

MARYLAND JUDICIARY
STATISTICAL ABSTRACT

2018

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NOTE: Due to the transition to a new case management system, data may not be comparable across counties and across years. The following courts transitioned to the new case management system: Anne Arundel, Court of Appeals (FY 2015 and FY 2016); Cecil, Calvert, Caroline, Charles, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne’s, Somerset, St. Mary’s, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester (FY 2017); Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, and Washington (FY 2018); Court of Special Appeals (as each county transitioned to MDEC, then statewide Term 2017; FY 2019).



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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 2018. The abstract, a compilation of trial and appellate court caseload data, provides information regarding the volume, type, and disposition of cases handled by the courts. The data in this report represents our daily efforts to provide fair, efficient, and effective justice for the people of Maryland.

The Maryland Judiciary is committed to providing the best possible service to all those with business before the courts. To do that, we work constantly to improve our systems and processes. Our goals are to work effectively and efficiently, increase transparency, and provide comprehensive access to data and information.

This *Statistical Abstract* is a direct result of the dedication and hard work of our judges, magistrates, clerks, case managers, administrative support staff, and many others. These dedicated professionals process and adjudicate cases to achieve timely justice. To them, I am grateful, for it is only through their collective effort that we are able to serve the people of Maryland.

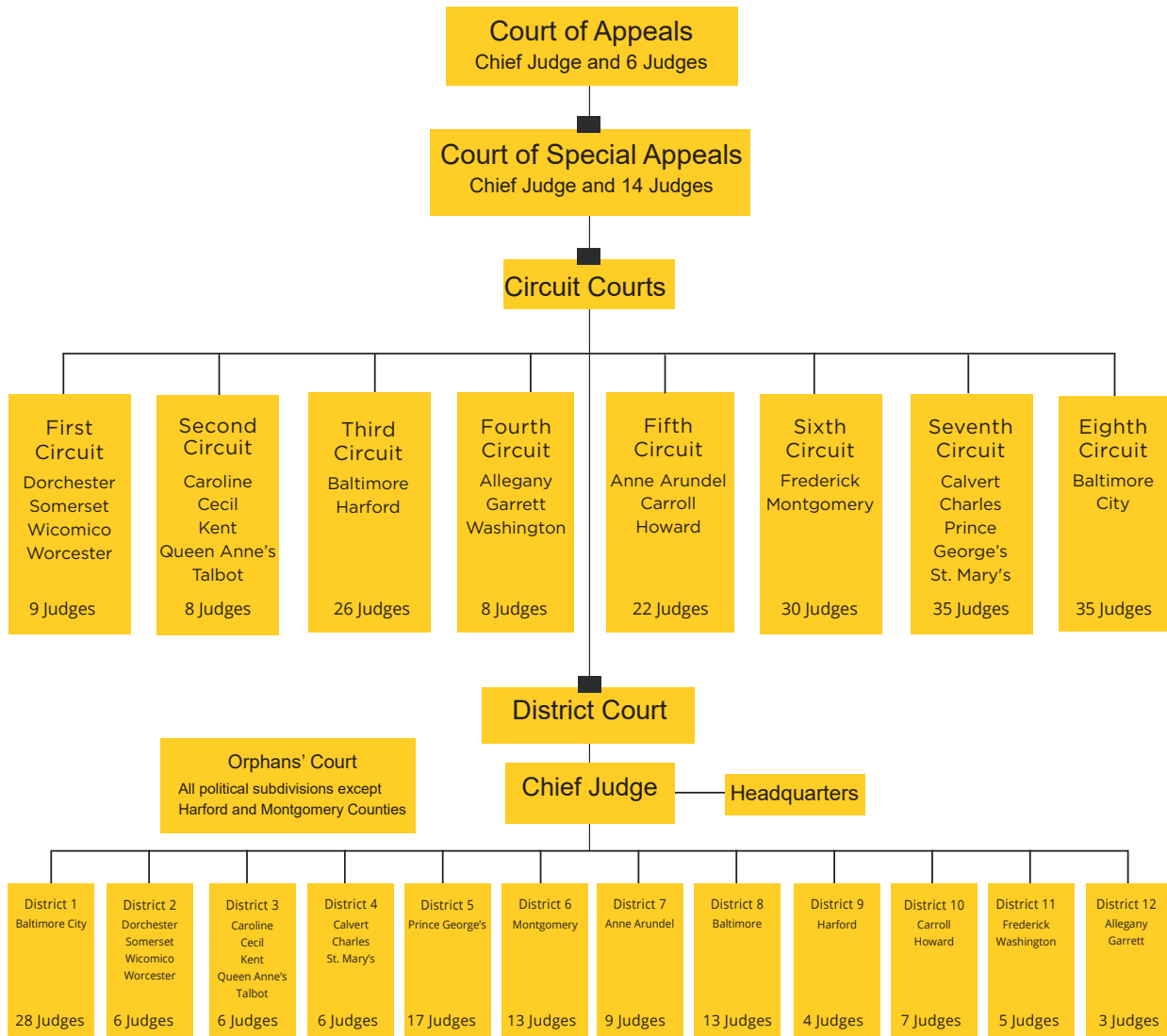
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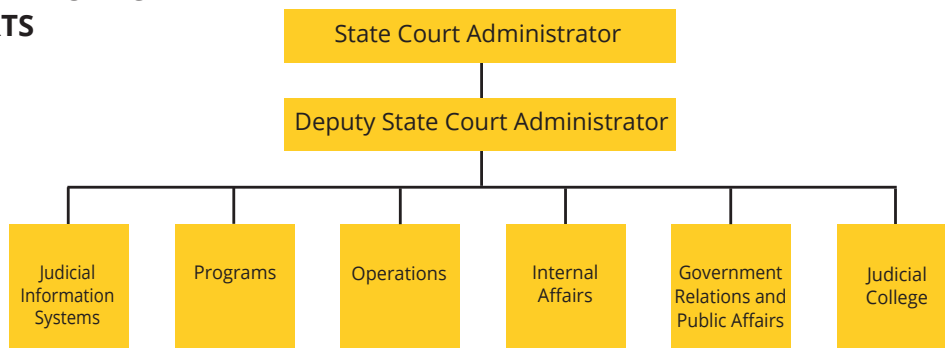
Court of Appeals of Maryland



MARYLAND JUDICIAL SYSTEM



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS



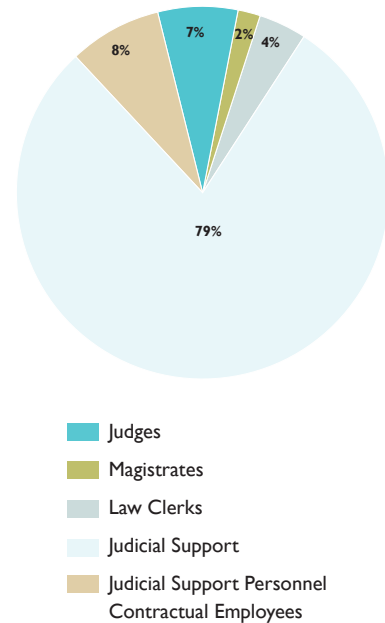
The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) is the central support agency for the state judicial branch, and provides a broad range of support services to Maryland's courts in operations, information technology, management, legal, government relations, financial, administration, and programs.

MARYLAND JUDICIARY AT A GLANCE

Fiscal Year 2018 Personnel Profile

JUDGES	
Court of Appeals	7
Court of Special Appeals	15
Circuit Court	173
District Court	118
Total Judges	313
MAGISTRATES	
Circuit Court Magistrates ¹	74
Total Magistrates	74
LAW CLERKS	
Law Clerks	180
Total Law Clerks	180
JUDICIAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL	
Court of Appeals	38.00
Court of Special Appeals	91.50
Circuit Court Clerks' Offices	1,453.00
District Court	1,430.50
Administrative Office of the Courts	375.25
Judicial Units ²	33.75
Total Judicial Support Personnel	3,422.00
Contractual Employees ³	347.00
Total State-Funded Judicial Branch Personnel	4,336.00
LOCALLY FUNDED JUDICIAL BRANCH PERSONNEL	
Orphans' Court Judges ⁴	66
Circuit Court Personnel	937.20
Total Locally Funded Judges and Personnel	1,003.20

State-Funded Positions



- ¹ Includes one contractual magistrate.
- ² Judicial Units include the Commission on Judicial Disabilities, Rules Committee, State Board of Law Examiners, and State Law Library. The Attorney Grievance Commission and Client Protection Fund are also units of the Judiciary; however, they are staffed through those entities.
- ³ Includes District Court bailiffs.
- ⁴ Three judges sit on the Orphans' Court in Baltimore City and each of the counties with the exception of Harford and Montgomery Counties in which Circuit Court judges sit as judges of the Orphans' Court.

JUDICIAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES * FISCAL YEAR 2018

Revenues	\$501,278,833
Expenditures	\$547,730,060

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

Fiscal Year 2018 Total Filings and Terminations¹

COURT	TOTAL FILINGS	TOTAL TERMINATIONS
Court of Appeals	768	771
Court of Special Appeals	1,864	2,190
Circuit Courts	231,588	225,504
District Court	1,668,359	1,736,804
TOTALS	1,902,579	1,965,269

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

Fiscal Year 2018 Judicial Revenues¹

PROGRAM	
Court of Appeals	\$100,772
Court of Special Appeals	84,397
Circuit Court	406,837,759
District Court	85,750,140
Circuit Court Judges ²	1,045,256
Administrative Office of the Courts ³	6,779,148
Judicial Units	674,559
Maryland State Law Library	6,803
TOTALS	\$501,278,833

Fiscal Year 2018 Judicial Expenditures¹

PROGRAM	
Court of Appeals	\$12,608,936
Court of Special Appeals	12,036,601
Circuit Court	112,233,132
District Court	184,207,778
Circuit Court Judges ²	69,451,704
Administrative Office of the Courts ³	80,149,716
Judicial Units	2,912,952
Maryland State Law Library	3,312,572
Judicial Information Systems	53,213,019
Major Information Technology Projects	17,603,649
TOTALS	\$547,730,060

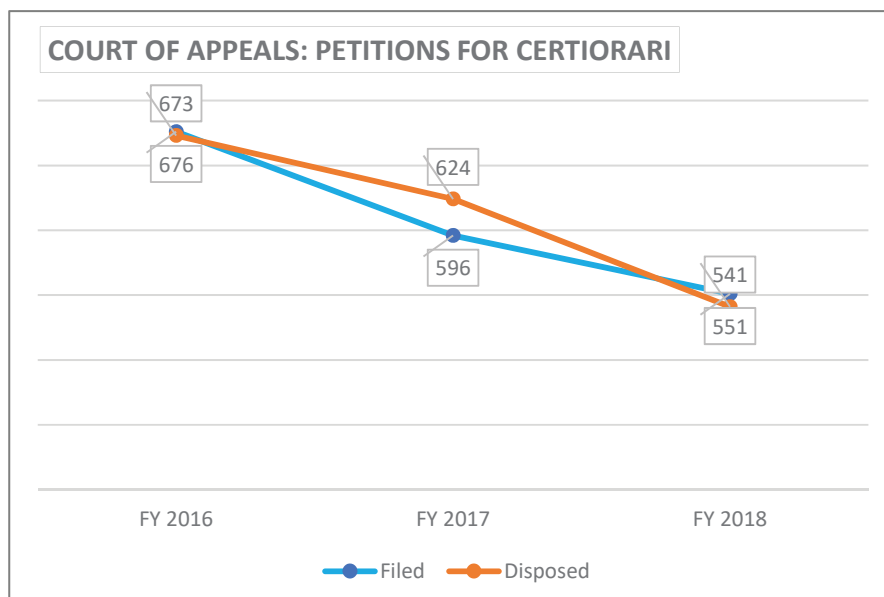
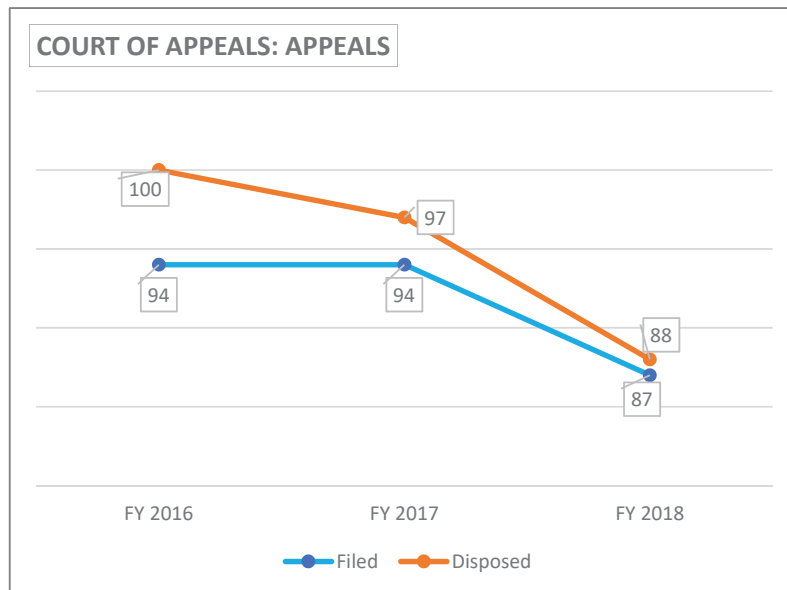
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3. Includes revenues and expenditures associated with Family Law.

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.

The following tables provide a statistical depiction of the Court's workload for Fiscal Year 2018.



**TABLE CA-1 COURT OF APPEALS
APPEALS AND PETITIONS FOR CERTIORARI
FILED AND DISPOSED WITHIN FISCAL YEAR
3 Year Comparative Tables
Fiscal Years 2016 - 2018**

	APPEALS			CERTIORARI	
	Filed	Disposed		Filed	Disposed
FY 2016	94	100	FY 2016	676	673
FY 2017	94	97	FY 2017	596	624
FY 2018	87	88	FY 2018	551	541

**TABLE CA-2 COURT OF APPEALS
REGULAR DOCKET APPEALS DOCKETED BY TERM
2015 - 2017 Terms***

	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	TOTALS
2015 Term	64	43	107
2016 Term	57	41	98
2017 Term	50	35	85

* The number of appeals docketed are counted by term.
(September 2017 - August 31, 2018 is the 2017 Term.)

**TABLE CA-3 COURT OF APPEALS
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
Fiscal Years 2016-2018**

	FY 2016 FILINGS	FY 2016 DISPOSITIONS	FY 2017 FILINGS	FY 2017 DISPOSITIONS	FY 2018 FILINGS	FY 2018 DISPOSITIONS
Regular Docket	94	100	94	97	87	88
Petitions for Certiorari	676	673	596	624	551	541
Attorney Grievance Proceedings	94	100	126	106	80	89
Bar Admission Character Matters	3	2	4	4	5	6
Certified Questions of Law	6	7	3	1	2	2
Miscellaneous Appeals	49	48	48	45	43	45
TOTALS	922	930	871	877	768	771

**TABLE CA-4
COURT OF APPEALS
REGULAR DOCKET
DISPOSITION TYPE AND ORIGIN OF APPEALS
Fiscal Year 2018**

DISPOSITION TYPE	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	TOTALS
Affirmed	24	23	47
Reversed	9	7	16
Dismissed - Opinion Filed	5	4	9
Dismissed Without Opinion	0	0	0
Vacated and Remanded	5	3	8
Reversed and Remanded	4	0	4
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	2	0	2
Affirmed in Part, Vacated in Part	2	0	2
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	0	0	0
Transfer	0	0	0
TOTAL CASES DISPOSED FY 2018	51	37	88
Origin	Civil	Criminal	TOTALS
2016 Docket	19	13	32
2017 Docket	32	24	56
TOTAL CASES DISPOSED FY 2018	51	37	88

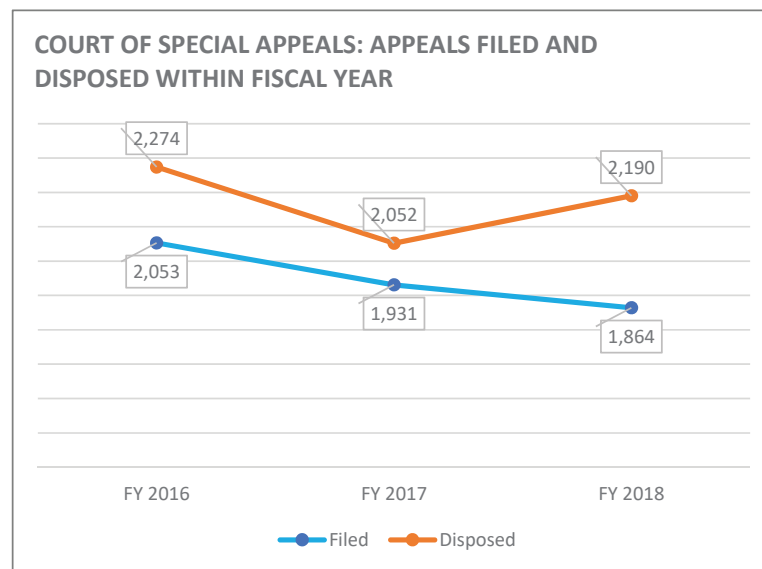
**TABLE CA-5 COURT OF APPEALS
PETITION DOCKET DISPOSITIONS
(PETITIONS FOR CERTIORARI)
Fiscal Years 2016-2018**

PETITIONS	GRANTED	DISMISSED	DENIED	WITHDRAWN	TOTALS	PERCENTAGE OF CERT. PETITIONS GRANTED
<i>Civil</i>						
FY 2016	51	6	283	5	345	14.3%
FY 2017	50	16	226	2	294	14.8%
FY 2018	43	17	199	2	261	16.5%
PETITIONS	GRANTED	DISMISSED	DENIED	WITHDRAWN	TOTALS	PERCENTAGE OF CERT. PETITIONS GRANTED
<i>Criminal</i>						
FY 2016	34	17	271	2	324	9.2%
FY 2017	36	26	265	3	330	10.5%
FY 2018	33	9	238	0	280	11.8%

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 15 judges — one judge from each of the seven appellate judicial circuits and eight from the state at large. The judges are empowered to sit in panels of three. All judges may sit “en banc” 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 2018.



**TABLE COSA-1 COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
APPEALS FILED AND DISPOSED AND OPINIONS FILED WITHIN FISCAL YEAR
Fiscal Years 2016-2018**

	APPEALS FILED	DISPOSED	OPINIONS FILED
FY 2016	2,053	2,274	1,390
FY 2017	1,931	2,052	1,341
FY 2018	1,864	2,190	1,266

**TABLE COSA-2 COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
APPEALS DOCKETED BY TERM
2015, 2016, 2017 TERMS***

	CIVIL APPEALS	CRIMINAL APPEALS	TOTALS
2015 Term	1,248	828	2,076
2016 Term	1,157	787	1,944
2017 Term	1,161	780	1,941

* The number of appeals docketed are counted by term. (March 1, 2017 - February 29, 2018 is the 2017 Term.)

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

Fiscal Years 2016 - 2018

	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
POST CONVICTION-TOTALS	278	247	205
Granted	1	0	21
Dismissed or Transferred	29	29	10
Denied	221	193	162
Remanded	25	23	12
Stayed	2	2	0
GUILTY PLEA-TOTALS	60	29	46
Granted	0	0	4
Dismissed or Transferred	4	3	5
Denied	56	26	37
Remanded	0	0	0
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS-TOTALS	51	57	34
Granted	0	0	6
Dismissed or Transferred	8	14	5
Denied	42	43	23
Remanded	1	0	0
VIOLATIONS OF PROBATION-TOTALS	53	32	24
Granted	2	0	10
Dismissed or Transferred	10	6	1
Denied	43	24	13
Remanded	0	2	0
TOTALS	442	365	309

**TABLE COSA-4 COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
DISPOSITION AND ORIGIN OF CASES
Regular Docket
Fiscal Year 2018**

DECISION	CIVIL	JUVENILE	CRIMINAL	TOTALS
Affirmed (incl. modified and affirmed)	374	46	468	888
Reversed (incl. reversed, reversed/remanded)	64	7	38	109
Dismissed - Opinion Filed	35	5	18	58
Remanded without Affirmance or Reversal	8	4	10	22
Vacated, Vacated and Remanded	39	5	25	69
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	5	0	1	6
Affirmed in Part, Vacated in Part	20	2	42	64
Affirmed in Part (incl. affirmed and remanded)	24	0	4	28
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	716	49	181	946
Transferred to Court of Appeals	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CASES DISPOSED FY 2018	1,285	118	787	2,190
ORIGIN	CIVIL	JUVENILE	CRIMINAL	TOTALS
2006 Docket	1	0	0	1
2007 Docket	1	0	0	1
2008 Docket	0	0	0	0
2009 Docket	0	0	0	0
2010 Docket	4	0	0	4
2011 Docket	1	0	1	2
2012 Docket	1	0	0	1
2013 Docket	6	1	3	10
2014 Docket	21	1	4	26
2015 Docket	94	3	68	165
2016 Docket	573	52	441	1,066
2017 Docket	568	59	266	893
2018 Docket	15	2	4	21
ORIGIN TOTALS	1,285	118	787	2,190

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 173 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.

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, which consists of Baltimore City. The smallest jurisdictions have one judge. Montgomery County, which handled the largest number of cases in Fiscal Year 2018, has 24 judgeships.

The following tables provide statistics on the workload in the circuit courts for Fiscal Year 2018.

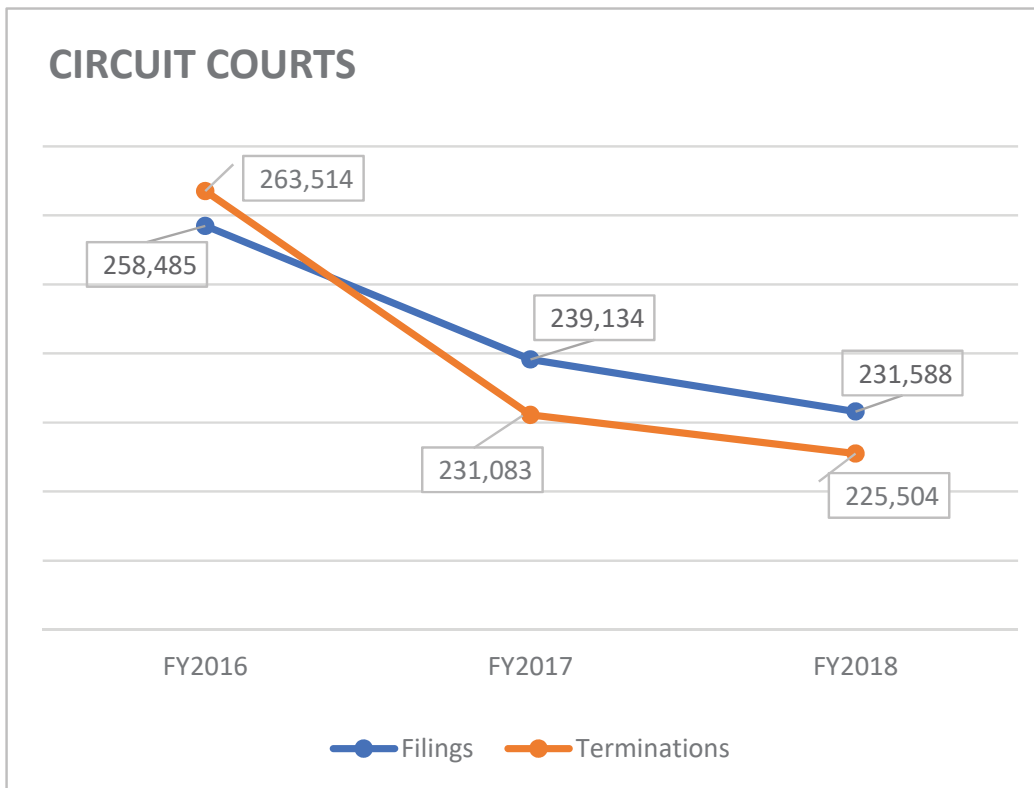


TABLE CC-1.1 CIRCUIT COURTS
ALL CASES: FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS BY JURISDICTION
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Years 2016 through 2018

	FY 2016 FILINGS	FY 2016 TERMINATIONS	FY 2017 FILINGS	FY 2017 TERMINATIONS	FY 2018 FILINGS	FY 2018 TERMINATIONS
First Circuit	13,432	13,280	11,861	9,717	11,966	11,939
Dorchester	2,642	2,565	2,728	2,453	2,390	2,187
Somerset	1,551	1,495	1,355	1,189	1,601	1,462
Wicomico	5,879	5,747	5,230	3,878	5,236	5,572
Worcester	3,360	3,473	2,548	2,197	2,739	2,718
Second Circuit	14,535	15,345	12,277	11,416	11,943	11,517
Caroline	2,322	2,305	1,799	1,714	1,588	1,527
Cecil	6,458	7,114	5,256	4,677	5,271	5,060
Kent	1,127	1,177	945	972	1,075	1,030
Queen Anne's	2,448	2,593	2,332	2,170	2,337	2,355
Talbot	2,180	2,156	1,945	1,883	1,672	1,545
Third Circuit	44,719	46,667	41,534	43,060	36,845	33,767
Baltimore	33,546	34,294	30,774	31,458	28,080	27,242
Harford	11,173	12,373	10,760	11,602	8,765	6,525
Fourth Circuit	13,943	13,783	13,588	13,322	13,043	11,835
Allegany	4,376	4,083	4,454	4,005	3,875	3,846
Garrett	989	875	971	929	1,142	805
Washington	8,578	8,825	8,163	8,388	8,026	7,184
Fifth Circuit	33,163	33,995	32,717	33,987	35,606	29,086
Anne Arundel	18,003	18,109	18,361	18,780	19,532	18,264
Carroll	6,730	7,241	6,036	6,679	6,210	4,934
Howard	8,430	8,645	8,320	8,528	9,864	5,888
Sixth Circuit	43,930	45,651	43,476	43,064	43,226	43,819
Frederick	8,641	8,964	8,064	8,027	7,999	7,670
Montgomery	35,289	36,687	35,412	35,037	35,227	36,149
Seventh Circuit	52,110	53,377	45,101	38,584	44,351	48,659
Calvert	4,458	4,451	3,168	2,508	3,353	3,176
Charles	9,311	9,162	6,917	5,123	6,957	6,979
Prince George's	34,081	35,607	31,398	28,354	30,365	34,879
St. Mary's	4,260	4,157	3,618	2,599	3,676	3,625
Eighth Circuit	42,653	41,416	38,580	37,933	34,608	34,882
Baltimore City	42,653	41,416	38,580	37,933	34,608	34,882
STATE TOTALS	258,485	263,514	239,134	231,083	231,588	225,504

TABLE CC-1.2 CIRCUIT COURTS
ALL CASES: STATEWIDE FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS, BY CASE TYPE
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Years 2016 through 2018

STATEWIDE	FY 2016 FILINGS	FY 2016 TERMINATIONS	FY 2017 FILINGS	FY 2017 TERMINATIONS	FY 2018 FILINGS	FY 2018 TERMINATIONS
TOTAL CIVIL-GENERAL	69,383	72,786	62,123	60,657	64,714	63,757
Motor Tort	4,718	4,820	4,808	4,984	4,885	4,923
Other Tort	4,394	3,978	4,114	4,017	3,889	3,661
Contract	4,155	4,307	4,361	4,615	4,834	4,678
Condemnation	213	199	233	169	191	174
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	1,080	1,116	953	931	985	927
Other Law	8,086	8,746	7,584	7,601	7,667	8,207
<i>Appeals</i>						
District Court - On Record	295	250	332	207	391	371
District Court - De Novo	797	730	906	726	959	866
Administrative Agency	3,185	3,212	2,754	3,071	2,973	2,895
Other General	42,166	45,200	35,849	34,268	37,940	37,055
Unreported Category	294	228	229	68	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL-FAMILY	94,329	93,609	89,887	85,909	90,848	88,315
Divorce/Nullity	33,116	32,898	31,764	31,600	31,593	30,522
Other Domestic Relations	41,376	40,423	40,688	37,381	42,376	40,658
Adoption/Guardianship	3,874	3,798	4,073	4,070	4,045	4,003
Paternity	11,376	12,139	8,753	8,388	7,706	8,054
Domestic Violence	4,587	4,351	4,609	4,470	5,128	5,078
TOTAL JUVENILE	20,522	19,857	19,801	17,043	15,304	14,261
Delinquency	16,206	15,770	15,196	13,651	11,058	10,266
Adult	48	43	23	18	68	31
Child in Need of Supervision	107	102	128	119	4	3
Child in Need of Assistance	2,633	2,550	2,835	1,867	2,900	2,592
Guardianship	429	398	451	335	358	451
Adoption	341	334	338	209	372	383
Peace Orders	592	538	719	715	423	412
Unreported Category	166	122	111	129	121	123
TOTAL CRIMINAL	74,251	77,262	67,323	67,474	60,722	59,171
Indictment/Information	35,815	36,608	34,379	33,324	33,092	31,813
<i>Appeals</i>						
District Court - Motor	2,135	2,203	1,842	1,976	1,509	1,622
District Court - Other	3,154	3,181	2,769	2,985	2,177	2,246
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	11,805	12,227	10,022	10,346	9,173	8,988
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	20,566	21,776	17,817	18,511	14,557	14,301
Non Support	184	218	143	151	114	91
Post Conviction	201	1,029	129	171	99	110
Unreported Category	391	20	222	10	1	0
TOTAL	258,485	263,514	239,134	231,083	231,588	225,504

**TABLE CC-2.1 CIRCUIT COURTS
SMALL JURISDICTIONS
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2018**

	CAROLINE	DORCHESTER	GARRETT	KENT
TOTAL CIVIL-GENERAL	240	430	202	134
Motor Tort	11	13	8	1
Other Tort	5	12	12	6
Contract	15	16	10	16
Condemnation	0	0	6	0
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	5	7	6	6
Other Law	4	7	0	4
<i>Appeals</i>				
District Court - On Record	0	2	0	1
District Court - De Novo	0	4	0	0
Administrative Agency	14	18	13	5
Other General	186	351	147	95
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL-FAMILY	952	964	593	575
Divorce/Nullity	250	241	191	127
Other Domestic Relations	579	528	338	351
Adoption/Guardianship	8	15	8	2
Paternity	40	131	46	52
Domestic Violence	75	49	10	43
TOTAL JUVENILE	71	207	117	14
Delinquency	58	183	32	10
Adult	0	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	2	0
Child in Need of Assistance	5	8	58	4
Guardianship	4	0	12	0
Adoption	2	15	12	0
Peace Orders	2	1	1	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	325	789	230	352
Indictment/Information	109	475	131	80
<i>Appeals</i>				
District Court - Motor	11	12	2	7
District Court - Other	2	31	1	12
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	53	99	23	152
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	150	168	73	101
Non Support	0	4	0	0
Post Conviction	0	0	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FILINGS	1,588	2,390	1,142	1,075

**(Continued) TABLE CC-2.1 CIRCUIT COURTS
SMALL JURISDICTIONS
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS
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Fiscal Year 2018**

	QUEEN ANNE'S	SOMERSET	TALBOT
TOTAL CIVIL-GENERAL	433	378	365
Motor Tort	27	1	18
Other Tort	16	11	16
Contract	20	7	20
Condemnation	0	0	1
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	19	2	5
Other Law	33	16	16
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	3	2	0
District Court - De Novo	3	2	8
Administrative Agency	21	126	19
Other General	291	211	262
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL-FAMILY	676	748	659
Divorce/Nullity	294	158	242
Other Domestic Relations	297	458	323
Adoption/Guardianship	3	1	3
Paternity	49	78	56
Domestic Violence	33	53	35
TOTAL JUVENILE	31	81	43
Delinquency	28	63	36
Adult	0	4	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	2	6	4
Guardianship	0	5	2
Adoption	1	3	1
Peace Orders	0	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1,197	394	605
Indictment/Information	266	244	361
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	21	6	29
District Court - Other	31	7	19
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	529	74	76
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	350	63	120
Non Support	0	0	0
Post Conviction	0	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL FILINGS	2,337	1,601	1,672

**TABLE CC-2.2 CIRCUIT COURTS
MEDIUM JURISDICTIONS
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2018**

	ALLEGANY	CALVERT	CECIL
TOTAL CIVIL-GENERAL	724	644	803
Motor Tort	27	67	89
Other Tort	26	32	33
Contract	18	40	47
Condemnation	4	18	3
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	7	15	34
Other Law	26	11	14
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	0	1	1
District Court - De Novo	3	7	10
Administrative Agency	194	42	48
Other General	419	411	524
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL-FAMILY	1,709	1,930	1,808
Divorce/Nullity	477	607	579
Other Domestic Relations	1,053	678	1,053
Adoption/Guardianship	8	22	11
Paternity	106	524	68
Domestic Violence	65	99	97
TOTAL JUVENILE	291	177	231
Delinquency	149	93	138
Adult	0	36	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	96	27	55
Guardianship	20	8	27
Adoption	26	2	10
Peace Orders	0	11	1
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1,151	602	2,429
Indictment/Information	343	383	676
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	2	2	29
District Court - Other	19	14	24
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	230	88	793
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	557	109	852
Non Support	0	6	55
Post Conviction	0	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL FILINGS	3,875	3,353	5,271

**(Continued) TABLE CC-2.2 CIRCUIT COURTS
MEDIUM JURISDICTIONS
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2018**

	ST. MARY'S	WICOMICO	WORCESTER
TOTAL CIVIL-GENERAL	631	1,475	433
Motor Tort	84	40	22
Other Tort	26	34	33
Contract	16	33	34
Condemnation	4	0	1
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	11	13	20
Other Law	11	17	12
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	6	3	3
District Court - De Novo	13	8	7
Administrative Agency	26	60	25
Other General	434	1,267	276
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL-FAMILY	2,298	2,261	1,150
Divorce/Nullity	624	709	362
Other Domestic Relations	1,203	1,244	602
Adoption/Guardianship	18	12	5
Paternity	291	154	160
Domestic Violence	162	142	21
TOTAL JUVENILE	158	291	144
Delinquency	109	246	95
Adult	11	5	5
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	2
Child in Need of Assistance	24	18	27
Guardianship	7	2	6
Adoption	7	3	6
Peace Orders	0	17	3
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	589	1,209	1,012
Indictment/Information	408	844	654
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	4	7	19
District Court - Other	21	47	37
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	30	90	133
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	126	220	167
Non Support	0	1	2
Post Conviction	0	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL FILINGS	3,676	5,236	2,739

**TABLE CC-2.3 CIRCUIT COURTS
MEDIUM-LARGE JURISDICTIONS
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2018**

	CARROLL	CHARLES	FREDERICK
TOTAL CIVIL-GENERAL	2,230	1,483	2,233
Motor Tort	85	134	117
Other Tort	31	76	77
Contract	64	79	97
Condemnation	0	4	3
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	20	19	46
Other Law	28	45	28
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	5	13	11
District Court - De Novo	42	35	30
Administrative Agency	77	96	97
Other General	1,878	982	1,727
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL-FAMILY	2,133	3,347	3,534
Divorce/Nullity	871	1,084	1,391
Other Domestic Relations	928	1,585	1,644
Adoption/Guardianship	31	27	38
Paternity	87	368	212
Domestic Violence	216	283	249
TOTAL JUVENILE	278	325	438
Delinquency	186	257	349
Adult	0	6	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	52	39	36
Guardianship	15	13	13
Adoption	5	10	11
Peace Orders	20	0	29
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1,569	1,802	1,794
Indictment/Information	435	1,147	694
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	46	18	31
District Court - Other	48	37	30
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	383	341	518
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	651	254	521
Non Support	2	0	0
Post Conviction	4	5	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL FILINGS	6,210	6,957	7,999

**(Continued) TABLE CC-2.3 CIRCUIT COURTS
MEDIUM-LARGE JURISDICTIONS
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2018**

	HARFORD	HOWARD	WASHINGTON
TOTAL CIVIL-GENERAL	1,787	4,905	1,436
Motor Tort	130	150	75
Other Tort	73	110	49
Contract	95	316	60
Condemnation	0	0	10
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	52	67	23
Other Law	186	63	26
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	7	52	4
District Court - De Novo	38	43	14
Administrative Agency	124	128	134
Other General	1,082	3,976	1,041
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL-FAMILY	3,650	2,823	4,305
Divorce/Nullity	1,370	1,338	939
Other Domestic Relations	1,438	1,137	2,726
Adoption/Guardianship	59	28	19
Paternity	534	118	506
Domestic Violence	249	202	115
TOTAL JUVENILE	633	563	577
Delinquency	469	481	398
Adult	0	1	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	107	33	107
Guardianship	12	7	11
Adoption	24	4	18
Peace Orders	21	37	43
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	2,695	1,573	1,708
Indictment/Information	983	756	1,053
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	96	67	26
District Court - Other	205	87	54
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	501	351	274
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	909	311	271
Non Support	1	1	30
Post Conviction	0	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL FILINGS	8,765	9,864	8,026

**TABLE CC-2.4 CIRCUIT COURTS
LARGE JURISDICTIONS
CATEGORIES OF FILINGS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2018**

	ANNE ARUNDEL	BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE CITY	MONTGOMERY	PRINCE GEORGE'S
TOTAL CIVIL-GENERAL	5,618	7,207	11,880	11,162	7,881
Motor Tort	372	717	1,123	456	1,118
Other Tort	307	302	1,403	637	562
Contract	421	610	430	1,733	637
Condemnation	11	4	85	25	12
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	119	119	81	255	34
Other Law	98	129	875	5,336	682
<i>Appeals</i>					
District Court - On Record	16	63	81	63	54
District Court - De Novo	59	162	112	186	173
Administrative Agency	297	459	595	171	184
Other General	3,918	4,642	7,095	2,300	4,425
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL-FAMILY	8,431	9,577	7,508	14,214	15,003
Divorce/Nullity	3,633	4,052	2,238	4,966	4,850
Other Domestic Relations	3,807	4,282	3,757	5,130	7,235
Adoption/Guardianship	102	129	46	2,670	780
Paternity	451	603	984	737	1,351
Domestic Violence	438	511	483	711	787
TOTAL JUVENILE	646	2,489	3,146	3,434	919
Delinquency	537	2,007	1,681	2,838	615
Adult	0	0	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	67	373	1,250	239	263
Guardianship	13	43	101	26	11
Adoption	16	45	114	22	15
Peace Orders	13	21	0	191	12
Unreported Category	0	0	0	118	3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	4,837	8,807	12,074	6,417	6,562
Indictment/Information	2,879	4,870	7,000	5,192	3,109
<i>Appeals</i>					
District Court - Motor	116	305	160	445	48
District Court - Other	176	311	269	543	152
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	473	1,163	787	82	1,930
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	1,191	2,147	3,855	155	1,236
Non Support	1	11	0	0	0
Post Conviction	1	0	3	0	86
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL FILINGS	19,532	28,080	34,608	35,227	30,365

**TABLE CC-3.1 CIRCUIT COURTS
SMALL JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2018**

	CAROLINE	DORCHESTER	GARRETT	KENT
TOTAL CIVIL-GENERAL	279	447	161	137
Motor Tort	10	18	9	3
Other Tort	4	9	7	10
Contract	10	18	9	15
Condemnation	5	1	1	0
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	6	6	4	3
Other Law	3	5	0	3
<i>Appeals</i>				
District Court - On Record	0	1	0	2
District Court - De Novo	1	3	1	0
Administrative Agency	14	23	8	6
Other General	226	363	122	95
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL-FAMILY	813	810	433	508
Divorce/Nullity	236	18	142	121
Other Domestic Relations	467	579	239	293
Adoption/Guardianship	9	11	5	1
Paternity	29	153	39	53
Domestic Violence	72	49	8	40
TOTAL JUVENILE	75	177	73	12
Delinquency	61	168	16	11
Adult	0	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	2	0
Child in Need of Assistance	8	8	44	0
Guardianship	3	0	7	1
Adoption	1	0	3	0
Peace Orders	2	1	1	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	360	753	138	373
Indictment/Information	117	446	71	90
<i>Appeals</i>				
District Court - Motor	13	13	1	7
District Court - Other	6	26	0	16
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	61	102	14	142
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	163	165	52	118
Non Support	0	1	0	0
Post Conviction	0	0	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,527	2,187	805	1,030

**(Continued) TABLE CC-3.1 CIRCUIT COURTS
SMALL JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2018**

	QUEEN ANNE'S	SOMERSET	TALBOT
TOTAL CIVIL-GENERAL	425	305	324
Motor Tort	17	4	9
Other Tort	9	10	9
Contract	25	6	18
Condemnation	1	0	1
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	15	1	4
Other Law	32	14	16
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	1	1	0
District Court - De Novo	2	3	6
Administrative Agency	18	107	12
Other General	305	159	249
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL-FAMILY	669	745	651
Divorce/Nullity	322	164	237
Other Domestic Relations	260	425	317
Adoption/Guardianship	6	1	1
Paternity	49	107	63
Domestic Violence	32	48	33
TOTAL JUVENILE	17	57	52
Delinquency	15	42	30
Adult	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	2	8	10
Guardianship	0	4	6
Adoption	0	3	6
Peace Orders	0	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1,244	355	518
Indictment/Information	310	229	332
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	18	3	30
District Court - Other	42	5	16
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	506	54	57
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	368	64	83
Non Support	0	0	0
Post Conviction	0	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	2,355	1,462	1,545

**TABLE CC-3.2 CIRCUIT COURTS
MEDIUM JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2018**

	ALLEGANY	CALVERT	CECIL
TOTAL CIVIL-GENERAL	745	641	786
Motor Tort	30	48	68
Other Tort	18	9	45
Contract	12	34	43
Condemnation	0	4	14
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	4	19	22
Other Law	17	21	16
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	10	1	1
District Court - De Novo	4	8	7
Administrative Agency	201	57	47
Other General	449	440	523
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL-FAMILY	1,643	1,858	1,583
Divorce/Nullity	476	619	537
Other Domestic Relations	970	652	883
Adoption/Guardianship	7	22	12
Paternity	125	469	62
Domestic Violence	65	96	89
TOTAL JUVENILE	322	141	193
Delinquency	144	84	122
Adult	0	16	0
Child in Need of Supervision	1	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	131	18	48
Guardianship	25	8	12
Adoption	21	4	10
Peace Orders	0	11	1
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1,136	536	2,498
Indictment/Information	337	327	692
<i>Appeals from District Court</i>			
District Court - Motor	2	2	25
District Court - Other	18	13	23
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	228	94	800
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	551	95	901
Non Support	0	5	57
Post Conviction	0	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	3,846	3,176	5,060

**(Continued) TABLE CC-3.2 CIRCUIT COURTS
MEDIUM JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2018**

	ST. MARY'S	WICOMICO	WORCESTER
TOTAL CIVIL-GENERAL	573	1,788	505
Motor Tort	55	39	29
Other Tort	26	32	26
Contract	13	31	39
Condemnation	0	0	12
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	14	12	16
Other Law	11	15	15
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	5	3	2
District Court - De Novo	14	9	5
Administrative Agency	32	56	22
Other General	403	1,591	339
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL-FAMILY	2,281	2,280	1,130
Divorce/Nullity	674	728	334
Other Domestic Relations	1,121	1,262	599
Adoption/Guardianship	18	12	2
Paternity	317	136	175
Domestic Violence	151	142	20
TOTAL JUVENILE	216	237	149
Delinquency	164	199	107
Adult	5	5	3
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	39	8	19
Guardianship	2	5	9
Adoption	6	3	8
Peace Orders	0	17	3
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	555	1,267	934
Indictment/Information	377	888	594
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	1	12	21
District Court - Other	21	49	36
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	27	94	123
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	129	223	160
Non Support	0	1	0
Post Conviction	0	0	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	3,625	5,572	2,718

**TABLE CC-3.3 CIRCUIT COURTS
MEDIUM-LARGE JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2018**

	CARROLL	CHARLES	FREDERICK
TOTAL CIVIL-GENERAL	2,023	1,513	2,841
Motor Tort	75	157	100
Other Tort	31	55	62
Contract	50	65	75
Condemnation	0	1	1
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	17	22	30
Other Law	26	40	22
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	2	8	10
District Court - De Novo	35	31	25
Administrative Agency	67	94	102
Other General	1,720	1,040	2,414
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL-FAMILY	1,521	3,275	2,964
Divorce/Nullity	645	1,095	1,214
Other Domestic Relations	608	1,501	1,299
Adoption/Guardianship	27	19	35
Paternity	49	365	200
Domestic Violence	192	295	216
TOTAL JUVENILE	196	347	261
Delinquency	141	270	176
Adult	0	2	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	23	50	35
Guardianship	8	16	13
Adoption	6	9	15
Peace Orders	18	0	22
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1,194	1,844	1,604
Indictment/Information	285	1,139	593
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	33	22	24
District Court - Other	39	46	34
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	357	327	456
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	477	298	497
Non Support	0	0	0
Post Conviction	3	12	0
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	4,934	6,979	7,670

**(Continued) TABLE CC-3.3 CIRCUIT COURTS
MEDIUM-LARGE JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2018**

	HARFORD	HOWARD	WASHINGTON
TOTAL CIVIL-GENERAL	1,565	1,713	1,254
Motor Tort	108	140	65
Other Tort	51	107	39
Contract	96	184	62
Condemnation	1	0	5
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	51	56	20
Other Law	175	46	34
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - On Record	9	57	7
District Court - De Novo	35	34	18
Administrative Agency	90	105	106
Other General	949	984	898
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL-FAMILY	2,303	2,329	3,837
Divorce/Nullity	874	1,114	950
Other Domestic Relations	921	893	2,311
Adoption/Guardianship	57	39	22
Paternity	227	85	452
Domestic Violence	224	198	102
TOTAL JUVENILE	439	398	554
Delinquency	295	334	346
Adult	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	81	24	79
Guardianship	24	1	44
Adoption	25	1	40
Peace Orders	14	38	45
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	2,218	1,448	1,539
Indictment/Information	747	648	930
<i>Appeals</i>			
District Court - Motor	90	65	27
District Court - Other	206	84	45
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	427	336	263
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	748	315	249
Non Support	0	0	21
Post Conviction	0	0	4
Unreported Category	0	0	0
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	6,525	5,888	7,184

**TABLE CC-3.4 CIRCUIT COURTS
LARGE JURISDICTIONS: CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Year 2018**

	ANNE ARUNDEL	BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE CITY	MONTGOMERY	PRINCE GEORGE'S
TOTAL CIVIL-GENERAL	4,989	7,275	10,954	11,800	10,714
Motor Tort	373	613	1,046	490	1,417
Other Tort	290	356	1,088	670	698
Contract	379	551	355	1,824	764
Condemnation	9	9	74	17	18
Cont'd Confessed Judgment	108	120	74	249	54
Other Law	109	169	708	5,763	947
<i>Appeals</i>					
District Court - On Record	6	36	71	64	74
District Court - De Novo	44	117	75	175	214
Administrative Agency	276	447	583	210	212
Other General	3,395	4,857	6,880	2,338	6,316
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL-FAMILY	8,103	9,852	8,244	14,447	16,036
Divorce/Nullity	3,544	4,236	2,381	4,925	4,936
Other Domestic Relations	3,636	4,142	4,025	5,398	7,857
Adoption/Guardianship	94	126	24	2,665	788
Paternity	402	843	1,370	761	1,523
Domestic Violence	427	505	444	698	932
TOTAL JUVENILE	491	2,469	2,941	3,470	974
Delinquency	413	1,987	1,581	2,873	687
Adult	0	0	0	0	0
Child in Need of Supervision	0	0	0	0	0
Child in Need of Assistance	41	334	1,108	235	239
Guardianship	13	71	134	29	16
Adoption	15	51	118	23	15
Peace Orders	9	26	0	195	9
Unreported Category	0	0	0	115	8
TOTAL CRIMINAL	4,681	7,646	12,743	6,432	7,155
Indictment/Information	2,858	4,148	7,374	5,117	3,164
<i>Appeals</i>					
District Court - Motor	109	281	161	491	171
District Court - Other	167	252	281	566	255
Jury Trial Prayed - Motor	404	1,066	770	96	2,184
Jury Trial Prayed - Other	1,141	1,894	4,155	162	1,293
Non Support	1	5	0	0	0
Post Conviction	1	0	2	0	88
Unreported Category	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	18,264	27,242	34,882	36,149	34,879

**TABLE CC-4 CIRCUIT COURTS
CIVIL-GENERAL FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Years 2016 through 2018**

	FY 2016 FILINGS	FY 2016 TERMINATIONS	FY 2017 FILINGS	FY 2017 TERMINATIONS	FY 2018 FILINGS	FY 2018 TERMINATIONS
First Circuit	2,828	2,901	2,975	2,522	2,716	3,045
Dorchester	543	562	675	694	430	447
Somerset	361	380	268	264	378	305
Wicomico	1,145	1,105	1,431	975	1,475	1,788
Worcester	779	854	601	589	433	505
Second Circuit	2,986	3,197	2,362	2,364	1,975	1,951
Caroline	315	306	301	306	240	279
Cecil	1,333	1,442	829	863	803	786
Kent	246	300	204	218	134	137
Queen Anne's	579	612	491	548	433	425
Talbot	513	537	537	429	365	324
Third Circuit	11,421	11,746	10,260	11,590	8,994	8,840
Baltimore	9,304	9,452	8,403	9,377	7,207	7,275
Harford	2,117	2,294	1,857	2,213	1,787	1,565
Fourth Circuit	2,357	2,337	2,066	2,173	2,362	2,160
Allegany	928	822	719	730	724	745
Garrett	184	197	237	241	202	161
Washington	1,245	1,318	1,110	1,202	1,436	1,254
Fifth Circuit	8,947	9,056	8,972	9,965	12,753	8,725
Anne Arundel	5,032	4,664	5,183	5,785	5,618	4,989
Carroll	1,180	1,481	1,154	1,282	2,230	2,023
Howard	2,735	2,911	2,635	2,898	4,905	1,713
Sixth Circuit	13,236	14,718	12,520	12,787	13,395	14,641
Frederick	1,814	1,986	1,570	1,675	2,233	2,841
Montgomery	11,422	12,732	10,950	11,112	11,162	11,800
Seventh Circuit	13,771	15,524	10,789	7,457	10,639	13,441
Calvert	1,043	997	697	746	644	641
Charles	2,035	1,934	1,642	1,701	1,483	1,513
Prince George's	9,771	11,666	7,769	4,305	7,881	10,714
St. Mary's	922	927	681	705	631	573
Eighth Circuit	13,837	13,307	12,179	11,799	11,880	10,954
Baltimore City	13,837	13,307	12,179	11,799	11,880	10,954
STATE TOTALS	69,383	72,786	62,123	60,657	64,714	63,757

**TABLE CC-5 CIRCUIT COURTS
CIVIL-FAMILY FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Years 2016 through 2018**

	FY 2016 FILINGS	FY 2016 TERMINATIONS	FY 2017 FILINGS	FY 2017 TERMINATIONS	FY 2018 FILINGS	FY 2018 TERMINATIONS
First Circuit	4,579	4,534	4,682	3,937	5,123	4,965
Dorchester	1,019	960	998	858	964	810
Somerset	758	676	684	616	748	745
Wicomico	1,667	1,753	2,086	1,686	2,261	2,280
Worcester	1,135	1,145	914	777	1,150	1,130
Second Circuit	4,868	4,782	4,558	4,219	4,670	4,224
Caroline	1,016	940	909	798	952	813
Cecil	1,978	1,961	1,682	1,518	1,808	1,583
Kent	459	474	454	457	575	508
Queen Anne's	663	680	735	708	676	669
Talbot	752	727	778	738	659	651
Third Circuit	14,697	14,964	13,346	12,977	13,227	12,155
Baltimore	9,899	9,346	8,894	8,167	9,577	9,852
Harford	4,798	5,618	4,452	4,810	3,650	2,303
Fourth Circuit	6,800	6,695	6,427	6,427	6,607	5,913
Allegany	1,841	1,696	1,781	1,638	1,709	1,643
Garrett	544	440	487	491	593	433
Washington	4,415	4,559	4,159	4,298	4,305	3,837
Fifth Circuit	13,136	12,913	12,985	13,266	13,387	11,953
Anne Arundel	7,868	7,621	7,886	7,978	8,431	8,103
Carroll	2,655	2,522	2,327	2,561	2,133	1,521
Howard	2,613	2,770	2,772	2,727	2,823	2,329
Sixth Circuit	18,244	18,417	18,185	17,725	17,748	17,411
Frederick	3,537	3,471	3,317	3,297	3,534	2,964
Montgomery	14,707	14,946	14,868	14,428	14,214	14,447
Seventh Circuit	22,806	22,375	21,366	19,076	22,669	23,450
Calvert	2,016	2,043	1,255	846	1,930	1,858
Charles	3,681	3,668	2,924	1,906	3,347	3,275
Prince George's	14,846	14,605	15,306	15,136	15,094	16,036
St. Mary's	2,263	2,059	1,881	1,188	2,298	2,281
Eighth Circuit	9,199	8,929	8,338	8,282	7,508	8,244
Baltimore City	9,199	8,929	8,338	8,282	7,508	8,244
STATE TOTALS	94,329	93,609	89,887	85,909	90,848	88,315

**TABLE CC-6 CIRCUIT COURTS
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER DISPOSITIONS
Fiscal Year 2018**

	TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDERS DISPOSED ¹			FINAL PROTECTIVE ORDERS DISPOSED ¹		
	Orders Granted	Orders Denied/Dismissed	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Orders Denied/Dismissed ²	Orders Rescinded
First Circuit	222	78	0	104	79	12
Dorchester	34	39	0	26	11	4
Somerset	41	5	0	21	12	2
Wicomico	128	29	0	48	52	6
Worcester	19	5	0	9	4	0
Second Circuit	258	21	3	123	86	7
Caroline	66	7	0	33	30	0
Cecil	98	6	2	40	27	2
Kent	38	3	1	22	13	2
Queen Anne's	29	0	0	18	8	2
Talbot	27	5	0	10	8	1
Third Circuit	594	199	6	278	297	10
Baltimore	398	158	5	177	189	8
Harford	196	41	1	101	108	2
Fourth Circuit	152	9	0	90	58	6
Allegany	45	6	0	22	11	1
Garrett	8	0	0	9	2	0
Washington	99	3	0	59	45	5
Fifth Circuit	676	96	2	321	332	13
Anne Arundel	323	40	0	151	151	5
Carroll	204	19	1	103	102	7
Howard	149	37	1	67	79	1
Sixth Circuit	589	114	0	273	379	4
Frederick	254	50	0	96	97	4
Montgomery	335	64	0	177	282	0
Seventh Circuit	1,029	237	3	478	553	14
Calvert	89	18	2	48	39	4
Charles	382	10	0	154	38	3
Prince George's	334	198	1	216	427	4
St. Mary's	224	11	0	60	49	3
Eighth Circuit	593	70	9	192	153	11
Baltimore City	593	70	9	192	153	11
STATE TOTALS	4,113	824	23	1,859	1,937	77

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

**TABLE CC-7 CIRCUIT COURTS
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Years 2016 through 2018**

	FY 2016 FILINGS	FY 2016 TERMINATIONS	FY 2017 FILINGS	FY 2017 TERMINATIONS	FY 2018 FILINGS	FY 2018 TERMINATIONS
First Circuit	3,955	3,880	3,239	2,658	3,404	3,309
Dorchester	795	779	787	700	789	753
Somerset	340	319	325	262	394	355
Wicomico	1,656	1,574	1,300	995	1,209	1,267
Worcester	1,164	1,208	827	701	1,012	934
Second Circuit	5,942	6,633	4,868	4,507	4,908	4,993
Caroline	848	926	491	471	325	360
Cecil	2,797	3,348	2,486	2,184	2,429	2,498
Kent	373	349	267	284	352	373
Queen Anne's	1,146	1,246	1,046	892	1,197	1,244
Talbot	778	764	578	676	605	518
Third Circuit	14,773	16,262	13,398	14,589	11,502	9,864
Baltimore	11,381	12,643	9,831	10,783	8,807	7,646
Harford	3,392	3,619	3,567	3,806	2,695	2,218
Fourth Circuit	3,533	3,552	3,815	3,779	3,089	2,813
Allegany	1,247	1,236	1,622	1,482	1,151	1,136
Garrett	179	166	174	179	230	138
Washington	2,107	2,150	2,019	2,118	1,708	1,539
Fifth Circuit	8,813	9,652	8,702	8,662	7,979	7,323
Anne Arundel	4,242	4,725	4,605	4,220	4,837	4,681
Carroll	2,377	2,701	2,053	2,360	1,569	1,194
Howard	2,194	2,226	2,044	2,082	1,573	1,448
Sixth Circuit	9,293	9,408	9,038	9,036	8,211	8,036
Frederick	2,686	2,890	2,545	2,555	1,794	1,604
Montgomery	6,607	6,518	6,493	6,481	6,417	6,432
Seventh Circuit	12,627	12,337	10,455	10,020	9,555	10,090
Calvert	1,121	1,125	879	667	602	536
Charles	2,527	2,512	1,569	1,215	1,802	1,844
Prince George's	8,249	7,869	7,300	7,610	6,562	7,155
St. Mary's	730	831	707	528	589	555
Eighth Circuit	15,315	15,538	13,808	14,223	12,074	12,743
Baltimore City	15,315	15,538	13,808	14,223	12,074	12,743
STATE TOTALS	74,251	77,262	67,323	67,474	60,722	59,171

**TABLE CC-8 CIRCUIT COURTS
JUVENILE FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS
Original and Reopened Cases
Fiscal Years 2016 Through 2018**

	FY 2016 FILINGS	FY 2016 TERMINATIONS	FY 2017 FILINGS	FY 2017 TERMINATIONS	FY 2018 FILINGS	FY 2018 TERMINATIONS
First Circuit	2,070	1,965	965	600	723	620
Dorchester	285	264	268	201	207	177
Somerset	92	120	78	47	81	57
Wicomico	1,411	1,315	413	222	291	237
Worcester	282	266	206	130	144	149
Second Circuit	739	733	489	326	390	349
Caroline	143	133	98	139	71	75
Cecil	350	363	259	112	231	193
Kent	49	54	20	13	14	12
Queen Anne's	60	55	60	22	31	17
Talbot	137	128	52	40	43	52
Third Circuit	3,828	3,695	4,530	3,904	3,122	2,908
Baltimore	2,962	2,853	3,646	3,131	2,489	2,469
Harford	866	842	884	773	633	439
Fourth Circuit	1,253	1,199	1,280	943	985	949
Allegany	360	329	332	155	291	322
Garrett	82	72	73	18	117	73
Washington	811	798	875	770	577	554
Fifth Circuit	2,267	2,374	2,058	2,094	1,487	1,085
Anne Arundel	861	1,099	687	797	646	491
Carroll	518	537	502	476	278	196
Howard	888	738	869	821	563	398
Sixth Circuit	3,157	3,108	3,733	3,516	3,872	3,731
Frederick	604	617	632	500	438	261
Montgomery	2,553	2,491	3,101	3,016	3,434	3,470
Seventh Circuit	2,906	3,141	2,491	2,031	1,579	1,678
Calvert	278	286	337	249	177	141
Charles	1,068	1,048	782	301	325	347
Prince George's	1,215	1,467	1,023	1,303	919	974
St. Mary's	345	340	349	178	158	216
Eighth Circuit	4,302	3,642	4,255	3,629	3,146	2,941
Baltimore City	4,302	3,642	4,255	3,629	3,146	2,941
STATE TOTALS	20,522	19,857	19,801	17,043	15,304	14,261

**TABLE CC-9 CIRCUIT COURTS
CIRCUIT COURTS BUSINESS-RELATED WORKLOAD
FISCAL YEAR 2017**

	NUMBER OF BUSINESSES LICENSED	MARRIAGE LICENSES	MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES PROCESSED	MARRIAGE CEREMONIES PERFORMED [CLERKS, DEPUTY CLERKS, JUDGES]	LAND INSTRUMENTS RECORDED	JUDGMENTS AND LIENS RECORDED	OATHS ADMINISTERED AND NOTARY COMMISSIONS	NOTARY CERTIFICATIONS AND AUTHENTICATIONS	PASSPORTS	JUROR QUALIFICATION FORMS	LAND RECORDS CASHIER COLLECTIONS ¹	LICENSE CASHIER COLLECTIONS ¹
FIRST CIRCUIT												
Dorchester	660	288	286	96	4,360	783	168	5	N/A	N/A	\$4,138,639	\$81,104
Somerset	536	147	116	51	2,579	707	88	45	N/A	3,690	\$1,420,777	\$35,848
Wicomico	2,194	630	603	318	10,806	2,328	336	114	N/A	10,905	\$2,823,613	\$269,329
Worcester	2,859	785	768	132	14,934	182	207	32	N/A	N/A	\$17,738,072	\$208,338
SECOND CIRCUIT												
Caroline	619	185	185	71	4,581	699	138	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,730,616	\$67,945
Cecil	1,436	1,123	1,067	581	12,652	2,112	331	177	N/A	11,975	\$5,842,721	\$255,049
Kent	517	187	180	76	3,176	476	116	7	N/A	4,800	\$3,391,126	\$62,506
Queen Anne's	1,093	536	501	82	9,055	1,285	251	28	82	3,200	\$11,620,317	\$134,639
Talbot	1,189	384	371	78	5,124	960	203	24	0	6,351	\$7,719,635	\$149,218
THIRD CIRCUIT												
Baltimore	10,244	5,092	4,926	2,456	89,894	17,966	3,682	2,999	N/A	N/A	\$32,024,832	\$2,940,050
Harford	3,149	1,557	1,449	562	33,372	2,781	1,144	856	N/A	N/A	\$14,839,989	\$534,018
FOURTH CIRCUIT												
Allegany	1,584	499	473	205	6,747	915	241	34	319	3,038	\$3,447,336	\$176,983
Garrett	860	371	823	70	5,358	553	132	1	N/A	N/A	\$7,428,413	\$107,747
Washington	2,508	947	888	396	16,569	1,521	640	307	300	3,303	\$13,842,120	\$367,158
FIFTH CIRCUIT												
Anne Arundel	7,952	4,350	11,375	1,762	79,473	37,318	2,322	8,980	1,119	N/A	34,782,172	\$1,478,391
Carroll	2,738	1,007	970	336	22,662	4,101	821	502	N/A	N/A	\$6,854,025	\$367,221
Howard	3,359	2,113	2,018	1,131	37,346	3,403	1,113	1,392	N/A	19,500	\$39,870,398	\$657,159
SIXTH CIRCUIT												
Frederick	3,382	2,259	2,205	802	36,792	3,805	1,097	438	N/A	16,221	\$14,908,824	\$491,529
Montgomery	10,611	5,330	5,015	2,248	104,803	17,758	3,393	3,343	116	N/A	\$64,423,747	\$1,491,109
SEVENTH CIRCUIT												
Calvert	1,194	521	512	148	14,152	1,943	422	113	N/A	5,000	\$14,167,028	\$126,725
Charles	1,851	886	804	453	28,735	N/A	750	46	N/A	25,360	\$9,401,033	\$275,661
Prince George's	9,171	5,620	5,035	2,938	118,447	N/A	N/A	1,087	629	N/A	\$42,494,908	\$1,902,868
St. Mary's ²	1,604	749	705	255	14,744	1,288	369	179	N/A	7,965	\$17,951,599	\$245,546
EIGHTH CIRCUIT												
Baltimore City	7,650	3,501	3,276	1,235	65,421	17,149	1,319	632	N/A	241,417	\$23,168,369	\$2,273,417
STATEWIDE TOTALS³	78,960	39,067	44,551	16,482	662,309	82,715	19,283	21,341	2,565	362,725	\$361,248,137	\$14,699,558

"N/A" denotes functions not performed by respective clerk's offices.

1. Figures have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

2. St. Mary's County land records and license collections figures are combined.

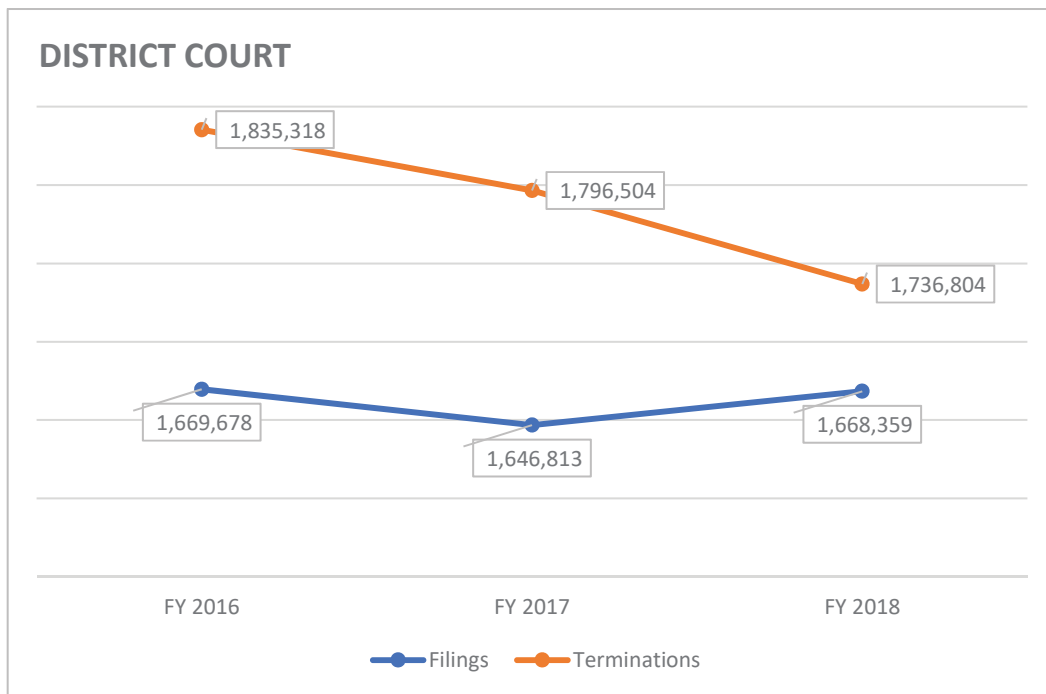
3. Statewide totals are reflective only of data reported to the Administrative Office of the Courts.

DISTRICT COURT

The District Court was created in 1970 by a constitutional amendment proposed by the legislature in 1969 and ratified in 1970. The District Court has jurisdiction over all property owner and tenant cases, replevin actions, motor vehicle violations, misdemeanors, certain felonies, and peace and protective orders. The District Court has exclusive jurisdiction in civil claims for \$5,000 or less, and concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts in civil claims above \$5,000 but less than \$30,000. The District Court has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts in criminal cases where the penalty may be confinement for 3 or more years or a fine of \$2,500 or more. The District Court does not conduct jury trials. Commissioners in the District Court determine probable cause and establish bail and conditions of release and conduct public defender eligibility screening. Commissioners also issue interim peace and protective orders during hours when the court is closed.

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 12 geographical districts, each containing one or more political subdivisions. There are 118 judgeships, including the Chief Judge.

The following tables provide statistics on the workload in the District Court for Fiscal Year 2018.



**TABLE DC-1 DISTRICT COURT
MOTOR VEHICLE, CRIMINAL, AND CIVIL CASES FILED AND TERMINATED
Fiscal Years 2016 through 2018**

	FY 2016 FILED	FY 2016 TERMINATED	FY 2017 FILED	FY 2017 TERMINATED	FY 2018 FILED	FY 2018 TERMINATED
District 1	282,325	293,256	273,002	278,783	256,019	265,926
Baltimore City	282,325	293,256	273,002	278,783	256,019	265,926
District 2	77,946	92,647	80,393	92,428	89,178	93,722
Dorchester	11,225	13,524	12,185	14,376	12,386	13,837
Somerset	9,426	11,238	11,618	12,831	12,042	12,551
Wicomico	36,402	41,299	30,765	37,804	36,620	37,791
Worcester	20,893	26,586	25,825	27,417	28,130	29,543
District 3	75,508	76,096	66,629	80,725	70,692	73,909
Caroline	8,875	9,188	7,807	11,005	8,599	8,970
Cecil	33,053	32,257	30,333	34,782	33,431	33,183
Kent	4,987	4,995	4,777	5,793	4,944	5,339
Queen Anne's	13,647	14,236	11,169	13,889	11,628	13,036
Talbot	14,946	15,420	12,543	15,256	12,090	13,381
District 4	72,960	86,013	81,180	83,994	85,169	84,036
Calvert	16,953	20,607	17,204	18,301	17,280	17,435
Charles	37,461	43,912	43,128	44,140	43,946	43,162
St. Mary's	18,546	21,494	20,848	21,553	23,943	23,439
District 5	342,434	384,098	335,229	356,583	335,517	356,022
Prince George's	342,434	384,098	335,229	356,583	335,517	356,022
District 6	173,753	198,803	172,708	191,346	174,663	193,668
Montgomery	173,753	198,803	172,708	191,346	174,663	193,668
District 7	118,862	123,354	113,434	142,710	115,227	119,089
Anne Arundel	118,862	123,354	113,434	142,710	115,227	119,089
District 8	299,467	318,575	298,952	315,820	303,737	317,643
Baltimore	299,467	318,575	298,952	315,820	303,737	317,643
District 9	52,269	60,981	53,190	59,878	53,594	53,070
Harford	52,269	60,981	53,190	59,878	53,594	53,070
District 10	82,049	95,715	80,793	91,585	87,106	86,972
Howard	60,777	70,699	60,106	67,890	63,597	63,845
Carroll	21,272	25,016	20,687	23,695	23,509	23,127
District 11	68,035	76,725	69,604	77,159	75,586	71,025
Frederick	36,750	42,799	36,455	41,416	41,334	39,173
Washington	31,285	33,926	33,149	35,743	34,252	31,852
District 12	24,070	29,055	21,763	25,611	21,871	21,722
Allegany	14,940	18,113	14,344	16,617	15,179	15,088
Garrett	9,262	11,074	7,419	8,994	6,692	6,634
STATE TOTALS	1,669,678	1,835,318	1,646,877	1,796,622	1,668,359	1,736,804

**TABLE DC-2, DISTRICT COURT
MOTOR VEHICLE, CRIMINAL, AND CIVIL CASES FILED AND TERMINATED BY TYPE
Fiscal Year 2018**

FY 2018 MOTOR VEHICLE ¹			FY 2018 CRIMINAL ²		FY 2018 CIVIL ³		FY 2018 LANDLORD- TENANT
	FILED	TERMINATED	FILED	TERMINATED	FILED	TERMINATED	FILED
District 1	45,128	51,922	24,452	25,092	46,265	48,738	140,174
Baltimore City	45,128	51,922	24,452	25,092	46,265	48,738	140,174
District 2	45,674	45,859	8,928	17,058	18,031	14,260	16,545
Dorchester	6,170	6,433	1,288	2,783	2,373	2,066	2,555
Somerset	7,742	7,799	752	1,527	1,688	1,365	1,860
Wicomico	12,262	12,492	3,541	6,537	9,533	7,478	11,284
Worcester	19,500	19,135	3,347	6,211	4,437	3,351	846
District 3	45,006	44,208	7,150	13,485	11,071	8,751	7,465
Caroline	5,097	5,050	919	1,771	1,748	1,314	835
Cecil	19,828	18,708	3,777	5,639	4,525	3,535	5,301
Kent	3,311	3,257	430	1,070	929	738	274
Queen Anne's	8,498	8,674	960	2,595	1,732	1,329	438
Talbot	8,272	8,519	1,064	2,410	2,137	1,835	617
District 4	43,090	43,238	9,002	13,426	17,913	12,208	15,164
Calvert	10,037	10,214	2,415	3,682	3,596	2,307	1,232
Charles	21,380	21,265	4,209	6,308	9,464	6,696	8,893
St. Mary's	11,673	11,759	2,378	3,436	4,853	3,205	5,039
District 5	96,404	110,966	19,059	22,310	64,014	66,706	156,040
Prince George's	96,404	110,966	19,059	22,310	64,014	66,706	156,040
District 6	71,232	88,660	14,554	14,717	40,164	41,578	48,713
Montgomery	71,232	88,660	14,554	14,717	40,164	41,578	48,713
District 7	46,876	46,993	13,782	22,951	22,116	16,692	32,453
Anne Arundel	46,876	46,993	13,782	22,951	22,116	16,692	32,453
District 8	57,592	69,643	13,963	13,561	55,481	57,738	176,701
Baltimore	57,592	69,643	13,963	13,561	55,481	57,738	176,701
District 9	23,290	22,894	4,316	4,767	10,003	9,424	15,985
Harford	23,290	22,894	4,316	4,767	10,003	9,424	15,985
District 10	44,186	44,293	5,539	5,653	13,128	12,773	24,253
Howard	30,308	30,516	3,222	3,325	8,113	8,050	21,954
Carroll	13,878	13,777	2,317	2,328	5,015	4,723	2,299
District 11	35,355	33,554	7,905	8,035	13,809	10,919	18,517
Frederick	22,586	21,936	4,078	4,200	7,057	5,424	7,613
Washington	12,769	11,618	3,827	3,835	6,752	5,495	10,904
District 12	13,704	13,531	3,591	4,276	3,081	2,420	1,495
Allegany	8,651	8,578	2,879	3,373	2,380	1,868	1,269
Garrett	5,053	4,953	712	903	701	552	226
STATE TOTALS	567,537	615,761	132,241	165,331	315,076	302,207	653,505

1. Includes DWI, serious, and non-serious traffic cases by incident (including cases prepaid before trial), as well as parking/red light requests for trial, Natural Resources citations, and Maryland Transit Administration citations.
2. Criminal filings include fugitive warrants.
3. Civil case filings comprise the following categories of filings: civil complaints, domestic violence case filings, peace order case filings, possession, miscellaneous petitions, aids of execution, municipal infractions, civil citations, emergency evaluations, forfeitures of contraband, and injunctions.

**TABLE DC-3 DISTRICT COURT
MOTOR VEHICLE CASES FILED AND PROCESSED
Fiscal Year 2018**

	PAYABLE, MUST APPEAR & SEC. 21-902 CASES				OTHER CASES ⁴		TOTALS	
	FILED	TRIED ¹	PAID ²	OTHER DISPOSITIONS ³	FILED	TERMINATED	FILED	TERMINATED
District 1	21,370	8,072	11,628	7,969	23,758	24,253	45,128	51,922
Baltimore City	21,370	8,072	11,628	7,969	23,758	24,253	45,128	51,922
District 2	44,349	9,520	27,701	7,117	1,325	1,521	45,674	45,859
Dorchester	5,782	2,015	3,140	750	388	528	6,170	6,433
Somerset	7,603	1,625	4,948	1,062	139	164	7,742	7,799
Wicomico	11,960	2,431	6,769	2,937	302	355	12,262	12,492
Worcester	19,004	3,449	12,844	2,368	496	474	19,500	19,135
District 3	43,275	8,717	28,008	5,607	1,731	1,876	45,006	44,208
Caroline	5,036	1,111	3,225	653	61	61	5,097	5,050
Cecil	19,074	2,591	12,613	2,715	754	789	19,828	18,708
Kent	3,144	636	2,057	377	167	187	3,311	3,257
Queen Anne's	7,996	1,899	5,033	1,232	502	510	8,498	8,674
Talbot	8,025	2,480	5,080	630	247	329	8,272	8,519
District 4	41,769	10,184	23,963	7,728	1,321	1,363	43,090	43,238
Calvert	9,755	2,680	5,465	1,777	282	292	10,037	10,214
Charles	20,970	6,008	11,963	2,829	410	465	21,380	21,265
St. Mary's	11,044	1,496	6,535	3,122	629	606	11,673	11,759
District 5	71,978	15,547	45,446	25,531	24,426	24,442	96,404	110,966
Prince George's	71,978	15,547	45,446	25,531	24,426	24,442	96,404	110,966
District 6	56,142	16,314	43,698	13,515	15,090	15,133	71,232	88,660
Montgomery	56,142	16,314	43,698	13,515	15,090	15,133	71,232	88,660
District 7	44,037	12,832	21,905	9,430	2,839	2,826	46,876	46,993
Anne Arundel	44,037	12,832	21,905	9,430	2,839	2,826	46,876	46,993
District 8	49,639	20,953	30,669	10,106	7,953	7,915	57,592	69,643
Baltimore	49,639	20,953	30,669	10,106	7,953	7,915	57,592	69,643
District 9	23,012	5,174	14,911	2,508	278	301	23,290	22,894
Harford	23,012	5,174	14,911	2,508	278	301	23,290	22,894
District 10	43,560	11,724	26,941	5,003	626	625	44,186	44,293
Howard	29,756	6,955	19,274	3,739	552	548	30,308	30,516
Carroll	13,804	4,769	7,667	1,264	74	77	13,878	13,777
District 11	34,554	6,007	22,450	4,188	801	909	35,355	33,554
Frederick	22,062	4,384	14,339	2,614	524	599	22,586	21,936
Washington	12,492	1,623	8,111	1,574	277	310	12,769	11,618
District 12	13,210	1,913	10,113	1,078	494	427	13,704	13,531
Allegany	8,468	1,360	6,218	861	183	139	8,651	8,578
Garrett	4,742	553	3,895	217	311	288	5,053	4,953
STATE TOTALS	486,895	126,957	307,433	99,780	80,642	81,591	567,537	615,761

1. Represents the number of incidents with the following verdict types: guilty, nolo contendere, not guilty/judgment of acquittal, not criminally responsible, and probation before judgment.
2. Represents the number of non-serious incidents in which all of the citations in the incident were paid before trial.
3. Represents the number of incidents with the following dispositions: nolle prosequi, stet, merge, jury trial prayed, forwarded to circuit court, forwarded to juvenile authorities, abated by death, dismissed, and incompetent to stand trial.
4. Includes parking/red light requests for trial, natural resources citations, and Maryland Transit Administration citations.

**TABLE DC-4 DISTRICT COURT
CRIMINAL CASES: MANNER OF DISPOSITION
Fiscal Year 2018**

	Guilty	Not Guilty	Probation Before Judgment	Forwarded to Circuit Court	Jury Trial Prayer	Nolle Prosequi	Stet	Dismissed	Other	Total
District 1	2,248	1,010	751	3,903	3,010	13,252	818	75	25	25,092
Baltimore City	2,248	1,010	751	3,903	3,010	13,252	818	75	25	25,092
District 2	3,302	469	1,281	2,332	733	5,468	2,350	1,066	57	17,058
Dorchester	893	50	110	272	181	937	302	38	0	2,783
Somerset	219	31	77	210	115	689	137	41	8	1,527
Wicomico	1,177	197	348	1,281	227	1,916	973	395	23	6,537
Worcester	1,013	191	746	569	210	1,926	938	592	26	6,211
District 3	2,126	292	522	1,884	1,971	4,464	1,693	498	35	13,485
Caroline	332	33	65	259	315	666	72	23	6	1,771
Cecil	605	57	161	749	980	1,837	964	271	15	5,639
Kent	122	20	25	189	133	267	295	16	3	1,070
Queen Anne's	647	41	139	339	446	814	145	17	7	2,595
Talbot	420	141	132	348	97	880	217	171	4	2,410
District 4	2,015	486	868	1,730	376	5,293	1,950	616	92	13,426
Calvert	490	137	177	382	69	1,244	825	339	19	3,682
Charles	816	283	436	1,243	200	2,526	660	90	54	6,308
St. Mary's	709	66	255	105	107	1,523	465	187	19	3,436
District 5	993	568	461	1,618	1,030	13,522	3,996	71	51	22,310
Prince George's	993	568	461	1,618	1,030	13,522	3,996	71	51	22,310
District 6	2,504	245	930	1,261	37	9,352	311	40	37	14,717
Montgomery	2,504	245	930	1,261	37	9,352	311	40	37	14,717
District 7	2,488	1,185	1,241	3,340	1,373	9,230	3,603	415	76	22,951
Anne Arundel	2,488	1,185	1,241	3,340	1,373	9,230	3,603	415	76	22,951
District 8	2,396	614	1,089	2,502	1,296	3,335	1,663	566	100	13,561
Baltimore	2,396	614	1,089	2,502	1,296	3,335	1,663	566	100	13,561
District 9	1,424	287	438	333	477	1,219	526	49	14	4,767
Harford	1,424	287	438	333	477	1,219	526	49	14	4,767
District 10	1,214	190	624	394	484	2,257	400	48	42	5,653
Howard	613	92	365	294	187	1,462	276	31	5	3,325
Carroll	601	98	259	100	297	795	124	17	37	2,328
District 11	1,560	224	654	756	447	2,927	1,111	274	82	8,035
Frederick	884	61	394	330	325	1,413	565	172	56	4,200
Washington	676	163	260	426	122	1,514	546	102	26	3,835
District 12	976	78	449	245	476	1,285	627	123	17	4,276
Allegany	760	52	341	179	430	970	517	109	15	3,373
Garrett	216	26	108	66	46	315	110	14	2	903
STATE TOTALS	23,246	5,648	9,308	20,298	11,710	71,604	19,048	3,841	628	165,331

**TABLE DC-5 DISTRICT COURT
DWI CASES FILED AND TERMINATED¹
Fiscal Years 2016 through 2018**

	FY 2016 Filed	FY 2016 Terminated	FY 2017 Filed	FY 2017 Terminated	FY 2018 Filed	FY 2018 Terminated
District 1	798	925	740	806	753	825
Baltimore City	798	925	740	806	753	825
District 2	1,530	2,088	1,678	1,808	1,714	1,847
Dorchester	158	198	188	193	252	237
Somerset	142	168	140	170	154	160
Wicomico	515	708	564	626	474	579
Worcester	715	1,014	786	819	834	871
District 3	1,301	1,567	1,138	1,021	1,222	1,117
Caroline	135	154	147	147	176	165
Cecil	500	633	452	367	513	441
Kent	139	142	97	96	123	103
Queen Anne's	274	364	202	189	182	157
Talbot	253	274	240	222	228	251
District 4	1,674	2,223	2,080	2,209	1,715	1,811
Calvert	552	694	679	674	612	648
Charles	773	1,018	899	1,011	697	749
St. Mary's	349	511	502	524	406	414
District 5	2,646	3,409	2,173	2,303	2,149	2,057
Prince George's	2,646	3,409	2,173	2,303	2,149	2,057
District 6	3,291	4,257	3,264	3,998	2,621	3,859
Montgomery	3,291	4,257	3,264	3,998	2,621	3,859
District 7	2,079	2,022	2,068	1,939	2,087	1,877
Anne Arundel	2,079	2,022	2,068	1,939	2,087	1,877
District 8	1,921	2,324	1,761	2,150	1,961	2,327
Baltimore	1,921	2,324	1,761	2,150	1,961	2,327
District 9	704	939	825	1,060	811	1,041
Harford	704	939	825	1,060	811	1,041
District 10	1,532	1,783	1,405	1,627	1,653	1,868
Howard	975	1,208	906	1,094	1,009	1,123
Carroll	557	575	499	533	644	745
District 11	1,120	1,250	1,235	1,384	1,333	1,347
Frederick	657	680	820	856	876	867
Washington	463	570	415	528	457	480
District 12	339	436	328	410	331	411
Allegany	205	247	214	223	246	305
Garrett	134	189	114	187	85	106
STATE TOTALS	18,935	23,223	18,695	20,715	18,350	20,387

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

**TABLE DC-6 DISTRICT COURT
DWI CASES: MANNER OF DISPOSITION
Fiscal Year 2018**

	GUILTY	NOT GUILTY	PROB. BEFORE JDMNT.	DISMISSED	NOLLE PROSEQUI	STET	MERGED	JURY TRIAL PRAYER	OTHER	TOTAL
District 1	175	13	376	1	183	36	0	38	3	825
Baltimore City	175	13	376	1	183	36	0	38	3	825
District 2	706	34	843	5	194	34	1	0	30	1,847
Dorchester	73	7	95	0	60	1	0	0	1	237
Somerset	51	1	68	0	35	4	0	0	1	160
Wicomico	246	10	244	0	49	21	0	0	9	579
Worcester	336	16	436	5	50	8	1	0	19	871
District 3	287	36	505	1	208	57	1	7	15	1,117
Caroline	65	6	78	0	14	1	0	1	0	165
Cecil	55	4	210	1	111	48	0	5	7	441
Kent	22	7	45	0	22	6	0	0	1	103
Queen Anne's	56	3	54	0	39	2	1	0	2	157
Talbot	89	16	118	0	22	0	0	1	5	251
District 4	458	27	934	10	307	43	1	7	24	1,811
Calvert	159	9	314	7	121	27	1	1	9	648
Charles	157	8	445	1	118	8	0	4	8	749
St. Mary's	142	10	175	2	68	8	0	2	7	414
District 5	75	41	107	16	1,439	20	0	349	10	2,057
Prince George's	75	41	107	16	1,439	20	0	349	10	2,057
District 6	912	145	1,744	21	980	33	1	6	17	3,859
Montgomery	912	145	1,744	21	980	33	1	6	17	3,859
District 7	395	70	986	14	298	84	0	0	30	1,877
Anne Arundel	395	70	986	14	298	84	0	0	30	1,877
District 8	680	72	1,237	2	224	10	0	76	26	2,327
Baltimore	680	72	1,237	2	224	10	0	76	26	2,327
District 9	409	14	306	0	122	105	0	74	11	1,041
Harford	409	14	306	0	122	105	0	74	11	1,041
District 10	518	21	784	0	411	22	2	98	12	1,868
Howard	315	12	496	0	220	21	1	54	4	1,123
Carroll	203	9	288	0	191	1	1	44	8	745
District 11	344	8	720	1	173	6	0	86	9	1,347
Frederick	198	2	484	1	116	3	0	59	4	867
Washington	146	6	236	0	57	3	0	27	5	480
District 12	109	2	174	0	63	14	0	48	1	411
Allegany	77	2	124	0	55	11	0	35	1	305
Garrett	32	0	50	0	8	3	0	13	0	106
STATE TOTALS	5,068	483	8,716	71	4,602	464	6	789	188	20,387

**TABLE DC-7, DISTRICT COURT
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES FILED AND TERMINATED
Fiscal Years 2016 through 2018**

	FY 2016 Filed¹	FY 2016 Terminated²	FY 2017 Filed	FY 2017 Terminated	FY 2018 Filed	FY 2018 Terminated
District 1	5,237	5,031	5,936	5,737	5,369	5,196
Baltimore City	5,237	5,031	5,936	5,737	5,369	5,196
District 2	1,002	938	1,018	660	1,041	635
Dorchester	182	171	159	76	158	48
Somerset	105	95	135	79	140	109
Wicomico	500	465	527	372	549	321
Worcester	215	207	197	133	194	157
District 3	1,062	947	1,164	711	1,126	949
Caroline	174	149	173	52	180	127
Cecil	538	469	550	341	536	430
Kent	58	48	87	34	60	84
Queen Anne's	164	157	168	147	172	162
Talbot	128	124	186	137	178	146
District 4	1,792	1,559	1,926	1,727	2,019	1,392
Calvert	388	332	418	364	374	167
Charles	815	718	848	776	964	832
St. Mary's	589	509	660	587	681	393
District 5	6,225	5,748	6,668	6,273	6,570	6,213
Prince George's	6,225	5,748	6,668	6,273	6,570	6,213
District 6	2,709	2,388	2,997	2,618	3,159	2,820
Montgomery	2,709	2,388	2,997	2,618	3,159	2,820
District 7	2,434	2,035	2,397	1,897	2,404	2,951
Anne Arundel	2,434	2,035	2,397	1,897	2,404	2,951
District 8	3,696	3,577	3,619	3,480	3,624	3,521
Baltimore	3,696	3,577	3,619	3,480	3,624	3,521
District 9	839	766	801	737	877	785
Harford	839	766	801	737	877	785
District 10	1,044	955	1,166	1,091	1,109	928
Howard	648	598	698	666	677	616
Carroll	396	357	468	425	432	312
District 11	1,890	1,768	2,070	1,964	1,873	1,363
Frederick	687	634	708	662	649	329
Washington	1,203	1,134	1,362	1,302	1,224	1,034
District 12	481	465	546	535	474	420
Allegany	360	349	374	365	329	287
Garrett	121	116	172	170	145	133
STATE TOTALS	28,411	26,177	30,308	27,430	29,645	27,173

1. Filings include child abuse, domestic violence, and vulnerable adult cases filed.
2. Terminations represent the total number of final protective orders granted, denied, and dismissed; temporary orders denied and dismissed; and interim orders denied.

**TABLE DC-8, DISTRICT COURT
PEACE ORDER CASES FILED AND TERMINATED
Fiscal Years 2016 through 2018**

	FY 2016 Filed	FY 2016 Terminated¹	FY 2017 Filed	FY 2017 Terminated¹	FY 2018 Filed	FY 2018 Terminated¹
District 1	3,275	3,266	2,808	2,798	2,575	2,590
Baltimore City	3,275	3,266	2,808	2,798	2,575	2,590
District 2	765	766	667	450	723	436
Dorchester	198	200	125	54	128	37
Somerset	89	88	92	69	106	77
Wicomico	337	333	313	238	338	198
Worcester	141	145	137	89	151	124
District 3	520	515	465	268	525	431
Caroline	80	72	106	24	117	88
Cecil	205	208	151	95	177	138
Kent	34	36	41	20	58	59
Queen Anne's	116	112	95	86	78	74
Talbot	85	87	72	43	95	72
District 4	1,197	1,190	1,343	1,295	1,311	968
Calvert	241	239	284	265	287	141
Charles	593	591	608	601	678	620
St. Mary's	363	360	451	429	346	207
District 5	3,954	3,982	3,780	3,770	3,525	3,506
Prince George's	3,954	3,982	3,780	3,770	3,525	3,506
District 6	2,141	2,106	2,237	2,178	2,165	2,098
Montgomery	2,141	2,106	2,237	2,178	2,165	2,098
District 7	1,732	1,705	1,674	1,349	1,712	2,174
Anne Arundel	1,732	1,705	1,674	1,349	1,712	2,174
District 8	2,470	2,205	2,258	2,221	2,255	2,237
Baltimore	2,470	2,205	2,258	2,221	2,255	2,237
District 9	574	573	513	500	509	498
Harford	574	573	513	500	509	498
District 10	859	850	799	788	829	763
Howard	431	428	418	417	429	426
Carroll	428	422	381	371	400	337
District 11	1,318	1,315	1,118	1,111	999	755
Frederick	573	573	479	469	455	298
Washington	745	742	639	642	544	457
District 12	264	263	293	295	243	213
Allegany	191	188	204	206	190	164
Garrett	73	75	89	89	53	49
STATE TOTALS	19,069	18,736	17,955	17,023	17,371	16,669

1. Peace order cases terminated equal the number of interim orders denied, plus temporary orders denied and dismissed, plus final peace orders granted, denied, and dismissed.

**TABLE DC-9 DISTRICT COURT
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DISPOSITIONS
Fiscal Year 2018**

	Cases Filed	Transfers to Circuit Court	Interim Orders Granted	Temporary Orders Granted	Temporary Orders Reissued	Protective Orders Granted	Appeals
District 1	5,369	118	2,993	2,929	7,667	1,018	61
Baltimore City	5,369	118	2,993	2,929	7,667	1,018	61
District 2	1,041	30	415	669	70	335	31
Dorchester	158	4	63	112	23	56	5
Somerset	140	3	51	84	3	47	3
Wicomico	549	18	259	356	11	174	18
Worcester	194	5	42	117	33	58	5
District 3	1,126	35	388	835	238	340	35
Caroline	180	4	78	112	45	41	4
Cecil	536	9	150	464	147	175	9
Kent	60	3	17	38	4	24	3
Queen Anne's	172	11	65	110	23	44	11
Talbot	178	8	78	111	19	56	8
District 4	2,019	71	1,035	1,491	105	578	72
Calvert	374	25	173	267	42	118	25
Charles	964	31	528	752	1	288	31
St. Mary's	681	15	334	472	62	172	16
District 5	6,570	283	3,592	4,177	3,193	1,971	63
Prince George's	6,570	283	3,592	4,177	3,193	1,971	63
District 6	3,159	5	1,402	1,809	1,218	1,094	46
Montgomery	3,159	5	1,402	1,809	1,218	1,094	46
District 7	2,404	49	1,034	1,495	397	616	48
Anne Arundel	2,404	49	1,034	1,495	397	616	48
District 8	3,624	60	1,386	2,368	4,129	1,001	63
Baltimore	3,624	60	1,386	2,368	4,129	1,001	63
District 9	877	64	403	537	239	296	16
Harford	877	64	403	537	239	296	16
District 10	1,109	55	554	732	186	362	26
Howard	677	33	314	437	117	198	14
Carroll	432	22	240	295	69	164	12
District 11	1,873	58	688	1,231	95	517	38
Frederick	649	25	225	462	34	216	25
Washington	1,224	33	463	769	61	301	13
District 12	474	11	200	306	45	120	14
Allegany	329	8	150	212	34	84	10
Garrett	145	3	50	94	11	36	4
STATE TOTALS	29,645	839	14,090	18,579	17,582	8,248	513

**TABLE DC-10, DISTRICT COURT
PEACE ORDER DISPOSITIONS
Fiscal Year 2018**

	Cases Filed	Interim Orders Granted	Temporary Orders Granted	Peace Orders Granted	Appeals
District 1	2,575	1,377	1,992	530	5
Baltimore City	2,575	1,377	1,992	530	5
District 2	723	160	476	249	11
Dorchester	128	21	97	60	
Somerset	106	24	68	35	2
Wicomico	338	98	219	115	3
Worcester	151	17	92	39	6
District 3	525	125	349	194	9
Caroline	117	42	74	37	6
Cecil	177	28	131	70	2
Kent	58	10	31	19	0
Queen Anne's	78	22	50	28	0
Talbot	95	23	63	40	1
District 4	1,311	554	919	433	23
Calvert	287	129	174	79	2
Charles	678	271	493	228	16
St. Mary's	346	154	252	126	5
District 5	3,525	1,574	3,020	1,114	16
Prince George's	3,525	1,574	3,020	1,114	16
District 6	2,165	737	1,623	722	15
Montgomery	2,165	737	1,623	722	15
District 7	1,712	596	993	444	16
Anne Arundel	1,712	596	993	444	16
District 8	2,255	662	2,583	598	2
Baltimore	2,255	662	2,583	598	2
District 9	509	164	354	198	4
Harford	509	164	354	198	4
District 10	829	320	627	285	12
Howard	429	165	323	146	4
Carroll	400	155	304	139	8
District 11	999	262	855	313	9
Frederick	455	91	425	136	9
Washington	544	171	430	177	0
District 12	243	76	173	73	4
Allegany	190	57	135	58	1
Garrett	53	19	38	15	3
STATE TOTALS	17,371	6,607	13,964	5,153	126

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