

Accessing the Dashboard

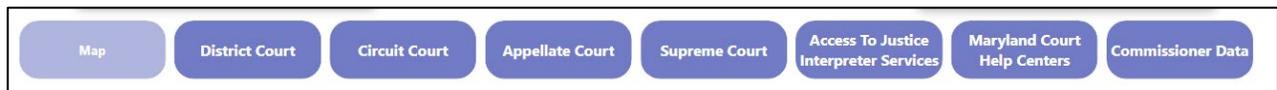
Users can access the Maryland Judiciary Data Dashboard by visiting www.mdcourts.gov/dashboard. The dashboard is best viewed on a desktop. It is not optimized for mobile view.

Navigating the Dashboard

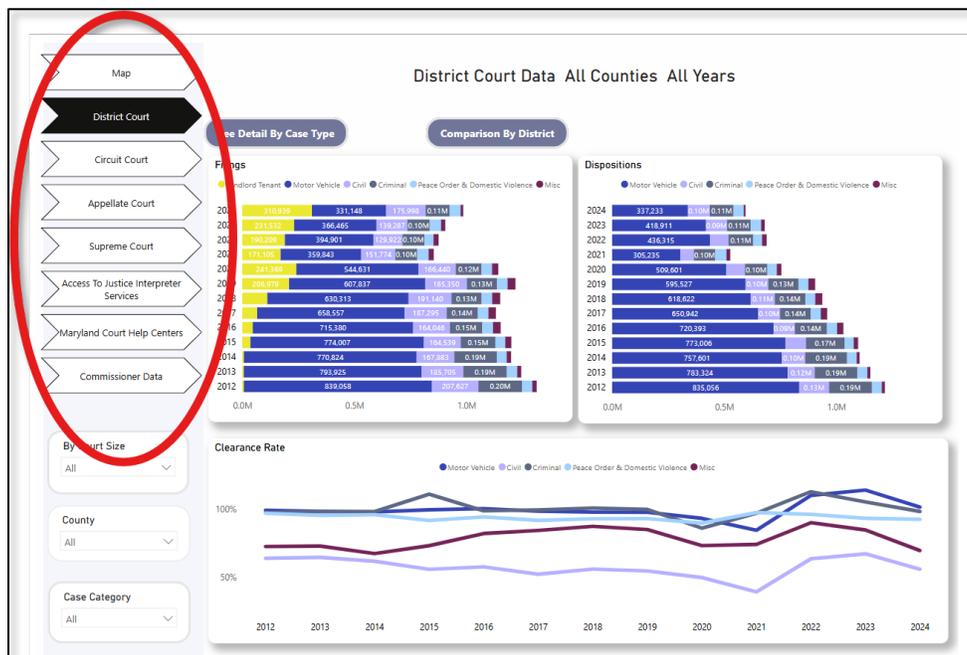
The Maryland Judiciary Data Dashboard contains the following sections:

- Map
- District Court
- Circuit Court
- Appellate Court
- Supreme Court
- Access to Justice – Interpreter Services
- Access to Justice – Maryland Court Help Centers
- Commissioner Data

Users can navigate to each section via the top menu bar on the Map page:



Or the left-hand selection pane on all other pages:



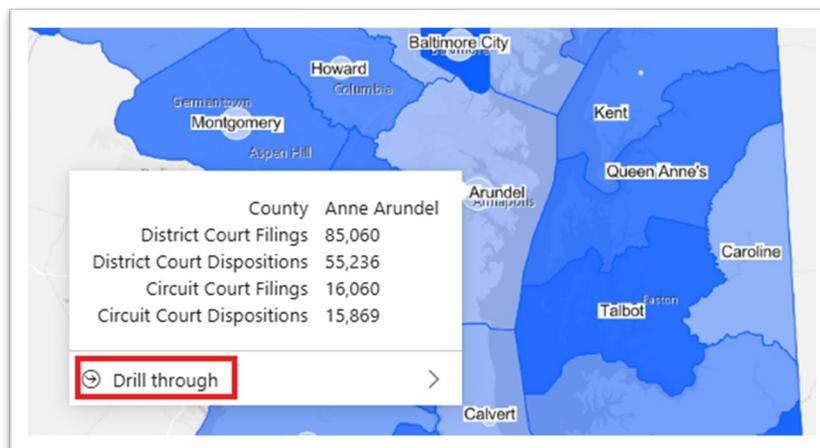
Map

The Map section is the default view when users access the dashboard. The map displays all counties in Maryland and provides an “at a glance” view of statewide filings and dispositions. The top bar of the map shows the date that the dashboard was last refreshed, the total number of statewide filings and dispositions*, and a fiscal year filter. The dashboard defaults to displaying the most recent fiscal year, however, users may select a prior fiscal year to view statewide data for that fiscal year.



***Not all dispositions are captured in this dashboard. See the [Data Notes and Data Exports](#) page of the website for detailed explanations of included and excluded case types by court type.**

A user may hover over a particular area of the map and a “tooltip” will appear, displaying District Court and Circuit Court data for that county and the selected fiscal year. Users will also see the option to “Drill through” within the tooltip. When selecting “Drill through”, users will be prompted to select either District Court or Circuit Court, which will direct users to the corresponding section (District Court or Circuit Court) for the selected county.



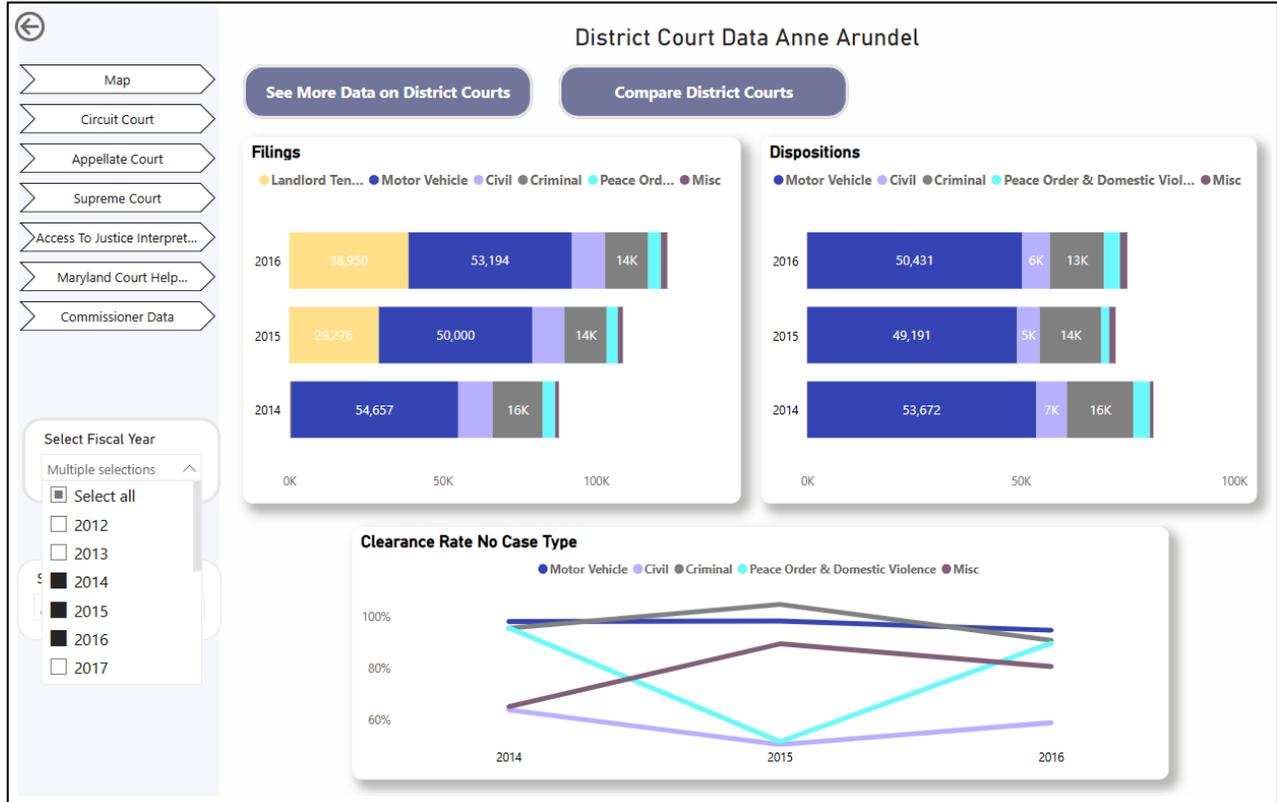
Note that “drilling through” from the map to either the District Court or Circuit Court sections will keep the selected county filter within those pages. To change the selected county, users can return to the Map section, or use the county filters.

General Navigation

The following guidelines apply to general navigation throughout the dashboard sections, including District Court, Circuit Court, Appellate and Supreme Court, Access to Justice, and Commissioner Data.

Selecting “Drill through” and then “DC Selected County” or “CC Selected County” from the map will direct a user to the District Court or Circuit Court section of the dashboard. The first page for viewing in either of those sections is the **Yearly Trends** for the selected county from the Map section. If a user navigates to the District Court or Circuit Court section via the menu bars on the dashboard, they will see the Yearly Trends page for all counties.

The charts on the Yearly Trends page show trend data for filings and dispositions, by fiscal year, for FY2012 through the current fiscal year. Users can use the filters to select specific case types, fiscal years, or counties to compare data. To clear the filter selections, select the eraser icon on the top right corner of the filter.

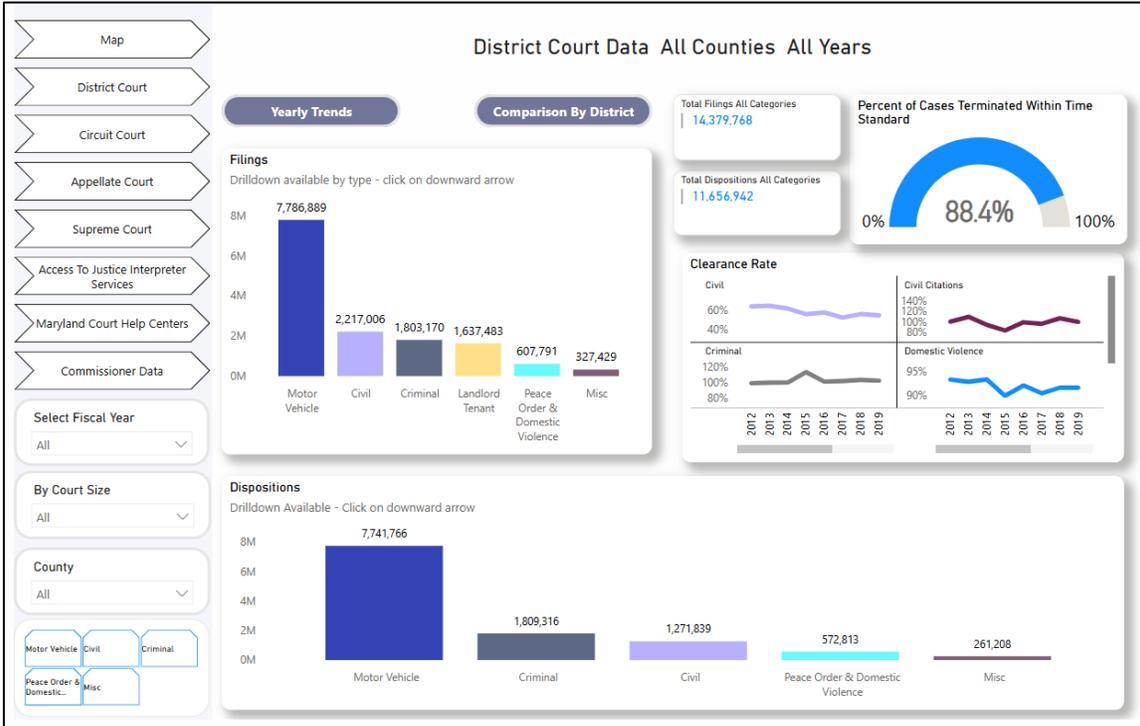


To select multiple fiscal years, case categories, or counties, hold down the “CTRL” button your keyboard while making your selections.

Depending on how the user navigated to the District Court or Circuit Court section, they may see a button labeled “See More Data on District/Circuit Courts” or “See Detail by Case Type”. Both buttons will direct a user to the **Case Type Detail** page of the section.

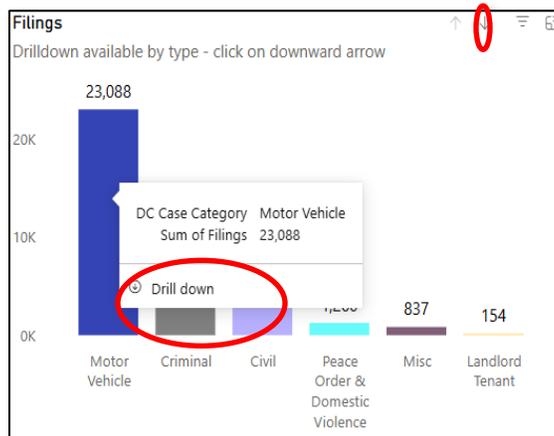
The default state of this page is set to data for all counties and all fiscal years; users must use the filters on the left-hand side of the page to view the desired data.

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Note that selecting more than one county or fiscal year in this view will add, not compare, the data. Users may find that selecting only one county and one fiscal year provides the most meaningful information.

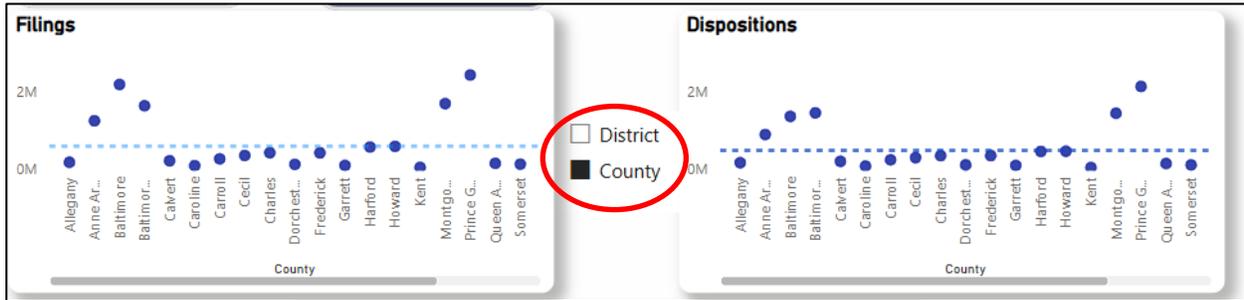
When a chart has the text, “Drilldown Available – Click on downward arrow” displayed, it indicates that a more detailed view of the data is available. To “drill down” to a lower level of detail, either select the downward arrow that will appear in the upper right-hand corner of the chart, or click the “Drill down” option from the tooltip that will appear when a user hovers over a particular bar in the chart. To “drill up” to a higher level of detail, select the upward arrow from the upper right-hand corner of the chart, or the “drill up” option from the tooltip.



Note that not all case categories have drill-down capabilities.

Depending on how the user navigated to the District Court or Circuit Court section, they may see a button labeled “Compare District/Circuit Courts” or “Comparison by District/Circuit”. Both buttons will direct a user to the **Comparison** page of the section.

Users can compare different counties or districts/circuits with one another on this page. Use the selection between the two top charts to toggle between county and district/circuit comparison. The same filters are available on this page for fiscal year, case category, fiscal year, and court size.



Users should read the [Data Notes and Data Exports](#) page of the website to understand nuances in how cases are typed and categorized.

The Appellate Court and Supreme Court sections include metrics on Opinions Filed, Appeals Docketed, and Dispositions by Type and Decision, in addition to Case Types and Case Categories. Users will utilize similar filters and drilling functionality within these sections.