

# Maryland Judiciary

**FY 2010 Annual Statistical Abstract**



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## INTRODUCTION

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### June 2011

The Maryland Judiciary's Statistical Abstract for Fiscal Year 2010 provides a statistical depiction of the work of the Judicial branch during the period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. Maryland's trial and appellate courts handle millions of cases each year, including traffic incidents, civil litigation, sensitive family issues, and criminal cases. Even as the volume and complexity of our courts' caseload increases, the dedicated workforce of the Maryland Judiciary continues to implement innovative programs and case management practices to ensure that all matters are handled with the utmost attention to ensuring that those with business before the court receive the most prompt and highest quality of justice possible.

The operation of the Judicial Branch over the past year has been effective and efficient due to the hard work and dedication of Judicial officers and employees at each level of court in Maryland. It is with gratitude and thanks to each of them that I present this Report.

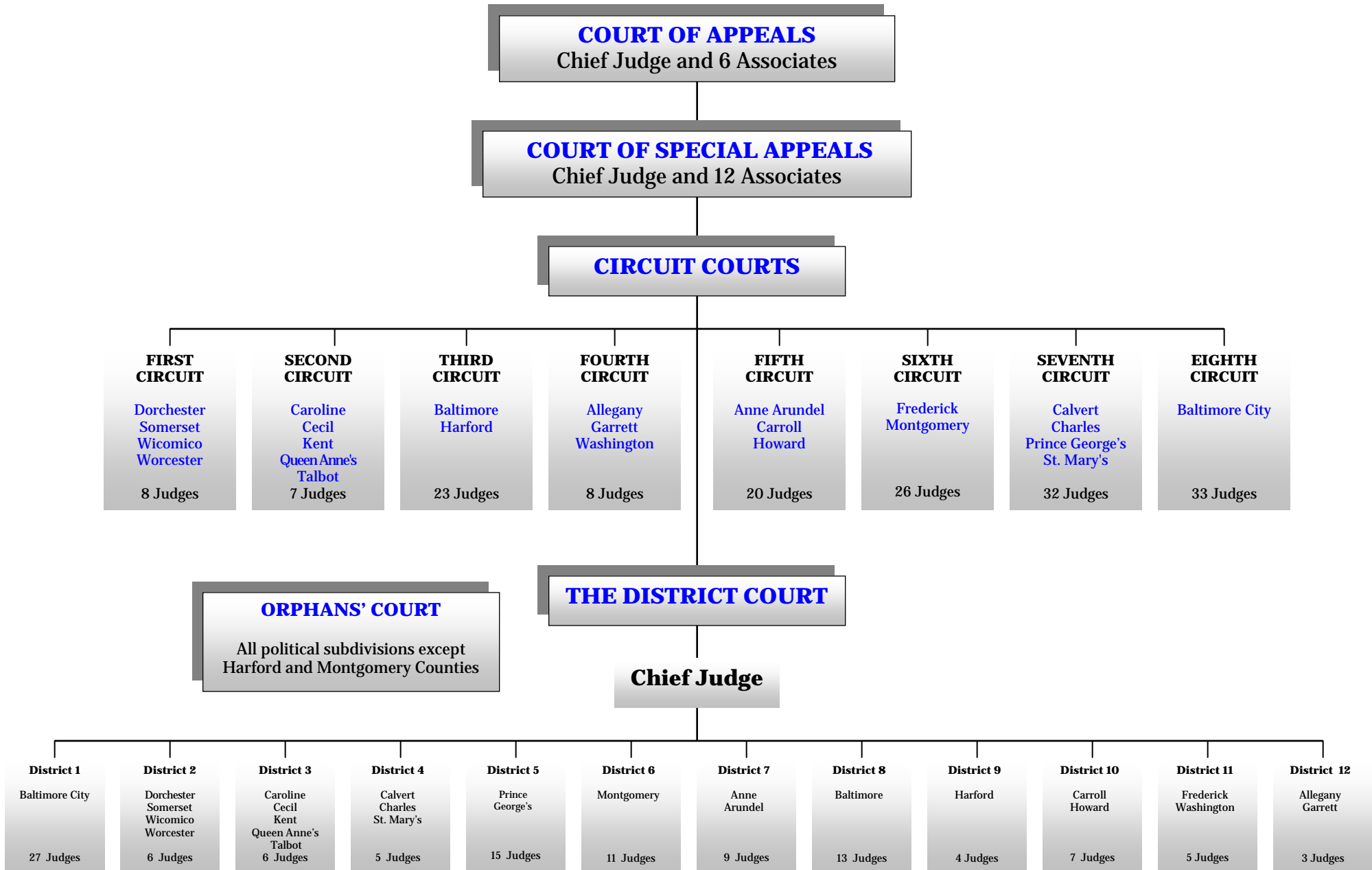
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert M. Bell".

Robert M. Bell  
Chief Judge

# THE MARYLAND JUDICIAL SYSTEM\*

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## MARYLAND JUDICIARY AT A GLANCE Fiscal Year 2010

### FY 2010 Judicial Branch Personnel in Profile

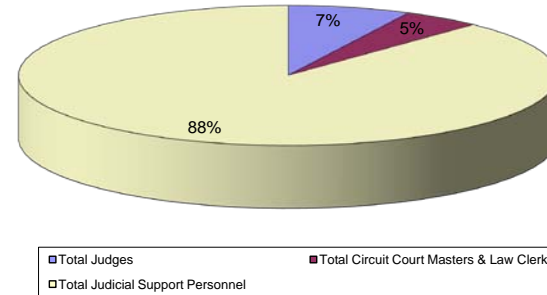
<b>Judges</b>	
Court of Appeals	7.0
Court of Special Appeals	13.0
Circuit Courts	157.0
District Court	112.0
Orphans' Court <sup>1</sup>	66.0
<b>Total Judges</b>	<b>355.0</b>

Circuit Court Masters	69.0
Circuit Court Law Clerks	157.0
<b>Total Circuit Court Masters &amp; Law Clerks</b>	<b>226.0</b>

<b>Judicial Support Personnel<sup>2</sup></b>	
Court of Appeals	74.0
Court of Special Appeals	68.5
Circuit Court Clerks' Offices	1,376.0
District Court	1,616.0
Administrative Office of the Courts	274.0
Court-Related Agencies	41.8
Circuit Courts - Local Funding	779.0
<b>Total Judicial Support Personnel</b>	<b>4,229.3</b>

**Total Judicial Branch Personnel 4,810.3**

### Maryland Judicial Branch Personnel FY 2010



### Judicial Revenues

Program	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Court of Appeals	\$101,385	\$103,757	\$98,385
Court of Special Appeals	101,417	91,386	84,803
Circuit Court Judges	594,498	846,840	891,701
Administrative Office of the Courts <sup>3</sup>	14,811,361	11,222,566	3,521,190
State Board of Law Examiners	743,609	926,219	1,133,242
Maryland State Law Library	12,001	6,505	5,767
Judicial Information Systems	293,670		
Circuit Courts <sup>4</sup>	482,000,455	324,897,764	326,598,765
District Court	97,076,900	97,497,086	101,171,610
Family Division	1,425,333	1,087,074	547,114
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$597,160,629</b>	<b>\$436,679,197</b>	<b>\$434,052,577</b>

### Judicial Expenditures

Program	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Court of Appeals	\$9,728,638	\$13,111,521	\$12,331,430
Court of Special Appeals	7,460,191	8,528,184	8,764,310
Circuit Court Judges	54,880,278	54,961,001	55,797,839
District Court	128,815,860	140,199,449	140,261,078
Maryland Judicial Conference	224,410	6,355	26,340
Administrative Office of the Courts	37,599,343	43,103,678	38,651,578
Court-Related Agencies	5,377,024	6,169,108	5,752,429
Maryland State Law Library	2,375,298	2,643,967	2,308,612
Judicial Information Systems	35,740,108	34,174,981	36,170,185
Circuit Court Clerks	80,525,841	85,667,158	85,582,513
Family Law Divisions	15,832,045	17,493,777	16,312,889
Major Information Technology Projects	7,848,352	7,077,385	5,820,771
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$386,407,388</b>	<b>\$413,136,564</b>	<b>\$407,779,974</b>

### Total Filings and Terminations in the Maryland State Courts in Fiscal Year 2010

Name of Court	FY 2010	
	Total Filings	Total Terminations
Court of Appeals <sup>5</sup>	767	737
Court of Special Appeals <sup>6</sup>	1,980	2,140
Circuit Courts <sup>7</sup>	324,657	308,549
District Court <sup>8</sup>	1,828,399	2,093,676
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,155,803</b>	<b>2,405,102</b>

<sup>1</sup>Three 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.

<sup>2</sup>Includes contractual positions.

<sup>3</sup>The revenue funds attributed to Administrative Office of the Courts in FY 2008 were reported under Circuit Court Revenues in prior years. It includes funds for Maryland Legal Services Corporation.

<sup>4</sup>Due 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.

<sup>5</sup>Data from Table CA-1.

<sup>6</sup>Data from Table COSA 1.

<sup>7</sup>Data from Table CC-1.1.

<sup>8</sup>Data from Table DC-1.

**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 2010.



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**Courts of Appeal Building**  
**Annapolis, Maryland**

**TABLE CA-1  
COURT OF APPEALS**

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

**3 Year Comparative Tables  
Fiscal Years 2008 - 2010**

	<b>APPEALS</b>			<b>CERTIORARI</b>	
	<b>Filed<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Disposed<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>Filed<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Disposed<sup>4</sup></b>
FY 2008	165	135	FY 2008	611	600
FY 2009	176	98	FY 2009	651	658
FY 2010	143	140	FY 2010	624	597

<sup>1</sup>Appeals filed are reported by the period in which a petition for writ of certiorari is filed with the Court of Appeals or the period in which the Court issues a writ of certiorari on its own motion.

<sup>2</sup>Appeals disposed are reported by the period in which the Court of Appeals renders a decision on a docketed case.

<sup>3</sup>Petitions for writ of certiorari filed are reported by the period in which they are filed with the Court of Appeals.

<sup>4</sup>Petitions for writ of certiorari disposed are reported in the period in which they are granted, denied, dismissed, or withdrawn.

**TABLE CA-2  
COURT OF APPEALS**

**REGULAR DOCKET  
APPEALS DOCKETED BY TERM  
2007 - 2009 Terms**

	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
2007 Term	96	47	<b>143</b>
2008 Term	91	70	<b>161</b>
2009 Term	90	67	<b>157</b>

**TABLE CA-3  
COURT OF APPEALS**

**FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS  
Fiscal Years 2009-2010**

	<b>FY 2009</b>		<b>FY 2010</b>	
	<b>Filings</b>	<b>Dispositions</b>	<b>Filings</b>	<b>Dispositions</b>
Regular Docket	176	98	143	140
Petitions for Certiorari	651	658	624	597
Attorney Grievance Proceedings	76	81	103	87
Bar Admission Proceedings	3	3	3	3
Certified Questions of Law	2	1	5	1
Miscellaneous Appeals	17	15	27	22
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>850</b>

**TABLE CA-4  
COURT OF APPEALS**

**DISPOSITION TYPE AND ORIGIN OF APPEALS**

**REGULAR DOCKET  
Fiscal Year 2010**

<b>Disposition Type</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Affirmed	30	1	22	<b>53</b>
Reversed	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
Dismissed - Opinion Filed	2	0	0	<b>2</b>
Dismissed Without Opinion	4	1	2	<b>7</b>
Vacated and Remanded	11	1	9	<b>21</b>
Reversed and Remanded	18	2	18	<b>38</b>
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	6	0	1	<b>7</b>
Affirmed in Part, Vacated in Part	2	0	2	<b>4</b>
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	6	0	1	<b>7</b>
<b>Total Cases Disposed FY 2010</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>140</b>

<b>Origin</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
2007 Docket	4	1	3	<b>8</b>
2008 Docket	28	1	20	<b>49</b>
2009 Docket	48	3	32	<b>83</b>
<b>Total Cases Disposed FY 2010</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>140</b>

**TABLE CA-5  
COURT OF APPEALS**

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

**Fiscal Years 2008-2010**

<b>PETITIONS</b>						<b>Percentage of Certiorari Petitions Granted</b>
	<b>Granted</b>	<b>Dismissed</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>Withdrawn</b>	<b>Totals</b>	
<b><i>Civil</i></b>						
FY 2008	70	4	243	4	<b>321</b>	21.8%
FY 2009	90	2	267	3	<b>362</b>	24.9%
FY 2010	58	0	232	2	<b>292</b>	19.9%

<b>PETITIONS</b>						<b>Percentage of Certiorari Petitions Granted</b>
	<b>Granted</b>	<b>Dismissed</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>Withdrawn</b>	<b>Totals</b>	
<b><i>Criminal</i></b>						
FY 2008	47	0	229	3	<b>279</b>	16.8%
FY 2009	55	0	240	1	<b>296</b>	18.6%
FY 2010	57	0	246	1	<b>304</b>	18.8%

**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 2010.



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Annapolis, Maryland**

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

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

**Fiscal Years 2008 - 2010**

	<b>APPEALS</b>			<b>OPINIONS</b>
	<b>Filed</b>	<b>Disposed</b>		<b>Filed</b>
FY 2008	2,242	2,009	FY 2008	1,387
FY 2009	2,012	2,111	FY 2009	1,461
FY 2010	1,980	2,140	FY2010	1,500

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

**APPEALS DOCKETED BY TERM**

**2007, 2008 and 2009 Terms\***

	<b>APPEALS</b>		
	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
2007 Term	1,373	907	<b>2,280</b>
2008 Term	1,265	818	<b>2,083</b>
2009 Term	1,258	783	<b>2,041</b>

\*The number of appeals docketed are counted by term. (March 1, 2009 - February 28, 2010 is the 2009 Term.)



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

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

**Fiscal Years 2008 - 2010**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>POST CONVICTION-TOTALS</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>210</b>
Granted	3	0	2
Dismissed or Transferred	61	61	16
Denied	124	135	192
Remanded	0	0	0

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>INMATE GRIEVANCE-TOTALS</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>124</b>
Granted	0	1	6
Dismissed or Transferred	39	48	31
Denied	45	19	87
Remanded	1	0	0

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>OTHER MISCELLANEOUS-TOTALS</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>81</b>
Granted	0	1	0
Dismissed or Transferred	6	38	9
Denied	28	32	72
Remanded	0	0	0

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>VIOLATIONS OF PROBATION-TOTALS</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>62</b>
Granted	0	0	0
Dismissed or Transferred	21	33	9
Denied	62	42	53
Remanded	0	0	0

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>477</b>

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

**DISPOSITION AND ORIGIN OF CASES**

**Regular Docket  
Fiscal Year 2010**

<b>Decision</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Affirmed	440	91	635	1,166
Reversed (incl rev, rev/rem)	96	8	71	175
Dismissed - Opinion Filed	27	6	7	40
Dismissed Without Opinion	0	0	0	0
Remanded without Affirmance or Reversal	10	4	5	19
Vacated and Remanded	66	5	40	111
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	1	0	2	3
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	361	48	173	582
Transferred to Court of Appeals	24	1	16	41
Other	0	0	3	3
<b>Total Cases Disposed FY 2010</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>2,140</b>

<b>Origin</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Totals</b>
1994 Docket	1	0	0	1
1997 Docket	1	0	0	1
1999 Docket	0	0	1	1
2000 Docket	1	0	0	1
2003 Docket	5	0	0	5
2004 Docket	2	0	0	2
2005 Docket	1	0	1	2
2006 Docket	3	0	24	27
2007 Docket	78	5	202	285
2008 Docket	357	39	499	895
2009 Docket	555	114	211	880
2010 Docket	21	5	14	40
<b>Origin Totals</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>2,140</b>

**The  
Circuit  
Courts**

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## **Circuit Courts**

Each county in Maryland 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 2010.



Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County

**TABLE CC-1.1  
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**ALL CASES: FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS BY JURISDICTION  
Original and Reopened Cases  
Fiscal Years 2008 through 2010**

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>First Circuit</b>	<b>15,651</b>	<b>15,559</b>	<b>15,765</b>	<b>14,991</b>	<b>16,771</b>	<b>16,472</b>
Dorchester	2,415	2,545	2,832	2,570	2,784	2,779
Somerset	2,347	2,286	2,156	2,077	2,292	2,168
Wicomico	6,320	6,318	6,351	5,982	7,118	6,987
Worcester	4,569	4,410	4,426	4,362	4,577	4,538

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Second Circuit</b>	<b>15,416</b>	<b>15,206</b>	<b>15,788</b>	<b>15,306</b>	<b>16,628</b>	<b>15,993</b>
Caroline	2,271	2,223	2,314	2,021	2,576	2,417
Cecil	7,317	7,282	7,681	7,645	8,063	7,932
Kent	1,501	1,444	1,437	1,484	1,348	1,280
Queen Anne's	2,215	2,217	2,185	2,083	2,460	2,303
Talbot	2,112	2,040	2,171	2,073	2,181	2,061

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Third Circuit</b>	<b>45,093</b>	<b>43,880</b>	<b>45,927</b>	<b>40,082</b>	<b>48,285</b>	<b>43,720</b>
Baltimore	32,573	30,149	32,674	26,474	35,073	30,609
Harford	12,520	13,731	13,253	13,608	13,212	13,111

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>	<b>16,377</b>	<b>15,867</b>	<b>15,902</b>	<b>15,297</b>	<b>16,222</b>	<b>16,071</b>
Allegany	4,512	4,368	4,398	4,236	4,336	4,172
Garrett	1,229	1,241	1,304	1,209	1,342	1,260
Washington	10,636	10,258	10,200	9,852	10,544	10,639

**ALL CASES: FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS BY JURISDICTION, Continued**

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>	<b>38,914</b>	<b>37,898</b>	<b>40,595</b>	<b>37,143</b>	<b>43,682</b>	<b>40,384</b>
Anne Arundel	23,350	22,442	24,004	21,314	24,688	22,668
Carroll	7,539	7,600	7,715	7,597	8,010	7,462
Howard	8,025	7,856	8,876	8,232	10,984	10,254

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Sixth Circuit</b>	<b>51,079</b>	<b>49,133</b>	<b>54,239</b>	<b>50,462</b>	<b>56,355</b>	<b>55,777</b>
Frederick	10,445	10,067	11,101	10,468	11,517	11,207
Montgomery	40,634	39,066	43,138	39,994	44,838	44,570

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>	<b>65,402</b>	<b>56,084</b>	<b>67,006</b>	<b>56,754</b>	<b>68,925</b>	<b>67,105</b>
Calvert	5,206	4,816	5,325	5,125	5,441	5,099
Charles	9,444	8,793	9,640	9,022	10,698	9,502
Prince George's	45,879	38,128	46,677	37,804	47,145	47,242
St. Mary's	4,873	4,347	5,364	4,803	5,641	5,262

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>	<b>61,420</b>	<b>61,306</b>	<b>59,662</b>	<b>55,712</b>	<b>57,789</b>	<b>53,027</b>
Baltimore City	61,420	61,306	59,662	55,712	57,789	53,027

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>STATE TOTALS</b>	<b>309,352</b>	<b>294,933</b>	<b>314,884</b>	<b>285,747</b>	<b>324,657</b>	<b>308,549</b>

**TABLE CC-1.2  
CIRCUIT COURT**

**ALL CASES: STATEWIDE FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS, BY CASE TYPE**

**Original and Reopened Cases  
Fiscal Years 2008 through 2010**

STATEWIDE	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>84,917</b>	<b>75,002</b>	<b>91,046</b>	<b>74,484</b>	<b>107,814</b>	<b>93,870</b>
Motor Tort	5,624	5,799	5,748	8,046	5,698	6,487
Other Tort	4,450	3,746	4,210	2,988	4,252	4,131
Contract	6,113	5,743	7,026	7,514	7,244	7,746
Condemnation	383	374	347	325	190	252
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	1,570	1,483	2,612	2,230	2,589	2,460
Other Law	10,285	9,767	10,487	10,098	10,379	12,714
<i>Appeals</i>						
District Court - On Record	510	239	401	245	445	220
District Court - De Novo	1,011	507	857	377	950	385
Administrative Agency	3,447	3,992	3,407	3,599	3,777	3,730
Other General	50,905	43,313	55,321	39,011	71,645	55,601
Unreported Category	619	39	630	51	645	144
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>100,127</b>	<b>97,928</b>	<b>99,475</b>	<b>91,553</b>	<b>101,011</b>	<b>97,900</b>
Divorce/Nullity	36,481	36,420	36,535	33,638	34,715	33,890
Other Domestic Relations	35,772	34,146	36,614	33,469	40,519	39,073
Adoption/Guardianship	3,070	3,104	2,899	2,760	3,139	3,093
Paternity	20,168	19,671	18,478	16,880	17,330	16,773
Domestic Violence	4,636	4,587	4,949	4,806	5,308	5,071
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>40,750</b>	<b>38,892</b>	<b>39,645</b>	<b>38,109</b>	<b>32,620</b>	<b>32,402</b>
Delinquency	35,221	32,185	34,489	32,876	27,648	27,032
Adult	46	52	71	60	59	46
Child in Need of Supervision	246	225	204	182	143	118
Child in Need of Assistance	3,451	4,586	3,263	3,248	3,203	3,557
Guardianship	697	824	565	666	538	620
Adoption	621	614	661	738	656	704
Peace Orders	453	397	381	328	338	312
Unreported Category	15	9	11	11	35	13
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>83,558</b>	<b>83,111</b>	<b>84,718</b>	<b>81,601</b>	<b>83,212</b>	<b>84,377</b>
Indictment/Information	41,539	41,682	40,705	39,286	39,029	41,832
<i>Appeals</i>						
District Court - Motor	2,485	2,460	2,378	2,303	2,290	2,242
District Court - Other	3,493	3,458	3,409	3,426	3,286	3,255
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	10,222	10,407	10,552	10,312	11,519	11,427
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	24,440	24,558	26,016	25,782	25,841	24,918
Non Support	276	343	270	300	225	367
Post Conviction	128	146	163	167	389	285
Unreported Category	975	57	1,225	25	633	51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>309,352</b>	<b>294,933</b>	<b>314,884</b>	<b>285,747</b>	<b>324,657</b>	<b>308,549</b>

**TABLE CC-2.1  
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**SMALL JURISDICTIONS  
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS**

**Original and Reopened Cases  
Fiscal Year 2010**

	<b>Caroline</b>	<b>Dorchester</b>	<b>Garrett</b>	<b>Kent</b>
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>300</b>
Motor Tort	10	20	12	5
Other Tort	10	9	12	12
Contract	30	49	10	20
Condemnation	6	0	9	0
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	7	38	12	14
Other Law	6	24	21	26
<i>Appeals</i>				
District Court - On Record	1	1	2	1
District Court - De Novo	4	5	2	1
Administrative Agency	21	21	13	9
Other General	430	516	225	210
Unreported Category	0	5	1	2

	<b>Caroline</b>	<b>Dorchester</b>	<b>Garrett</b>	<b>Kent</b>
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>484</b>
Divorce/Nullity	282	235	198	146
Other Domestic Relations	537	491	292	191
Adoption/Guardianship	7	8	11	2
Paternity	233	284	95	112
Domestic Violence	92	56	4	33

	<b>Caroline</b>	<b>Dorchester</b>	<b>Garrett</b>	<b>Kent</b>
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>140</b>
Delinquency	177	222	81	133
Adult	0	0	4	0
Child in Need of Supervision	2	1	3	0
Child in Need of Assistance	21	7	41	4
Guardianship	5	4	9	0
Adoption	7	4	3	3
Peace Orders	0	1	6	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0

	<b>Caroline</b>	<b>Dorchester</b>	<b>Garrett</b>	<b>Kent</b>
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>424</b>
Indictment/Information	234	473	152	147
<i>Appeals</i>				
District Court - Motor	13	28	8	12
District Court - Other	10	29	10	3
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	171	96	52	69
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	256	146	49	182
Non Support	0	0	1	0
Post Conviction	0	1	4	7
Unreported Category	4	10	0	4

	<b>Caroline</b>	<b>Dorchester</b>	<b>Garrett</b>	<b>Kent</b>
<b>TOTAL FILINGS</b>	<b>2,576</b>	<b>2,784</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>1,348</b>



**TABLE CC-2.1  
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**SMALL JURISDICTIONS  
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS**

**Continued**

	<b>Queen Anne's</b>	<b>Somerset</b>	<b>Talbot</b>
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>585</b>
Motor Tort	30	17	16
Other Tort	11	3	20
Contract	44	16	48
Condemnation	0	0	2
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	32	20	31
Other Law	35	47	30
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	4	1	9
District Court - De Novo	6	5	13
Administrative Agency	22	111	21
Other General	634	317	395
Unreported Category	2	42	0

	<b>Queen Anne's</b>	<b>Somerset</b>	<b>Talbot</b>
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>925</b>
Divorce/Nullity	367	187	299
Other Domestic Relations	308	503	408
Adoption/Guardianship	7	11	4
Paternity	111	373	196
Domestic Violence	25	38	18

	<b>Queen Anne's</b>	<b>Somerset</b>	<b>Talbot</b>
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>172</b>
Delinquency	147	89	151
Adult	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	9	27	12
Guardianship	1	3	0
Adoption	1	0	4
Peace Orders	0	2	0
Unreported Category	0	0	5

	<b>Queen Anne's</b>	<b>Somerset</b>	<b>Talbot</b>
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>499</b>
Indictment/Information	326	346	281
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	24	0	26
District Court - Other	23	11	9
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	95	28	84
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	191	94	93
Non Support	0	0	0
Post Conviction	1	0	0
Unreported Category	4	1	6

	<b>Queen Anne's</b>	<b>Somerset</b>	<b>Talbot</b>
<b>TOTAL FILINGS</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>2,292</b>	<b>2,181</b>

**TABLE CC-2.2  
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**MEDIUM JURISDICTIONS  
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS**

**Original and Reopened Cases  
Fiscal Year 2010**

	<b>Allegany</b>	<b>Calvert</b>	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Cecil</b>	<b>Frederick</b>
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>3,231</b>
Motor Tort	36	53	104	113	89
Other Tort	42	8	59	36	95
Contract	30	75	101	61	250
Condemnation	5	2	3	0	2
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	18	34	84	133	74
Other Law	33	68	79	69	72
<i>Appeals</i>					
District Court - On Record	2	8	0	5	17
District Court - De Novo	10	12	38	18	33
Administrative Agency	287	43	91	66	103
Other General	701	1,038	1,389	1,413	2,486
Unreported Category	33	8	26	18	10

	<b>Allegany</b>	<b>Calvert</b>	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Cecil</b>	<b>Frederick</b>
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>4,114</b>
Divorce/Nullity	539	789	1,080	825	1,610
Other Domestic Relations	1,055	690	904	1,235	1,756
Adoption/Guardianship	16	9	37	23	39
Paternity	412	912	187	333	575
Domestic Violence	20	120	373	94	134

	<b>Allegany</b>	<b>Calvert</b>	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Cecil</b>	<b>Frederick</b>
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>936</b>
Delinquency	205	643	530	317	823
Adult	1	0	8	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	12	0	9	0	3
Child in Need of Assistance	61	45	19	68	64
Guardianship	17	2	6	10	10
Adoption	7	4	5	14	16
Peace Orders	0	11	12	1	20
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0

	<b>Allegany</b>	<b>Calvert</b>	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Cecil</b>	<b>Frederick</b>
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>2,866</b>	<b>3,211</b>	<b>3,236</b>
Indictment/Information	319	504	888	812	913
<i>Appeals</i>					
District Court - Motor	7	7	91	37	130
District Court - Other	13	14	57	18	84
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	125	168	763	967	1,040
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	325	167	1,018	1,043	1,035
Non Support	0	0	1	169	0
Post Conviction	0	0	12	10	14
Unreported Category	5	7	36	155	20

	<b>Allegany</b>	<b>Calvert</b>	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Cecil</b>	<b>Frederick</b>
<b>TOTAL FILINGS</b>	<b>4,336</b>	<b>5,441</b>	<b>8,010</b>	<b>8,063</b>	<b>11,517</b>

**TABLE CC-2.2  
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**MEDIUM JURISDICTIONS  
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS**

**Continued**

	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>Wicomico</b>	<b>Worcester</b>
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>1,882</b>
Motor Tort	46	73	70	40
Other Tort	13	39	48	37
Contract	60	94	85	89
Condemnation	2	2	1	1
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	39	61	73	78
Other Law	125	74	62	78
<i>Appeals</i>				
District Court - On Record	2	8	7	10
District Court - De Novo	22	19	15	9
Administrative Agency	37	176	45	35
Other General	850	1,430	978	1,503
Unreported Category	7	29	3	2

	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>Wicomico</b>	<b>Worcester</b>
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>3,201</b>	<b>4,861</b>	<b>2,602</b>	<b>1,275</b>
Divorce/Nullity	741	1,143	685	345
Other Domestic Relations	1,275	2,647	1,115	615
Adoption/Guardianship	20	19	17	8
Paternity	1,019	1,037	710	274
Domestic Violence	146	15	75	33

	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>Wicomico</b>	<b>Worcester</b>
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>363</b>
Delinquency	393	787	1,260	318
Adult	0	0	19	4
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	1	0
Child in Need of Assistance	55	141	13	26
Guardianship	7	13	11	4
Adoption	6	20	11	11
Peace Orders	0	2	10	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0

	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>Wicomico</b>	<b>Worcester</b>
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>2,715</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>1,057</b>
Indictment/Information	462	1,239	1,248	548
<i>Appeals</i>				
District Court - Motor	7	61	16	23
District Court - Other	17	95	41	30
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	87	479	166	177
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	182	783	306	272
Non Support	0	35	2	1
Post Conviction	0	2	1	0
Unreported Category	21	21	24	6

	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>Wicomico</b>	<b>Worcester</b>
<b>TOTAL FILINGS</b>	<b>5,641</b>	<b>10,544</b>	<b>7,118</b>	<b>4,577</b>

**TABLE CC-2.3  
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**MEDIUM-LARGE JURISDICTIONS  
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS**

**Original and Reopened Cases  
Fiscal Year 2010**

	<b>Charles</b>	<b>Harford</b>	<b>Howard</b>
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>2,803</b>	<b>2,846</b>	<b>5,520</b>
Motor Tort	136	178	174
Other Tort	68	35	129
Contract	174	158	442
Condemnation	9	1	0
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	61	82	117
Other Law	89	103	135
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	12	10	14
District Court - De Novo	24	32	29
Administrative Agency	80	140	122
Other General	2,146	2,101	4,331
Unreported Category	4	6	27

	<b>Charles</b>	<b>Harford</b>	<b>Howard</b>
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>4,040</b>	<b>5,769</b>	<b>2,735</b>
Divorce/Nullity	1,224	1,913	1,395
Other Domestic Relations	1,467	2,167	867
Adoption/Guardianship	25	44	51
Paternity	1,016	1,438	283
Domestic Violence	308	207	139

	<b>Charles</b>	<b>Harford</b>	<b>Howard</b>
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>1,694</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>969</b>
Delinquency	1,601	824	920
Adult	23	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	43	137	21
Guardianship	13	22	7
Adoption	14	25	8
Peace Orders	0	16	13
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	<b>Charles</b>	<b>Harford</b>	<b>Howard</b>
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>3,573</b>	<b>1,760</b>
Indictment/Information	1,448	1,058	805
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	46	115	75
District Court - Other	25	304	36
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	231	754	354
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	333	1,304	447
Non Support	0	0	3
Post Conviction	39	26	13
Unreported Category	39	12	27

	<b>Charles</b>	<b>Harford</b>	<b>Howard</b>
<b>TOTAL FILINGS</b>	<b>10,698</b>	<b>13,212</b>	<b>10,984</b>

**TABLE CC-2.4  
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**LARGE JURISDICTIONS  
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS**

**Original and Reopened Cases  
Fiscal Year 2010**

	<b>Anne Arundel</b>	<b>Baltimore</b>	<b>Baltimore City</b>	<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>Prince George's</b>
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>8,214</b>	<b>11,554</b>	<b>18,993</b>	<b>18,225</b>	<b>19,683</b>
Motor Tort	420	966	1,463	531	1,096
Other Tort	1	517	1,816	613	619
Contract	711	1,001	577	2,254	865
Condemnation	4	20	104	13	4
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	223	399	254	554	151
Other Law	228	298	1,526	5,396	1,755
<i>Appeals</i>					
District Court - On Record	0	66	75	115	75
District Court - De Novo	0	186	130	209	128
Administrative Agency	226	594	955	548	11
Other General	6,322	7,429	11,979	7,992	14,830
Unreported Category	79	78	114	0	149

	<b>Anne Arundel</b>	<b>Baltimore</b>	<b>Baltimore City</b>	<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>Prince George's</b>
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>7,332</b>	<b>9,438</b>	<b>9,921</b>	<b>15,118</b>	<b>14,788</b>
Divorce/Nullity	3,614	3,955	2,822	5,211	5,110
Other Domestic Relations	2,573	3,734	3,987	5,376	6,326
Adoption/Guardianship	208	181	146	1,762	484
Paternity	651	948	2,642	1,767	1,722
Domestic Violence	286	620	324	1,002	1,146

	<b>Anne Arundel</b>	<b>Baltimore</b>	<b>Baltimore City</b>	<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>Prince George's</b>
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>2,752</b>	<b>3,673</b>	<b>8,198</b>	<b>4,648</b>	<b>2,418</b>
Delinquency	2,606	3,214	5,928	4,204	2,075
Adult	0	0	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	112	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	67	333	1,458	255	276
Guardianship	15	56	234	70	19
Adoption	18	39	360	47	29
Peace Orders	46	30	103	65	0
Unreported Category	0	1	3	7	19

	<b>Anne Arundel</b>	<b>Baltimore</b>	<b>Baltimore City<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>Prince George's</b>
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>6,390</b>	<b>10,408</b>	<b>20,677</b>	<b>6,847</b>	<b>10,256</b>
Indictment/Information	4,221	4,922	9,464	4,814	3,405
<i>Appeals</i>					
District Court - Motor	249	421	211	566	117
District Court - Other	408	572	400	877	200
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	369	1,429	797	163	2,855
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	1,028	2,985	9,761	386	3,455
Non Support	0	13	0	0	0
Post Conviction	0	0	17	41	201
Unreported Category	115	66	27	0	23

	<b>Anne Arundel</b>	<b>Baltimore</b>	<b>Baltimore City</b>	<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>Prince George's</b>
<b>TOTAL FILINGS</b>	<b>24,688</b>	<b>35,073</b>	<b>57,789</b>	<b>44,838</b>	<b>47,145</b>

<sup>1</sup>Criminal Filings for Baltimore City are based upon the Tracking Number System for the 8th Circuit.

**TABLE CC-3  
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**CIVIL-GENERAL FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS**

**Original and Reopened Cases  
Fiscal Years 2008 through 2010**

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>First Circuit</b>	<b>3,345</b>	<b>3,179</b>	<b>3,756</b>	<b>3,052</b>	<b>4,536</b>	<b>4,148</b>
Dorchester	436	473	497	365	688	536
Somerset	436	403	492	403	579	585
Wicomico	992	939	1,114	889	1,387	1,280
Worcester	1,481	1,364	1,653	1,395	1,882	1,747

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Second Circuit</b>	<b>3,025</b>	<b>2,976</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>2,843</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>3,522</b>
Caroline	363	301	399	338	525	430
Cecil	1,372	1,412	1,567	1,352	1,932	1,701
Kent	244	242	242	209	300	245
Queen Anne's	651	628	672	581	820	739
Talbot	395	393	432	363	585	407

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Third Circuit</b>	<b>11,929</b>	<b>11,325</b>	<b>12,538</b>	<b>9,334</b>	<b>14,400</b>	<b>11,295</b>
Baltimore	9,846	8,924	10,028	7,028	11,554	8,785
Harford	2,083	2,401	2,510	2,306	2,846	2,510

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>	<b>2,949</b>	<b>2,593</b>	<b>3,136</b>	<b>2,590</b>	<b>3,521</b>	<b>3,196</b>
Allegany	1,188	1,068	1,154	1,052	1,197	1,141
Garrett	238	263	264	198	319	255
Washington	1,523	1,262	1,718	1,340	2,005	1,800

**CIVIL-GENERAL FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS, Continued**

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>	<b>10,314</b>	<b>9,254</b>	<b>11,537</b>	<b>9,002</b>	<b>15,708</b>	<b>12,516</b>
Anne Arundel	6,259	5,476	6,886	5,112	8,214	6,014
Carroll	1,535	1,433	1,613	1,406	1,974	1,714
Howard	2,520	2,345	3,038	2,484	5,520	4,788
	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Sixth Circuit</b>	<b>17,222</b>	<b>15,278</b>	<b>19,557</b>	<b>16,355</b>	<b>21,456</b>	<b>20,744</b>
Frederick	2,314	1,971	2,767	2,295	3,231	2,905
Montgomery	14,908	13,307	16,790	14,060	18,225	17,839
	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>	<b>19,440</b>	<b>13,708</b>	<b>19,950</b>	<b>16,351</b>	<b>25,038</b>	<b>22,742</b>
Calvert	1,035	917	1,021	875	1,349	1,080
Charles	1,973	1,628	2,327	1,704	2,803	2,090
Prince George's	15,481	10,405	15,583	12,974	19,683	18,582
St. Mary's	951	758	1,019	798	1,203	990
	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>	<b>16,693</b>	<b>16,689</b>	<b>17,260</b>	<b>14,957</b>	<b>18,993</b>	<b>15,707</b>
Baltimore City	16,693	16,689	17,260	14,957	18,993	15,707
	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>STATE TOTALS</b>	<b>84,917</b>	<b>75,002</b>	<b>91,046</b>	<b>74,484</b>	<b>107,814</b>	<b>93,870</b>

**TABLE CC-4  
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**CIVIL-FAMILY FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS**

**Original and Reopened Cases  
Fiscal Years 2008 through 2010**

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>First Circuit</b>	<b>6,112</b>	<b>6,053</b>	<b>5,835</b>	<b>5,837</b>	<b>6,063</b>	<b>5,992</b>
Dorchester	963	1,013	1,117	1,061	1,074	1,062
Somerset	1,241	1,232	1,125	1,111	1,112	1,037
Wicomico	2,350	2,269	2,301	2,279	2,602	2,575
Worcester	1,558	1,539	1,292	1,386	1,275	1,318
	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Second Circuit</b>	<b>5,639</b>	<b>5,390</b>	<b>5,666</b>	<b>5,479</b>	<b>5,888</b>	<b>5,572</b>
Caroline	1,142	1,126	1,051	873	1,151	1,054
Cecil	2,556	2,473	2,543	2,583	2,510	2,385
Kent	520	481	483	496	484	441
Queen Anne's	652	611	692	668	818	778
Talbot	769	699	897	859	925	914
	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Third Circuit</b>	<b>15,111</b>	<b>14,903</b>	<b>15,239</b>	<b>13,618</b>	<b>15,207</b>	<b>14,421</b>
Baltimore	9,849	8,974	9,329	7,402	9,438	8,810
Harford	5,262	5,929	5,910	6,216	5,769	5,611
	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>	<b>8,048</b>	<b>7,692</b>	<b>7,787</b>	<b>7,592</b>	<b>7,503</b>	<b>7,443</b>
Allegany	2,243	2,139	2,192	2,137	2,042	1,953
Garrett	603	590	632	615	600	520
Washington	5,202	4,963	4,963	4,840	4,861	4,970
	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>	<b>12,644</b>	<b>12,371</b>	<b>12,649</b>	<b>11,819</b>	<b>12,648</b>	<b>12,413</b>
Anne Arundel	7,564	7,267	7,418	6,655	7,332	7,283
Carroll	2,456	2,403	2,409	2,473	2,581	2,408
Howard	2,624	2,701	2,822	2,691	2,735	2,722
	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Sixth Circuit</b>	<b>18,460</b>	<b>18,284</b>	<b>18,994</b>	<b>18,485</b>	<b>19,232</b>	<b>19,093</b>
Frederick	3,719	3,569	4,094	3,903	4,114	4,028
Montgomery	14,741	14,715	14,900	14,582	15,118	15,065
	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>	<b>22,546</b>	<b>21,857</b>	<b>23,150</b>	<b>19,299</b>	<b>24,549</b>	<b>23,818</b>
Calvert	2,556	2,399	2,619	2,610	2,520	2,318
Charles	3,514	3,321	3,505	3,439	4,040	3,587
Prince George's	14,056	13,943	14,220	10,766	14,788	14,970
St. Mary's	2,420	2,194	2,806	2,484	3,201	2,943
	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>	<b>11,567</b>	<b>11,378</b>	<b>10,155</b>	<b>9,424</b>	<b>9,921</b>	<b>9,148</b>
Baltimore City	11,567	11,378	10,155	9,424	9,921	9,148
	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>STATE TOTALS</b>	<b>100,127</b>	<b>97,928</b>	<b>99,475</b>	<b>91,553</b>	<b>101,011</b>	<b>97,900</b>



**TABLE CC-5  
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**Domestic Violence Protective Order Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2010**

	<b>Temporary Protective Orders Disposed<sup>1</sup></b>		
	<b>Orders</b>		
	<b>Orders Granted</b>	<b>Denied/Dismissed<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Orders Rescinded</b>
<b>First Circuit</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>
Dorchester	38	6	0
Somerset	26	1	0
Wicomico	18	27	1
Worcester	12	8	0

	<b>Final Protective Orders Disposed<sup>1</sup></b>		
	<b>Orders</b>		
	<b>Orders Granted</b>	<b>Denied/Dismissed<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Orders Rescinded</b>
	<b>50</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>4</b>
	17	24	3
	8	21	0
	16	25	0
	9	10	1

	<b>Temporary Protective Orders Disposed<sup>1</sup></b>		
	<b>Orders</b>		
	<b>Orders Granted</b>	<b>Denied/Dismissed<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Orders Rescinded</b>
<b>Second Circuit</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>
Caroline	43	14	2
Cecil	56	0	0
Kent	14	6	6
Queen Anne's	6	1	0
Talbot	7	1	0

	<b>Final Protective Orders Disposed<sup>1</sup></b>		
	<b>Orders</b>		
	<b>Orders Granted</b>	<b>Denied/Dismissed<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Orders Rescinded</b>
	<b>86</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>16</b>
	28	23	5
	38	50	6
	7	7	3
	6	4	2
	7	0	0

	<b>Temporary Protective Orders Disposed<sup>1</sup></b>		
	<b>Orders</b>		
	<b>Orders Granted</b>	<b>Denied/Dismissed<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Orders Rescinded</b>
<b>Third Circuit</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>4</b>
Baltimore	282	152	4
Harford	103	19	0

	<b>Final Protective Orders Disposed<sup>1</sup></b>		
	<b>Orders</b>		
	<b>Orders Granted</b>	<b>Denied/Dismissed<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Orders Rescinded</b>
	<b>223</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>20</b>
	158	197	9
	65	78	11

	<b>Temporary Protective Orders Disposed<sup>1</sup></b>		
	<b>Orders</b>		
	<b>Orders Granted</b>	<b>Denied/Dismissed<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Orders Rescinded</b>
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Allegany	2	0	0
Garrett	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0

	<b>Final Protective Orders Disposed<sup>1</sup></b>		
	<b>Orders</b>		
	<b>Orders Granted</b>	<b>Denied/Dismissed<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Orders Rescinded</b>
	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>
	2	5	0
	0	0	0
	13	15	1

**Domestic Violence Protective Order Dispositions--Continued  
Fiscal Year 2010**

	<b>Temporary Protective Orders Disposed<sup>1</sup></b>		
	<b>Orders</b>		
	<b>Orders Granted</b>	<b>Denied/Dismissed<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Orders Rescinded</b>
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>3</b>
Anne Arundel	157	33	2
Carroll	236	33	1
Howard	58	26	0

	<b>Final Protective Orders Disposed<sup>1</sup></b>		
	<b>Orders</b>		
	<b>Orders Granted</b>	<b>Denied/Dismissed<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Orders Rescinded</b>
	<b>245</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>21</b>
	91	181	9
	119	130	10
	35	39	2

	<b>Temporary Protective Orders Disposed<sup>1</sup></b>		
	<b>Orders</b>		
	<b>Orders Granted</b>	<b>Denied/Dismissed<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Orders Rescinded</b>
<b>Sixth Circuit</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>
Frederick	77	26	0
Montgomery	489	24	0

	<b>Final Protective Orders Disposed<sup>1</sup></b>		
	<b>Orders</b>		
	<b>Orders Granted</b>	<b>Denied/Dismissed<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Orders Rescinded</b>
	<b>372</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>5</b>
	46	48	5
	326	393	0

	<b>Temporary Protective Orders Disposed<sup>1</sup></b>		
	<b>Orders</b>		
	<b>Orders Granted</b>	<b>Denied/Dismissed<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Orders Rescinded</b>
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>4</b>
Calvert	66	13	1
Charles	198	32	2
Prince George's	516	219	0
St. Mary's	86	13	1

	<b>Final Protective Orders Disposed<sup>1</sup></b>		
	<b>Orders</b>		
	<b>Orders Granted</b>	<b>Denied/Dismissed<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Orders Rescinded</b>
	<b>511</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>23</b>
	31	49	4
	115	104	10
	315	463	8
	50	38	1

	<b>Temporary Protective Orders Disposed<sup>1</sup></b>		
	<b>Orders</b>		
	<b>Orders Granted</b>	<b>Denied/Dismissed<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Orders Rescinded</b>
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>
Baltimore City	146	26	0

	<b>Final Protective Orders Disposed<sup>1</sup></b>		
	<b>Orders</b>		
	<b>Orders Granted</b>	<b>Denied/Dismissed<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Orders Rescinded</b>
	<b>126</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>9</b>
	126	92	9

	<b>Temporary Protective Orders Disposed<sup>1</sup></b>		
	<b>Orders</b>		
	<b>Orders Granted</b>	<b>Denied/Dismissed<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Orders Rescinded</b>
<b>STATE TOTALS</b>	<b>2,636</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>20</b>

	<b>Final Protective Orders Disposed<sup>1</sup></b>		
	<b>Orders</b>		
	<b>Orders Granted</b>	<b>Denied/Dismissed<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Orders Rescinded</b>
	<b>1,628</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>99</b>

<sup>1</sup>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 this table.

<sup>2</sup>Temporary 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 2008 through 2010**

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>First Circuit</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>4,238</b>	<b>4,050</b>	<b>4,096</b>	<b>4,124</b>	<b>4,255</b>
Dorchester	723	774	911	860	783	938
Somerset	473	484	383	402	480	425
Wicomico	1,839	1,901	1,689	1,678	1,804	1,823
Worcester	1,067	1,079	1,067	1,156	1,057	1,069

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Second Circuit</b>	<b>5,136</b>	<b>5,141</b>	<b>5,489</b>	<b>5,591</b>	<b>5,486</b>	<b>5,751</b>
Caroline	533	540	646	591	688	688
Cecil	2,922	2,892	3,176	3,261	3,211	3,413
Kent	567	562	545	601	424	457
Queen Anne's	617	664	599	611	664	634
Talbot	497	483	523	527	499	559

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Third Circuit</b>	<b>12,449</b>	<b>12,551</b>	<b>13,104</b>	<b>12,326</b>	<b>13,981</b>	<b>13,733</b>
Baltimore	8,504	8,386	9,370	8,439	10,408	9,833
Harford	3,945	4,165	3,734	3,887	3,573	3,900

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>	<b>3,702</b>	<b>3,721</b>	<b>3,439</b>	<b>3,574</b>	<b>3,785</b>	<b>3,937</b>
Allegany	703	747	666	677	794	764
Garrett	253	266	267	247	276	339
Washington	2,746	2,708	2,506	2,650	2,715	2,834

**CRIMINAL FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS, Continued**

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>	<b>11,213</b>	<b>11,596</b>	<b>11,438</b>	<b>11,330</b>	<b>11,016</b>	<b>11,236</b>
Anne Arundel	6,710	6,946	6,855	6,695	6,390	6,690
Carroll	2,682	2,888	2,741	2,762	2,866	2,760
Howard	1,821	1,762	1,842	1,873	1,760	1,786

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Sixth Circuit</b>	<b>10,264</b>	<b>10,214</b>	<b>10,212</b>	<b>10,207</b>	<b>10,083</b>	<b>10,234</b>
Frederick	3,432	3,459	3,259	3,337	3,236	3,302
Montgomery	6,832	6,755	6,953	6,870	6,847	6,932

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>	<b>13,371</b>	<b>11,975</b>	<b>13,901</b>	<b>11,897</b>	<b>14,060</b>	<b>14,716</b>
Calvert	697	638	801	774	867	943
Charles	2,280	2,260	2,169	2,309	2,161	2,073
Prince George's	9,458	8,167	9,910	7,841	10,256	10,802
St. Mary's	936	910	1,021	973	776	898

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>	<b>23,321</b>	<b>23,675</b>	<b>23,085</b>	<b>22,580</b>	<b>20,677</b>	<b>20,515</b>
Baltimore City	23,321	23,675	23,085	22,580	20,677	20,515

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>STATE TOTALS</b>	<b>83,558</b>	<b>83,111</b>	<b>84,718</b>	<b>81,601</b>	<b>83,212</b>	<b>84,377</b>

**TABLE CC-7  
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**JUVENILE FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS**

**Original and Reopened Cases  
Fiscal Years 2008 through 2010**

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>First Circuit</b>	<b>2,092</b>	<b>2,089</b>	<b>2,124</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>2,077</b>
Dorchester	293	285	307	284	239	243
Somerset	197	167	156	161	121	121
Wicomico	1,139	1,209	1,247	1,136	1,325	1,309
Worcester	463	428	414	425	363	404

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Second Circuit</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>1,321</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>1,148</b>
Caroline	233	256	218	219	212	245
Cecil	467	505	395	449	410	433
Kent	170	159	167	178	140	137
Queen Anne's	295	314	222	223	158	152
Talbot	451	465	319	324	172	181

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Third Circuit</b>	<b>5,604</b>	<b>5,101</b>	<b>5,046</b>	<b>4,804</b>	<b>4,697</b>	<b>4,271</b>
Baltimore	4,374	3,865	3,947	3,605	3,673	3,181
Harford	1,230	1,236	1,099	1,199	1,024	1,090

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>1,495</b>
Allegany	378	414	386	370	303	314
Garrett	135	122	141	149	147	146
Washington	1,165	1,325	1,013	1,022	963	1,035

**JUVENILE FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS, Continued**

	<b>FY 2008</b>		<b>FY 2009</b>		<b>FY 2010</b>	
	<b>Filings</b>	<b>Terminations</b>	<b>Filings</b>	<b>Terminations</b>	<b>Filings</b>	<b>Terminations</b>
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>	<b>4,743</b>	<b>4,677</b>	<b>4,971</b>	<b>4,992</b>	<b>4,310</b>	<b>4,219</b>
Anne Arundel	2,817	2,753	2,845	2,852	2,752	2,681
Carroll	866	876	952	956	589	580
Howard	1,060	1,048	1,174	1,184	969	958

	<b>FY 2008</b>		<b>FY 2009</b>		<b>FY 2010</b>	
	<b>Filings</b>	<b>Terminations</b>	<b>Filings</b>	<b>Terminations</b>	<b>Filings</b>	<b>Terminations</b>
<b>Sixth Circuit</b>	<b>5,133</b>	<b>5,357</b>	<b>5,476</b>	<b>5,415</b>	<b>5,584</b>	<b>5,706</b>
Frederick	980	1,068	981	933	936	972
Montgomery	4,153	4,289	4,495	4,482	4,648	4,734

	<b>FY 2008</b>		<b>FY 2009</b>		<b>FY 2010</b>	
	<b>Filings</b>	<b>Terminations</b>	<b>Filings</b>	<b>Terminations</b>	<b>Filings</b>	<b>Terminations</b>
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>	<b>10,045</b>	<b>8,544</b>	<b>10,005</b>	<b>9,207</b>	<b>5,278</b>	<b>5,829</b>
Calvert	918	862	884	866	705	758
Charles	1,677	1,584	1,639	1,570	1,694	1,752
Prince George's	6,884	5,613	6,964	6,223	2,418	2,888
St. Mary's	566	485	518	548	461	431

	<b>FY 2008</b>		<b>FY 2009</b>		<b>FY 2010</b>	
	<b>Filings</b>	<b>Terminations</b>	<b>Filings</b>	<b>Terminations</b>	<b>Filings</b>	<b>Terminations</b>
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>	<b>9,839</b>	<b>9,564</b>	<b>9,162</b>	<b>8,751</b>	<b>8,198</b>	<b>7,657</b>
Baltimore City	9,839	9,564	9,162	8,751	8,198	7,657

	<b>FY 2008</b>		<b>FY 2009</b>		<b>FY 2010</b>	
	<b>Filings</b>	<b>Terminations</b>	<b>Filings</b>	<b>Terminations</b>	<b>Filings</b>	<b>Terminations</b>
<b>STATE TOTALS</b>	<b>40,750</b>	<b>38,892</b>	<b>39,645</b>	<b>38,109</b>	<b>32,620</b>	<b>32,402</b>

**TABLE CC-8.1  
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**SMALL JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS**

**Original and Reopened Cases  
Fiscal Year 2010**

	<b>Caroline</b>	<b>Dorchester</b>	<b>Garrett</b>	<b>Kent</b>
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>245</b>
Motor Tort	18	23	9	2
Other Tort	7	11	12	7
Contract	28	46	11	16
Condemnation	9	0	3	0
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	9	40	13	13
Other Law	14	27	27	30
<i>Appeals</i>				
District Court - On Record	0	0	0	0
District Court - De Novo	0	0	0	0
Administrative Agency	13	30	18	15
Other General	332	359	162	162
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0

	<b>Caroline</b>	<b>Dorchester</b>	<b>Garrett</b>	<b>Kent</b>
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>441</b>
Divorce/Nullity	269	244	182	136
Other Domestic Relations	527	465	240	164
Adoption/Guardianship	3	9	10	1
Paternity	160	293	83	111
Domestic Violence	95	51	5	29

	<b>Caroline</b>	<b>Dorchester</b>	<b>Garrett</b>	<b>Kent</b>
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>137</b>
Delinquency	194	222	89	123
Adult	0	0	3	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	1	4	0
Child in Need of Assistance	40	10	36	9
Guardianship	6	5	5	2
Adoption	5	4	3	3
Peace Orders	0	1	6	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0

	<b>Caroline</b>	<b>Dorchester</b>	<b>Garrett</b>	<b>Kent</b>
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>457</b>
Indictment/Information	246	587	180	186
<i>Appeals</i>				
District Court - Motor	10	27	10	9
District Court - Other	10	29	10	4
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	199	101	63	62
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	219	190	71	192
Non Support	0	0	2	0
Post Conviction	4	1	3	4
Unreported Category	0	3	0	0

	<b>Caroline</b>	<b>Dorchester</b>	<b>Garrett</b>	<b>Kent</b>
<b>TOTAL TERMINATIONS</b>	<b>2,417</b>	<b>2,779</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>1,280</b>

**TABLE CC-8.1  
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**SMALL JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS**

**Continued**

	<b>Queen Anne's</b>	<b>Somerset</b>	<b>Talbot</b>
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>407</b>
Motor Tort	27	11	9
Other Tort	14	10	22
Contract	35	16	36
Condemnation	0	0	0
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	31	20	26
Other Law	46	50	46
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	0	0	0
District Court - De Novo	0	1	1
Administrative Agency	21	165	24
Other General	565	312	243
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	<b>Queen Anne's</b>	<b>Somerset</b>	<b>Talbot</b>
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>914</b>
Divorce/Nullity	348	193	268
Other Domestic Relations	293	461	409
Adoption/Guardianship	5	7	3
Paternity	109	339	216
Domestic Violence	23	37	18

	<b>Queen Anne's</b>	<b>Somerset</b>	<b>Talbot</b>
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>181</b>
Delinquency	140	94	154
Adult	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	9	18	15
Guardianship	3	7	4
Adoption	0	0	4
Peace Orders	0	2	0
Unreported Category	0	0	4

	<b>Queen Anne's</b>	<b>Somerset</b>	<b>Talbot</b>
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>559</b>
Indictment/Information	302	313	328
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	29	0	30
District Court - Other	23	7	9
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	95	21	77
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	184	83	114
Non Support	0	0	0
Post Conviction	1	0	1
Unreported Category	0	1	0

	<b>Queen Anne's</b>	<b>Somerset</b>	<b>Talbot</b>
<b>TOTAL TERMINATIONS</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>2,061</b>



**TABLE CC-8.2  
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**MEDIUM JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS**

**Original and Reopened Cases  
Fiscal Year 2010**

	<b>Allegany</b>	<b>Calvert</b>	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Cecil</b>	<b>Frederick</b>
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>2,905</b>
Motor Tort	38	60	121	123	95
Other Tort	34	6	52	42	81
Contract	31	66	90	54	221
Condemnation	5	1	4	0	3
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	12	37	90	125	81
Other Law	42	89	98	99	113
<i>Appeals</i>					
District Court - On Record	0	0	8	2	2
District Court - De Novo	1	1	16	0	2
Administrative Agency	356	43	94	59	113
Other General	622	773	1,135	1,192	2,191
Unreported Category	0	4	6	5	3

	<b>Allegany</b>	<b>Calvert</b>	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Cecil</b>	<b>Frederick</b>
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>1,953</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>2,385</b>	<b>4,028</b>
Divorce/Nullity	483	758	1,022	728	1,562
Other Domestic Relations	1,016	626	838	1,185	1,733
Adoption/Guardianship	17	12	34	30	55
Paternity	419	804	160	351	563
Domestic Violence	18	118	354	91	115

	<b>Allegany</b>	<b>Calvert</b>	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Cecil</b>	<b>Frederick</b>
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>972</b>
Delinquency	183	697	515	310	829
Adult	1	0	4	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	13	0	13	0	3
Child in Need of Assistance	100	42	31	94	87
Guardianship	8	3	2	14	19
Adoption	9	5	4	14	17
Peace Orders	0	11	11	1	17
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0

	<b>Allegany</b>	<b>Calvert</b>	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Cecil</b>	<b>Frederick</b>
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>3,413</b>	<b>3,302</b>
Indictment/Information	318	542	864	872	1,037
<i>Appeals from District Court</i>					
District Court - Motor	6	8	83	42	125
District Court - Other	13	21	51	20	88
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	120	171	730	1,056	1,007
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	305	200	1,030	1,171	1,034
Non Support	0	0	0	248	0
Post Conviction	2	1	2	4	11
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0

	<b>Allegany</b>	<b>Calvert</b>	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Cecil</b>	<b>Frederick</b>
<b>TOTAL TERMINATIONS</b>	<b>4,172</b>	<b>5,099</b>	<b>7,462</b>	<b>7,932</b>	<b>11,207</b>

**TABLE CC-8.2  
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**MEDIUM JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS**

Continued

	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>Wicomico</b>	<b>Worcester</b>
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>1,747</b>
Motor Tort	54	80	70	29
Other Tort	15	48	54	40
Contract	61	99	70	104
Condemnation	1	7	3	2
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	39	55	57	71
Other Law	129	114	87	103
<i>Appeals</i>				
District Court - On Record	0	0	0	0
District Court - De Novo	1	0	0	0
Administrative Agency	39	179	64	34
Other General	651	1,218	874	1,364
Unreported Category	0	0	1	0

	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>Wicomico</b>	<b>Worcester</b>
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>2,943</b>	<b>4,970</b>	<b>2,575</b>	<b>1,318</b>
Divorce/Nullity	739	1,170	708	345
Other Domestic Relations	1,111	2,664	1,069	606
Adoption/Guardianship	24	25	22	11
Paternity	933	1,093	704	322
Domestic Violence	136	18	72	34

	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>Wicomico</b>	<b>Worcester</b>
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>404</b>
Delinquency	380	804	1,219	333
Adult	1	0	15	5
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	37	184	43	42
Guardianship	3	24	11	13
Adoption	10	21	11	11
Peace Orders	0	2	10	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0

	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>Wicomico</b>	<b>Worcester</b>
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>2,834</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>1,069</b>
Indictment/Information	616	1,290	1,264	537
<i>Appeals from District Court</i>				
District Court - Motor	5	55	14	25
District Court - Other	20	98	38	31
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	78	513	174	186
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	172	832	326	279
Non Support	0	45	3	11
Post Conviction	5	1	1	0
Unreported Category	2	0	3	0

	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>Wicomico</b>	<b>Worcester</b>
<b>TOTAL TERMINATIONS</b>	<b>5,262</b>	<b>10,639</b>	<b>6,987</b>	<b>4,538</b>

**TABLE CC-8.3  
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**MEDIUM-LARGE JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS**

**Original and Reopened Cases  
Fiscal Year 2010**

	<b>Charles</b>	<b>Harford</b>	<b>Howard</b>
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>4,788</b>
Motor Tort	110	190	163
Other Tort	62	44	126
Contract	144	129	405
Condemnation	1	7	2
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	56	89	106
Other Law	111	139	172
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	1	2	3
District Court - De Novo	0	2	2
Administrative Agency	83	146	141
Other General	1,519	1,762	3,666
Unreported Category	3	0	2

	<b>Charles</b>	<b>Harford</b>	<b>Howard</b>
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>3,587</b>	<b>5,611</b>	<b>2,722</b>
Divorce/Nullity	1,132	1,798	1,405
Other Domestic Relations	1,271	2,139	827
Adoption/Guardianship	29	52	68
Paternity	859	1,412	290
Domestic Violence	296	210	132

	<b>Charles</b>	<b>Harford</b>	<b>Howard</b>
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>958</b>
Delinquency	1,590	808	894
Adult	17	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	109	201	38
Guardianship	20	33	6
Adoption	16	28	9
Peace Orders	0	20	11
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	<b>Charles</b>	<b>Harford</b>	<b>Howard</b>
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>1,786</b>
Indictment/Information	1,460	1,190	851
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	37	114	73
District Court - Other	30	306	43
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	200	838	342
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	315	1,431	466
Non Support	0	0	2
Post Conviction	26	21	8
Unreported Category	5	0	1

	<b>Charles</b>	<b>Harford</b>	<b>Howard</b>
<b>TOTAL TERMINATIONS</b>	<b>9,502</b>	<b>13,111</b>	<b>10,254</b>

**TABLE CC-8.4  
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**LARGE JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS**

**Original and Reopened Cases  
Fiscal Year 2010**

	<b>Anne Arundel</b>	<b>Baltimore</b>	<b>Baltimore City</b>	<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>Prince George's</b>
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>6,014</b>	<b>8,785</b>	<b>15,707</b>	<b>17,839</b>	<b>18,582</b>
Motor Tort	399	931	1,396	573	1,956
Other Tort	27	391	1,178	674	1,174
Contract	650	912	667	2,489	1,366
Condemnation	2	20	147	16	19
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	158	326	217	574	215
Other Law	208	434	1,476	6,405	2,655
<i>Appeals</i>					
District Court - On Record	0	5	8	116	73
District Court - De Novo	1	19	8	197	133
Administrative Agency	234	535	765	519	40
Other General	4,333	5,192	9,841	6,276	10,857
Unreported Category	2	20	4	0	94

	<b>Anne Arundel</b>	<b>Baltimore</b>	<b>Baltimore City</b>	<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>Prince George's</b>
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>7,283</b>	<b>8,810</b>	<b>9,148</b>	<b>15,065</b>	<b>14,970</b>
Divorce/Nullity	3,664	3,918	2,624	5,267	4,927
Other Domestic Relations	2,521	3,389	3,725	5,268	6,526
Adoption/Guardianship	199	160	140	1,703	474
Paternity	610	758	2,351	1,846	1,987
Domestic Violence	289	585	308	981	1,056

	<b>Anne Arundel</b>	<b>Baltimore</b>	<b>Baltimore City</b>	<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>Prince George's</b>
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>2,681</b>	<b>3,181</b>	<b>7,657</b>	<b>4,734</b>	<b>2,888</b>
Delinquency	2,511	2,674	5,472	4,245	2,552
Adult	0	0	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	84	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	95	387	1,356	320	254
Guardianship	24	58	252	61	37
Adoption	19	39	410	37	25
Peace Orders	32	23	83	71	11
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	9

	<b>Anne Arundel</b>	<b>Baltimore</b>	<b>Baltimore City<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>Prince George's</b>
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>6,690</b>	<b>9,833</b>	<b>20,515</b>	<b>6,932</b>	<b>10,802</b>
Indictment/Information	4,497	4,928	9,972	4,903	4,549
<i>Appeals from District Court</i>					
District Court - Motor	277	343	204	574	142
District Court - Other	459	505	383	860	197
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	400	1,273	762	165	2,794
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	1,056	2,728	9,166	407	2,947
Non Support	0	56	0	0	0
Post Conviction	0	0	28	23	138
Unreported Category	1	0	0	0	35

	<b>Anne Arundel</b>	<b>Baltimore</b>	<b>Baltimore City</b>	<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>Prince George's</b>
<b>TOTAL TERMINATIONS</b>	<b>22,668</b>	<b>30,609</b>	<b>53,027</b>	<b>44,570</b>	<b>47,242</b>

<sup>1</sup>Criminal Terminations for Baltimore City are based upon the Tracking Number System for the 8th Circuit.

**TABLE CC-9  
CIRCUIT COURTS**

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

**Fiscal Year 2010**

	1st Circuit				2nd Circuit					3rd Circuit		4th Circuit		
	Dorchester	Somerset	Wicomico	Worcester	Caroline	Cecil	Kent	Queen Anne's	Talbot	Baltimore	Harford	Allegany	Garrett	Washington
<b>TRIALS</b>														
<i>Civil</i>														
Court	19	7	15	20	19	24	17	36	19	*	261	27	17	37
Jury	5	4	17	9	3	20	1	7	2	*	77	15	8	22
<i>Criminal</i>														
Court	41	26	131	107	*	86	36	77	54	*	102	3	17	19
Jury	13	26	67	10	*	73	12	10	29	*	148	35	30	77
<b>County Totals</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>155</b>
Court	60	33	146	127	*	110	53	113	73	*	363	30	34	56
Jury	18	30	84	19	*	93	13	17	31	*	225	50	38	99

	1st Circuit				2nd Circuit					3rd Circuit		4th Circuit		
	Dorchester	Somerset	Wicomico	Worcester	Caroline	Cecil	Kent	Queen Anne's	Talbot	Baltimore	Harford	Allegany	Garrett	Washington
<b>HEARINGS</b>														
<i>Civil</i>														
	1,477	1,809	2,966	1,715	2,244	3,635	1,108	2,044	1,720	10,087	3,671	1,758	620	2,244
<i>Criminal</i>	1,939	1,031	3,882	1,269	1,504	7,833	1,082	1,163	1,188	11,087	4,160	988	413	2,494
<i>Juvenile</i>	580	622	2,138	1,115	625	1,225	263	387	469	9,671	2,316	1,256	383	1,918
<b>County Totals</b>	<b>3,996</b>	<b>3,462</b>	<b>8,986</b>	<b>4,099</b>	<b>4,373</b>	<b>12,693</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>3,594</b>	<b>3,377</b>	<b>30,845</b>	<b>10,147</b>	<b>4,002</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>6,656</b>

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\* Data not available.

**COURT TRIALS, JURY TRIALS AND HEARINGS, page 2**

**Fiscal Year 2010**

	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
<b>TRIALS</b>											
<i>Civil</i>											
Court	76	102	103	21	960	31	81	128	9	1,548	*
Jury	91	33	43	21	172	15	54	295	5	148	*
<i>Criminal</i>											
Court	90	264	35	28	145	9	*	52	5	*	*
Jury	89	26	143	67	150	12	*	203	22	*	*
<b>County Totals</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
Court	166	366	138	49	1,105	40	*	180	14	*	*
Jury	180	59	186	88	322	27	*	498	27	*	*

	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
<b>HEARINGS</b>											
<i>Civil</i>											
	11,128	4,845	5,349	4,696	22,390	3,394	7,156	25,262	3,289	14,689	139,296
<i>Criminal</i>											
	14,331	4,560	3,048	6,144	13,136	2,120	3,756	30,180	1,519	11,870	130,697
<i>Juvenile</i>											
	4,974	1,239	2,405	2,677	11,523	1,131	3,449	16,019	1,643	73,698	141,726
<b>County Totals</b>	<b>30,433</b>	<b>10,644</b>	<b>10,802</b>	<b>13,517</b>	<b>47,049</b>	<b>6,645</b>	<b>14,361</b>	<b>71,461</b>	<b>6,451</b>	<b>100,257</b>	<b>411,719</b>

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\* Data not available.

**TABLE CC-10  
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**CIRCUIT COURTS BUSINESS-RELATED WORKLOAD**

**FISCAL YEAR 2010**

	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*
<b>First Circuit</b>											
Dorchester	778	289	71	4,883	1,445	42	117	N/A	N/A	\$2,900,171	\$80,485
Somerset	547	157	31	3,216	571	81	41	N/A	1,508	\$921,189	\$35,286
Wicomico	2,268	635	268	12,177	2,434	†	321	N/A	N/A	\$4,413,524	\$233,272
Worcester	3,371	730	162	16,571	387	218	218	N/A	†	\$13,149,349	\$245,568
<b>Second Circuit</b>											
Caroline	1,183	196	93	4,275	387	197	106	N/A	1,500	\$1,939,266	\$6,118
Cecil**	1,642	1,327	811	14,813	2,902	51	256	17	11,985	\$2,920,263	\$197,192
Kent	796	205	102	3,510	599	29	75	N/A	1,900	\$2,674,503	\$60,784
Queen Anne's	1,695	447	68	9,028	1,069	23	234	143	3,068	\$7,503,684	\$154,713
Talbot	1,754	394	87	7,520	1,295	28	112	N/A	3,000	\$8,545,410	\$147,365
<b>Third Circuit</b>											
Baltimore***	11,660	4,678	1,882	106,457	20,545	431	2,810	N/A	N/A	\$17,860,962	\$1,801,208
Harford	3,659	1,469	1,401	39,964	4,173	183	1,026	N/A	N/A	\$17,480,369	\$519,067
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>											
Allegany	1,374	583	228	7,896	852	54	227	192	3,011	\$2,823,092	\$188,152
Garrett	878	386	78	6,012	782	135	117	N/A	N/A	\$5,864,529	\$96,045
Washington	2,716	1,046	410	17,302	1,895	147	453	837	4,123	\$7,602,967	\$375,743
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>											
Anne Arundel	13,147	3,564	1,277	86,520	26,051	†	2,088	362	N/A	\$47,577,958	\$1,330,857
Carroll	4,008	860	340	26,358	3,965	829	752	N/A	N/A	\$3,979,478	\$360,714
Howard	3,623	1,658	812	47,658	4,144	120	958	N/A	N/A	\$34,380,278	\$637,235
<b>Sixth Circuit</b>											
Frederick	3,254	1,568	441	37,249	3,541	57	860	N/A	16,250	\$7,522,152	\$420,380
Montgomery	10,792	5,962	5,700	161,125	18,550	265	2,561	246	N/A	\$43,805,679	\$1,862,474
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>											
Calvert	1,316	503	144	15,261	1,277	32	375	N/A	5,000	\$9,036,447	\$115,087
Charles	1,789	775	368	25,088	17	489	430	N/A	20,175	\$4,216,987	\$289,570
Prince George's	6,748	4,440	2,170	116,629	12,172	452	2,156	592	138,721	\$21,697,773	\$14,596,554
St. Mary's	2,427	636	226	17,804	1,453	44	279	N/A	6,298	\$12,736,141	****
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>											
Baltimore City	7,998	4,380	1,717	68,620	11,456	†	1,143	N/A	†	\$32,385,060	\$1,918,531
<b>Statewide Totals*****</b>	<b>89,423</b>	<b>36,888</b>	<b>18,887</b>	<b>855,936</b>	<b>121,962</b>	<b>3,907</b>	<b>17,715</b>	<b>2,389</b>	<b>216,539</b>	<b>\$313,737,230</b>	<b>\$25,672,399</b>

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.

\*\*Cecil County Circuit Court stopped issuing passports on 10/1/2009.

\*\*\*Baltimore County Judgments and Liens recorded represents liens recorded only, not judgments.

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

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

**The  
District  
Court**

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Fiscal Year 2010



## **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 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 2010 in the District Court.



District Court of Dorchester County - Cambridge

**TABLE DC-1  
DISTRICT COURT**

**MOTOR VEHICLE, CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASES  
FILED AND TERMINATED  
Fiscal Years 2008 through 2010**

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
<b>District 1</b>	<b>351,820</b>	<b>381,967</b>	<b>335,953</b>	<b>356,482</b>	<b>314,367</b>	<b>339,837</b>
Baltimore City	351,820	381,967	335,953	356,482	314,367	339,837
<b>District 2</b>	<b>90,711</b>	<b>113,625</b>	<b>91,070</b>	<b>111,157</b>	<b>88,284</b>	<b>108,865</b>
Dorchester	15,342	18,483	13,834	18,522	13,395	15,947
Somerset	15,537	18,979	13,769	16,416	13,198	16,576
Wicomico	34,936	45,237	39,969	45,831	37,580	45,474
Worcester	24,896	30,926	23,498	30,388	24,111	30,868
<b>District 3</b>	<b>82,243</b>	<b>98,027</b>	<b>82,886</b>	<b>96,968</b>	<b>77,914</b>	<b>92,671</b>
Caroline	10,834	12,894	10,417	12,128	9,138	10,923
Cecil	36,315	42,191	36,423	40,862	35,665	39,283
Kent	6,063	7,298	7,083	8,304	6,105	7,570
Queen Anne's	14,304	18,283	15,307	18,204	14,420	18,689
Talbot	14,727	17,361	13,656	17,470	12,586	16,206

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
<b>District 4</b>	<b>85,886</b>	<b>98,759</b>	<b>90,189</b>	<b>104,422</b>	<b>84,479</b>	<b>106,423</b>
Calvert	18,799	21,826	22,631	24,473	20,761	27,105
Charles	43,277	49,210	44,357	53,136	42,946	54,474
St. Mary's	23,810	27,723	23,201	26,813	20,772	24,844
<b>District 5</b>	<b>333,381</b>	<b>368,023</b>	<b>357,485</b>	<b>381,528</b>	<b>355,520</b>	<b>403,170</b>
Prince George's	333,381	368,023	357,485	381,528	355,520	403,170
<b>District 6</b>	<b>209,182</b>	<b>243,398</b>	<b>216,347</b>	<b>253,118</b>	<b>202,226</b>	<b>240,162</b>
Montgomery	209,182	243,398	216,347	253,118	202,226	240,162

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

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
<b>District 7</b>	<b>130,282</b>	<b>148,938</b>	<b>135,325</b>	<b>150,947</b>	<b>125,586</b>	<b>145,178</b>
Anne Arundel	130,282	148,938	135,325	150,947	125,586	145,178
<b>District 8</b>	<b>302,825</b>	<b>330,611</b>	<b>309,811</b>	<b>328,916</b>	<b>320,435</b>	<b>349,232</b>
Baltimore	302,825	330,611	309,811	328,916	320,435	349,232
<b>District 9</b>	<b>48,994</b>	<b>55,209</b>	<b>47,939</b>	<b>53,523</b>	<b>50,907</b>	<b>58,499</b>
Harford	48,994	55,209	47,939	53,523	50,907	58,499

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
<b>District 10</b>	<b>88,717</b>	<b>110,625</b>	<b>100,695</b>	<b>115,511</b>	<b>98,133</b>	<b>118,211</b>
Carroll	27,129	33,286	32,598	36,821	31,714	39,531
Howard	61,588	77,339	68,097	78,690	66,419	78,680
<b>District 11</b>	<b>85,143</b>	<b>97,261</b>	<b>90,928</b>	<b>99,372</b>	<b>79,727</b>	<b>93,363</b>
Frederick	47,438	54,735	52,100	57,475	43,680	52,512
Washington	37,705	42,526	38,828	41,897	36,047	40,851
<b>District 12</b>	<b>33,741</b>	<b>41,860</b>	<b>31,917</b>	<b>37,971</b>	<b>30,821</b>	<b>38,065</b>
Allegany	18,873	23,514	18,989	22,356	18,787	22,956
Garrett	14,868	18,346	12,928	15,615	12,034	15,109

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>1,842,925</b>	<b>2,088,303</b>	<b>1,890,545</b>	<b>2,089,915</b>	<b>1,828,399</b>	<b>2,093,676</b>

**TABLE DC-2  
DISTRICT COURT**

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

**Fiscal Year 2010**

	FY 2010						
	Motor Vehicle <sup>1</sup>		Criminal <sup>2</sup>		Civil <sup>3</sup>		Landlord-Tenant
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed
<b>District 1</b>	<b>71,704</b>	<b>87,018</b>	<b>55,592</b>	<b>61,720</b>	<b>58,482</b>	<b>62,510</b>	<b>128,589</b>
Baltimore City	71,704	87,018	55,592	61,720	58,482	62,510	128,589
<b>District 2</b>	<b>42,166</b>	<b>59,317</b>	<b>10,453</b>	<b>11,416</b>	<b>21,068</b>	<b>23,535</b>	<b>14,597</b>
Dorchester	6,939	9,548	1,416	1,595	3,105	2,869	1,935
Somerset	8,938	12,241	944	993	2,090	2,116	1,226
Wicomico	12,588	17,694	4,077	4,307	10,166	12,724	10,749
Worcester	13,701	19,834	4,016	4,521	5,707	5,826	687
<b>District 3</b>	<b>47,918</b>	<b>62,320</b>	<b>8,326</b>	<b>9,267</b>	<b>14,566</b>	<b>13,980</b>	<b>7,104</b>
Caroline	4,590	6,308	1,389	1,525	2,336	2,267	823
Cecil	21,442	25,601	3,661	3,594	5,932	5,458	4,630
Kent	4,021	5,331	652	728	1,182	1,261	250
Queen Anne's	10,314	14,157	1,316	1,866	2,228	2,104	562
Talbot	7,551	10,923	1,308	1,554	2,888	2,890	839
<b>District 4</b>	<b>45,927</b>	<b>64,461</b>	<b>10,863</b>	<b>12,788</b>	<b>16,729</b>	<b>18,214</b>	<b>10,960</b>
Calvert	12,143	17,360	2,908	3,584	4,194	4,645	1,516
Charles	23,754	33,895	4,887	5,737	8,846	9,383	5,459
St. Mary's	10,030	13,206	3,068	3,467	3,689	4,186	3,985
<b>District 5</b>	<b>133,240</b>	<b>153,481</b>	<b>26,416</b>	<b>30,089</b>	<b>49,200</b>	<b>72,936</b>	<b>146,664</b>
Prince George's	133,240	153,481	26,416	30,089	49,200	72,936	146,664
<b>District 6</b>	<b>87,135</b>	<b>117,261</b>	<b>16,970</b>	<b>19,945</b>	<b>50,043</b>	<b>54,878</b>	<b>48,078</b>
Montgomery	87,135	117,261	16,970	19,945	50,043	54,878	48,078
<b>District 7</b>	<b>47,338</b>	<b>64,441</b>	<b>13,750</b>	<b>14,701</b>	<b>28,787</b>	<b>30,325</b>	<b>35,711</b>
Anne Arundel	47,338	64,441	13,750	14,701	28,787	30,325	35,711
<b>District 8</b>	<b>79,824</b>	<b>98,483</b>	<b>19,535</b>	<b>22,344</b>	<b>60,091</b>	<b>67,420</b>	<b>160,985</b>
Baltimore	79,824	98,483	19,535	22,344	60,091	67,420	160,985
<b>District 9</b>	<b>19,798</b>	<b>26,542</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>5,978</b>	<b>11,940</b>	<b>11,810</b>	<b>14,169</b>
Harford	19,798	26,542	5,000	5,978	11,940	11,810	14,169
<b>District 10</b>	<b>51,570</b>	<b>70,231</b>	<b>7,703</b>	<b>8,903</b>	<b>18,955</b>	<b>19,172</b>	<b>19,905</b>
Carroll	18,897	26,271	2,953	3,422	7,098	7,072	2,766
Howard	32,673	43,960	4,750	5,481	11,857	12,100	17,139
<b>District 11</b>	<b>35,408</b>	<b>48,028</b>	<b>8,390</b>	<b>9,827</b>	<b>19,728</b>	<b>19,307</b>	<b>16,201</b>
Frederick	22,499	30,778	3,965	4,625	10,109	10,002	7,107
Washington	12,909	17,250	4,425	5,202	9,619	9,305	9,094
<b>District 12</b>	<b>19,561</b>	<b>25,658</b>	<b>4,343</b>	<b>5,301</b>	<b>5,366</b>	<b>5,555</b>	<b>1,551</b>
Allegany	10,125	13,478	3,337	3,984	3,916	4,085	1,409
Garrett	9,436	12,180	1,006	1,317	1,450	1,470	142
	FY 2010						
	Motor Vehicle <sup>1</sup>		Criminal <sup>2</sup>		Civil <sup>3</sup>		Landlord-Tenant
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>681,589</b>	<b>877,241</b>	<b>187,341</b>	<b>212,279</b>	<b>354,955</b>	<b>399,642</b>	<b>604,514</b>

<sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>2</sup>Criminal filings include fugitive warrants.

<sup>3</sup>Civil 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 2010**

	Payable, Must Appear & Sec. 21-902 Cases				Other Cases <sup>4</sup>		Totals	
	Filed	Tried <sup>1</sup>	Paid <sup>2</sup>	Other Dispositions <sup>3</sup>	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
<b>District 1</b>	<b>41,738</b>	<b>20,202</b>	<b>27,399</b>	<b>9,904</b>	<b>29,966</b>	<b>29,513</b>	<b>71,704</b>	<b>87,018</b>
Baltimore City	41,738	20,202	27,399	9,904	29,966	29,513	71,704	87,018
<b>District 2</b>	<b>40,593</b>	<b>12,785</b>	<b>38,203</b>	<b>6,868</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>42,166</b>	<b>59,317</b>
Dorchester	6,631	2,671	5,425	1,179	308	273	6,939	9,548
Somerset	8,700	1,834	9,603	580	238	224	8,938	12,241
Wicomico	12,396	3,739	10,716	3,048	192	191	12,588	17,694
Worcester	12,866	4,541	12,459	2,061	835	773	13,701	19,834
<b>District 3</b>	<b>47,140</b>	<b>16,554</b>	<b>40,858</b>	<b>4,081</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>47,918</b>	<b>62,320</b>
Caroline	4,569	2,065	3,704	515	21	24	4,590	6,308
Cecil	21,204	3,746	19,777	1,833	238	245	21,442	25,601
Kent	3,873	1,537	3,293	343	148	158	4,021	5,331
Queen Anne's	10,068	4,655	8,220	984	246	298	10,314	14,157
Talbot	7,426	4,551	5,864	406	125	102	7,551	10,923

	Payable, Must Appear & Sec. 21-902 Cases				Other Cases <sup>4</sup>		Totals	
	Filed	Tried <sup>1</sup>	Paid <sup>2</sup>	Other Dispositions <sup>3</sup>	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
<b>District 4</b>	<b>44,899</b>	<b>16,531</b>	<b>38,417</b>	<b>8,559</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>45,927</b>	<b>64,461</b>
Calvert	11,968	5,247	9,708	2,219	175	186	12,143	17,360
Charles	23,328	9,733	21,012	2,767	426	383	23,754	33,895
St. Mary's	9,603	1,551	7,697	3,573	427	385	10,030	13,206
<b>District 5</b>	<b>118,915</b>	<b>39,803</b>	<b>73,788</b>	<b>25,560</b>	<b>14,325</b>	<b>14,330</b>	<b>133,240</b>	<b>153,481</b>
Prince George's	118,915	39,803	73,788	25,560	14,325	14,330	133,240	153,481
<b>District 6</b>	<b>77,032</b>	<b>28,735</b>	<b>62,350</b>	<b>16,100</b>	<b>10,103</b>	<b>10,076</b>	<b>87,135</b>	<b>117,261</b>
Montgomery	77,032	28,735	62,350	16,100	10,103	10,076	87,135	117,261

	Payable, Must Appear & Sec. 21-902 Cases				Other Cases <sup>4</sup>		Totals	
	Filed	Tried <sup>1</sup>	Paid <sup>2</sup>	Other Dispositions <sup>3</sup>	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
<b>District 7</b>	<b>44,941</b>	<b>21,387</b>	<b>34,427</b>	<b>6,244</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>2,383</b>	<b>47,338</b>	<b>64,441</b>
Anne Arundel	44,941	21,387	34,427	6,244	2,397	2,383	47,338	64,441
<b>District 8</b>	<b>76,746</b>	<b>40,304</b>	<b>47,207</b>	<b>7,910</b>	<b>3,078</b>	<b>3,062</b>	<b>79,824</b>	<b>98,483</b>
Baltimore	76,746	40,304	47,207	7,910	3,078	3,062	79,824	98,483
<b>District 9</b>	<b>19,350</b>	<b>9,031</b>	<b>15,847</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>19,798</b>	<b>26,542</b>
Harford	19,350	9,031	15,847	1,202	448	462	19,798	26,542

	Payable, Must Appear & Sec. 21-902 Cases				Other Cases <sup>4</sup>		Totals	
	Filed	Tried <sup>1</sup>	Paid <sup>2</sup>	Other Dispositions <sup>3</sup>	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
<b>District 10</b>	<b>50,389</b>	<b>24,357</b>	<b>39,743</b>	<b>4,951</b>	<b>1,181</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>51,570</b>	<b>70,231</b>
Carroll	18,742	10,321	14,316	1,473	155	161	18,897	26,271
Howard	31,647	14,036	25,427	3,478	1,026	1,019	32,673	43,960
<b>District 11</b>	<b>34,629</b>	<b>12,550</b>	<b>30,570</b>	<b>4,144</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>35,408</b>	<b>48,028</b>
Frederick	22,071	8,346	19,285	2,727	428	420	22,499	30,778
Washington	12,558	4,204	11,285	1,417	351	344	12,909	17,250
<b>District 12</b>	<b>18,458</b>	<b>3,402</b>	<b>19,808</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>19,561</b>	<b>25,658</b>
Allegany	9,738	2,178	10,159	787	387	354	10,125	13,478
Garrett	8,720	1,224	9,649	465	716	842	9,436	12,180

	Payable, Must Appear & Sec. 21-902 Cases				Other Cases <sup>4</sup>		Totals	
	Filed	Tried <sup>1</sup>	Paid <sup>2</sup>	Other Dispositions <sup>3</sup>	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>614,830</b>	<b>245,641</b>	<b>468,617</b>	<b>96,775</b>	<b>66,759</b>	<b>66,208</b>	<b>681,589</b>	<b>877,241</b>

<sup>1</sup>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.

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

<sup>3</sup>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.

<sup>4</sup>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 2010**

	<b>Guilty</b>	<b>Not Guilty</b>	<b>Probation Before Judgment</b>	<b>Forwarded to Circuit Court</b>	<b>Jury Trial Prayer</b>	<b>Nolle Prosequi</b>	<b>Stet</b>	<b>Dismissed</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>District 1</b>	<b>10,427</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>2,534</b>	<b>5,709</b>	<b>8,246</b>	<b>28,327</b>	<b>5,027</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>61,720</b>
Baltimore City	10,427	1,113	2,534	5,709	8,246	28,327	5,027	258	79	61,720
<b>District 2</b>	<b>2,659</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>3,890</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11,416</b>
Dorchester	457	108	135	125	80	627	57	6	0	1,595
Somerset	242	115	114	125	48	260	86	3	0	993
Wicomico	1,149	175	499	434	144	1,066	822	14	4	4,307
Worcester	811	144	836	248	141	1,937	376	13	15	4,521
<b>District 3</b>	<b>2,393</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>2,660</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9,267</b>
Caroline	367	48	133	98	197	463	215	0	4	1,525
Cecil	612	61	191	289	693	1,193	543	3	9	3,594
Kent	179	24	76	54	79	169	144	1	2	728
Queen Anne's	736	60	180	94	84	549	158	3	2	1,866
Talbot	499	146	338	106	51	286	99	29	0	1,554
<b>District 4</b>	<b>3,476</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>3,383</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12,788</b>
Calvert	1,000	223	311	190	98	1,003	732	22	5	3,584
Charles	1,473	282	1,090	508	192	1,109	1,058	5	20	5,737
St. Mary's	1,003	96	201	112	149	1,271	559	62	14	3,467
<b>District 5</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>1,814</b>	<b>3,415</b>	<b>16,669</b>	<b>4,650</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>30,089</b>
Prince George's	1,775	774	750	1,814	3,415	16,669	4,650	195	47	30,089
<b>District 6</b>	<b>7,178</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>7,680</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19,945</b>
Montgomery	7,178	351	1,549	1,370	125	7,680	1,627	26	39	19,945

**CRIMINAL CASES: MANNER OF DISPOSITION, Continued**

**Fiscal Year 2010**

	<b>Guilty</b>	<b>Not Guilty</b>	<b>Probation Before Judgment</b>	<b>Forwarded to Circuit Court</b>	<b>Jury Trial Prayer</b>	<b>Nolle Prosequi</b>	<b>Stet</b>	<b>Dismissed</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>District 7</b>	<b>3,526</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>5,337</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14,701</b>
Anne Arundel	3,526	758	2,263	1,267	519	5,337	975	25	31	14,701
<b>District 8</b>	<b>4,852</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>2,841</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>4,653</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>22,344</b>
Baltimore	4,852	927	2,900	2,841	2,330	4,653	2,860	932	49	22,344
<b>District 9</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5,978</b>
Harford	1,878	295	733	432	741	1,183	585	105	26	5,978
<b>District 10</b>	<b>1,776</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>2,905</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8,903</b>
Carroll	752	145	540	299	530	702	439	5	10	3,422
Howard	1,024	157	773	307	283	2,203	716	15	3	5,481
<b>District 11</b>	<b>2,329</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9,827</b>
Frederick	863	82	324	334	696	1,566	751	3	6	4,625
Washington	1,466	242	495	634	489	1,408	448	2	18	5,202
<b>District 12</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5,301</b>
Allegany	1,082	58	304	155	262	1,272	843	5	3	3,984
Garrett	325	33	186	42	23	531	169	6	2	1,317
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>43,676</b>	<b>6,417</b>	<b>17,455</b>	<b>17,587</b>	<b>19,615</b>	<b>81,464</b>	<b>23,939</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>212,279</b>

**TABLE DC-5  
DISTRICT COURT**

**DWI CASES FILED AND TERMINATED<sup>1</sup>**

**Fiscal Years 2008 through 2010**

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
<b>District 1</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>969</b>
Baltimore City	1,195	1,383	1,121	1,235	982	969
<b>District 2</b>	<b>1,896</b>	<b>2,596</b>	<b>1,736</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>2,291</b>
Dorchester	282	335	232	280	182	225
Somerset	238	312	183	242	167	195
Wicomico	550	812	544	783	489	818
Worcester	826	1,137	777	1,102	662	1,053
<b>District 3</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>2,029</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>2,156</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>1,727</b>
Caroline	203	276	255	295	258	308
Cecil	721	548	863	598	585	285
Kent	178	191	148	188	119	179
Queen Anne's	400	642	402	649	321	583
Talbot	340	372	330	426	276	372

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
<b>District 4</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>3,116</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>3,033</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>2,839</b>
Calvert	772	917	799	956	626	968
Charles	1,000	1,226	913	1,262	794	1,135
St. Mary's	713	973	570	815	510	736
<b>District 5</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>2,256</b>	<b>2,853</b>	<b>2,325</b>	<b>2,733</b>	<b>2,206</b>
Prince George's	2,599	2,256	2,853	2,325	2,733	2,206
<b>District 6</b>	<b>4,241</b>	<b>5,111</b>	<b>3,728</b>	<b>5,731</b>	<b>3,512</b>	<b>5,324</b>
Montgomery	4,241	5,111	3,728	5,731	3,512	5,324

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
<b>District 7</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>3,805</b>	<b>2,162</b>	<b>2,769</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>2,468</b>
Anne Arundel	2,552	3,805	2,162	2,769	2,009	2,468
<b>District 8</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>3,146</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>2,714</b>	<b>2,459</b>	<b>2,563</b>
Baltimore	2,416	3,146	2,390	2,714	2,459	2,563
<b>District 9</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>1,094</b>
Harford	1,102	1,258	977	1,261	909	1,094

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
<b>District 10</b>	<b>2,477</b>	<b>2,809</b>	<b>2,255</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>2,375</b>	<b>2,510</b>
Carroll	844	832	1,075	759	935	816
Howard	1,633	1,977	1,180	1,572	1,440	1,694
<b>District 11</b>	<b>1,845</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>1,886</b>
Frederick	1,107	1,189	1,077	1,040	900	1,027
Washington	738	861	676	746	642	859
<b>District 12</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>854</b>
Allegany	529	689	443	555	341	557
Garrett	287	391	206	314	181	297

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>25,466</b>	<b>30,639</b>	<b>23,904</b>	<b>28,617</b>	<b>22,032</b>	<b>26,731</b>

<sup>1</sup>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 2010**

	<b>Guilty</b>	<b>Not Guilty</b>	<b>Probation Before Judgment</b>	<b>Dismissed</b>	<b>Nolle Prosequi</b>	<b>Stet</b>	<b>Merged</b>	<b>Jury Trial Prayer</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>District 1</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>969</b>
Baltimore City	235	23	375	5	264	24	3	38	2	969
<b>District 2</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,291</b>
Dorchester	97	13	59	0	54	1	0	1	0	225
Somerset	68	5	83	0	32	4	0	0	3	195
Wicomico	275	18	317	0	159	44	0	4	1	818
Worcester	439	36	482	0	79	2	0	9	6	1,053
<b>District 3</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,727</b>
Caroline	125	10	74	1	52	5	13	26	2	308
Cecil	41	7	65	0	98	21	0	50	3	285
Kent	60	6	72	0	32	9	0	0	0	179
Queen Anne's	227	8	222	0	121	0	1	2	2	583
Talbot	99	56	155	4	48	1	1	6	2	372
<b>District 4</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,839</b>
Calvert	285	16	510	0	121	27	0	8	1	968
Charles	376	13	513	0	190	12	1	19	11	1,135
St. Mary's	314	6	307	0	97	0	0	8	4	736
<b>District 5</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2,206</b>
Prince George's	75	34	185	8	1,425	38	2	430	9	2,206
<b>District 6</b>	<b>1,858</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,585</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5,324</b>
Montgomery	1,858	98	2,585	34	616	108	6	6	13	5,324

**DWI CASES: MANNER OF DISPOSITION, Continued**

**Fiscal Year 2010**

	<b>Guilty</b>	<b>Not Guilty</b>	<b>Probation Before Judgment</b>	<b>Dismissed</b>	<b>Nolle Prosequi</b>	<b>Stet</b>	<b>Merged</b>	<b>Jury Trial Prayer</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>District 7</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2,468</b>
Anne Arundel	590	74	1,200	0	463	119	2	8	12	2,468
<b>District 8</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2,563</b>
Baltimore	715	86	1,312	5	346	13	0	73	13	2,563
<b>District 9</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,094</b>
Harford	461	19	484	2	54	38	1	23	12	1,094
<b>District 10</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,510</b>
Carroll	156	36	424	1	84	9	0	98	8	816
Howard	337	41	943	1	310	22	0	38	2	1,694
<b>District 11</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,886</b>
Frederick	273	16	448	2	239	0	0	43	6	1,027
Washington	267	4	387	0	144	3	3	50	1	859
<b>District 12</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>854</b>
Allegany	219	2	232	0	74	24	0	5	1	557
Garrett	77	3	129	6	57	25	0	0	0	297
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>7,669</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>11,563</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>5,159</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>26,731</b>

**TABLE DC-7  
DISTRICT COURT**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES FILED AND TERMINATED**

Fiscal Years 2008 through 2010

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filed <sup>1</sup>	Terminated <sup>2</sup>	Filed <sup>1</sup>	Terminated <sup>2</sup>	Filed <sup>1</sup>	Terminated <sup>2</sup>
<b>District 1</b>	<b>4,085</b>	<b>4,007</b>	<b>4,258</b>	<b>4,134</b>	<b>4,265</b>	<b>4,136</b>
Baltimore City	4,085	4,007	4,258	4,134	4,265	4,136
<b>District 2</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>970</b>
Dorchester	197	188	164	154	191	179
Somerset	97	90	126	125	88	83
Wicomico	475	425	623	553	514	476
Worcester	239	235	212	204	229	232
<b>District 3</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>1,198</b>
Caroline	176	169	205	186	226	200
Cecil	536	507	564	523	607	562
Kent	36	32	35	33	60	60
Queen Anne's	192	187	187	178	232	226
Talbot	203	200	179	179	150	150

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filed <sup>1</sup>	Terminated <sup>2</sup>	Filed <sup>1</sup>	Terminated <sup>2</sup>	Filed <sup>1</sup>	Terminated <sup>2</sup>
<b>District 4</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>1,498</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>1,490</b>
Calvert	403	384	380	348	350	334
Charles	708	700	661	634	716	658
St. Mary's	424	392	457	451	514	498
<b>District 5</b>	<b>5,315</b>	<b>4,978</b>	<b>5,236</b>	<b>4,905</b>	<b>5,141</b>	<b>4,740</b>
Prince George's	5,315	4,978	5,236	4,905	5,141	4,740
<b>District 6</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>2,029</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>1,899</b>
Montgomery	1,937	1,783	2,029	1,892	2,034	1,899

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filed <sup>1</sup>	Terminated <sup>2</sup>	Filed <sup>1</sup>	Terminated <sup>2</sup>	Filed <sup>1</sup>	Terminated <sup>2</sup>
<b>District 7</b>	<b>2,111</b>	<b>1,919</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>2,044</b>
Anne Arundel	2,111	1,919	1,979	1,819	2,185	2,044
<b>District 8</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>3,641</b>	<b>3,667</b>	<b>3,568</b>	<b>3,476</b>	<b>3,409</b>
Baltimore	3,725	3,641	3,667	3,568	3,476	3,409
<b>District 9</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>752</b>
Harford	767	727	769	730	798	752

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filed <sup>1</sup>	Terminated <sup>2</sup>	Filed <sup>1</sup>	Terminated <sup>2</sup>	Filed <sup>1</sup>	Terminated <sup>2</sup>
<b>District 10</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>931</b>
Carroll	335	310	300	283	349	333
Howard	658	615	602	550	646	598
<b>District 11</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>1,645</b>
Frederick	736	722	784	740	709	667
Washington	976	939	1,093	1,068	1,015	978
<b>District 12</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>579</b>
Allegany	378	368	385	381	431	411
Garrett	135	128	159	157	165	168

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filed <sup>1</sup>	Terminated <sup>2</sup>	Filed <sup>1</sup>	Terminated <sup>2</sup>	Filed <sup>1</sup>	Terminated <sup>2</sup>
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>24,844</b>	<b>23,646</b>	<b>25,054</b>	<b>23,795</b>	<b>25,091</b>	<b>23,793</b>

<sup>1</sup> Filings include child abuse, domestic violence, and vulnerable adult cases filed.

<sup>2</sup> 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 TERMINATED**

Fiscal Years 2008 through 2010

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>
<b>District 1</b>	<b>2,645</b>	<b>2,580</b>	<b>2,748</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>3,020</b>	<b>2,979</b>
Baltimore City	2,645	2,580	2,748	2,766	3,020	2,979
<b>District 2</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>696</b>
Dorchester	122	119	93	92	105	107
Somerset	97	90	83	85	84	79
Wicomico	293	274	348	335	349	343
Worcester	152	152	161	151	158	167
<b>District 3</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>785</b>
Caroline	142	141	151	145	163	169
Cecil	288	283	316	313	324	317
Kent	28	27	45	45	29	28
Queen Anne's	149	148	121	122	124	126
Talbot	153	147	144	143	145	145

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>
<b>District 4</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>1,303</b>
Calvert	351	148	333	332	291	287
Charles	695	692	593	587	654	646
St. Mary's	370	368	296	295	370	370
<b>District 5</b>	<b>3,828</b>	<b>3,775</b>	<b>3,871</b>	<b>3,792</b>	<b>4,287</b>	<b>4,237</b>
Prince George's	3,828	3,775	3,871	3,792	4,287	4,237
<b>District 6</b>	<b>2,075</b>	<b>2,043</b>	<b>2,142</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>2,239</b>
Montgomery	2,075	2,043	2,142	2,104	2,274	2,239

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>
<b>District 7</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>1,698</b>
Anne Arundel	1,563	1,529	1,465	1,456	1,712	1,698
<b>District 8</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>2,279</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>2,256</b>	<b>2,233</b>
Baltimore	2,313	2,279	2,362	2,340	2,256	2,233
<b>District 9</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>568</b>
Harford	553	553	609	608	578	568

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>
<b>District 10</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>981</b>
Carroll	371	357	412	403	450	450
Howard	418	414	450	441	531	531
<b>District 11</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>1,311</b>
Frederick	606	598	570	569	626	620
Washington	646	637	642	635	701	691
<b>District 12</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>390</b>
Allegany	239	234	200	201	242	235
Garrett	157	151	125	122	153	155

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>18,254</b>	<b>17,739</b>	<b>18,280</b>	<b>18,082</b>	<b>19,626</b>	<b>19,420</b>

<sup>1</sup>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 2010**

	<b>Cases Filed</b>	<b>Transfers to Circuit Court</b>	<b>Interim Orders Granted</b>	<b>Temporary Orders Granted</b>	<b>Temporary Orders Reissued</b>	<b>Protective Orders Granted</b>	<b>Appeals</b>
<b>District 1</b>	<b>4,265</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>2,478</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>31</b>
Baltimore City	4,265	74	2,199	2,478	1,668	1,038	31
<b>District 2</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>18</b>
Dorchester	191	7	111	99	9	55	2
Somerset	88	2	26	59	12	45	2
Wicomico	514	23	124	382	79	174	10
Worcester	229	0	43	181	38	97	4
<b>District 3</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>15</b>
Caroline	226	19	78	149	32	94	2
Cecil	607	38	220	353	80	150	7
Kent	60	0	20	36	1	30	0
Queen Anne's	232	4	66	144	32	70	6
Talbot	150	1	76	63	11	55	0
<b>District 4</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>32</b>
Calvert	350	12	168	224	55	135	5
Charles	716	35	438	409	84	242	19
St. Mary's	514	6	275	317	74	218	8
<b>District 5</b>	<b>5,141</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>2,412</b>	<b>3,296</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>70</b>
Prince George's	5,141	300	2,412	3,296	1,215	1,499	70
<b>District 6</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>37</b>
Montgomery	2,034	4	897	1,360	434	1,008	37
<b>District 7</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>25</b>
Anne Arundel	2,185	105	914	1,380	432	717	25
<b>District 8</b>	<b>3,476</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>2,057</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>49</b>
Baltimore	3,476	21	1,259	2,057	632	871	49
<b>District 9</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>6</b>
Harford	798	38	434	486	102	307	6
<b>District 10</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>12</b>
Carroll	349	9	171	230	29	136	3
Howard	646	31	293	441	116	193	9
<b>District 11</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>21</b>
Frederick	709	27	287	433	61	244	11
Washington	1,015	24	455	634	129	366	10
<b>District 12</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>12</b>
Allegany	431	4	190	256	37	152	11
Garrett	165	0	85	100	21	53	1
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>25,091</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>11,241</b>	<b>15,567</b>	<b>5,383</b>	<b>7,949</b>	<b>328</b>

**TABLE DC-10  
DISTRICT COURT**

**PEACE ORDER DISPOSITIONS**

**Fiscal Year 2010**

	<b>Cases Filled</b>	<b>Interim Orders Granted</b>	<b>Temporary Orders Granted</b>	<b>Peace Orders Granted</b>	<b>Appeals</b>
<b>District 1</b>	<b>3,020</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>2,470</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>6</b>
Baltimore City	3,020	1,431	2,470	894	6
<b>District 2</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>1</b>
Dorchester	105	29	80	53	0
Somerset	84	14	68	38	0
Wicomico	349	75	376	109	1
Worcester	158	22	145	80	0
<b>District 3</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>3</b>
Caroline	163	32	126	66	0
Cecil	324	103	255	87	1
Kent	29	4	17	11	0
Queen Anne's	124	29	99	44	0
Talbot	145	58	86	71	2
<b>District 4</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>5</b>
Calvert	291	106	198	117	2
Charles	654	295	548	292	2
St. Mary's	370	186	301	194	1
<b>District 5</b>	<b>4,287</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>3,855</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>39</b>
Prince George's	4,287	1,385	3,855	1,353	39
<b>District 6</b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>12</b>
Montgomery	2,274	696	1,799	1,077	12
<b>District 7</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>7</b>
Anne Arundel	1,712	498	1,427	621	7
<b>District 8</b>	<b>2,256</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>1,919</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>9</b>
Baltimore	2,256	534	1,919	679	9
<b>District 9</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1</b>
Harford	578	232	458	300	1
<b>District 10</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>4</b>
Carroll	450	115	412	202	3
Howard	531	191	413	176	1
<b>District 11</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>3</b>
Frederick	626	147	511	195	2
Washington	701	225	627	280	1
<b>District 12</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1</b>
Allegany	242	89	194	112	1
Garrett	153	79	78	37	0
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>19,626</b>	<b>6,575</b>	<b>16,462</b>	<b>7,088</b>	<b>91</b>



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