

# **MARYLAND JUDICIARY ANNUAL STATISTICAL ABSTRACT**

**FISCAL YEAR 2016  
JULY 1, 2015 - JUNE 30, 2016**

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## MESSAGE FROM CHIEF JUDGE MARY ELLEN BARBERA



I am pleased to present the Maryland Judiciary's Annual Statistical Abstract for Fiscal Year 2016. This compilation of trial and appellate court caseload data provides valuable information about the work of the state's courts and highlights the daily efforts of the Maryland Judiciary's dedicated professionals to provide fair, efficient, and effective justice for all.

The Judiciary processes approximately two million cases per year. The data presented here reflect the daily operation of the courts, including civil and criminal case management, the volume of cases processed, and case dispositions. I thank the judges, magistrates, clerks, and many other court staff who work tirelessly each day to ensure that the Judiciary processes and adjudicates cases to achieve timely justice.

We continue to improve our systems and processes to help our courts provide excellent customer service, deliver prompt, efficient, and just resolution of cases, increase transparency, and enhance access to data, records, and information. The Maryland Judiciary is committed to providing the best possible service to all those with business before the courts.

Sincerely,

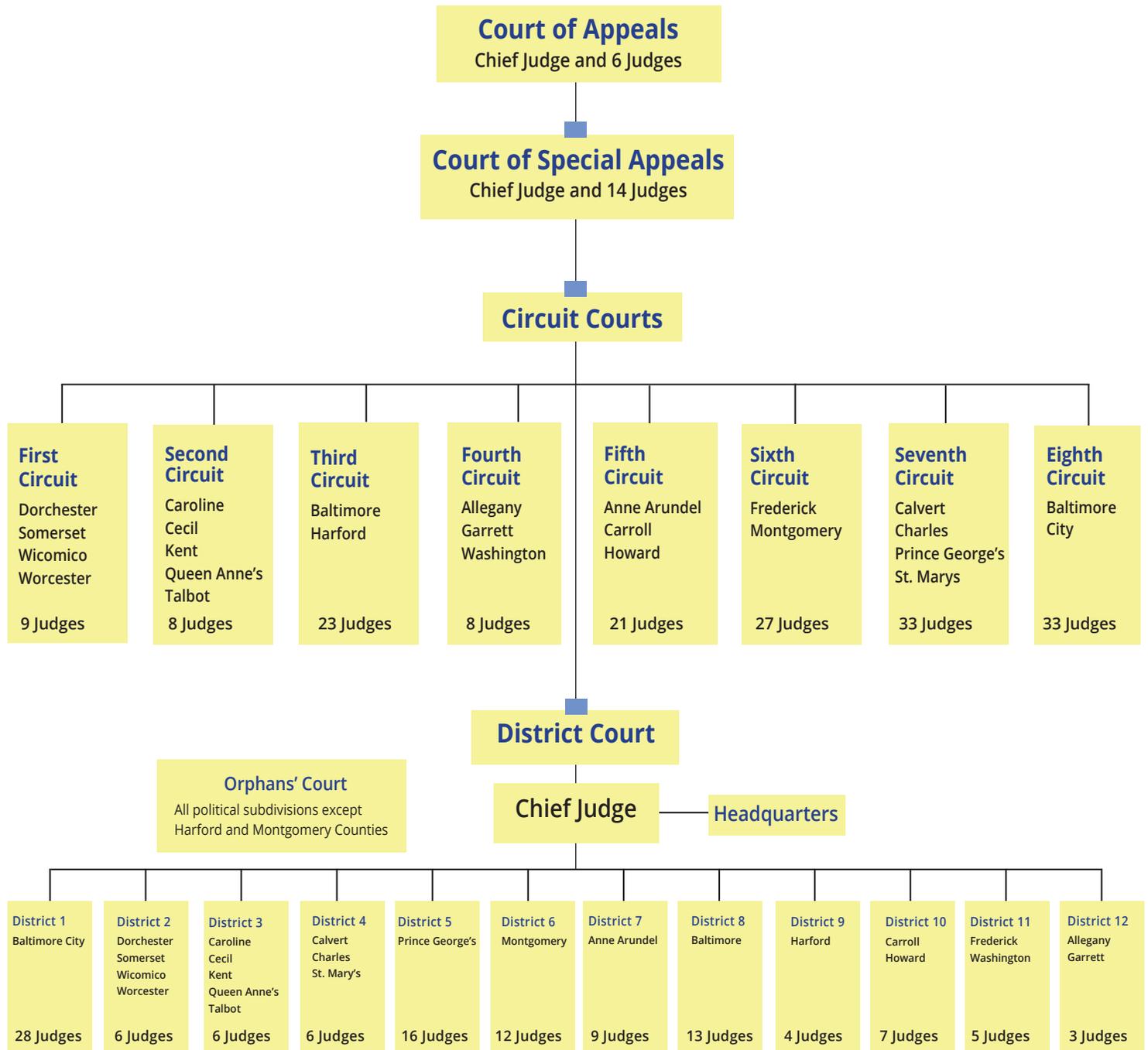
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Ellen Barbera". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mary Ellen Barbera



# MARYLAND JUDICIAL SYSTEM

## FISCAL YEAR 2016



# MARYLAND JUDICIARY AT A GLANCE

## FISCAL YEAR 2016

### FY 2016 Judicial Branch Personnel Profile

Judges	
Court of Appeals	7
Court of Special Appeals	15
Circuit Courts	162
District Court	116
<b>Total Judges</b>	<b>300</b>

Magistrates & Law Clerks	
Circuit Court Magistrates <sup>1</sup>	74
Law Clerks	242
<b>Total Magistrates &amp; Law Clerks</b>	<b>316</b>

Judicial Support Personnel	
Court of Appeals	19.00
Court of Special Appeals	50.50
Circuit Court Clerks' Offices	1,419.50
District Court	1,387.50
Administrative Office of the Courts	389.25
Judicial Units	32.75
<b>Total Judicial Support Personnel<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>3,298.50</b>

**Judicial Support Contractual Employees 329.00**

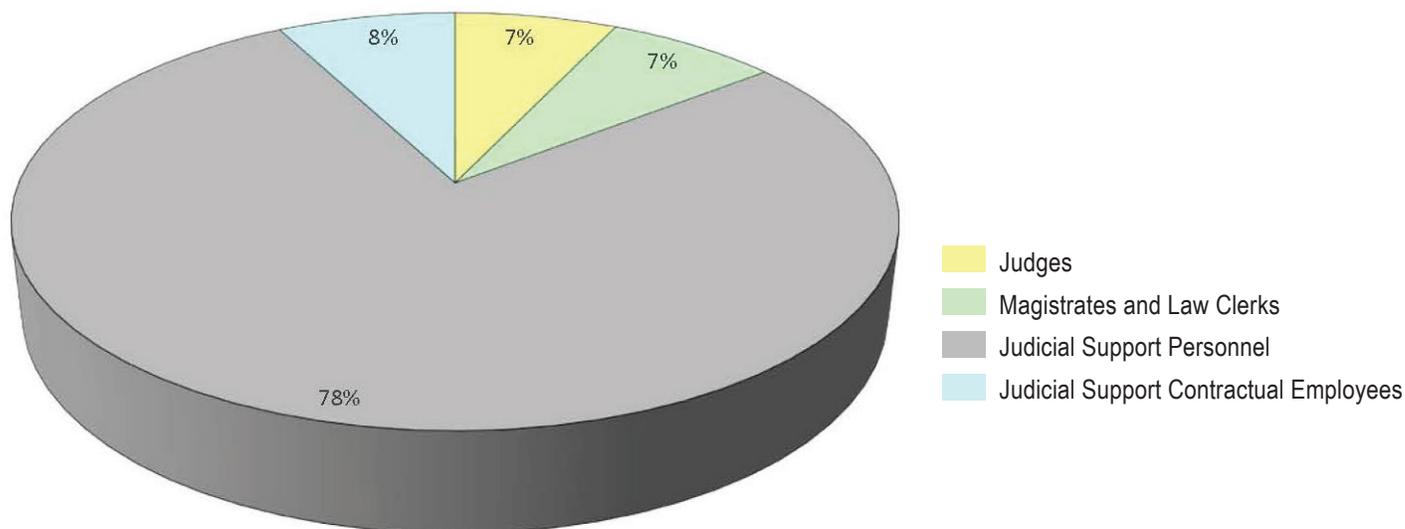
**Total State-Funded Judicial Branch Personnel 4,243.50**

#### Locally-Funded Judges and Personnel

Orphans' Court Judges <sup>3</sup>	66
Circuit Court Personnel	963.70
<b>Total Locally-Funded Judges and Personnel</b>	<b>1,029.70</b>

1. Includes One Contractual Magistrate
2. Excludes Judicial Support Contractual Employees
3. Three judges sit on the Orphans' Court in Baltimore City and each of the counties except Harford and Montgomery Counties. Circuit Court judges sit as judges of the Orphans' Court in Harford and Montgomery Counties

### State-Funded Judicial Branch Personnel



## FY 2016 Total Filings and Terminations <sup>1</sup>

Name of Court	FY 2016	
	Total Filings	Total Terminations
Court of Appeals	922	930
Court of Special Appeals	2,053	2,274
Circuit Courts	258,485	263,514
District Court	1,669,678	1,835,318
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,931,138</b>	<b>2,102,036</b>

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

## FY 2016 Judicial Revenues<sup>1</sup>

Program	FY 2016
Court of Appeals	\$448,410
Court of Special Appeals	85,673
Circuit Court*	395,951,177
District Court	93,281,315
Circuit Court Judges <sup>2</sup>	1,109,172
Administrative Office of the Courts <sup>3</sup>	4,231,074
Judicial Units	970,795
Maryland State Law Library	7,489
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$496,085,105</b>

\* Note: Previously reported Circuit Court Revenue numbers for FY 2016: \$410,861,188.  
Updated by Budget and Finance on October 25, 2017: \$395,951,177.  
Difference: \$14,910,010.

<sup>1</sup> Revenues and Expenditures include all fund types.

<sup>2</sup> Category includes Revenues and Expenditures associated with child support reimbursements for magistrates.

<sup>3</sup> Includes Revenues and Expenditures associated with Family Law.

## FY 2016 Judicial Expenditures<sup>1</sup>

Program	FY 2016
Court of Appeals	\$11,977,263
Court of Special Appeals	11,207,950
Circuit Court	101,796,338
District Court	170,409,487
Circuit Court Judges <sup>2</sup>	62,175,731
Administrative Office of the Courts <sup>3</sup>	77,521,952
Judicial Units	2,585,660
Maryland State Law Library	3,000,301
Judicial Information Systems	53,606,553
Major Information Technology Projects	12,734,388
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$507,015,623</b>

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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.

Petitions for certiorari come to the Court either before or after a case has been decided by the Court of Special Appeals. For most cases, the Court grants those petitions for certiorari it deems to be desirable and in the public interest.

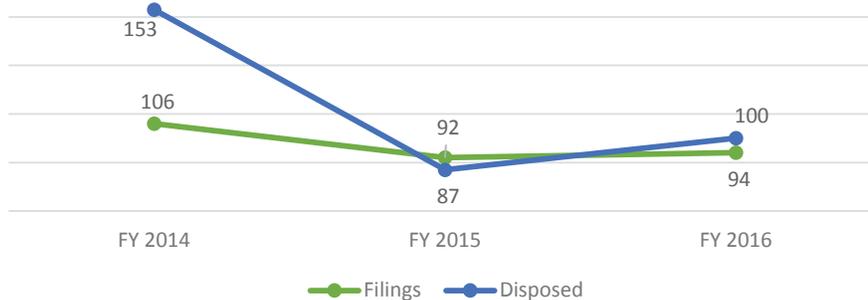
The Court of Appeals also adopts rules of judicial administration, practice, and procedure; admits persons to the practice of law; answers certified questions of law; and conducts disciplinary proceedings involving members of the bench and bar.



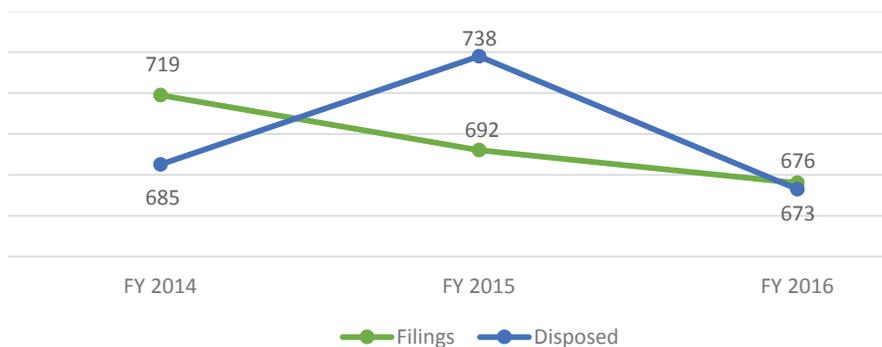
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The following tables provide a statistical depiction of the Court's workload for Fiscal Year 2016.

## Court of Appeals: Appeals



## Court of Appeals: Petitions for Certiorari



**Table CA-1**  
**Court of Appeals: Appeals and Petitions for Certiorari**  
**Filed and Disposed within Fiscal Year**  
**3 year Comparative Tables: Fiscal Years 2014 - 2016**

	APPEALS			CERTIORARI	
	Filed	Disposed		Filed	Disposed
FY 2014	106	153	FY 2014	719	685
FY 2015	92	87	FY 2015	692	738
FY 2016	94	100	FY 2016	676	673

**Table CA-2**  
**Court of Appeals: Regular Docket**  
**Appeals Docketed by Term**  
**2013 – 2015 Terms <sup>1</sup>**

	Civil	Criminal	TOTALS
2013 Term	67	52	119
2014 Term	40	53	93
2015 Term	64	43	107

<sup>1</sup> The number of appeals docketed are counted by term.  
 (September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016 is the 2015 Term.)

**Table CA-3**  
**Court of Appeals: Filings and Dispositions**  
**Fiscal Years 2014 – 2016**

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions
Regular Docket	106	153	92	87	94	100
Petitions for Certiorari	719	685	692	738	676	673
Attorney Grievance Proceedings	117	105	114	133	94	100
Bar Admission Character Matters	5	4	2	4	3	2
Certified Questions of Law	4	1	3	4	6	7
Miscellaneous Appeals	48	51	46	45	49	48
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>930</b>

**Table CA-4**  
**Court of Appeals: Regular Docket**  
**Disposition Type and Origin of Appeals**  
**Fiscal Year 2016**

Disposition Type	Civil	Juvenile	Criminal	TOTALS
Affirmed	27	0	21	48
Reversed	9	0	11	20
Dismissed - Opinion Filed	3	0	0	3
Dismissed Without Opinion	1	0	0	1
Vacated and Remanded	3	0	5	8
Reversed and Remanded	2	1	6	9
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	5	0	1	6
Affirmed in Part, Vacated in Part	1	0	0	1
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	2	0	2	4
Transfer	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Cases Disposed FY 2016</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100</b>

Origin	Civil	Juvenile	Criminal	TOTALS
2014 Docket	7	0	16	23
2015 Docket	46	1	30	77
<b>Total Cases Disposed FY 2016</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table CA-5**  
**Court of Appeals: Petition Docket Dispositions**  
**(Petitions for Certiorari)**  
**Fiscal Years 2014 – 2016**

PETITIONS	Granted	Dismissed	Denied	Withdrawn	Totals	Percentage of
						Certiorari Petitions Granted
<b><i>Civil</i></b>						
FY 2014	42	1	316	0	359	11.7%
FY 2015	53	5	312	0	370	14.3%
FY 2016	51	6	283	5	345	14.8%

PETITIONS	Granted	Dismissed	Denied	Withdrawn	Totals	Percentage of
						Certiorari Petitions Granted
<b><i>Criminal</i></b>						
FY 2014	40	0	286	0	326	12.3%
FY 2015	34	2	332	0	368	9.2%
FY 2016	34	17	271	2	324	10.5%

# COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

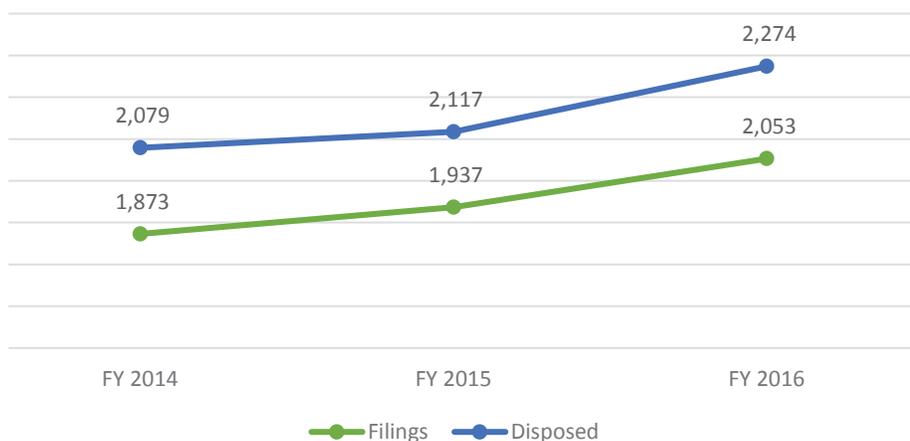
The Court of Special Appeals was created in 1966. Cases heard by the Court include any reviewable judgment, decree, or order of other action of a circuit court. The Court also considers applications for leave to appeal in such cases as post conviction, habeas corpus matters involving denial of or excessive 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 statistics on the Court’s workload for Fiscal Year 2016.



Robert C. Murphy Courts of Appeal Building, Annapolis, Maryland

## Court of Special Appeals



### Table COSA-1

#### Court of Special Appeals: Appeals Filed and Disposed and Opinions Filed Within Fiscal Year Fiscal Years 2014 – 2016

	APPEALS			OPINIONS
	Filed	Disposed		Filed
FY 2014	1,873	2,079	FY 2014	1,457
FY 2015	1,937	2,117	FY 2015	1,583
FY 2016	2,053	2,274	FY 2016	1,390

### Table COSA-2

#### Court of Special Appeals: Appeals Docketed by Term 2013, 2014, and 2015 Terms <sup>1</sup>

	APPEALS		
	Civil	Criminal	TOTALS
2013 Term	1,210	722	1,932
2014 Term	1,190	716	1,906
2015 Term	1,248	828	2,076

<sup>1</sup> The number of appeals docketed are counted by term. March 1, 2015 – February 29, 2016 is the 2015 Term.)

**Table COSA-3**  
**Court of Special Appeals: Disposition of Applications for**  
**Leave to Appeal**  
**Fiscal Years 2014 – 2016**

	Fiscal Year		
	2014	2015	2016
<b>POST CONVICTION-TOTALS</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>278</b>
Granted	0	0	1
Dismissed or Transferred	21	4	29
Denied	178	137	221
Remanded	6	7	25
Stayed	0	0	2

	Fiscal Year		
	2014	2015	2016
<b>GUILTY PLEA-TOTALS</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>
Granted	1	2	0
Dismissed or Transferred	6	7	4
Denied	47	47	56
Remanded	0	2	0

	Fiscal Year		
	2014	2015	2016
<b>OTHER MISCELLANEOUS-TOTALS</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>51</b>
Granted	0	0	0
Dismissed or Transferred	8	3	8
Denied	79	40	42
Remanded	0	1	1

	Fiscal Year		
	2014	2015	2016
<b>VIOLATIONS OF PROBATION-TOTALS</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>53</b>
Granted	0	2	0
Dismissed or Transferred	5	4	10
Denied	64	33	43
Remanded	1	1	0

	Fiscal Year		
	2014	2015	2016
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>442</b>

**Table COSA-4**  
**Court of Special Appeals: Regular Docket**  
**Disposition and Origin of Cases**  
**Fiscal Year 2016**

<b>Decision</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Affirmed (incl. modified and affirmed)	470	74	493	<b>1,037</b>
Reversed (incl. reversed, reversed/remanded)	68	8	64	<b>140</b>
Dismissed - Opinion Filed	37	7	8	<b>52</b>
Remanded without Affirmance or Reversal	13	2	7	<b>22</b>
Vacated, Vacated and Remanded	27	6	40	<b>73</b>
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
Affirmed in Part, Vacated in Part	19	0	42	<b>61</b>
Affirmed in Part (incl. affirmed and remanded)	19	3	9	<b>31</b>
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	520	65	228	<b>813</b>
Transferred to Court of Appeals	16	0	11	<b>27</b>
Other	8	0	9	<b>17</b>
<b>Total Cases Disposed FY 2013</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>2,274</b>

<b>Origin</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Unspecified Docket*	33	0	7	<b>40</b>
2002 Docket	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
2003 Docket	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
2004 Docket	2	0	0	<b>2</b>
2005 Docket	2	0	1	<b>3</b>
2006 Docket	3	0	0	<b>3</b>
2007 Docket	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
2008 Docket	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
2009 Docket	5	0	1	<b>6</b>
2010 Docket	5	0	3	<b>8</b>
2011 Docket	14	1	2	<b>17</b>
2012 Docket	13	0	17	<b>30</b>
2013 Docket	50	1	42	<b>93</b>
2014 Docket	361	27	367	<b>755</b>
2015 Docket	658	129	448	<b>1,235</b>
2016 Docket	48	7	23	<b>78</b>
<b>Origin Totals</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>2,274</b>

\* 26 cases disposed in FY 2016 could not be attributed to a specific docket of origin.

# CIRCUIT COURTS

In Maryland, each county and Baltimore City has a circuit court. Circuit courts are the trial courts of general jurisdiction and are the only courts empowered to hold jury trials. The 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 magistrates primarily hear family and juvenile matters and make recommendations based on their findings to the judge.



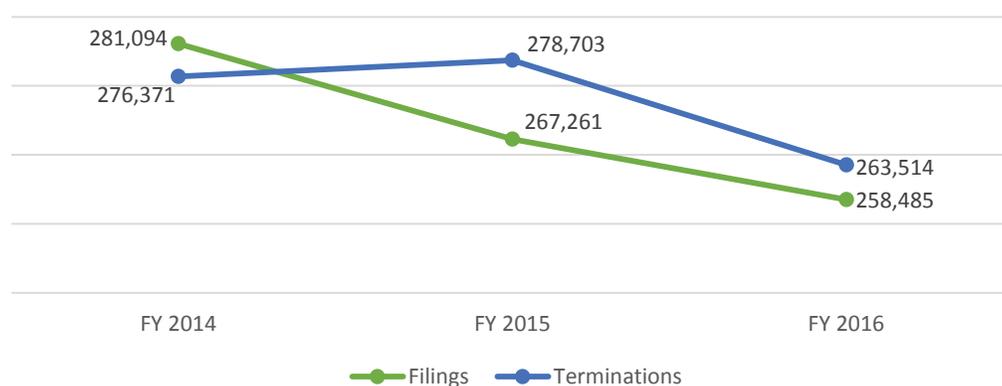
Kent County Circuit Court  
Chestertown, Maryland

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, and the clerks of court also issue marriage licenses.

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 statistics on the workload in the circuit courts for Fiscal Year 2016.

## Circuit Courts



**Table CC-1.1**  
**Circuit Courts**  
**All Cases: Filings and Terminations by Jurisdiction**  
**Original and Reopened Cases**  
**Fiscal Years 2014 – 2016**

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>First Circuit</b>	<b>14,284</b>	<b>14,478</b>	<b>13,870</b>	<b>14,020</b>	<b>13,432</b>	<b>13,280</b>
Dorchester	2,636	2,733	2,553	2,465	2,642	2,565
Somerset	1,631	1,771	1,656	1,634	1,551	1,495
Wicomico	6,215	6,178	5,946	6,290	5,879	5,747
Worcester	3,802	3,796	3,715	3,631	3,360	3,473
	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Second Circuit</b>	<b>15,768</b>	<b>15,248</b>	<b>15,115</b>	<b>16,400</b>	<b>14,535</b>	<b>15,345</b>
Caroline	2,459	2,452	2,396	2,694	2,322	2,305
Cecil	7,537	7,238	7,070	7,668	6,458	7,114
Kent	1,213	1,217	1,105	1,252	1,127	1,177
Queen Anne's	2,380	2,245	2,408	2,558	2,448	2,593
Talbot	2,179	2,096	2,136	2,228	2,180	2,156
	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Third Circuit</b>	<b>44,899</b>	<b>46,602</b>	<b>45,039</b>	<b>50,356</b>	<b>44,719</b>	<b>46,667</b>
Baltimore	32,968	35,625	33,618	38,304	33,546	34,294
Harford	11,931	10,977	11,421	12,052	11,173	12,373
	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>	<b>14,921</b>	<b>14,477</b>	<b>14,759</b>	<b>15,017</b>	<b>13,943</b>	<b>13,783</b>
Allegany	4,324	4,391	4,524	4,382	4,376	4,083
Garrett	1,113	1,101	939	1,035	989	875
Washington	9,484	8,985	9,296	9,600	8,578	8,825
	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>	<b>39,372</b>	<b>37,726</b>	<b>36,519</b>	<b>35,405</b>	<b>33,163</b>	<b>33,995</b>
Anne Arundel	23,670	22,221	20,710	19,027	18,003	18,109
Carroll	7,085	7,107	6,938	7,362	6,730	7,241
Howard	8,617	8,398	8,871	9,016	8,430	8,645
	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Sixth Circuit</b>	<b>45,286</b>	<b>45,413</b>	<b>44,233</b>	<b>44,479</b>	<b>43,930</b>	<b>45,651</b>
Frederick	9,245	9,112	8,878	8,935	8,641	8,964
Montgomery	36,041	36,301	35,355	35,544	35,289	36,687
	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>	<b>56,177</b>	<b>55,852</b>	<b>52,869</b>	<b>55,771</b>	<b>52,110</b>	<b>53,377</b>
Calvert	4,842	4,687	4,470	4,693	4,458	4,451
Charles	9,476	8,990	9,212	9,519	9,311	9,162
Prince George's	37,007	37,711	34,863	37,035	34,081	35,607
St. Mary's	4,852	4,464	4,324	4,524	4,260	4,157
	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>	<b>50,387</b>	<b>46,575</b>	<b>44,857</b>	<b>47,255</b>	<b>42,653</b>	<b>41,416</b>
Baltimore City	50,387	46,575	44,857	47,255	42,653	41,416
	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>STATE TOTALS</b>	<b>281,094</b>	<b>276,371</b>	<b>267,261</b>	<b>278,703</b>	<b>258,485</b>	<b>263,514</b>

**Table CC-1.2**  
**Circuit Courts**  
**All Cases: Statewide Filings and Terminations by Case Type**  
**Original and Reopened Cases**  
**Fiscal Years 2014 – 2016**

STATEWIDE	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>78,893</b>	<b>74,369</b>	<b>74,227</b>	<b>76,774</b>	<b>69,383</b>	<b>72,786</b>
Motor Tort	4,883	5,161	4,535	5,170	4,718	4,820
Other Tort	4,302	4,191	4,390	4,118	4,394	3,978
Contract	4,806	5,163	4,397	4,743	4,155	4,307
Condemnation	187	146	238	213	213	199
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	1,322	1,352	1,173	1,246	1,080	1,116
Other Law	9,097	9,921	8,526	8,493	8,086	8,746
<i>Appeals</i>						
District Court - On Record	350	256	330	273	295	250
District Court - De Novo	840	599	894	755	797	730
Administrative Agency	3,045	3,412	3,160	3,371	3,185	3,212
Other General	49,503	44,023	46,075	48,234	42,166	45,200
Unreported Category	558	145	509	158	294	228
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>94,550</b>	<b>93,765</b>	<b>92,471</b>	<b>96,071</b>	<b>94,329</b>	<b>93,609</b>
Divorce/Nullity	32,436	32,675	31,887	32,824	33,116	32,898
Other Domestic Relations	40,520	39,880	40,487	41,227	41,376	40,423
Adoption/Guardianship	3,654	3,718	3,798	3,953	3,874	3,798
Paternity	13,459	13,066	12,023	13,860	11,376	12,139
Domestic Violence	4,481	4,426	4,276	4,207	4,587	4,351
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>25,644</b>	<b>25,536</b>	<b>22,973</b>	<b>22,906</b>	<b>20,522</b>	<b>19,857</b>
Delinquency	21,384	21,234	19,030	19,146	16,206	15,770
Adult	45	32	38	29	48	43
Child in Need of Supervision	132	124	120	116	107	102
Child in Need of Assistance	2,700	2,744	2,419	2,308	2,633	2,550
Guardianship	381	419	402	398	429	398
Adoption	349	339	302	300	341	334
Peace Orders	622	600	591	567	592	538
Unreported Category	31	44	71	42	166	122
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>82,007</b>	<b>82,701</b>	<b>77,590</b>	<b>82,952</b>	<b>74,251</b>	<b>77,262</b>
Indictment/Information	38,734	39,105	37,413	40,683	35,815	36,608
<i>Appeals</i>						
District Court - Motor	2,051	2,192	1,983	2,033	2,135	2,203
District Court - Other	3,522	3,600	3,341	3,641	3,154	3,181
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	11,978	11,924	11,372	11,988	11,805	12,227
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	24,730	25,382	22,554	24,148	20,566	21,776
Non Support	250	284	231	271	184	218
Post Conviction	313	206	231	164	201	1,029
Unreported Category	429	8	465	24	391	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>281,094</b>	<b>276,371</b>	<b>267,261</b>	<b>278,703</b>	<b>258,485</b>	<b>263,514</b>

**Table CC-2.1**  
**Circuit Courts**  
**Small Jurisdictions: Categories of Filings**  
**Original and Reopened Cases**  
**Fiscal Year 2016**

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>246</b>
Motor Tort	10	12	7	7
Other Tort	8	16	4	9
Contract	27	25	8	14
Condemnation	5	6	0	0
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	16	16	12	5
Other Law	13	19	6	9
<i>Appeals</i>				
District Court - On Record	1	2	0	3
District Court - De Novo	1	1	1	0
Administrative Agency	16	19	9	11
Other General	217	423	136	187
Unreported Category	1	4	1	1

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>459</b>
Divorce/Nullity	224	230	165	127
Other Domestic Relations	558	501	284	223
Adoption/Guardianship	5	11	4	2
Paternity	147	233	76	95
Domestic Violence	82	44	15	12

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>49</b>
Delinquency	129	262	24	44
Adult	0	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	2	0
Child in Need of Assistance	8	4	50	0
Guardianship	2	3	3	0
Adoption	4	0	2	3
Peace Orders	0	16	1	2
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>373</b>
Indictment/Information	267	454	77	114
<i>Appeals</i>				
District Court - Motor	14	17	4	7
District Court - Other	35	30	1	9
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	144	94	30	131
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	386	189	67	110
Non Support	0	5	0	0
Post Conviction	0	2	0	0
Unreported Category	2	4	0	2

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
<b>TOTAL FILINGS</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>2,642</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>1,127</b>

**Table CC-2.1 CONTINUED**  
**Circuit Courts**  
**Small Jurisdictions: Categories of Filings**  
**Original and Reopened Cases**  
**Fiscal Year 2016**

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>513</b>
Motor Tort	22	6	21
Other Tort	10	13	23
Contract	35	4	38
Condemnation	6	0	3
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	18	15	32
Other Law	59	28	25
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	1	0	1
District Court - De Novo	5	5	4
Administrative Agency	18	36	21
Other General	400	246	345
Unreported Category	5	8	0

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>752</b>
Divorce/Nullity	292	152	244
Other Domestic Relations	280	377	351
Adoption/Guardianship	6	8	6
Paternity	70	187	118
Domestic Violence	15	34	33

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>137</b>
Delinquency	55	81	121
Adult	0	1	0
Child in Need of Supervision	2	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	3	10	8
Guardianship	0	0	6
Adoption	0	0	2
Peace Orders	0	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>778</b>
Indictment/Information	334	252	524
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	40	1	21
District Court - Other	50	7	18
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	362	31	57
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	354	46	148
Non Support	0	0	0
Post Conviction	1	0	0
Unreported Category	5	3	10

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
<b>TOTAL FILINGS</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>2,180</b>

**Table CC-2.2**  
**Circuit Courts**  
**Medium Jurisdictions: Categories of Filings**  
**Original and Reopened Cases**  
**Fiscal Year 2016**

	<b>Allegany</b>	<b>Calvert</b>	<b>Cecil</b>
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,333</b>
Motor Tort	35	66	78
Other Tort	16	3	54
Contract	9	45	65
Condemnation	0	2	28
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	3	17	54
Other Law	28	40	73
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	1	1	2
District Court - De Novo	16	12	16
Administrative Agency	242	60	52
Other General	553	785	901
Unreported Category	25	12	10

	<b>Allegany</b>	<b>Calvert</b>	<b>Cecil</b>
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>2,016</b>	<b>1,978</b>
Divorce/Nullity	471	680	646
Other Domestic Relations	1,063	664	1,111
Adoption/Guardianship	7	18	14
Paternity	257	587	146
Domestic Violence	43	67	61

	<b>Allegany</b>	<b>Calvert</b>	<b>Cecil</b>
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>350</b>
Delinquency	218	225	266
Adult	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	1	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	119	21	49
Guardianship	13	5	12
Adoption	9	13	22
Peace Orders	0	14	1
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	<b>Allegany</b>	<b>Calvert</b>	<b>Cecil</b>
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>2,797</b>
Indictment/Information	473	637	755
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	4	13	32
District Court - Other	16	14	41
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	169	179	655
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	581	256	1,159
Non Support	0	0	128
Post Conviction	0	0	1
Unreported Category	4	22	26

	<b>Allegany</b>	<b>Calvert</b>	<b>Cecil</b>
<b>TOTAL FILINGS</b>	<b>4,376</b>	<b>4,458</b>	<b>6,458</b>

**Table CC-2.2 CONTINUED**  
**Circuit Courts**  
**Medium Jurisdictions: Categories of Filings**  
**Original and Reopened Cases**  
**Fiscal Year 2016**

	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Wicomico</b>	<b>Worcester</b>
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>779</b>
Motor Tort	66	43	36
Other Tort	18	39	27
Contract	42	27	40
Condemnation	1	0	14
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	11	19	22
Other Law	60	35	46
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	3	1	3
District Court - De Novo	13	6	8
Administrative Agency	32	46	20
Other General	668	922	562
Unreported Category	8	7	1

	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Wicomico</b>	<b>Worcester</b>
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>1,667</b>	<b>1,135</b>
Divorce/Nullity	676	479	324
Other Domestic Relations	1,031	751	591
Adoption/Guardianship	18	12	6
Paternity	413	318	193
Domestic Violence	125	107	21

	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Wicomico</b>	<b>Worcester</b>
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>282</b>
Delinquency	281	1,374	233
Adult	5	3	8
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	42	10	28
Guardianship	8	3	8
Adoption	9	2	3
Peace Orders	0	19	2
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Wicomico</b>	<b>Worcester</b>
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>1,164</b>
Indictment/Information	450	1,163	772
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	5	14	21
District Court - Other	24	54	33
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	41	106	149
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	202	301	170
Non Support	0	0	12
Post Conviction	0	0	0
Unreported Category	8	18	7

	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Wicomico</b>	<b>Worcester</b>
<b>TOTAL FILINGS</b>	<b>4,260</b>	<b>5,879</b>	<b>3,360</b>

**Table CC-2.3**  
**Circuit Courts**  
**Medium-Large Jurisdictions: Categories of Filings**  
**Original and Reopened Cases**  
**Fiscal Year 2016**

	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Charles</b>	<b>Frederick</b>
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>1,814</b>
Motor Tort	72	138	99
Other Tort	34	53	80
Contract	48	89	93
Condemnation	2	0	2
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	23	29	36
Other Law	63	134	82
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	0	8	6
District Court - De Novo	14	28	21
Administrative Agency	70	87	76
Other General	836	1,463	1,310
Unreported Category	18	6	9

	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Charles</b>	<b>Frederick</b>
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>3,681</b>	<b>3,537</b>
Divorce/Nullity	1,084	1,246	1,502
Other Domestic Relations	1,107	1,456	1,520
Adoption/Guardianship	45	10	32
Paternity	152	679	293
Domestic Violence	267	290	190

	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Charles</b>	<b>Frederick</b>
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>604</b>
Delinquency	463	949	512
Adult	9	20	0
Child in Need of Supervision	3	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	29	60	47
Guardianship	3	21	15
Adoption	0	18	11
Peace Orders	10	0	18
Unreported Category	1	0	1

	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Charles</b>	<b>Frederick</b>
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>2,377</b>	<b>2,527</b>	<b>2,686</b>
Indictment/Information	733	1,522	896
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	46	28	49
District Court - Other	70	50	64
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	641	461	662
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	834	447	1,007
Non Support	3	0	0
Post Conviction	0	6	1
Unreported Category	50	13	7

	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Charles</b>	<b>Frederick</b>
<b>TOTAL FILINGS</b>	<b>6,730</b>	<b>9,311</b>	<b>8,641</b>

**Table CC-2.3 CONTINUED**  
**Circuit Courts**  
**Medium-Large Jurisdictions: Categories of Filings**  
**Original and Reopened Cases**  
**Fiscal Year 2016**

	Harford	Howard	Washington
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>2,117</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>1,245</b>
Motor Tort	121	154	67
Other Tort	73	108	40
Contract	113	177	50
Condemnation	18	4	0
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	51	95	17
Other Law	109	95	61
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	12	16	9
District Court - De Novo	29	29	22
Administrative Agency	110	107	101
Other General	1,474	1,928	837
Unreported Category	7	22	41

	Harford	Howard	Washington
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>4,798</b>	<b>2,613</b>	<b>4,415</b>
Divorce/Nullity	1,601	1,538	975
Other Domestic Relations	1,798	741	2,647
Adoption/Guardianship	34	33	14
Paternity	1,201	154	765
Domestic Violence	164	147	14

	Harford	Howard	Washington
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>811</b>
Delinquency	666	831	671
Adult	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	1	0
Child in Need of Assistance	127	33	77
Guardianship	23	3	18
Adoption	20	4	16
Peace Orders	30	16	29
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	Harford	Howard	Washington
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>3,392</b>	<b>2,194</b>	<b>2,107</b>
Indictment/Information	1,062	956	1,095
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	141	119	42
District Court - Other	255	94	80
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	626	493	385
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	1,291	515	464
Non Support	0	0	26
Post Conviction	2	3	2
Unreported Category	15	14	13

	Harford	Howard	Washington
<b>TOTAL FILINGS</b>	<b>11,173</b>	<b>8,430</b>	<b>8,578</b>

**Table CC-2.4**  
**Circuit Courts**  
**Large Jurisdictions: Categories of Filings**  
**Original and Reopened Cases**  
**Fiscal Year 2016**

	Anne Arundel <sup>1</sup>	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>5,032</b>	<b>9,304</b>	<b>13,837</b>	<b>11,422</b>	<b>9,771</b>
Motor Tort	331	772	1,085	471	999
Other Tort	281	478	1,861	634	512
Contract	436	575	377	1,334	484
Condemnation	15	15	72	3	17
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	88	135	81	228	57
Other Law	86	178	925	5,097	815
<i>Appeals</i>					
District Court - On Record		39	69	71	46
District Court - De Novo		102	86	175	203
Administrative Agency	346	420	615	499	172
Other General*	3,449	6,525	8,623	2,910	6,466
Unreported Category	0	65	43	0	0

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>7,868</b>	<b>9,899</b>	<b>9,199</b>	<b>14,707</b>	<b>14,846</b>
Divorce/Nullity	3,523	4,182	2,443	5,228	5,084
Other Domestic Relations	3,357	4,265	4,547	5,405	6,748
Adoption/Guardianship	148	154	46	2,428	813
Paternity	467	809	1,845	901	1,270
Domestic Violence	373	489	318	745	931

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>2,962</b>	<b>4,302</b>	<b>2,553</b>	<b>1,215</b>
Delinquency	744	2,542	2,581	2,058	876
Adult	0	2	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	98	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	72	314	1,081	226	215
Guardianship	18	43	165	38	19
Adoption	21	31	110	24	17
Peace Orders	6	30	210	108	80
Unreported Category	0	0	57	99	8

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>4,242</b>	<b>11,381</b>	<b>15,315</b>	<b>6,607</b>	<b>8,249</b>
Indictment/Information	2,589	5,085	7,676	4,808	3,121
<i>Appeals</i>					
District Court - Motor	115	453	261	581	107
District Court - Other	232	464	404	875	234
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	314	2,007	1,036	158	2,874
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	988	3,268	5,809	185	1,789
Non Support	2	8	0	0	0
Post Conviction	2	0	57	0	124
Unreported Category	0	96	72	0	0

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
<b>TOTAL FILINGS</b>	<b>18,003</b>	<b>33,546</b>	<b>42,653</b>	<b>35,289</b>	<b>34,081</b>

<sup>1</sup>. "Other General" total includes District Court - On the Record Appeals and District Court - De Novo Appeals

**Table CC-3.1**  
**Circuit Courts**  
**Small Jurisdictions: Categories of Terminations**  
**Original and Reopened Cases**  
**Fiscal Year 2016**

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>300</b>
Motor Tort	8	9	7	7
Other Tort	6	19	4	13
Contract	18	17	9	9
Condemnation	1	3	0	0
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	13	13	10	6
Other Law	13	14	5	10
<i>Appeals</i>				
District Court - On Record	1	1	0	0
District Court - De Novo	1	10	0	0
Administrative Agency	10	21	9	8
Other General	233	453	152	246
Unreported Category	2	2	1	1

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>474</b>
Divorce/Nullity	196	251	145	130
Other Domestic Relations	533	462	200	237
Adoption/Guardianship	8	10	5	1
Paternity	127	193	77	94
Domestic Violence	76	44	13	12

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>54</b>
Delinquency	115	237	29	46
Adult	0	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	10	10	36	3
Guardianship	4	2	4	0
Adoption	4	0	2	3
Peace Orders	0	15	1	2
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>349</b>
Indictment/Information	304	448	68	103
<i>Appeals</i>				
District Court - Motor	14	14	3	7
District Court - Other	32	35	8	9
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	139	78	34	127
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	436	199	53	103
Non Support	1	2	0	0
Post Conviction	0	2	0	0
Unreported Category	0	1	0	0

	Caroline	Dorchester	Garrett	Kent
<b>TOTAL TERMINATIONS</b>	<b>2,305</b>	<b>2,565</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>1,177</b>

**Table CC-3.1 CONTINUED**  
**Circuit Courts**  
**Small Jurisdictions: Categories of Terminations**  
**Original and Reopened Cases**  
**Fiscal Year 2016**

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>537</b>
Motor Tort	14	8	17
Other Tort	10	12	15
Contract	43	4	33
Condemnation	6	0	0
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	24	14	29
Other Law	38	25	25
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	1	0	0
District Court - De Novo	8	5	3
Administrative Agency	28	50	19
Other General	439	259	392
Unreported Category	1	3	4

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>727</b>
Divorce/Nullity	288	150	257
Other Domestic Relations	285	328	325
Adoption/Guardianship	7	7	8
Paternity	84	156	107
Domestic Violence	16	35	30

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>128</b>
Delinquency	52	94	112
Adult	0	5	0
Child in Need of Supervision	1	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	2	15	12
Guardianship	0	6	2
Adoption	0	0	2
Peace Orders	0	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>764</b>
Indictment/Information	365	221	521
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	47	3	23
District Court - Other	55	7	17
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	377	32	63
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	401	56	140
Non Support	0	0	0
Post Conviction	1	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	Queen Anne's	Somerset	Talbot
<b>TOTAL TERMINATIONS</b>	<b>2,593</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>2,156</b>

**Table CC-3.2**  
**Circuit Courts**  
**Medium Jurisdictions: Categories of Terminations**  
**Original and Reopened Cases**  
**Fiscal Year 2016**

	<b>Allegany</b>	<b>Calvert</b>	<b>Cecil</b>
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>1,442</b>
Motor Tort	33	68	69
Other Tort	10	7	46
Contract	9	49	65
Condemnation	0	4	21
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	4	16	56
Other Law	17	31	65
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	3	0	0
District Court - De Novo	10	9	9
Administrative Agency	253	53	59
Other General	477	755	1,044
Unreported Category	6	5	8

	<b>Allegany</b>	<b>Calvert</b>	<b>Cecil</b>
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>2,043</b>	<b>1,961</b>
Divorce/Nullity	440	700	612
Other Domestic Relations	963	656	1,098
Adoption/Guardianship	5	21	21
Paternity	246	601	161
Domestic Violence	42	65	69

	<b>Allegany</b>	<b>Calvert</b>	<b>Cecil</b>
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>363</b>
Delinquency	222	221	262
Adult	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	4	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	86	25	62
Guardianship	9	14	18
Adoption	8	13	20
Peace Orders	0	13	1
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	<b>Allegany</b>	<b>Calvert</b>	<b>Cecil</b>
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>3,348</b>
Indictment/Information	490	652	896
<i>Appeals from District Court</i>			
District Court - Motor	3	11	35
District Court - Other	23	11	53
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	157	190	781
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	563	260	1,428
Non Support	0	0	150
Post Conviction	0	0	2
Unreported Category	0	1	3

	<b>Allegany</b>	<b>Calvert</b>	<b>Cecil</b>
<b>TOTAL TERMINATIONS</b>	<b>4,083</b>	<b>4,451</b>	<b>7,114</b>

**Table CC-3.2 CONTINUED**  
**Circuit Courts**  
**Medium Jurisdictions: Categories of Terminations**  
**Original and Reopened Cases**  
**Fiscal Year 2016**

	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Wicomico</b>	<b>Worcester</b>
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>854</b>
Motor Tort	57	36	37
Other Tort	8	34	25
Contract	42	19	47
Condemnation	1	0	8
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	12	18	24
Other Law	56	24	44
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	3	1	0
District Court - De Novo	6	8	5
Administrative Agency	30	45	25
Other General	702	912	635
Unreported Category	10	8	4

	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Wicomico</b>	<b>Worcester</b>
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>1,145</b>
Divorce/Nullity	661	496	303
Other Domestic Relations	898	817	586
Adoption/Guardianship	25	12	5
Paternity	353	321	229
Domestic Violence	122	107	22

	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Wicomico</b>	<b>Worcester</b>
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>266</b>
Delinquency	283	1,278	217
Adult	7	2	8
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	37	10	35
Guardianship	5	6	3
Adoption	8	3	1
Peace Orders	0	16	2
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Wicomico</b>	<b>Worcester</b>
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>1,208</b>
Indictment/Information	550	1,115	813
<i>Appeals from District Court</i>			
District Court - Motor	7	16	21
District Court - Other	29	55	35
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	49	95	142
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	196	293	191
Non Support	0	0	5
Post Conviction	0	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	1

	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Wicomico</b>	<b>Worcester</b>
<b>TOTAL TERMINATIONS</b>	<b>4,157</b>	<b>5,747</b>	<b>3,473</b>

**Table CC-3.3**  
**Circuit Courts**  
**Medium-Large Jurisdictions: Categories of Terminations**  
**Original and Reopened Cases**  
**Fiscal Year 2016**

	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Charles</b>	<b>Frederick</b>
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>1,986</b>
Motor Tort	79	110	98
Other Tort	45	56	68
Contract	68	75	105
Condemnation	1	0	2
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	31	22	39
Other Law	61	111	74
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	1	4	1
District Court - De Novo	11	14	16
Administrative Agency	91	85	93
Other General	1,088	1,445	1,481
Unreported Category	5	12	9

	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Charles</b>	<b>Frederick</b>
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>3,668</b>	<b>3,471</b>
Divorce/Nullity	1,056	1,282	1,484
Other Domestic Relations	1,029	1,406	1,472
Adoption/Guardianship	43	14	23
Paternity	133	680	318
Domestic Violence	261	286	174

	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Charles</b>	<b>Frederick</b>
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>617</b>
Delinquency	494	951	511
Adult	6	14	0
Child in Need of Supervision	4	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	20	48	64
Guardianship	3	18	13
Adoption	0	17	11
Peace Orders	10	0	18
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Charles</b>	<b>Frederick</b>
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>2,512</b>	<b>2,890</b>
Indictment/Information	914	1,579	913
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	37	17	48
District Court - Other	78	54	69
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	663	453	741
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	1,005	404	1,118
Non Support	4	0	0
Post Conviction	0	5	1
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Charles</b>	<b>Frederick</b>
<b>TOTAL TERMINATIONS</b>	<b>7,241</b>	<b>9,162</b>	<b>8,964</b>

**Table CC-3.3 CONTINUED**  
**Circuit Courts**  
**Medium-Large Jurisdictions: Categories of Terminations**  
**Original and Reopened Cases**  
**Fiscal Year 2016**

	Harford	Howard	Washington
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>2,911</b>	<b>1,318</b>
Motor Tort	128	150	73
Other Tort	48	123	39
Contract	108	187	50
Condemnation	43	4	1
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	49	95	17
Other Law	99	103	50
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	8	12	6
District Court - De Novo	15	15	13
Administrative Agency	121	137	118
Other General	1,662	2,063	941
Unreported Category	13	22	10

	Harford	Howard	Washington
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>5,618</b>	<b>2,770</b>	<b>4,559</b>
Divorce/Nullity	1,655	1,521	975
Other Domestic Relations	2,052	842	2,739
Adoption/Guardianship	34	35	11
Paternity	1,719	235	822
Domestic Violence	158	137	12

	Harford	Howard	Washington
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>798</b>
Delinquency	587	689	630
Adult	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	1	0
Child in Need of Assistance	178	26	105
Guardianship	26	2	21
Adoption	22	3	14
Peace Orders	29	17	28
Unreported Category	0	0	0

	Harford	Howard	Washington
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>3,619</b>	<b>2,226</b>	<b>2,150</b>
Indictment/Information	1,174	983	1,052
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	133	111	41
District Court - Other	257	108	86
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	670	503	408
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	1,383	517	528
Non Support	0	0	34
Post Conviction	2	3	1
Unreported Category	0	1	0

	Harford	Howard	Washington
<b>TOTAL TERMINATIONS</b>	<b>12,373</b>	<b>8,645</b>	<b>8,825</b>

**Table CC-3.4**  
**Circuit Courts**  
**Large Jurisdictions: Categories of Terminations**  
**Original and Reopened Cases**  
**Fiscal Year 2016**

	Anne Arundel <sup>1</sup>	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
<b>Total Civil-General</b>	<b>4,664</b>	<b>9,452</b>	<b>13,307</b>	<b>12,732</b>	<b>11,666</b>
Motor Tort	319	752	930	469	1,342
Other Tort	262	440	1,356	622	710
Contract	428	569	339	1,345	669
Condemnation	4	14	70	0	16
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	100	144	73	233	74
Other Law	82	169	685	5,843	1,102
<i>Appeals</i>					
District Court - On Record		33	45	82	48
District Court - De Novo		89	65	177	241
Administrative Agency	347	455	649	505	1
Other General	3,122	6,737	9,043	3,456	7,463
Unreported Category	0	50	52	0	0

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
<b>Total Civil-Family</b>	<b>7,621</b>	<b>9,346</b>	<b>8,929</b>	<b>14,946</b>	<b>14,605</b>
Divorce/Nullity	3,456	4,185	2,350	5,355	4,950
Other Domestic Relations	3,216	3,854	4,278	5,542	6,605
Adoption/Guardianship	156	136	42	2,316	853
Paternity	443	705	1,928	999	1,408
Domestic Violence	350	466	331	734	789

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>2,853</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>2,491</b>	<b>1,467</b>
Delinquency	980	2,415	2,188	2,022	1,135
Adult	0	1	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	92	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	78	333	924	214	217
Guardianship	14	43	127	34	24
Adoption	21	31	106	26	19
Peace Orders	6	30	184	102	64
Unreported Category	0	0	21	93	8

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>4,725</b>	<b>12,643</b>	<b>15,538</b>	<b>6,518</b>	<b>7,869</b>
Indictment/Information	2,367	5,298	7,891	4,835	3,056
<i>Appeals from District Court</i>					
District Court - Motor	132	480	259	556	185
District Court - Other	245	448	410	819	238
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	297	2,390	1,015	132	2,691
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	899	4,007	5,895	176	1,525
Non Support	2	20	0	0	0
Post Conviction	783	0	55	0	174
Unreported Category	0	0	13	0	0

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Baltimore City	Montgomery	Prince George's
<b>TOTAL TERMINATIONS</b>	<b>18,109</b>	<b>34,294</b>	<b>41,416</b>	<b>36,687</b>	<b>35,607</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other General" total includes District Court - On the Record Appeals and District Court - De Novo Appeals

**Table CC-4**  
**Circuit Courts**  
**Civil - General Filings and Terminations**  
**Original and Reopened Cases**  
**Fiscal Years 2014 – 2016**

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>First Circuit</b>	<b>3,551</b>	<b>3,447</b>	<b>3,207</b>	<b>3,448</b>	<b>2,828</b>	<b>2,901</b>
Dorchester	684	633	589	623	543	562
Somerset	419	443	417	427	361	380
Wicomico	1,191	1,096	975	1,134	1,145	1,105
Worcester	1,257	1,275	1,226	1,264	779	854

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Second Circuit</b>	<b>3,317</b>	<b>2,893</b>	<b>3,052</b>	<b>3,365</b>	<b>2,986</b>	<b>3,197</b>
Caroline	439	406	379	461	315	306
Cecil	1,387	1,143	1,255	1,328	1,333	1,442
Kent	273	254	251	306	246	300
Queen Anne's	732	679	597	680	579	612
Talbot	486	411	570	590	513	537

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Third Circuit</b>	<b>12,428</b>	<b>13,259</b>	<b>11,922</b>	<b>13,096</b>	<b>11,421</b>	<b>11,746</b>
Baltimore	9,964	11,123	9,655	10,783	9,304	9,452
Harford	2,464	2,136	2,267	2,313	2,117	2,294

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>2,694</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>2,337</b>
Allegany	959	933	1,022	1,004	928	822
Garrett	227	223	200	200	184	197
Washington	1,556	1,331	1,425	1,490	1,245	1,318

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>	<b>10,780</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>9,948</b>	<b>9,730</b>	<b>8,947</b>	<b>9,056</b>
Anne Arundel	6,420	5,834	5,510	5,178	5,032	4,664
Carroll	1,414	1,258	1,286	1,319	1,180	1,481
Howard	2,946	2,708	3,152	3,233	2,735	2,911

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Sixth Circuit</b>	<b>14,590</b>	<b>14,645</b>	<b>13,878</b>	<b>14,084</b>	<b>13,236</b>	<b>14,718</b>
Frederick	2,075	1,880	1,972	1,975	1,814	1,986
Montgomery	12,515	12,765	11,906	12,109	11,422	12,732

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>	<b>15,930</b>	<b>14,486</b>	<b>14,953</b>	<b>15,812</b>	<b>13,771</b>	<b>15,524</b>
Calvert	1,088	976	983	1,140	1,043	997
Charles	2,140	1,968	2,261	2,250	2,035	1,934
Prince George's	11,687	10,659	10,789	11,428	9,771	11,666
St. Mary's	1,015	883	920	994	922	927

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>	<b>15,555</b>	<b>13,352</b>	<b>14,620</b>	<b>14,545</b>	<b>13,837</b>	<b>13,307</b>
Baltimore City	15,555	13,352	14,620	14,545	13,837	13,307

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>STATE TOTALS</b>	<b>78,893</b>	<b>74,369</b>	<b>74,227</b>	<b>76,774</b>	<b>69,383</b>	<b>72,786</b>

**Table CC-5**  
**Circuit Courts**  
**Civil - Family Filings and Terminations**  
**Original and Reopened Cases**  
**Fiscal Years 2014 – 2016**

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>First Circuit</b>	<b>5,126</b>	<b>5,323</b>	<b>4,891</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>4,579</b>	<b>4,534</b>
Dorchester	1,070	1,091	1,046	894	1,019	960
Somerset	681	786	754	724	758	676
Wicomico	2,217	2,291	1,979	2,002	1,667	1,753
Worcester	1,158	1,155	1,112	969	1,135	1,145
	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Second Circuit</b>	<b>5,492</b>	<b>5,239</b>	<b>5,114</b>	<b>5,345</b>	<b>4,868</b>	<b>4,782</b>
Caroline	979	960	1,057	1,182	1,016	940
Cecil	2,409	2,242	2,183	2,131	1,978	1,961
Kent	492	464	475	545	459	474
Queen Anne's	771	741	662	721	663	680
Talbot	841	832	737	766	752	727
	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Third Circuit</b>	<b>13,918</b>	<b>13,800</b>	<b>14,315</b>	<b>16,854</b>	<b>14,697</b>	<b>14,964</b>
Baltimore	9,036	9,620	9,596	11,815	9,899	9,346
Harford	4,882	4,180	4,719	5,039	4,798	5,618
	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>	<b>7,223</b>	<b>6,853</b>	<b>7,183</b>	<b>7,178</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>6,695</b>
Allegany	1,972	1,950	1,904	1,874	1,841	1,696
Garrett	522	496	478	521	544	440
Washington	4,729	4,407	4,801	4,783	4,415	4,559
	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>	<b>12,837</b>	<b>12,419</b>	<b>12,267</b>	<b>11,353</b>	<b>13,136</b>	<b>12,913</b>
Anne Arundel	7,703	7,351	7,195	6,160	7,868	7,621
Carroll	2,348	2,237	2,298	2,491	2,655	2,522
Howard	2,786	2,831	2,774	2,702	2,613	2,770
	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Sixth Circuit</b>	<b>18,402</b>	<b>18,271</b>	<b>18,155</b>	<b>18,163</b>	<b>18,244</b>	<b>18,417</b>
Frederick	3,795	3,794	3,570	3,493	3,537	3,471
Montgomery	14,607	14,477	14,585	14,670	14,707	14,946
	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>	<b>22,201</b>	<b>22,900</b>	<b>22,077</b>	<b>22,908</b>	<b>22,806</b>	<b>22,375</b>
Calvert	2,302	2,222	2,140	2,051	2,016	2,043
Charles	3,611	3,495	3,321	3,434	3,681	3,668
Prince George's	13,670	14,721	14,365	15,036	14,846	14,605
St. Mary's	2,618	2,462	2,251	2,387	2,263	2,059
	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>	<b>9,351</b>	<b>8,960</b>	<b>8,469</b>	<b>9,681</b>	<b>9,199</b>	<b>8,929</b>
Baltimore City	9,351	8,960	8,469	9,681	9,199	8,929
	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>STATE TOTALS</b>	<b>94,550</b>	<b>93,765</b>	<b>92,471</b>	<b>96,071</b>	<b>94,329</b>	<b>93,609</b>

**Table CC-6  
Circuit Courts  
Domestic Violence Protective Order Dispositions  
Original and Reopened Cases  
Fiscal Year 2016**

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup>			Final Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup>		
	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded
<b>First Circuit</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>7</b>
Dorchester	23	7	1	16	20	2
Somerset	21	3	0	14	12	2
Wicomico	44	38	1	32	39	2
Worcester	9	5	0	6	10	1

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup>			Final Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup>		
	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded
<b>Second Circuit</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>5</b>
Caroline	40	9	0	19	34	3
Cecil	39	9	0	42	52	1
Kent	5	2	0	8	5	1
Queen Anne's	4	3	0	4	10	0
Talbot	12	4	2	6	8	0

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup>			Final Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup>		
	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded
<b>Third Circuit</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>7</b>
Baltimore	184	124	0	107	183	3
Harford	89	22	2	32	122	4

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup>			Final Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup>		
	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2</b>
Allegany	22	6	0	14	7	1
Garrett	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	3	0	0	33	30	1

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	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>24</b>
Anne Arundel	71	31	0	82	153	8
Carroll	142	22	0	87	85	12
Howard	82	18	1	48	61	4

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<b>Sixth Circuit</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>5</b>
Frederick	109	46	0	59	75	5
Montgomery	239	35	0	195	157	0

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	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>11</b>
Calvert	31	18	0	29	43	2
Charles	203	30	2	123	147	5
Prince George's	219	141	0	182	368	3
St. Mary's	81	28	1	61	60	1

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<b>Eighth Circuit</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>7</b>
Baltimore City	112	8	5	109	116	7

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	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded
<b>STATE TOTALS</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>68</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-7**  
**Circuit Courts**  
**Criminal Filings and Terminations**  
**Original and Reopened Cases**  
**Fiscal Years 2014 – 2016**

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>First Circuit</b>	<b>3,869</b>	<b>3,971</b>	<b>3,758</b>	<b>4,050</b>	<b>3,955</b>	<b>3,880</b>
Dorchester	748	871	725	796	795	779
Somerset	425	440	355	380	340	319
Wicomico	1,638	1,601	1,597	1,763	1,656	1,574
Worcester	1,058	1,059	1,081	1,111	1,164	1,208

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Second Circuit</b>	<b>6,062</b>	<b>6,188</b>	<b>6,138</b>	<b>6,859</b>	<b>5,942</b>	<b>6,633</b>
Caroline	830	843	798	884	848	926
Cecil	3,375	3,504	3,245	3,827	2,797	3,348
Kent	384	435	328	362	373	349
Queen Anne's	796	729	1,087	1,086	1,146	1,246
Talbot	677	677	680	700	778	764

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Third Circuit</b>	<b>14,049</b>	<b>14,782</b>	<b>14,375</b>	<b>15,920</b>	<b>14,773</b>	<b>16,262</b>
Baltimore	10,314	10,966	10,775	12,049	11,381	12,643
Harford	3,735	3,816	3,600	3,871	3,392	3,619

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>	<b>3,614</b>	<b>3,855</b>	<b>3,612</b>	<b>3,790</b>	<b>3,533</b>	<b>3,552</b>
Allegany	1,093	1,193	1,267	1,200	1,247	1,236
Garrett	276	296	175	231	179	166
Washington	2,245	2,366	2,170	2,359	2,107	2,150

**Table CC-7 CONTINUED**  
**Circuit Courts**  
**Criminal Filings and Terminations**  
**Original and Reopened Cases**  
**Fiscal Years 2014 – 2016**

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>	<b>11,372</b>	<b>11,311</b>	<b>11,146</b>	<b>11,372</b>	<b>8,813</b>	<b>9,652</b>
Anne Arundel	6,757	6,421	6,524	6,342	4,242	4,725
Carroll	2,730	3,004	2,683	2,896	2,377	2,701
Howard	1,885	1,886	1,939	2,134	2,194	2,226

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Sixth Circuit</b>	<b>8,721</b>	<b>8,815</b>	<b>8,973</b>	<b>9,204</b>	<b>9,293</b>	<b>9,408</b>
Frederick	2,561	2,639	2,573	2,731	2,686	2,890
Montgomery	6,160	6,176	6,400	6,473	6,607	6,518

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>	<b>14,562</b>	<b>14,790</b>	<b>12,685</b>	<b>13,446</b>	<b>12,627</b>	<b>12,337</b>
Calvert	1,110	1,104	1,020	1,189	1,121	1,125
Charles	2,717	2,517	2,472	2,706	2,527	2,512
Prince George's	9,959	10,422	8,440	8,753	8,249	7,869
St. Mary's	776	747	753	798	730	831

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>	<b>19,758</b>	<b>18,989</b>	<b>16,903</b>	<b>18,311</b>	<b>15,315</b>	<b>15,538</b>
Baltimore City	19,758	18,989	16,903	18,311	15,315	15,538

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>STATE TOTALS</b>	<b>82,007</b>	<b>82,701</b>	<b>77,590</b>	<b>82,952</b>	<b>74,251</b>	<b>77,262</b>

**Table CC-8  
Circuit Courts  
Juvenile Filings and Terminations  
Original and Reopened Cases  
Fiscal Years 2014 – 2016**

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>First Circuit</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>2,014</b>	<b>1,933</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>1,965</b>
Dorchester	134	138	193	152	285	264
Somerset	106	102	130	103	92	120
Wicomico	1,169	1,190	1,395	1,391	1,411	1,315
Worcester	329	307	296	287	282	266

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Second Circuit</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>733</b>
Caroline	211	243	162	167	143	133
Cecil	366	349	387	382	350	363
Kent	64	64	51	39	49	54
Queen Anne's	81	96	62	71	60	55
Talbot	175	176	149	172	137	128

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Third Circuit</b>	<b>4,504</b>	<b>4,761</b>	<b>4,427</b>	<b>4,486</b>	<b>3,828</b>	<b>3,695</b>
Baltimore	3,654	3,916	3,592	3,657	2,962	2,853
Harford	850	845	835	829	866	842

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>1,199</b>
Allegany	300	315	331	304	360	329
Garrett	88	86	86	83	82	72
Washington	954	881	900	968	811	798

**Table CC-8 CONTINUED**  
**Circuit Courts**  
**Juvenile Filings and Terminations**  
**Original and Reopened Cases**  
**Fiscal Years 2014 – 2016**

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>	<b>4,383</b>	<b>4,196</b>	<b>3,158</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>2,267</b>	<b>2,374</b>
Anne Arundel	2,790	2,615	1,481	1,347	861	1,099
Carroll	593	608	671	656	518	537
Howard	1,000	973	1,006	947	888	738

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Sixth Circuit</b>	<b>3,573</b>	<b>3,682</b>	<b>3,227</b>	<b>3,028</b>	<b>3,157</b>	<b>3,108</b>
Frederick	814	799	763	736	604	617
Montgomery	2,759	2,883	2,464	2,292	2,553	2,491

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>	<b>3,484</b>	<b>3,676</b>	<b>3,154</b>	<b>3,605</b>	<b>2,906</b>	<b>3,141</b>
Calvert	342	385	327	313	278	286
Charles	1,008	1,010	1,158	1,129	1,068	1,048
Prince George's	1,691	1,909	1,269	1,818	1,215	1,467
St. Mary's	443	372	400	345	345	340

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>	<b>5,723</b>	<b>5,274</b>	<b>4,865</b>	<b>4,718</b>	<b>4,302</b>	<b>3,642</b>
Baltimore City	5,723	5,274	4,865	4,718	4,302	3,642

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations	Filings	Terminations
<b>STATE TOTALS</b>	<b>25,644</b>	<b>25,536</b>	<b>22,973</b>	<b>22,906</b>	<b>20,522</b>	<b>19,857</b>

**Table CC-9  
Circuit Courts  
Circuit Courts Business-Related Workload  
Fiscal Year 2016**

	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*
<b>First Circuit</b>												
Dorchester	693	300	304	95	4,625	1,340	165	4	N/A	N/A	\$3,986,798	\$80,726
Somerset	502	131	106	42	2,712	438	99	62	N/A	3,690	\$974,735	\$36,454
Wicomico	2,152	674	627	314	10,982	2,438	845	88	N/A	10,760	\$5,732,798	\$256,752
Worcester	1,999	836	787	152	15,427	193	253	37	N/A	N/A	\$15,386,978	\$213,450
<b>Second Circuit</b>												
Caroline	656	155	425	59	4,304	1,277	124	0	N/A	0	\$1,790,888	\$53,044
Cecil	1,555	1,329	1,244	623	12,222	1,815	438	150	N/A	12,825	\$3,985,308	\$268,691
Kent	542	181	183	82	3,212	267	71	8	N/A	4,800	\$3,209,889	\$57,041
Queen Anne's	1,119	555	557	97	8,657	1,461	295	258	99	3,200	\$10,966,131	\$153,911
Talbot	1,171	450	458	93	6,104	615	222	24	N/A	N/A	\$7,845,391	\$155,096
<b>Third Circuit</b>												
Baltimore	10,549	5,543	5,027	2,538	95,597	15,113	3,797	2,015	N/A	N/A	\$30,130,603	\$3,028,001
Harford	3,229	1,526	1,347	489	35,872	‡	1,108	638	N/A	N/A	‡	‡
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>												
Allegany	1,627	475	421	193	6,749	734	288	71	686	3,288	\$3,602,441	\$199,314
Garrett	881	394	977	83	5,092	621	112	10	N/A	N/A	\$5,978,112	\$112,371
Washington	2,593	1,063	996	414	17,699	3,053	705	179	937	3,074	\$14,443,886	\$369,005
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>												
Anne Arundel	8,312	4,408	4,183	1,694	84,742	39,164	2,406	14,861	1,926	N/A	\$34,459,770	\$1,534,961
Carroll	2,943	954	911	312	23,786	1,627	970	260	N/A	N/A	\$6,424,427	\$370,217
Howard	3,579	2,007	1,942	983	42,193	3,874	1,142	1,097	N/A	20,550	\$51,732,078	\$642,277
<b>Sixth Circuit</b>												
Frederick	3,447	2,032	1,992	610	33,772	5,743	1,189	424	N/A	15,500	\$13,082,548	\$473,208
Montgomery	10,454	6,385	3,994	5,102	116,007	17,756	2,153	3,164	1,414	N/A	\$63,276,592	\$1,360,452
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>												
Calvert	1,230	548	533	156	14,820	1,216	484	83	N/A	5,500	\$12,106,058	\$100,637
Charles	1,941	905	808	461	25,765	3,437	574	75	N/A	24,883	\$13,228,057	\$293,420
Prince George's	‡	5,399	3,933	3,922	117,033	27,741	8,654	864	1,187	‡	\$103,113,141	\$326,371
St. Mary's**	1,735	751	716	261	15,066	1,508	413	59	N/A	8,047	\$16,712,089	**
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>												
Baltimore City	7,919	3,671	3,413	1,168	64,574	15,972	1,274	768	N/A	241,145	\$22,738,762	\$1,941,322
<b>Statewide Totals***</b>	<b>70,828</b>	<b>40,672</b>	<b>35,884</b>	<b>19,943</b>	<b>767,012</b>	<b>147,403</b>	<b>27,781</b>	<b>25,199</b>	<b>6,249</b>	<b>357,262</b>	<b>\$444,907,481</b>	<b>\$12,026,719</b>

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**Table CC-9 CONTINUED**  
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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 has concurrent jurisdiction with circuit courts and handles all property owner and tenant cases. 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.

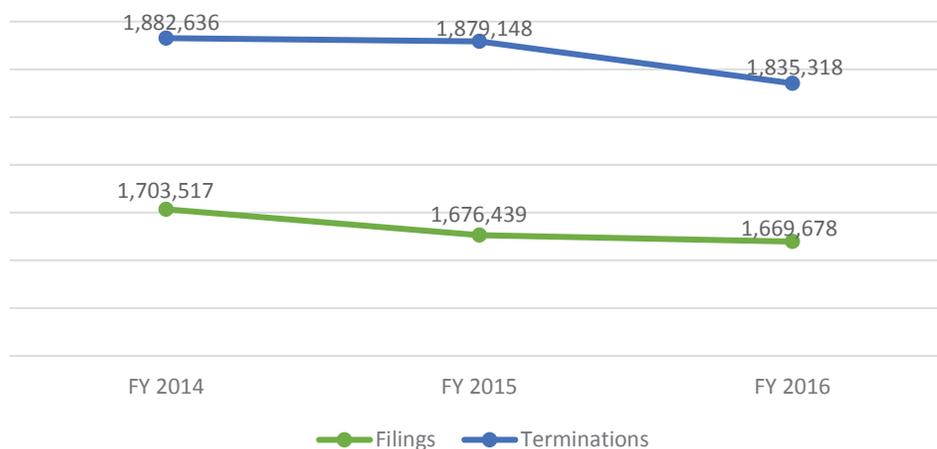


District Court of Montgomery County  
Rockville, Maryland

There are 34 District Court locations, with at least one judge resident in each county and 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 statistics on the workload in the District Court for Fiscal Year 2016

## District Court



**Table DC-1**  
**District Court**  
**Motor Vehicle, Criminal, and Civil Cases**  
**Fiscal Years 2014 – 2016**

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
<b>District 1</b>	<b>278,809</b>	<b>294,012</b>	<b>290,640</b>	<b>309,879</b>	<b>282,325</b>	<b>293,256</b>
Baltimore City	278,809	294,012	290,640	309,879	282,325	293,256
<b>District 2</b>	<b>89,191</b>	<b>102,783</b>	<b>82,416</b>	<b>99,620</b>	<b>77,946</b>	<b>92,647</b>
Dorchester	12,523	15,069	12,201	14,455	11,225	13,524
Somerset	9,302	11,056	8,747	10,684	9,426	11,238
Wicomico	41,372	45,333	37,584	43,435	36,402	41,299
Worcester	25,994	31,325	23,884	31,046	20,893	26,586
<b>District 3</b>	<b>71,292</b>	<b>83,997</b>	<b>67,532</b>	<b>81,100</b>	<b>75,508</b>	<b>76,096</b>
Caroline	8,207	9,770	8,085	10,094	8,875	9,188
Cecil	30,061	32,735	28,401	31,723	33,053	32,257
Kent	5,268	6,424	4,476	5,663	4,987	4,995
Queen Anne's	14,648	17,708	13,185	16,333	13,647	14,236
Talbot	13,108	17,360	13,385	17,287	14,946	15,420

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
<b>District 4</b>	<b>77,483</b>	<b>89,805</b>	<b>78,353</b>	<b>92,201</b>	<b>72,960</b>	<b>86,013</b>
Calvert	19,379	23,693	18,883	22,893	16,953	20,607
Charles	37,758	42,522	39,728	46,194	37,461	43,912
St. Mary's	20,346	23,590	19,742	23,114	18,546	21,494
<b>District 5</b>	<b>358,790</b>	<b>392,128</b>	<b>356,392</b>	<b>390,254</b>	<b>342,434</b>	<b>384,098</b>
Prince George's	358,790	392,128	356,392	390,254	342,434	384,098
<b>District 6</b>	<b>184,263</b>	<b>210,573</b>	<b>179,409</b>	<b>209,782</b>	<b>173,753</b>	<b>198,803</b>
Montgomery	184,263	210,573	179,409	209,782	173,753	198,803

**Table DC-1 CONTINUED**  
**District Court**  
**Motor Vehicle, Criminal, and Civil Cases**  
**Fiscal Years 2014 – 2016**

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
<b>District 7</b>	<b>116,453</b>	<b>128,303</b>	<b>102,635</b>	<b>112,601</b>	<b>118,862</b>	<b>123,354</b>
Anne Arundel	116,453	128,303	102,635	112,601	118,862	123,354
<b>District 8</b>	<b>297,410</b>	<b>315,535</b>	<b>291,299</b>	<b>314,043</b>	<b>299,467</b>	<b>318,575</b>
Baltimore	297,410	315,535	291,299	314,043	299,467	318,575
<b>District 9</b>	<b>55,798</b>	<b>63,743</b>	<b>52,730</b>	<b>62,132</b>	<b>52,269</b>	<b>60,981</b>
Harford	55,798	63,743	52,730	62,132	52,269	60,981

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
<b>District 10</b>	<b>80,232</b>	<b>93,090</b>	<b>82,410</b>	<b>99,113</b>	<b>82,049</b>	<b>95,715</b>
Howard	59,200	66,844	61,419	73,029	60,777	70,699
Carroll	21,032	26,246	20,991	26,084	21,272	25,016
<b>District 11</b>	<b>70,908</b>	<b>80,034</b>	<b>68,726</b>	<b>79,705</b>	<b>68,035</b>	<b>76,725</b>
Frederick	38,377	43,455	36,906	44,168	36,750	42,799
Washington	32,531	36,579	31,820	35,537	31,285	33,926
<b>District 12</b>	<b>22,888</b>	<b>28,633</b>	<b>23,897</b>	<b>28,718</b>	<b>24,070</b>	<b>29,055</b>
Allegany	14,461	17,975	14,610	17,274	14,940	18,113
Garrett	8,427	10,658	9,287	11,444	9,130	10,942

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>1,703,517</b>	<b>1,882,636</b>	<b>1,676,439</b>	<b>1,879,148</b>	<b>1,669,678</b>	<b>1,835,318</b>

**Table DC-2**  
**District Court**  
**Motor Vehicle, Criminal, and Civil Cases Filed and Terminated, by Type**  
**Fiscal Year 2016**

	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>55,304</b>	<b>61,761</b>	<b>27,738</b>	<b>29,412</b>	<b>48,045</b>	<b>50,845</b>	<b>151,238</b>
Baltimore City	55,304	61,761	27,738	29,412	48,045	50,845	151,238
<b>District 2</b>	<b>34,979</b>	<b>46,910</b>	<b>9,153</b>	<b>10,973</b>	<b>18,779</b>	<b>19,729</b>	<b>15,035</b>
Dorchester	5,331	7,271	1,233	1,580	2,537	2,549	2,124
Somerset	5,614	7,349	828	936	1,610	1,579	1,374
Wicomico	11,421	15,034	3,829	4,565	10,190	10,738	10,962
Worcester	12,613	17,256	3,263	3,892	4,442	4,863	575
<b>District 3</b>	<b>51,097</b>	<b>50,560</b>	<b>6,990</b>	<b>8,107</b>	<b>10,306</b>	<b>10,314</b>	<b>7,115</b>
Caroline	5,387	5,507	1,001	1,171	1,666	1,689	821
Cecil	20,324	19,423	3,340	3,574	4,383	4,254	5,006
Kent	3,541	3,470	415	491	757	760	274
Queen Anne's	10,572	10,776	1,033	1,348	1,624	1,694	418
Talbot	11,273	11,384	1,201	1,523	1,876	1,917	596
<b>District 4</b>	<b>33,714</b>	<b>44,275</b>	<b>9,862</b>	<b>11,589</b>	<b>15,075</b>	<b>15,840</b>	<b>14,309</b>
Calvert	9,517	12,501	2,626	3,093	3,488	3,691	1,322
Charles	16,293	21,469	4,617	5,458	7,918	8,352	8,633
St. Mary's	7,904	10,305	2,619	3,038	3,669	3,797	4,354
<b>District 5</b>	<b>106,389</b>	<b>140,172</b>	<b>20,733</b>	<b>25,937</b>	<b>58,373</b>	<b>61,050</b>	<b>156,939</b>
Prince George's	106,389	140,172	20,733	25,937	58,373	61,050	156,939
<b>District 6</b>	<b>78,105</b>	<b>97,937</b>	<b>15,040</b>	<b>16,564</b>	<b>35,213</b>	<b>38,907</b>	<b>45,395</b>
Montgomery	78,105	97,937	15,040	16,564	35,213	38,907	45,395
<b>District 7</b>	<b>53,655</b>	<b>50,194</b>	<b>16,626</b>	<b>30,143</b>	<b>18,671</b>	<b>13,107</b>	<b>29,910</b>
Anne Arundel	53,655	50,194	16,626	30,143	18,671	13,107	29,910
<b>District 8</b>	<b>64,666</b>	<b>78,483</b>	<b>15,395</b>	<b>16,864</b>	<b>56,092</b>	<b>59,914</b>	<b>163,314</b>
Baltimore	64,666	78,483	15,395	16,864	56,092	59,914	163,314
<b>District 9</b>	<b>25,895</b>	<b>33,503</b>	<b>4,693</b>	<b>5,364</b>	<b>9,140</b>	<b>9,573</b>	<b>12,541</b>
Harford	25,895	33,503	4,693	5,364	9,140	9,573	12,541
<b>District 10</b>	<b>41,404</b>	<b>53,518</b>	<b>5,809</b>	<b>6,684</b>	<b>13,304</b>	<b>13,981</b>	<b>21,532</b>
Howard	28,805	37,567	3,504	4,049	9,216	9,831	19,252
Carroll	12,599	15,951	2,305	2,635	4,088	4,150	2,280
<b>District 11</b>	<b>27,650</b>	<b>35,596</b>	<b>8,282</b>	<b>8,779</b>	<b>13,719</b>	<b>13,966</b>	<b>18,384</b>
Frederick	18,025	23,256	4,195	4,448	6,683	7,248	7,847
Washington	9,625	12,340	4,087	4,331	7,036	6,718	10,537
<b>District 12</b>	<b>15,662</b>	<b>19,920</b>	<b>3,557</b>	<b>4,234</b>	<b>3,435</b>	<b>3,485</b>	<b>1,416</b>
Allegany	8,272	10,840	2,782	3,340	2,525	2,572	1,361
Garrett	7,390	9,080	775	894	910	913	55

	FY 2016						
	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>588,520</b>	<b>712,829</b>	<b>143,878</b>	<b>174,650</b>	<b>300,152</b>	<b>310,711</b>	<b>637,128</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 2016**

	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>27,887</b>	<b>10,278</b>	<b>16,025</b>	<b>8,981</b>	<b>27,417</b>	<b>26,477</b>	<b>55,304</b>	<b>61,761</b>
Baltimore City	27,887	10,278	16,025	8,981	27,417	26,477	55,304	61,761
<b>District 2</b>	<b>33,438</b>	<b>8,594</b>	<b>30,619</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>34,979</b>	<b>46,910</b>
Dorchester	4,994	2,221	4,180	659	337	211	5,331	7,271
Somerset	5,346	688	5,467	940	268	254	5,614	7,349
Wicomico	11,021	2,551	9,295	2,761	400	427	11,421	15,034
Worcester	12,077	3,134	11,677	1,940	536	505	12,613	17,256
<b>District 3</b>	<b>49,126</b>	<b>8,906</b>	<b>33,721</b>	<b>6,067</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>1,866</b>	<b>51,097</b>	<b>50,560</b>
Caroline	5,275	1,135	3,627	626	112	119	5,387	5,507
Cecil	19,369	2,022	13,729	2,765	955	907	20,324	19,423
Kent	3,427	635	2,227	501	114	107	3,541	3,470
Queen Anne's	10,216	2,221	7,034	1,202	356	319	10,572	10,776
Talbot	10,839	2,893	7,104	973	434	414	11,273	11,384

	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>32,568</b>	<b>9,842</b>	<b>25,401</b>	<b>7,942</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>33,714</b>	<b>44,275</b>
Calvert	9,349	3,272	7,090	1,980	168	159	9,517	12,501
Charles	15,586	5,871	12,097	2,831	707	670	16,293	21,469
St. Mary's	7,633	699	6,214	3,131	271	261	7,904	10,305
<b>District 5</b>	<b>83,749</b>	<b>21,910</b>	<b>58,129</b>	<b>37,493</b>	<b>22,640</b>	<b>22,640</b>	<b>106,389</b>	<b>140,172</b>
Prince George's	83,749	21,910	58,129	37,493	22,640	22,640	106,389	140,172
<b>District 6</b>	<b>63,552</b>	<b>17,822</b>	<b>50,516</b>	<b>15,087</b>	<b>14,553</b>	<b>14,512</b>	<b>78,105</b>	<b>97,937</b>
Montgomery	63,552	17,822	50,516	15,087	14,553	14,512	78,105	97,937

	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>50,814</b>	<b>12,981</b>	<b>25,718</b>	<b>9,240</b>	<b>2,841</b>	<b>2,255</b>	<b>53,655</b>	<b>50,194</b>
Anne Arundel	50,814	12,981	25,718	9,240	2,841	2,255	53,655	50,194
<b>District 8</b>	<b>54,360</b>	<b>23,599</b>	<b>36,255</b>	<b>8,453</b>	<b>10,306</b>	<b>10,176</b>	<b>64,666</b>	<b>78,483</b>
Baltimore	54,360	23,599	36,255	8,453	10,306	10,176	64,666	78,483
<b>District 9</b>	<b>25,487</b>	<b>8,212</b>	<b>23,043</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>25,895</b>	<b>33,503</b>
Harford	25,487	8,212	23,043	1,899	408	349	25,895	33,503

	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>40,564</b>	<b>15,836</b>	<b>31,989</b>	<b>4,838</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>41,404</b>	<b>53,518</b>
Howard	28,074	10,273	22,948	3,616	731	730	28,805	37,567
Carroll	12,490	5,563	9,041	1,222	109	125	12,599	15,951
<b>District 11</b>	<b>26,626</b>	<b>6,904</b>	<b>23,487</b>	<b>4,249</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>27,650</b>	<b>35,596</b>
Frederick	17,425	4,741	15,457	2,450	600	608	18,025	23,256
Washington	9,201	2,163	8,030	1,799	424	348	9,625	12,340
<b>District 12</b>	<b>14,708</b>	<b>2,699</b>	<b>15,348</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>15,662</b>	<b>19,920</b>
Allegany	7,934	1,863	8,039	614	338	324	8,272	10,840
Garrett	6,774	836	7,309	347	616	588	7,390	9,080

	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>502,879</b>	<b>147,583</b>	<b>370,251</b>	<b>111,510</b>	<b>85,641</b>	<b>83,485</b>	<b>588,520</b>	<b>712,829</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 2016**

**TABLE DC-4**  
**DISTRICT COURT**

	Guilty	Not Guilty	Probation Before Judgment	Forwarded to Circuit Court	Jury Trial Prayer	Nolle Prosequi	Stet	Dismissed	Other	Total
<b>District 1</b>	<b>3,641</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>4,534</b>	<b>4,360</b>	<b>12,922</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>29,412</b>
Baltimore City	3,641	1,192	1,314	4,534	4,360	12,922	1,232	67	150	29,412
<b>District 2</b>	<b>3,194</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>3,302</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10,973</b>
Dorchester	461	81	80	118	112	542	184	1	1	1,580
Somerset	204	36	65	55	31	414	128	2	1	936
Wicomico	1,636	238	540	395	163	980	590	11	12	4,565
Worcester	893	136	683	293	121	1,366	358	24	18	3,892
<b>District 3</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>2,551</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8,107</b>
Caroline	269	52	69	83	205	407	83	2	1	1,171
Cecil	706	35	160	268	672	1,069	620	33	11	3,574
Kent	120	21	28	59	66	105	91	0	1	491
Queen Anne's	291	39	47	142	174	520	130	4	1	1,348
Talbot	495	92	156	153	61	450	71	43	2	1,523
<b>District 4</b>	<b>2,966</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>3,270</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>11,589</b>
Calvert	787	199	312	174	135	803	654	20	9	3,093
Charles	1,179	426	755	539	264	1,488	760	16	31	5,458
St. Mary's	1,000	126	170	120	144	979	443	38	18	3,038
<b>District 5</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>15,060</b>	<b>5,279</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25,937</b>
Prince George's	1,262	623	379	1,528	1,646	15,060	5,279	137	23	25,937
<b>District 6</b>	<b>3,844</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>9,451</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>16,564</b>
Montgomery	3,844	275	1,290	1,153	54	9,451	413	44	40	16,564

**Table DC-4 CONTINUED**  
**District Court**  
**Criminal Cases: Manner of Disposition**  
**Fiscal Year 2016**

	Guilty	Not Guilty	Probation Before Judgment	Forwarded to Circuit Court	Jury Trial Prayer	Nolle Prosequi	Stet	Dismissed	Other	Total
<b>District 7</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>6,905</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>9,722</b>	<b>6,079</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>30,143</b>
Anne Arundel	2,765	984	1,520	6,905	1,771	9,722	6,079	349	48	30,143
<b>District 8</b>	<b>3,194</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>2,613</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>3,441</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>16,864</b>
Baltimore	3,194	744	1,662	2,613	2,153	3,441	2,097	861	99	16,864
<b>District 9</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5,364</b>
Harford	1,539	311	486	387	684	1,195	632	103	27	5,364
<b>District 10</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>2,415</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6,684</b>
Howard	733	167	553	348	313	1,558	354	4	19	4,049
Carroll	625	122	404	114	299	857	198	8	8	2,635
<b>District 11</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>3,228</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8,779</b>
Frederick	967	43	406	398	640	1,617	359	4	14	4,448
Washington	961	165	263	455	259	1,611	594	18	5	4,331
<b>District 12</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4,234</b>
Allegany	1,051	43	323	185	415	904	408	2	9	3,340
Garrett	228	18	135	26	43	361	73	1	9	894
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>28,851</b>	<b>6,168</b>	<b>11,800</b>	<b>21,045</b>	<b>14,785</b>	<b>67,822</b>	<b>21,830</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>174,650</b>

**Table DC-5  
District Court  
DWI Cases Filed and Terminated<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Years 2014 – 2016**

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
<b>District 1</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>925</b>
Baltimore City	1,085	1,329	946	1,169	798	925
<b>District 2</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>2,176</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>2,092</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>2,088</b>
Dorchester	121	154	134	160	158	198
Somerset	126	164	121	163	142	168
Wicomico	512	757	517	778	515	708
Worcester	720	1,101	693	991	715	1,014
<b>District 3</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>1,321</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>1,567</b>
Caroline	106	121	111	178	135	154
Cecil	489	380	461	350	500	633
Kent	125	164	111	172	139	142
Queen Anne's	258	371	218	250	274	364
Talbot	218	285	187	244	253	274

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
<b>District 4</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>2,384</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>2,176</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>2,223</b>
Calvert	608	831	557	762	552	694
Charles	737	952	742	922	773	1,018
St. Mary's	394	601	340	492	349	511
<b>District 5</b>	<b>2,707</b>	<b>2,961</b>	<b>2,441</b>	<b>2,636</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>3,409</b>
Prince George's	2,707	2,961	2,441	2,636	2,646	3,409
<b>District 6</b>	<b>3,245</b>	<b>4,527</b>	<b>3,179</b>	<b>4,262</b>	<b>3,291</b>	<b>4,257</b>
Montgomery	3,245	4,527	3,179	4,262	3,291	4,257

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
<b>District 7</b>	<b>1,921</b>	<b>2,635</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>2,149</b>	<b>2,079</b>	<b>2,022</b>
Anne Arundel	1,921	2,635	1,725	2,149	2,079	2,022
<b>District 8</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>2,469</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>1,921</b>	<b>2,324</b>
Baltimore	2,123	2,469	2,078	2,471	1,921	2,324
<b>District 9</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>939</b>
Harford	639	921	677	882	704	939

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
<b>District 10</b>	<b>1,572</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>1,463</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>1,783</b>
Howard	1,024	1,345	935	1,314	975	1,208
Carroll	548	635	528	579	557	575
<b>District 11</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>1,250</b>
Frederick	626	766	660	750	657	680
Washington	413	553	421	485	463	570
<b>District 12</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>436</b>
Allegany	281	443	220	271	205	247
Garrett	124	167	124	168	134	189

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>19,150</b>	<b>24,632</b>	<b>18,126</b>	<b>22,598</b>	<b>18,935</b>	<b>23,223</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 2016**

	Guilty	Not Guilty	Probation Before Judgment	Dismissed	Nolle Prosequi	Stet	Merged	Jury Trial Prayer	Other	Total
<b>District 1</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>925</b>
Baltimore City	232	30	400	6	206	18	0	28	5	925
<b>District 2</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2,088</b>
Dorchester	56	1	89	0	42	3	0	7	0	198
Somerset	38	4	65	0	38	21	0	0	2	168
Wicomico	310	7	322	0	39	21	0	8	1	708
Worcester	410	52	474	1	52	2	0	17	6	1,014
<b>District 3</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,567</b>
Caroline	72	4	46	0	16	0	0	14	2	154
Cecil	153	4	208	0	144	58	0	62	4	633
Kent	54	7	40	0	13	16	0	12	0	142
Queen Anne's	157	2	104	0	73	7	0	18	3	364
Talbot	89	23	139	0	12	3	0	3	5	274
<b>District 4</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2,223</b>
Calvert	174	15	350	2	122	14	0	6	11	694
Charles	202	12	534	2	215	12	0	29	12	1,018
St. Mary's	177	12	180	1	120	13	0	3	5	511
<b>District 5</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2,267</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3,409</b>
Prince George's	91	61	162	24	2,267	48	1	750	5	3,409
<b>District 6</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4,257</b>
Montgomery	1,090	138	2,097	29	818	54	0	12	19	4,257

**Table DC-6 CONTINUED**  
**District Court**  
**DWI Cases: Manner of Disposition**  
**Fiscal Year 2016**

	Guilty	Not Guilty	Probation Before Judgment	Dismissed	Nolle Prosequi	Stet	Merged	Jury Trial Prayer	Other	Total
<b>District 7</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2,022</b>
Anne Arundel	422	57	1,037	5	359	108	0	14	20	2,022
<b>District 8</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2,324</b>
Baltimore	579	99	1,267	6	275	3	0	68	27	2,324
<b>District 9</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>939</b>
Harford	367	13	367	1	124	20	0	39	8	939
<b>District 10</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,783</b>
Howard	292	51	703	1	122	7	0	25	7	1,208
Carroll	141	18	297	1	78	2	0	35	3	575
<b>District 11</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,250</b>
Frederick	156	2	372	0	99	3	0	38	10	680
Washington	187	10	280	0	63	4	0	23	3	570
<b>District 12</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>436</b>
Allegany	80	9	124	0	30	1	0	3	0	247
Garrett	71	2	86	0	24	3	0	1	2	189
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>9,743</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>5,351</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>23,223</b>

**Table DC-7**  
**District Court**  
**Domestic Violence Cases filed and Terminated**  
**Fiscal Years 2014 – 2016**

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	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>4,134</b>	<b>4,060</b>	<b>4,433</b>	<b>4,273</b>	<b>5,237</b>	<b>5,031</b>
Baltimore City	4,134	4,060	4,433	4,273	5,237	5,031
<b>District 2</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>938</b>
Dorchester	131	135	163	156	182	171
Somerset	95	89	71	67	105	95
Wicomico	459	434	477	435	500	465
Worcester	232	229	205	194	215	207
<b>District 3</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>947</b>
Caroline	164	146	146	128	174	149
Cecil	455	410	494	439	538	469
Kent	65	56	66	62	58	48
Queen Anne's	175	146	162	147	164	157
Talbot	95	90	107	98	128	124

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	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>1,450</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>1,559</b>
Calvert	296	280	321	271	388	332
Charles	712	623	705	630	815	718
St. Mary's	442	402	450	423	589	509
<b>District 5</b>	<b>5,236</b>	<b>4,789</b>	<b>5,159</b>	<b>4,784</b>	<b>6,225</b>	<b>5,748</b>
Prince George's	5,236	4,789	5,159	4,784	6,225	5,748
<b>District 6</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>2,036</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>2,388</b>
Montgomery	2,159	1,850	2,331	2,036	2,709	2,388

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filed <sup>1</sup>	Terminated <sup>2</sup>	Filed <sup>1,3</sup>	Terminated <sup>2,3</sup>	Filed <sup>1</sup>	Terminated <sup>2</sup>
<b>District 7</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>2,053</b>	<b>2,284</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>2,035</b>
Anne Arundel	2,219	2,053	2,284	3,279	2,434	2,035
<b>District 8</b>	<b>3,288</b>	<b>3,221</b>	<b>3,255</b>	<b>3,137</b>	<b>3,696</b>	<b>3,577</b>
Baltimore	3,288	3,221	3,255	3,137	3,696	3,577
<b>District 9</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>766</b>
Harford	778	706	703	638	839	766

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	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>889</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>955</b>
Howard	507	476	519	468	648	598
Carroll	382	346	390	365	396	357
<b>District 11</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>1,768</b>
Frederick	708	663	723	680	687	634
Washington	1,119	1,052	1,235	1,150	1,203	1,134
<b>District 12</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>465</b>
Allegany	360	347	366	371	360	349
Garrett	104	102	119	111	121	116

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	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>24,315</b>	<b>22,705</b>	<b>24,884</b>	<b>24,342</b>	<b>28,411</b>	<b>26,177</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.

<sup>3</sup>Filings and terminations reported for the District Court in Anne Arundel County in FY 2015 may not be directly comparable to other jurisdictions due to the conversion to Maryland Electronic Courts (MDEC) during that fiscal year.

**Table DC-8  
District Court  
Peace Order Cases Filed and Terminated  
Fiscal Years 2014 – 2016**

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>
<b>District 1</b>	<b>3,583</b>	<b>3,565</b>	<b>3,784</b>	<b>3,772</b>	<b>3,275</b>	<b>3,266</b>
Baltimore City	3,583	3,565	3,784	3,772	3,275	3,266
<b>District 2</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>766</b>
Dorchester	128	126	169	181	198	200
Somerset	73	74	67	66	89	88
Wicomico	373	359	346	352	337	333
Worcester	171	164	141	140	141	145
<b>District 3</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>515</b>
Caroline	88	87	85	79	80	72
Cecil	197	193	218	217	205	208
Kent	48	49	61	59	34	36
Queen Anne's	134	129	115	113	116	112
Talbot	83	82	92	92	85	87

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>
<b>District 4</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>1,190</b>
Calvert	206	207	270	266	241	239
Charles	644	656	708	705	593	591
St. Mary's	320	321	277	276	363	360
<b>District 5</b>	<b>4,250</b>	<b>4,275</b>	<b>4,087</b>	<b>4,024</b>	<b>3,954</b>	<b>3,982</b>
Prince George's	4,250	4,275	4,087	4,024	3,954	3,982
<b>District 6</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>2,293</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>2,106</b>
Montgomery	2,171	2,123	2,293	2,222	2,141	2,106

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>
<b>District 7</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>1,732</b>	<b>1,705</b>
Anne Arundel	1,791	1,784	1,844	1,631	1,732	1,705
<b>District 8</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>2,445</b>	<b>2,492</b>	<b>2,462</b>	<b>2,470</b>	<b>2,205</b>
Baltimore	2,440	2,445	2,492	2,462	2,470	2,205
<b>District 9</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>573</b>
Harford	589	593	561	559	574	573

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>
<b>District 10</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>850</b>
Howard	459	444	384	379	431	428
Carroll	416	436	382	385	428	422
<b>District 11</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>1,315</b>
Frederick	639	641	563	555	573	573
Washington	732	747	728	682	745	742
<b>District 12</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>263</b>
Allegany	186	178	206	202	191	188
Garrett	63	64	64	61	73	75

	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>19,784</b>	<b>19,742</b>	<b>19,937</b>	<b>19,480</b>	<b>19,069</b>	<b>18,736</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 2016**

	Cases Filed	Transfers to Circuit Court	Interim Orders Granted	Temporary Orders Granted	Temporary Orders Reissued	Protective Orders Granted	Appeals
<b>District 1</b>	<b>5,237</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>2,819</b>	<b>2,799</b>	<b>3,670</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>46</b>
Baltimore City	5,237	117	2,819	2,799	3,670	1,052	46
<b>District 2</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>11</b>
Dorchester	182	10	105	105	39	76	3
Somerset	105	6	32	72	15	49	2
Wicomico	500	24	181	302	173	163	3
Worcester	215	4	47	148	66	88	3
<b>District 3</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>13</b>
Caroline	174	24	63	114	87	76	4
Cecil	538	62	167	379	347	148	7
Kent	58	10	25	42	49	19	0
Queen Anne's	164	5	57	93	44	53	1
Talbot	128	0	59	81	13	56	1
<b>District 4</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>43</b>
Calvert	388	40	204	271	88	122	12
Charles	815	59	544	544	93	256	23
St. Mary's	589	60	268	399	133	163	8
<b>District 5</b>	<b>6,225</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>3,138</b>	<b>3,989</b>	<b>2,565</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>98</b>
Prince George's	6,225	281	3,138	3,989	2,565	1,813	98
<b>District 6</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>53</b>
Montgomery	2,709	5	1,162	1,564	735	973	53
<b>District 7</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>34</b>
Anne Arundel	2,434	34	995	1,488	407	567	34
<b>District 8</b>	<b>3,696</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>66</b>
Baltimore	3,696	34	1,379	2,407	2,825	993	66
<b>District 9</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>10</b>
Harford	839	61	405	515	222	298	10
<b>District 10</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>13</b>
Howard	648	38	338	385	120	146	3
Carroll	396	21	229	263	67	138	10
<b>District 11</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>15</b>
Frederick	687	31	298	491	91	211	13
Washington	1,203	58	482	658	206	323	2
<b>District 12</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>5</b>
Allegany	360	0	177	246	53	95	5
Garrett	121	1	47	92	20	28	0
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>28,411</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>13,221</b>	<b>17,447</b>	<b>12,128</b>	<b>7,906</b>	<b>407</b>

**Table DC-10  
District Court  
Peace Order Dispositions  
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	Cases Filed	Interim Orders Granted	Temporary Orders Granted	Peace Orders Granted	Appeals
<b>District 1</b>	<b>3,275</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>16</b>
Baltimore City	3,275	1,729	2,455	700	16
<b>District 2</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>4</b>
Dorchester	198	45	155	97	1
Somerset	89	17	61	56	3
Wicomico	337	75	303	136	0
Worcester	141	10	131	60	0
<b>District 3</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>6</b>
Caroline	80	25	73	51	1
Cecil	205	45	213	65	2
Kent	34	7	28	21	0
Queen Anne's	116	18	85	48	3
Talbot	85	31	52	41	0
<b>District 4</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>8</b>
Calvert	241	100	188	77	1
Charles	593	275	481	254	5
St. Mary's	363	145	325	112	2
<b>District 5</b>	<b>3,954</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>3,607</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>24</b>
Prince George's	3,954	1,669	3,607	1,334	24
<b>District 6</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>11</b>
Montgomery	2,141	677	1,456	754	11
<b>District 7</b>	<b>1,732</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>25</b>
Anne Arundel	1,732	559	1,026	461	25
<b>District 8</b>	<b>2,470</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>2,671</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>5</b>
Baltimore	2,470	713	2,671	696	5
<b>District 9</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>4</b>
Harford	574	184	452	265	4
<b>District 10</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>6</b>
Howard	431	174	276	88	4
Carroll	428	150	309	152	2
<b>District 11</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>7</b>
Frederick	573	119	532	177	1
Washington	745	257	647	272	6
<b>District 12</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1</b>
Allegany	191	63	161	83	1
Garrett	73	34	62	32	0
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>19,069</b>	<b>7,121</b>	<b>15,749</b>	<b>6,032</b>	<b>117</b>

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