Agency	298	37	97	57	86
Other General	453	527	635	716	878
Unreported Category	0	1	1	0	1

	Allegany	Calvert	Carroll	Cecil	Frederick
Total Civil-Family	2,074	2,385	2,543	2,424	4,183
Divorce/Nullity	483	771	1,082	742	1,558
Other Domestic Relations	1,170	690	940	1,264	1,819
Adoption/Guardianship	9	13	35	17	28
Paternity	392	844	180	313	626
Domestic Violence	20	67	306	88	152

	Allegany	Calvert	Carroll	Cecil	Frederick
Total Juvenile	374	586	969	366	838
Delinquency	261	486	919	277	698
Adult	0	12	11	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	12	0	6	0	1
Child in Need of Assistance	64	57	17	69	88
Guardianship	20	7	5	10	16
Adoption	17	4	3	10	11
Peace Orders	0	20	8	0	24
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0

	Allegany	Calvert	Carroll	Cecil	Frederick
Total Criminal	898	871	2,957	3,520	3,184
Indictment/Information	359	580	950	1,003	1,048
<i>Appeals from District Court</i>					
District Court - Motor	4	10	63	29	74
District Court - Other	14	14	59	56	87
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	116	107	723	715	890
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	405	157	1,158	1,487	1,084
Non Support	0	2	1	223	0
Post Conviction	0	1	1	7	1
Unreported Category	0	0	2	0	0

	Allegany	Calvert	Carroll	Cecil	Frederick
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	4,255	4,650	7,635	7,467	9,718

**TABLE CC-8.2
CIRCUIT COURTS**

MEDIUM JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS

Continued

	St. Mary's	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
Total Civil-General	798	1,111	831	1,257
Motor Tort	46	65	59	35
Other Tort	13	42	38	29
Contract	62	111	59	70
Condemnation	1	0	1	0
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	29	51	63	47
Other Law	153	92	69	65
<i>Appeals</i>				
District Court - On Record	0	1	0	0
District Court - De Novo	1	2	1	1
Administrative Agency	37	123	49	22
Other General	456	624	491	985
Unreported Category	0	0	1	3

	St. Mary's	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
Total Civil-Family	3,239	4,845	2,380	1,376
Divorce/Nullity	781	1,073	671	345
Other Domestic Relations	1,357	2,714	1,091	687
Adoption/Guardianship	17	26	14	10
Paternity	901	1,013	523	310
Domestic Violence	183	19	81	24

	St. Mary's	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
Total Juvenile	398	1,080	1,586	373
Delinquency	337	886	1,501	325
Adult	2	0	24	3
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	5	0
Child in Need of Assistance	42	141	30	33
Guardianship	10	22	11	5
Adoption	7	18	5	7
Peace Orders	0	13	10	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0

	St. Mary's	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
Total Criminal	762	2,621	1,757	1,084
Indictment/Information	521	1,157	1,215	719
<i>Appeals from District Court</i>				
District Court - Motor	4	51	15	19
District Court - Other	16	108	73	44
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	60	452	115	92
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	158	805	336	202
Non Support	0	45	0	8
Post Conviction	3	3	1	0
Unreported Category	0	0	2	0

	St. Mary's	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	5,197	9,657	6,554	4,090

**TABLE CC-8.3
CIRCUIT COURTS**

MEDIUM-LARGE JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS

**Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2012**

	Charles	Harford	Howard
Total Civil-General	1,582	1,753	2,679
Motor Tort	100	165	145
Other Tort	57	35	128
Contract	141	138	350
Condemnation	5	19	1
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	28	84	104
Other Law	124	106	174
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	2	1	1
District Court - De Novo	3	3	8
Administrative Agency	73	163	164
Other General	1,049	1,038	1,603
Unreported Category	0	1	1

	Charles	Harford	Howard
Total Civil-Family	4,249	5,471	2,678
Divorce/Nullity	1,216	1,733	1,376
Other Domestic Relations	1,666	2,087	833
Adoption/Guardianship	41	56	29
Paternity	1,048	1,402	270
Domestic Violence	278	193	170

	Charles	Harford	Howard
Total Juvenile	1,376	963	919
Delinquency	1,261	757	884
Adult	19	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	59	117	21
Guardianship	22	39	6
Adoption	15	31	4
Peace Orders	0	19	4
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	Charles	Harford	Howard
Total Criminal	2,766	4,062	1,709
Indictment/Information	1,865	1,256	883
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	33	124	78
District Court - Other	51	325	40
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	334	861	289
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	483	1,496	415
Non Support	0	0	0
Post Conviction	0	0	4
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	Charles	Harford	Howard
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	9,973	12,249	7,985

TABLE CC-8.4
CIRCUIT COURTS

LARGE JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS

Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2012

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
Total Civil-General	5,865	9,179	13,041	12,498	12,176
Motor Tort	408	989	1,178	461	1,597
Other Tort	6	600	1,377	673	862
Contract	661	1,483	536	1,806	892
Condemnation	1	30	112	10	4
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	282	223	115	421	181
Other Law	289	366	1,345	5,985	1,575
<i>Appeals</i>					
District Court - On Record	0	63	8	100	74
District Court - De Novo	1	177	7	249	221
Administrative Agency	298	743	962	543	2
Other General	3,919	4,485	7,389	2,250	6,646
Unreported Category	0	20	12	0	122

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
Total Civil-Family	7,662	10,427	9,567	15,244	15,457
Divorce/Nullity	3,846	4,716	2,485	5,633	5,458
Other Domestic Relations	2,784	4,573	3,887	5,371	6,407
Adoption/Guardianship	194	172	86	1,899	629
Paternity	579	542	2,814	1,491	1,924
Domestic Violence	259	424	295	850	1,039

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
Total Juvenile	2,754	4,168	6,523	3,674	1,599
Delinquency	2,671	3,552	4,422	3,262	1,317
Adult	0	2	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	114	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	43	338	1,428	293	218
Guardianship	15	43	160	45	17
Adoption	13	27	204	39	10
Peace Orders	12	206	194	30	26
Unreported Category	0	0	1	5	11

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
Total Criminal	7,667	10,999	19,841	6,715	10,295
Indictment/Information	5,112	5,168	8,945	4,842	4,265
<i>Appeals from District Court</i>					
District Court - Motor	248	458	147	397	162
District Court - Other	507	635	340	1,046	286
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	424	1,474	740	117	2,846
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	1,375	3,253	9,629	302	2,617
Non Support	0	10	7	0	0
Post Conviction	1	0	33	11	118
Unreported Category	0	1	0	0	1

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	23,948	34,773	48,972	38,131	39,527

**TABLE CC-9
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**COURT TRIALS, JURY TRIALS AND HEARINGS
BY COUNTY, CIRCUIT AND FUNCTIONAL AREA**

Fiscal Year 2012

	1st Circuit				2nd Circuit					3rd Circuit		4th Circuit		
	Dorchester	Somerset	Wicomico	Worcester	Caroline	Cecil	Kent	Queen Anne's	Talbot	Baltimore	Harford	Allegany	Garrett	Washington
TRIALS														
<i>Civil</i>														
Court	8	10	24	13	16	37	28	37	33	*	308	20	15	31
Jury	6	2	15	13	2	21	0	1	2	*	44	27	4	21
<i>Criminal</i>														
Court	61	36	40	82	*	117	17	123	62	*	109	10	29	5
Jury	17	14	64	48	*	197	1	9	35	*	167	29	13	64
County Totals	92	62	143	156	*	372	46	170	132	*	628	86	61	121
Court	69	46	64	95	*	154	45	160	95	*	417	30	44	36
Jury	23	16	79	61	*	218	1	10	37	*	211	56	17	85

	1st Circuit				2nd Circuit					3rd Circuit		4th Circuit		
	Dorchester	Somerset	Wicomico	Worcester	Caroline	Cecil	Kent	Queen Anne's	Talbot	Baltimore	Harford	Allegany	Garrett	Washington
HEARINGS														
<i>Civil</i>														
Civil	1,516	1,645	3,038	2,306	1,923	4,052	1,162	1,975	1,630	11,125	3,850	1,884	660	2,336
<i>Criminal</i>														
Criminal	2,124	1,138	4,600	2,532	2,120	8,849	787	1,266	1,234	13,332	5,034	1,314	432	2,950
<i>Juvenile</i>														
Juvenile	801	713	2,864	1,218	656	1,239	171	331	463	9,796	2,337	1,109	431	2,575
County Totals	4,441	3,496	10,502	6,056	4,699	14,140	2,120	3,572	3,327	34,253	11,221	4,307	1,523	7,861

NOTE: Some differences may exist in the number of trials and hearings for courts of similar size due to differences in the manner in which these events are recorded.

* Data not available.

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Fiscal Year 2012

TRIALS	5th Circuit			6th Circuit		7th Circuit				8th Circuit	State
	Anne Arundel	Carroll	Howard	Frederick	Montgomery	Calvert	Charles	Prince George's	St. Mary's	Baltimore City	TOTALS
<i>Civil</i>											
Court	57	117	172	15	1,059	45	43	82	6	*	*
Jury	90	23	44	31	128	12	49	261	6	*	*
<i>Criminal</i>											
Court	52	241	26	24	173	13	13	40	4	*	*
Jury	76	7	197	34	154	17	65	249	16	*	*
County Totals	275	388	439	104	1,514	87	170	632	32	*	*
Court	109	358	198	39	1,232	58	56	122	10	*	*
Jury	166	30	241	65	282	29	114	510	22	*	*

HEARINGS	5th Circuit			6th Circuit		7th Circuit				8th Circuit	State
	Anne Arundel	Carroll	Howard	Frederick	Montgomery	Calvert	Charles	Prince George's	St. Mary's	Baltimore City	TOTALS
<i>Civil</i>	11,405	4,600	5,548	4,209	20,939	3,920	7,678	26,085	3,492	15,711	142,689
<i>Criminal</i>	15,761	5,576	3,628	6,844	12,430	2,539	5,536	28,209	1,685	10,465	140,385
<i>Juvenile</i>	5,630	1,371	2,802	2,514	9,034	1,554	3,430	17,942	1,971	56,202	127,154
County Totals	32,796	11,547	11,978	13,567	42,403	8,013	16,644	72,236	7,148	82,378	410,228

NOTE: Some differences may exist in the number of trials and hearings for courts of similar size due to differences in the manner in which these events are recorded.

* Data not available.

**TABLE CC-10
CIRCUIT COURTS**

CIRCUIT COURTS BUSINESS-RELATED WORKLOAD

FISCAL YEAR 2012

	Business Licenses	Marriage Licenses	Marriage Ceremonies	Land Instruments Recorded	Judgments and Liens Recorded	Oaths Administered	Notary Commissions	Passports	Juror Qualification Forms	Land Records Cashier Collections*	License Cashier Collections*
First Circuit											
Dorchester	719	276	75	4,384	1,580	32	126	N/A	N/A	\$2,870,928	\$80,517
Somerset	540	169	42	2,490	1,416	39	56	N/A	3,670	\$750,443	\$33,323
Wicomico	2,198	616	252	11,065	2,959	41	323	N/A	N/A	\$4,532,599	\$260,209
Worcester**	3,380	826	148	17,120	336	220	220	N/A	N/A	\$11,717,566	\$234,784
Second Circuit											
Caroline	752	172	64	4,069	1,384	220	111	N/A	2,100	\$1,240,419	\$50,559
Cecil	1,627	1,423	746	13,474	2,285	71	264	N/A	11,334	\$2,883,057	\$181,319
Kent	782	226	120	3,137	499	30	69	N/A	N/A	\$2,053,646	\$60,951
Queen Anne's	1,707	556	68	9,152	860	416	222	93	N/A	\$8,062,959	\$143,414
Talbot	1,755	416	79	6,731	918	40	175	N/A	N/A	\$10,748,235	\$132,081
Third Circuit											
Baltimore	10,878	4,934	2,054	102,218	21,296	421	3,020	N/A	N/A	\$21,132,770	\$2,805,817
Harford	3,500	1,441	1,339	38,139	5,052	52	1,087	N/A	N/A	\$16,165,144	\$495,461

CIRCUIT COURTS BUSINESS-RELATED WORKLOAD, Continued

	Business Licenses	Marriage Licenses	Marriage Ceremonies	Land Instruments Recorded	Judgments and Liens Recorded	Oaths Administered	Notary Commissions	Passports	Juror Qualification Forms	Land Records Cashier Collections*	License Cashier Collections*
Fourth Circuit											
Allegany	1,620	520	176	7,161	1,154	64	218	247	3,473	\$2,573,779	\$180,715
Garrett	810	343	90	6,326	707	113	96	N/A	N/A	\$6,019,242	\$101,024
Washington	2,768	1,012	346	16,447	3,068	130	511	569	2,974	\$7,899,948	\$431,966
Fifth Circuit											
Anne Arundel	8,542	3,842	1,354	80,901	25,809	150	2,126	1,762	N/A	\$52,646,452	\$1,754,765
Carroll***	4,132	868	293	26,558	2,463	988	798	N/A	N/A	\$4,066,308	\$328,459
Howard	3,789	1,701	842	51,559	5,718	110	951	N/A	N/A	\$41,358,682	\$687,372
Sixth Circuit											
Frederick	3,429	1,500	425	37,911	4,032	53	848	N/A	15,300	\$7,128,686	\$438,996
Montgomery	10,477	6,198	5,811	164,062	20,464	382	2,767	529	N/A	\$82,739,494	\$2,004,405
Seventh Circuit											
Calvert	1,299	555	145	16,432	1,514	54	384	N/A	4,200	\$7,690,000	\$109,020
Charles	1,886	796	383	28,242	13	549	476	N/A	19,934	\$4,514,667	\$286,510
Prince George's	8,883	4,657	2,330	105,163	36,147	403	2,044	582	137,038	\$23,673,071	\$2,228,553
St. Mary's****	2,568	663	237	19,090	1,629	65	301	N/A	5,070	\$12,572,562	****
Eighth Circuit											
Baltimore City*****	16,162	3,742	1,251	56,946	15,030	†	1,208	N/A	250,100	\$11,218,058	\$2,401,314
Statewide Totals*****	94,203	37,452	18,670	828,777	156,333	4,643	18,401	3,782	455,193	\$346,258,715	\$15,431,535

N/A--Function not performed by the Clerk's Office.

† Data not reported to the Administrative Office of the Courts.

*Figures have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

**Worcester County Oaths Administered reflects notary oaths only.

***Carroll County Oaths Administered includes notary commissions.

****St. Mary's County Land Records and License Collections figures are combined.

*****Baltimore City collection amounts include fees paid to local agencies.

*****Statewide totals are reflective only of data reported to the Administrative Office of the Courts.

**The
District
Court**

Maryland Judiciary
Annual Statistical Abstract
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District Court

The District Court was created in 1970 by a constitutional amendment proposed by the legislature in 1969 and ratified in 1970. It is the trial court of limited jurisdiction in Maryland. The Court handles all landlord and tenant cases, and has concurrent jurisdiction with circuit courts for other case types. The Court handles civil claims for amounts up to \$30,000, motor vehicle violations, misdemeanors, certain felonies and peace and protective orders. Commissioners in the District Court determine probable cause and establish bail and conditions of release. Commissioners also issue interim peace and protective orders during hours when the Court is closed.

There are 34 locations, with at least one judge in each county and 27 in Baltimore City. The District Court is divided into twelve geographical districts, each containing one or more political subdivisions. There are 112 judgeships, including the Chief Judge.

The following tables provide a statistical representation of the workload for Fiscal Year 2012 in the District Court.



District Court of Washington County – Hagerstown Location

**TABLE DC-1
DISTRICT COURT**

**MOTOR VEHICLE, CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED
Fiscal Years 2010 through 2012**

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
District 1	314,367	339,837	327,016	348,298	323,563	337,676
Baltimore City	314,367	339,837	327,016	348,298	323,563	337,676
District 2	88,284	108,865	86,462	105,861	83,190	103,544
Dorchester	13,395	15,947	12,361	14,655	11,874	14,074
Somerset	13,198	16,576	13,167	16,292	11,740	14,814
Wicomico	37,580	45,474	37,179	45,949	36,080	45,477
Worcester	24,111	30,868	23,755	28,965	23,496	29,179
District 3	77,914	92,671	80,310	94,552	75,145	89,543
Caroline	9,138	10,923	9,288	10,998	7,854	9,712
Cecil	35,665	39,283	35,894	39,409	33,596	38,080
Kent	6,105	7,570	6,743	8,187	5,859	7,334
Queen Anne's	14,420	18,689	14,535	18,909	14,002	17,384
Talbot	12,586	16,206	13,850	17,049	13,834	17,033

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
District 4	84,479	106,423	84,577	103,721	80,766	96,895
Calvert	20,761	27,105	21,894	26,439	22,785	27,563
Charles	42,946	54,474	42,445	52,835	38,448	46,370
St. Mary's	20,772	24,844	20,238	24,447	19,533	22,962
District 5	355,520	403,170	351,589	417,343	353,234	400,789
Prince George's	355,520	403,170	351,589	417,343	353,234	400,789
District 6	202,226	240,162	190,553	225,489	186,995	218,900
Montgomery	202,226	240,162	190,553	225,489	186,995	218,900

**MOTOR VEHICLE, CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED, Continued**

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
District 7	125,586	145,178	123,370	143,121	110,858	125,616
Anne Arundel	125,586	145,178	123,370	143,121	110,858	125,616
District 8	320,435	349,232	314,702	347,161	300,888	325,978
Baltimore	320,435	349,232	314,702	347,161	300,888	325,978
District 9	50,907	58,499	56,285	64,676	57,459	66,896
Harford	50,907	58,499	56,285	64,676	57,459	66,896

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
District 10	98,133	118,211	98,848	117,630	92,271	109,377
Howard	66,419	78,680	68,193	81,042	65,199	76,706
Carroll	31,714	39,531	30,655	36,588	27,072	32,671
District 11	79,727	93,363	77,597	88,143	77,286	85,848
Frederick	43,680	52,512	39,968	46,269	39,783	44,426
Washington	36,047	40,851	37,629	41,874	37,503	41,422
District 12	30,821	38,065	26,719	33,480	28,396	34,851
Allegany	18,787	22,956	17,178	21,602	17,821	22,307
Garrett	12,034	15,109	9,541	11,878	10,575	12,544

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
State Totals	1,828,399	2,093,676	1,818,028	2,089,475	1,770,051	1,995,913

**TABLE DC-2
DISTRICT COURT**

MOTOR VEHICLE, CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASES FILED AND TERMINATED, BY TYPE

Fiscal Year 2012

	FY 2012						
	Motor Vehicle ¹		Criminal ²		Civil ³		Landlord-Tenant
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed
District 1	72,049	80,625	50,902	54,587	54,046	55,898	146,566
Baltimore City	72,049	80,625	50,902	54,587	54,046	55,898	146,566
District 2	40,158	53,847	10,933	12,077	17,866	23,387	14,233
Dorchester	5,577	7,441	1,511	1,712	2,502	2,637	2,284
Somerset	7,835	10,627	899	1,141	1,837	1,877	1,169
Wicomico	13,159	17,249	4,214	4,517	8,603	13,607	10,104
Worcester	13,587	18,530	4,309	4,707	4,924	5,266	676
District 3	47,033	59,985	8,911	9,639	12,058	12,776	7,143
Caroline	3,797	5,310	1,279	1,524	2,010	2,110	768
Cecil	19,628	23,754	4,497	4,530	4,800	5,125	4,671
Kent	3,960	5,215	603	678	977	1,122	319
Queen Anne's	10,054	13,157	1,285	1,475	2,173	2,262	490
Talbot	9,594	12,549	1,247	1,432	2,098	2,157	895
District 4	41,745	54,390	10,793	12,934	16,042	17,385	12,186
Calvert	14,017	17,940	3,045	3,559	4,242	4,583	1,481
Charles	18,133	24,143	4,909	6,331	8,691	9,181	6,715
St. Mary's	9,595	12,307	2,839	3,044	3,109	3,621	3,990
District 5	124,616	152,558	27,966	32,090	53,345	68,834	147,307
Prince George's	124,616	152,558	27,966	32,090	53,345	68,834	147,307
District 6	77,143	99,227	18,195	22,766	42,864	48,114	48,793
Montgomery	77,143	99,227	18,195	22,766	42,864	48,114	48,793
District 7	37,625	50,490	14,927	15,508	23,770	25,082	34,536
Anne Arundel	37,625	50,490	14,927	15,508	23,770	25,082	34,536
District 8	70,356	89,743	18,235	20,873	59,547	62,612	152,750
Baltimore	70,356	89,743	18,235	20,873	59,547	62,612	152,750
District 9	27,949	36,331	5,405	5,968	10,660	11,152	13,445
Harford	27,949	36,331	5,405	5,968	10,660	11,152	13,445
District 10	48,367	63,984	8,159	9,012	15,684	16,320	20,061
Howard	32,545	43,139	4,942	5,435	10,369	10,789	17,343
Carroll	15,822	20,845	3,217	3,577	5,315	5,531	2,718
District 11	33,191	41,115	7,967	8,693	18,042	17,954	18,086
Frederick	20,293	24,628	3,408	3,884	8,720	8,552	7,362
Washington	12,898	16,487	4,559	4,809	9,322	9,402	10,724
District 12	18,217	23,159	4,498	5,055	4,159	5,115	1,522
Allegany	9,874	12,992	3,385	3,870	3,160	4,043	1,402
Garrett	8,343	10,167	1,113	1,185	999	1,072	120
	FY 2012						
	Motor Vehicle ¹		Criminal ²		Civil ³		Landlord-Tenant
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed
State Totals	638,449	805,454	186,891	209,202	328,083	364,629	616,628

¹Includes DWI, Serious, and Non-Serious Traffic cases by incident (including cases prepaid before trial), as well as Parking/Red Light Requests for Trial, Natural Resources Citations, and Maryland Transit Administration Citations.

²Criminal filings include fugitive warrants.

³Civil case filings are comprised of the following categories of filings: Civil complaints, domestic violence case filings, peace order case filings, possession, miscellaneous petitions, aids of execution, municipal infractions, civil citations, emergency evaluations, forfeitures of contraband, and injunctions.

**TABLE DC-3
DISTRICT COURT**

MOTOR VEHICLE CASES FILED AND PROCESSED

Fiscal Year 2012

	Payable, Must Appear & Sec. 21-902 Cases				Other Cases ⁴		Totals	
	Filed	Tried ¹	Paid ²	Other Dispositions ³	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
District 1	34,171	10,877	23,566	8,334	37,878	37,848	72,049	80,625
Baltimore City	34,171	10,877	23,566	8,334	37,878	37,848	72,049	80,625
District 2	38,253	8,866	37,396	5,759	1,905	1,826	40,158	53,847
Dorchester	5,111	1,706	4,628	684	466	423	5,577	7,441
Somerset	7,612	937	8,633	841	223	216	7,835	10,627
Wicomico	12,793	2,772	11,462	2,635	366	380	13,159	17,249
Worcester	12,737	3,451	12,673	1,599	850	807	13,587	18,530
District 3	46,292	12,255	42,407	4,555	741	768	47,033	59,985
Caroline	3,761	1,301	3,527	445	36	37	3,797	5,310
Cecil	19,435	2,935	18,711	1,906	193	202	19,628	23,754
Kent	3,797	1,025	3,406	618	163	166	3,960	5,215
Queen Anne's	9,907	3,290	8,626	1,069	147	172	10,054	13,157
Talbot	9,392	3,704	8,137	517	202	191	9,594	12,549

	Payable, Must Appear & Sec. 21-902 Cases				Other Cases ⁴		Totals	
	Filed	Tried ¹	Paid ²	Other Dispositions ³	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
District 4	40,877	12,323	33,590	7,624	868	853	41,745	54,390
Calvert	13,825	4,443	10,891	2,424	192	182	14,017	17,940
Charles	17,815	6,562	14,879	2,379	318	323	18,133	24,143
St. Mary's	9,237	1,318	7,820	2,821	358	348	9,595	12,307
District 5	106,022	25,922	80,188	27,855	18,594	18,593	124,616	152,558
Prince George's	106,022	25,922	80,188	27,855	18,594	18,593	124,616	152,558
District 6	68,442	18,638	59,642	12,242	8,701	8,705	77,143	99,227
Montgomery	68,442	18,638	59,642	12,242	8,701	8,705	77,143	99,227

	Payable, Must Appear & Sec. 21-902 Cases				Other Cases ⁴		Totals	
	Filed	Tried ¹	Paid ²	Other Dispositions ³	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
District 7	35,066	15,030	26,095	6,861	2,559	2,504	37,625	50,490
Anne Arundel	35,066	15,030	26,095	6,861	2,559	2,504	37,625	50,490
District 8	66,050	30,464	47,406	7,663	4,306	4,210	70,356	89,743
Baltimore	66,050	30,464	47,406	7,663	4,306	4,210	70,356	89,743
District 9	27,519	9,373	24,820	1,717	430	421	27,949	36,331
Harford	27,519	9,373	24,820	1,717	430	421	27,949	36,331

	Payable, Must Appear & Sec. 21-902 Cases				Other Cases ⁴		Totals	
	Filed	Tried ¹	Paid ²	Other Dispositions ³	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
District 10	47,334	18,849	38,527	5,588	1,033	1,020	48,367	63,984
Howard	31,639	12,098	26,003	4,146	906	892	32,545	43,139
Carroll	15,695	6,751	12,524	1,442	127	128	15,822	20,845
District 11	31,741	8,051	28,310	3,338	1,450	1,416	33,191	41,115
Frederick	19,138	4,857	16,581	2,059	1,155	1,131	20,293	24,628
Washington	12,603	3,194	11,729	1,279	295	285	12,898	16,487
District 12	16,777	2,679	18,093	1,033	1,440	1,354	18,217	23,159
Allegany	9,442	1,878	10,005	700	432	409	9,874	12,992
Garrett	7,335	801	8,088	333	1,008	945	8,343	10,167

	Payable, Must Appear & Sec. 21-902 Cases				Other Cases ⁴		Totals	
	Filed	Tried ¹	Paid ²	Other Dispositions ³	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
State Totals	558,544	173,327	460,040	92,569	79,905	79,518	638,449	805,454

¹Represents the number of incidents with the following verdict types: Guilty, Nolo Contendere, Not Guilty/Judgment of Acquittal, Not Criminally Responsible, and Probation Before Judgment.

²Represents the number of non-serious incidents in which all of the citations in the incident were paid before trial.

³Represents the number of incidents with the following dispositions: Nolle Prosequi, Stet, Merge, Jury Trial Prayed, Forwarded to Circuit Court, Forwarded to Juvenile Authorities, Abated by Death, Dismissed, and Incompetent to Stand Trial.

⁴Includes Parking/Red Light Requests for Trial, Natural Resources Citations, and Maryland Transit Administration Citations.

**TABLE DC-4
DISTRICT COURT**

CRIMINAL CASES: MANNER OF DISPOSITION

Fiscal Year 2012

	Guilty	Not Guilty	Probation Before Judgment	Forwarded to Circuit Court	Jury Trial Prayer	Nolle Prosequi	Stet	Dismissed	Other	Total
District 1	7,533	1,331	1,922	5,520	8,575	26,875	2,533	275	23	54,587
Baltimore City	7,533	1,331	1,922	5,520	8,575	26,875	2,533	275	23	54,587
District 2	2,989	518	1,636	930	392	4,324	1,221	43	24	12,077
Dorchester	508	76	242	145	93	625	20	3	0	1,712
Somerset	298	101	147	104	54	336	100	0	1	1,141
Wicomico	1,263	135	382	329	148	1,678	550	26	6	4,517
Worcester	920	206	865	352	97	1,685	551	14	17	4,707
District 3	2,253	326	914	618	1,370	2,845	1,289	8	16	9,639
Caroline	360	75	95	96	277	429	190	0	2	1,524
Cecil	868	59	323	332	854	1,403	686	1	4	4,530
Kent	158	24	66	44	64	208	109	0	5	678
Queen Anne's	419	42	178	59	131	447	194	3	2	1,475
Talbot	448	126	252	87	44	358	110	4	3	1,432
District 4	3,812	685	1,702	801	424	3,267	2,106	82	55	12,934
Calvert	1,066	293	311	146	106	994	622	16	5	3,559
Charles	1,645	302	1,166	569	179	1,318	1,127	4	21	6,331
St. Mary's	1,101	90	225	86	139	955	357	62	29	3,044
District 5	1,929	867	864	1,920	2,520	17,718	5,456	648	168	32,090
Prince George's	1,929	867	864	1,920	2,520	17,718	5,456	648	168	32,090
District 6	7,480	389	1,534	1,255	71	10,091	1,868	39	39	22,766
Montgomery	7,480	389	1,534	1,255	71	10,091	1,868	39	39	22,766

CRIMINAL CASES: MANNER OF DISPOSITION, Continued

Fiscal Year 2012

	Guilty	Not Guilty	Probation Before Judgment	Forwarded to Circuit Court	Jury Trial Prayer	Nolle Prosequi	Stet	Dismissed	Other	Total
District 7	3,537	971	2,358	1,264	595	5,441	1,277	12	53	15,508
Anne Arundel	3,537	971	2,358	1,264	595	5,441	1,277	12	53	15,508
District 8	4,449	863	2,771	2,690	2,278	3,684	3,031	1,076	31	20,873
Baltimore	4,449	863	2,771	2,690	2,278	3,684	3,031	1,076	31	20,873
District 9	1,874	313	736	406	764	1,253	524	78	20	5,968
Harford	1,874	313	736	406	764	1,253	524	78	20	5,968
District 10	1,772	286	1,319	649	755	2,753	1,446	14	18	9,012
Howard	1,016	170	778	399	245	2,037	773	13	4	5,435
Carroll	756	116	541	250	510	716	673	1	14	3,577
District 11	2,243	225	724	898	976	2,536	1,057	6	28	8,693
Frederick	845	59	265	334	570	1,280	518	1	12	3,884
Washington	1,398	166	459	564	406	1,256	539	5	16	4,809
District 12	1,405	93	559	252	292	1,500	944	5	5	5,055
Allegany	1,115	63	308	162	271	1,144	803	4	0	3,870
Garrett	290	30	251	90	21	356	141	1	5	1,185
State Totals	41,276	6,867	17,039	17,203	19,012	82,287	22,752	2,286	480	209,202

**TABLE DC-5
DISTRICT COURT**

DWI CASES FILED AND TERMINATED¹

Fiscal Years 2010 through 2012

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
District 1	982	969	982	914	914	894
Baltimore City	982	969	982	914	914	894
District 2	1,500	2,291	1,381	2,041	1,360	1,905
Dorchester	182	225	138	178	124	156
Somerset	167	195	143	238	153	234
Wicomico	489	818	492	705	495	702
Worcester	662	1,053	608	920	588	813
District 3	1,559	1,727	1,474	1,566	1,232	1,569
Caroline	258	308	169	259	113	262
Cecil	585	285	643	311	475	418
Kent	119	179	121	181	116	183
Queen Anne's	321	583	286	498	267	412
Talbot	276	372	255	317	261	294

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
District 4	1,930	2,839	1,833	2,647	1,833	2,406
Calvert	626	968	611	786	671	800
Charles	794	1,135	757	1,180	749	1,077
St. Mary's	510	736	465	681	413	529
District 5	2,733	2,206	2,364	2,402	2,297	2,253
Prince George's	2,733	2,206	2,364	2,402	2,297	2,253
District 6	3,512	5,324	3,326	4,676	3,127	4,248
Montgomery	3,512	5,324	3,326	4,676	3,127	4,248

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
District 7	2,009	2,468	1,948	2,703	1,829	2,450
Anne Arundel	2,009	2,468	1,948	2,703	1,829	2,450
District 8	2,459	2,563	2,119	2,453	1,969	2,308
Baltimore	2,459	2,563	2,119	2,453	1,969	2,308
District 9	909	1,094	944	1,206	965	1,121
Harford	909	1,094	944	1,206	965	1,121

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
District 10	2,375	2,510	2,201	2,577	1,802	2,360
Howard	1,440	1,694	1,494	1,821	1,110	1,561
Carroll	935	816	707	756	692	799
District 11	1,542	1,886	1,348	1,594	1,381	1,476
Frederick	900	1,027	726	820	779	784
Washington	642	859	622	774	602	692
District 12	522	854	485	690	476	592
Allegany	341	557	340	483	316	413
Garrett	181	297	145	207	160	179

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
State Totals	22,032	26,731	20,405	25,469	19,185	23,582

¹DWI cases filed and terminated reflect the number of incidents, which may include multiple citations.

**TABLE DC-6
DISTRICT COURT**

DWI CASES: MANNER OF DISPOSITION

Fiscal Year 2012

	Guilty	Not Guilty	Probation Before Judgment	Dismissed	Nolle Prosequi	Stet	Merged	Jury Trial Prayer	Other	Total
District 1	206	21	366	2	251	35	0	12	1	894
Baltimore City	206	21	366	2	251	35	0	12	1	894
District 2	712	53	820	5	253	26	2	22	12	1,905
Dorchester	60	3	51	2	36	0	0	4	0	156
Somerset	72	9	81	0	67	3	0	2	0	234
Wicomico	257	10	308	1	96	20	2	7	1	702
Worcester	323	31	380	2	54	3	0	9	11	813
District 3	442	79	515	2	370	60	1	89	11	1,569
Caroline	118	4	42	1	81	6	1	5	4	262
Cecil	74	9	137	0	95	33	0	68	2	418
Kent	39	2	49	0	73	11	0	9	0	183
Queen Anne's	142	8	155	1	92	7	0	4	3	412
Talbot	69	56	132	0	29	3	0	3	2	294
District 4	768	15	1,192	5	325	57	1	23	20	2,406
Calvert	241	3	408	3	86	46	1	7	5	800
Charles	303	4	561	1	176	9	0	12	11	1,077
St. Mary's	224	8	223	1	63	2	0	4	4	529
District 5	55	59	138	19	1,396	25	0	517	44	2,253
Prince George's	55	59	138	19	1,396	25	0	517	44	2,253
District 6	1,507	79	1,968	50	571	58	2	3	10	4,248
Montgomery	1,507	79	1,968	50	571	58	2	3	10	4,248

DWI CASES: MANNER OF DISPOSITION, Continued

Fiscal Year 2012

	Guilty	Not Guilty	Probation Before Judgment	Dismissed	Nolle Prosequi	Stet	Merged	Jury Trial Prayer	Other	Total
District 7	600	81	1,130	3	496	115	0	18	7	2,450
Anne Arundel	600	81	1,130	3	496	115	0	18	7	2,450
District 8	722	85	1,141	13	226	21	1	88	11	2,308
Baltimore	722	85	1,141	13	226	21	1	88	11	2,308
District 9	434	15	501	1	62	36	0	63	9	1,121
Harford	434	15	501	1	62	36	0	63	9	1,121
District 10	571	90	1,339	4	188	26	0	135	7	2,360
Howard	430	52	919	3	119	4	0	29	5	1,561
Carroll	141	38	420	1	69	22	0	106	2	799
District 11	422	11	732	2	207	6	0	91	5	1,476
Frederick	191	5	360	1	163	0	0	61	3	784
Washington	231	6	372	1	44	6	0	30	2	692
District 12	220	2	260	0	64	35	0	10	1	592
Allegany	175	2	166	0	45	18	0	7	0	413
Garrett	45	0	94	0	19	17	0	3	1	179
State Totals	6,659	590	10,102	106	4,409	500	7	1,071	138	23,582

TABLE DC-7
DISTRICT COURT

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES FILED AND TERMINATED

Fiscal Years 2010 through 2012

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filed ¹	Terminated ²	Filed ¹	Terminated ²	Filed ¹	Terminated ²
District 1	4,265	4,136	4,292	4,177	4,410	4,254
Baltimore City	4,265	4,136	4,292	4,177	4,410	4,254
District 2	1,022	970	967	904	891	847
Dorchester	191	179	157	142	145	136
Somerset	88	83	105	98	103	97
Wicomico	514	476	475	440	426	399
Worcester	229	232	230	224	217	215
District 3	1,275	1,198	1,188	1,090	1,141	1,007
Caroline	226	200	197	171	201	165
Cecil	607	562	585	533	535	476
Kent	60	60	41	39	71	63
Queen Anne's	232	226	216	202	176	156
Talbot	150	150	149	145	158	147

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filed ¹	Terminated ²	Filed ¹	Terminated ²	Filed ¹	Terminated ²
District 4	1,580	1,490	1,501	1,394	1,505	1,385
Calvert	350	334	349	324	347	326
Charles	716	658	738	685	769	689
St. Mary's	514	498	414	385	389	370
District 5	5,141	4,740	5,068	4,706	5,276	4,798
Prince George's	5,141	4,740	5,068	4,706	5,276	4,798
District 6	2,034	1,899	2,044	1,792	2,202	1,910
Montgomery	2,034	1,899	2,044	1,792	2,202	1,910

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filed ¹	Terminated ²	Filed ¹	Terminated ²	Filed ¹	Terminated ²
District 7	2,185	2,044	2,064	1,938	2,161	2,071
Anne Arundel	2,185	2,044	2,064	1,938	2,161	2,071
District 8	3,476	3,409	3,555	3,461	3,455	3,375
Baltimore	3,476	3,409	3,555	3,461	3,455	3,375
District 9	798	752	764	705	833	753
Harford	798	752	764	705	833	753

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filed ¹	Terminated ²	Filed ¹	Terminated ²	Filed ¹	Terminated ²
District 10	995	931	932	867	955	844
Howard	646	598	614	574	592	511
Carroll	349	333	318	293	363	333
District 11	1,724	1,645	1,759	1,692	1,804	1,728
Frederick	709	667	679	649	679	639
Washington	1,015	978	1,080	1,043	1,125	1,089
District 12	596	579	560	548	570	556
Allegany	431	411	405	394	422	414
Garrett	165	168	155	154	148	142

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filed ¹	Terminated ²	Filed ¹	Terminated ²	Filed ¹	Terminated ²
State Totals	25,091	23,793	24,694	23,274	25,203	23,528

¹Filings include child abuse, domestic violence, and vulnerable adult cases filed.

²Terminations represent the total number of final protective orders granted, denied and dismissed; temporary orders denied and dismissed; and interim orders denied.

**TABLE DC-8
DISTRICT COURT**

PEACE ORDER CASES FILED AND TERMINATED

Fiscal Years 2010 through 2012

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filed	Terminated ¹	Filed	Terminated ¹	Filed	Terminated ¹
District 1	3,020	2,979	3,302	3,292	3,640	3,619
Baltimore City	3,020	2,979	3,302	3,292	3,640	3,619
District 2	696	696	704	687	700	697
Dorchester	105	107	105	103	92	94
Somerset	84	79	60	59	79	77
Wicomico	349	343	373	363	363	365
Worcester	158	167	166	162	166	161
District 3	785	785	669	669	669	670
Caroline	163	169	117	118	109	107
Cecil	324	317	268	271	236	240
Kent	29	28	59	57	71	71
Queen Anne's	124	126	125	123	148	146
Talbot	145	145	100	100	105	106

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filed	Terminated ¹	Filed	Terminated ¹	Filed	Terminated ¹
District 4	1,315	1,303	1,226	1,229	1,266	1,266
Calvert	291	287	281	279	267	268
Charles	654	646	642	648	741	730
St. Mary's	370	370	303	302	258	268
District 5	4,287	4,237	4,182	4,201	4,255	4,194
Prince George's	4,287	4,237	4,182	4,201	4,255	4,194
District 6	2,274	2,239	2,160	2,126	2,168	2,121
Montgomery	2,274	2,239	2,160	2,126	2,168	2,121

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filed	Terminated ¹	Filed	Terminated ¹	Filed	Terminated ¹
District 7	1,712	1,698	1,630	1,627	1,718	1,697
Anne Arundel	1,712	1,698	1,630	1,627	1,718	1,697
District 8	2,256	2,233	2,260	2,252	2,440	2,408
Baltimore	2,256	2,233	2,260	2,252	2,440	2,408
District 9	578	568	532	544	587	575
Harford	578	568	532	544	587	575

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filed	Terminated ¹	Filed	Terminated ¹	Filed	Terminated ¹
District 10	981	981	813	817	1,022	1,000
Howard	531	531	366	369	509	497
Carroll	450	450	447	448	513	503
District 11	1,327	1,311	1,243	1,236	1,461	1,460
Frederick	626	620	514	507	620	613
Washington	701	691	729	729	841	847
District 12	395	390	315	318	276	972
Allegany	242	235	225	228	208	908
Garrett	153	155	90	90	68	64

	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	Filed	Terminated ¹	Filed	Terminated ¹	Filed	Terminated ¹
State Totals	19,626	19,420	19,036	18,998	20,202	20,679

¹Peace Order Cases Terminated equal the number of interim orders denied, plus temporary orders denied and dismissed, plus final peace orders granted, denied and dismissed.

**TABLE DC-9
DISTRICT COURT**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DISPOSITIONS

Fiscal Year 2012

	Cases Filed	Transfers to Circuit Court	Interim Orders Granted	Temporary Orders Granted	Temporary Orders Reissued	Protective Orders Granted	Appeals
District 1	4,410	51	2,209	2,483	3,971	952	25
Baltimore City	4,410	51	2,209	2,483	3,971	952	25
District 2	891	39	234	613	168	279	8
Dorchester	145	10	74	101	14	49	0
Somerset	103	6	14	71	11	32	0
Wicomico	426	21	106	302	117	137	5
Worcester	217	2	40	139	26	61	3
District 3	1,141	92	414	700	151	321	24
Caroline	201	23	93	138	21	73	5
Cecil	535	52	167	320	84	111	7
Kent	71	4	23	41	11	21	0
Queen Anne's	176	8	61	112	16	56	7
Talbot	158	5	70	89	19	60	5
District 4	1,505	86	865	859	211	472	19
Calvert	347	17	175	186	27	96	6
Charles	769	56	485	402	99	220	12
St. Mary's	389	13	205	271	85	156	1
District 5	5,276	362	2,577	3,344	1,213	1,412	59
Prince George's	5,276	362	2,577	3,344	1,213	1,412	59
District 6	2,202	12	842	1,316	410	801	42
Montgomery	2,202	12	842	1,316	410	801	42
District 7	2,161	68	979	1,363	486	623	27
Anne Arundel	2,161	68	979	1,363	486	623	27
District 8	3,455	33	1,332	1,990	923	824	51
Baltimore	3,455	33	1,332	1,990	923	824	51
District 9	833	70	406	531	155	311	4
Harford	833	70	406	531	155	311	4
District 10	955	64	459	611	180	286	21
Howard	592	46	290	368	140	154	8
Carroll	363	18	169	243	40	132	13
District 11	1,804	51	835	1,121	302	577	19
Frederick	679	28	330	389	89	181	10
Washington	1,125	23	505	732	213	396	9
District 12	570	4	236	356	78	157	5
Allegany	422	4	168	273	71	126	5
Garrett	148	0	68	83	7	31	0
State Totals	25,203	932	11,388	15,287	8,248	7,015	304

**TABLE DC-10
DISTRICT COURT
PEACE ORDER DISPOSITIONS**

Fiscal Year 2012

	Cases Filed	Interim Orders Granted	Temporary Orders Granted	Peace Orders Granted	Appeals
District 1	3,640	1,773	3,000	898	7
Baltimore City	3,640	1,773	3,000	898	7
District 2	700	80	691	303	1
Dorchester	92	25	73	48	0
Somerset	79	3	82	42	0
Wicomico	363	35	376	156	0
Worcester	166	17	160	57	1
District 3	669	156	544	259	0
Caroline	109	35	76	46	0
Cecil	236	53	226	76	0
Kent	71	18	45	33	0
Queen Anne's	148	20	115	52	0
Talbot	105	30	82	52	0
District 4	1,266	561	974	524	6
Calvert	267	108	181	108	0
Charles	741	349	544	301	6
St. Mary's	258	104	249	115	0
District 5	4,255	1,864	3,614	1,372	21
Prince George's	4,255	1,864	3,614	1,372	21
District 6	2,168	666	1,616	874	16
Montgomery	2,168	666	1,616	874	16
District 7	1,718	605	1,474	618	21
Anne Arundel	1,718	605	1,474	618	21
District 8	2,440	754	2,204	752	32
Baltimore	2,440	754	2,204	752	32
District 9	587	251	447	289	2
Harford	587	251	447	289	2
District 10	1,022	304	826	377	14
Howard	509	155	372	130	7
Carroll	513	149	454	247	7
District 11	1,461	476	1,215	542	3
Frederick	620	172	510	203	3
Washington	841	304	705	339	0
District 12	276	125	238	105	1
Allegany	208	85	190	80	1
Garrett	68	40	48	25	0
State Totals	20,202	7,615	16,843	6,913	124



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