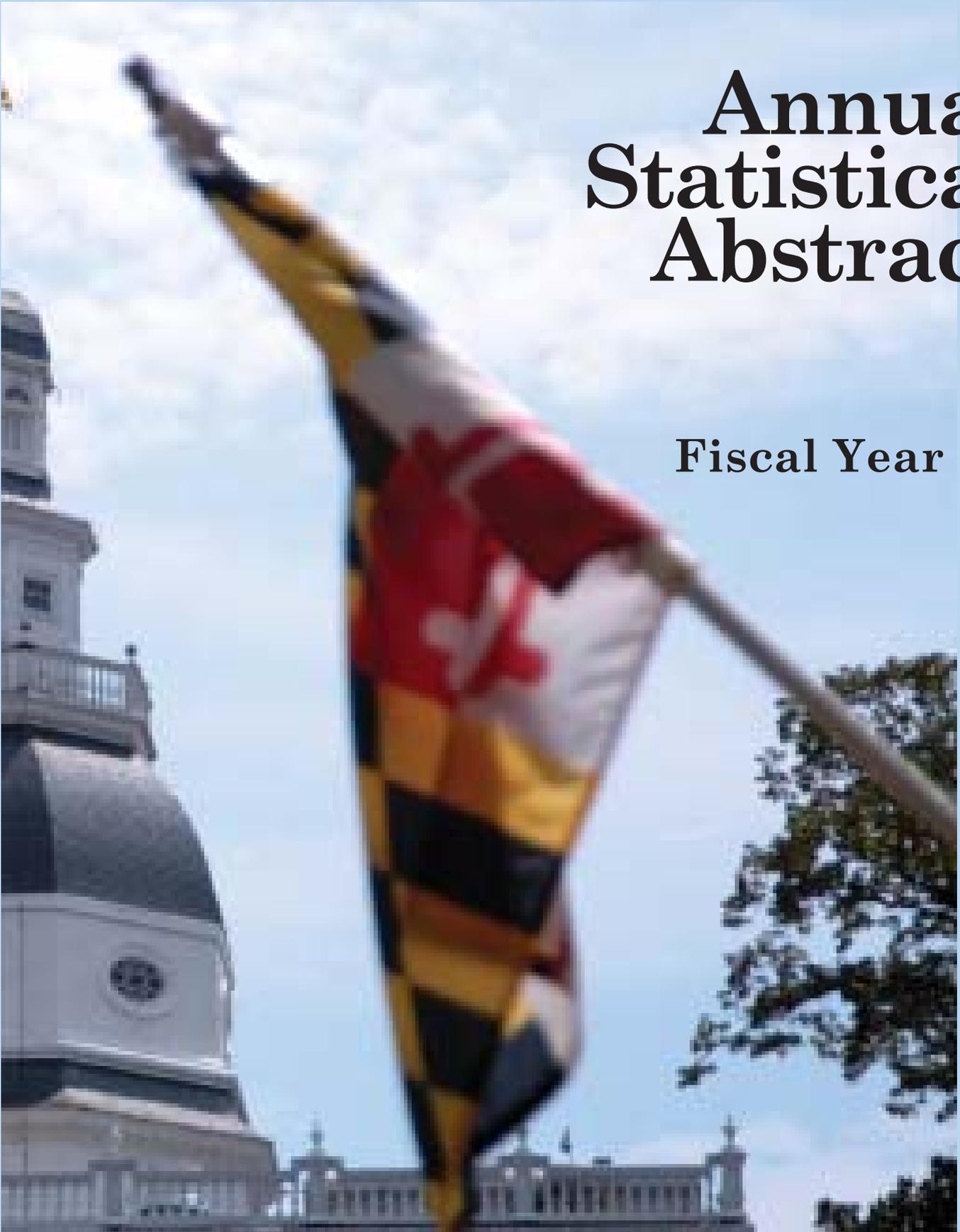


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I am pleased to present the Maryland Judiciary Annual Statistical Abstract for Fiscal Year 2014. The data in this abstract are a statistical summary of the workload of Maryland's trial and appellate courts, and provide insights into the Judiciary's efforts toward enhancing the fair, effective and efficient administration of justice – from initial filing through final disposition.



Each case filed in a Maryland court signifies a problem to be resolved, and this abstract reflects the hard work of dedicated professionals, some in the public eye and others behind the scenes: judges, masters, commissioners, clerks, case managers, administrative support staff and others. I am grateful to all of them for their dedication. Every action we have taken, or will take in the future, is in service to our goal: to enhance the timely, efficient, and efficacious administration of justice. By so doing, we increase the people's trust and confidence in the Judiciary.

Whether it is the implementation of Maryland Electronic Courts (MDEC), case time standards in both the trial and appellate courts, or initiatives designed to ensure equal access to justice for all Marylanders, the Maryland Judiciary is committed to remaining on the forefront of innovation in order to provide optimal service to all those with business before the courts.

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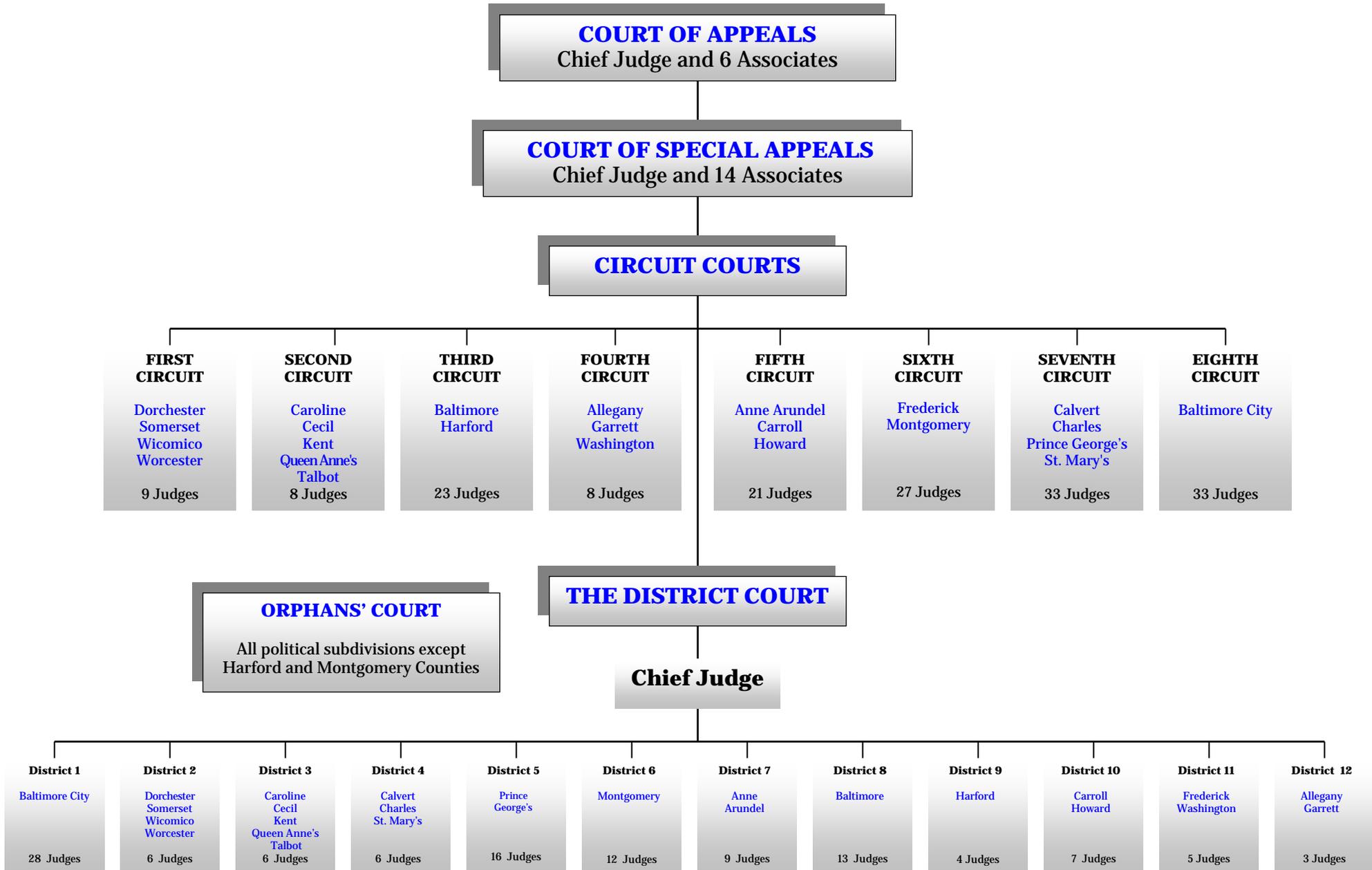
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THE MARYLAND JUDICIAL SYSTEM*

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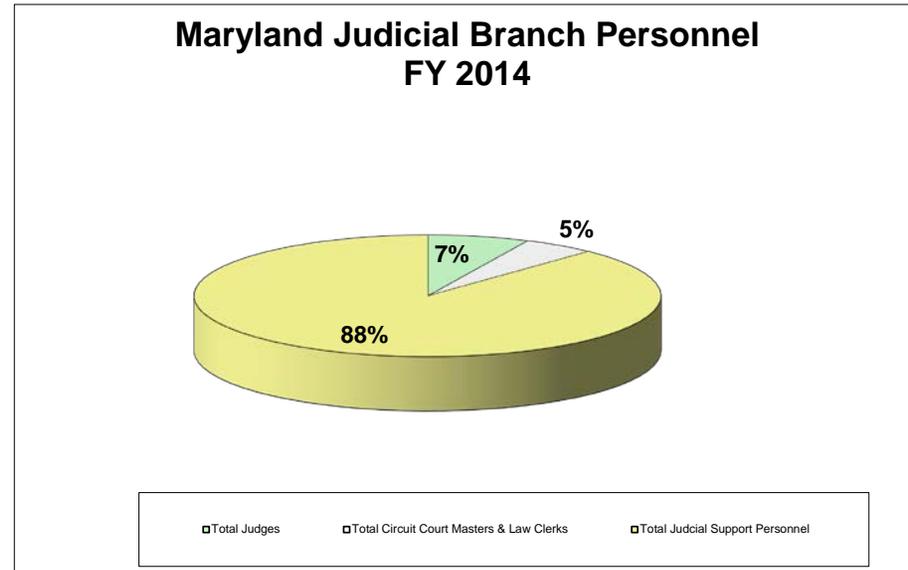
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MARYLAND JUDICIARY AT A GLANCE Fiscal Year 2014

FY 2014 Judicial Branch Personnel in Profile

Judges	
Court of Appeals	7.0
Court of Special Appeals	15.0
Circuit Courts	162.0
District Court	116.0
Orphans' Court ¹	66.0
Total Judges	366.0
Circuit Court Masters	69.0
Circuit Court Law Clerks	163.0
Total Circuit Court Masters & Law Clerks	232.0
Judicial Support Personnel ²	
Court of Appeals	79.0
Court of Special Appeals	75.5
Circuit Court Clerks' Offices	1,389.5
District Court	1,692.5
Administrative Office of the Courts	274.3
Court-Related Agencies	41.8
Circuit Courts - Local Funding	920.9
Total Judicial Support Personnel	4,473.4
Total Judicial Branch Personnel	5,071.4



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

²Includes contractual positions.

MARYLAND JUDICIARY AT A GLANCE
Fiscal Year 2014
Continued

Total Filings and Terminations, Fiscal Year 2014

Name of Court	FY 2014	
	Total Filings	Total Terminations
Court of Appeals	825	838
Court of Special Appeals	1,873	2,079
Circuit Courts	281,094	276,371
District Court	1,703,517	1,882,636
Totals	1,987,309	2,161,924

Judicial Revenues¹

Program	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Court of Appeals	\$108,544	\$267,946	522,625
Court of Special Appeals	93,020	82,457	81,303
Circuit Court Judges	962,680	1,102,056	963,641
Administrative Office of the Courts	3,532,219	3,586,236	17,567,628
State Board of Law Examiners	1,283,725	1,189,229	1,154,112
Maryland State Law Library	4,169	7,648	6,858
Judicial Information Systems	0	0	-
Circuit Courts	315,236,248	337,142,564	329,407,779
District Court	105,422,742	88,029,596	103,401,460
Family Division	612,041	713,084	439,824
Totals	\$427,255,388	\$432,120,815	\$453,545,228

Judicial Expenditures¹

Program	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Court of Appeals	\$14,009,461	\$15,237,670	16,891,750
Court of Special Appeals	9,129,629	9,808,460	9,937,230
Circuit Court Judges	59,804,044	60,952,760	59,771,230
District Court	144,716,049	145,764,428	150,424,746
Maryland Judicial Conference	33,098	209,011	702
Administrative Office of the Courts	40,219,203	44,009,097	46,288,870
Court-Related Agencies	5,071,988	5,379,802	5,251,603
Maryland State Law Library	2,127,025	2,431,741	2,682,325
Judicial Information Systems	36,926,689	41,066,393	45,986,474
Circuit Court Clerks	88,315,390	87,456,286	88,838,808
Family Law Divisions	13,263,671	14,907,013	15,502,536
Major Information Technology Projects	10,307,513	11,081,094	9,003,360
Totals	\$423,923,761	\$438,303,756	\$450,579,634

¹Revenues and expenditures include all fund types.

**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 2014.



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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 2012 - 2014**

	APPEALS	
	Filed	Disposed
FY 2012	128	173
FY 2013	124	109
FY 2014	106	153

	CERTIORARI	
	Filed	Disposed
FY 2012	639	610
FY 2013	693	661
FY 2014	719	685

**TABLE CA-2
COURT OF APPEALS**

**REGULAR DOCKET
APPEALS DOCKETED BY TERM
2011 - 2013 Terms***

	Civil	Criminal	TOTALS
2011 Term	84	49	133
2012 Term	70	35	105
2013 Term	67	52	119

*The number of appeals docketed are counted by term. (September 1, 2013 - August 31, 2014 is the 2013 Term.)

**TABLE CA-3
COURT OF APPEALS**

**FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
Fiscal Years 2012-2014**

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions
Regular Docket	128	173	124	109	106	153
Petitions for Certiorari	639	610	693	661	719	685
Attorney Grievance Proceedings	119	102	107	114	117	105
Bar Admission Proceedings	10	9	2	3	5	4
Certified Questions of Law	1	5	1	3	4	1
Miscellaneous Appeals	29	30	30	33	48	51
TOTALS	926	929	957	923	999	999

**TABLE CA-4
COURT OF APPEALS**

REGULAR DOCKET

DISPOSITION TYPE AND ORIGIN OF APPEALS

Fiscal Year 2014

Disposition Type	Civil	Juvenile	Criminal	TOTALS
Affirmed	44	1	20	65
Reversed	1	0	0	1
Dismissed - Opinion Filed	1	0	1	2
Dismissed Without Opinion	2	0	5	7
Vacated and Remanded	6	1	17	24
Reversed and Remanded	19	0	19	38
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	7	0	3	10
Affirmed in Part, Vacated in Part	1	0	0	1
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	2	0	0	2
Transfer	0	0	3	3
Total Cases Disposed FY 2014	83	2	68	153

Origin	Civil	Juvenile	Criminal	TOTALS
2008 Docket	1	0	0	1
2009 Docket	3	0	0	3
2010 Docket	3	0	0	3
2011 Docket	3	0	3	6
2012 Docket	25	2	14	41
2013 Docket	48	0	44	92
2014 Docket	0	0	7	7
Total Cases Disposed FY 2014	83	2	68	153

**TABLE CA-5
COURT OF APPEALS**

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

Fiscal Years 2012-2014

PETITIONS	Granted	Dismissed	Denied	Withdrawn	Totals	Percentage of Certiorari Petitions Granted
<i>Civil</i>						
FY 2012	78	1	270	0	349	22.3%
FY 2013	70	4	280	3	357	19.6%
FY 2014	42	1	316	0	359	11.7%

PETITIONS	Granted	Dismissed	Denied	Withdrawn	Totals	Percentage of Certiorari Petitions Granted
<i>Criminal</i>						
FY 2012	35	0	226	0	261	13.4%
FY 2013	39	1	259	5	304	12.8%
FY 2014	40	0	286	0	326	12.3%

**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 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 fifteen judges - one judge from each of the seven appellate judicial circuits and eight from the State at large. The judges are empowered to sit in panels of three. All judges may sit “en banc” 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 2014.



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

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

Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

	APPEALS			OPINIONS
	Filed	Disposed		Filed
FY 2012	1,916	2,009	FY 2012	1,383
FY 2013	1,843	2,077	FY 2013	1,417
FY 2014	1,873	2,079	FY 2014	1,457

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

APPEALS DOCKETED BY TERM

2011, 2012 and 2013 Terms*

	APPEALS		
	Civil	Criminal	TOTALS
2011 Term	1,247	731	1,978
2012 Term	1,133	767	1,900
2013 Term	1,210	722	1,932

*The number of appeals docketed are counted by term. (March 1, 2013 - February 28, 2014 is the 2013 Term.)

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

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

Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

	Fiscal Year		
	2012	2013	2014
POST CONVICTION-TOTALS	180	272	205
Granted	1	1	0
Dismissed or Transferred	2	1	21
Denied	173	262	178
Remanded	4	8	6

	Fiscal Year		
	2012	2013	2014
GUILTY PLEA-TOTALS	120	62	54
Granted	0	5	1
Dismissed or Transferred	5	3	6
Denied	115	54	47
Remanded	0	0	0

	Fiscal Year		
	2012	2013	2014
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS-TOTALS	60	62	87
Granted	1	1	0
Dismissed or Transferred	0	3	8
Denied	59	58	79
Remanded	0	0	0

	Fiscal Year		
	2012	2013	2014
VIOLATIONS OF PROBATION-TOTALS	74	79	70
Granted	1	0	0
Dismissed or Transferred	3	5	5
Denied	70	74	64
Remanded	0	0	1

	Fiscal Year		
	2012	2013	2014
TOTALS	434	475	416

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

DISPOSITION AND ORIGIN OF CASES

**Regular Docket
Fiscal Year 2014**

Decision	Civil	Juvenile	Criminal	Totals
Affirmed (incl. modified and affirmed)	500	55	525	1,080
Reversed (incl. reversed, reversed/remanded)	67	2	59	128
Dismissed - Opinion Filed	49	4	7	60
Remanded without Affirmance or Reversal	8	0	8	16
Vacated, Vacated and Remanded	44	2	34	80
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	1	0	0	1
Affirmed in Part, Vacated in Part	32	2	31	65
Affirmed in Part (incl. affirmed and remanded)	26	2	8	36
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	382	61	156	599
Transferred to Court of Appeals	3	0	6	9
Other	3	0	2	5
Total Cases Disposed FY 2014	1,115	128	836	2,079

Origin	Civil	Juvenile	Criminal	Totals
Unspecified Docket*	3	0	3	6
1996 Docket	2	0	0	2
2002 Docket	1	0	0	1
2006 Docket	2	0	0	2
2007 Docket	2	0	0	2
2009 Docket	5	0	7	12
2010 Docket	29	0	23	52
2011 Docket	104	3	104	211
2012 Docket	330	19	405	754
2013 Docket	618	103	291	1,012
2014 Docket	19	3	3	25
Origin Totals	1,115	128	836	2,079

*6 Cases disposed in FY 2014 could not be attributed to a specific docket of origin.

**The
Circuit
Courts**

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Circuit Courts

In Maryland, each county and Baltimore City has a circuit court. Circuit courts are the trial courts of general jurisdiction. The 162 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 2014.



Circuit Court for Baltimore City

**TABLE CC-1.1
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**ALL CASES: FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS BY JURISDICTION
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Years 2012 through 2014**

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
First Circuit	15,672	15,669	15,747	15,312	14,284	14,478
Dorchester	2,790	2,852	2,887	2,830	2,636	2,733
Somerset	2,029	2,173	2,094	1,942	1,631	1,771
Wicomico	6,707	6,554	6,781	6,730	6,215	6,178
Worcester	4,146	4,090	3,985	3,810	3,802	3,796
	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Second Circuit	15,635	15,451	15,954	15,581	15,768	15,248
Caroline	2,437	2,478	2,289	2,256	2,459	2,452
Cecil	7,727	7,467	7,738	7,671	7,537	7,238
Kent	1,227	1,216	1,233	1,158	1,213	1,217
Queen Anne's	2,256	2,277	2,418	2,351	2,380	2,245
Talbot	1,988	2,013	2,276	2,145	2,179	2,096
	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Third Circuit	44,544	47,022	44,963	41,374	44,899	46,602
Baltimore	32,466	34,773	32,975	30,719	32,968	35,625
Harford	12,078	12,249	11,988	10,655	11,931	10,977
	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Fourth Circuit	15,286	15,057	15,145	14,549	14,921	14,477
Allegany	4,359	4,255	4,291	4,201	4,324	4,391
Garrett	1,251	1,145	1,234	1,161	1,113	1,101
Washington	9,676	9,657	9,620	9,187	9,484	8,985

ALL CASES: FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS BY JURISDICTION, Continued

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Fifth Circuit	38,901	39,568	38,742	38,251	39,372	37,726
Anne Arundel	23,159	23,948	23,235	23,154	23,670	22,221
Carroll	7,539	7,635	7,136	7,003	7,085	7,107
Howard	8,203	7,985	8,371	8,094	8,617	8,398
	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Sixth Circuit	47,413	47,849	46,356	44,859	45,286	45,413
Frederick	9,852	9,718	9,527	9,204	9,245	9,112
Montgomery	37,561	38,131	36,829	35,655	36,041	36,301
	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Seventh Circuit	54,312	59,347	56,424	55,925	56,177	55,852
Calvert	4,844	4,650	4,935	4,502	4,842	4,687
Charles	9,598	9,973	9,576	8,778	9,476	8,990
Prince George's	34,513	39,527	36,903	37,815	37,007	37,711
St. Mary's	5,357	5,197	5,010	4,830	4,852	4,464
	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Eighth Circuit	52,106	48,972	50,915	45,905	50,387	46,575
Baltimore City	52,106	48,972	50,915	45,905	50,387	46,575
	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
STATE TOTALS	283,869	288,935	284,246	271,756	281,094	276,371

**TABLE CC-1.2
CIRCUIT COURTS
ALL CASES: STATEWIDE FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS, BY CASE TYPE**

Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Years 2012 through 2014

STATEWIDE	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Total Civil-General	67,967	71,066	74,407	63,601	78,893	74,369
Motor Tort	5,054	5,741	5,053	5,317	4,883	5,161
Other Tort	5,336	4,116	4,754	3,803	4,302	4,191
Contract	5,836	7,035	4,719	5,250	4,806	5,163
Condemnation	205	203	151	183	187	146
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	2,037	2,044	1,578	1,623	1,322	1,352
Other Law	9,669	10,950	9,454	9,338	9,097	9,921
<i>Appeals</i>						
District Court - On Record	433	253	349	236	350	256
District Court - De Novo	1,131	695	963	699	840	599
Administrative Agency	3,701	3,988	3,359	3,891	3,045	3,412
Other General	34,021	35,877	43,553	33,147	49,503	44,023
Unreported Category	544	164	474	114	558	145
Total Civil-Family	100,837	102,113	98,223	96,102	94,550	93,765
Divorce/Nullity	34,773	35,612	33,291	33,592	32,436	32,675
Other Domestic Relations	42,226	42,012	41,496	40,187	40,520	39,880
Adoption/Guardianship	3,207	3,321	3,448	3,379	3,654	3,718
Paternity	15,773	16,486	15,234	14,319	13,459	13,066
Domestic Violence	4,858	4,682	4,754	4,625	4,481	4,426
Total Juvenile	31,064	29,633	27,895	27,949	25,644	25,536
Delinquency	25,828	24,758	23,520	23,356	21,384	21,234
Adult	71	73	51	58	45	32
Child in Need of Supervision	143	140	63	55	132	124
Child in Need of Assistance	3,285	3,157	2,834	3,070	2,700	2,744
Guardianship	658	470	426	444	381	419
Adoption	644	438	366	352	349	339
Peace Orders	405	580	555	529	622	600
Unreported Category	30	17	80	85	31	44
Total Criminal	84,001	86,123	83,721	84,104	82,007	82,701
Indictment/Information	40,292	42,072	39,267	41,204	38,734	39,105
<i>Appeals</i>						0
District Court - Motor	1,960	2,015	1,952	1,908	2,051	2,192
District Court - Other	3,575	3,850	3,518	3,341	3,522	3,600
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	11,007	11,032	12,010	11,821	11,978	11,924
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	25,986	26,666	25,854	25,481	24,730	25,382
Non Support	252	296	318	285	250	284
Post Conviction	328	185	306	55	313	206
Unreported Category	601	7	496	9	429	8
TOTAL	283,869	288,935	284,246	271,756	281,094	276,371

**TABLE CC-2.1
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**SMALL JURISDICTIONS
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS**

**Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2014**

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
Total Civil-General	439	684	227	273
Motor Tort	8	11	11	5
Other Tort	8	14	7	12
Contract	12	29	10	10
Condemnation	3	1	2	3
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	9	29	8	10
Other Law	5	24	7	16
<i>Appeals</i>				
District Court - On Record	0	2	2	0
District Court - De Novo	3	3	1	4
Administrative Agency	13	7	3	11
Other General	378	562	173	202
Unreported Category	0	2	3	0

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
Total Civil-Family	979	1,070	522	492
Divorce/Nullity	243	224	167	126
Other Domestic Relations	489	514	230	253
Adoption/Guardianship	5	12	4	0
Paternity	204	270	107	89
Domestic Violence	38	50	14	24

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
Total Juvenile	211	134	88	64
Delinquency	194	112	51	60
Adult	0	0	1	1
Child in Need of Supervision	1	1	1	0
Child in Need of Assistance	10	17	33	3
Guardianship	3	3	1	0
Adoption	2	1	1	0
Peace Orders	1	0	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
Total Criminal	830	748	276	384
Indictment/Information	283	479	147	118
<i>Appeals</i>				
District Court - Motor	18	16	2	14
District Court - Other	21	23	5	12
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	107	72	63	127
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	399	153	59	110
Non Support	0	4	0	0
Post Conviction	0	0	0	1
Unreported Category	2	1	0	2

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
TOTAL FILINGS	2,459	2,636	1,113	1,213

**TABLE CC-2.1
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**SMALL JURISDICTIONS
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS**

Continued

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
Total Civil-General	732	419	486
Motor Tort	28	10	14
Other Tort	15	5	13
Contract	40	12	40
Condemnation	11	0	1
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	26	15	24
Other Law	67	37	27
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	2	0	4
District Court - De Novo	4	5	4
Administrative Agency	21	61	28
Other General	510	249	327
Unreported Category	8	25	4

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
Total Civil-Family	771	681	841
Divorce/Nullity	327	150	282
Other Domestic Relations	338	349	385
Adoption/Guardianship	8	2	5
Paternity	77	153	146
Domestic Violence	21	27	23

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
Total Juvenile	81	106	175
Delinquency	80	96	168
Adult	0	2	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	1	3	2
Guardianship	0	0	3
Adoption	0	0	2
Peace Orders	0	5	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
Total Criminal	796	425	677
Indictment/Information	277	298	416
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	37	1	29
District Court - Other	66	10	14
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	157	40	73
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	256	76	141
Non Support	0	0	0
Post Conviction	0	0	0
Unreported Category	3	0	4

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
TOTAL FILINGS	2,380	1,631	2,179

**TABLE CC-2.2
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**MEDIUM JURISDICTIONS
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS**

**Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2014**

	Allegany	Calvert	Cecil
Total Civil-General	959	1,088	1,387
Motor Tort	25	70	96
Other Tort	33	4	49
Contract	10	72	61
Condemnation	2	5	3
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	6	20	47
Other Law	36	26	72
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	4	4	4
District Court - De Novo	11	16	10
Administrative Agency	239	57	43
Other General	563	803	998
Unreported Category	30	11	4

	Allegany	Calvert	Cecil
Total Civil-Family	1,972	2,302	2,409
Divorce/Nullity	476	683	673
Other Domestic Relations	1,156	785	1,365
Adoption/Guardianship	14	20	23
Paternity	281	728	257
Domestic Violence	45	86	91

	Allegany	Calvert	Cecil
Total Juvenile	300	342	366
Delinquency	206	279	245
Adult	0	2	0
Child in Need of Supervision	12	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	54	23	100
Guardianship	14	17	13
Adoption	14	11	8
Peace Orders	0	10	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	Allegany	Calvert	Cecil
Total Criminal	1,093	1,110	3,375
Indictment/Information	460	708	766
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	4	9	15
District Court - Other	12	18	40
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	154	126	902
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	455	244	1,411
Non Support	0	1	211
Post Conviction	0	1	5
Unreported Category	8	3	25

	Allegany	Calvert	Cecil
TOTAL FILINGS	4,324	4,842	7,537

**TABLE CC-2.2
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**MEDIUM JURISDICTIONS
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS**

Continued

	St. Mary's	Wicomico	Worcester
Total Civil-General	1,015	1,191	1,257
Motor Tort	62	61	32
Other Tort	15	33	25
Contract	41	64	56
Condemnation	0	2	1
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	13	24	17
Other Law	104	33	49
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	4	0	2
District Court - De Novo	20	12	11
Administrative Agency	33	54	30
Other General	719	905	1,032
Unreported Category	4	3	2

	St. Mary's	Wicomico	Worcester
Total Civil-Family	2,618	2,217	1,158
Divorce/Nullity	682	623	309
Other Domestic Relations	1,182	1,026	569
Adoption/Guardianship	19	21	7
Paternity	562	428	233
Domestic Violence	173	119	40

	St. Mary's	Wicomico	Worcester
Total Juvenile	443	1,169	329
Delinquency	368	1,116	280
Adult	6	6	1
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	51	25	37
Guardianship	7	6	3
Adoption	11	9	7
Peace Orders	0	7	1
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	St. Mary's	Wicomico	Worcester
Total Criminal	776	1,638	1,058
Indictment/Information	530	1,135	743
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	3	13	19
District Court - Other	18	61	30
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	58	88	92
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	161	335	162
Non Support	0	0	4
Post Conviction	0	0	0
Unreported Category	6	6	8

	St. Mary's	Wicomico	Worcester
TOTAL FILINGS	4,852	6,215	3,802

**TABLE CC-2.3
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**MEDIUM-LARGE JURISDICTIONS
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS**

**Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2014**

	Carroll	Charles	Frederick
Total Civil-General	1,414	2,140	2,075
Motor Tort	76	110	82
Other Tort	32	51	65
Contract	80	98	139
Condemnation	0	4	3
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	23	25	33
Other Law	51	134	79
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	0	16	21
District Court - De Novo	8	18	30
Administrative Agency	74	80	100
Other General	1,050	1,590	1,519
Unreported Category	20	14	4

	Carroll	Charles	Frederick
Total Civil-Family	2,348	3,611	3,795
Divorce/Nullity	1,000	1,217	1,473
Other Domestic Relations	899	1,376	1,700
Adoption/Guardianship	26	22	27
Paternity	168	739	418
Domestic Violence	255	257	177

	Carroll	Charles	Frederick
Total Juvenile	593	1,008	814
Delinquency	531	907	666
Adult	20	3	0
Child in Need of Supervision	4	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	17	55	64
Guardianship	8	23	23
Adoption	7	20	29
Peace Orders	6	0	32
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	Carroll	Charles	Frederick
Total Criminal	2,730	2,717	2,561
Indictment/Information	895	1,617	876
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	45	37	60
District Court - Other	65	38	60
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	654	488	723
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	1,020	517	831
Non Support	4	0	0
Post Conviction	3	8	5
Unreported Category	44	12	6

	Carroll	Charles	Frederick
TOTAL FILINGS	7,085	9,476	9,245

**TABLE CC-2.3
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**MEDIUM-LARGE JURISDICTIONS
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS**

Continued

	Harford	Howard	Washington
Total Civil-General	2,464	2,946	1,556
Motor Tort	141	148	77
Other Tort	38	106	53
Contract	103	247	85
Condemnation	37	18	3
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	64	72	35
Other Law	118	75	60
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	5	14	3
District Court - De Novo	21	35	17
Administrative Agency	109	109	129
Other General	1,824	2,105	1,060
Unreported Category	4	17	34

	Harford	Howard	Washington
Total Civil-Family	4,882	2,786	4,729
Divorce/Nullity	1,608	1,462	1,035
Other Domestic Relations	1,960	876	2,718
Adoption/Guardianship	47	34	21
Paternity	1,127	284	924
Domestic Violence	140	130	31

	Harford	Howard	Washington
Total Juvenile	850	1,000	954
Delinquency	647	944	781
Adult	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	145	28	117
Guardianship	21	7	26
Adoption	17	7	13
Peace Orders	20	14	17
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	Harford	Howard	Washington
Total Criminal	3,735	1,885	2,245
Indictment/Information	1,133	920	1,025
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	145	115	43
District Court - Other	301	75	87
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	705	317	404
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	1,419	437	645
Non Support	0	0	21
Post Conviction	5	5	0
Unreported Category	27	16	20

	Harford	Howard	Washington
TOTAL FILINGS	11,931	8,617	9,484

**TABLE CC-2.4
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**LARGE JURISDICTIONS
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS**

**Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2014**

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
Total Civil-General	6,420	9,964	15,555	12,515	11,687
Motor Tort	391	767	1,150	516	992
Other Tort	9	435	2,157	589	534
Contract	498	777	419	1,443	460
Condemnation	4	6	68	5	5
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	175	180	75	322	70
Other Law	251	204	1,142	5,505	975
<i>Appeals</i>					
District Court - On Record	0	56	73	89	45
District Court - De Novo	0	147	103	187	170
Administrative Agency	165	448	786	445	0
Other General	4,861	6,895	9,498	3,414	8,266
Unreported Category	66	49	84	0	170

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
Total Civil-Family	7,703	9,036	9,351	14,607	13,670
Divorce/Nullity	3,775	3,680	2,275	5,183	4,763
Other Domestic Relations	2,902	3,803	4,346	5,291	6,008
Adoption/Guardianship	211	179	63	2,225	659
Paternity	595	868	2,331	1,175	1,295
Domestic Violence	220	506	336	733	945

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
Total Juvenile	2,790	3,654	5,723	2,759	1,691
Delinquency	2,683	3,290	3,876	2,354	1,450
Adult	1	2	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	112	1	0
Child in Need of Assistance	53	286	1,146	254	176
Guardianship	11	22	124	35	11
Adoption	21	34	99	24	12
Peace Orders	21	20	362	70	36
Unreported Category	0	0	4	21	6

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
Total Criminal	6,757	10,314	19,758	6,160	9,959
Indictment/Information	4,347	4,965	8,383	4,538	3,675
<i>Appeals</i>					
District Court - Motor	202	390	268	466	100
District Court - Other	378	489	675	774	250
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	441	1,525	1,189	154	3,319
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	1,322	2,859	9,093	179	2,446
Non Support	0	5	0	0	0
Post Conviction	1	0	61	49	169
Unreported Category	66	81	89	0	0

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
TOTAL FILINGS	23,670	32,968	50,387	36,041	37,007

**TABLE CC-3.1
CIRCUIT COURTS**

SMALL JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS

**Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2014**

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
Total Civil-General	406	633	223	254
Motor Tort	9	5	13	5
Other Tort	14	11	9	12
Contract	17	26	9	15
Condemnation	5	0	3	2
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	10	23	9	8
Other Law	12	30	9	19
<i>Appeals</i>				
District Court - On Record	0	0	1	0
District Court - De Novo	0	1	1	1
Administrative Agency	17	7	9	10
Other General	322	530	159	182
Unreported Category	0	0	1	0

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
Total Civil-Family	960	1,091	496	464
Divorce/Nullity	242	214	152	110
Other Domestic Relations	494	529	236	238
Adoption/Guardianship	6	7	6	2
Paternity	177	289	87	89
Domestic Violence	41	52	15	25

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
Total Juvenile	243	138	86	64
Delinquency	209	127	45	62
Adult	0	0	0	2
Child in Need of Supervision	1	1	3	0
Child in Need of Assistance	22	7	37	0
Guardianship	7	2	0	0
Adoption	2	1	1	0
Peace Orders	2	0	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
Total Criminal	843	871	296	435
Indictment/Information	305	552	179	155
<i>Appeals</i>				
District Court - Motor	14	18	3	10
District Court - Other	21	22	6	9
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	128	90	61	119
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	375	186	47	142
Non Support	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction	0	0	0	0
Unreported Category	0	3	0	0

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	2,452	2,733	1,101	1,217

**TABLE CC-3.1
CIRCUIT COURTS**

SMALL JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS

Continued

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
Total Civil-General	679	443	411
Motor Tort	26	5	18
Other Tort	11	8	12
Contract	40	9	35
Condemnation	10	3	0
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	24	15	20
Other Law	69	40	45
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	1	0	1
District Court - De Novo	1	2	1
Administrative Agency	29	82	26
Other General	468	279	253
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
Total Civil-Family	741	786	832
Divorce/Nullity	304	156	275
Other Domestic Relations	332	398	384
Adoption/Guardianship	5	2	2
Paternity	80	202	146
Domestic Violence	20	28	25

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
Total Juvenile	96	102	176
Delinquency	87	85	157
Adult	0	1	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	8	11	15
Guardianship	1	0	1
Adoption	0	0	2
Peace Orders	0	5	0
Unreported Category	0	0	1

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
Total Criminal	729	440	677
Indictment/Information	268	314	413
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	35	1	31
District Court - Other	76	10	14
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	129	34	75
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	219	81	141
Non Support	0	0	0
Post Conviction	2	0	3
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	2,245	1,771	2,096

**TABLE CC-3.2
CIRCUIT COURTS**

MEDIUM JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS

**Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2014**

	Allegany	Calvert	Cecil
Total Civil-General	933	976	1,143
Motor Tort	32	61	106
Other Tort	34	6	31
Contract	18	73	60
Condemnation	2	0	1
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	5	21	37
Other Law	40	40	65
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	1	1	0
District Court - De Novo	2	2	2
Administrative Agency	312	44	55
Other General	483	728	786
Unreported Category	4	0	0

	Allegany	Calvert	Cecil
Total Civil-Family	1,950	2,222	2,242
Divorce/Nullity	480	683	639
Other Domestic Relations	1,138	768	1,261
Adoption/Guardianship	8	22	22
Paternity	280	668	236
Domestic Violence	44	81	84

	Allegany	Calvert	Cecil
Total Juvenile	315	385	349
Delinquency	194	283	258
Adult	0	2	0
Child in Need of Supervision	9	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	80	60	74
Guardianship	16	18	9
Adoption	16	12	8
Peace Orders	0	10	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	Allegany	Calvert	Cecil
Total Criminal	1,193	1,104	3,504
Indictment/Information	526	720	788
<i>Appeals from District Court</i>			
District Court - Motor	3	11	22
District Court - Other	13	15	32
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	172	129	874
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	479	226	1,554
Non Support	0	3	234
Post Conviction	0	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	Allegany	Calvert	Cecil
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	4,391	4,687	7,238

TABLE CC-3.2
CIRCUIT COURTS

MEDIUM JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS

Continued

	St. Mary's	Wicomico	Worcester
Total Civil-General	883	1,096	1,275
Motor Tort	52	66	35
Other Tort	21	39	28
Contract	37	52	51
Condemnation	0	1	1
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	14	22	19
Other Law	112	41	60
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	1	0	2
District Court - De Novo	7	4	7
Administrative Agency	29	55	31
Other General	610	815	1,040
Unreported Category	0	1	1

	St. Mary's	Wicomico	Worcester
Total Civil-Family	2,462	2,291	1,155
Divorce/Nullity	676	693	295
Other Domestic Relations	1,080	1,034	564
Adoption/Guardianship	12	15	8
Paternity	525	442	250
Domestic Violence	169	107	38

	St. Mary's	Wicomico	Worcester
Total Juvenile	372	1,190	307
Delinquency	310	1,134	262
Adult	1	5	2
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	46	25	26
Guardianship	5	9	9
Adoption	10	9	7
Peace Orders	0	8	1
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	St. Mary's	Wicomico	Worcester
Total Criminal	747	1,601	1,059
Indictment/Information	523	1,163	744
<i>Appeals from District Court</i>			
District Court - Motor	5	11	21
District Court - Other	15	62	31
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	52	74	99
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	150	291	160
Non Support	1	0	4
Post Conviction	1	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	St. Mary's	Wicomico	Worcester
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	4,464	6,178	3,796

**TABLE CC-3.3
CIRCUIT COURTS**

MEDIUM-LARGE JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS

**Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2014**

	Carroll	Charles	Frederick
Total Civil-General	1,258	1,968	1,880
Motor Tort	61	124	83
Other Tort	35	47	59
Contract	94	88	138
Condemnation	0	1	5
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	33	20	35
Other Law	78	140	96
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	1	1	2
District Court - De Novo	3	8	9
Administrative Agency	67	97	96
Other General	886	1,442	1,357
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	Carroll	Charles	Frederick
Total Civil-Family	2,237	3,495	3,794
Divorce/Nullity	966	1,122	1,514
Other Domestic Relations	853	1,301	1,649
Adoption/Guardianship	31	21	27
Paternity	132	802	447
Domestic Violence	255	249	157

	Carroll	Charles	Frederick
Total Juvenile	608	1,010	799
Delinquency	544	900	641
Adult	17	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	7	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	23	60	80
Guardianship	9	25	25
Adoption	2	25	22
Peace Orders	6	0	31
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	Carroll	Charles	Frederick
Total Criminal	3,004	2,517	2,639
Indictment/Information	980	1,537	871
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	49	34	68
District Court - Other	71	44	60
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	741	442	765
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	1,158	455	875
Non Support	5	0	0
Post Conviction	0	1	0
Unreported Category	0	4	0

	Carroll	Charles	Frederick
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	7,107	8,990	9,112

**TABLE CC-3.3
CIRCUIT COURTS**

MEDIUM-LARGE JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS

Continued

	Harford	Howard	Washington
Total Civil-General	2,136	2,708	1,331
Motor Tort	134	162	49
Other Tort	41	103	36
Contract	94	269	75
Condemnation	11	9	2
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	58	81	29
Other Law	141	117	91
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	1	4	1
District Court - De Novo	4	12	7
Administrative Agency	114	151	127
Other General	1,538	1,798	913
Unreported Category	0	2	1

	Harford	Howard	Washington
Total Civil-Family	4,180	2,831	4,407
Divorce/Nullity	1,408	1,520	1,040
Other Domestic Relations	1,639	863	2,464
Adoption/Guardianship	33	34	22
Paternity	962	283	857
Domestic Violence	138	131	24

	Harford	Howard	Washington
Total Juvenile	845	973	881
Delinquency	654	921	737
Adult	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	130	25	103
Guardianship	24	5	12
Adoption	17	7	11
Peace Orders	20	15	18
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	Harford	Howard	Washington
Total Criminal	3,816	1,886	2,366
Indictment/Information	1,143	959	1,101
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	146	120	52
District Court - Other	292	75	82
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	704	308	412
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	1,529	424	693
Non Support	0	0	26
Post Conviction	2	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	Harford	Howard	Washington
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	10,977	8,398	8,985

**TABLE CC-3.4
CIRCUIT COURTS**

LARGE JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS

Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2014

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
Total Civil-General	5,834	11,123	13,352	12,765	10,659
Motor Tort	408	775	1,166	482	1,284
Other Tort	6	774	1,471	631	752
Contract	516	924	457	1,470	596
Condemnation	2	9	70	3	6
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	160	226	79	313	91
Other Law	240	197	940	6,156	1,143
<i>Appeals</i>					
District Court - On Record	0	67	15	80	76
District Court - De Novo	1	143	20	179	182
Administrative Agency	229	504	822	498	1
Other General	4,270	7,492	8,298	2,953	6,421
Unreported Category	2	12	14	0	107

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
Total Civil-Family	7,351	9,620	8,960	14,477	14,721
Divorce/Nullity	3,627	4,028	2,591	5,131	4,809
Other Domestic Relations	2,796	4,053	3,991	5,169	6,646
Adoption/Guardianship	179	190	65	2,171	828
Paternity	529	809	1,995	1,261	1,518
Domestic Violence	220	540	318	745	920

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
Total Juvenile	2,615	3,916	5,274	2,883	1,909
Delinquency	2,501	3,533	3,492	2,457	1,641
Adult	1	1	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	102	1	0
Child in Need of Assistance	56	287	1,105	277	187
Guardianship	25	38	128	27	24
Adoption	13	36	104	22	12
Peace Orders	19	21	342	71	31
Unreported Category	0	0	1	28	14

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
Total Criminal	6,421	10,966	18,989	6,176	10,422
Indictment/Information	4,151	5,395	8,013	4,544	3,761
<i>Appeals from District Court</i>					
District Court - Motor	187	363	237	483	268
District Court - Other	386	497	644	770	353
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	427	1,528	1,147	155	3,259
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	1,270	3,172	8,890	205	2,660
Non Support	0	10	1	0	0
Post Conviction	0	0	57	19	121
Unreported Category	0	1	0	0	0

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	22,221	35,625	46,575	36,301	37,711

**TABLE CC-4
CIRCUIT COURTS**

CIVIL-GENERAL FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

**Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Years 2012 through 2014**

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
First Circuit	3,184	3,037	3,373	2,887	3,551	3,447
Dorchester	557	561	584	530	684	633
Somerset	426	388	432	379	419	443
Wicomico	896	831	1,085	860	1,191	1,096
Worcester	1,305	1,257	1,272	1,118	1,257	1,275

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Second Circuit	2,743	2,727	3,214	2,625	3,317	2,893
Caroline	315	314	411	319	439	406
Cecil	1,161	1,157	1,355	1,128	1,387	1,143
Kent	263	256	286	232	273	254
Queen Anne's	560	528	693	578	732	679
Talbot	444	472	469	368	486	411

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Third Circuit	10,238	10,932	11,054	9,267	12,428	13,259
Baltimore	8,505	9,179	8,944	7,770	9,964	11,123
Harford	1,733	1,753	2,110	1,497	2,464	2,136

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Fourth Circuit	2,517	2,244	2,633	2,307	2,742	2,487
Allegany	1,037	909	965	964	959	933
Garrett	244	224	289	220	227	223
Washington	1,236	1,111	1,379	1,123	1,556	1,331

CIVIL-GENERAL FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS, Continued

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Fifth Circuit	9,214	9,710	9,866	8,666	10,780	9,800
Anne Arundel	5,493	5,865	5,929	5,243	6,420	5,834
Carroll	1,201	1,166	1,312	1,046	1,414	1,258
Howard	2,520	2,679	2,625	2,377	2,946	2,708
	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Sixth Circuit	13,633	14,011	14,151	12,678	14,590	14,645
Frederick	1,675	1,513	1,871	1,642	2,075	1,880
Montgomery	11,958	12,498	12,280	11,036	12,515	12,765
	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Seventh Circuit	11,750	15,364	14,395	12,380	15,930	14,486
Calvert	813	808	984	765	1,088	976
Charles	1,600	1,582	1,899	1,361	2,140	1,968
Prince George's	8,485	12,176	10,616	9,556	11,687	10,659
St. Mary's	852	798	896	698	1,015	883
	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Eighth Circuit	14,688	13,041	15,721	12,791	15,555	13,352
Baltimore City	14,688	13,041	15,721	12,791	15,555	13,352
	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
STATE TOTALS	67,967	71,066	74,407	63,601	78,893	74,369

**TABLE CC-5
CIRCUIT COURTS**

CIVIL-FAMILY FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Years 2012 through 2014

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
First Circuit	5,799	5,890	6,181	5,906	5,126	5,323
Dorchester	1,122	1,133	1,313	1,238	1,070	1,091
Somerset	871	1,001	1,093	994	681	786
Wicomico	2,392	2,380	2,483	2,455	2,217	2,291
Worcester	1,414	1,376	1,292	1,219	1,158	1,155
Second Circuit	6,189	5,700	5,842	5,919	5,492	5,239
Caroline	1,120	1,099	1,021	1,068	979	960
Cecil	2,825	2,424	2,623	2,626	2,409	2,242
Kent	520	495	503	466	492	464
Queen Anne's	802	785	815	861	771	741
Talbot	922	897	880	898	841	832
Third Circuit	14,506	15,898	14,454	13,250	13,918	13,800
Baltimore	8,983	10,427	9,335	8,657	9,036	9,620
Harford	5,523	5,471	5,119	4,593	4,882	4,180
Fourth Circuit	7,598	7,418	7,500	7,313	7,223	6,853
Allegany	2,077	2,074	2,019	2,005	1,972	1,950
Garrett	566	499	530	543	522	496
Washington	4,955	4,845	4,951	4,765	4,729	4,407
Fifth Circuit	13,448	12,883	12,699	12,870	12,837	12,419
Anne Arundel	8,044	7,662	7,554	7,562	7,703	7,351
Carroll	2,549	2,543	2,332	2,404	2,348	2,237
Howard	2,855	2,678	2,813	2,904	2,786	2,831
Sixth Circuit	19,435	19,427	18,743	18,318	18,402	18,271
Frederick	4,346	4,183	4,147	3,890	3,795	3,794
Montgomery	15,089	15,244	14,596	14,428	14,607	14,477
Seventh Circuit	23,355	25,330	22,385	23,514	22,201	22,900
Calvert	2,548	2,385	2,538	2,330	2,302	2,222
Charles	4,187	4,249	4,087	3,778	3,611	3,495
Prince George's	13,451	15,457	12,883	14,629	13,670	14,721
St. Mary's	3,169	3,239	2,877	2,777	2,618	2,462
Eighth Circuit	10,507	9,567	10,419	9,012	9,351	8,960
Baltimore City	10,507	9,567	10,419	9,012	9,351	8,960
STATE TOTALS	100,837	102,113	98,223	96,102	94,550	93,765

**TABLE CC-6
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**Domestic Violence Protective Order Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2014**

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed¹		
	Orders		
	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed²	Orders Rescinded
First Circuit	99	58	2
Dorchester	29	8	1
Somerset	15	2	1
Wicomico	44	38	0
Worcester	11	10	0

	Final Protective Orders Disposed¹		
	Orders		
	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed²	Orders Rescinded
	56	71	6
	19	13	2
	8	5	1
	23	44	3
	6	9	0

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed¹		
	Orders		
	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed²	Orders Rescinded
Second Circuit	93	25	1
Caroline	13	8	0
Cecil	51	4	0
Kent	13	2	1
Queen Anne's	4	6	0
Talbot	12	5	0

	Final Protective Orders Disposed¹		
	Orders		
	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed²	Orders Rescinded
	66	94	1
	9	21	0
	35	41	1
	12	7	0
	4	17	0
	6	8	0

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed¹		
	Orders		
	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed²	Orders Rescinded
Third Circuit	274	169	4
Baltimore	204	156	2
Harford	70	13	2

	Final Protective Orders Disposed¹		
	Orders		
	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed²	Orders Rescinded
	140	262	13
	112	174	6
	28	88	7

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed¹		
	Orders		
	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed²	Orders Rescinded
Fourth Circuit	22	9	0
Allegany	19	9	0
Garrett	0	0	0
Washington	3	0	0

	Final Protective Orders Disposed¹		
	Orders		
	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed²	Orders Rescinded
	35	50	4
	5	17	2
	0	0	0
	30	33	2

Domestic Violence Protective Order Dispositions, Continued
Fiscal Year 2014

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed ¹			Final Protective Orders Disposed ¹		
	Orders			Orders		
	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed ²	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed ²	Orders Rescinded
Fifth Circuit	311	72	0	180	337	13
Anne Arundel	99	41	0	72	180	3
Carroll	136	14	0	80	94	8
Howard	76	17	0	28	63	2

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed ¹			Final Protective Orders Disposed ¹		
	Orders			Orders		
	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed ²	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed ²	Orders Rescinded
Sixth Circuit	341	64	0	280	249	6
Frederick	109	38	0	69	72	6
Montgomery	232	26	0	211	177	0

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed ¹			Final Protective Orders Disposed ¹		
	Orders			Orders		
	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed ²	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed ²	Orders Rescinded
Seventh Circuit	501	227	2	410	692	26
Calvert	32	21	1	18	39	2
Charles	153	22	1	111	99	12
Prince George's	201	151	0	210	490	12
St. Mary's	115	33	0	71	64	0

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed ¹			Final Protective Orders Disposed ¹		
	Orders			Orders		
	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed ²	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed ²	Orders Rescinded
Eighth Circuit	154	16	1	120	111	7
Baltimore City	154	16	1	120	111	7

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed ¹			Final Protective Orders Disposed ¹		
	Orders			Orders		
	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed ²	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed ²	Orders Rescinded
STATE TOTALS	1,795	640	10	1,287	1,866	76

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

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

**TABLE CC-7
CIRCUIT COURTS**

CRIMINAL FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

**Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Years 2012 through 2014**

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
First Circuit	4,169	4,380	3,952	4,154	3,869	3,971
Dorchester	873	930	779	844	748	871
Somerset	544	609	426	423	425	440
Wicomico	1,730	1,757	1,662	1,781	1,638	1,601
Worcester	1,022	1,084	1,085	1,106	1,058	1,059

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Second Circuit	5,705	6,083	5,855	6,018	6,062	6,188
Caroline	829	896	717	732	830	843
Cecil	3,338	3,520	3,335	3,506	3,375	3,504
Kent	349	379	350	359	384	435
Queen Anne's	730	797	781	786	796	729
Talbot	459	491	672	635	677	677

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Third Circuit	14,816	15,061	14,662	14,188	14,049	14,782
Baltimore	10,978	10,999	10,838	10,458	10,314	10,966
Harford	3,838	4,062	3,824	3,730	3,735	3,816

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Fourth Circuit	3,569	3,832	3,670	3,605	3,614	3,855
Allegany	866	898	1,029	980	1,093	1,193
Garrett	299	313	274	250	276	296
Washington	2,404	2,621	2,367	2,375	2,245	2,366

CRIMINAL FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS, Continued

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Fifth Circuit	11,269	12,333	11,365	11,982	11,372	11,311
Anne Arundel	6,599	7,667	6,692	7,203	6,757	6,421
Carroll	2,808	2,957	2,792	2,919	2,730	3,004
Howard	1,862	1,709	1,881	1,860	1,885	1,886

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Sixth Circuit	9,710	9,899	9,094	9,369	8,721	8,815
Frederick	2,902	3,184	2,714	2,925	2,561	2,639
Montgomery	6,808	6,715	6,380	6,444	6,160	6,176

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Seventh Circuit	14,477	14,694	15,694	15,966	14,562	14,790
Calvert	890	871	976	1,048	1,110	1,104
Charles	2,420	2,766	2,625	2,741	2,717	2,517
Prince George's	10,343	10,295	11,286	11,281	9,959	10,422
St. Mary's	824	762	807	896	776	747

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Eighth Circuit	20,286	19,841	19,429	18,822	19,758	18,989
Baltimore City	20,286	19,841	19,429	18,822	19,758	18,989

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
STATE TOTALS	84,001	86,123	83,721	84,104	82,007	82,701

**TABLE CC-8
CIRCUIT COURTS**

JUVENILE FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

**Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Years 2012 through 2014**

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
First Circuit	2,520	2,362	2,241	2,365	1,738	1,737
Dorchester	238	228	211	218	134	138
Somerset	188	175	143	146	106	102
Wicomico	1,689	1,586	1,551	1,634	1,169	1,190
Worcester	405	373	336	367	329	307

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Second Circuit	998	941	1,043	1,019	897	928
Caroline	173	169	140	137	211	243
Cecil	403	366	425	411	366	349
Kent	95	86	94	101	64	64
Queen Anne's	164	167	129	126	81	96
Talbot	163	153	255	244	175	176

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Third Circuit	4,984	5,131	4,793	4,669	4,504	4,761
Baltimore	4,000	4,168	3,858	3,834	3,654	3,916
Harford	984	963	935	835	850	845

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Fourth Circuit	1,602	1,563	1,342	1,324	1,342	1,282
Allegany	379	374	278	252	300	315
Garrett	142	109	141	148	88	86
Washington	1,081	1,080	923	924	954	881

JUVENILE FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS, Continued

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Fifth Circuit	4,970	4,642	4,812	4,733	4,383	4,196
Anne Arundel	3,023	2,754	3,060	3,146	2,790	2,615
Carroll	981	969	700	634	593	608
Howard	966	919	1,052	953	1,000	973

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Sixth Circuit	4,635	4,512	4,368	4,494	3,573	3,682
Frederick	929	838	795	747	814	799
Montgomery	3,706	3,674	3,573	3,747	2,759	2,883

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Seventh Circuit	4,730	3,959	3,950	4,065	3,484	3,676
Calvert	593	586	437	359	342	385
Charles	1,391	1,376	965	898	1,008	1,010
Prince George's	2,234	1,599	2,118	2,349	1,691	1,909
St. Mary's	512	398	430	459	443	372

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
Eighth Circuit	6,625	6,523	5,346	5,280	5,723	5,274
Baltimore City	6,625	6,523	5,346	5,280	5,723	5,274

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
STATE TOTALS	31,064	29,633	27,895	27,949	25,644	25,536

TABLE CC-9
CIRCUIT COURTS

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

Fiscal Year 2014

	1st Circuit				2nd Circuit					3rd Circuit		4th Circuit		
	Dorchester	Somerset	Wicomico	Worcester	Caroline	Cecil	Kent	Queen Anne's	Talbot	Baltimore	Harford	Allegany	Garrett	Washington
TRIALS														
<i>Civil</i>														
Court	11	4	24	14	8	30	23	29	17	*	254	16	9	45
Jury	3	1	17	4	3	16	3	1	3	*	76	14	6	20
<i>Criminal</i>														
Court	29	32	41	91	*	38	28	169	88	*	91	6	24	17
Jury	37	16	104	32	*	65	2	8	34	*	120	31	15	60
County Totals	80	53	186	141	*	149	56	207	142	*	541	67	54	142
Court	40	36	65	105	*	68	51	198	105	*	345	22	33	62
Jury	40	17	121	36	*	81	5	9	37	*	196	45	21	80

	1st Circuit				2nd Circuit					3rd Circuit		4th Circuit		
	Dorchester	Somerset	Wicomico	Worcester	Caroline	Cecil	Kent	Queen Anne's	Talbot	Baltimore	Harford	Allegany	Garrett	Washington
HEARINGS														
<i>Civil</i>														
1,609	1,527	3,558	2,232	1,838	4,237	1,152	1,813	1,408	10,129	3,566	1,646	583	2,299	
<i>Criminal</i>														
1,999	818	4,499	2,469	2,309	8,018	943	1,091	1,585	10,362	5,292	1,936	383	2,755	
<i>Juvenile</i>														
522	461	2,407	876	580	1,165	170	224	500	8,351	2,227	1,011	297	1,910	
County Totals	4,130	2,806	10,464	5,577	4,727	13,420	2,265	3,128	3,493	28,842	11,085	4,593	1,263	6,964

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

* Data not available.

COURT TRIALS, JURY TRIALS AND HEARINGS, page 2

Fiscal Year 2014

	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
TRIALS											
<i>Civil</i>											
Court	60	108	230	9	1,063	22	84	39	9	*	*
Jury	97	21	48	27	129	15	39	256	17	*	*
<i>Criminal</i>											
Court	28	237	37	27	134	9	12	38	3	*	*
Jury	91	38	266	35	150	16	71	345	21	*	*
County Totals	276	404	581	98	1,476	62	206	678	50	*	*
Court	88	345	267	36	1,197	31	96	77	12	*	*
Jury	188	59	314	62	279	31	110	601	38	*	*

	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
HEARINGS											
<i>Civil</i>											
11,691	4,326	6,541	4,770	19,670	3,596	7,425	24,796	2,600	15,697	138,709	
<i>Criminal</i>											
14,207	5,626	3,848	7,131	11,856	2,985	6,003	27,716	2,021	10,437	136,289	
<i>Juvenile</i>											
4,700	1,085	2,820	2,573	7,284	1,227	3,036	16,574	1,837	51,689	113,526	
County Totals	30,598	11,037	13,209	14,474	38,810	7,808	16,464	69,086	6,458	77,823	388,524

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

* Data not available.

**TABLE CC-10
CIRCUIT COURTS**

CIRCUIT COURTS BUSINESS-RELATED WORKLOAD

FISCAL YEAR 2014

	Number of Businesses Licensed	Marriage Licenses	Marriage Certificates Processed	Marriage Ceremonies Performed (Clerks/Deputy Clerks/Judges)	Land Instruments Recorded	Judgments & Liens Recorded	Oaths Administered & Notary Commissions	Notary Certifications & Authentications	Passports	Juror Qualification Forms	Land Records Cashier Collections*	License Cashier Collections*
First Circuit												
Dorchester	663	295	285	100	4,591	1,094	131	2	N/A	N/A	\$2,924,661	\$66,168
Somerset	459	211	169	89	2,816	394	86	‡	N/A	3,725	\$938,499	\$33,592
Wicomico	2,180	732	678	371	10,957	2,147	399	68	N/A	N/A	\$4,609,300	\$263,189
Worcester	2,115	980	933	248	15,899	260	277	33	N/A	N/A	\$12,882,685	\$215,754
Second Circuit												
Caroline	682	163	442	63	4,469	1,281	91	9	N/A	2,450	\$1,160,872	\$62,018
Cecil	1,636	1,315	1,245	752	10,939	1,556	306	79	N/A	11,685	\$3,610,158	\$218,468
Kent	546	244	239	105	3,141	319	33	71	N/A	4,800	\$3,347,474	\$68,359
Queen Anne's	1,140	583	549	108	8,297	933	272	100	83	3,200	\$9,219,359	\$136,668
Talbot	1,185	552	501	127	5,971	1,108	186	41	N/A	5,929	\$9,500,644	\$161,733
Third Circuit												
Baltimore	10,681	5,708	5,223	2,576	93,870	15,093	3,504	2,868	N/A	N/A	\$27,185,736	\$2,943,400
Harford	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡

CIRCUIT COURTS BUSINESS-RELATED WORKLOAD, Continued

	Number of Businesses Licensed	Marriage Licenses	Marriage Certificates Processed	Marriage Ceremonies Performed (Clerks/Deputy Clerks/Judges)	Land Instruments Recorded	Judgments & Liens Recorded	Oaths Administered & Notary Commissions	Notary Certifications & Authentications	Passports	Juror Qualification Forms	Land Records Cashier Collections*	License Cashier Collections*
Fourth Circuit												
Allegany	1,307	712	661	391	7,160	731	285	69	446	2,981	\$3,446,273	\$188,682
Garrett	759	558	507	200	5,571	699	165	‡	N/A	N/A	\$5,933,156	\$101,463
Washington	2,689	1,227	1,174	574	17,228	2,558	609	186	827	2,769	\$10,190,278	\$378,182
Fifth Circuit												
Anne Arundel	13,393	3,878	9,581	1,912	79,515	‡	3,137	17,118	2,386	N/A	\$26,520,580	\$1,550,664
Carroll	2,766	987	1,021	397	23,009	1,618	765	289	N/A	N/A	\$5,459,060	\$359,885
Howard	3,489	1,901	1,960	979	42,337	3,433	963	1,022	N/A	23,400	\$42,460,192	\$613,633
Sixth Circuit												
Frederick	3,274	2,105	2,043	704	34,813	2,752	941	453	N/A	15,200	\$10,472,576	\$464,148
Montgomery	10,511	7,339	6,909	4,279	121,308	14,778	323	2,841	1,527	N/A	\$56,972,353	\$1,410,512
Seventh Circuit												
Calvert	1,280	615	611	196	14,102	997	428	41	N/A	4,300	\$10,029,636	\$120,371
Charles	1,934	1,066	982	594	26,891	28	561	69	N/A	21,504	\$5,443,401	\$296,385
Prince George's	8,727	4,838	4,443	2,481	128,571	22,427	2,056	899	2,058	133,323	\$31,608,914	\$1,824,046
St. Mary's**	1,583	790	751	285	15,982	1,169	336	90	N/A	6,636	\$14,539,868	**
Eighth Circuit												
Baltimore City	8,393	4,456	4,206	1,586	69,109	11,342	900	167	N/A	250,167	\$17,308,838	\$2,522,129
Statewide Totals***	81,392	41,255	45,113	19,117	746,546	86,717	16,754	26,515	7,327	492,069	\$315,764,513	\$13,999,449

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

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

‡‡ Data on these workload measures were reported to the Administrative Office of the Courts, but using different counting methods.

*Figures have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

**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**

Maryland Judiciary
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District Court

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

There are 34 locations, with at least one judge in each county and 28 in Baltimore City. The District Court is divided into twelve geographical districts, each containing one or more political subdivisions. There are 116 judgeships, including the Chief Judge.

The following tables provide a statistical representation of the workload for Fiscal Year 2014 in the District Court.



District Court of Prince George's County – Hyattsville Location

**TABLE DC-1
DISTRICT COURT**

**MOTOR VEHICLE, CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED
Fiscal Years 2012 through 2014**

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
District 1	323,563	337,676	330,827	345,321	278,809	294,012
Baltimore City	323,563	337,676	330,827	345,321	278,809	294,012
District 2	83,190	103,544	83,822	98,927	89,191	102,783
Dorchester	11,874	14,074	11,484	13,628	12,523	15,069
Somerset	11,740	14,814	9,581	11,903	9,302	11,056
Wicomico	36,080	45,477	37,684	43,056	41,372	45,333
Worcester	23,496	29,179	25,073	30,340	25,994	31,325
District 3	75,145	89,543	73,462	87,906	71,292	83,997
Caroline	7,854	9,712	7,579	9,178	8,207	9,770
Cecil	33,596	38,080	33,149	37,895	30,061	32,735
Kent	5,859	7,334	5,435	6,571	5,268	6,424
Queen Anne's	14,002	17,384	13,771	17,150	14,648	17,708
Talbot	13,834	17,033	13,528	17,112	13,108	17,360

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
District 4	80,766	96,895	77,287	91,223	77,483	89,805
Calvert	22,785	27,563	21,251	25,787	19,379	23,693
Charles	38,448	46,370	37,915	43,801	37,758	42,522
St. Mary's	19,533	22,962	18,121	21,635	20,346	23,590
District 5	353,234	400,789	355,795	402,574	358,790	392,128
Prince George's	353,234	400,789	355,795	402,574	358,790	392,128
District 6	186,995	218,900	177,648	210,153	184,263	210,573
Montgomery	186,995	218,900	177,648	210,153	184,263	210,573

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

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
District 7	110,858	125,616	114,371	126,507	116,453	128,303
Anne Arundel	110,858	125,616	114,371	126,507	116,453	128,303
District 8	300,888	325,978	306,557	327,712	297,410	315,535
Baltimore	300,888	325,978	306,557	327,712	297,410	315,535
District 9	57,459	66,896	58,117	67,096	55,798	63,743
Harford	57,459	66,896	58,117	67,096	55,798	63,743

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
District 10	92,271	109,377	84,426	101,177	80,232	93,090
Howard	65,199	76,706	59,940	71,088	59,200	66,844
Carroll	27,072	32,671	24,486	30,089	21,032	26,246
District 11	77,286	85,848	75,391	86,834	70,908	80,034
Frederick	39,783	44,426	39,601	46,040	38,377	43,455
Washington	37,503	41,422	35,790	40,794	32,531	36,579
District 12	28,396	34,851	25,952	33,054	22,888	28,633
Allegany	17,821	22,307	16,037	20,693	14,461	17,975
Garrett	10,575	12,544	9,915	12,361	8,427	10,658

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
State Totals	1,770,051	1,995,913	1,763,655	1,978,484	1,703,517	1,882,636

**TABLE DC-2
DISTRICT COURT**

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

Fiscal Year 2014

	FY 2014						
	Motor Vehicle ¹		Criminal ²		Civil ³		Landlord-Tenant
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed
District 1	42,946	52,967	41,869	44,764	47,189	49,476	146,805
Baltimore City	42,946	52,967	41,869	44,764	47,189	49,476	146,805
District 2	43,984	57,975	12,372	12,136	18,555	18,392	14,280
Dorchester	6,702	9,079	1,625	1,694	2,275	2,375	1,921
Somerset	5,724	7,444	891	928	1,489	1,486	1,198
Wicomico	15,668	19,874	4,885	5,045	10,354	9,949	10,465
Worcester	15,890	21,578	4,971	4,469	4,437	4,582	696
District 3	45,748	58,440	8,979	8,806	9,306	9,492	7,259
Caroline	4,209	5,732	1,409	1,408	1,634	1,675	955
Cecil	17,312	20,427	4,175	3,717	3,736	3,753	4,838
Kent	3,520	4,605	674	698	703	750	371
Queen Anne's	11,317	14,187	1,331	1,509	1,581	1,593	419
Talbot	9,390	13,489	1,390	1,474	1,652	1,721	676
District 4	38,950	50,483	11,310	11,514	13,129	13,714	14,094
Calvert	11,827	15,582	3,066	3,368	3,024	3,281	1,462
Charles	16,925	21,642	5,333	5,127	7,172	7,425	8,328
St. Mary's	10,198	13,259	2,911	3,019	2,933	3,008	4,304
District 5	117,890	144,985	29,869	31,102	53,965	58,975	157,066
Prince George's	117,890	144,985	29,869	31,102	53,965	58,975	157,066
District 6	80,037	104,609	18,823	18,859	38,023	39,725	47,380
Montgomery	80,037	104,609	18,823	18,859	38,023	39,725	47,380
District 7	41,907	53,659	15,821	14,312	20,568	22,175	38,157
Anne Arundel	41,907	53,659	15,821	14,312	20,568	22,175	38,157
District 8	59,896	78,416	18,173	18,008	55,698	55,468	163,643
Baltimore	59,896	78,416	18,173	18,008	55,698	55,468	163,643
District 9	25,278	33,035	5,410	5,586	10,001	10,013	15,109
Harford	25,278	33,035	5,410	5,586	10,001	10,013	15,109
District 10	39,443	51,955	8,005	7,926	13,024	13,449	19,760
Howard	28,110	36,258	4,553	4,403	9,028	8,674	17,509
Carroll	11,333	15,697	3,452	3,523	3,996	4,775	2,251
District 11	29,696	38,163	9,074	8,830	13,598	14,501	18,540
Frederick	19,228	24,226	4,391	4,099	6,979	7,351	7,779
Washington	10,468	13,937	4,683	4,731	6,619	7,150	10,761
District 12	14,117	18,901	4,133	4,830	3,187	3,451	1,451
Allegany	7,573	10,239	3,084	3,726	2,481	2,687	1,323
Garrett	6,544	8,662	1,049	1,104	706	764	128

	FY 2014						
	Motor Vehicle ¹		Criminal ²		Civil ³		Landlord-Tenant
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed
State Totals	579,892	743,588	183,838	186,673	296,243	308,831	643,544

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

²Criminal filings include fugitive warrants.

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

TABLE DC-3
DISTRICT COURT

MOTOR VEHICLE CASES FILED AND PROCESSED

Fiscal Year 2014

	Payable, Must Appear & Sec. 21-902 Cases				Other Cases ⁴		Totals	
	Filed	Tried ¹	Paid ²	Other Dispositions ³	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
District 1	34,070	13,216	20,837	9,478	8,876	9,436	42,946	52,967
Baltimore City	34,070	13,216	20,837	9,478	8,876	9,436	42,946	52,967
District 2	42,141	10,133	39,549	6,599	1,843	1,694	43,984	57,975
Dorchester	6,185	2,058	5,763	814	517	444	6,702	9,079
Somerset	5,456	726	5,784	685	268	249	5,724	7,444
Wicomico	15,208	3,440	13,015	2,985	460	434	15,668	19,874
Worcester	15,292	3,909	14,987	2,115	598	567	15,890	21,578
District 3	44,943	12,822	39,980	4,849	805	789	45,748	58,440
Caroline	4,169	1,375	3,897	418	40	42	4,209	5,732
Cecil	17,055	2,848	15,246	2,090	257	243	17,312	20,427
Kent	3,481	956	3,019	582	39	48	3,520	4,605
Queen Anne's	11,096	3,581	9,242	1,150	221	214	11,317	14,187
Talbot	9,142	4,062	8,576	609	248	242	9,390	13,489

	Payable, Must Appear & Sec. 21-902 Cases				Other Cases ⁴		Totals	
	Filed	Tried ¹	Paid ²	Other Dispositions ³	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
District 4	37,979	11,408	30,265	7,829	971	981	38,950	50,483
Calvert	11,627	4,118	8,998	2,255	200	211	11,827	15,582
Charles	16,457	6,112	12,909	2,162	468	459	16,925	21,642
St. Mary's	9,895	1,178	8,358	3,412	303	311	10,198	13,259
District 5	104,584	25,518	72,180	33,976	13,306	13,311	117,890	144,985
Prince George's	104,584	25,518	72,180	33,976	13,306	13,311	117,890	144,985
District 6	70,060	18,346	60,326	15,936	9,977	10,001	80,037	104,609
Montgomery	70,060	18,346	60,326	15,936	9,977	10,001	80,037	104,609

	Payable, Must Appear & Sec. 21-902 Cases				Other Cases ⁴		Totals	
	Filed	Tried ¹	Paid ²	Other Dispositions ³	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
District 7	39,278	15,309	27,394	8,271	2,629	2,685	41,907	53,659
Anne Arundel	39,278	15,309	27,394	8,271	2,629	2,685	41,907	53,659
District 8	54,343	25,849	38,321	8,701	5,553	5,545	59,896	78,416
Baltimore	54,343	25,849	38,321	8,701	5,553	5,545	59,896	78,416
District 9	24,945	8,742	22,182	1,790	333	321	25,278	33,035
Harford	24,945	8,742	22,182	1,790	333	321	25,278	33,035

	Payable, Must Appear & Sec. 21-902 Cases				Other Cases ⁴		Totals	
	Filed	Tried ¹	Paid ²	Other Dispositions ³	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
District 10	38,397	15,175	29,877	5,841	1,046	1,062	39,443	51,955
Howard	27,172	9,898	21,090	4,324	938	946	28,110	36,258
Carroll	11,225	5,277	8,787	1,517	108	116	11,333	15,697
District 11	28,340	7,356	25,941	3,544	1,356	1,322	29,696	38,163
Frederick	18,415	5,002	16,284	2,145	813	795	19,228	24,226
Washington	9,925	2,354	9,657	1,399	543	527	10,468	13,937
District 12	13,344	2,401	14,614	1,084	773	802	14,117	18,901
Allegany	7,261	1,689	7,566	679	312	305	7,573	10,239
Garrett	6,083	712	7,048	405	461	497	6,544	8,662

	Payable, Must Appear & Sec. 21-902 Cases				Other Cases ⁴		Totals	
	Filed	Tried ¹	Paid ²	Other Dispositions ³	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
State Totals	532,424	166,275	421,466	107,898	47,468	47,949	579,892	743,588

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

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

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

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

**TABLE DC-4
DISTRICT COURT**

CRIMINAL CASES: MANNER OF DISPOSITION

Fiscal Year 2014

	Guilty	Not Guilty	Probation Before Judgment	Forwarded to Circuit Court	Jury Trial Prayer	Nolle Prosequi	Stet	Dismissed	Other	Total
District 1	6,662	1,035	1,819	5,121	7,364	20,898	1,745	78	42	44,764
Baltimore City	6,662	1,035	1,819	5,121	7,364	20,898	1,745	78	42	44,764
District 2	3,025	494	1,712	959	405	4,447	1,050	16	28	12,136
Dorchester	449	98	148	106	69	741	78	4	1	1,694
Somerset	220	49	99	66	39	341	114	0	0	928
Wicomico	1,400	186	531	454	202	1,664	588	7	13	5,045
Worcester	956	161	934	333	95	1,701	270	5	14	4,469
District 3	1,874	284	729	604	1,525	2,597	1,145	20	28	8,806
Caroline	350	57	91	114	278	384	131	2	1	1,408
Cecil	599	49	207	230	959	1,084	574	3	12	3,717
Kent	106	20	56	62	76	228	144	1	5	698
Queen Anne's	430	49	111	84	149	484	191	4	7	1,509
Talbot	389	109	264	114	63	417	105	10	3	1,474
District 4	2,978	473	1,467	890	591	3,306	1,646	100	63	11,514
Calvert	957	132	406	202	133	1,044	450	28	16	3,368
Charles	1,029	255	861	602	348	1,203	784	5	40	5,127
St. Mary's	992	86	200	86	110	1,059	412	67	7	3,019
District 5	1,273	718	495	1,722	2,255	14,852	9,667	103	17	31,102
Prince George's	1,273	718	495	1,722	2,255	14,852	9,667	103	17	31,102
District 6	4,330	346	1,348	1,316	43	9,763	1,667	26	20	18,859
Montgomery	4,330	346	1,348	1,316	43	9,763	1,667	26	20	18,859

CRIMINAL CASES: MANNER OF DISPOSITION, Continued

Fiscal Year 2014

	Guilty	Not Guilty	Probation Before Judgment	Forwarded to Circuit Court	Jury Trial Prayer	Nolle Prosequi	Stet	Dismissed	Other	Total
District 7	2,775	761	1,837	1,453	671	4,901	1,854	18	42	14,312
Anne Arundel	2,775	761	1,837	1,453	671	4,901	1,854	18	42	14,312
District 8	3,393	583	1,881	2,659	1,978	3,512	3,333	625	44	18,008
Baltimore	3,393	583	1,881	2,659	1,978	3,512	3,333	625	44	18,008
District 9	1,533	270	588	385	728	1,246	738	65	33	5,586
Harford	1,533	270	588	385	728	1,246	738	65	33	5,586
District 10	1,359	185	1,158	660	735	2,425	1,357	19	28	7,926
Howard	747	72	750	379	260	1,613	560	11	11	4,403
Carroll	612	113	408	281	475	812	797	8	17	3,523
District 11	1,701	254	542	848	894	3,353	1,213	3	22	8,830
Frederick	733	47	278	348	480	1,640	558	0	15	4,099
Washington	968	207	264	500	414	1,713	655	3	7	4,731
District 12	1,098	72	586	175	321	1,765	802	3	8	4,830
Allegany	916	54	358	122	287	1,353	632	2	2	3,726
Garrett	182	18	228	53	34	412	170	1	6	1,104
State Totals	32,001	5,475	14,162	16,792	17,510	73,065	26,217	1,076	375	186,673

**TABLE DC-5
DISTRICT COURT**

DWI CASES FILED AND TERMINATED¹

Fiscal Years 2012 through 2014

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
District 1	914	894	911	1,007	1,085	1,329
Baltimore City	914	894	911	1,007	1,085	1,329
District 2	1,360	1,905	1,378	1,981	1,479	2,176
Dorchester	124	156	116	137	121	154
Somerset	153	234	103	176	126	164
Wicomico	495	702	413	617	512	757
Worcester	588	813	746	1,051	720	1,101
District 3	1,232	1,569	1,211	1,533	1,196	1,321
Caroline	113	262	121	204	106	121
Cecil	475	418	507	457	489	380
Kent	116	183	99	155	125	164
Queen Anne's	267	412	222	391	258	371
Talbot	261	294	262	326	218	285

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
District 4	1,833	2,406	1,832	2,468	1,739	2,384
Calvert	671	800	634	881	608	831
Charles	749	1,077	783	970	737	952
St. Mary's	413	529	415	617	394	601
District 5	2,297	2,253	2,425	2,868	2,707	2,961
Prince George's	2,297	2,253	2,425	2,868	2,707	2,961
District 6	3,127	4,248	3,125	4,346	3,245	4,527
Montgomery	3,127	4,248	3,125	4,346	3,245	4,527

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
District 7	1,829	2,450	1,769	2,259	1,921	2,635
Anne Arundel	1,829	2,450	1,769	2,259	1,921	2,635
District 8	1,969	2,308	1,892	2,626	2,123	2,469
Baltimore	1,969	2,308	1,892	2,626	2,123	2,469
District 9	965	1,121	787	1,002	639	921
Harford	965	1,121	787	1,002	639	921

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
District 10	1,802	2,360	1,734	2,126	1,572	1,980
Howard	1,110	1,561	1,061	1,455	1,024	1,345
Carroll	692	799	673	671	548	635
District 11	1,381	1,476	1,174	1,323	1,039	1,319
Frederick	779	784	678	655	626	766
Washington	602	692	496	668	413	553
District 12	476	592	413	663	405	610
Allegany	316	413	298	475	281	443
Garrett	160	179	115	188	124	167

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
State Totals	19,185	23,582	18,651	24,202	19,150	24,632

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

**TABLE DC-6
DISTRICT COURT**

DWI CASES: MANNER OF DISPOSITION

Fiscal Year 2014

	Guilty	Not Guilty	Probation Before Judgment	Dismissed	Nolle Prosequi	Stet	Merged	Jury Trial Prayer	Other	Total
District 1	327	24	599	6	279	36	0	49	9	1,329
Baltimore City	327	24	599	6	279	36	0	49	9	1,329
District 2	744	66	1,003	3	285	35	0	33	7	2,176
Dorchester	58	7	56	0	26	3	0	3	1	154
Somerset	43	2	68	0	38	4	0	7	2	164
Wicomico	249	27	367	0	79	24	0	10	1	757
Worcester	394	30	512	3	142	4	0	13	3	1,101
District 3	383	70	420	0	226	55	1	157	9	1,321
Caroline	54	4	35	0	14	1	1	11	1	121
Cecil	38	7	97	0	95	36	0	103	4	380
Kent	33	9	60	0	40	10	0	12	0	164
Queen Anne's	168	10	104	0	52	6	0	28	3	371
Talbot	90	40	124	0	25	2	0	3	1	285
District 4	677	40	1,156	5	390	45	0	44	27	2,384
Calvert	217	23	427	2	129	13	0	11	9	831
Charles	226	10	502	0	152	18	0	28	16	952
St. Mary's	234	7	227	3	109	14	0	5	2	601
District 5	64	61	162	20	2,013	41	0	591	9	2,961
Prince George's	64	61	162	20	2,013	41	0	591	9	2,961
District 6	1,169	100	2,142	50	980	61	0	9	16	4,527
Montgomery	1,169	100	2,142	50	980	61	0	9	16	4,527

DWI CASES: MANNER OF DISPOSITION, Continued

Fiscal Year 2014

	Guilty	Not Guilty	Probation Before Judgment	Dismissed	Nolle Prosequi	Stet	Merged	Jury Trial Prayer	Other	Total
District 7	620	67	1,244	4	539	125	0	24	12	2,635
Anne Arundel	620	67	1,244	4	539	125	0	24	12	2,635
District 8	626	86	1,310	6	249	6	1	164	21	2,469
Baltimore	626	86	1,310	6	249	6	1	164	21	2,469
District 9	409	22	320	3	78	16	0	68	5	921
Harford	409	22	320	3	78	16	0	68	5	921
District 10	456	85	1,110	1	196	9	0	113	10	1,980
Howard	309	57	805	1	133	4	0	33	3	1,345
Carroll	147	28	305	0	63	5	0	80	7	635
District 11	340	14	622	4	217	4	0	109	9	1,319
Frederick	166	7	364	0	147	0	0	73	9	766
Washington	174	7	258	4	70	4	0	36	0	553
District 12	164	10	282	0	112	31	0	11	0	610
Allegany	131	10	188	0	90	17	0	7	0	443
Garrett	33	0	94	0	22	14	0	4	0	167
State Totals	5,979	645	10,370	102	5,564	464	2	1,372	134	24,632

**TABLE DC-7
DISTRICT COURT**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES FILED AND TERMINATED

Fiscal Years 2012 through 2014

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filed ¹	Terminated ²	Filed ¹	Terminated ²	Filed ¹	Terminated ²
District 1	4,410	4,254	4,526	4,447	4,134	4,060
Baltimore City	4,410	4,254	4,526	4,447	4,134	4,060
District 2	891	847	858	803	917	887
Dorchester	145	136	153	146	131	135
Somerset	103	97	82	79	95	89
Wicomico	426	399	422	393	459	434
Worcester	217	215	201	185	232	229
District 3	1,141	1,007	1,126	1,028	954	848
Caroline	201	165	185	163	164	146
Cecil	535	476	518	458	455	410
Kent	71	63	88	88	65	56
Queen Anne's	176	156	220	208	175	146
Talbot	158	147	115	111	95	90

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filed ¹	Terminated ²	Filed ¹	Terminated ²	Filed ¹	Terminated ²
District 4	1,505	1,385	1,633	1,477	1,450	1,305
Calvert	347	326	389	345	296	280
Charles	769	689	809	729	712	623
St. Mary's	389	370	435	403	442	402
District 5	5,276	4,798	5,295	4,778	5,236	4,789
Prince George's	5,276	4,798	5,295	4,778	5,236	4,789
District 6	2,202	1,910	2,178	1,864	2,159	1,850
Montgomery	2,202	1,910	2,178	1,864	2,159	1,850

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filed ¹	Terminated ²	Filed ¹	Terminated ²	Filed ¹	Terminated ²
District 7	2,161	2,071	2,365	2,158	2,219	2,053
Anne Arundel	2,161	2,071	2,365	2,158	2,219	2,053
District 8	3,455	3,375	3,359	3,228	3,288	3,221
Baltimore	3,455	3,375	3,359	3,228	3,288	3,221
District 9	833	753	838	778	778	706
Harford	833	753	838	778	778	706

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filed ¹	Terminated ²	Filed ¹	Terminated ²	Filed ¹	Terminated ²
District 10	955	844	975	875	889	822
Howard	592	511	559	489	507	476
Carroll	363	333	416	386	382	346
District 11	1,804	1,728	1,883	1,799	1,827	1,715
Frederick	679	639	697	662	708	663
Washington	1,125	1,089	1,186	1,137	1,119	1,052
District 12	570	556	497	488	464	449
Allegany	422	414	365	351	360	347
Garrett	148	142	132	137	104	102

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filed ¹	Terminated ²	Filed ¹	Terminated ²	Filed ¹	Terminated ²
State Totals	25,203	23,528	25,533	23,723	24,315	22,705

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

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

**TABLE DC-8
DISTRICT COURT**

PEACE ORDER CASES FILED AND TERMINATED

Fiscal Years 2012 through 2014

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filed	Terminated ¹	Filed	Terminated ¹	Filed	Terminated ¹
District 1	3,640	3,619	3,543	3,509	3,583	3,565
Baltimore City	3,640	3,619	3,543	3,509	3,583	3,565
District 2	700	697	784	782	745	723
Dorchester	92	94	168	166	128	126
Somerset	79	77	66	67	73	74
Wicomico	363	365	387	382	373	359
Worcester	166	161	163	167	171	164
District 3	669	670	648	646	550	540
Caroline	109	107	102	106	88	87
Cecil	236	240	223	221	197	193
Kent	71	71	77	78	48	49
Queen Anne's	148	146	131	130	134	129
Talbot	105	106	115	111	83	82

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filed	Terminated ¹	Filed	Terminated ¹	Filed	Terminated ¹
District 4	1,266	1,266	1,371	1,352	1,170	1,184
Calvert	267	268	291	286	206	207
Charles	741	730	778	757	644	656
St. Mary's	258	268	302	309	320	321
District 5	4,255	4,194	4,214	4,357	4,250	4,275
Prince George's	4,255	4,194	4,214	4,357	4,250	4,275
District 6	2,168	2,121	2,168	2,090	2,171	2,123
Montgomery	2,168	2,121	2,168	2,090	2,171	2,123

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filed	Terminated ¹	Filed	Terminated ¹	Filed	Terminated ¹
District 7	1,718	1,697	1,954	1,903	1,791	1,784
Anne Arundel	1,718	1,697	1,954	1,903	1,791	1,784
District 8	2,440	2,408	2,661	2,607	2,440	2,445
Baltimore	2,440	2,408	2,661	2,607	2,440	2,445
District 9	587	575	548	534	589	593
Harford	587	575	548	534	589	593

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filed	Terminated ¹	Filed	Terminated ¹	Filed	Terminated ¹
District 10	1,022	1,000	905	890	875	880
Howard	509	497	416	414	459	444
Carroll	513	503	489	476	416	436
District 11	1,461	1,460	1,494	1,481	1,371	1,388
Frederick	620	613	628	623	639	641
Washington	841	847	866	858	732	747
District 12	276	972	257	257	249	242
Allegany	208	908	190	190	186	178
Garrett	68	64	67	67	63	64

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filed	Terminated ¹	Filed	Terminated ¹	Filed	Terminated ¹
State Totals	20,202	20,679	20,547	20,408	19,784	19,742

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

**TABLE DC-9
DISTRICT COURT**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DISPOSITIONS

Fiscal Year 2014

	Cases Filed	Transfers to Circuit Court	Interim Orders Granted	Temporary Orders Granted	Temporary Orders Reissued	Protective Orders Granted	Appeals
District 1	4,134	78	2,301	2,327	4,628	853	27
Baltimore City	4,134	78	2,301	2,327	4,628	853	27
District 2	917	24	259	602	161	322	13
Dorchester	131	1	64	90	9	55	1
Somerset	95	7	21	68	24	44	0
Wicomico	459	16	121	290	85	135	7
Worcester	232	0	53	154	43	88	5
District 3	954	87	356	642	349	317	22
Caroline	164	17	78	118	65	68	3
Cecil	455	37	145	307	195	120	9
Kent	65	7	31	38	18	22	0
Queen Anne's	175	23	53	127	67	60	7
Talbot	95	3	49	52	4	47	3
District 4	1,450	105	871	942	258	496	37
Calvert	296	17	169	190	51	110	3
Charles	712	54	486	434	99	226	26
St. Mary's	442	34	216	318	108	160	8
District 5	5,236	373	2,567	3,323	1,426	1,447	80
Prince George's	5,236	373	2,567	3,323	1,426	1,447	80
District 6	2,159	12	894	1,297	457	726	49
Montgomery	2,159	12	894	1,297	457	726	49
District 7	2,219	122	969	1,282	721	592	26
Anne Arundel	2,219	122	969	1,282	721	592	26
District 8	3,288	27	1,276	2,120	2,163	866	62
Baltimore	3,288	27	1,276	2,120	2,163	866	62
District 9	778	52	360	474	126	268	8
Harford	778	52	360	474	126	268	8
District 10	889	46	466	552	184	268	26
Howard	507	24	233	299	97	151	15
Carroll	382	22	233	253	87	117	11
District 11	1,827	70	830	1,134	279	544	35
Frederick	708	18	328	445	94	231	18
Washington	1,119	52	502	689	185	313	17
District 12	464	8	235	288	71	142	6
Allegany	360	7	177	232	67	99	5
Garrett	104	1	58	56	4	43	1
State Totals	24,315	1,004	11,384	14,983	10,823	6,841	391

**TABLE DC-10
DISTRICT COURT**

PEACE ORDER DISPOSITIONS

Fiscal Year 2014

	Cases Filed	Interim Orders Granted	Temporary Orders Granted	Peace Orders Granted	Appeals
District 1	3,583	1,823	2,867	830	13
Baltimore City	3,583	1,823	2,867	830	13
District 2	745	123	651	316	4
Dorchester	128	28	114	61	0
Somerset	73	5	66	46	0
Wicomico	373	71	320	138	1
Worcester	171	19	151	71	3
District 3	550	141	465	219	0
Caroline	88	30	68	35	0
Cecil	197	48	207	59	0
Kent	48	13	28	27	0
Queen Anne's	134	26	107	56	0
Talbot	83	24	55	42	0
District 4	1,170	521	1,003	523	6
Calvert	206	71	174	82	2
Charles	644	333	541	294	4
St. Mary's	320	117	288	147	0
District 5	4,250	1,643	3,587	1,386	19
Prince George's	4,250	1,643	3,587	1,386	19
District 6	2,171	697	1,549	821	18
Montgomery	2,171	697	1,549	821	18
District 7	1,791	656	1,474	541	5
Anne Arundel	1,791	656	1,474	541	5
District 8	2,440	815	2,452	769	25
Baltimore	2,440	815	2,452	769	25
District 9	589	211	473	247	4
Harford	589	211	473	247	4
District 10	875	321	756	266	7
Howard	459	179	390	112	7
Carroll	416	142	366	154	0
District 11	1,371	466	1,155	478	1
Frederick	639	203	561	223	1
Washington	732	263	594	255	0
District 12	249	101	212	105	33
Allegany	186	81	162	78	33
Garrett	63	20	50	27	0
State Totals	19,784	7,518	16,644	6,501	135



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