



**MARYLAND JUDICIARY
STATISTICAL ABSTRACT**

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NOTE: Due to the transition to a new case management system, data may not be comparable across counties and across years. The following courts transitioned to the new case management system: Anne Arundel, Court of Appeals (FY 2015 and FY 2018); Cecil, Calvert, Caroline, Charles, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne’s, Somerset, St. Mary’s, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester (FY 2018); Allegany, Baltimore County, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, and Washington (FY 2019); Court of Special Appeals (as each county transitioned to MDEC, then statewide Term 2017; FY 2019).



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MESSAGE FROM CHIEF JUDGE JOSEPH M. GETTY



On behalf of the Maryland Judiciary, I present the fiscal year 2020 Maryland Judiciary Annual Statistical Abstract. The data and statistics collected for this abstract are a direct result of the exemplary leadership of then-Chief Judge Mary Ellen Barbera as she completed a stellar legal career culminating in eight years as head of the Maryland Judiciary and chief judge of Maryland's highest court.

The 2020 Statistical Abstract comprises trial and appellate court caseload data, providing information and insight regarding the volume, type, and disposition of cases handled by Maryland courts statewide. The statistical abstract helps to ensure transparency by providing data and public information in a consistent annual format. This compilation of data demonstrates the Judiciary's commitment to innovation and service, even in the midst of a global public health crisis, to process cases in a fair, efficient, and effective manner.

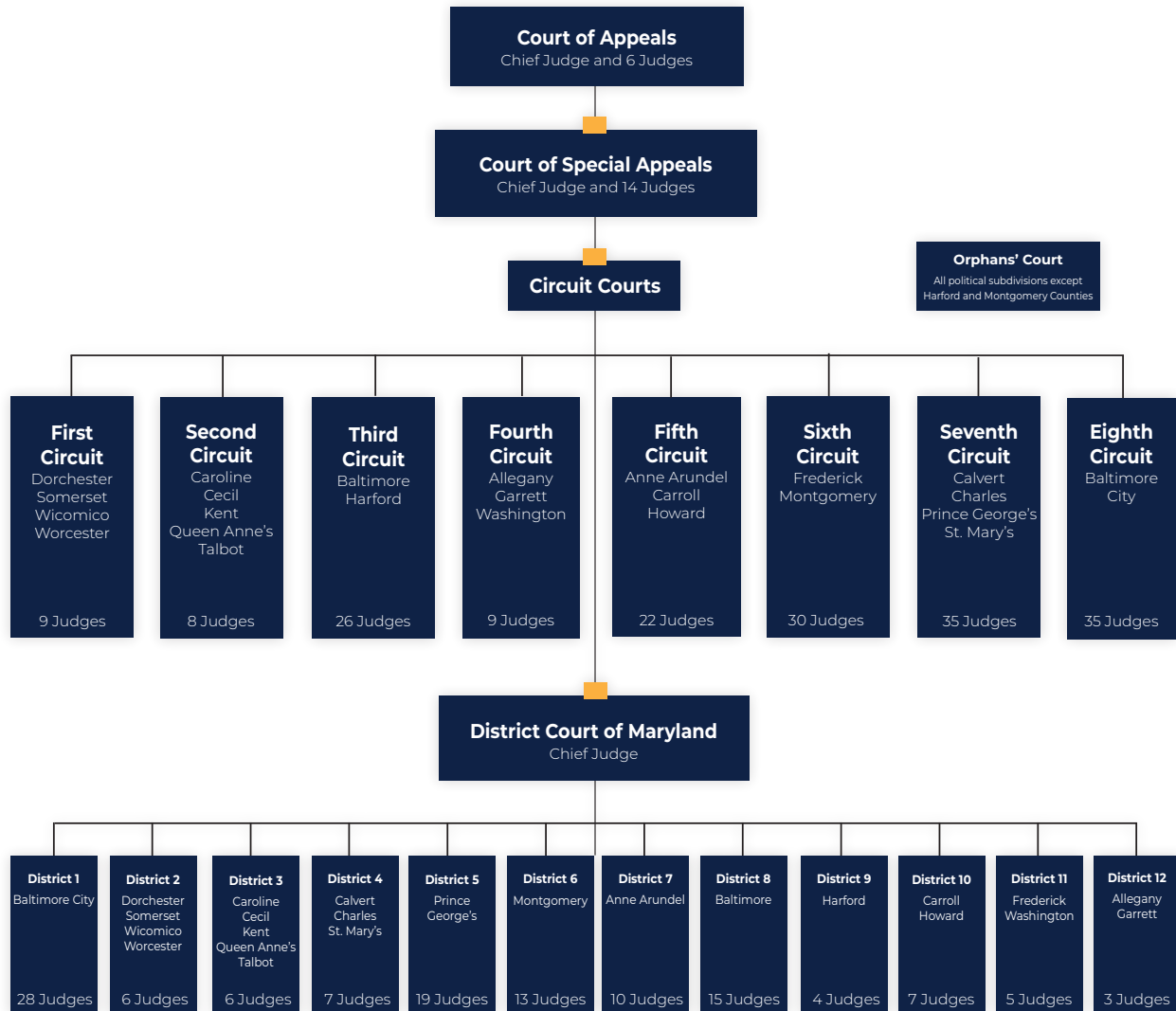
As the new chief judge, I assure you that Maryland's Judicial branch maintains its steadfast commitment to the rule of law, adjudicating cases, improving access to justice for all, and providing excellent customer service to court users and visitors. This work is facilitated by dedicated public servants, including judges, magistrates, clerks, case managers, administrative support staff, and many other dedicated professionals, no matter what their critical role.

I look forward to leading and contributing to the collective work required to serve the people of Maryland.

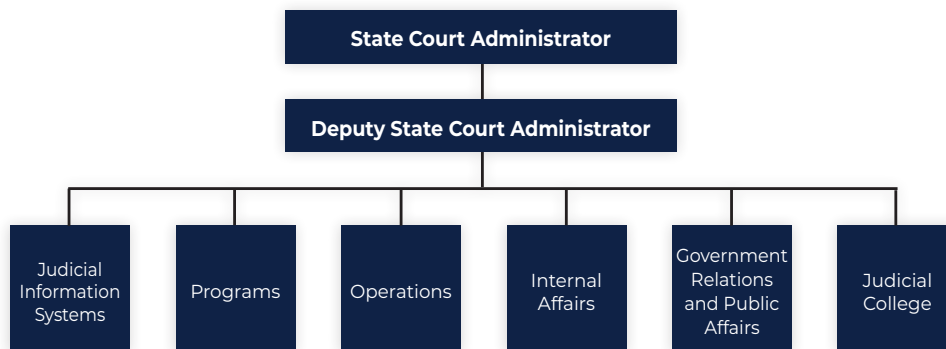
Joseph M. Getty
Chief Judge
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MARYLAND JUDGES BY COURT, FISCAL YEAR 2020



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

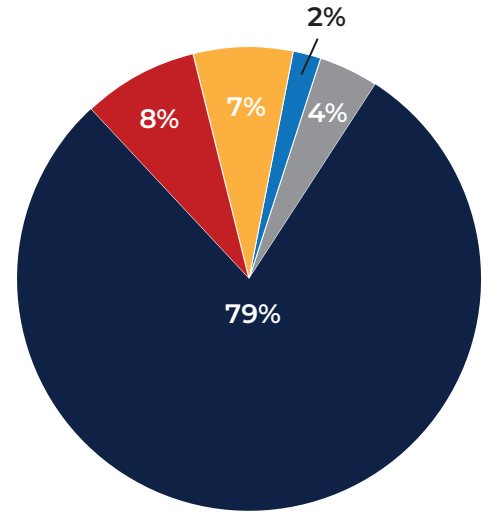


The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) is the central support agency for the state judicial branch. It provides a broad range of support services to Maryland's courts in operations, information technology, management, legal, government relations, financial, administration, and programs.

MARYLAND JUDICIARY AT A GLANCE

PERSONNEL PROFILE FISCAL YEAR 2020

JUDGES	
Court of Appeals	7
Court of Special Appeals	15
Circuit Court	174
District Court	124
Total Judges	320
MAGISTRATES	
Circuit Court Magistrates ¹	71.9
Total Magistrates	71.9
LAW CLERKS	
Law Clerks	174**
Total Law Clerks	174
JUDICIAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL	
Court of Appeals	38.00
Court of Special Appeals	92.50
Circuit Court Clerks' Offices	1,468.00
District Court	1,452.50
Administrative Office of the Courts	391.40
Judicial Units ²	33.60
Total Judicial Support Personnel	3,476.00
Contractual Employees ³	356.00
Total State-Funded Judicial Branch Personnel	4,397.90
LOCALLY FUNDED JUDICIAL BRANCH PERSONNEL	
Orphans Court Judges ⁴	66.00
Circuit Court Personnel	993.20
Total Locally Funded Judges and Personnel	1,059.20



- Judges
- Magistrates
- Law Clerks
- Judicial Support Personnel
- Contractual Employees

1. Does not include two temporary magistrates.
2. Judicial Units include the Commission on Judicial Disabilities, Rules Committee, State Board of Law Examiners, and Maryland Thurgood Marshall State Law Library. The Attorney Grievance Commission and Client Protection Fund are also units of the Judiciary; however, they are staffed through those entities.
3. Includes District Court bailiffs.
4. Three judges sit on the Orphans' Court in Baltimore City and each of the counties with the exception of Harford and Montgomery counties in which circuit court judges sit as judges of the Orphans' Court.

JUDICIAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES* FISCAL YEAR 2020

Revenues	\$439,419,802
Expenditures	\$595,299,856

* Revenues and expenditures include all fund types. Category includes revenues and expenditures associated with child support reimbursements for magistrates. Includes revenues and expenditures associated with Family Law.

** Circuit court law clerks only.

Fiscal Year 2020 Total Filings and Terminations¹

COURT	TOTAL FILINGS	TOTAL TERMINATIONS
Court of Appeals	688	678
Court of Special Appeals	2,309	2,393
Circuit Courts	180,692	181,754
District Court	1,391,750	1,407,291
TOTALS	1,575,439	1,592,116

1. Due to the transition to Maryland Electronic Courts (MDEC), data on filings and terminations are obtained from multiple source systems, which may result in some differences in the comparability of data across jurisdictions and between reporting periods.

Fiscal Year 2020 Judicial Revenues¹

PROGRAM	REVENUE
Court of Appeals	\$79,695
Court of Special Appeals	83,279
Circuit Court	361,544,574
District Court	66,141,759
Circuit Court Judges ²	1,045,418
Administrative Office of the Courts ³	9,153,964
Special Judicial Units	1,366,100
Maryland State Law Library	5,013
TOTALS	\$439,419,802

Fiscal Year 2020 Judicial Expenditures¹

PROGRAM	EXPENDITURES
Court of Appeals	\$11,754,196
Court of Special Appeals	13,285,017
Circuit Court	124,544,784
District Court	203,249,781
Circuit Court Judges ²	71,745,713
Administrative Office of the Courts ³	94,113,134
Special Judicial Units	3,020,488
Maryland State Law Library	3,530,034
Judicial Information Systems	61,376,601
Major Information Technology Projects	8,680,108
TOTALS	\$595,299,856

1. Revenues and expenditures include all fund types.
2. Category includes revenues and expenditures associated with child support reimbursements for magistrates.
3. Includes revenues and expenditures associated with Family Law.

COURT OF APPEALS

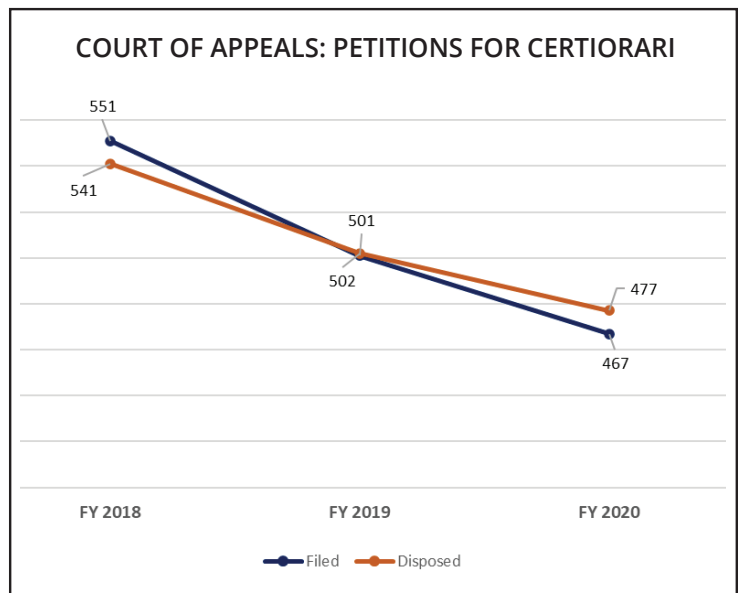
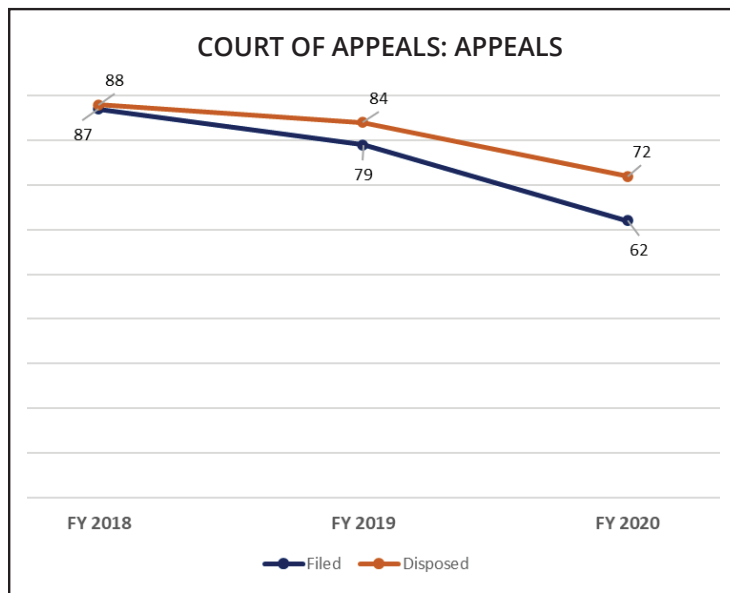
The Court of Appeals (Court) was created by the Constitution of 1776 and is the highest court in Maryland. Cases heard by the seven judges of the Court are, for the most part, selected through a discretionary review process. Petitions for certiorari come to the Court either before or after a case has been decided by the Court of Special Appeals. For most 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; answers certified questions of law; and conducts disciplinary proceedings involving members of the bench and bar.

The Court of Appeals sets cases on its regular docket from September 1st to August 31, referred to as their "Term". Petition docket cases are set from March 1 to February 28. The Court of Appeals typically hears cases from September through June. There are two periods of time that are used to measure data collected in the Maryland courts, "Term" and "Fiscal Year". The trial courts (District Court and the circuit courts) report data using the measurement of fiscal year (July 1 through June 30). To provide consistency in reporting, Court of Appeals statistics are shown by fiscal year and by term.

The case processing goals adopted by the Court of Appeals provide that all cases argued or filed during a term are to be decided before the term's completion. This goal is similar to that of the U.S. Supreme Court and is part of the Judiciary's commitment to ensure timely adjudication for all those with business before the courts.

The following tables provide a statistical depiction of the Court's workload for Fiscal Year 2020 and for the 2019 Term (September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020).



**TABLE CA-1 COURT OF APPEALS
APPEALS AND PETITIONS FOR CERTIORARI
FILED AND DISPOSED WITHIN FISCAL YEAR
3 Year Comparative Tables
Fiscal Years 2018 - 2020**

APPEALS			CERTIORARI		
FISCAL YEAR	FILED	DISPOSED	FISCAL YEAR	FILED	DISPOSED
FY 2018	87	88	FY 2018	551	541
FY 2019	79	84	FY 2019	501	502
FY 2020	62	72	FY 2020	467	477

**TABLE CA-2 COURT OF APPEALS
REGULAR DOCKET APPEALS DOCKETED BY
TERM 2017 - 2019 Terms¹**

	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	TOTALS
2017 Term	50	35	85
2018 Term	38	42	80
2019 Term	73	32	75

1.The number of appeals docketed are counted by term. (September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2020 is the 2019 Term.)

**TABLE CA-3 COURT OF APPEALS
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
Fiscal Years 2018-2020**

	FY 2018 FILINGS	FY 2018 DISPOSITIONS	FY 2019 FILINGS	FY 2019 DISPOSITIONS	FY 2020 FILINGS	FY 2020 DISPOSITIONS
Regular Docket	87	88	79	84	62	72
Petitions for Certiorari	551	541	501	502	467	477
Attorney Grievance Proceedings	80	89	108	95	118	93
Bar Admission Character Matters	5	6	4	4	1	1
Certified Questions of Law	2	2	1	2	4	1
Miscellaneous Appeals	43	45	33	32	35	33
Judicial Disabilities ¹	-	-	2	3	1	1
TOTALS	768	771	726	719	688	678

1. Tracked in the MDEC case management system beginning in FY 2019.

TABLE CA-4
COURT OF APPEALS
REGULAR DOCKET
DISPOSITION TYPE AND ORIGIN OF APPEALS
Fiscal Year 2020

DISPOSITION TYPE	CIVIL	JUVENILE	CRIMINAL	TOTALS
Affirmed	19	0	19	38
Reversed	15	0	5	20
Dismissed - Opinion Filed	0	0	0	0
Dismissed Without Opinion	1	0	0	1
Vacated and Remanded	0	0	5	5
Reversed and Remanded	0	0	0	0
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	5	0	1	6
Affirmed in Part, Vacated in Part	0	0	0	0
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	2	0	0	2
Transfer	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CASES DISPOSED FY 2020	42	0	30	72

ORIGIN	CIVIL	JUVENILE	CRIMINAL	TOTALS
2018 Docket	14	0	10	24
2019 Docket	28	0	20	48
TOTAL CASES DISPOSED FY 2020	42	0	30	72

TABLE CA-5 COURT OF APPEALS
PETITION DOCKET DISPOSITIONS
(PETITIONS FOR CERTIORARI)
Fiscal Years 2018-2020

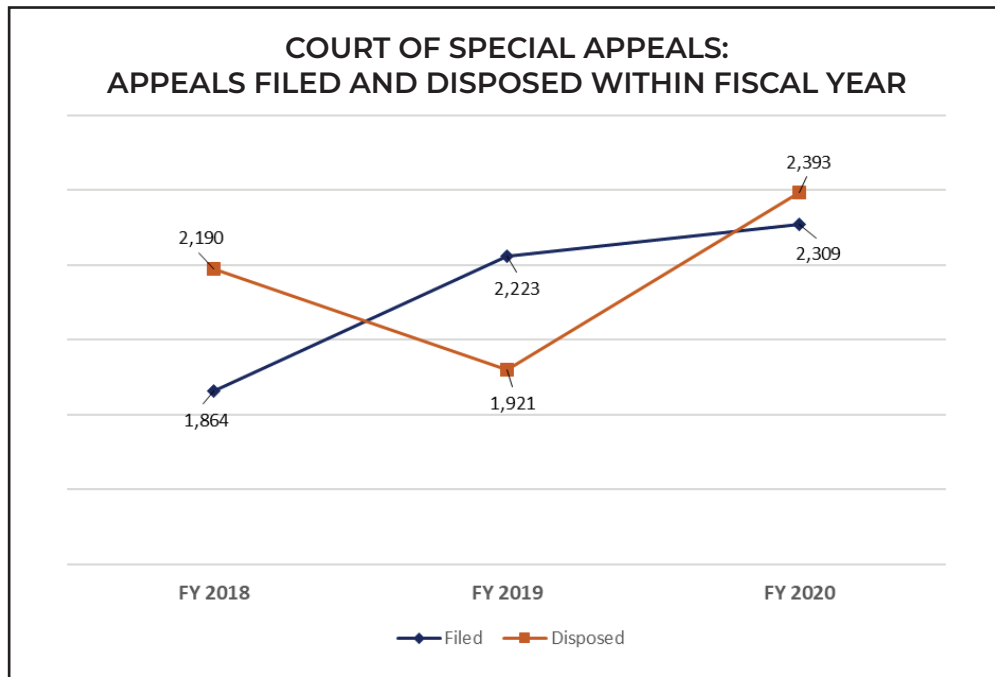
PETITIONS	GRANTED	DISMISSED	DENIED	WITHDRAWN	TOTALS	PERCENTAGE OF CERTIORARI PETITIONS GRANTED
CIVIL						
FY 2018	43	17	199	2	261	16.5%
FY 2019	46	15	202	7	270	17.0%
FY 2020	35	22	179	4	240	14.6%

PETITIONS	GRANTED	DISMISSED	DENIED	WITHDRAWN	TOTALS	PERCENTAGE OF CERTIORARI PETITIONS GRANTED
CRIMINAL						
FY 2018	33	9	238	0	280	11.8%
FY 2019	30	19	182	1	232	12.9%
FY 2020	27	14	195	1	237	11.4%

COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

The Court of Special Appeals (Court) was created in 1966. Cases heard by 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 15 judges — one judge from each of the seven appellate judicial circuits and eight from the state at large. The judges are empowered to sit in panels of three. All judges may sit “en banc” (meaning “the full bench”) to hear a case if the majority of the judges so order. The following tables provide statistics on the Court’s workload for Fiscal Year 2020.



**TABLE COSA-1 COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
APPEALS FILED AND DISPOSED AND OPINIONS FILED WITHIN FISCAL YEAR
Fiscal Years 2018-2020**

	APPEALS FILED	DISPOSED	OPINIONS FILED
FY 2018	1,864	2,190	1,266
FY 2019	2,223	1,921	1,088
FY 2020	2,014	2,109	1,206

(Due to MDEC upgrade, 2018 and later not directly comparable to 2017 and earlier.)

**TABLE COSA-2 COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
APPEALS DOCKETED BY TERM
2017, 2018, 2019 TERMS¹**

	CIVIL APPEALS	CRIMINAL APPEALS	TOTALS
2017 Term	1,161	780	1,941
2018 Term	1,010	953	1,963
2019 Term	1,307	927	2,234

¹ The number of appeals docketed are counted by term. (March 1, 2019 - February 29, 2020 is the 2019 Term.)

(Due to MDEC upgrade, 2018 and later are not directly comparable to 2017 and earlier.)

**TABLE COSA-3 COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
DISPOSITION OF APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL
AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CASES
Fiscal Years 2018 - 2020**

	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
POST CONVICTION-TOTALS	205	183	169
Granted	21	9	11
Dismissed	10	0	6
Denied	162	167	142
Remanded	12	7	10
GUILTY PLEA-TOTALS	46	51	51
Granted	4	4	3
Dismissed	5	1	2
Denied	37	45	45
Remanded	0	1	1
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS-TOTALS¹	34	12	11
Granted	6	0	2
Dismissed	5	2	1
Denied	23	9	6
Remanded	0	1	2
VIOLATIONS OF PROBATION-TOTALS	24	39	45
Granted	10	5	8
Dismissed	1	2	0
Denied	13	32	29
Remanded	0	0	8
TOTALS	309	285	276

¹ Habeas, Victims' Rights, Health Commitment, Inmate Grievance.

**TABLE COSA-4 COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
DISPOSITION AND ORIGIN OF CASES
Regular Docket
Fiscal Year 2020**

DECISION	CIVIL	JUVENILE	CRIMINAL	TOTALS
Affirmed (includes modified and affirmed)	384	40	442	866
Reversed (includes reversed, reversed/remanded)	61	8	64	133
Dismissed - Opinion Filed	31	1	4	36
Remanded without Affirmance or Reversal	7	0	2	9
Vacated, Vacated and Remanded	59	4	42	105
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	20	0	3	23
Affirmed in Part, Vacated in Part	13	1	6	20
Affirmed in Part (includes affirmed and remanded)	3	0	1	4
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	706	35	172	913
Transferred to Court of Appeals	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CASES DISPOSED FY 2020	1,284	89	736	2,109

ORIGIN	CIVIL	JUVENILE	CRIMINAL	TOTALS
2010 Docket	1	0	0	1
2011 Docket	0	0	0	0
2012 Docket	0	0	0	0
2013 Docket	2	0	0	2
2014 Docket	2	0	0	2
2015 Docket	5	0	0	5
2016 Docket	25	0	11	36
2017 Docket	126	0	90	216
2018 Docket	600	29	455	1,084
2019 Docket	513	59	177	749
2020 Docket	10	1	3	14
ORIGIN TOTALS	1,284	89	736	2,109

(Due to the MDEC upgrade, the numbers for FY 2018 and later are not directly comparable to FY 2017 and earlier.)

CIRCUIT COURTS

In Maryland, each county and Baltimore City has a circuit court. Circuit courts are the trial courts of general jurisdiction and are the only courts empowered to hold jury trials. The 174 judges handle major civil cases, serious criminal matters, and all family matters including juvenile matters. Circuit court judges also decide appeals from the District Court and certain administrative agencies. Judicial magistrates primarily hear family and juvenile matters and make recommendations based on their findings to the judge.

In addition to judicial functions, these courts are responsible for recording the state’s land record transactions, as well as issuing a number of business licenses. Clerks of the court issue marriage licenses, and civil marriage ceremonies are frequently 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, which consists of Baltimore City.

The following tables provide statistics on the workload in the circuit courts for Fiscal Year 2020.

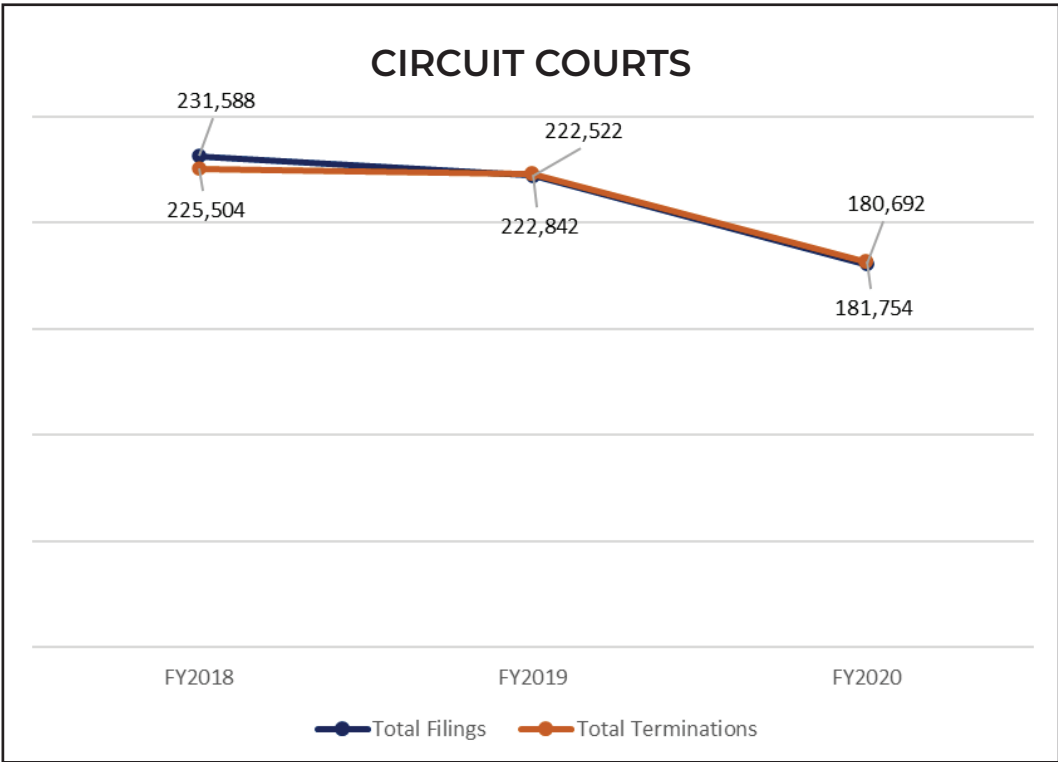


TABLE CC-1.1 CIRCUIT COURTS
ALL CASES: FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS BY JURISDICTION
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Years 2018 through 2020

	FY 2018 FILINGS	FY 2018 TERMINATIONS	FY 2019 FILINGS	FY 2019 TERMINATIONS	FY 2020 FILINGS	FY 2020 TERMINATIONS
First Circuit	11,966	11,939	11,566	11,259	8,953	8,621
Dorchester	2,390	2,187	2,498	2,461	2,294	2,114
Somerset	1,601	1,462	1,569	1,513	1,280	1,336
Wicomico	5,236	5,572	5,030	5,025	3,500	3,282
Worcester	2,739	2,718	2,469	2,260	1,879	1,889
Second Circuit	11,943	11,517	11,913	11,870	9,617	9,311
Caroline	1,588	1,527	1,581	1,532	1,382	1,357
Cecil	5,271	5,060	5,558	5,649	4,396	4,201
Kent	1,075	1,030	1,019	1,038	837	853
Queen Anne's	2,337	2,355	2,239	2,175	1,771	1,800
Talbot	1,672	1,545	1,516	1,476	1,231	1,100
Third Circuit	36,845	33,767	36,563	29,370	28,790	27,677
Baltimore	28,080	27,242	27,871	21,120	22,147	21,058
Harford	8,765	6,525	8,692	8,250	6,643	6,619
Fourth Circuit	13,043	11,835	11,763	11,471	9,434	9,220
Allegany	3,875	3,846	3,640	3,526	2,943	3,009
Garrett	1,142	805	1,044	1,093	776	705
Washington	8,026	7,184	7,079	6,852	5,715	5,506
Fifth Circuit	35,606	29,086	31,600	30,880	26,399	25,866
Anne Arundel	19,532	18,264	19,517	19,364	16,420	16,659
Carroll	6,210	4,934	4,963	4,543	4,065	3,529
Howard	9,864	5,888	7,120	6,973	5,914	5,678
Sixth Circuit	43,226	43,819	42,115	42,946	35,805	35,239
Frederick	7,999	7,670	7,164	8,224	6,142	6,527
Montgomery	35,227	36,149	34,951	34,722	29,663	28,712
Seventh Circuit	44,351	48,659	43,923	47,434	33,482	34,248
Calvert	3,353	3,176	3,208	3,240	2,703	2,477
Charles	6,957	6,979	6,943	6,964	5,906	5,493
Prince George's	30,365	34,879	29,974	33,627	22,048	23,118
St. Mary's	3,676	3,625	3,798	3,603	2,825	3,160
Eighth Circuit	34,608	34,882	33,079	37,612	28,212	31,572
Baltimore City	34,608	34,882	33,079	37,612	28,212	31,572
STATE TOTALS	231,588	225,504	222,522	222,842	180,692	181,754

TABLE CC-1.2 CIRCUIT COURTS
ALL CASES: STATEWIDE FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS, BY CASE TYPE
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Years 2018 through 2020

STATEWIDE	FY 2018 FILINGS	FY 2018 TERMINATIONS	FY 2019 FILINGS	FY 2019 TERMINATIONS	FY 2020 FILINGS	FY 2020 TERMINATIONS
TOTAL CIVIL-GENERAL	64,714	63,757	58,171	61,631	49,930	54,031
Motor Tort	4,885	4,923	5,381	5,174	5,458	4,857
Other Tort	3,889	3,661	3,463	3,513	3,442	8,311
Contract	4,834	4,678	5,342	4,867	5,114	4,665
Condemnation	191	174	294	231	152	177
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	985	927	977	932	975	868
Other Law	7,667	8,207	7,749	8,064	8,762	8,164
Appeals						
District Court - On Record	391	371	369	330	229	227
District Court - De Novo	959	866	1,188	1,043	969	822
Administrative Agency	2,973	2,895	3,605	4,626	2,414	2,439
Other General	37,940	37,055	29,803	32,851	22,415	23,501
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL-FAMILY	90,848	88,315	93,417	88,464	76,073	74,678
Divorce/Nullity	31,593	30,522	32,923	31,486	27,693	27,346
Other Domestic Relations	42,376	40,658	44,111	40,854	35,482	34,380
Adoption	4,045	4,003	4,012	4,029	3,291	3,323
Paternity	7,706	8,054	7,181	6,958	5,293	5,404
Domestic Violence	5,128	5,078	5,190	5,137	4,314	4,225
TOTAL JUVENILE	15,304	14,261	12,382	14,835	9,600	9,452
Delinquency	11,058	10,266	8,679	10,469	6,832	6,828
Adult	68	31	50	52	33	34
Child in Need of Supervision	4	3	6	6	2	5
Child in Need of Assistance	2,900	2,592	2,455	3,114	1,906	1,744
Guardianship	358	451	382	370	307	329
Adoption	372	383	302	313	289	282
Peace Orders	423	412	396	399	162	155
Unreported Category	121	123	112	112	69	75
TOTAL CRIMINAL	60,722	59,171	58,552	57,912	45,089	43,593
Indictment/Information	33,092	31,813	32,190	32,168	25,903	24,252
Appeals						
District Court - Motor	1,509	1,622	1,278	1,288	949	934
District Court - Other	2,177	2,246	1,928	1,961	1,454	1,426
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	9,173	8,988	9,009	8,552	6,322	6,470
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	14,557	14,301	13,888	13,565	10,201	10,302
Non Support	114	91	93	120	44	48
Post Conviction	99	110	166	258	216	161
Unreported Category	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	231,588	225,504	222,522	222,842	180,692	181,754

**TABLE CC-2.1 CIRCUIT COURTS
SMALL JURISDICTIONS
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2020**

	CAROLINE	DORCHESTER	GARRETT	KENT	QUEEN ANNE'S	SOMERSET	TALBOT
TOTAL CIVIL-GENERAL	206	389	136	120	404	244	216
Motor Tort	14	17	8	8	28	6	16
Other Tort	8	12	10	6	17	13	20
Contract	15	14	9	10	29	7	15
Condemnation	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	7	5	7	1	16	9	10
Other Law	2	7	3	4	6	7	6
Appeals							
District Court - On Record	1	0	0	2	1	1	2
District Court - De Novo	5	8	0	1	1	3	5
Administrative Agency	12	31	3	6	10	66	18
Other General	142	293	95	82	296	132	124
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL-FAMILY	761	800	384	421	514	650	554
Divorce/Nullity	222	173	140	105	239	127	213
Other Domestic Relations	444	424	211	229	231	421	281
Adoption	3	3	7	0	8	6	5
Paternity	19	113	21	58	18	60	34
Domestic Violence	73	87	5	29	18	36	21
TOTAL JUVENILE	65	189	70	12	29	96	36
Delinquency	46	173	10	10	17	86	33
Adult	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	13	6	26	0	8	1	3
Guardianship	0	3	17	1	0	0	0
Adoption	6	3	16	1	4	1	0
Peace Orders	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	350	548	134	94	185	134	185
Indictment/Information	106	548	134	94	185	134	185
Appeals							
District Court - Motor	6	12	4	2	14	1	12
District Court - Other	11	50	2	8	15	7	7
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	72	135	11	105	380	63	120
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	155	167	35	75	226	85	101
Non Support	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FILINGS	1,382	2,294	776	837	1,771	1,280	1,231

**TABLE CC-2.2 CIRCUIT COURTS
MEDIUM JURISDICTIONS
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2020**

	ALLEGANY	CALVERT	CECIL	ST. MARY'S	WICOMICO	WORCESTER
TOTAL CIVIL-GENERAL	503	646	725	467	587	416
Motor Tort	28	73	81	72	57	39
Other Tort	34	34	31	40	37	31
Contract	10	64	74	29	31	30
Condemnation	1	4	3	0	0	3
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	8	17	23	1	17	27
Other Law	28	9	27	4	33	12
Appeals						
District Court - On Record	0	0	7	2	1	0
District Court - De Novo	7	4	23	11	11	4
Administrative Agency	156	44	47	25	47	22
Other General	231	397	409	283	353	248
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL-FAMILY	1,403	1,505	1,683	1,794	1,652	718
Divorce/Nullity	437	521	546	544	616	287
Other Domestic Relations	877	556	942	897	871	343
Adoption	8	17	21	13	11	5
Paternity	53	315	89	192	82	56
Domestic Violence	28	96	85	148	72	27
TOTAL JUVENILE	183	91	194	125	233	129
Delinquency	121	46	120	88	208	75
Adult	0	12	0	2	2	9
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	1	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	38	20	38	28	8	16
Guardianship	8	6	17	3	2	6
Adoption	15	0	18	4	9	12
Peace Orders	1	7	0	0	4	11
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	854	461	1,794	439	1,028	616
Indictment/Information	246	297	576	324	754	412
Appeals						
District Court - Motor	5	5	15	3	2	7
District Court - Other	14	17	36	13	19	16
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	183	51	498	27	79	79
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	406	90	664	71	170	101
Non Support	0	1	1	0	1	0
Post Conviction	0	0	4	1	3	1
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FILINGS	2,943	2,703	4,396	2,825	3,500	1,879

**TABLE CC-2.3 CIRCUIT COURTS
MEDIUM-LARGE JURISDICTIONS
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2020**

	CARROLL	CHARLES	FREDERICK	HARFORD	HOWARD	WASHINGTON
Total Civil-General	717	1,263	998	1,308	1,583	743
Motor Tort	68	154	95	123	176	72
Other Tort	55	67	69	83	108	55
Contract	58	80	108	122	212	42
Condemnation	1	0	3	5	13	1
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	39	22	30	48	65	25
Other Law	14	50	27	145	58	39
Appeals						
District Court - On Record	1	12	7	3	13	1
District Court - De Novo	4	70	39	43	71	2
Administrative Agency	69	73	88	66	128	118
Other General	408	735	532	670	739	388
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Civil-Family	2,017	3,098	3,233	3,375	2,888	3,526
Divorce/Nullity	786	1,105	1,319	1,249	1,515	815
Other Domestic Relations	960	1,454	1,446	1,450	1,071	2,258
Adoption/Guardianship	23	26	34	39	29	16
Paternity	44	228	154	411	83	275
Domestic Violence	204	285	280	226	190	162
Total Juvenile	134	166	252	291	288	236
Delinquency	80	126	167	154	246	134
Adult	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	26	28	43	101	26	36
Guardianship	9	2	12	14	3	20
Adoption	8	6	14	20	2	24
Peace Orders	11	4	16	2	11	22
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Criminal	1,197	1,379	1,659	1,669	1,155	1,210
Indictment/Information	296	913	771	735	595	819
Appeals						
District Court - Motor	24	8	25	41	32	21
District Court - Other	42	36	37	86	35	38
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	353	250	389	262	265	135
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	475	168	432	526	222	166
Non Support	0	0	4	0	0	21
Post Conviction	7	4	1	19	6	10
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FILINGS	4,065	5,906	6,142	6,643	5,914	5,715

**TABLE CC-2.4 CIRCUIT COURTS
LARGE JURISDICTIONS
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2020**

	ANNE ARUNDEL	BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE CITY	MONTGOMERY	PRINCE GEORGE'S
TOTAL CIVIL-GENERAL	4,509	6,524	10,548	10,420	6,258
Motor Tort	414	709	1,432	491	1,277
Other Tort	299	465	848	577	523
Contract	411	509	292	2,413	530
Condemnation	6	4	92	6	7
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	126	159	63	207	43
Other Law	100	1,414	1,492	4,731	544
Appeals					
District Court - On Record	16	28	51	50	30
District Court - De Novo	47	160	199	140	111
Administrative Agency	265	411	467	130	112
Other General	2,825	2,665	5,612	1,675	3,081
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL-FAMILY	7,023	8,269	6,525	11,415	11,865
Divorce/Nullity	3,145	3,562	1,745	4,206	4,076
Other Domestic Relations	3,155	3,775	3,429	4,057	5,700
Adoption/Guardianship	262	414	957	517	867
Paternity	76	96	33	2,147	636
Domestic Violence	385	422	361	488	586
TOTAL JUVENILE	642	1,408	1,699	2,300	732
Delinquency	567	1,022	842	1,946	515
Adult	0	0	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	46	318	708	189	180
Guardianship	11	34	89	34	16
Adoption	10	28	60	16	12
Peace Orders	8	6	0	47	8
Unreported Category	0	0	0	68	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	4,246	5,946	9,440	5,528	3,193
Indictment/Information	2,779	3,310	5,198	4,584	1,908
Appeals					
District Court - Motor	69	187	103	315	36
District Court - Other	116	144	268	366	71
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	485	759	817	124	680
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	782	1,521	3,051	139	373
Non Support	0	13	0	0	0
Post Conviction	15	12	3	0	125
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FILINGS	16,420	22,147	28,212	29,663	22,048

**TABLE CC-3.1 CIRCUIT COURTS
SMALL JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2020**

	CAROLINE	DORCHESTER	GARRETT	KENT	QUEEN ANNE'S	SOMERSET	TALBOT
TOTAL CIVIL-GENERAL	200	348	93	125	397	275	212
Motor Tort	12	12	10	6	26	6	13
Other Tort	9	9	8	3	14	15	18
Contract	12	10	8	19	24	7	22
Condemnation	0	0	2	2	2	0	0
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	5	9	8	2	18	9	10
Other Law	2	8	2	8	4	9	5
Appeals							
District Court - On Record	1	0	0	2	0	2	1
District Court - De Novo	5	0	0	2	2	4	2
Administrative Agency	13	18	2	5	12	65	19
Other General	141	282	53	76	295	158	122
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL-FAMILY	701	719	398	448	543	663	530
Divorce/Nullity	197	156	128	99	223	122	186
Other Domestic Relations	414	377	225	262	267	421	281
Adoption/Guardianship	4	6	9	0	6	3	3
Paternity	16	90	32	58	28	80	37
Domestic Violence	70	90	4	29	19	37	23
TOTAL JUVENILE	115	179	73	10	24	105	33
Delinquency	101	153	18	6	13	92	29
Adult	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	2	12	31	3	4	5	3
Guardianship	6	7	13	1	3	2	1
Adoption	6	3	10	0	4	2	0
Peace Orders	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	341	868	141	270	836	293	325
Indictment/Information	102	518	98	89	174	137	151
Appeals							
District Court - Motor	6	10	0	3	19	2	3
District Court - Other	9	39	1	4	14	7	3
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	74	136	11	90	381	78	85
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	150	160	31	84	244	69	83
Non Support	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,357	2,114	705	853	1,800	1,336	1,100

**TABLE CC-3.2 CIRCUIT COURTS
MEDIUM JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2020**

	ALLEGANY	CALVERT	CECIL	ST. MARY'S	WICOMICO	WORCESTER
TOTAL CIVIL-GENERAL	550	548	702	515	511	330
Motor Tort	31	60	78	84	48	24
Other Tort	38	28	41	31	25	28
Contract	9	44	43	23	36	23
Condemnation	0	2	1	3	1	0
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	11	14	23	5	16	7
Other Law	33	6	30	7	30	9
Appeals						
District Court - On Record	0	0	4	1	2	0
District Court - De Novo	6	5	22	7	8	4
Administrative Agency	166	36	40	22	46	28
Other General	256	353	420	332	299	207
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL-FAMILY	1,485	1,414	1,590	2,037	1,692	792
Divorce/Nullity	395	493	545	505	594	302
Other Domestic Relations	966	508	882	1,069	914	397
Adoption/Guardianship	18	16	11	13	7	5
Paternity	78	303	74	303	98	64
Domestic Violence	28	94	78	147	79	24
TOTAL JUVENILE	144	103	161	126	146	184
Delinquency	74	61	75	99	109	115
Adult	0	10	0	5	5	10
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	1	0	0	2
Child in Need of Assistance	50	21	43	18	15	26
Guardianship	9	2	24	1	3	10
Adoption	11	1	18	3	10	11
Peace Orders	0	8	0	0	4	10
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	830	412	1,748	482	933	583
Indictment/Information	236	259	544	338	658	373
Appeals						
District Court - Motor	6	6	18	5	7	9
District Court - Other	16	9	35	13	23	18
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	203	55	512	22	58	71
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	369	81	619	103	183	108
Non Support	0	2	17	0	1	3
Post Conviction	0	0	3	1	3	1
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	3,009	2,477	4,201	3,160	3,282	1,889

**TABLE CC-3.3 CIRCUIT COURTS
MEDIUM-LARGE JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2020**

	CARROLL	CHARLES	FREDERICK	HARFORD	HOWARD	WASHINGTON
TOTAL CIVIL-GENERAL	643	1,253	1,771	1,327	1,515	697
Motor Tort	59	139	70	124	129	67
Other Tort	40	57	69	83	123	46
Contract	45	76	112	80	190	46
Condemnation	4	0	7	1	20	0
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	17	22	24	30	66	19
Other Law	10	50	26	144	58	46
Appeals						
District Court - On Record	1	6	3	1	5	2
District Court - De Novo	2	57	35	33	58	0
Administrative Agency	68	65	88	87	149	101
Other General	397	781	1,337	744	717	370
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL-FAMILY	1,765	2,970	3,242	3,524	2,742	3,402
Divorce/Nullity	716	1,057	1,290	1,379	1,351	830
Other Domestic Relations	793	1,336	1,459	1,441	1,061	2,152
Adoption/Guardianship	24	27	34	39	28	16
Paternity	47	261	180	430	100	238
Domestic Violence	185	289	279	235	202	166
TOTAL JUVENILE	95	158	268	253	285	371
Delinquency	46	112	182	131	247	247
Adult	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	27	33	28	92	21	61
Guardianship	6	6	21	11	4	23
Adoption	5	5	21	16	2	19
Peace Orders	11	2	16	3	11	21
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1,026	1,112	1,246	1,515	1,136	1,036
Indictment/Information	270	678	505	553	603	700
Appeals						
District Court - Motor	24	5	23	44	31	19
District Court - Other	33	32	32	96	34	27
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	265	226	349	300	258	137
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	429	168	337	511	205	132
Non Support	0	0	0	0	0	18
Post Conviction	5	3	0	11	5	3
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	3,529	5,493	6,527	6,619	5,678	5,506

**TABLE CC-3.4 CIRCUIT COURTS
LARGE JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2020**

	ANNE ARUNDEL	BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE CITY	MONTGOMERY	PRINCE GEORGE'S
Total Civil-General	4,772	5,915	14,386	10,051	6,895
Motor Tort	415	674	1,007	444	1,319
Other Tort	238	355	5,974	526	533
Contract	381	414	294	2,160	587
Condemnation	16	2	102	9	3
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	110	103	54	199	87
Other Law	89	1,300	1,100	4,529	659
Appeals					
District Court - On Record	10	23	61	54	48
District Court - De Novo	33	112	161	134	130
Administrative Agency	296	384	478	133	118
Other General	3,184	2,548	5,155	1,863	3,411
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0
Total Civil-Family	6,943	8,372	5,742	11,276	11,688
Divorce/Nullity	3,020	3,620	1,832	4,164	4,142
Other Domestic Relations	3,115	3,705	2,888	3,956	5,491
Adoption/Guardianship	74	120	28	2,129	703
Paternity	355	500	634	556	842
Domestic Violence	379	427	360	471	510
Total Juvenile	568	1,300	1,764	2,159	828
Delinquency	500	909	1,072	1,819	618
Adult	0	0	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	1	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	38	307	561	178	165
Guardianship	13	44	66	36	17
Adoption	9	31	65	19	11
Peace Orders	8	8	0	41	8
Unreported Category	0	0	0	66	9
Total Criminal	4,376	5,471	9,680	5,226	3,707
Indictment/Information	2,561	2,961	5,522	4,320	1,902
Appeals					
District Court - Motor	84	195	91	288	36
District Court - Other	138	162	242	360	79
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	623	696	742	119	979
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	959	1,446	3,079	139	613
Non Support	0	3	0	0	0
Post Conviction	11	8	4	0	98
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	16,659	21,058	31,572	28,712	23,118

¹ Baltimore City Juvenile Terminations reflect an increase as compared to filings due to a special "case closure" project whereby open cases with no future hearing dates were identified and closed. In addition, cases were also closed due to individual respondents having aged out of the juvenile system.

**TABLE CC-4 CIRCUIT COURTS
CIVIL-GENERAL FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Years 2017 through 2020**

	FY 2018 FILINGS	FY 2018 TERMINATIONS	FY 2019 FILINGS	FY 2019 TERMINATIONS	FY 2020 FILINGS	FY 2020 TERMINATIONS
First Circuit	2,716	3,045	2,333	2,461	1,636	1,464
Dorchester	430	447	387	393	389	348
Somerset	378	305	343	357	244	275
Wicomico	1,475	1,788	1,167	1,272	587	511
Worcester	433	505	436	439	416	330
Second Circuit	1,975	1,951	1,940	1,961	1,671	1,636
Caroline	240	279	250	249	206	200
Cecil	803	786	767	863	725	702
Kent	134	137	163	135	120	125
Queen Anne's	433	425	465	431	404	397
Talbot	365	324	295	283	216	212
Third Circuit	8,994	8,840	8,852	7,598	7,832	7,242
Baltimore	7,207	7,275	7,214	5,888	6,524	5,915
Harford	1,787	1,565	1,638	1,710	1,308	1,327
Fourth Circuit	2,362	2,160	1,698	1,747	1,382	1,340
Allegany	724	745	686	668	503	550
Garrett	202	161	151	177	136	93
Washington	1,436	1,254	861	902	743	697
Fifth Circuit	12,753	8,725	8,023	7,957	6,809	6,930
Anne Arundel	5,618	4,989	5,294	5,392	4,509	4,772
Carroll	2,230	2,023	869	820	717	643
Howard	4,905	1,713	1,860	1,745	1,583	1,515
Sixth Circuit	13,395	14,641	12,835	13,720	11,418	11,822
Frederick	2,233	2,841	1,196	2,181	998	1,771
Montgomery	11,162	11,800	11,639	11,539	10,420	10,051
Seventh Circuit	10,639	13,441	10,840	13,694	8,634	9,211
Calvert	644	641	620	677	646	548
Charles	1,483	1,513	1,566	1,624	1,263	1,253
Prince George's	7,881	10,714	8,078	10,809	6,258	6,895
St. Mary's	631	573	576	584	467	515
Eighth Circuit	11,880	10,954	11,650	12,493	10,548	14,386
Baltimore City	11,880	10,954	11,650	12,493	10,548	14,386
STATE TOTALS	64,714	63,757	58,171	61,631	49,930	54,031

**TABLE CC-5 CIRCUIT COURTS
CIVIL-FAMILY FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Years 2018 through 2020**

	FY 2018 FILINGS	FY 2018 TERMINATIONS	FY 2019 FILINGS	FY 2019 TERMINATIONS	FY 2020 FILINGS	FY 2020 TERMINATIONS
First Circuit	5,123	4,965	4,890	4,704	3,820	3,866
Dorchester	964	810	984	949	800	719
Somerset	748	745	696	691	650	663
Wicomico	2,261	2,280	2,196	2,186	1,652	1,692
Worcester	1,150	1,130	1,014	878	718	792
Second Circuit	4,670	4,224	4,863	4,842	3,933	3,812
Caroline	952	813	894	845	761	701
Cecil	1,808	1,583	2,062	2,150	1,683	1,590
Kent	575	508	573	564	421	448
Queen Anne's	676	669	678	662	514	543
Talbot	659	651	656	621	554	530
Third Circuit	13,227	12,155	15,126	10,676	11,644	11,896
Baltimore	9,577	9,852	10,791	6,714	8,269	8,372
Harford	3,650	2,303	4,335	3,962	3,375	3,524
Fourth Circuit	6,607	5,913	6,688	6,475	5,313	5,285
Allegany	1,709	1,643	1,728	1,707	1,403	1,485
Garrett	593	433	575	564	384	398
Washington	4,305	3,837	4,385	4,204	3,526	3,402
Fifth Circuit	13,387	11,953	13,932	13,788	11,928	11,450
Anne Arundel	8,431	8,103	8,247	8,215	7,023	6,943
Carroll	2,133	1,521	2,375	2,214	2,017	1,765
Howard	2,823	2,329	3,310	3,359	2,888	2,742
Sixth Circuit	17,748	17,411	17,452	17,617	14,648	14,518
Frederick	3,534	2,964	3,659	3,877	3,233	3,242
Montgomery	14,214	14,447	13,793	13,740	11,415	11,276
Seventh Circuit	22,669	23,450	23,060	23,359	24,787	18,109
Calvert	1,930	1,858	1,854	1,873	1,505	1,414
Charles	3,347	3,275	3,505	3,360	3,098	2,970
Prince George's	15,094	16,036	15,254	15,843	11,865	11,688
St. Mary's	2,298	2,281	2,447	2,283	1,794	2,037
Eighth Circuit	7,508	8,244	7,406	7,003	6,525	5,742
Baltimore City	7,508	8,244	7,406	7,003	6,525	5,742
STATE TOTALS	90,939	88,315	93,417	88,464	76,073	74,678

**TABLE CC-6 CIRCUIT COURTS
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER DISPOSITIONS
Fiscal Year 2020**

	TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDERS DISPOSED ¹			FINAL PROTECTIVE ORDERS DISPOSED ¹		
	ORDERS GRANTED	ORDERS DENIED/DISMISSED ²	ORDERS RESCINDED	ORDERS GRANTED	ORDERS DENIED/DISMISSED ²	ORDERS RESCINDED
First Circuit	212	14	4	178	33	4
Dorchester	57	8	1	59	17	1
Somerset	38	2	3	27	6	3
Wicomico	84	3	0	66	9	0
Worcester	33	1	0	26	1	0
Second Circuit	249	15	0	159	44	0
Caroline	88	4	0	41	21	0
Cecil	100	4	0	80	8	0
Kent	22	7	0	4	14	0
Queen Anne's	22	0	0	17	1	0
Talbot	17	0	0	17	0	0
Third Circuit	813	34	0	569	66	0
Baltimore	544	27	0	394	39	0
Harford	269	7	0	175	27	0
Fourth Circuit	211	10	0	132	24	0
Allegany	17	1	0	14	6	0
Garrett	6	0	0	2	2	0
Washington	188	9	0	116	16	0
Fifth Circuit	934	30	0	512	122	0
Anne Arundel	457	13	0	205	102	0
Carroll	244	2	0	159	2	0
Howard	233	15	0	148	18	0
Sixth Circuit	598	71	0	314	233	0
Frederick	396	18	0	205	31	0
Montgomery	202	53	0	109	202	0
Seventh Circuit	658	87	3	559	402	4
Calvert	111	5	0	86	43	0
Charles	287	3	0	214	59	0
Prince George's	111	72	3	133	258	4
St. Mary's	149	7	0	126	42	0
Eighth Circuit	409	39	10	163	122	2
Baltimore City	409	39	10	163	122	2
STATE TOTALS	4,084	300	17	2,586	1,046	10

¹ Temporary 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 the table.

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

**TABLE CC-7 CIRCUIT COURTS
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Years 2018 through 2020**

	FY 2018 FILINGS	FY 2018 TERMINATIONS	FY 2019 FILINGS	FY 2019 TERMINATIONS	FY 2020 FILINGS	FY 2020 TERMINATIONS
First Circuit	3,404	3,309	3,640	3,466	2,850	2,677
Dorchester	789	753	951	916	916	868
Somerset	394	355	400	372	290	293
Wicomico	1,209	1,267	1,417	1,376	1,028	933
Worcester	1,012	934	872	802	616	583
Second Circuit	4,908	4,993	4,770	4,643	3,677	3,520
Caroline	325	360	388	375	350	341
Cecil	2,429	2,498	2,523	2,358	1,794	1,748
Kent	352	373	268	314	284	270
Queen Anne's	1,197	1,244	1,072	1,057	824	836
Talbot	605	518	519	539	425	325
Third Circuit	11,502	9,864	10,329	9,167	7,615	6,986
Baltimore	8,807	7,646	8,031	6,976	5,946	5,471
Harford	2,695	2,218	2,298	2,191	1,669	1,515
Fourth Circuit	3,089	2,813	2,724	2,594	2,250	2,007
Allegany	1,151	1,136	1,054	974	854	830
Garrett	230	138	231	255	186	141
Washington	1,708	1,539	1,439	1,365	1,210	1,036
Fifth Circuit	7,979	7,323	8,486	8,052	6,598	6,538
Anne Arundel	4,837	4,681	5,278	5,195	4,246	4,376
Carroll	1,569	1,194	1,587	1,338	1,197	1,026
Howard	1,573	1,448	1,621	1,519	1,155	1,136
Sixth Circuit	8,211	8,036	8,303	8,079	7,187	6,472
Frederick	1,794	1,604	2,013	1,860	1,659	1,246
Montgomery	6,417	6,432	6,290	6,219	5,528	5,226
Seventh Circuit	9,555	10,090	8,679	8,924	5,472	5,713
Calvert	602	536	577	537	461	412
Charles	1,802	1,844	1,652	1,670	1,379	1,112
Prince George's	6,562	7,155	5,828	6,173	3,193	3,707
St. Mary's	589	555	622	544	439	482
Eighth Circuit	12,074	12,743	11,621	12,987	9,440	9,680
Baltimore City	12,074	12,743	11,621	12,987	9,440	9,680
STATE TOTALS	60,722	59,171	58,552	57,912	45,089	43,593

**TABLE CC-8 CIRCUIT COURTS
JUVENILE FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Years 2018 through 2020**

	FY 2018 FILINGS	FY 2018 TERMINATIONS	FY 2019 FILINGS	FY 2019 TERMINATIONS	FY 2020 FILINGS	FY 2020 TERMINATIONS
First Circuit	723	620	703	628	647	614
Dorchester	207	177	176	203	189	179
Somerset	81	57	130	93	96	105
Wicomico	291	237	250	191	233	146
Worcester	144	149	147	141	129	184
Second Circuit	390	349	340	424	336	343
Caroline	71	75	49	63	65	115
Cecil	231	193	206	278	194	161
Kent	14	12	15	25	12	10
Queen Anne's	31	17	24	25	29	24
Talbot	43	52	46	33	36	33
Third Circuit	3,122	2,908	2,256	1,929	1,699	1,553
Baltimore	2,489	2,469	1,835	1,542	1,408	1,300
Harford	633	439	421	387	291	253
Fourth Circuit	985	949	653	655	489	588
Allegany	291	322	172	177	183	144
Garrett	117	73	87	97	70	73
Washington	577	554	394	381	236	371
Fifth Circuit	1,487	1,085	1,159	1,083	1,064	948
Anne Arundel	646	491	698	562	642	568
Carroll	278	196	132	171	134	95
Howard	563	398	329	350	288	285
Sixth Circuit	3,872	3,731	3,525	3,530	2,552	2,427
Frederick	438	261	296	306	252	268
Montgomery	3,434	3,470	3,229	3,224	2,300	2,159
Seventh Circuit	1,579	1,678	1,344	1,457	1,114	1,215
Calvert	177	141	157	153	91	103
Charles	325	347	220	310	166	158
Prince George's	919	974	814	802	732	828
St. Mary's	158	216	153	192	125	126
Eighth Circuit	3,146	2,941	2,402	5,129	1,699	1,764
Baltimore City	3,146	2,941	2,402	5,129	1,699	1,764
STATE TOTALS	15,304	14,261	12,382	14,835	9,600	9,452

**TABLE CC-9 CIRCUIT COURTS
CIRCUIT COURTS BUSINESS-RELATED WORKLOAD
FISCAL YEAR 2020**

	NUMBER OF BUSINESSES LICENSED	MARRIAGE LICENSES	MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES PROCESSED	MARRIAGE CEREMONIES PERFORMED (CLERKS, DEPUTY CLERKS, JUDGES)	LAND INSTRUMENTS RECORDED	JUDGMENTS AND LIENS RECORDED	OATHS ADMINISTERED AND NOTARY COMMISSIONS	NOTARY CERTIFICATIONS AND AUTHENTICATIONS	PASSPORTS	JUROR QUALIFICATION FORMS	LAND RECORDS CASHIER COLLECTIONS ¹	LICENSE CASHIER COLLECTIONS ¹
FIRST CIRCUIT	4,930	1,431	1,323	379	30,306	3,434	1,039	210	0	12,839	37,132,584	433,896
Dorchester	512	189	199	48	4,179	586	107	11	N/A	N/A	\$4,561,292	\$57,341
Somerset	422	106	84	31	2,551	451	87	52	N/A	3,690	\$1,517,248	\$32,672
Wicomico	1,472	547	494	199	10,401	2,291	646	93	N/A	9,149	\$2,950,784	\$170,244
Worcester	2,524	589	546	101	13,175	106	199	54	N/A	N/A	\$28,103,260	\$173,639
SECOND CIRCUIT	4,045	1,898	2,418	662	37,660	3,689	897	284	29	19,190	33,095,061	555,330
Caroline	643	139	134	51	4,464	537	159	4	N/A	3,330	\$1,669,338	\$53,417
Cecil	1,152	915	869	422	13,780	1,766	299	190	N/A	11,060	\$5,689,904	\$209,508
Kent	390	173	161	73	2,891	444	95	15	N/A	4,800	\$3,346,132	\$53,304
Queen Anne's	941	373	366	45	10,329	409	195	35	29	N/A	\$13,616,193	\$114,437
Talbot	919	298	888	71	6,196	533	149	40	N/A	N/A	\$8,773,493	\$124,664
THIRD CIRCUIT	10,044	5,392	4,626	2,160	137,759	18,652	3,736	3,077	0	0	43,110,257	2,600,185
Baltimore	7,216	4,082	3,487	1,705	98,657	15,119	2,755	2,520	N/A	N/A	\$33,276,825	\$2,161,024
Harford	2,828	1,310	1,139	455	39,102	3,533	981	557	N/A	N/A	\$9,833,432	\$439,161
FOURTH CIRCUIT	4,151	1,405	1,294	497	30,153	5,105	684	113	194	11,628	22,438,241	566,893
Allegany	1,198	373	345	144	6,401	1,321	235	91	194	2,285	\$3,934,670	\$146,079
Garrett	778	316	321	60	5,427	673	99	13	N/A	N/A	\$8,117,947	\$92,798
Washington	2,175	716	628	293	18,325	3,111	350	9	N/A	9,343	\$10,385,624	\$328,016
FIFTH CIRCUIT	11,719	5,793	5,282	2,469	166,457	32,573	3,345	13,418	549	14,537	70,152,492	2,089,088
Anne Arundel	6,358	3,348	3,032	1,427	94,959	27,285	1,625	11,359	549	N/A	\$38,545,223	\$1,199,689
Carroll	2,409	798	741	248	26,441	1,309	717	489	N/A	N/A	\$7,615,510	\$301,582
Howard	2,952	1,647	1,509	794	45,057	3,979	1,003	1,570	N/A	14,537	\$23,991,759	\$587,817
SIXTH CIRCUIT	6,017	6,007	5,483	2,547	167,567	18,630	3,235	11,367	0	11,730	87,027,238	697,433
Frederick	2,800	1,835	1,677	577	46,317	2,981	889	485	N/A	11,730	\$18,116,884	\$396,621
Montgomery	3,217	4,172	3,806	1,970	121,250	15,649	2,346	10,882	N/A	N/A	\$68,910,354	\$300,812
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	7,590	5,282	4,774	2,456	172,103	32,867	3,292	1,128	253	35,015	64,334,384	1,411,903
Calvert	923	436	407	118	16,211	1,294	383	65	N/A	3,983	\$13,951,623	\$126,945
Charles	1,555	701	622	336	15,725	2,743	563	139	N/A	23,562	\$6,302,519	\$252,511
Prince George's	3,827	3,536	3,163	1,797	123,822	27,638	2,057	850	253	N/A	\$27,577,669	\$818,562
St. Mary's	1,285	609	582	205	16,345	1,192	289	74	N/A	7,470	\$16,502,572	\$213,885
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	5,183	2,477	2,249	794	104,079	11,356	925	495	0	266,472	19,272,259	14,431,883
Baltimore City	5,183	2,477	2,249	794	104,079	11,356	925	495	N/A	266,472	\$19,272,259	\$14,431,883
STATEWIDE TOTALS ²	53,679	29,685	27,449	11,964	846,084	126,306	17,153	30,092	1,025	371,411	\$376,562,516	\$22,786,611

"N/A" denotes functions not performed or reported by respective Clerk's Offices.

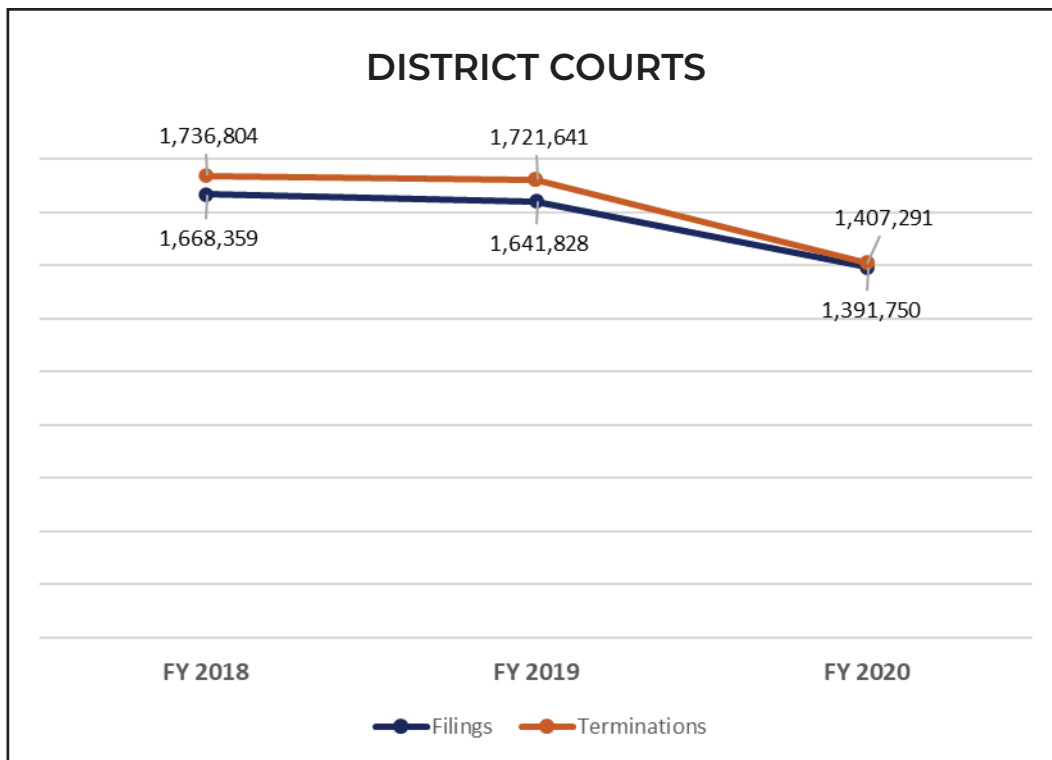
¹ Figures have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

² Statewide totals are reflective only of data reported to the Administrative Office of the Courts.

DISTRICT COURT

The District Court was created in 1970 by a constitutional amendment proposed by the legislature in 1969 and ratified in 1970. The District Court has jurisdiction over all landlord and tenant cases, replevin actions, motor vehicle violations, misdemeanors, certain felonies, and peace and protective orders. The District Court has exclusive jurisdiction in civil claims for \$5,000 or less, and concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts in civil claims above \$5,000 but less than \$30,000. The District Court has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts in criminal cases where the penalty may be confinement for three or more years or a fine of \$2,500 or more. The District Court does not conduct jury trials. District Court Commissioners determine probable cause and establish bail and conditions of release and conduct public defender eligibility screening. Commissioners also issue interim peace and protective orders during hours when the court is closed.

The District Court is divided into 12 geographical districts, each containing one or more political subdivisions. There are 124 judgeships, including the Chief Judge. There are 34 District Court locations, with at least one judge resident in each county and in Baltimore City. The following tables provide statistics on the workload in the District Court for Fiscal Year 2020.



**TABLE DC-1 DISTRICT COURT
MOTOR VEHICLE, CRIMINAL, AND CIVIL CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED
Fiscal Years 2018 through 2020**

	FY 2018 FILED	FY 2018 TERMINATED	FY 2019 FILED	FY 2019 TERMINATED	FY 2020 FILED	FY 2020 TERMINATED
District 1	256,019	265,926	248,852	265,404	197,969	205,834
Baltimore City	256,019	265,926	248,852	265,404	197,969	205,834
District 2	89,178	93,722	86,904	92,360	78,256	75,676
Dorchester	12,386	13,837	11,294	12,215	9,915	8,994
Somerset	12,042	12,551	12,508	13,043	10,572	10,458
Wicomico	36,620	37,791	35,814	37,818	31,547	29,559
Worcester	28,130	29,543	27,288	29,284	26,222	26,665
District 3	70,692	73,909	68,994	72,805	54,322	53,055
Caroline	8,599	8,970	9,140	9,812	7,104	6,639
Cecil	33,431	33,183	33,643	33,916	25,321	24,312
Kent	4,944	5,339	3,820	4,443	2,927	2,998
Queen Anne's	11,628	13,036	11,054	12,072	9,846	9,838
Talbot	12,090	13,381	11,337	12,562	9,124	9,268
District 4	85,169	84,036	84,854	89,274	73,616	74,124
Calvert	17,280	17,435	18,254	19,099	16,558	17,501
Charles	43,946	43,162	41,490	44,395	33,638	34,017
St. Mary's	23,943	23,439	25,110	25,780	23,420	22,606
District 5	335,517	356,022	321,298	345,063	252,434	262,503
Prince George's	335,517	356,022	321,298	345,063	252,434	262,503
District 6	174,663	193,668	164,823	185,501	188,551	197,103
Montgomery	174,663	193,668	164,823	185,501	188,551	197,103
District 7	115,227	119,089	127,481	131,533	103,929	105,748
Anne Arundel	115,227	119,089	127,481	131,533	103,929	105,748
District 8	303,737	317,643	306,808	304,373	250,104	245,359
Baltimore	303,737	317,643	306,808	304,373	250,104	245,359
District 9	53,594	53,070	51,287	52,239	47,667	45,301
Harford	53,594	53,070	51,287	52,239	47,667	45,301
District 10	87,106	86,972	85,836	86,452	68,100	65,912
Howard	63,597	63,845	63,079	63,374	48,316	47,351
Carroll	23,509	23,127	22,757	23,078	19,784	18,561
District 11	75,586	71,025	73,911	75,541	58,299	58,849
Frederick	41,334	39,173	41,292	41,929	32,553	33,147
Washington	34,252	31,852	32,619	33,612	25,746	25,702
District 12	21,871	21,722	20,780	21,096	18,503	17,827
Allegany	15,179	15,088	13,524	14,052	11,280	11,257
Garrett	6,692	6,634	7,256	7,044	7,223	6,570
STATE TOTALS	1,668,359	1,736,804	1,641,828	1,721,641	1,391,750	1,407,291

**TABLE DC-2, DISTRICT COURT
MOTOR VEHICLE¹, CRIMINAL², AND CIVIL³ CASES FILED AND TERMINATED BY TYPE
Fiscal Year 2020**

	FY 2020 MOTOR VEHICLE		FY 2020 CRIMINAL		FY 2020 CIVIL		FY 2020 LANDLORD- TENANT
	FILED	TERMINATED	FILED	TERMINATED	FILED	TERMINATED	FILED
District 1	49,010	49,461	18,871	17,866	30,595	39,014	99,493
Baltimore City	49,010	49,461	18,871	17,866	30,595	39,014	99,493
District 2	41,753	37,208	8,095	10,622	15,362	14,800	13,046
Dorchester	5,002	4,140	1,254	1,547	2,024	1,672	1,635
Somerset	6,049	5,588	812	1,013	1,612	1,758	2,099
Wicomico	11,825	10,221	2,897	3,101	8,203	7,615	8,622
Worcester	18,877	17,259	3,132	4,961	3,523	3,755	690
District 3	32,951	29,352	6,083	8,266	9,643	9,792	5,645
Caroline	4,026	3,410	900	1,175	1,667	1,543	511
Cecil	13,606	12,235	3,231	3,544	4,209	4,258	4,275
Kent	1,820	1,743	345	433	552	612	210
Queen Anne's	7,325	6,540	756	1,495	1,520	1,558	245
Talbot	6,174	5,424	851	1,619	1,695	1,821	404
District 4	37,128	34,818	8,081	8,845	15,491	17,545	12,916
Calvert	10,220	9,397	2,190	2,674	3,442	4,724	706
Charles	13,314	12,979	3,541	3,751	8,189	8,693	8,594
St. Mary's	13,594	12,442	2,350	2,420	3,860	4,128	3,616
District 5	76,389	78,760	16,623	17,155	47,701	54,867	111,721
Prince George's	76,389	78,760	16,623	17,155	47,701	54,867	111,721
District 6	106,437	112,507	10,373	11,403	31,396	32,848	40,345
Montgomery	106,437	112,507	10,373	11,403	31,396	32,848	40,345
District 7	36,640	36,218	11,945	12,766	19,408	20,828	35,936
Anne Arundel	36,640	36,218	11,945	12,766	19,408	20,828	35,936
District 8	52,293	48,949	12,992	12,177	41,734	41,148	143,085
Baltimore	52,293	48,949	12,992	12,177	41,734	41,148	143,085
District 9	20,782	18,592	4,071	3,983	9,223	9,135	13,591
Harford	20,782	18,592	4,071	3,983	9,223	9,135	13,591
District 10	32,182	29,619	4,735	5,088	11,207	11,229	19,976
Howard	20,524	19,238	2,487	2,877	7,213	7,144	18,092
Carroll	11,658	10,381	2,248	2,211	3,994	4,085	1,884
District 11	25,576	23,953	7,770	7,834	12,036	14,145	12,917
Frederick	15,491	14,529	4,267	4,622	6,471	7,672	6,324
Washington	10,085	9,424	3,503	3,212	5,565	6,473	6,593
District 12	11,670	10,607	3,089	3,289	2,817	3,004	927
Allegany	5,959	5,630	2,494	2,651	2,054	2,203	773
Garrett	5,711	4,977	595	638	763	801	154
STATE TOTALS	522,811	510,044	112,728	119,294	246,613	268,355	509,598

¹ Includes 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.

² Criminal filings include fugitive warrants.

³ Civil case filings comprise 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 2020**

	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	24,072	7,229	10,824	6,899	24,938	24,509	49,010	49,461
Baltimore City	24,072	7,229	10,824	6,899	24,938	24,509	49,010	49,461
District 2	40,091	5,674	25,140	4,937	1,662	1,457	41,753	37,208
Dorchester	4,512	1,058	2,314	428	490	340	5,002	4,140
Somerset	5,898	660	3,916	860	151	152	6,049	5,588
Wicomico	11,575	1,520	6,672	1,803	250	226	11,825	10,221
Worcester	18,106	2,436	12,238	1,846	771	739	18,877	17,259
District 3	31,365	5,242	19,441	3,237	1,586	1,432	32,951	29,352
Caroline	3,993	732	2,269	385	33	24	4,026	3,410
Cecil	13,020	1,888	8,411	1,417	586	519	13,606	12,235
Kent	1,745	195	1,131	334	75	83	1,820	1,743
Queen Anne's	6,758	1,113	4,243	663	567	521	7,325	6,540
Talbot	5,849	1,314	3,387	438	325	285	6,174	5,424
District 4	35,847	6,123	21,422	6,054	1,281	1,219	37,128	34,818
Calvert	10,047	1,743	5,753	1,697	173	204	10,220	9,397
Charles	12,906	3,243	8,003	1,310	408	423	13,314	12,979
St. Mary's	12,894	1,137	7,666	3,047	700	592	13,594	12,442
District 5	61,104	10,901	33,586	18,970	15,285	15,303	76,389	78,760
Prince George's	61,104	10,901	33,586	18,970	15,285	15,303	76,389	78,760
District 6	39,777	9,104	26,721	10,084	66,660	66,598	106,437	112,507
Montgomery	39,777	9,104	26,721	10,084	66,660	66,598	106,437	112,507
District 7	33,743	9,124	17,678	6,659	2,897	2,757	36,640	36,218
Anne Arundel	33,743	9,124	17,678	6,659	2,897	2,757	36,640	36,218
District 8	46,783	12,557	22,946	7,947	5,510	5,499	52,293	48,949
Baltimore	46,783	12,557	22,946	7,947	5,510	5,499	52,293	48,949
District 9	20,511	3,967	12,880	1,511	271	234	20,782	18,592
Harford	20,511	3,967	12,880	1,511	271	234	20,782	18,592
District 10	31,676	7,642	18,877	2,647	506	453	32,182	29,619
Howard	20,152	4,373	12,536	1,974	372	355	20,524	19,238
Carroll	11,524	3,269	6,341	673	134	98	11,658	10,381
District 11	24,172	4,002	15,425	3,281	1,404	1,245	25,576	23,953
Frederick	14,682	2,535	9,121	2,145	809	728	15,491	14,529
Washington	9,490	1,467	6,304	1,136	595	517	10,085	9,424
District 12	10,840	966	8,149	875	830	617	11,670	10,607
Allegany	5,658	579	4,123	720	301	208	5,959	5,630
Garrett	5,182	387	4,026	155	529	409	5,711	4,977
STATE TOTALS	399,981	82,531	233,089	73,101	122,830	121,323	522,811	510,044

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

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

³ Represents 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

⁴ Includes 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 2020**

	GUILTY	NOT GUILTY	PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT	FORWARDED TO CIRCUIT COURT	JURY TRIAL PRAYER	NOLLE PROSEQUI	STET	DISMISSED	OTHER	TOTAL
District 1	1,852	766	753	2,685	2,110	9,016	570	60	54	17,866
Baltimore City	1,852	766	753	2,685	2,110	9,016	570	60	54	17,866
District 2	2,407	287	1,185	578	294	3,804	1,412	609	46	10,622
Dorchester	578	40	122	60	76	508	125	35	3	1,547
Somerset	196	39	39	49	71	440	125	53	1	1,013
Wicomico	629	69	164	349	89	1,324	356	96	25	3,101
Worcester	1,004	139	860	120	58	1,532	806	425	17	4,961
District 3	2,840	234	425	443	943	2,156	665	512	48	8,266
Caroline	429	33	47	56	162	374	46	22	6	1,175
Cecil	932	88	196	232	475	911	391	294	25	3,544
Kent	111	12	10	31	56	137	60	14	2	433
Queen Anne's	639	34	94	48	160	412	95	6	7	1,495
Talbot	729	67	78	76	90	322	73	176	8	1,619
District 4	1,412	485	517	695	260	3,446	1,363	581	86	8,845
Calvert	374	107	138	148	80	841	590	373	23	2,674
Charles	412	314	253	427	130	1,678	443	40	54	3,751
St. Mary's	626	64	126	120	50	927	330	168	9	2,420
District 5	508	325	232	1,010	301	10,907	3,688	156	28	17,155
Prince George's	508	325	232	1,010	301	10,907	3,688	156	28	17,155
District 6	1,837	147	685	1,043	17	6,705	922	35	12	11,403
Montgomery	1,837	147	685	1,043	17	6,705	922	35	12	11,403
District 7	1,779	998	915	1,211	416	4,745	1,764	841	97	12,766
Anne Arundel	1,779	998	915	1,211	416	4,745	1,764	841	97	12,766
District 8	1,587	672	890	1,950	1,201	3,468	1,167	1,187	55	12,177
Baltimore	1,587	672	890	1,950	1,201	3,468	1,167	1,187	55	12,177
District 9	1,038	238	379	380	282	1,081	475	97	13	3,983
Harford	1,038	238	379	380	282	1,081	475	97	13	3,983
District 10	903	155	440	312	452	2,287	333	186	20	5,088
Howard	482	76	249	198	153	1,439	167	103	10	2,877
Carroll	421	79	191	114	299	848	166	83	10	2,211
District 11	1,616	169	527	762	373	3,076	979	280	52	7,834
Frederick	895	48	318	378	264	1,827	655	203	34	4,622
Washington	721	121	209	384	109	1,249	324	77	18	3,212
District 12	792	63	305	193	427	1,041	369	88	11	3,289
Allegany	644	46	204	139	408	803	325	75	7	2,651
Garrett	148	17	101	54	19	238	44	13	4	638
STATE TOTALS	18,571	4,539	7,253	11,262	7,076	51,732	13,707	4,632	522	119,294

**TABLE DC-5 DISTRICT COURT
DWI CASES FILED AND TERMINATED¹
Fiscal Years 2018 through 2020**

	FY 2018 FILED	FY 2018 TERMINATED	FY 2019 FILED	FY 2019 TERMINATED	FY 2020 FILED	FY 2020 TERMINATED
District 1	753	825	732	833	722	636
Baltimore City	753	825	732	833	722	636
District 2	1,714	1,847	1,787	1,738	1,706	1,406
Dorchester	252	237	286	262	253	197
Somerset	154	160	149	151	145	137
Wicomico	474	579	493	486	532	406
Worcester	834	871	859	839	776	666
District 3	1,222	1,117	1,263	1,180	1,025	772
Caroline	176	165	226	192	212	141
Cecil	513	441	532	516	381	303
Kent	123	103	71	91	67	59
Queen Anne's	182	157	172	161	144	104
Talbot	228	251	262	220	221	165
District 4	1,715	1,811	1,785	1,756	1,508	1,309
Calvert	612	648	660	666	577	496
Charles	697	749	609	633	466	395
St. Mary's	406	414	516	457	465	418
District 5	2,149	2,057	2,229	2,380	2,234	1,971
Prince George's	2,149	2,057	2,229	2,380	2,234	1,971
District 6	2,621	3,859	3,050	4,128	2,574	3,231
Montgomery	2,621	3,859	3,050	4,128	2,574	3,231
District 7	2,087	1,877	1,971	1,980	1,655	1,380
Anne Arundel	2,087	1,877	1,971	1,980	1,655	1,380
District 8	1,961	2,327	2,482	2,439	2,065	1,693
Baltimore	1,961	2,327	2,482	2,439	2,065	1,693
District 9	811	1,041	786	776	669	547
Harford	811	1,041	786	776	669	547
District 10	1,653	1,868	1,472	1,483	1,090	1,062
Howard	1,009	1,123	926	964	708	713
Carroll	644	745	546	519	382	349
District 11	1,333	1,347	1,349	1,297	1,194	1,003
Frederick	876	867	864	824	769	685
Washington	457	480	485	473	425	318
District 12	331	411	352	315	290	238
Allegany	246	305	244	221	196	162
Garrett	85	106	108	94	94	76
STATE TOTALS	18,350	20,387	19,258	20,305	16,732	15,248

¹ DWI 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 2020**

	GUILTY	NOT GUILTY	PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT	DISMISSED	NOLLE PROSEQUI	STET	MERGED	JURY TRIAL PRAYER	OTHER	TOTAL
District 1	152	17	259	0	123	26	0	50	9	636
Baltimore City	152	17	259	0	123	26	0	50	9	636
District 2	458	27	689	6	167	34	1	1	23	1,406
Dorchester	75	2	67	1	45	4	0	1	2	197
Somerset	31	0	69	0	21	13	0	0	3	137
Wicomico	140	6	178	0	63	14	0	0	5	406
Worcester	212	19	375	5	38	3	1	0	13	666
District 3	234	17	289	3	176	33	1	0	19	772
Caroline	61	2	52	0	21	3	0	0	2	141
Cecil	69	3	118	1	80	17	0	0	15	303
Kent	13	2	19	0	15	9	0	0	1	59
Queen Anne's	41	2	33	0	25	2	0	0	1	104
Talbot	50	8	67	2	35	2	1	0	0	165
District 4	319	25	608	4	306	16	0	0	31	1,309
Calvert	134	12	239	2	80	15	0	0	14	496
Charles	62	7	200	1	113	1	0	0	11	395
St. Mary's	123	6	169	1	113	0	0	0	6	418
District 5	110	40	274	10	1,401	29	0	99	8	1,971
Prince George's	110	40	274	10	1,401	29	0	99	8	1,971
District 6	735	104	1,475	14	868	23	1	9	2	3,231
Montgomery	735	104	1,475	14	868	23	1	9	2	3,231
District 7	326	60	744	3	163	56	1	2	25	1,380
Anne Arundel	326	60	744	3	163	56	1	2	25	1,380
District 8	439	40	830	5	339	5	0	10	25	1,693
Baltimore	439	40	830	5	339	5	0	10	25	1,693
District 9	184	7	270	0	73	7	0	1	5	547
Harford	184	7	270	0	73	7	0	1	5	547
District 10	251	32	543	1	211	13	1	3	7	1,062
Howard	156	13	356	0	169	13	1	2	3	713
Carroll	95	19	187	1	42	0	0	1	4	349
District 11	199	6	542	0	211	16	0	0	29	1,003
Frederick	105	2	381	0	160	13	0	0	24	685
Washington	94	4	161	0	51	3	0	0	5	318
District 12	49	2	134	1	35	5	0	5	7	238
Allegany	30	1	89	1	28	3	0	5	5	162
Garrett	19	1	45	0	7	2	0	0	2	76
STATE TOTALS	3,456	377	6,657	47	4,073	263	5	180	190	15,248

**TABLE DC-7, DISTRICT COURT
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES FILED¹ AND TERMINATED²
Fiscal Years 2018 through 2020**

	FY 2018 FILED	FY 2018 TERMINATED	FY 2019 FILED	FY 2019 TERMINATED	FY 2020 FILED	FY 2020 TERMINATED
District 1	5,369	5,196	5,238	5,093	4,915	4,640
Baltimore City	5,369	5,196	5,238	5,093	4,915	4,640
District 2	1,041	635	1,091	997	1,187	1,116
Dorchester	158	48	216	181	224	213
Somerset	140	109	142	132	142	135
Wicomico	549	321	562	520	586	551
Worcester	194	157	171	164	235	217
District 3	1,126	949	1,169	1,047	1,077	949
Caroline	180	127	167	165	188	157
Cecil	536	430	593	518	579	518
Kent	60	84	61	48	61	52
Queen Anne's	172	162	200	170	140	122
Talbot	178	146	148	146	109	100
District 4	2,019	1,392	2,207	1,876	2,270	1,931
Calvert	374	167	467	391	430	353
Charles	964	832	1,044	817	1,130	927
St. Mary's	681	393	696	668	710	651
District 5	6,570	6,213	6,738	6,281	6,514	5,371
Prince George's	6,570	6,213	6,738	6,281	6,514	5,371
District 6	3,159	2,820	3,003	2,684	3,072	2,563
Montgomery	3,159	2,820	3,003	2,684	3,072	2,563
District 7	2,404	2,951	2,397	2,201	2,233	1,992
Anne Arundel	2,404	2,951	2,397	2,201	2,233	1,992
District 8	3,624	3,521	3,736	3,520	3,426	3,217
Baltimore	3,624	3,521	3,736	3,520	3,426	3,217
District 9	877	785	925	802	938	782
Harford	877	785	925	802	938	782
District 10	1,109	928	1,185	879	1,360	1,173
Howard	677	616	744	563	817	709
Carroll	432	312	441	316	543	464
District 11	1,873	1,363	1,781	1,614	1,856	1,627
Frederick	649	329	695	496	778	661
Washington	1,224	1,034	1,086	1,118	1,078	966
District 12	474	420	487	464	514	485
Allegany	329	287	337	325	363	342
Garrett	145	133	150	139	151	143
STATE TOTALS	29,645	27,173	29,957	27,458	29,362	25,846

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

² Terminations 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 TERMINATED¹
Fiscal Years 2018 through 2020**

	FY 2018 FILED	FY 2018 TERMINATED	FY 2019 FILED	FY 2019 TERMINATED	FY 2020 FILED	FY 2020 TERMINATED
District 1	2,590	2,401	2,401	2,252	2,524	2,323
Baltimore City	2,590	2,401	2,401	2,252	2,524	2,323
District 2	436	653	653	606	688	660
Dorchester	37	128	128	110	159	157
Somerset	77	90	90	82	73	71
Wicomico	198	286	286	272	293	284
Worcester	124	149	149	142	163	148
District 3	431	491	491	472	517	497
Caroline	88	97	97	99	115	111
Cecil	138	199	199	184	248	237
Kent	59	41	41	42	44	39
Queen Anne's	74	102	102	97	77	74
Talbot	72	52	52	50	33	36
District 4	968	1,331	1,331	1,306	1,294	1,300
Calvert	141	278	278	254	297	292
Charles	620	689	689	677	608	589
St. Mary's	207	364	364	375	389	419
District 5	3,506	3,531	3,531	3,467	3,650	3,154
Prince George's	3,506	3,531	3,531	3,467	3,650	3,154
District 6	2,098	2,243	2,243	2,198	2,191	2,111
Montgomery	2,098	2,243	2,243	2,198	2,191	2,111
District 7	2,174	1,508	1,508	1,477	1,510	1,463
Anne Arundel	2,174	1,508	1,508	1,477	1,510	1,463
District 8	2,237	2,331	2,331	2,310	2,362	2,220
Baltimore	2,237	2,331	2,331	2,310	2,362	2,220
District 9	498	573	573	538	500	477
Harford	498	573	573	538	500	477
District 10	763	778	778	665	882	855
Howard	426	399	399	332	446	434
Carroll	337	379	379	333	436	421
District 11	755	1,109	1,109	1,041	1,069	999
Frederick	298	561	561	473	553	524
Washington	457	548	548	568	516	475
District 12	213	229	229	217	234	225
Allegany	164	180	180	172	174	172
Garrett	49	49	49	45	60	53
STATE TOTALS	16,669	17,178	17,178	16,549	17,421	16,284

¹ Peace 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 2020**

	CASES FILED	TRANSFERS TO CIRCUIT COURT	INTERIM ORDERS GRANTED	TEMPORARY ORDERS GRANTED	TEMPORARY ORDERS REISSUED	PROTECTIVE ORDERS GRANTED	APPEALS
District 1	4,915	114	3157	2684	4941	884	40
Baltimore City	4,915	114	3157	2684	4941	884	40
District 2	1,187	5	675	698	541	464	15
Dorchester	224	2	162	102	23	76	2
Somerset	142	0	89	67	16	53	1
Wicomico	586	3	322	360	360	220	9
Worcester	235	0	102	169	142	115	3
District 3	1,077	34	566	704	525	356	15
Caroline	188	8	106	103	34	54	3
Cecil	579	16	298	409	384	197	9
Kent	61	1	36	30	8	18	0
Queen Anne's	140	5	79	88	39	47	2
Talbot	109	4	47	74	60	40	1
District 4	2,270	115	1464	1414	485	657	72
Calvert	430	24	268	277	68	143	13
Charles	1,130	60	818	666	259	311	46
St. Mary's	710	31	378	471	158	203	13
District 5	6,514	294	4239	4491	3365	1520	41
Prince George's	6,514	294	4239	4491	3365	1520	41
District 6	3,072	87	1520	1677	1175	1101	48
Montgomery	3,072	87	1520	1677	1175	1101	48
District 7	2,233	66	1262	1343	856	612	31
Anne Arundel	2,233	66	1262	1343	856	612	31
District 8	3,426	18	1682	1920	5459	792	49
Baltimore	3,426	18	1682	1920	5459	792	49
District 9	938	36	591	551	325	324	10
Harford	938	36	591	551	325	324	10
District 10	1,360	56	880	786	315	376	36
Howard	817	29	535	464	223	212	23
Carroll	543	27	345	322	92	164	13
District 11	1,856	61	1106	1124	317	502	19
Frederick	778	33	529	505	139	222	10
Washington	1,078	28	577	619	178	280	9
District 12	514	2	273	338	81	187	4
Allegany	363	1	205	231	53	134	4
Garrett	151	1	68	107	28	53	0
STATE TOTALS	29,362	888	17,415	17,730	18,385	7,775	380

**TABLE DC-10, DISTRICT COURT
PEACE ORDER DISPOSITIONS
Fiscal Year 2020**

	CASES FILED	INTERIM ORDERS GRANTED	TEMPORARY ORDERS GRANTED	PEACE ORDERS GRANTED	APPEALS
District 1	2,524	1,549	1,665	454	4
Baltimore City	2,524	1,549	1,665	454	4
District 2	688	262	579	259	10
Dorchester	159	69	130	71	1
Somerset	73	35	53	41	2
Wicomico	293	107	274	101	6
Worcester	163	51	122	46	1
District 3	517	193	474	213	3
Caroline	115	34	91	51	0
Cecil	248	108	271	102	2
Kent	44	20	32	21	1
Queen Anne's	77	29	49	21	0
Talbot	33	2	31	18	0
District 4	1,294	754	1,154	436	9
Calvert	297	186	244	94	0
Charles	608	372	528	216	6
St. Mary's	389	196	382	126	3
District 5	3,650	2,065	3,311	865	5
Prince George's	3,650	2,065	3,311	865	5
District 6	2,191	733	1,506	747	15
Montgomery	2,191	733	1,506	747	15
District 7	1,510	755	1,231	377	6
Anne Arundel	1,510	755	1,231	377	6
District 8	2,362	991	2,496	558	13
Baltimore	2,362	991	2,496	558	13
District 9	500	277	326	208	2
Harford	500	277	326	208	2
District 10	882	460	592	200	1
Howard	446	225	321	103	1
Carroll	436	235	271	97	0
District 11	1,069	480	941	354	8
Frederick	553	243	513	174	6
Washington	516	237	428	180	2
District 12	234	103	210	107	4
Allegany	174	76	156	73	2
Garrett	60	27	54	34	2
STATE TOTALS	17,421	8,622	14,485	4,778	80

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