

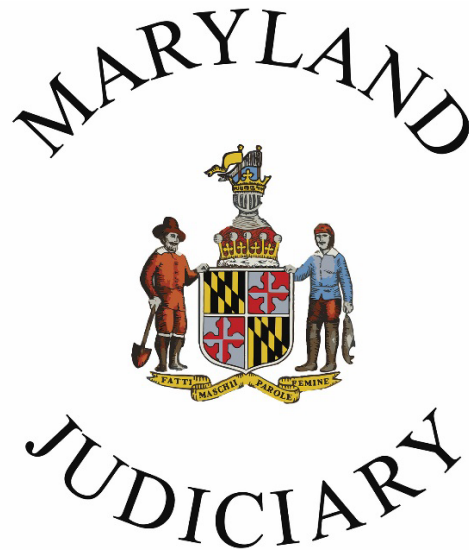
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Introduction

On March 7, 2022, under Chief Judge Getty's March 1, 2022 [Fifth Amended Administrative Order Expanding Statewide Judiciary Operations in Light of the COVID-19 Emergency](#) and in response to the state's improved health metrics regarding COVID-19 cases continuing to decline, the Maryland Judiciary returned to Phase V of its progressive reopening plan. Shortly thereafter, on March 28th, Chief Judge Getty issued an [administrative order](#) lifting the COVID health emergency as it pertains to the Maryland Judiciary. Preceding the March 2022 orders, due to the surge in Maryland of COVID-19 cases as a result of the Omicron variant, the Judiciary re-entered Phase III on December 29, 2021 under Chief Judge Getty's December 27, 2021 [Interim Administrative Order Restricting Statewide Judiciary Operations in Light of the Omicron Variant of the COVID-19 Emergency](#).

On April 26, 2021 the Maryland Judiciary transitioned from Phase IV to Phase V of the Judiciary's Coronavirus phased reopening plan, and courts resumed full operations. Before the resumption of full operations on April 26, 2021, the Judiciary had transitioned from Phase II (second wave) to Phase IV on March 15, 2021. Phase II operational guidelines were resumed on November 30, 2020 in response to a second wave (Delta variant) of COVID-19 cases in Maryland, and consistent with guidance from the Center for Disease Control (CDC). Before the second wave of Phase II, the Judiciary had successfully moved from Phase I through IV of the [Judiciary's Phased Reopening Plan](#) and briefly re-entered Phase III from November 16, 2020 to November 30, 2020.

The Judiciary previously produced statistical documents on judicial activities during prior time periods:

- Report 1. March 2020-May 2020 (Phase I operations),
- Report 2. June 2020-July 2020 (Phase II operations),
- Report 3. August 2020-October 2020 (Phases III and IV operations),
- Report 4. November 2020-January 2021 (Phase II, III, and IV operations),
- Report 5. February 2021-June 2021 (Phase II, IV, and V operations)
- Report 6. July 2021-September 2021 (Phase V operations)
- Report 7. October 2021-December 2021 (Phase V operations)
- Report 8. January 2022-March 2022(Phase III and IV operations)

This report (Report 9) provides an update on activities during subsequent COVID operational phases. The purpose of this document is to provide a statistical record of select judicial operations during the months of April 2022 through June 2022, during which the Judiciary operated under the Phase V, fully operational environment. Data from the same time period in 2021 (Phases IV and V) is provided for statistical comparison. All previous COVID-19 Statistical Documents can be found on the Judiciary's [website](#)¹. Please see [Appendix C](#) for a description of judicial operations under Phases I-V.

¹ <https://mdcourts.gov/courtoperations/covid19>

Document Overview

Statewide and County Case Filings

This report provides monthly circuit court and District Court original case filing statistics for April 2022 through June 2022 and April 2021 through June 2021. Case filing data is further organized by:

- Case category (statewide totals)
- Civil filings (by county)
- Civil-Family filings (by county)
- Juvenile filings (by county)
- Criminal filings (by county)
- Motor Vehicle filings (by county)
- Landlord-Tenant filings (by county)

Data by Case Category

Additional case activity statistics provided in this document are organized according to circuit court and District Court and then by case category. Case category statistics are organized as follows:

- Domestic Violence (circuit courts and District Court)
- Civil (circuit courts and District Court)
- Civil-Family (circuit courts only)
- Juvenile (circuit courts only)
- Criminal (circuit courts and District Court)
- Motor Vehicle (District Court only)

Case Category Data Elements

Each case category includes a main summary data table and a graph for each data element represented in the summary table. Data elements for all case categories include original case filings and hearings held/concluded. Select case types, events, and hearing types are highlighted within case categories. Specific data elements pertaining to each case category are provided below:

Circuit Court Domestic Violence Case Activity

- Original domestic violence case filings
- Final and temporary protective orders granted, denied, dismissed, extended, and rescinded
- Domestic violence hearings held and concluded

Circuit Court Civil Case Activity

- Original case filings
 - Highlight case type – foreclosure (non-commercial)
- Hearings held and concluded

Circuit Court Civil-Family Case Activity

- Original case filings
 - Highlight case type: child custody (versus)
 - Highlight case type: child support (agency)
 - Highlight case type: divorce (absolute)
 - Highlight case type: divorce (limited)
- Hearings held and concluded
 - Highlight hearing: contested divorce
 - Highlight hearing: uncontested divorce

Circuit Court Juvenile Case Activity

- Original case filings
- Hearings held and concluded
 - Highlight hearing – child in need of assistance (CINA)

Circuit Court Criminal Case Activity

- Original case filings
- Pleas by charge
- Pleas unique case
- Hearings held/concluded
 - Highlight hearing: bail review
- Dispositions by charge
- Dispositions by case

District Court Domestic Violence Case Activity

- Protective Orders
 - Original domestic violence case filings
 - Interim, temporary, and final domestic violence protective orders granted, denied, and dismissed
 - Domestic violence protective order hearings held and concluded

- Extreme Risk Protective Orders
 - Original extreme risk protective order case filings
 - Interim, temporary, and final protective orders granted, denied, and dismissed
 - Extreme risk protective order hearings held and concluded
- Peace Orders
 - Original peace order case filings
 - Interim, temporary, and final peace orders granted, denied, and dismissed
 - Peace order hearings held and concluded

District Court Civil Case Activity

- Cases filed
- Hearings held and concluded
- Highlight– emergency evaluations filed and granted

District Court Criminal Case Activity

- Criminal case filings
- Criminal pleas
- Total criminal hearings held and concluded
- Highlight hearing – bail review
- Total Dispositions
 - Trial dispositions
 - Non-trial dispositions

District Court Motor Vehicle Case Activity

- Motor vehicle case filings
- Motor vehicle pleas
- Total motor vehicle hearings held and concluded
 - Highlight hearing – bail review
- Total motor vehicle dispositions

Problem-Solving Courts (PSC)

The final section of this document provides statistics pertaining to the number of participants attending circuit court and District Court problem-solving court hearings. Participant data reflects attendance by individuals enrolled in adult circuit court and District Court drug, DUI, mental health, re-entry, Back-on-Track, and veterans courts. Data is also inclusive of juvenile participants of drug and truancy courts and families enrolled in family/dependency drug courts.

Circuit Court - Original Case Filings

Table 1: Circuit Court Original Case Filings — By Case Category, April-June 2021 and 2022

Circuit Court Original Filings (All Counties)	April			May				June			
	2021	2022	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & April 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: June & May 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2021 & 2022
Criminal	2,598	2,211	-14.9%	2,186	2,337	5.7%	6.9%	2,289	2,454	5.0%	7.2%
Civil	2,889	2,563	-11.3%	2,589	2,654	3.6%	2.5%	2,553	2,732	2.9%	7.0%
Civil-Family	4,755	4,909	3.2%	4,056	4,640	-5.5%	14.4%	4,632	4,745	2.3%	2.4%
Juvenile	391	491	25.6%	400	550	12.0%	37.5%	399	507	-7.8%	27.1%
Total Filings	10,633	10,174	-4.3%	9,231	10,181	0.1%	10.3%	9,873	10,438	2.5%	5.7%

Source: MDEC County Circuit Courts, Montgomery, Prince George's, and Baltimore City Circuit Courts.

Table 2: Circuit Court Original Case Filings — By County, April-June 2021 and 2022

Circuit Court Original Case Filings by Case Category - All Case Categories	April						May				
	2021	2022	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & April 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: June & May 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2021 & 2022
First Circuit	500	462	-7.6%	415	534	15.6%	28.7%	492	482	-9.7%	-2.0%
Dorchester	92	88	-4.3%	69	148	68.2%	114.5%	75	73	-50.7%	-2.7%
Somerset	82	77	-6.1%	99	71	-7.8%	-28.3%	108	85	19.7%	-21.3%
Wicomico	227	192	-15.4%	146	224	16.7%	53.4%	204	233	4.0%	14.2%
Worcester	99	105	6.1%	101	91	-13.3%	-9.9%	105	91	0.0%	-13.3%
Second Circuit	633	541	-14.5%	533	517	-4.4%	-3.0%	543	463	-10.4%	-14.7%
Caroline	78	85	9.0%	78	95	11.8%	21.8%	80	79	-16.8%	-1.3%
Cecil	288	245	-14.9%	253	209	-14.7%	-17.4%	261	200	-4.3%	-23.4%
Kent	62	49	-21.0%	38	46	-6.1%	21.1%	36	46	0.0%	27.8%
Queen Anne's	141	104	-26.2%	110	101	-2.9%	-8.2%	114	70	-30.7%	-38.6%
Talbot	64	58	-9.4%	54	66	13.8%	22.2%	52	68	3.0%	30.8%
Third Circuit	1,982	2,042	3.0%	1,671	2,194	7.4%	31.3%	2,052	2,298	4.7%	12.0%
Baltimore	1,580	1,652	4.6%	1,337	1,800	9.0%	34.6%	1,652	1,885	4.7%	14.1%
Harford	402	390	-3.0%	334	394	1.0%	18.0%	400	413	4.8%	3.3%
Fourth Circuit	606	484	-20.1%	541	548	13.2%	1.3%	423	488	-10.9%	15.4%
Allegany	199	175	-12.1%	214	229	30.9%	7.0%	172	162	-29.3%	-5.8%
Garrett	36	51	41.7%	40	40	-21.6%	0.0%	41	38	-5.0%	-7.3%
Washington	371	258	-30.5%	287	279	8.1%	-2.8%	210	288	3.2%	37.1%
Fifth Circuit	1,384	1,314	-5.1%	1,221	1,285	-2.2%	5.2%	1,322	1,356	5.5%	2.6%
Anne Arundel	780	757	-2.9%	704	712	-5.9%	1.1%	777	762	7.0%	-1.9%
Carroll	234	214	-8.5%	199	226	5.6%	13.6%	228	247	9.3%	8.3%
Howard	370	343	-7.3%	318	347	1.2%	9.1%	317	347	0.0%	9.5%
Sixth Circuit	1,517	1,615	6.5%	1,324	1,517	-6.1%	14.6%	1,373	1,641	8.2%	19.5%
Frederick	358	375	4.7%	303	344	-8.3%	13.5%	322	346	0.6%	7.5%
Montgomery	1,159	1,240	7.0%	1,021	1,173	-5.4%	14.9%	1,051	1,295	10.4%	23.2%
Seventh Circuit	2,075	2,167	4.4%	1,751	2,101	-3.0%	20.0%	1,926	2,138	1.8%	11.0%
Calvert	120	160	33.3%	156	124	-22.5%	-20.5%	126	152	22.6%	20.6%
Charles	303	364	20.1%	291	339	-6.9%	16.5%	338	342	0.9%	1.2%
Prince George's	1,473	1,487	1.0%	1,160	1,462	-1.7%	26.0%	1,285	1,459	-0.2%	13.5%
St. Mary's	179	156	-12.8%	144	176	12.8%	22.2%	177	185	5.1%	4.5%
Eighth Circuit	1,936	1,549	-20.0%	1,775	1,485	-4.1%	-16.3%	1,742	1,572	5.9%	-9.8%
Baltimore City	1,936	1,549	-20.0%	1,775	1,485	-4.1%	-16.3%	1,742	1,572	5.9%	-9.8%
STATE TOTALS	10,633	10,174	-4.3%	9,231	10,181	0.1%	10.3%	9,873	10,438	2.5%	5.7%

Table 3: Circuit Court Civil Original Case Filings — By County, April-June 2021 and 2022

Circuit Court Original Filings (Civil)	April			May				June			
	2021	2022	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & April 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: June & May 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2021 & 2022
First Circuit	102	113	10.8%	104	172	52.2%	65.4%	121	126	-26.7%	4.1%
Dorchester	15	11	-26.7%	15	85	672.7%	466.7%	23	12	-85.9%	-47.8%
Somerset	31	20	-35.5%	39	16	-20.0%	-59.0%	49	33	106.3%	-32.7%
Wicomico	36	54	50.0%	31	40	-25.9%	29.0%	34	53	32.5%	55.9%
Worcester	20	28	40.0%	19	31	10.7%	63.2%	15	28	-9.7%	86.7%
Second Circuit	95	97	2.1%	72	115	18.6%	59.7%	84	121	5.2%	44.0%
Caroline	14	19	35.7%	9	22	15.8%	144.4%	14	13	-40.9%	-7.1%
Cecil	41	48	17.1%	26	35	-27.1%	34.6%	44	55	57.1%	25.0%
Kent	7	9	28.6%	8	15	66.7%	87.5%	3	15	0.0%	400.0%
Queen Anne's	27	13	-51.9%	18	28	115.4%	55.6%	17	24	-14.3%	41.2%
Talbot	6	8	33.3%	11	15	87.5%	36.4%	6	14	-6.7%	133.3%
Third Circuit	541	570	5.4%	428	568	-0.4%	32.7%	519	617	8.6%	18.9%
Baltimore	461	499	8.2%	359	490	-1.8%	36.5%	444	526	7.3%	18.5%
Harford	80	71	-11.3%	69	78	9.9%	13.0%	75	91	16.7%	21.3%
Fourth Circuit	75	91	21.3%	95	105	15.4%	10.5%	68	73	-30.5%	7.4%
Allegany	25	41	64.0%	46	43	4.9%	-6.5%	29	34	-20.9%	17.2%
Garrett	7	9	28.6%	5	10	11.1%	100.0%	8	9	-10.0%	12.5%
Washington	43	41	-4.7%	44	52	26.8%	18.2%	31	30	-42.3%	-3.2%
Fifth Circuit	291	351	20.6%	279	340	-3.1%	21.9%	301	366	7.6%	21.6%
Anne Arundel	176	202	14.8%	162	195	-3.5%	20.4%	168	231	18.5%	37.5%
Carroll	32	49	53.1%	34	38	-22.4%	11.8%	45	36	-5.3%	-20.0%
Howard	83	100	20.5%	83	107	7.0%	28.9%	88	99	-7.5%	12.5%
Sixth Circuit	439	526	19.8%	376	463	-12.0%	23.1%	336	533	15.1%	58.6%
Frederick	69	67	-2.9%	45	64	-4.5%	42.2%	43	75	17.2%	74.4%
Montgomery	370	459	24.1%	331	399	-13.1%	20.5%	293	458	14.8%	56.3%
Seventh Circuit	496	613	23.6%	444	641	4.6%	44.4%	473	648	1.1%	37.0%
Calvert	23	50	117.4%	56	31	-38.0%	-44.6%	26	48	54.8%	84.6%
Charles	61	90	47.5%	56	112	24.4%	100.0%	63	78	-30.4%	23.8%
Prince George's	380	427	12.4%	300	462	8.2%	54.0%	355	488	5.6%	37.5%
St. Mary's	32	46	43.8%	32	36	-21.7%	12.5%	29	34	-5.6%	17.2%
Eighth Circuit	850	202	-76.2%	791	250	23.8%	-68.4%	651	248	-0.8%	-61.9%
Baltimore City	850	202	-76.2%	791	250	23.8%	-68.4%	651	248	-0.8%	-61.9%
STATE TOTALS	2,889	2,563	-11.3%	2,589	2,654	3.6%	2.5%	2,553	2,732	2.9%	7.0%

Table 4: Circuit Court Civil-Family Original Case Filings — By County, April-June 2021 and 2022

Circuit Court Original Case Filings by Case Category – Civil-Family	April			May				June			
	2021	2022	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & April 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: June & May 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2021 & 2022
First Circuit	244	203	-16.8%	157	216	6.4%	37.6%	197	209	-3.2%	6.1%
Dorchester	56	42	-25.0%	24	30	-28.6%	25.0%	34	37	23.3%	8.8%
Somerset	24	39	62.5%	22	27	-30.8%	22.7%	26	27	0.0%	3.8%
Wicomico	121	89	-26.4%	70	125	40.4%	78.6%	106	108	-13.6%	1.9%
Worcester	43	33	-23.3%	41	34	3.0%	-17.1%	31	37	8.8%	19.4%
Second Circuit	223	207	-7.2%	175	171	-17.4%	-2.3%	207	169	-1.2%	-18.4%
Caroline	29	37	27.6%	29	36	-2.7%	24.1%	37	48	33.3%	29.7%
Cecil	95	85	-10.5%	83	76	-10.6%	-8.4%	102	59	-22.4%	-42.2%
Kent	27	26	-3.7%	18	12	-53.8%	-33.3%	15	14	16.7%	-6.7%
Queen Anne's	39	35	-10.3%	34	31	-11.4%	-8.8%	26	19	-38.7%	-26.9%
Talbot	33	24	-27.3%	11	16	-33.3%	45.5%	27	29	81.3%	7.4%
Third Circuit	824	751	-8.9%	689	824	9.7%	19.6%	850	803	-2.5%	-5.5%
Baltimore	613	560	-8.6%	540	639	14.1%	18.3%	662	616	-3.6%	-6.9%
Harford	211	191	-9.5%	149	185	-3.1%	24.2%	188	187	1.1%	-0.5%
Fourth Circuit	325	218	-32.9%	261	219	0.5%	-16.1%	222	234	6.8%	5.4%
Allegany	66	53	-19.7%	73	72	35.8%	-1.4%	68	61	-15.3%	-10.3%
Garrett	19	27	42.1%	17	18	-33.3%	5.9%	17	14	-22.2%	-17.6%
Washington	240	138	-42.5%	171	129	-6.5%	-24.6%	137	159	23.3%	16.1%
Fifth Circuit	704	624	-11.4%	610	636	1.9%	4.3%	696	698	9.7%	0.3%
Anne Arundel	419	380	-9.3%	362	352	-7.4%	-2.8%	414	387	9.9%	-6.5%
Carroll	86	69	-19.8%	75	102	47.8%	36.0%	106	110	7.8%	3.8%
Howard	199	175	-12.1%	173	182	4.0%	5.2%	176	201	10.4%	14.2%
Sixth Circuit	844	857	1.5%	753	778	-9.2%	3.3%	837	837	7.6%	0.0%
Frederick	196	204	4.1%	178	181	-11.3%	1.7%	194	177	-2.2%	-8.8%
Montgomery	648	653	0.8%	575	597	-8.6%	3.8%	643	660	10.6%	2.6%
Seventh Circuit	1,127	1,140	1.2%	1,013	1,033	-9.4%	2.0%	1,137	1,016	-1.6%	-10.6%
Calvert	73	85	16.4%	71	47	-44.7%	-33.8%	66	68	44.7%	3.0%
Charles	162	192	18.5%	168	149	-22.4%	-11.3%	198	187	25.5%	-5.6%
Prince George's	788	792	0.5%	693	748	-5.6%	7.9%	778	679	-9.2%	-12.7%
St. Mary's	104	71	-31.7%	81	89	25.4%	9.9%	95	82	-7.9%	-13.7%
Eighth Circuit	464	909	95.9%	398	763	-16.1%	91.7%	486	779	2.1%	60.3%
Baltimore City	464	909	95.9%	398	763	-16.1%	91.7%	486	779	2.1%	60.3%
STATE TOTALS	4,755	4,909	3.2%	4,056	4,640	-5.5%	14.4%	4,632	4,745	2.3%	2.4%

Table 5: Circuit Court Juvenile Original Case Filings — By County, April-June 2021 and 2022

Circuit Court Original Case Filings by Case Category - Juvenile	April			May				June			
	2021	2022	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & April 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: June & May 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2021 & 2022
First Circuit	32	40	25.0%	38	28	-30.0%	-26.3%	30	24	-14.3%	-20.0%
Dorchester	4	6	50.0%	9	9	50.0%	0.0%	3	6	-33.3%	100.0%
Somerset	5	5	0.0%	18	7	40.0%	-61.1%	1	3	-57.1%	200.0%
Wicomico	10	10	0.0%	6	7	-30.0%	16.7%	13	9	28.6%	-30.8%
Worcester	13	19	46.2%	5	5	-73.7%	0.0%	13	6	20.0%	-53.8%
Second Circuit	20	19	-5.0%	21	31	63.2%	47.6%	12	22	-29.0%	83.3%
Caroline	1	6	500.0%	3	3	-50.0%	0.0%	1	2	-33.3%	100.0%
Cecil	16	6	-62.5%	8	21	250.0%	162.5%	7	8	-61.9%	14.3%
Kent	0	1	-	0	2	100.0%	-	1	4	100.0%	300.0%
Queen Anne's	2	3	50.0%	4	0	-100.0%	-100.0%	3	2	-	-33.3%
Talbot	1	3	200.0%	6	5	66.7%	-16.7%	0	6	20.0%	-
Third Circuit	102	95	-6.9%	86	95	0.0%	10.5%	76	109	14.7%	43.4%
Baltimore	85	84	-1.2%	62	74	-11.9%	19.4%	61	72	-2.7%	18.0%
Harford	17	11	-35.3%	24	21	90.9%	-12.5%	15	37	76.2%	146.7%
Fourth Circuit	27	41	51.9%	29	44	7.3%	51.7%	19	36	-18.2%	89.5%
Allegany	16	11	-31.3%	16	22	100.0%	37.5%	6	7	-68.2%	16.7%
Garrett	1	9	800.0%	7	2	-77.8%	-71.4%	6	7	250.0%	16.7%
Washington	10	21	110.0%	6	20	-4.8%	233.3%	7	22	10.0%	214.3%
Fifth Circuit	24	42	75.0%	35	48	14.3%	37.1%	46	42	-12.5%	-8.7%
Anne Arundel	8	28	250.0%	23	32	14.3%	39.1%	33	21	-34.4%	-36.4%
Carroll	6	5	-16.7%	3	3	-40.0%	0.0%	7	8	166.7%	14.3%
Howard	10	9	-10.0%	9	13	44.4%	44.4%	6	13	0.0%	116.7%
Sixth Circuit	27	50	85.2%	38	62	24.0%	63.2%	54	60	-3.2%	11.1%
Frederick	8	12	50.0%	9	13	8.3%	44.4%	15	16	23.1%	6.7%
Montgomery	19	38	100.0%	29	49	28.9%	69.0%	39	44	-10.2%	12.8%
Seventh Circuit	65	96	47.7%	63	97	1.0%	54.0%	50	103	6.2%	106.0%
Calvert	4	11	175.0%	6	11	0.0%	83.3%	6	19	72.7%	216.7%
Charles	20	12	-40.0%	11	10	-16.7%	-9.1%	6	8	-20.0%	33.3%
Prince George's	35	65	85.7%	39	74	13.8%	89.7%	24	67	-9.5%	179.2%
St. Mary's	6	8	33.3%	7	2	-75.0%	-71.4%	14	9	350.0%	-35.7%
Eighth Circuit	94	108	14.9%	90	145	34.3%	61.1%	112	111	-23.4%	-0.9%
Baltimore City	94	108	14.9%	90	145	34.3%	61.1%	112	111	-23.4%	-0.9%
STATE TOTALS	391	491	25.6%	400	550	12.0%	37.5%	399	507	-7.8%	27.1%

Table 6: Circuit Court Criminal Original Case Filings — By County, April-June 2021 and 2022

Circuit Court Original Case Filings by Case Category - Criminal	April			May				June			
	2021	2022	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & April 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: June & May 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2021 & 2022
First Circuit	122	106	-13.1%	116	118	11.3%	1.7%	144	123	4.2%	-14.6%
Dorchester	17	29	70.6%	21	24	-17.2%	14.3%	15	18	-25.0%	20.0%
Somerset	22	13	-40.9%	20	21	61.5%	5.0%	32	22	4.8%	-31.3%
Wicomico	60	39	-35.0%	39	52	33.3%	33.3%	51	63	21.2%	23.5%
Worcester	23	25	8.7%	36	21	-16.0%	-41.7%	46	20	-4.8%	-56.5%
Second Circuit	295	218	-26.1%	265	200	-8.3%	-24.5%	240	151	-24.5%	-37.1%
Caroline	34	23	-32.4%	37	34	47.8%	-8.1%	28	16	-52.9%	-42.9%
Cecil	136	106	-22.1%	136	77	-27.4%	-43.4%	108	78	1.3%	-27.8%
Kent	28	13	-53.6%	12	17	30.8%	41.7%	17	13	-23.5%	-23.5%
Queen Anne's	73	53	-27.4%	54	42	-20.8%	-22.2%	68	25	-40.5%	-63.2%
Talbot	24	23	-4.2%	26	30	30.4%	15.4%	19	19	-36.7%	0.0%
Third Circuit	515	626	21.6%	468	707	12.9%	51.1%	607	769	8.8%	26.7%
Baltimore	421	509	20.9%	376	597	17.3%	58.8%	485	671	12.4%	38.4%
Harford	94	117	24.5%	92	110	-6.0%	19.6%	122	98	-10.9%	-19.7%
Fourth Circuit	179	134	-25.1%	156	180	34.3%	15.4%	114	145	-19.4%	27.2%
Allegany	92	70	-23.9%	79	92	31.4%	16.5%	69	60	-34.8%	-13.0%
Garrett	9	6	-33.3%	11	10	66.7%	-9.1%	10	8	-20.0%	-20.0%
Washington	78	58	-25.6%	66	78	34.5%	18.2%	35	77	-1.3%	120.0%
Fifth Circuit	365	297	-18.6%	297	261	-12.1%	-12.1%	279	250	-4.2%	-10.4%
Anne Arundel	177	147	-16.9%	157	133	-9.5%	-15.3%	162	123	-7.5%	-24.1%
Carroll	110	91	-17.3%	87	83	-8.8%	-4.6%	70	93	12.0%	32.9%
Howard	78	59	-24.4%	53	45	-23.7%	-15.1%	47	34	-24.4%	-27.7%
Sixth Circuit	207	182	-12.1%	157	214	17.6%	36.3%	146	211	-1.4%	44.5%
Frederick	85	92	8.2%	71	86	-6.5%	21.1%	70	78	-9.3%	11.4%
Montgomery	122	90	-26.2%	86	128	42.2%	48.8%	76	133	3.9%	75.0%
Seventh Circuit	387	318	-17.8%	231	330	3.8%	42.9%	266	371	12.4%	39.5%
Calvert	20	14	-30.0%	23	35	150.0%	52.2%	28	17	-51.4%	-39.3%
Charles	60	70	16.7%	56	68	-2.9%	21.4%	71	69	1.5%	-2.8%
Prince George's	270	203	-24.8%	128	178	-12.3%	39.1%	128	225	26.4%	75.8%
St. Mary's	37	31	-16.2%	24	49	58.1%	104.2%	39	60	22.4%	53.8%
Eighth Circuit	528	330	-37.5%	496	327	-0.9%	-34.1%	493	434	32.7%	-12.0%
Baltimore City	528	330	-37.5%	496	327	-0.9%	-34.1%	493	434	32.7%	-12.0%
STATE TOTALS	2,598	2,211	-14.9%	2,186	2,337	5.7%	6.9%	2,289	2,454	5.0%	7.2%

Circuit Court Domestic Violence Case Activity

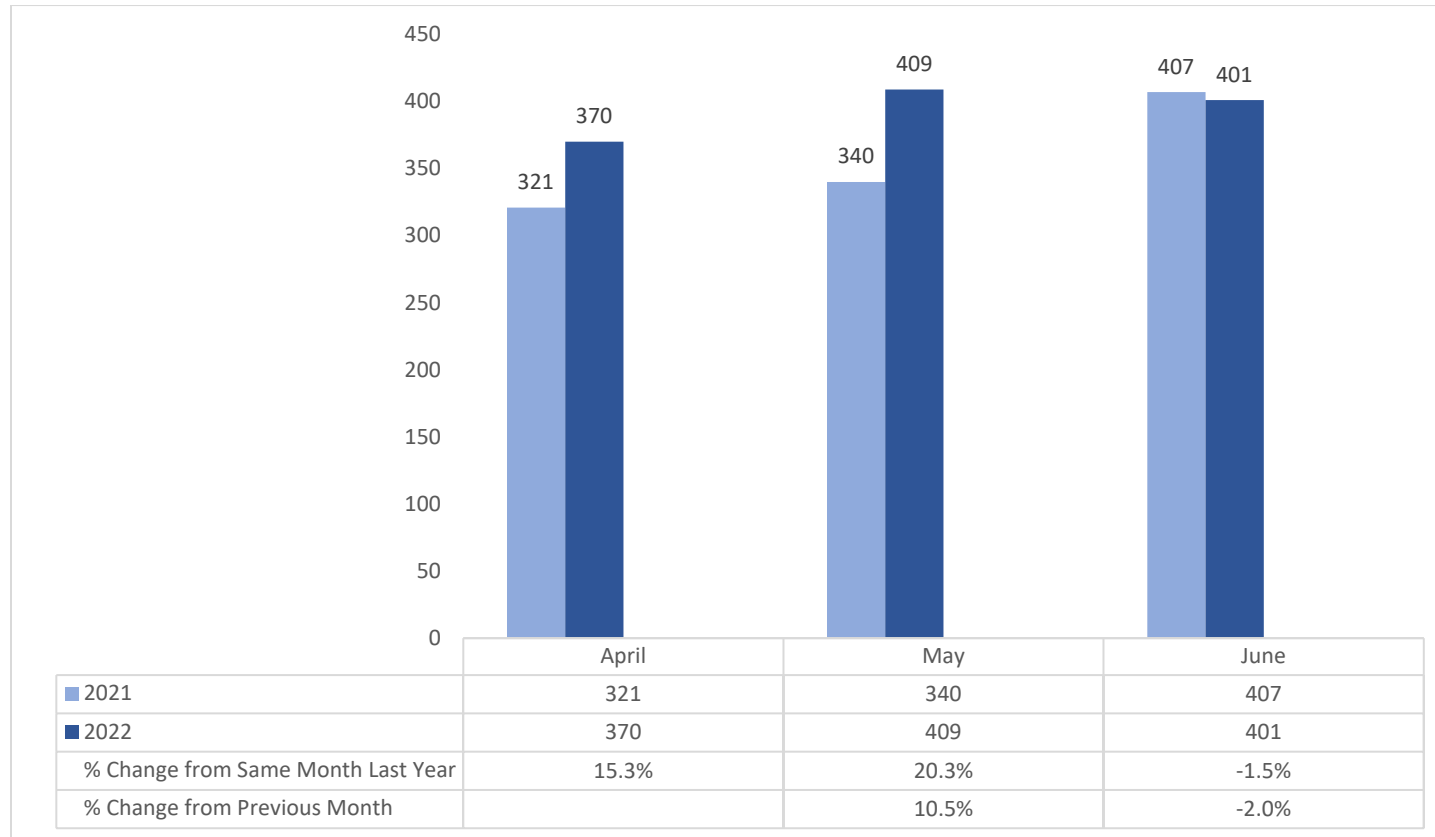
Table 7: Circuit Court Domestic Violence Original Case Filings, Protective Orders by Type*, and Hearings Held/Concluded April-June 2021 and 2022

Circuit Court Protective Orders and Cases Filed by Month and Year	April			May				June			
	2021	2022	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & April 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: June & May 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2021 & 2022
Domestic Violence Cases Filed	321	370	15.3%	340	409	10.5%	20.3%	407	401	-2.0%	-1.5%
Domestic Violence Protective Orders	713	750	5.2%	731	808	7.7%	10.5%	787	742	-8.2%	-5.7%
Final	315	304	-3.5%	294	308	1.3%	4.8%	350	283	-8.1%	-19.1%
Temporary	398	446	12.1%	437	500	12.1%	14.4%	437	459	-8.2%	5.0%
Domestic Violence Hearings	568	675	18.8%	606	718	6.4%	18.5%	675	659	-8.2%	-2.4%

Source: MDEC County Circuit Courts, Montgomery County Circuit Court, Prince George's Circuit Court; and Baltimore City Civil Source Systems.

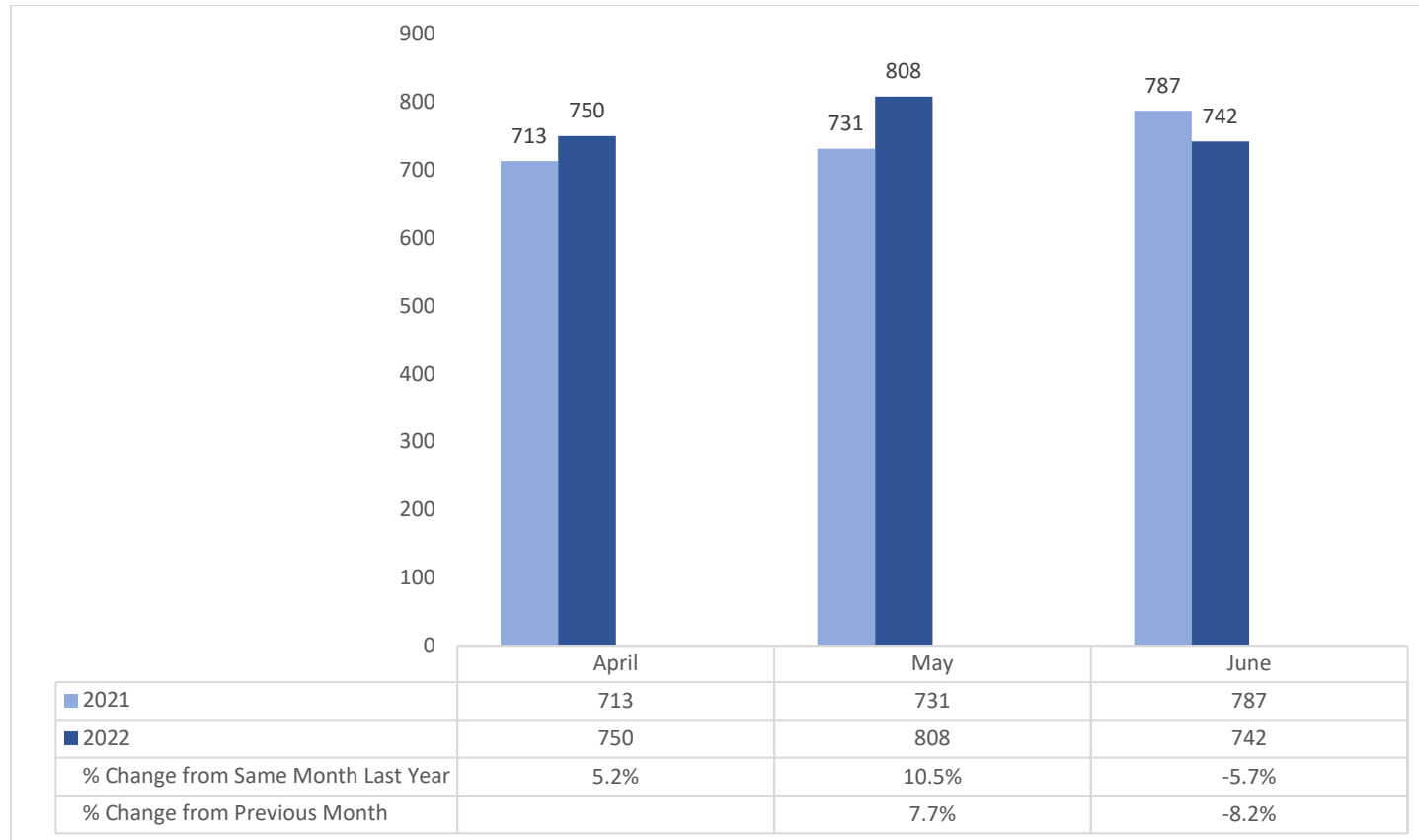
*Data reflects temporary and final domestic violence protective orders denied, dismissed, granted, extended, and rescinded.

Figure 1: Monthly Circuit Court Domestic Violence Original Case Filings for Protective Orders, 2021 and 2022



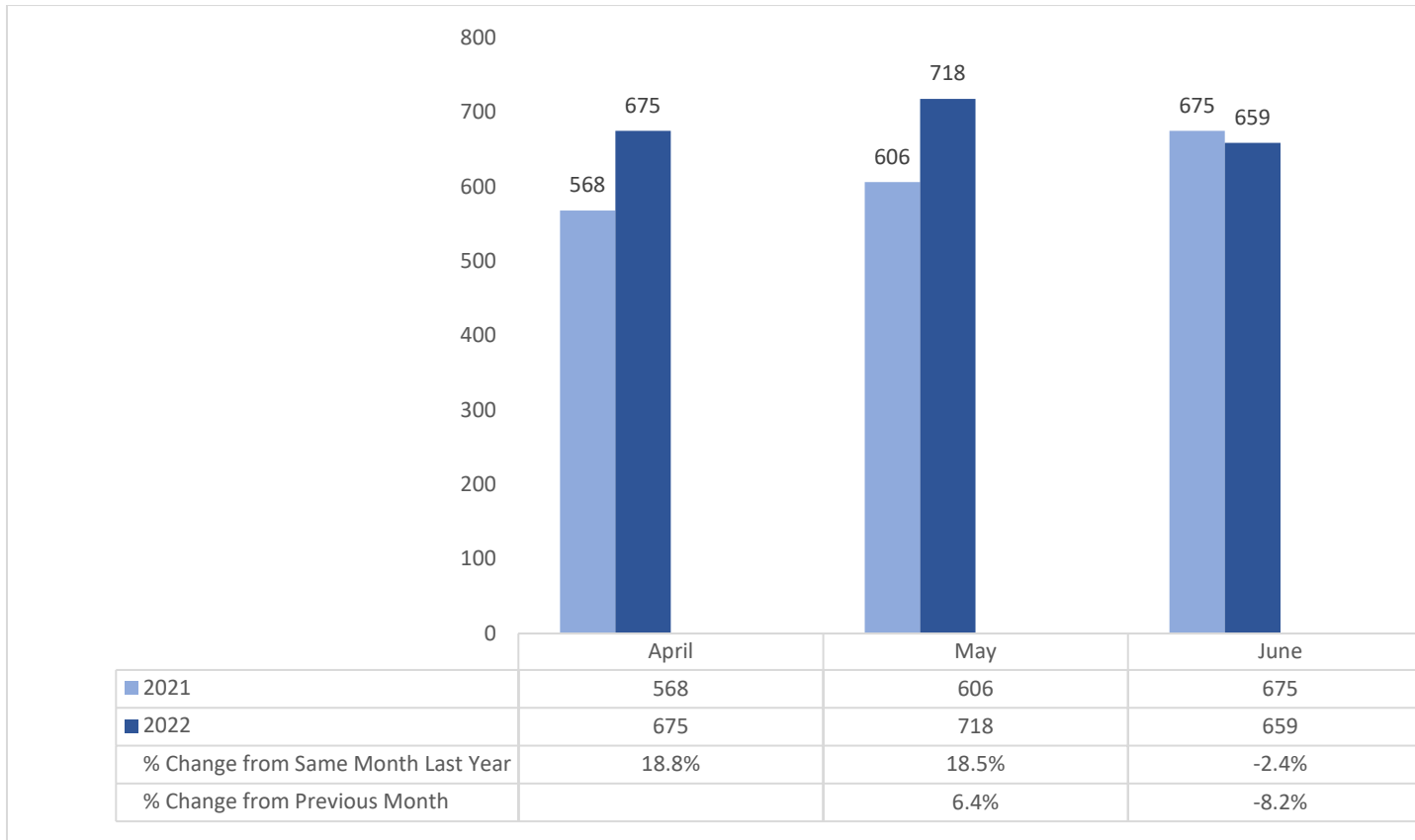
There were 1,180 domestic violence cases filed from April 2022 to June 2022. Domestic violence cases filed increased 15.3% in April 2022 (370 domestic violence cases filed) compared to April 2021 (321 domestic violence cases filed). In May 2022, there were 409 domestic violence cases filed, an increase of 20.3% from May 2021 and an increase of 10.5% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 401 domestic violence cases filed, a decrease of 1.5% from June 2021 and a decrease of 2.0% from May 2022.

Figure 2: Monthly Circuit Court Protective Orders Issued, 2021 and 2022



There were 2,300 domestic violence protective orders from April 2022 to June 2022. Domestic violence protective orders increased 5.2% in April 2022 (750 domestic violence protective orders) compared to April 2021 (713 domestic violence protective orders). In May 2022, there were 808 domestic violence protective orders, an increase of 10.5% from May 2021 and an increase of 7.7% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 742 domestic violence protective orders, a decrease of 5.7% from June 2021 and a decrease of 8.2% from May 2022.

Figure 3: Monthly Circuit Court Domestic Violence Hearings Held/Concluded, 2021 and 2022



There were 2,052 domestic violence hearings from April 2022 to June 2022. Domestic violence hearings increased 18.8% in April 2022 (675 domestic violence hearings) compared to April 2021 (568 domestic violence hearings). In May 2022, there were 718 domestic violence hearings, an increase of 18.5% from May 2021 and an increase of 6.4% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 659 domestic violence hearings, a decrease of 2.4% from June 2021 and a decrease of 8.2% from May 2022.

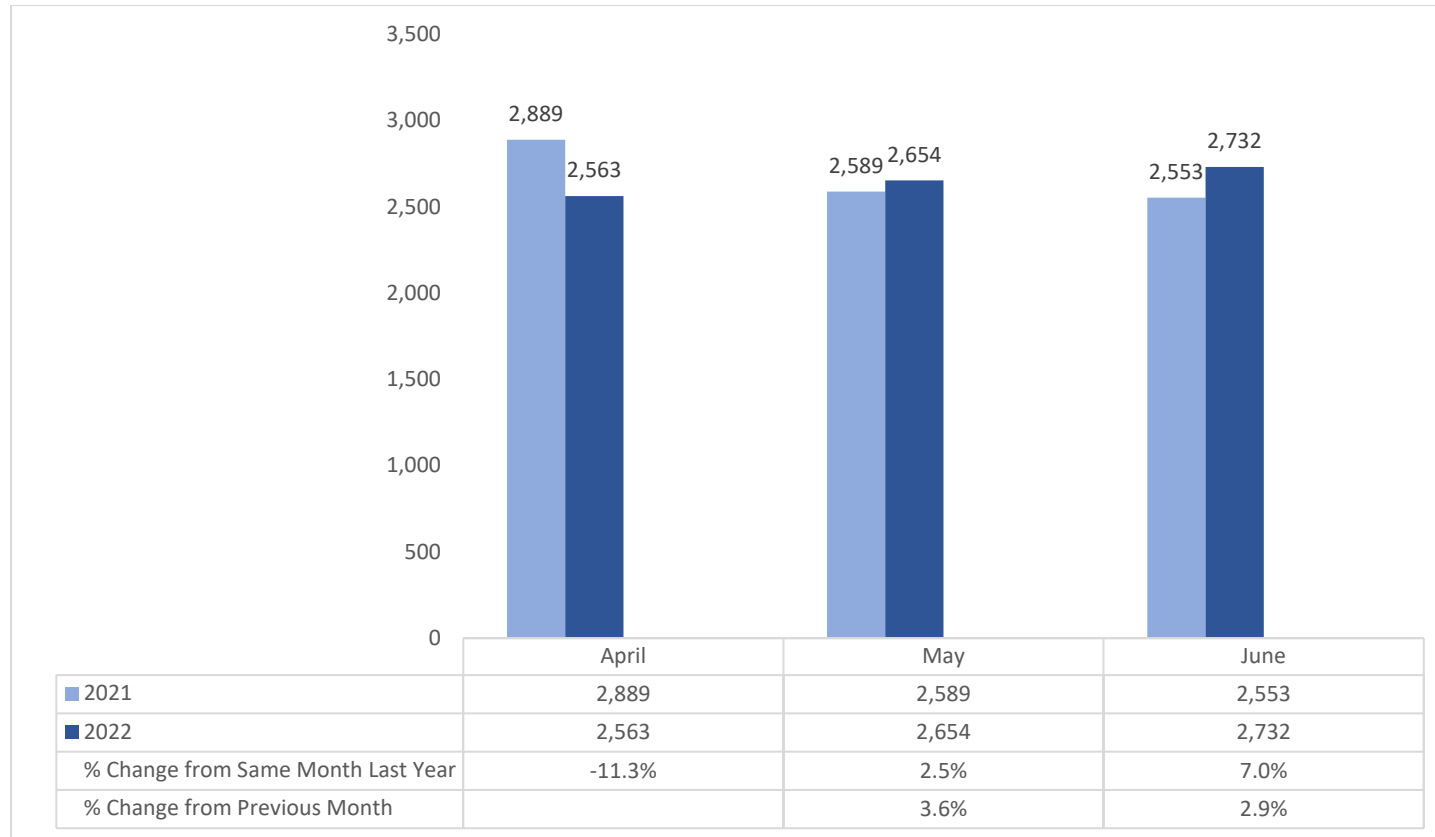
Circuit Court Civil Case Activity

Table 8: Circuit Court Original Civil Case Filings and Hearings Held/Concluded April-June 2021 and 2022

Circuit Court Civil Case Activity	April			May				June			
	2021	2022	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & April 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: June & May 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2021 & 2022
Total Civil Original Filings	2,889	2,563	-11.3%	2,589	2,654	3.6%	2.5%	2,553	2,732	2.9%	7.0%
Highlight Case Type: Foreclosure (Non-Commercial)	350	440	25.7%	358	529	20.2%	47.8%	182	558	5.5%	206.6%
All Other Civil Case Filings	2,539	2,123	-16.4%	2,231	2,125	0.1%	-4.8%	2,371	2,174	2.3%	-8.3%
All Civil Hearings	1,320	1,833	38.9%	1,316	1,753	-4.4%	33.2%	1,371	1,862	6.2%	35.8%

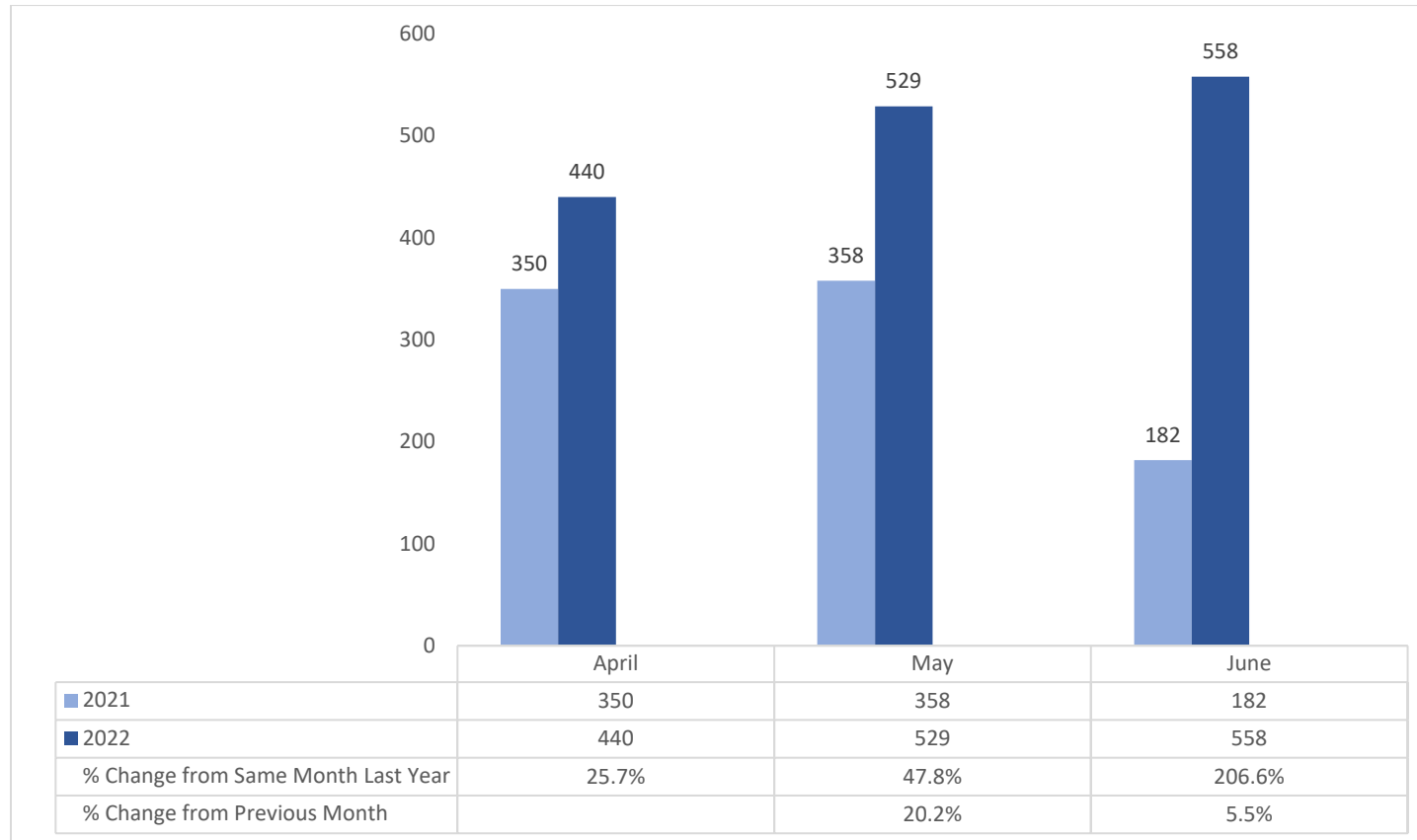
Source: MDEC County Circuit Courts, Montgomery County Circuit Court, Prince George's Circuit Court; and Baltimore City Civil Source Systems.

Figure 4: Monthly Circuit Court Original Case Filings — Case Category: Civil, 2021 and 2022



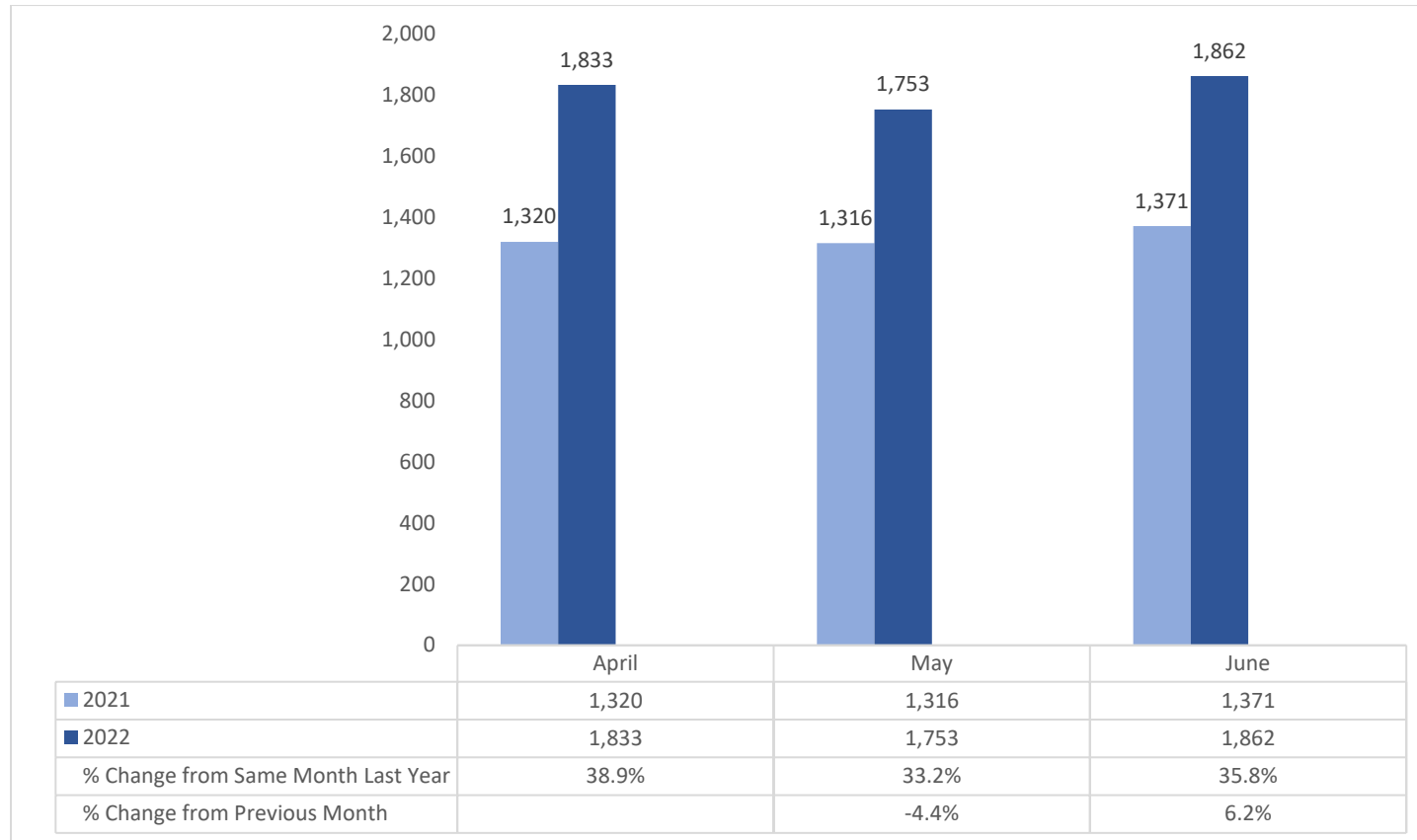
There were 7,949 civil original filings from April 2022 to June 2022. Civil original filings declined 11.3% in April 2022 (2,563 civil original filings) compared to April 2021 (2,889 civil original filings). In May 2022, there were 2,654 civil original filings, an increase of 2.5% from May 2021 and an increase of 3.6% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 2,732 civil original filings, an increase of 7.0% from June 2021 and an increase of 2.9% from May 2022.

Figure 5: Monthly Circuit Court Original Case Filings — Case Type: Foreclosure (Non-Commercial), 2021 and 2022



There were 1,527 foreclosure (non-commercial) filings from April 2022 to June 2022. Foreclosure (non-commercial) filings increased 25.7% in April 2022 (440 foreclosure (non-commercial) filings) compared to April 2021 (350 foreclosure (non-commercial) filings). In May 2022, there were 529 foreclosure (non-commercial) filings, an increase of 47.8% from May 2021 and an increase of 20.2% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 558 foreclosure (non-commercial) filings, an increase of 206.6% from June 2021 and an increase of 5.5% from May 2022.

Figure 6: Monthly Circuit Court Civil Hearings Held/Concluded, 2021 and 2022



There were 5,448 civil hearings from April 2022 to June 2022. Civil hearings increased 38.9% in April 2022 (1,833 civil hearings) compared to April 2021 (1,320 civil hearings). In May 2022, there were 1,753 civil hearings, an increase of 33.2% from May 2021 and a decrease of 4.4% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 1,862 civil hearings, an increase of 35.8% from June 2021 and an increase of 6.2% from May 2022.

Circuit Court Civil-Family Case Activity

Table 9: Circuit Court Civil-Family Original Case Filings, Hearings Held/Concluded, April-June 2021 and 2022

Circuit Court Civil-Family Case Activity	April			May				June			
	2021	2022	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & April 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: June & May 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2021 & 2022
Total Civil-Family Original Filings*	4,755	4,909	3.2%	4,056	4,640	-5.5%	14.4%	4,632	4,745	2.3%	2.4%
Highlight Case Type-Child Custody (Versus) Filings	964	825	-14.4%	782	843	2.2%	7.8%	1,062	907	7.6%	-14.6%
Highlight Case Type - Child Support (Agency) Filings	412	344	-16.5%	330	284	-17.4%	-13.9%	319	311	9.5%	-2.5%
Highlight Case Type: Divorce (Absolute) Filings	1,959	1,504	-23.2%	1,524	1,465	-2.6%	-3.9%	1,853	1,497	2.2%	-19.2%
Highlight Case Type: Divorce (Limited) Filings	140	108	-22.9%	116	116	7.4%	0.0%	128	116	0.0%	-9.4%
All Other Civil-Family Filings	1,280	2,128	66.3%	1,304	1,932	-9.2%	48.2%	1,270	1,914	-0.9%	50.7%
Total Civil-Family Hearings*	7,468	8,280	10.9%	7,608	8,307	0.3%	9.2%	7,942	7,960	-4.2%	0.2%
Highlight Hearing: Contested Divorce	300	237	-21.0%	317	270	13.9%	-14.8%	303	244	-9.6%	-19.5%
Highlight Hearing: Uncontested Divorce	918	1,056	15.0%	853	1,124	6.4%	31.8%	896	983	-12.5%	9.7%
All Other Civil Family Hearings	6,250	6,987	11.8%	6,438	6,913	-1.1%	7.4%	6,743	6,733	-2.6%	-0.1%

Source: MDEC County Circuit Courts, Montgomery County Circuit Court, Prince George's Circuit Court; and Baltimore City Criminal Source Systems.

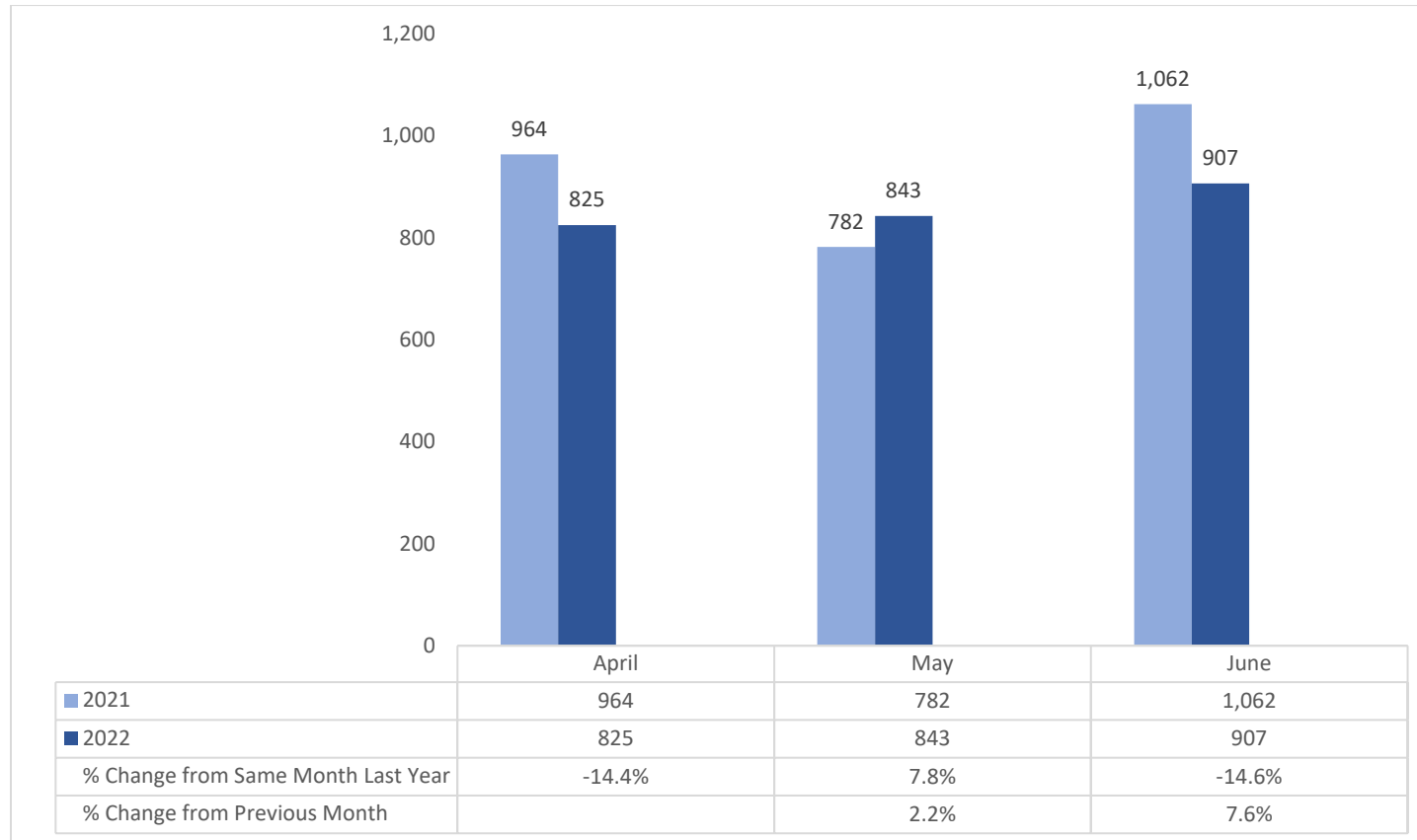
*Includes domestic violence case types and hearings

Figure 7: Monthly Circuit Court Original Case Filings — Case Category: Civil-Family, 2021 and 2022



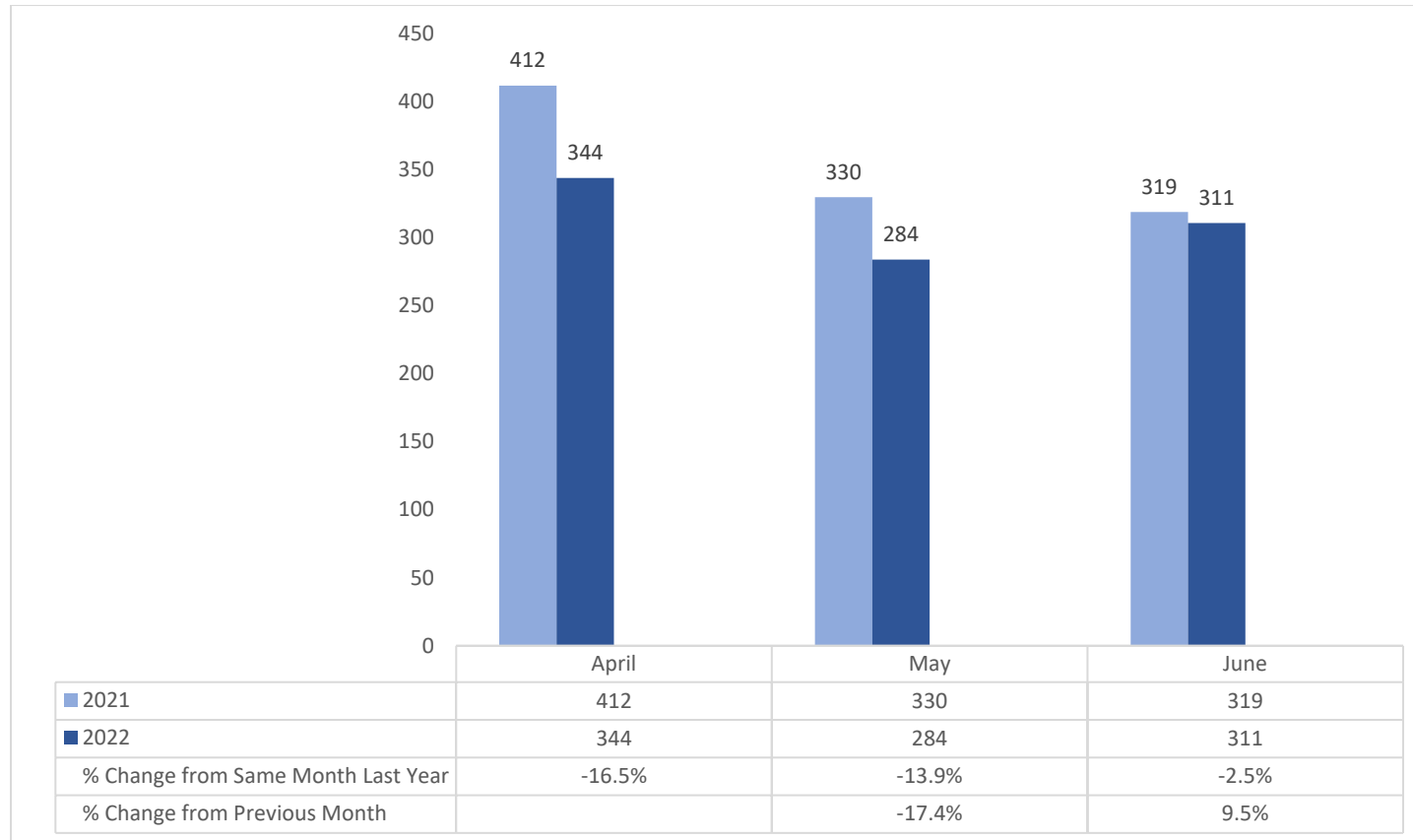
There were 14,294 circuit court family original case filings from April 2022 to June 2022. Circuit court family original case filings increased 3.2% in April 2022 (4,909 circuit court family original case filings) compared to April 2021 (4,755 circuit court family original case filings). In May 2022, there were 4,640 circuit court family original case filings, an increase of 14.4% from May 2021 and a decrease of 5.5% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 4,745 circuit court family original case filings, an increase of 2.4% from June 2021 and an increase of 2.3% from May 2022.

Figure 8: Monthly Circuit Court Original Case Filings — Case Type: Child Custody (Versus), 2021 and 2022



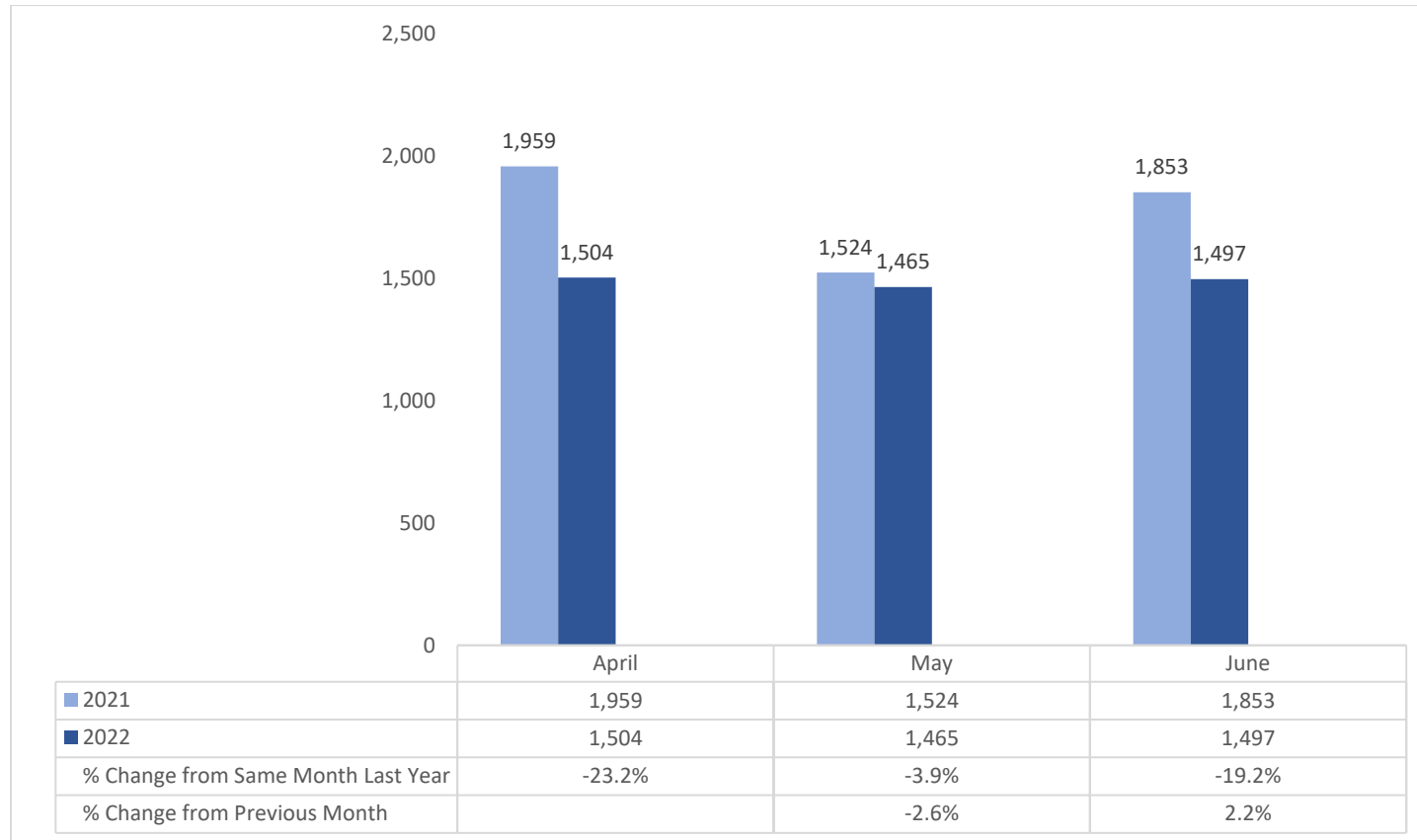
There were 2,575 circuit court child custody (versus) original case filings from April 2022 to June 2022. Circuit court child custody (versus) original case filings declined 14.4% in April 2022 (825 circuit court child custody (versus) original case filings) compared to April 2021 (964 circuit court child custody (versus) original case filings). In May 2022, there were 843 circuit court child custody (versus) original case filings, an increase of 7.8% from May 2021 and an increase of 2.2% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 907 circuit court child custody (versus) original case filings, a decrease of 14.6% from June 2021 and an increase of 7.6% from May 2022.

Figure 9: Monthly Circuit Court Original Case Filings — Case Type: Child Support (Agency), 2021 and 2022



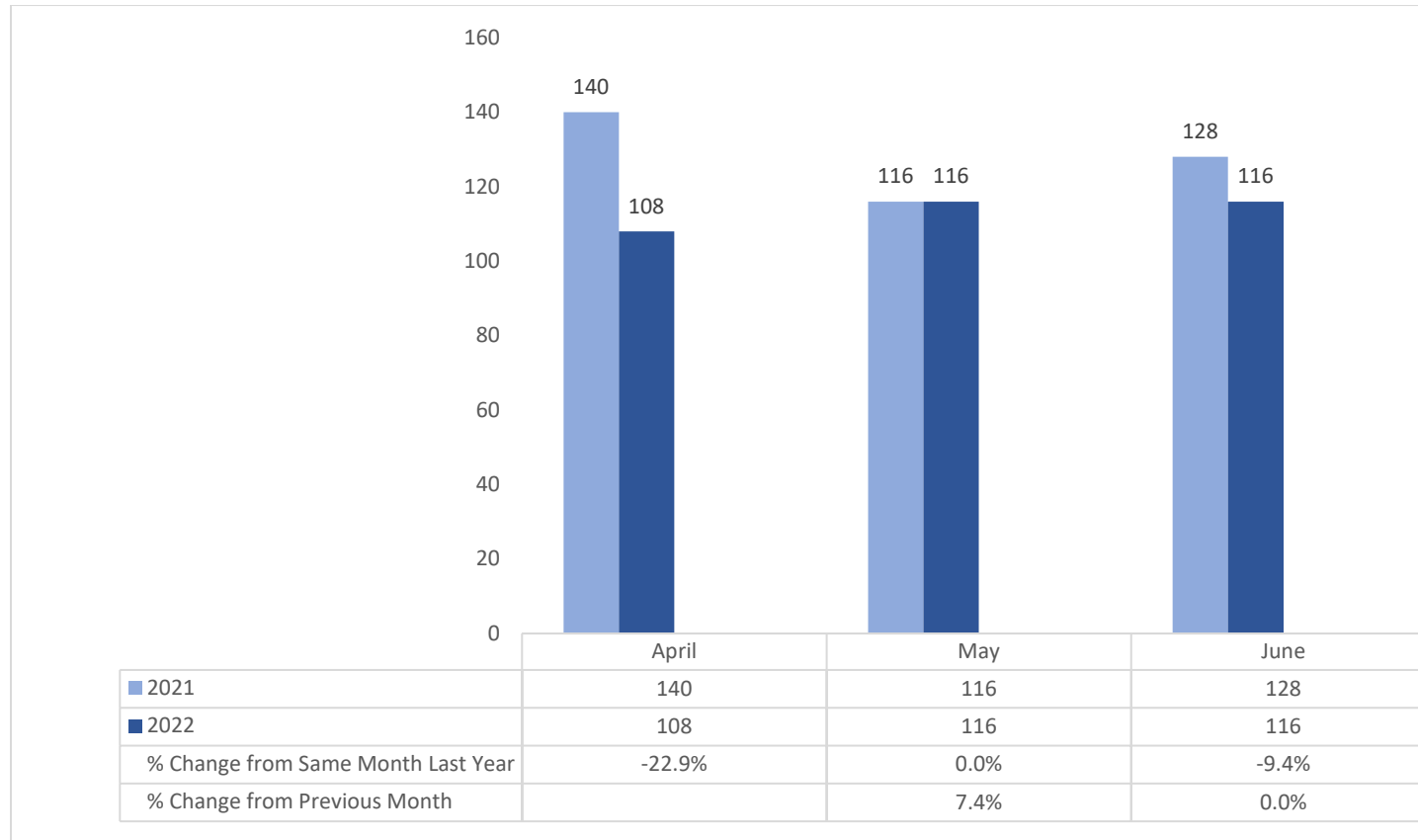
There were 939 circuit court child support (agency) original case filings from April 2022 to June 2022. Circuit court child support (agency) original case filings declined 16.5% in April 2022 (344 circuit court child support (agency) original case filings) compared to April 2021 (412 circuit court child support (agency) original case filings). In May 2022, there were 284 circuit court child support (agency) original case filings, a decrease of 13.9% from May 2021 and a decrease of 17.4% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 311 circuit court child support (agency) original case filings, a decrease of 2.5% from June 2021 and an increase of 9.5% from May 2022.

Figure 10: Monthly Circuit Court Original Case Filings — Case Type: Divorce (Absolute), 2021 and 2022



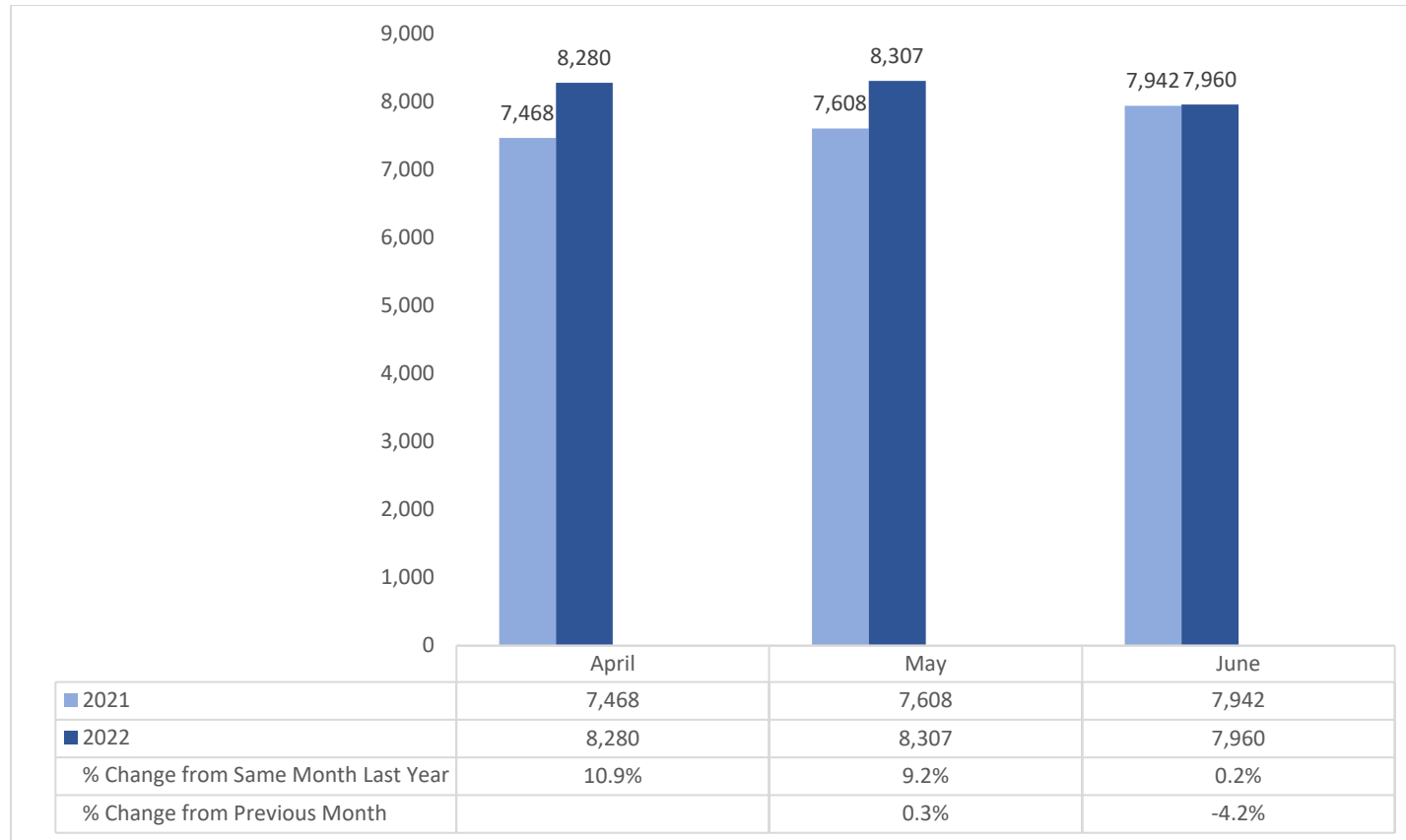
There were 4,466 circuit court divorce (absolute) original case filings from April 2022 to June 2022. Circuit court divorce (absolute) original case filings declined 23.2% in April 2022 (1,504 circuit court divorce (absolute) original case filings) compared to April 2021 (1,959 circuit court divorce (absolute) original case filings). In May 2022, there were 1,465 circuit court divorce (absolute) original case filings, a decrease of 3.9% from May 2021 and a decrease of 2.6% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 1,497 circuit court divorce (absolute) original case filings, a decrease of 19.2% from June 2021 and an increase of 2.2% from May 2022.

Figure 11: Monthly Circuit Court Original Case Filings — Case Type: Divorce (Limited), 2021 and 2022



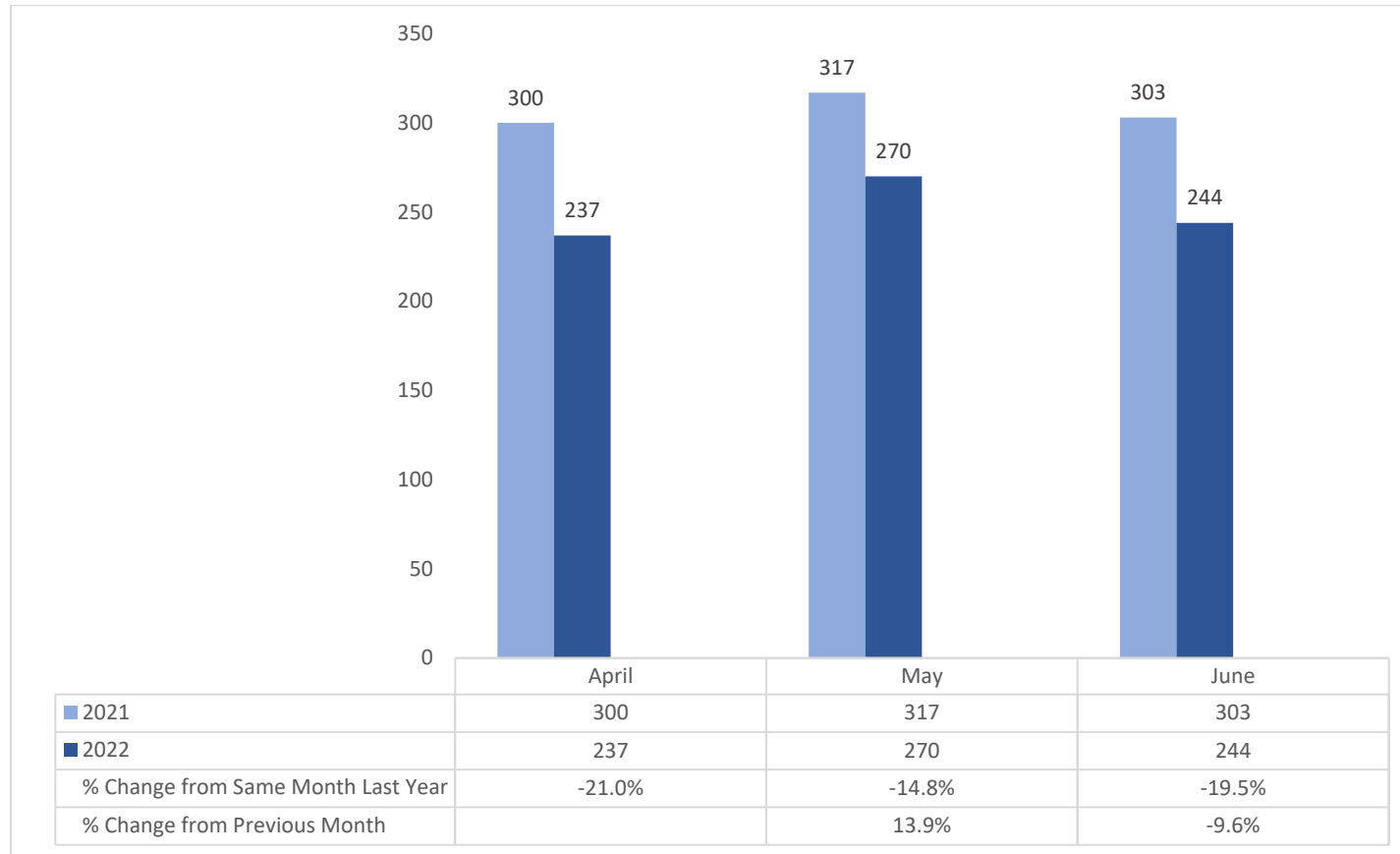
There were 340 circuit court divorce (limited) original case filings from April 2022 to June 2022. Circuit court divorce (limited) original case filings declined 22.9% in April 2022 (108 circuit court divorce (limited) original case filings) compared to April 2021 (140 circuit court divorce (limited) original case filings). In May 2022, there were 116 circuit court divorce (limited) original case filings, an increase of 0.0% from May 2021 and an increase of 7.4% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 116 circuit court divorce (limited) original case filings, a decrease of 9.4% from June 2021 and an increase of 0.0% from May 2022.

Figure 12: Monthly Circuit Court Civil-Family Hearings Held/Concluded, 2021 and 2022



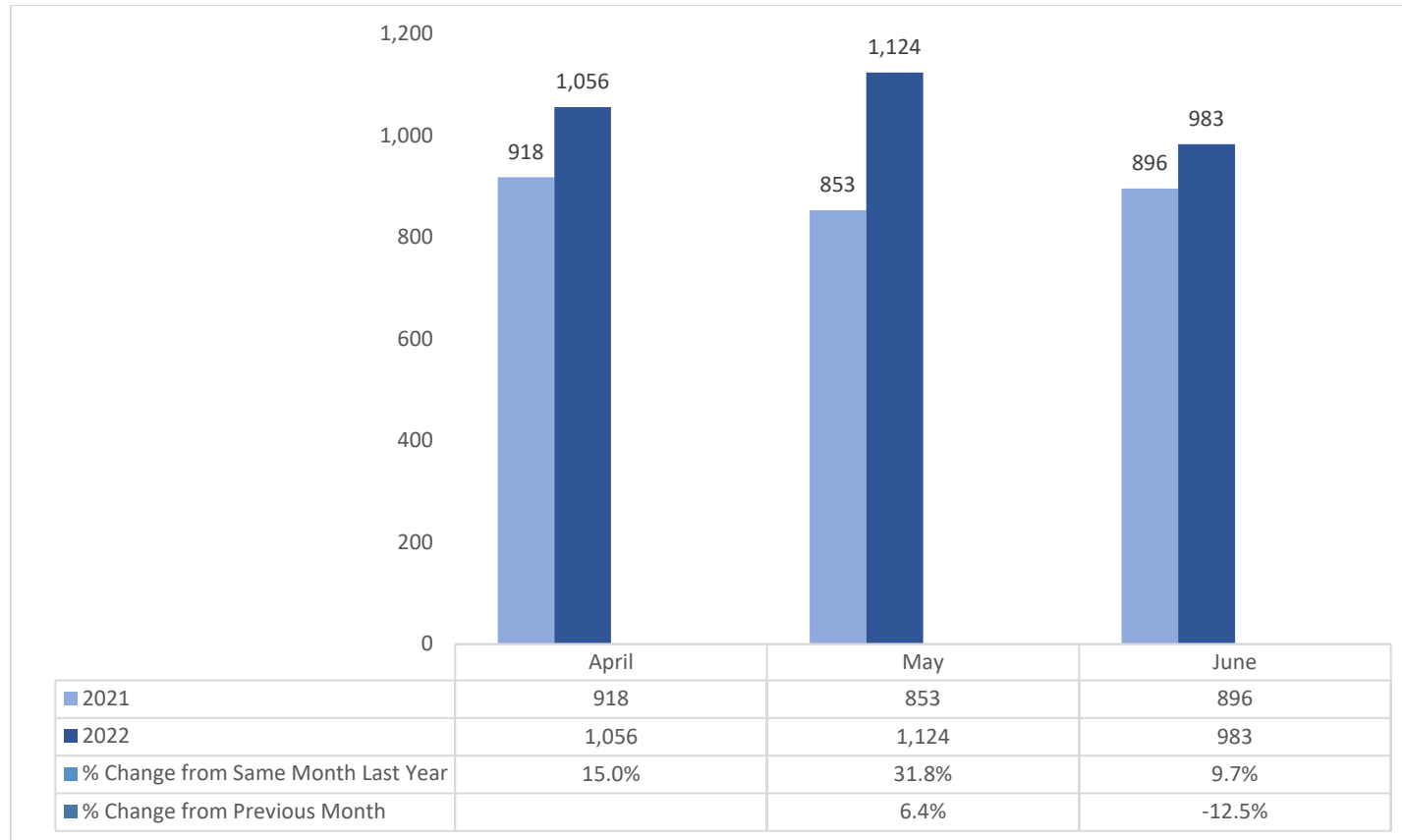
There were 24,547 circuit court civil-family hearings held/concluded from April 2022 to June 2022. Circuit court civil-family hearings held/concluded increased 10.9% in April 2022 (8,280 circuit court civil-family hearings held/concluded) compared to April 2021 (7,468 circuit court civil-family hearings held/concluded). In May 2022, there were 8,307 circuit court civil-family hearings held/concluded, an increase of 9.2% from May 2021 and an increase of 0.3% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 7,960 circuit court civil-family hearings held/concluded, an increase of 0.2% from June 2021 and a decrease of 4.2% from May 2022.

Figure 13: Monthly Circuit Court Divorce Hearings Held/Concluded — Contested, 2021 and 2022



There were 751 circuit court contested divorce hearings held/concluded from April 2022 to June 2022. Circuit court contested divorce hearings held/concluded declined 21.0% in April 2022 (237 circuit court contested divorce hearings held/concluded) compared to April 2021 (300 circuit court contested divorce hearings held/concluded). In May 2022, there were 270 circuit court contested divorce hearings held/concluded, a decrease of 14.8% from May 2021 and an increase of 13.9% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 244 circuit court contested divorce hearings held/concluded, a decrease of 19.5% from June 2021 and a decrease of 9.6% from May 2022.

Figure 14: Monthly Circuit Court Divorce Hearings Held/Concluded — Uncontested, 2021 and 2022



There were 3,163 circuit court uncontested divorce hearings held/concluded from April 2022 to June 2022. Circuit court uncontested divorce hearings held/concluded increased 15.0% in April 2022 (1,056 circuit court uncontested divorce hearings held/concluded) compared to April 2021 (918 circuit court uncontested divorce hearings held/concluded). In May 2022, there were 1,124 circuit court uncontested divorce hearings held/concluded, an increase of 31.8% from May 2021 and an increase of 6.4% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 983 circuit court uncontested divorce hearings held/concluded, an increase of 9.7% from June 2021 and a decrease of 12.5% from May 2022.

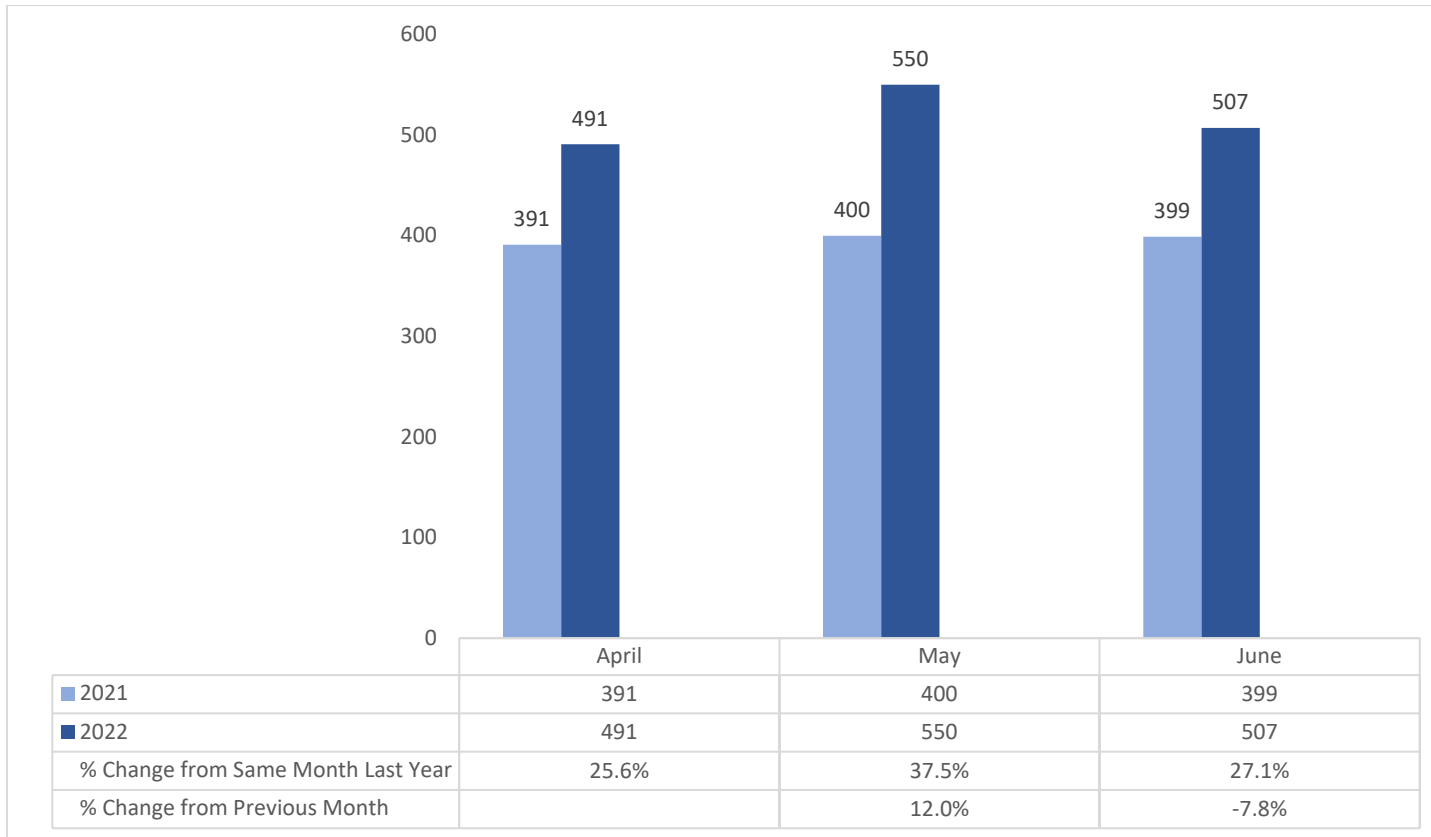
Circuit Court Juvenile Case Activity

Table 10: Circuit Court Juvenile Original Case Filings, Hearings Held/Concluded, April-June 2021 and 2022

Circuit Court Juvenile Case Activity	April			May				June			
	2021	2022	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & April 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: June & May 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2021 & 2022
Total Juvenile Original Filings	391	491	25.6%	400	550	12.0%	37.5%	399	507	-7.8%	27.1%
Total Juvenile Hearings	4,718	4,177	-11.5%	7,577	4,298	2.9%	-43.3%	5,300	4,429	3.0%	-16.4%
Highlight Hearing: Child in Need of Assistance Hearings	2,418	2,184	-9.7%	4,242	2,270	3.9%	-46.5%	2,653	2,278	0.4%	-14.1%
All Other Juvenile Hearings	2,300	1,993	-13.3%	3,335	2,028	1.8%	-39.2%	2,647	2,151	6.1%	-18.7%

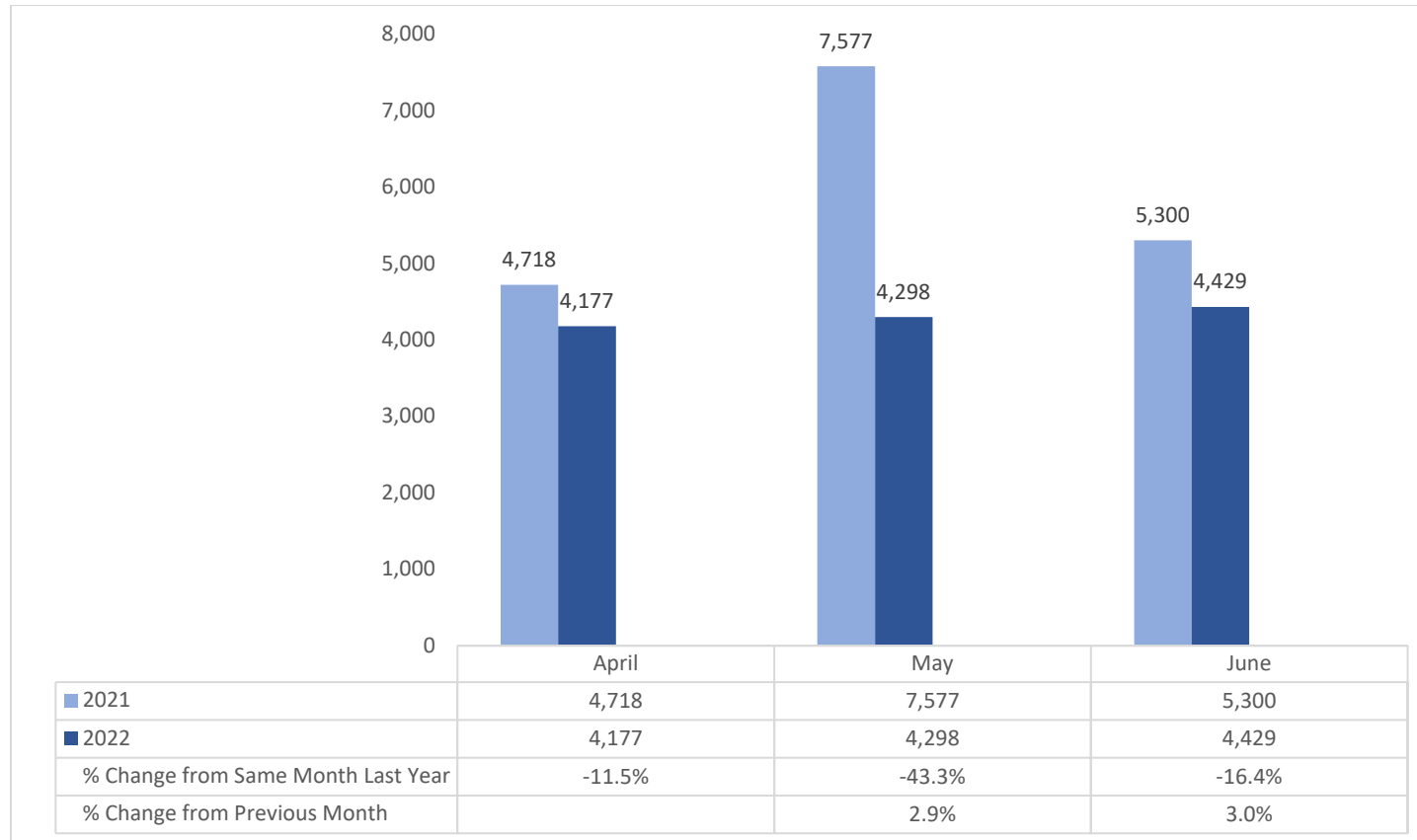
Source: MDEC County Circuit Courts, Montgomery County Circuit Court, Prince George's Circuit Court; and Baltimore City Juvenile Source Systems.

Figure 15: Monthly Circuit Court Original Case Filings — Case Category: Juvenile, 2021 and 2022



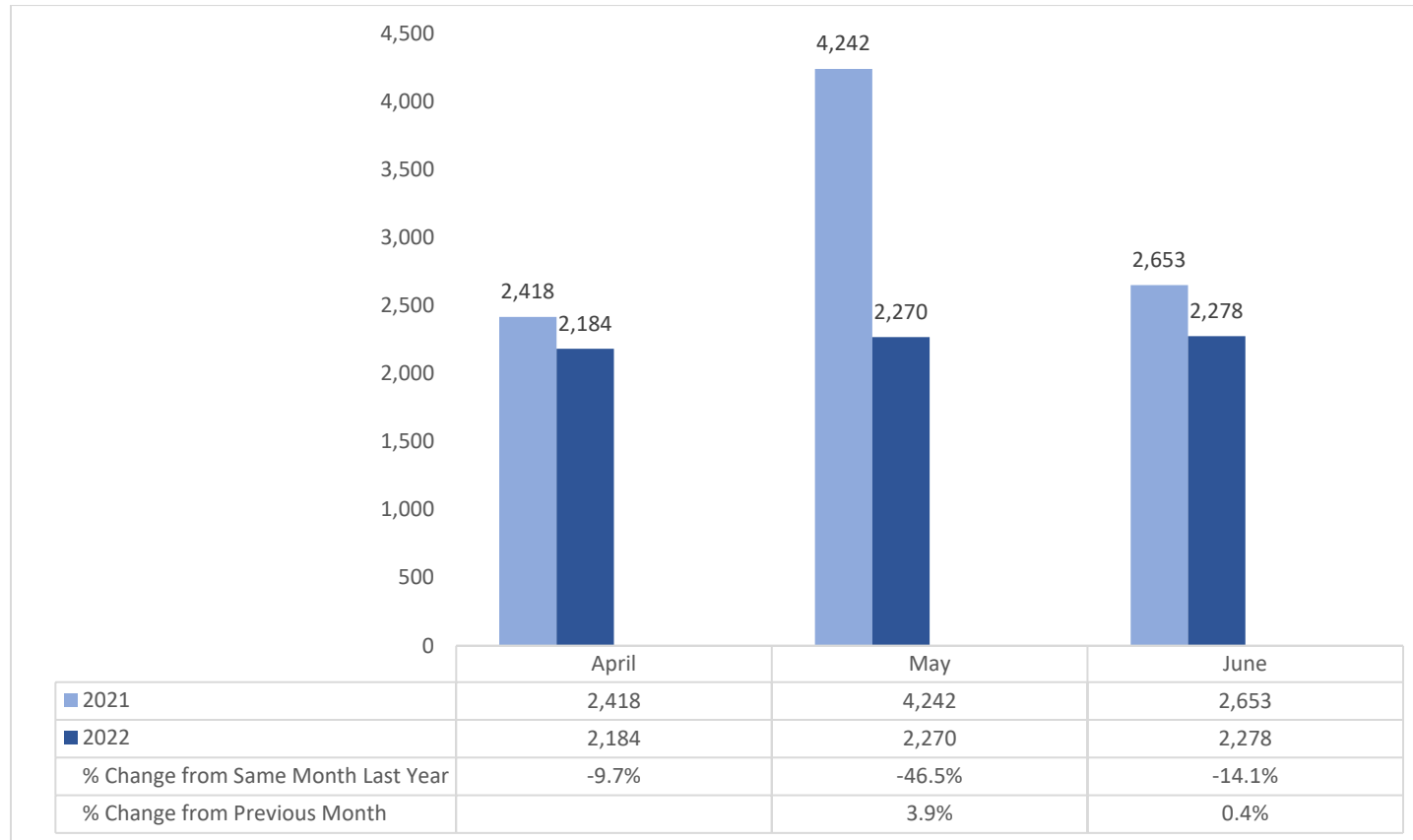
There were 1,548 circuit court original juvenile case filings from April 2022 to June 2022. Circuit court original juvenile case filings increased 25.6% in April 2022 (491 circuit court original juvenile case filings) compared to April 2021 (391 circuit court original juvenile case filings). In May 2022, there were 550 circuit court original juvenile case filings, an increase of 37.5% from May 2021 and an increase of 12.0% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 507 circuit court original juvenile case filings, an increase of 27.1% from June 2021 and a decrease of 7.8% from May 2022.

Figure 16: Monthly Circuit Court Juvenile Hearings Held/Concluded, 2021 and 2022



There were 12,904 circuit court juvenile hearings held/concluded from April 2022 to June 2022. Circuit court juvenile hearings held/concluded declined 11.5% in April 2022 (4,177 circuit court juvenile hearings held/concluded) compared to April 2021 (4,718 circuit court juvenile hearings held/concluded). In May 2022, there were 4,298 circuit court juvenile hearings held/concluded, a decrease of 43.3% from May 2021 and an increase of 2.9% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 4,429 circuit court juvenile hearings held/concluded, a decrease of 16.4% from June 2021 and an increase of 3.0% from May 2022.

Figure 17: Monthly Circuit Court Child in Need of Assistance (CINA) Hearings Held/Concluded 2021 and 2022



There were 6,732 circuit court CINA hearings held/concluded from April 2022 to June 2022. Circuit court CINA hearings held/concluded declined 9.7% in April 2022 (2,184 circuit court CINA hearings held/concluded) compared to April 2021 (2,418 circuit court CINA hearings held/concluded). In May 2022, there were 2,270 circuit court CINA hearings held/concluded, a decrease of 46.5% from May 2021 and an increase of 3.9% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 2,278 circuit court CINA hearings held/concluded, a decrease of 14.1% from June 2021 and an increase of 0.4% from May 2022.

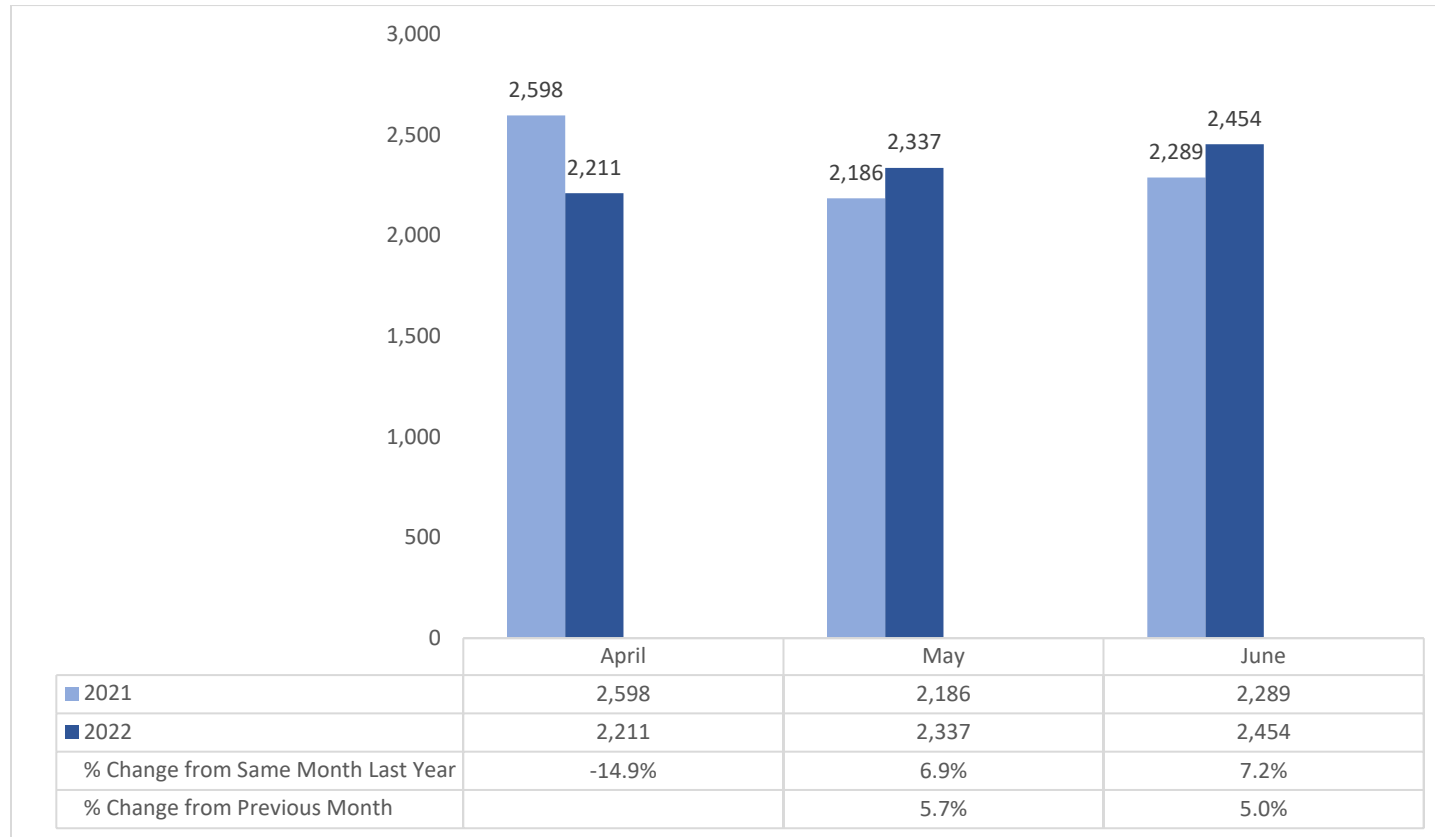
Circuit Court Criminal Case Activity

Table 11: Circuit Court Criminal Case Activity — Case Filings, Pleas, Hearings Held/Concluded and Dispositions April-June 2021 and 2022

Circuit Court Criminal Case Activity	April			May				June			
	2021	2022	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & April 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: June & May 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2021 & 2022
Total Criminal Original Filings	2,598	2,211	-14.9%	2,186	2,337	5.7%	6.9%	2,289	2,454	5.0%	7.2%
Pleas by Charge	3,078	4,745	54.2%	4,459	5,113	7.8%	14.7%	4,150	4,233	-17.2%	2.0%
Pleas by Unique Case	1,363	2,085	53.0%	1,714	2,140	2.6%	24.9%	1,716	1,939	-9.4%	13.0%
Total Criminal Hearings	8,261	10,220	23.7%	7,996	10,072	-1.4%	26.0%	7,881	9,811	-2.6%	24.5%
Highlight Hearing - Bail Review Hearings	745	674	-9.5%	577	660	-2.1%	14.4%	630	625	-5.3%	-0.8%
All Other Criminal Hearings	7,516	9,546	27.0%	7,419	9,412	-1.4%	26.9%	7,251	9,186	-2.4%	26.7%
Dispositions by Charge	10,109	14,899	47.4%	12,774	15,042	1.0%	17.8%	13,188	13,281	-11.7%	0.7%
Dispositions by Case	2,076	3,063	47.5%	2,545	3,063	0.0%	20.4%	2,567	2,830	-7.6%	10.2%

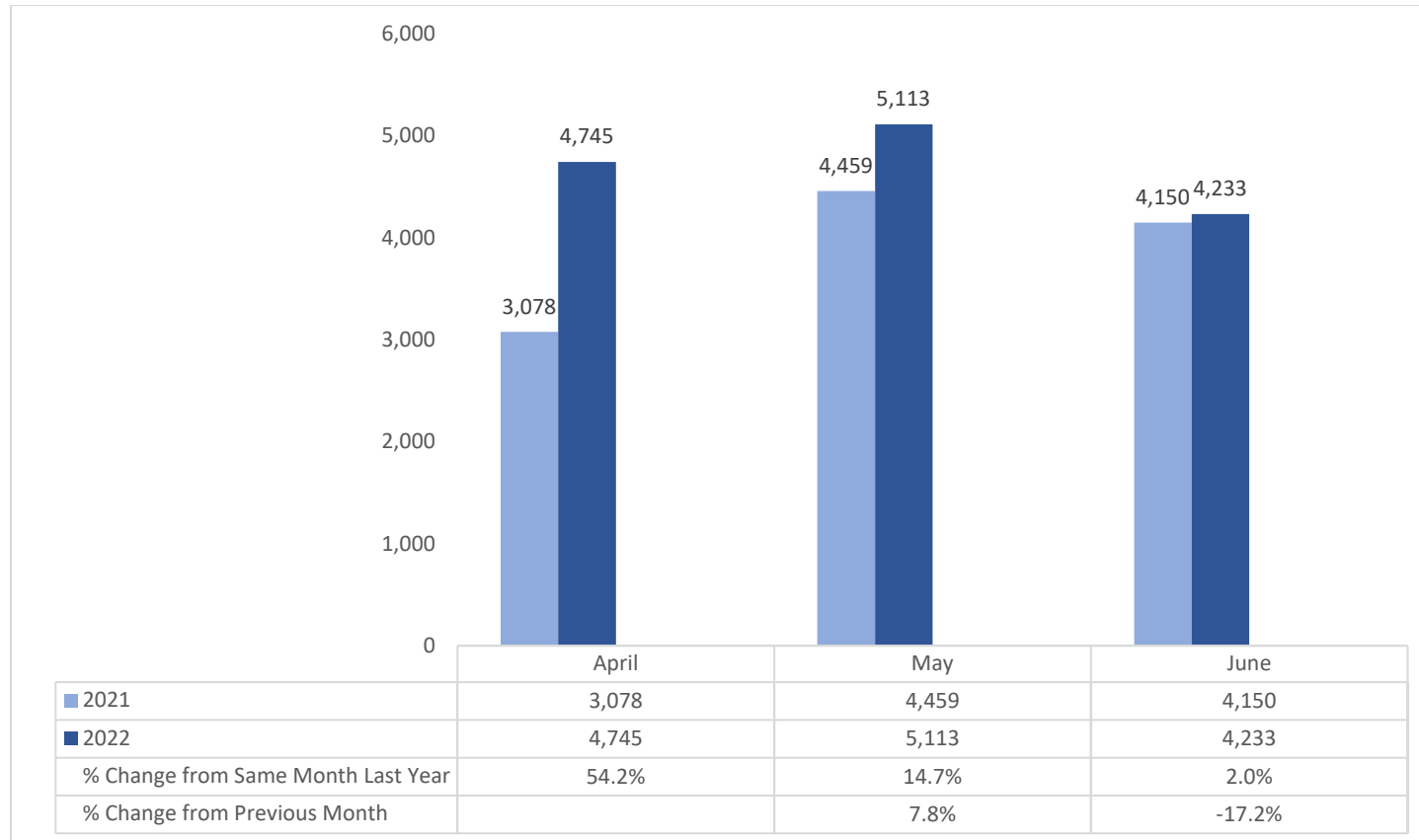
Source: MDEC County Circuit Courts, Montgomery County Circuit Court, Prince George's Circuit Court; and Baltimore City Criminal Source Systems.

Figure 18: Monthly Circuit Court Original Case Filings — Case Category: Criminal, 2021 and 2022



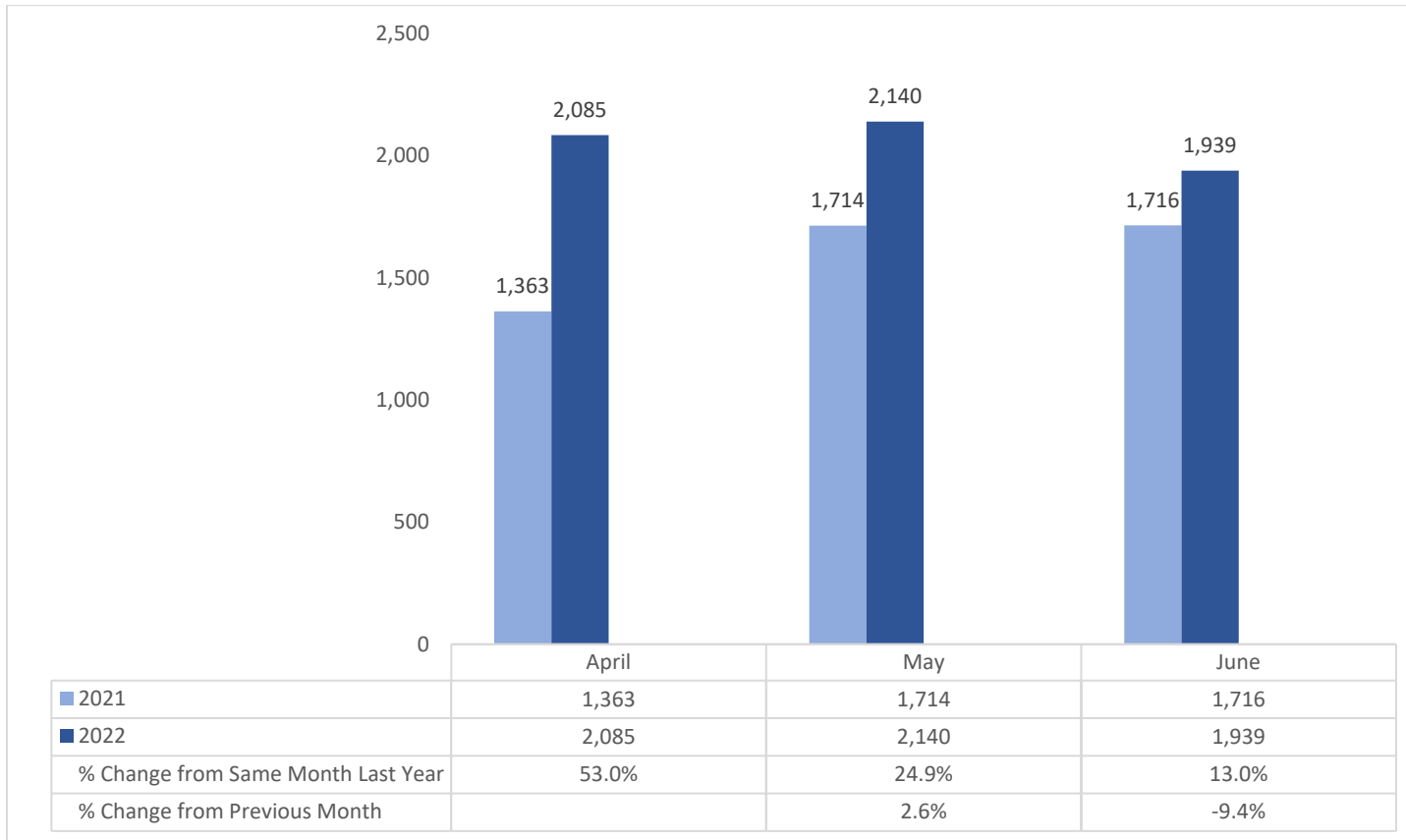
There were 7,002 circuit court original criminal case filings from April 2022 to June 2022. Circuit court original criminal case filings declined 14.9% in April 2022 (2,211 circuit court original criminal case filings) compared to April 2021 (2,598 circuit court original criminal case filings). In May 2022, there were 2,337 circuit court original criminal case filings, an increase of 6.9% from May 2021 and an increase of 5.7% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 2,454 circuit court original criminal case filings, an increase of 7.2% from June 2021 and an increase of 5.0% from May 2022.

Figure 19: Monthly Circuit Court — Criminal Pleas (Total Charges Pled), 2021 and 2022



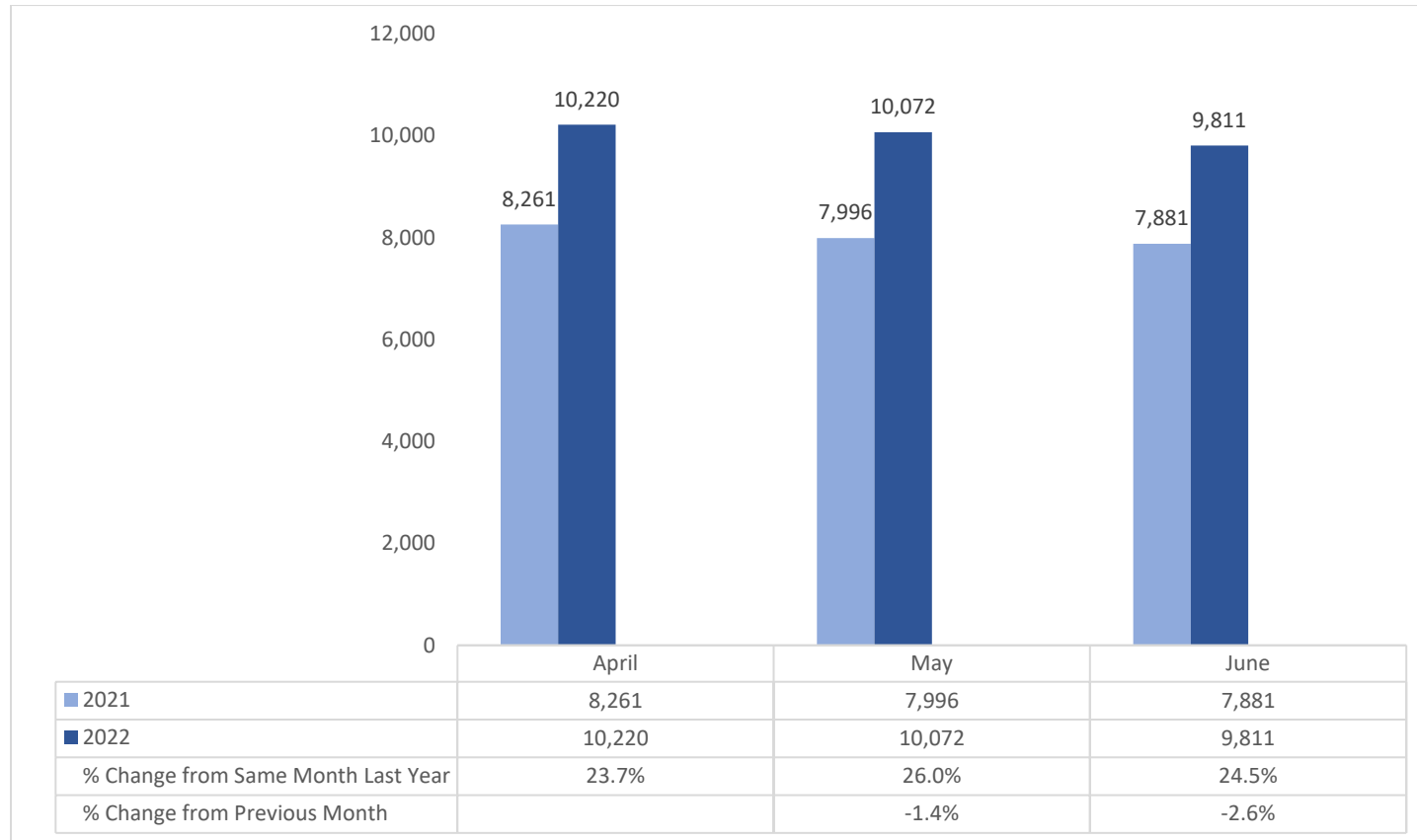
There were 14,091 circuit court criminal pleas (total charges pled) from April 2022 to June 2022. Circuit court criminal pleas (total charges pled) increased 54.2% in April 2022 (4,745 circuit court criminal pleas (total charges pled)) compared to April 2021 (3,078 circuit court criminal pleas (total charges pled)). In May 2022, there were 5,113 circuit court criminal pleas (total charges pled), an increase of 14.7% from May 2021 and an increase of 7.8% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 4,233 circuit court criminal pleas (total charges pled), an increase of 2.0% from June 2021 and a decrease of 17.2% from May 2022.

Figure 20: Monthly Circuit Court — Criminal Pleas (Unique Cases), 2021 and 2022



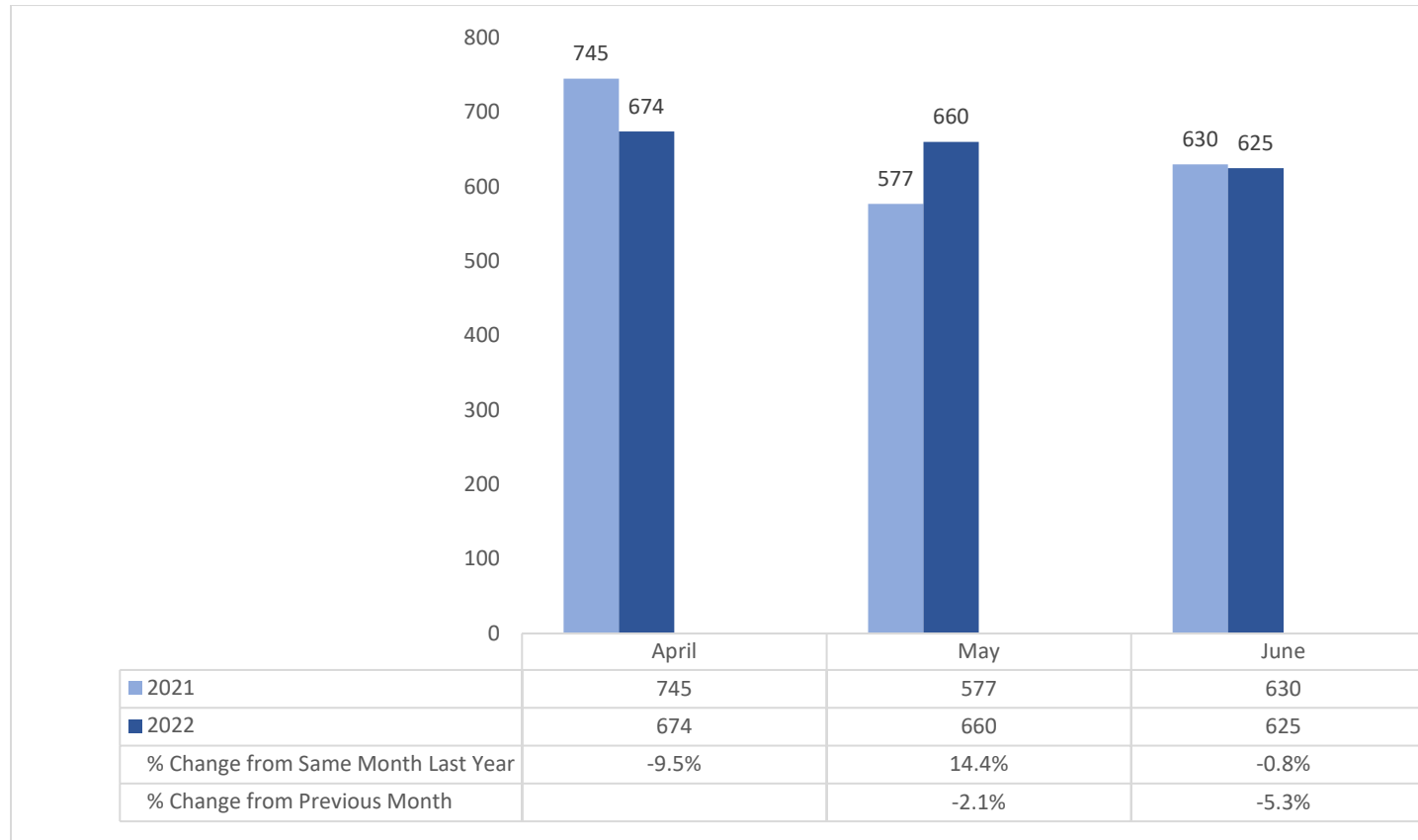
There were 6,164 circuit court criminal pleas (unique cases) from April 2022 to June 2022. Circuit court criminal pleas (unique cases) increased 53.0% in April 2022 (2,085 circuit court criminal pleas (unique cases)) compared to April 2021 (1,363 circuit court criminal pleas (unique cases)). In May 2022, there were 2,140 circuit court criminal pleas (unique cases), an increase of 24.9% from May 2021 and an increase of 2.6% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 1,939 circuit court criminal pleas (unique cases), an increase of 13.0% from June 2021 and a decrease of 9.4% from May 2022.

Figure 21: Monthly Circuit Court Criminal Hearings Held/Concluded, 2021 and 2022



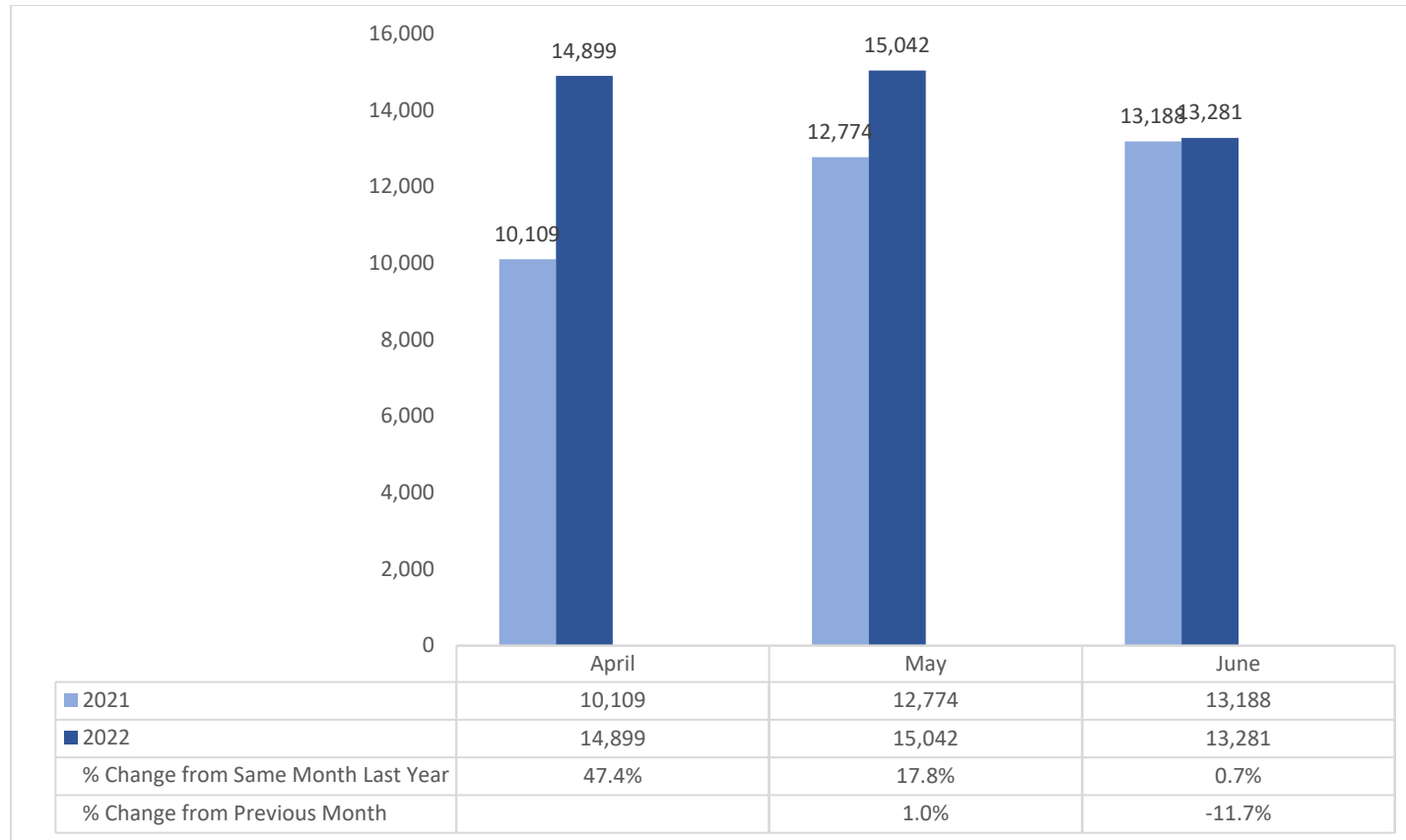
There were 30,103 circuit court criminal hearings held/concluded from April 2022 to June 2022. Circuit court criminal hearings held/concluded increased 23.7% in April 2022 (10,220 circuit court criminal hearings held/concluded) compared to April 2021 (8,261 circuit court criminal hearings held/concluded). In May 2022, there were 10,072 circuit court criminal hearings held/concluded, an increase of 26.0% from May 2021 and a decrease of 1.4% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 9,811 circuit court criminal hearings held/concluded, an increase of 24.5% from June 2021 and a decrease of 2.6% from May 2022.

Figure 22: Monthly Circuit Court Bail Review Hearings Held/Concluded, 2021 and 2022



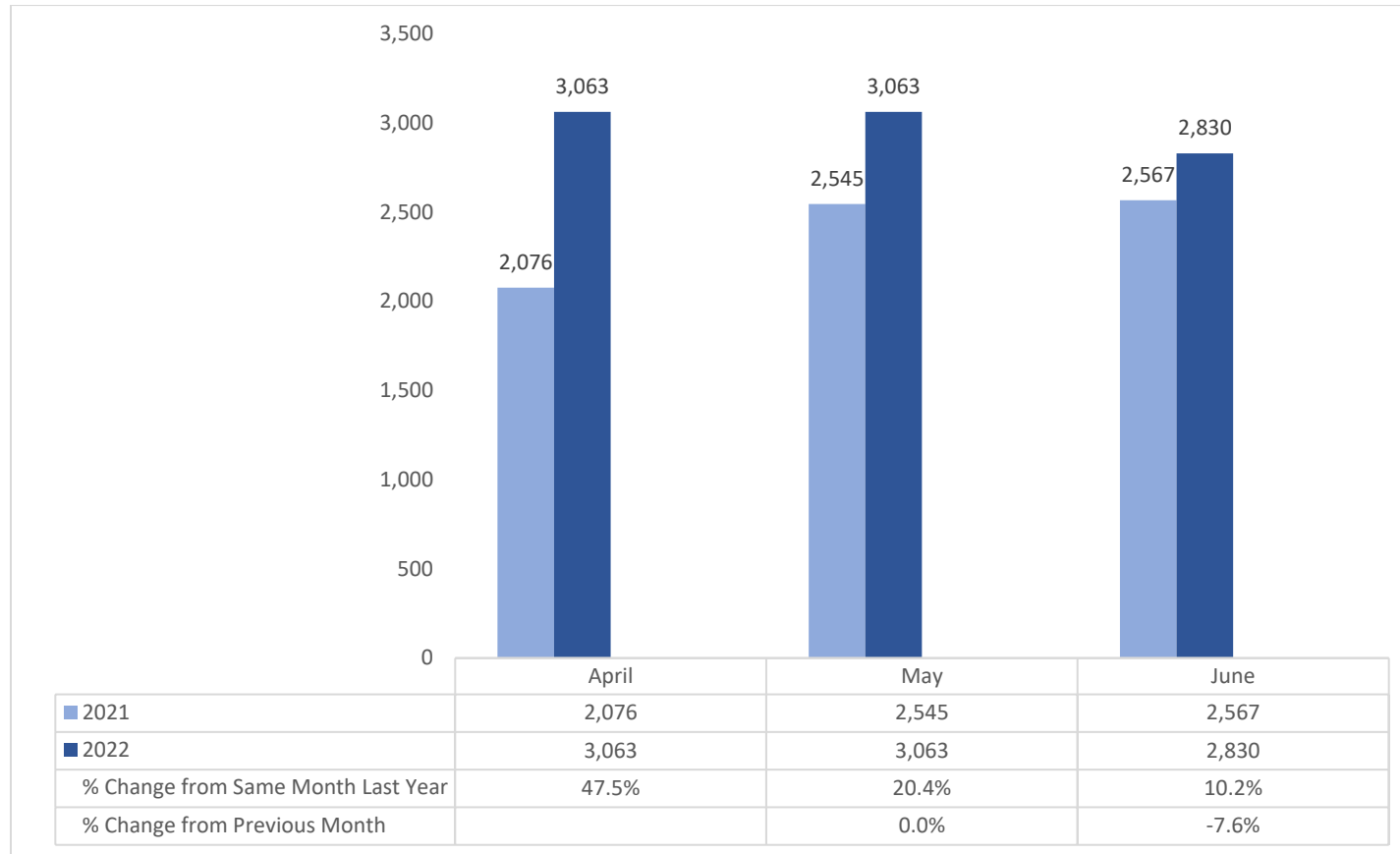
There were 1,959 circuit court bail review hearings held/concluded from April 2022 to June 2022. Circuit court bail review hearings held/concluded declined 9.5% in April 2022 (674 circuit court bail review hearings held/concluded) compared to April 2021 (745 circuit court bail review hearings held/concluded). In May 2022, there were 660 circuit court bail review hearings held/concluded, an increase of 14.4% from May 2021 and a decrease of 2.1% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 625 circuit court bail review hearings held/concluded, a decrease of 0.8% from June 2021 and a decrease of 5.3% from May 2022.

Figure 23: Monthly Circuit Court — Criminal Dispositions (Charges), 2021 and 2022



There were 43,222 circuit court criminal dispositions (charges) from April 2022 to June 2022. Circuit court criminal dispositions (charges) increased 47.4% in April 2022 (14,899 circuit court criminal dispositions (charges)) compared to April 2021 (10,109 circuit court criminal dispositions (charges)). In May 2022, there were 15,042 circuit court criminal dispositions (charges), an increase of 17.8% from May 2021 and an increase of 1.0% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 13,281 circuit court criminal dispositions (charges), an increase of 0.7% from June 2021 and a decrease of 11.7% from May 2022.

Figure 24: Monthly Circuit Court — Criminal Dispositions (Cases), 2021 and 2022



There were 8,956 circuit court criminal dispositions (cases) from April 2022 to June 2022. Circuit court criminal dispositions (cases) increased 47.5% in April 2022 (3,063 circuit court criminal dispositions (cases)) compared to April 2021 (2,076 circuit court criminal dispositions (cases)). In May 2022, there were 3,063 circuit court criminal dispositions (cases), an increase of 20.4% from May 2021 and an increase of 0.0% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 2,830 circuit court criminal dispositions (cases), an increase of 10.2% from June 2021 and a decrease of 7.6% from May 2022.

District Court - Original Case Filings

Table 12: District Court Original Case Filings — By Case Category*, April-June 2021 and 2022

District Court Original Case Filings by Case Category	April			May				June			
	2021	2022	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & April 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: June & May 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2021 & 2022
Motor Vehicle	52,857	64,968	23%	57,755	72,550	12%	26%	65,902	62,410	-14%	-5%
Criminal	7,600	8,041	6%	8,085	8,469	5%	5%	8,907	8,885	5%	0%
Civil	18,209	12,656	-30%	19,555	13,462	6%	-31%	19,797	14,164	5%	-28%
Landlord-Tenant	32,042	23,913	-25%	29,879	28,267	18%	-5%	33,176	26,152	-7%	-21%
Total Filings	110,708	109,578	-1%	115,274	122,748	12%	6%	127,782	111,611	-9%	-13%

*Case Category Notes:

- Motor vehicle filings include all citations associated with an incident, including Transportation Article §21-902, payable and must appear, mass transit, natural resource and parking and red-light violations.
- Criminal filings include criminal cases filed and fugitive warrants.
- Civil filings include civil cases and citations, domestic violence, peace order, ERPO, aids of execution, municipal infractions, emergency evaluations, forfeiture of contraband and injunctions filed.
- Landlord-tenant filings represent failure to pay rent filings.

Table 13: District Court Total Original Case Filings — By County, April-June 2021 and 2022

District Court Original Case Filings by County	April			May				June			
	2021	2022	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & April 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: June & May 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2021 & 2022
District 1	14,015	16,858	20%	15,623	20,116	19%	29%	17,360	16,617	-17%	-4%
Baltimore City	14,015	16,858	20%	15,623	20,116	19%	29%	17,360	16,617	-17%	-4%
District 2	7,188	6,594	-8%	8,976	7,538	14%	-16%	10,471	8,971	19%	-14%
Dorchester	916	904	-1%	970	931	3%	-4%	1,282	1,038	11%	-19%
Somerset	989	934	-6%	1,083	1,119	20%	3%	1,179	1,161	4%	-2%
Wicomico	2,634	2,571	-2%	2,764	2,476	-4%	-10%	2,983	2,344	-5%	-21%
Worcester	2,649	2,185	-18%	4,159	3,012	38%	-28%	5,027	4,428	47%	-12%
District 3	5,639	5,270	-7%	5,535	5,568	6%	1%	6,623	5,279	-5%	-20%
Caroline	704	688	-2%	774	635	-8%	-18%	957	652	3%	-32%
Cecil	2,777	2,225	-20%	2,397	2,231	0%	-7%	2,854	2,244	1%	-21%
Kent	297	293	-1%	396	313	7%	-21%	434	371	19%	-15%
Queen Anne's	1,068	1,233	15%	1,285	1,441	17%	12%	1,203	1,152	-20%	-4%
Talbot	793	831	5%	683	948	14%	39%	1,175	860	-9%	-27%
District 4	5,737	5,575	-3%	6,172	6,366	14%	3%	6,408	5,726	-10%	-11%
Calvert	1,496	1,260	-16%	1,448	1,393	11%	-4%	1,755	1,270	-9%	-28%
Charles	2,265	2,620	16%	2,750	3,239	24%	18%	2,551	2,956	-9%	16%
St. Mary's	1,976	1,695	-14%	1,974	1,734	2%	-12%	2,102	1,500	-13%	-29%
District 5	22,765	21,766	-4%	21,480	24,677	13%	15%	24,212	21,671	-12%	-10%
Prince George's	22,765	21,766	-4%	21,480	24,677	13%	15%	24,212	21,671	-12%	-10%
District 6	10,031	9,470	-6%	9,150	8,624	-9%	-6%	10,159	6,646	-23%	-35%
Montgomery	10,031	9,470	-6%	9,150	8,624	-9%	-6%	10,159	6,646	-23%	-35%
District 7	9,685	9,573	-1%	11,017	12,065	26%	10%	12,642	10,801	-10%	-15%
Anne Arundel	9,685	9,573	-1%	11,017	12,065	26%	10%	12,642	10,801	-10%	-15%
District 8	18,882	18,977	1%	19,543	21,108	11%	8%	20,838	20,539	-3%	-1%
Baltimore	18,882	18,977	1%	19,543	21,108	11%	8%	20,838	20,539	-3%	-1%
District 9	4,465	3,950	-12%	4,166	3,868	-2%	-7%	4,665	3,251	-16%	-30%
Harford	4,465	3,950	-12%	4,166	3,868	-2%	-7%	4,665	3,251	-16%	-30%
District 10	5,782	4,670	-19%	6,354	4,980	7%	-22%	6,600	5,095	2%	-23%
Howard	3,814	3,038	-20%	4,378	2,707	-11%	-38%	4,440	3,124	15%	-30%
Carroll	1,968	1,632	-17%	1,976	2,273	39%	15%	2,160	1,971	-13%	-9%
District 11	4,679	5,126	10%	5,471	5,551	8%	1%	5,571	5,145	-7%	-8%
Frederick	2,567	2,814	10%	2,834	3,256	16%	15%	3,186	2,793	-14%	-12%
Washington	2,112	2,312	9%	2,637	2,295	-1%	-13%	2,385	2,352	2%	-1%
District 12	1,840	1,749	-5%	1,787	2,287	31%	28%	2,233	1,870	-18%	-16%
Allegany	1,350	1,115	-17%	1,260	1,574	41%	25%	1,556	1,343	-15%	-14%
Garrett	490	634	29%	527	713	12%	35%	677	527	-26%	-22%
State Totals	110,708	109,578	-1%	115,274	122,748	12%	6%	127,782	111,611	-9%	-13%

Table 14: District Court Civil Original Case Filings — By County, April-June 2021 and 2022

District Court Civil Original Case Filings by County	April			May				June			
	2021	2022	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & April 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: June & May 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2021 & 2022
District 1	2,431	2,305	-5%	2,669	2,175	-6%	-19%	2,761	2,530	16%	-8%
Baltimore City	2,431	2,305	-5%	2,669	2,175	-6%	-19%	2,761	2,530	16%	-8%
District 2	1,110	580	-48%	1,013	588	1%	-42%	1,268	857	46%	-32%
Dorchester	154	115	-25%	125	102	-11%	-18%	138	138	35%	0%
Somerset	146	44	-70%	124	83	89%	-33%	94	56	-33%	-40%
Wicomico	603	321	-47%	568	296	-8%	-48%	556	249	-16%	-55%
Worcester	207	100	-52%	196	107	7%	-45%	480	414	287%	-14%
District 3	672	474	-29%	717	472	0%	-34%	788	419	-11%	-47%
Caroline	116	70	-40%	155	70	0%	-55%	159	42	-40%	-74%
Cecil	318	173	-46%	315	179	3%	-43%	335	159	-11%	-53%
Kent	42	41	-2%	40	40	-2%	0%	58	43	8%	-26%
Queen Anne's	117	97	-17%	106	126	30%	19%	100	86	-32%	-14%
Talbot	79	93	18%	101	57	-39%	-44%	136	89	56%	-35%
District 4	1,030	760	-26%	1,170	859	13%	-27%	1,127	879	2%	-22%
Calvert	250	179	-28%	275	219	22%	-20%	253	206	-6%	-19%
Charles	531	376	-29%	623	466	24%	-25%	621	431	-8%	-31%
St. Mary's	249	205	-18%	272	174	-15%	-36%	253	242	39%	-4%
District 5	3,431	3,421	0%	3,604	3,713	9%	3%	4,414	3,381	-9%	-23%
Prince George's	3,431	3,421	0%	3,604	3,713	9%	3%	4,414	3,381	-9%	-23%
District 6	2,284	1,024	-55%	2,129	1,304	27%	-39%	2,200	1,572	21%	-29%
Montgomery	2,284	1,024	-55%	2,129	1,304	27%	-39%	2,200	1,572	21%	-29%
District 7	1,390	854	-39%	1,563	883	3%	-44%	1,535	960	9%	-37%
Anne Arundel	1,390	854	-39%	1,563	883	3%	-44%	1,535	960	9%	-37%
District 8	3,132	1,640	-48%	3,926	1,752	7%	-55%	2,971	1,883	7%	-37%
Baltimore	3,132	1,640	-48%	3,926	1,752	7%	-55%	2,971	1,883	7%	-37%
District 9	811	432	-47%	701	410	-5%	-42%	660	453	10%	-31%
Harford	811	432	-47%	701	410	-5%	-42%	660	453	10%	-31%
District 10	825	490	-41%	888	558	14%	-37%	878	473	-15%	-46%
Howard	545	349	-36%	577	419	20%	-27%	583	314	-25%	-46%
Carroll	280	141	-50%	311	139	-1%	-55%	295	159	14%	-46%
District 11	869	543	-38%	963	598	10%	-38%	965	604	1%	-37%
Frederick	452	305	-33%	461	334	10%	-28%	484	288	-14%	-40%
Washington	417	238	-43%	502	264	11%	-47%	481	316	20%	-34%
District 12	224	133	-41%	212	150	13%	-29%	230	153	2%	-33%
Allegany	187	99	-47%	158	111	12%	-30%	183	116	5%	-37%
Garrett	37	34	-8%	54	39	15%	-28%	47	37	-5%	-21%
State Totals	18,209	12,656	-30%	19,555	13,462	6%	-31%	19,797	14,164	5%	-28%

Table 15: District Court Motor Vehicle Original Case Filings — By County, April-June 2021 and 2022

District Court Motor Vehicle Original Case Filings by County	April			May				June			
	2021	2022	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & April 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: June & May 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2021 & 2022
District 1	4,347	10,311	137%	6,673	9,639	-7%	44%	6,726	7,578	-21%	13%
Baltimore City	4,347	10,311	137%	6,673	9,639	-7%	44%	6,726	7,578	-21%	13%
District 2	5,015	4,951	-1%	6,555	5,740	16%	-12%	7,136	6,469	13%	-9%
Dorchester	619	652	5%	714	683	5%	-4%	953	737	8%	-23%
Somerset	693	791	14%	802	904	14%	13%	914	941	4%	3%
Wicomico	1,477	1,613	9%	1,459	1,544	-4%	6%	1,706	1,566	1%	-8%
Worcester	2,226	1,895	-15%	3,580	2,609	38%	-27%	3,563	3,225	24%	-9%
District 3	4,132	4,047	-2%	4,007	4,364	8%	9%	4,947	4,103	-6%	-17%
Caroline	512	525	3%	536	463	-12%	-14%	704	484	5%	-31%
Cecil	1,903	1,598	-16%	1,567	1,625	2%	4%	1,935	1,683	4%	-13%
Kent	225	214	-5%	300	238	11%	-21%	334	265	11%	-21%
Queen Anne's	876	1,052	20%	1,081	1,237	18%	14%	1,018	995	-20%	-2%
Talbot	616	658	7%	523	801	22%	53%	956	676	-16%	-29%
District 4	3,703	3,943	6%	3,518	4,455	13%	27%	3,978	3,932	-12%	-1%
Calvert	1,073	921	-14%	1,009	970	5%	-4%	1,295	892	-8%	-31%
Charles	1,313	1,843	40%	1,242	2,264	23%	82%	1,315	2,160	-5%	64%
St. Mary's	1,317	1,179	-10%	1,267	1,221	4%	-4%	1,368	880	-28%	-36%
District 5	8,966	11,877	32%	10,316	14,069	18%	36%	11,762	10,776	-23%	-8%
Prince George's	8,966	11,877	32%	10,316	14,069	18%	36%	11,762	10,776	-23%	-8%
District 6	4,019	5,365	33%	4,221	5,222	-3%	24%	4,648	4,347	-17%	-6%
Montgomery	4,019	5,365	33%	4,221	5,222	-3%	24%	4,648	4,347	-17%	-6%
District 7	6,070	6,512	7%	6,295	8,595	32%	37%	7,595	7,165	-17%	-6%
Anne Arundel	6,070	6,512	7%	6,295	8,595	32%	37%	7,595	7,165	-17%	-6%
District 8	6,561	7,759	18%	6,463	9,203	19%	42%	7,811	8,207	-11%	5%
Baltimore	6,561	7,759	18%	6,463	9,203	19%	42%	7,811	8,207	-11%	5%
District 9	2,606	2,619	0%	2,157	2,380	-9%	10%	2,440	2,439	2%	0%
Harford	2,606	2,619	0%	2,157	2,380	-9%	10%	2,440	2,439	2%	0%
District 10	3,407	3,084	-9%	3,170	3,487	13%	10%	3,858	3,071	-12%	-20%
Howard	1,997	1,805	-10%	1,797	1,585	-12%	-12%	2,273	1,568	-1%	-31%
Carroll	1,410	1,279	-9%	1,373	1,902	49%	39%	1,585	1,503	-21%	-5%
District 11	2,678	3,208	20%	3,095	3,543	10%	14%	3,285	2,905	-18%	-12%
Frederick	1,507	1,820	21%	1,810	2,292	26%	27%	2,001	1,782	-22%	-11%
Washington	1,171	1,388	19%	1,285	1,251	-10%	-3%	1,284	1,123	-10%	-13%
District 12	1,353	1,292	-5%	1,285	1,853	43%	44%	1,716	1,418	-23%	-17%
Allegany	943	735	-22%	870	1,221	66%	40%	1,124	985	-19%	-12%
Garrett	410	557	36%	415	632	13%	52%	592	433	-31%	-27%
State Totals	52,857	64,968	23%	57,755	72,550	12%	26%	65,902	62,410	-14%	-5%

Table 16: District Court Landlord-Tenant Original Case Filings — By County, April-June 2021 and 2022

District Court Landlord-Tenant Cases Filed by County	April			May				June			
	2021	2022	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & April 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: June & May 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2021 & 2022
District 1	5,859	2,791	-52%	4,820	6,817	144%	41%	6,402	5,003	-27%	-22%
Baltimore City	5,859	2,791	-52%	4,820	6,817	144%	41%	6,402	5,003	-27%	-22%
District 2	505	546	8%	728	522	-4%	-28%	730	548	5%	-25%
Dorchester	45	75	67%	55	55	-27%	0%	74	86	56%	16%
Somerset	86	58	-33%	79	52	-10%	-34%	106	122	135%	15%
Wicomico	359	394	10%	548	397	1%	-28%	527	320	-19%	-39%
Worcester	15	19	27%	46	18	-5%	-61%	23	20	11%	-13%
District 3	331	212	-36%	294	180	-15%	-39%	357	248	38%	-31%
Caroline	16	18	13%	21	26	44%	24%	36	26	0%	-28%
Cecil	276	164	-41%	240	131	-20%	-45%	286	175	34%	-39%
Kent	0	6	-	10	4	-33%	-60%	6	3	-25%	-50%
Queen Anne's	16	17	6%	11	6	-65%	-45%	18	15	150%	-17%
Talbot	23	7	-70%	12	13	86%	8%	11	29	123%	164%
District 4	448	345	-23%	926	490	42%	-47%	653	351	-28%	-46%
Calvert	32	34	6%	33	63	85%	91%	32	34	-46%	6%
Charles	197	161	-18%	651	277	72%	-57%	347	135	-51%	-61%
St. Mary's	219	150	-32%	242	150	0%	-38%	274	182	21%	-34%
District 5	9,425	5,503	-42%	6,557	5,796	5%	-12%	7,076	6,504	12%	-8%
Prince George's	9,425	5,503	-42%	6,557	5,796	5%	-12%	7,076	6,504	12%	-8%
District 6	3,232	2,428	-25%	2,288	1,528	-37%	-33%	2,822	111	-93%	-96%
Montgomery	3,232	2,428	-25%	2,288	1,528	-37%	-33%	2,822	111	-93%	-96%
District 7	1,258	1,215	-3%	2,197	1,613	33%	-27%	2,497	1,645	2%	-34%
Anne Arundel	1,258	1,215	-3%	2,197	1,613	33%	-27%	2,497	1,645	2%	-34%
District 8	8,354	8,548	2%	8,202	9,066	6%	11%	9,044	9,433	4%	4%
Baltimore	8,354	8,548	2%	8,202	9,066	6%	11%	9,044	9,433	4%	4%
District 9	751	591	-21%	944	730	24%	-23%	1,291	63	-91%	-95%
Harford	751	591	-21%	944	730	24%	-23%	1,291	63	-91%	-95%
District 10	1,266	850	-33%	1,954	633	-26%	-68%	1,489	1,214	92%	-18%
Howard	1,144	770	-33%	1,847	579	-25%	-69%	1,384	1,108	91%	-20%
Carroll	122	80	-34%	107	54	-33%	-50%	105	106	96%	1%
District 11	571	838	47%	927	854	2%	-8%	752	952	11%	27%
Frederick	301	444	48%	323	353	-20%	9%	424	372	5%	-12%
Washington	270	394	46%	604	501	27%	-17%	328	580	16%	77%
District 12	42	46	10%	42	38	-17%	-10%	63	80	111%	27%
Allegany	39	39	0%	40	36	-8%	-10%	60	77	114%	28%
Garrett	3	7	133%	2	2	-71%	0%	3	3	50%	0%
State Totals	32,042	23,913	-25%	29,879	28,267	18%	-5%	33,176	26,152	-7%	-21%

Table 17: District Court Criminal Original Case Filings — By County, April-June 2021 and 2022

District Court Criminal Original Case Filings by County	April			May				June			
	2021	2022	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & April 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: June & May 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2021 & 2022
District 1	1,378	1,451	5%	1,461	1,485	2%	2%	1,471	1,506	1%	2%
Baltimore City	1,378	1,451	5%	1,461	1,485	2%	2%	1,471	1,506	1%	2%
District 2	558	517	-7%	680	688	33%	1%	1,337	1,097	59%	-18%
Dorchester	98	62	-37%	76	91	47%	20%	117	77	-15%	-34%
Somerset	64	41	-36%	78	80	95%	3%	65	42	-48%	-35%
Wicomico	195	243	25%	189	239	-2%	26%	194	209	-13%	8%
Worcester	201	171	-15%	337	278	63%	-18%	961	769	177%	-20%
District 3	504	537	7%	517	552	3%	7%	531	509	-8%	-4%
Caroline	60	75	25%	62	76	1%	23%	58	100	32%	72%
Cecil	280	290	4%	275	296	2%	8%	298	227	-23%	-24%
Kent	30	32	7%	46	31	-3%	-33%	36	60	94%	67%
Queen Anne's	59	67	14%	87	72	7%	-17%	67	56	-22%	-16%
Talbot	75	73	-3%	47	77	5%	64%	72	66	-14%	-8%
District 4	556	527	-5%	558	562	7%	1%	650	564	0%	-13%
Calvert	141	126	-11%	131	141	12%	8%	175	138	-2%	-21%
Charles	224	240	7%	234	232	-3%	-1%	268	230	-1%	-14%
St. Mary's	191	161	-16%	193	189	17%	-2%	207	196	4%	-5%
District 5	943	965	2%	1,003	1,099	14%	10%	960	1,010	-8%	5%
Prince George's	943	965	2%	1,003	1,099	14%	10%	960	1,010	-8%	5%
District 6	496	653	32%	512	570	-13%	11%	489	616	8%	26%
Montgomery	496	653	32%	512	570	-13%	11%	489	616	8%	26%
District 7	967	992	3%	962	974	-2%	1%	1,015	1,031	6%	2%
Anne Arundel	967	992	3%	962	974	-2%	1%	1,015	1,031	6%	2%
District 8	835	1,030	23%	952	1,087	6%	14%	1,012	1,016	-7%	0%
Baltimore	835	1,030	23%	952	1,087	6%	14%	1,012	1,016	-7%	0%
District 9	297	308	4%	364	348	13%	-4%	274	296	-15%	8%
Harford	297	308	4%	364	348	13%	-4%	274	296	-15%	8%
District 10	284	246	-13%	342	302	23%	-12%	375	337	12%	-10%
Howard	128	114	-11%	157	124	9%	-21%	200	134	8%	-33%
Carroll	156	132	-15%	185	178	35%	-4%	175	203	14%	16%
District 11	561	537	-4%	486	556	4%	14%	569	684	23%	20%
Frederick	307	245	-20%	240	277	13%	15%	277	351	27%	27%
Washington	254	292	15%	246	279	-4%	13%	292	333	19%	14%
District 12	221	278	26%	248	246	-12%	-1%	224	219	-11%	-2%
Allegany	181	242	34%	192	206	-15%	7%	189	165	-20%	-13%
Garrett	40	36	-10%	56	40	11%	-29%	35	54	35%	54%
State Totals	7,600	8,041	6%	8,085	8,469	5%	5%	8,907	8,885	5%	0%

District Court Domestic Violence Case Activity

Protective Orders

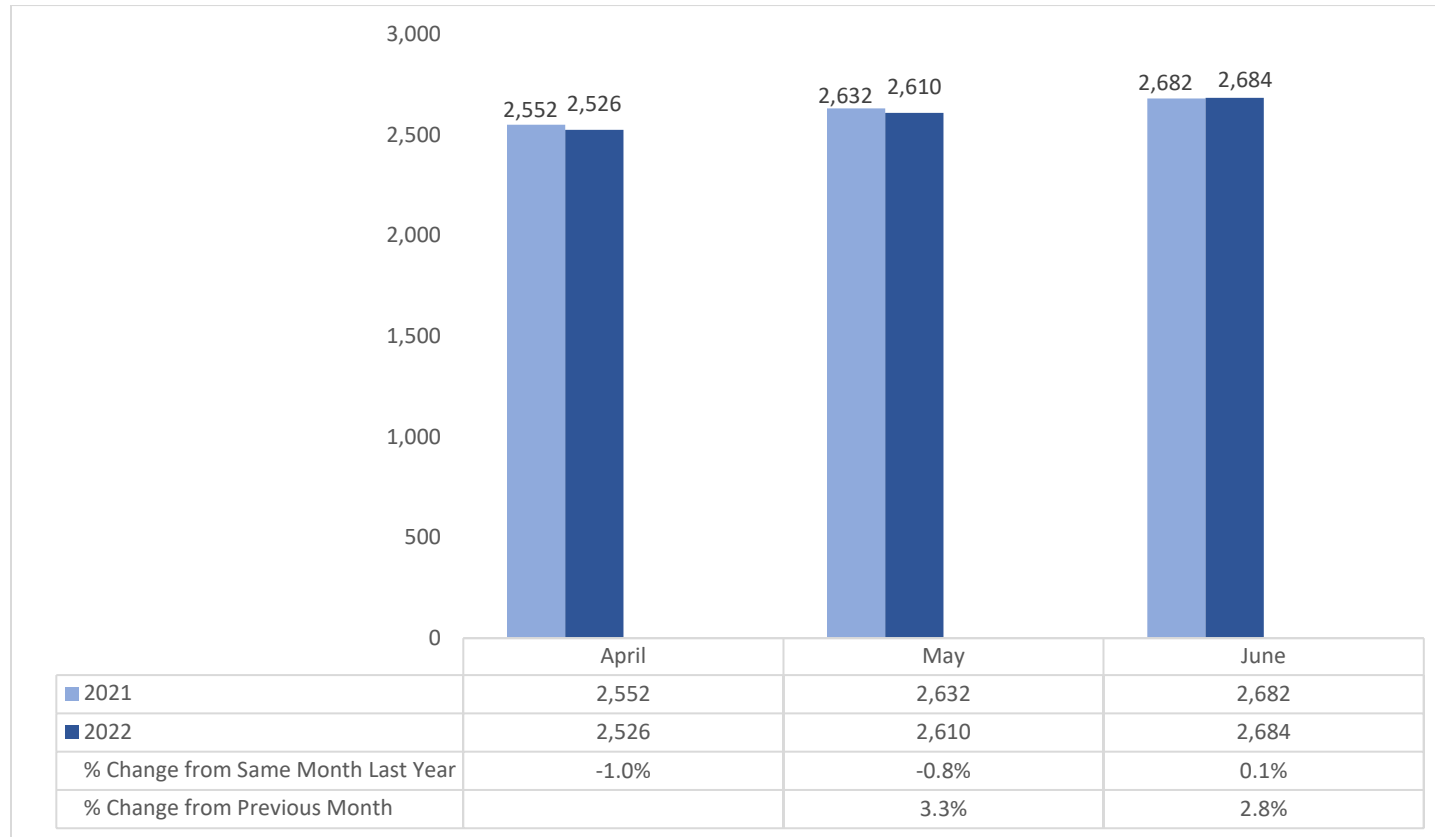
Table 18: District Court Domestic Original Case Filings, Protective Orders* by Order Type and Hearings Held/Concluded, April-June 2021 and 2022

District Court Domestic Violence Protective Orders, Hearings and Case Filings by Month and Year	April			May				June			
	2021	2022	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & April 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: June & May 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2021 & 2022
Domestic Violence Cases Filed	2,552	2,526	-1.0%	2,632	2,610	3.3%	-0.8%	2,682	2,684	2.8%	0.1%
Domestic Violence Protective Orders	5,149	5,203	1.0%	5,060	5,411	4.0%	6.9%	5,603	5,743	6.1%	2.5%
Interim	1,208	1,123	-7.0%	1,291	1,240	10.4%	-4.0%	1,315	1,214	-2.1%	-7.7%
Temporary	3,228	3,372	4.5%	3,093	3,421	1.5%	10.6%	3,496	3,729	9.0%	6.7%
Final	713	708	-0.7%	676	750	5.9%	10.9%	792	800	6.7%	1.0%
Domestic Violence Protective Order Hearings	6,802	6,824	0.3%	6,710	7,078	3.7%	5.5%	7,490	7,479	5.7%	-0.1%

Source: Maryland District Court Headquarters Monthly Statistics.

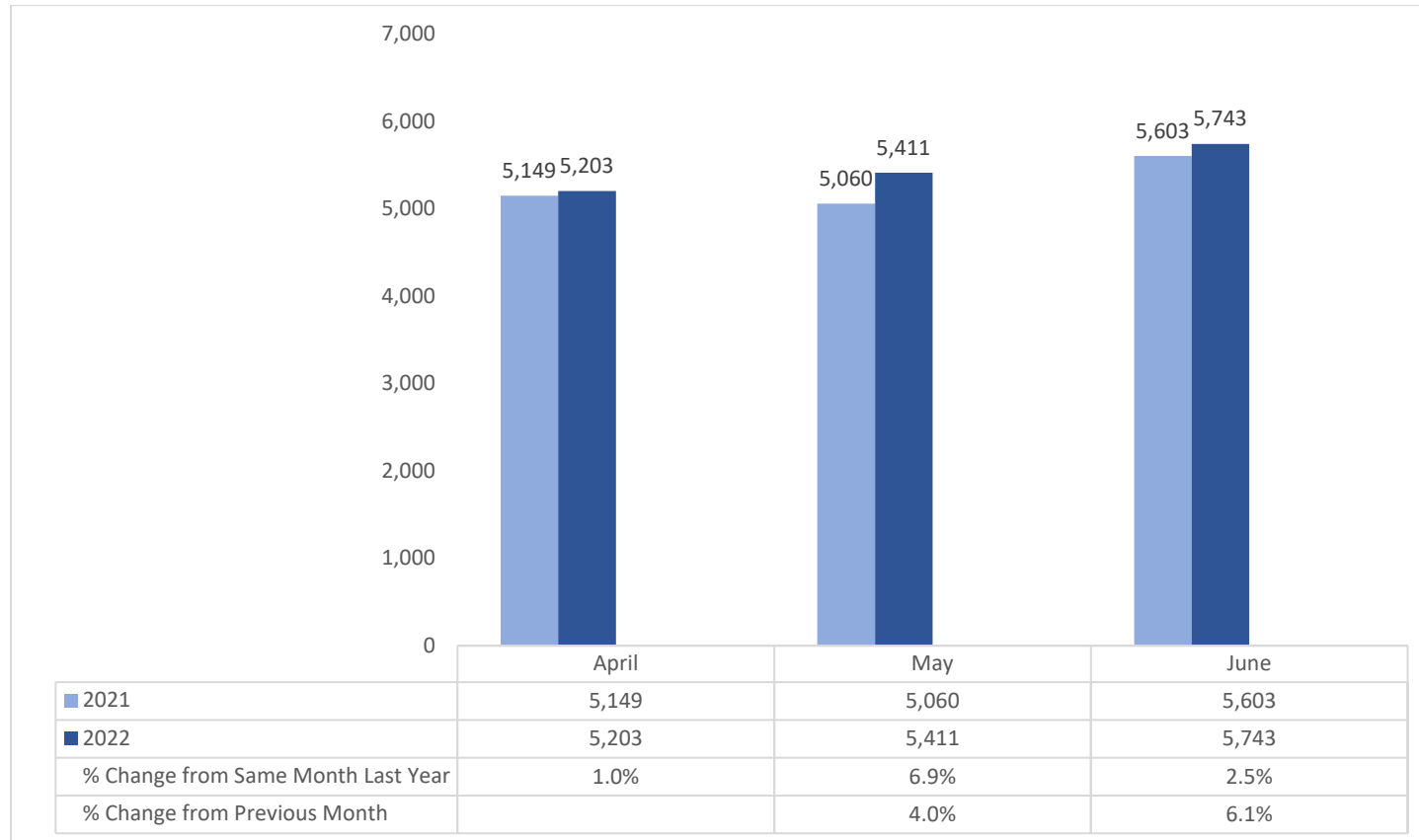
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Figure 25: Monthly District Court Domestic Violence Original Case Filings for Protective Orders 2021 and 2022



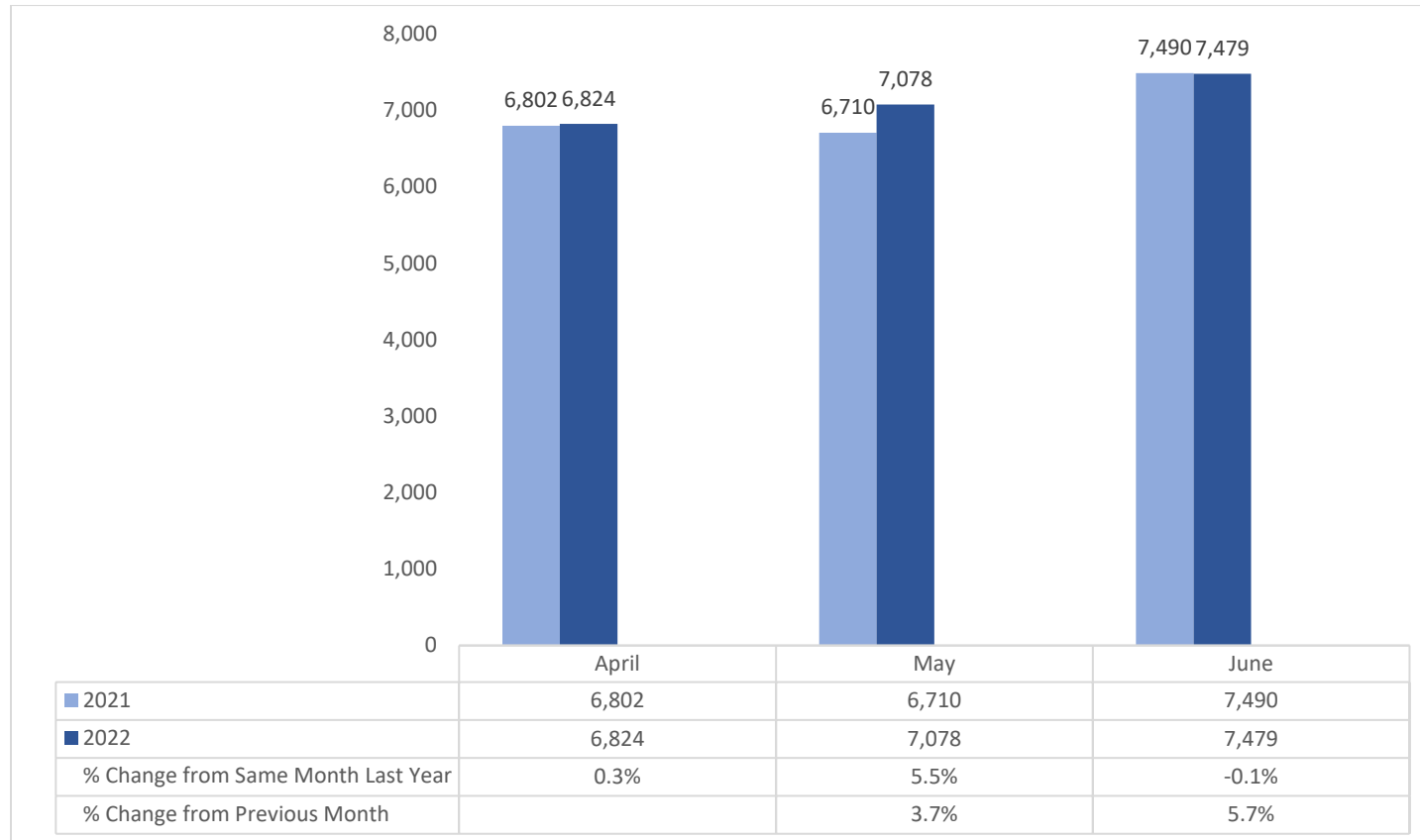
There were 7,820 domestic violence cases filed from April 2022 to June 2022. Domestic violence cases filed declined 1.0% in April 2022 (2,526 domestic violence cases filed) compared to April 2021 (2,552 domestic violence cases filed). In May 2022, there were 2,610 domestic violence cases filed, a decrease of 0.8% from May 2021 and an increase of 3.3% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 2,684 domestic violence cases filed, an increase of 0.1% from June 2021 and an increase of 2.8% from May 2022.

Figure 26: Monthly Total District Court Domestic Violence Protective Orders, 2021 and 2022



There were 16,357 domestic violence protective orders from April 2022 to June 2022. Domestic violence protective orders increased 1.0% in April 2022 (5,203 domestic violence protective orders) compared to April 2021 (5,149 domestic violence protective orders). In May 2022, there were 5,411 domestic violence protective orders, an increase of 6.9% from May 2021 and an increase of 4.0% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 5,743 domestic violence protective orders, an increase of 2.5% from June 2021 and an increase of 6.1% from May 2022.

Figure 27: Monthly District Court Domestic Violence Protective Order Hearings Held/Concluded, 2021 and 2022



There were 21,381 domestic violence protective order hearings from April 2022 to June 2022. Domestic violence protective order hearings increased 0.3% in April 2022 (6,824 domestic violence protective order hearings) compared to April 2021 (6,802 domestic violence protective order hearings). In May 2022, there were 7,078 domestic violence protective order hearings, an increase of 5.5% from May 2021 and an increase of 3.7% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 7,479 domestic violence protective order hearings, a decrease of 0.1% from June 2021 and an increase of 5.7% from May 2022.

Extreme Risk Protective Orders (ERPO)

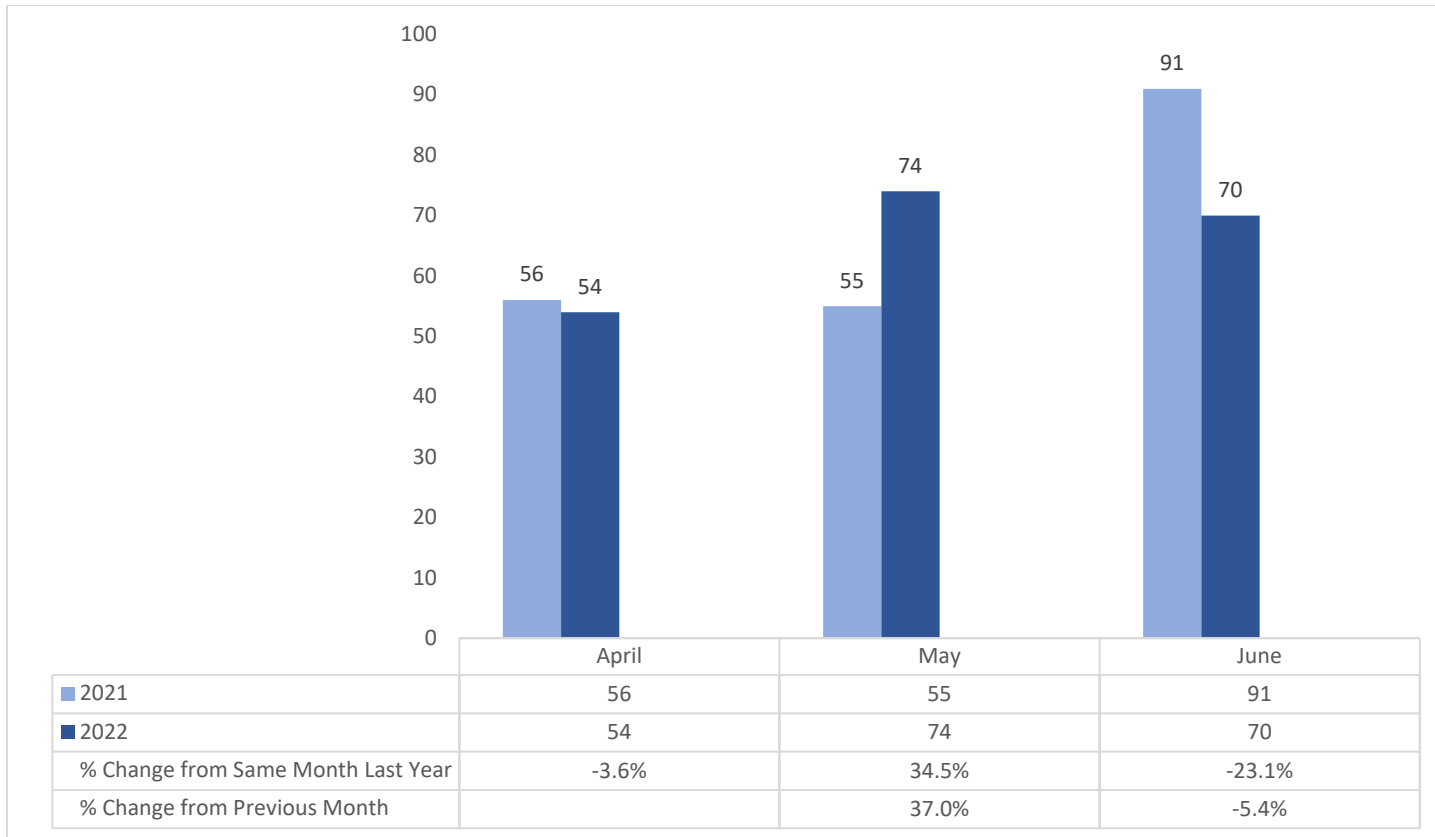
Table 19: District Court ERPO* Original Case Filings, ERPOs by Order Type and Hearings Held/Concluded, April-June 2021 and 2022

District Court ERPO Case Activity by Month and Year	April			May				June			
	2021	2022	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & April 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: June & May 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2021 & 2022
ERPO Cases Filed	56	54	-3.6%	55	74	37.0%	34.5%	91	70	-5.4%	-23.1%
ERPOs	123	133	8.1%	111	143	7.5%	28.8%	181	163	14.0%	-9.9%
Interim	39	41	5.1%	35	48	17.1%	37.1%	65	43	-10.4%	-33.8%
Temporary	55	62	12.7%	45	69	11.3%	53.3%	81	79	14.5%	-2.5%
Final	29	30	3.4%	31	26	-13.3%	-16.1%	35	41	57.7%	17.1%
ERPO Hearings	147	162	10.2%	143	171	5.6%	19.6%	229	101	-40.9%	-55.9%

Source: Maryland District Court Headquarters Monthly Statistics.

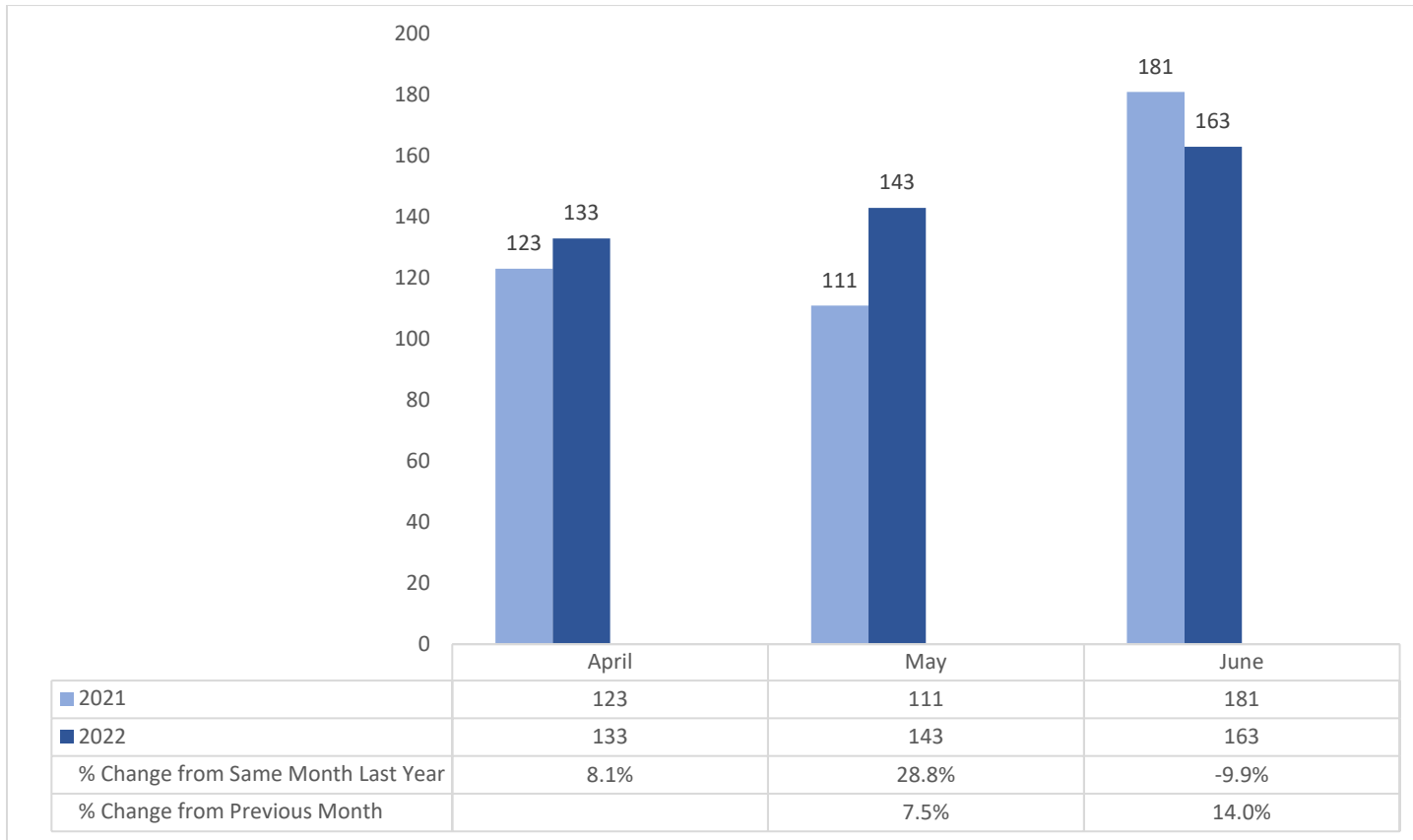
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Figure 28: Monthly District Court ERPO Original Case Filings, 2021 and 2022



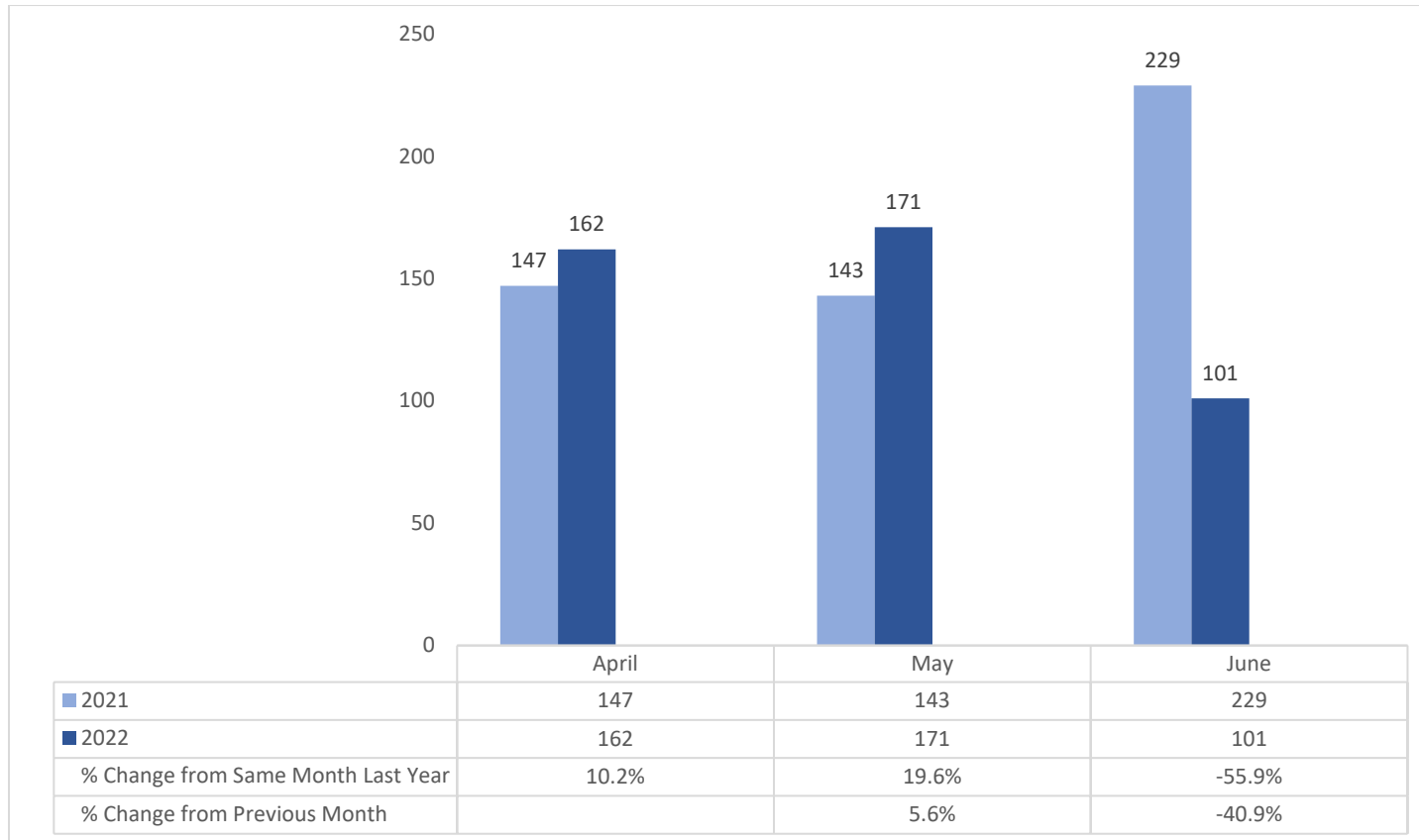
There were 198 ERPO cases filed from April 2022 to June 2022. ERPO cases filed declined 3.6% in April 2022 (54 ERPO cases filed) compared to April 2021 (56 ERPO cases filed). In May 2022, there were 74 ERPO cases filed, an increase of 34.5% from May 2021 and an increase of 37.0% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 70 ERPO cases filed, a decrease of 23.1% from June 2021 and a decrease of 5.4% from May 2022.

Figure 29: Monthly Total District Court ERPOs, 2021 and 2022



There were 439 ERPOs from April 2022 to June 2022. ERPOs increased 8.1% in April 2022 (133 ERPOs) compared to April 2021 (123 ERPOs). In May 2022, there were 143 ERPOs, an increase of 28.8% from May 2021 and an increase of 7.5% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 163 ERPOs, a decrease of 9.9% from June 2021 and an increase of 14.0% from May 2022.

Figure 30: Monthly District Court ERPO Hearings Held/Concluded, 2021 and 2022



There were 434 ERPO hearings from April 2022 to June 2022. ERPO hearings increased 10.2% in April 2022 (162 ERPO hearings) compared to April 2021 (147 ERPO hearings). In May 2022, there were 171 ERPO hearings, an increase of 19.6% from May 2021 and an increase of 5.6% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 101 ERPO hearings, a decrease of 55.9% from June 2021 and a decrease of 40.9% from May 2022.

Peace Orders

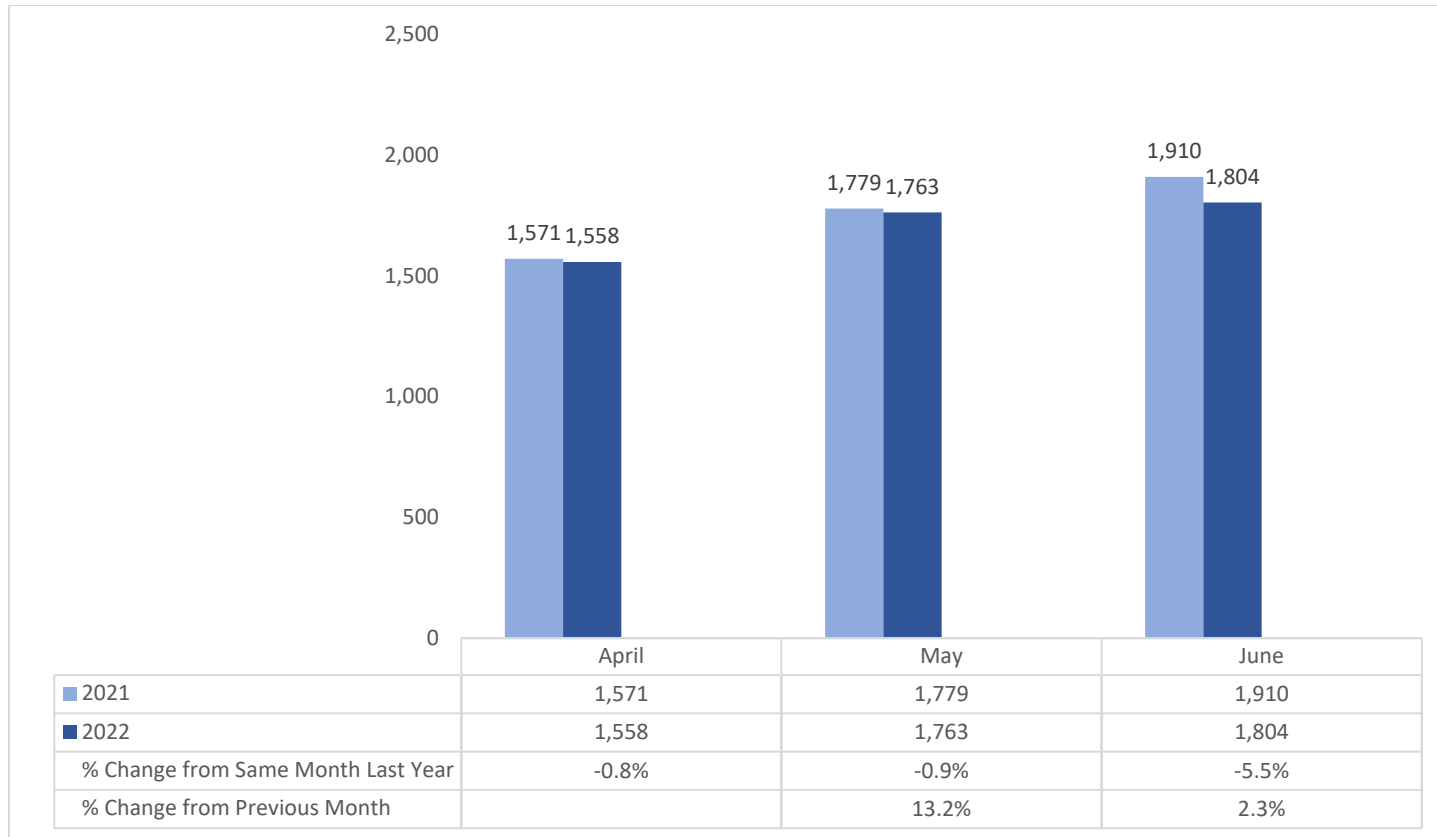
Table 20: District Court Peace Order Original Case Filings, Peace Orders by Order Type and Hearings Held/Concluded, April-June 2021 and 2022*

District Court Peace Orders, Cases Filed and Hearings by Month and Year	April			May				June			
	2021	2022	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & April 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: June & May 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2021 & 2022
Peace Order Cases Filed	1,571	1,558	-0.8%	1,779	1,763	13.2%	-0.9%	1,910	1,804	2.3%	-5.5%
Peace Orders	2,522	2,550	1.1%	2,619	2,754	8.0%	5.2%	2,947	3,027	9.9%	2.7%
Interim	622	570	-8.4%	695	643	12.8%	-7.5%	677	689	7.2%	1.8%
Temporary	1,374	1,471	7.1%	1,438	1,632	10.9%	13.5%	1,691	1,811	11.0%	7.1%
Final	526	509	-3.2%	486	479	-5.9%	-1.4%	579	527	10.0%	-9.0%
Peace Order Hearings	3,570	3,617	1.3%	3,714	3,914	8.2%	5.4%	4,328	4,330	10.6%	0.0%

Source: Maryland District Court Headquarters Monthly Statistics.

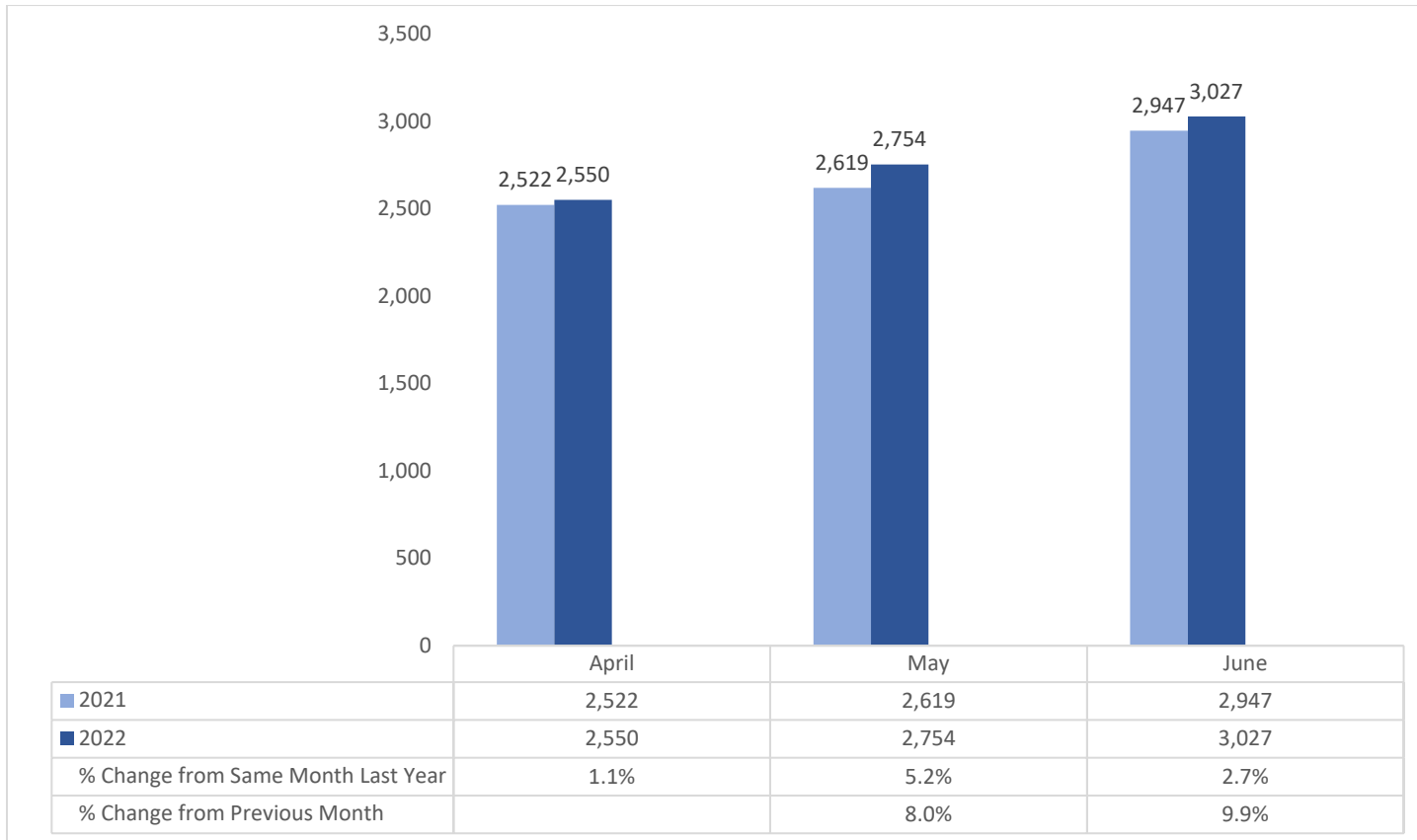
* During Phase I, the clerks’ offices were closed resulting in all protective, peace and ERPOs being handled as interim hearings by commissioners. Interim orders remained in place until acted upon by the court or when the clerk’s offices reopened on July 20, 2020. Prior to the pandemic, commissioners only heard interims when clerks’ offices were not open.

Figure 31: Monthly District Court Peace Order Original Case Filings, 2021 and 2022



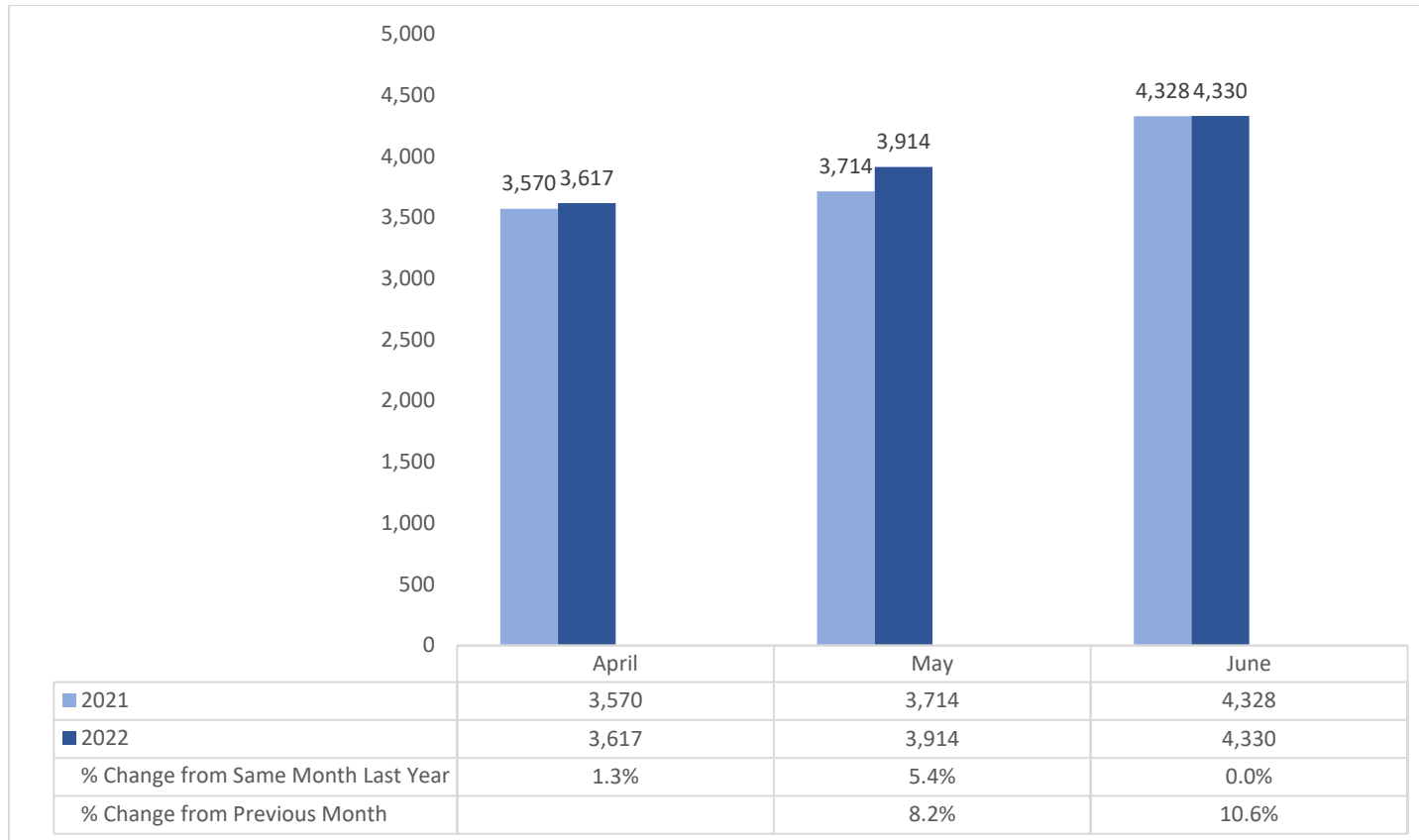
There were 5,125 peace order cases filed from April 2022 to June 2022. Peace order cases filed declined 0.8% in April 2022 (1,558 peace order cases filed) compared to April 2021 (1,571 peace order cases filed). In May 2022, there were 1,763 peace order cases filed, a decrease of 0.9% from May 2021 and an increase of 13.2% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 1,804 peace order cases filed, a decrease of 5.5% from June 2021 and an increase of 2.3% from May 2022.

Figure 32: Monthly Total District Court Peace Orders, 2021 and 2022



There were 8,331 peace orders from April 2022 to June 2022. Peace orders increased 1.1% in April 2022 (2,550 peace orders) compared to April 2021 (2,522 peace orders). In May 2022, there were 2,754 peace orders, an increase of 5.2% from May 2021 and an increase of 8.0% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 3,027 peace orders, an increase of 2.7% from June 2021 and an increase of 9.9% from May 2022.

Figure 33: Monthly District Court Peace Order Hearings Held/Concluded, 2021 and 2022



There were 11,861 peace order hearings from April 2022 to June 2022. Peace order hearings increased 1.3% in April 2022 (3,617 peace order hearings) compared to April 2021 (3,570 peace order hearings). In May 2022, there were 3,914 peace order hearings, an increase of 5.4% from May 2021 and an increase of 8.2% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 4,330 peace order hearings, an increase of 0.0% from June 2021 and an increase of 10.6% from May 2022.

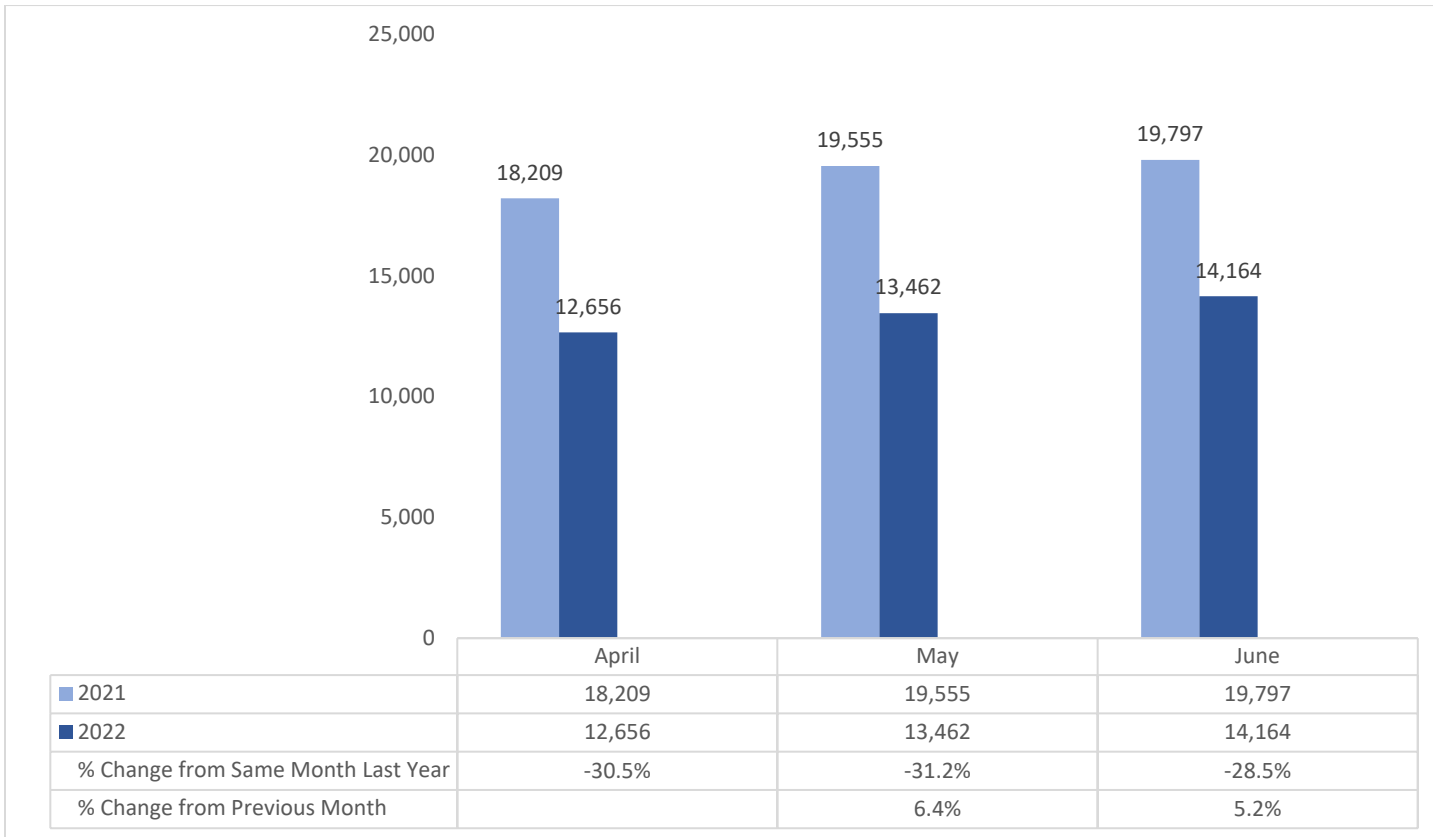
District Court Civil Case Activity

Table 21: District Court Original Civil Case Filings and Hearings Held/Concluded, April-June 2021 and 2022

District Court Civil Case Activity	April			May				June			
	2021	2022	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & April 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: June & May 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2021 & 2022
Total Original Civil Filings	18,209	12,656	-30.5%	19,555	13,462	6.4%	-31.2%	19,797	14,164	5.2%	-28.5%
Total Civil Hearings	17,956	16,975	-5.5%	16,739	17,732	4.5%	5.9%	18,265	18,279	3.1%	0.1%
Highlight - Emergency Evaluations Filed	374	421	12.6%	454	428	1.7%	-5.7%	443	457	6.8%	3.2%
Highlight - Emergency Evaluations Granted	292	328	12.3%	348	329	0.3%	-5.5%	357	379	15.2%	6.2%

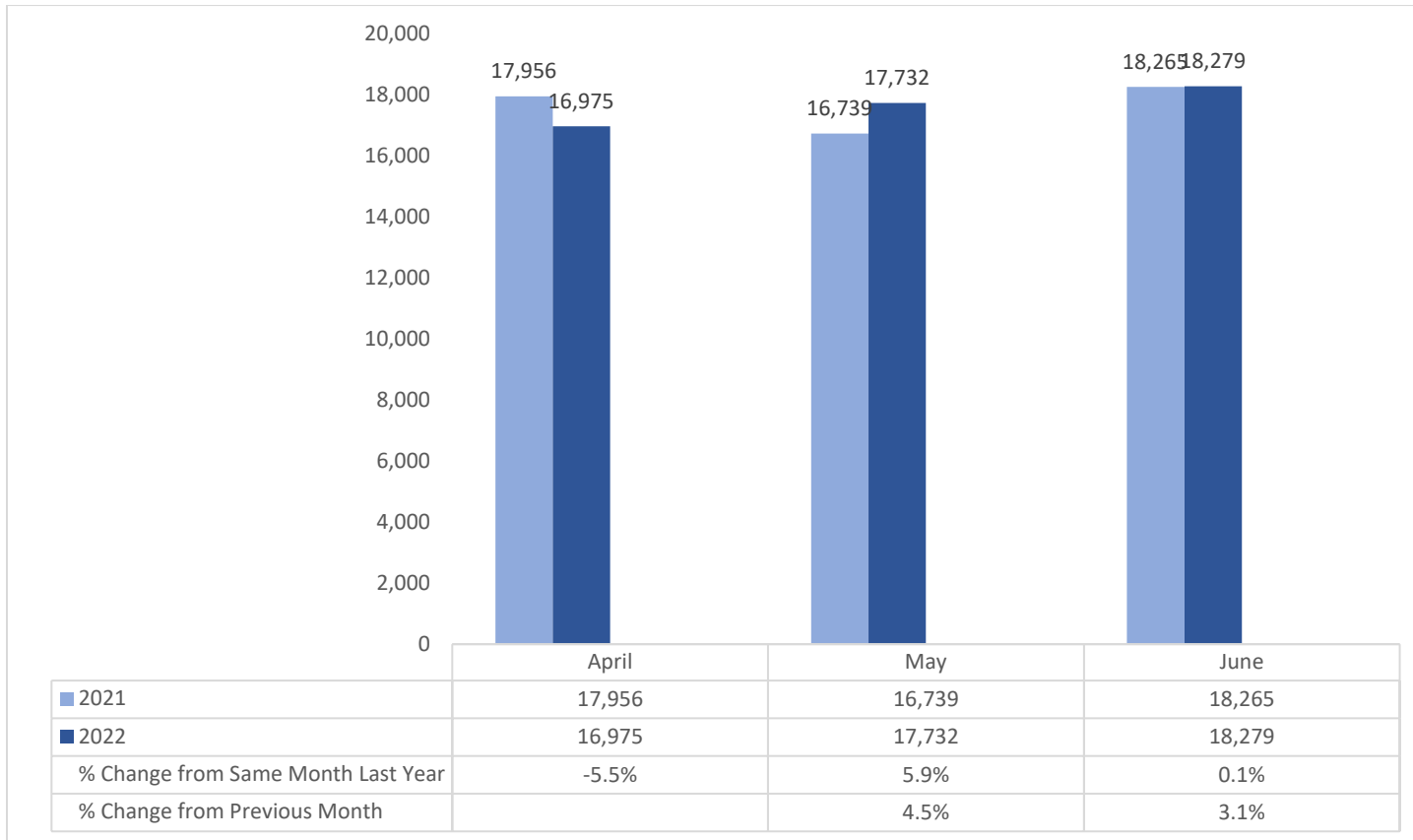
Note: Civil filings and hearings include civil cases and citations, domestic violence, peace order, ERPO, aids of execution, municipal infractions, emergency evaluations, forfeiture of contraband and injunctions filed.

Figure 34: District Court Civil Case Filings, 2021 and 2022



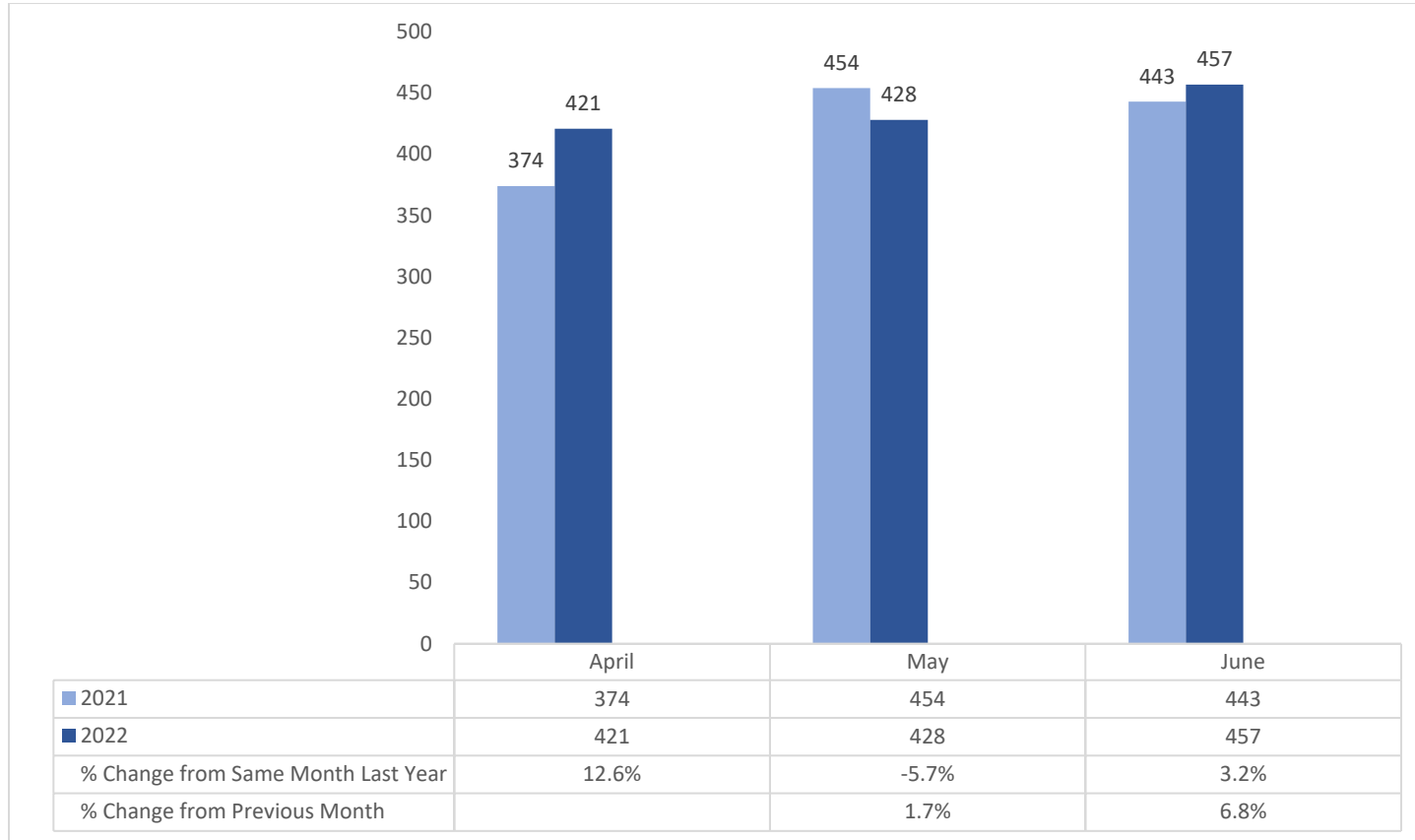
There were 40,282 civil case filings from April 2022 to June 2022. Civil case filings declined 30.5% in April 2022 (12,656 civil case filings) compared to April 2021 (18,209 civil case filings). In May 2022, there were 13,462 civil case filings, a decrease of 31.2% from May 2021 and an increase of 6.4% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 14,164 civil case filings, a decrease of 28.5% from June 2021 and an increase of 5.2% from May 2022.

Figure 35: District Court Civil Hearings Held/Concluded 2021 and 2022



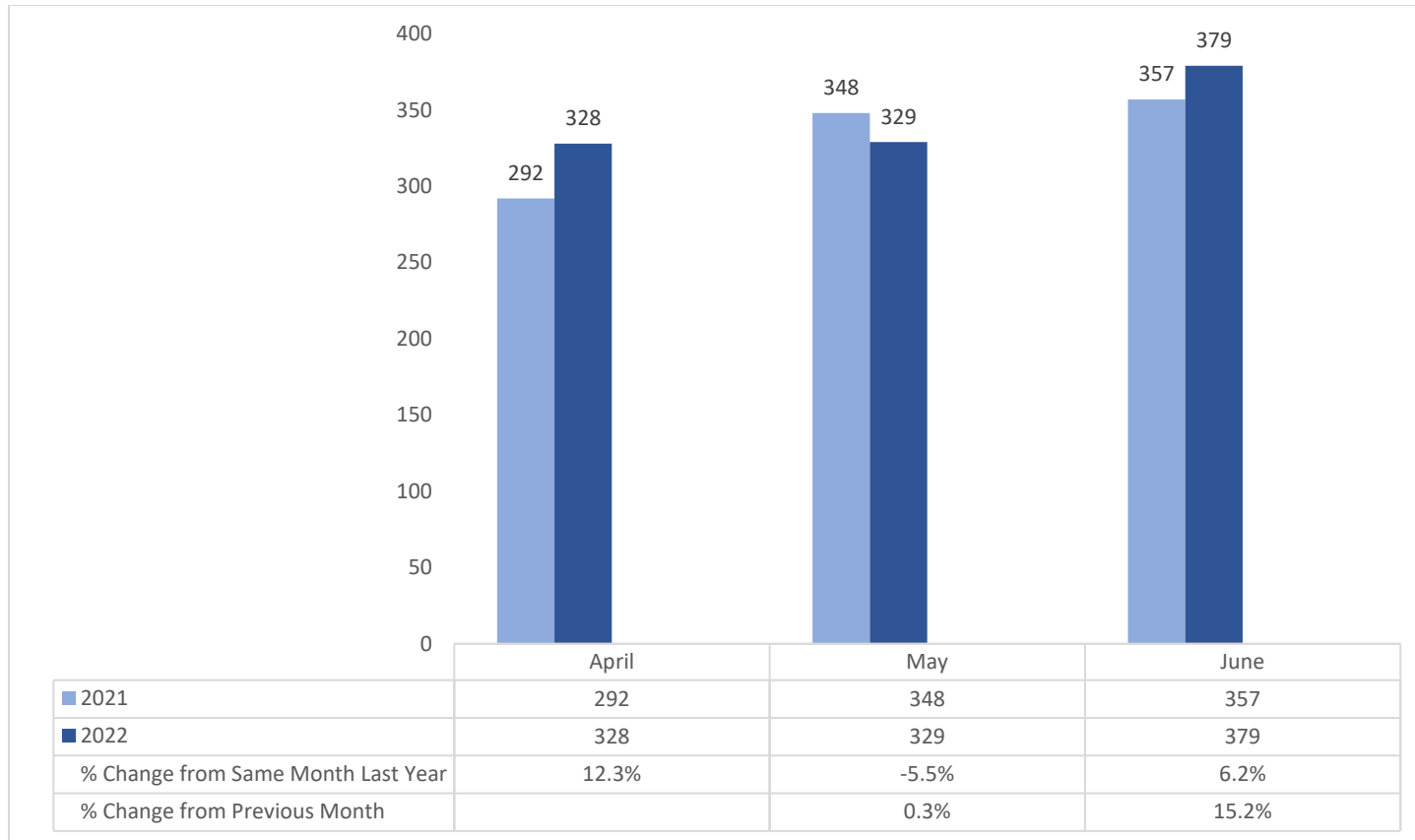
There were 52,986 civil hearings held/concluded from April 2022 to June 2022. Civil hearings held/concluded declined 5.5% in April 2022 (16,975 civil hearings held/concluded) compared to April 2021 (17,956 civil hearings held/concluded). In May 2022, there were 17,732 civil hearings held/concluded, an increase of 5.9% from May 2021 and an increase of 4.5% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 18,279 civil hearings held/concluded, an increase of 0.1% from June 2021 and an increase of 3.1% from May 2022.

Figure 36: District Court Emergency Evaluations Filed, 2021 and 2022



There were 1,306 emergency evaluations filed from April 2022 to June 2022. Emergency evaluations filed increased 12.6% in April 2022 (421 emergency evaluations filed) compared to April 2021 (374 emergency evaluations filed). In May 2022, there were 428 emergency evaluations filed, a decrease of 5.7% from May 2021 and an increase of 1.7% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 457 emergency evaluations filed, an increase of 3.2% from June 2021 and an increase of 6.8% from May 2022.

Figure 37: District Court Emergency Evaluations Granted, 2021 and 2022



There were 1,036 emergency evaluations granted from April 2022 to June 2022. Emergency evaluations granted increased 12.3% in April 2022 (328 emergency evaluations granted) compared to April 2021 (292 emergency evaluations granted). In May 2022, there were 329 emergency evaluations granted, a decrease of 5.5% from May 2021 and an increase of 0.3% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 379 emergency evaluations granted, an increase of 6.2% from June 2021 and an increase of 15.2% from May 2022.

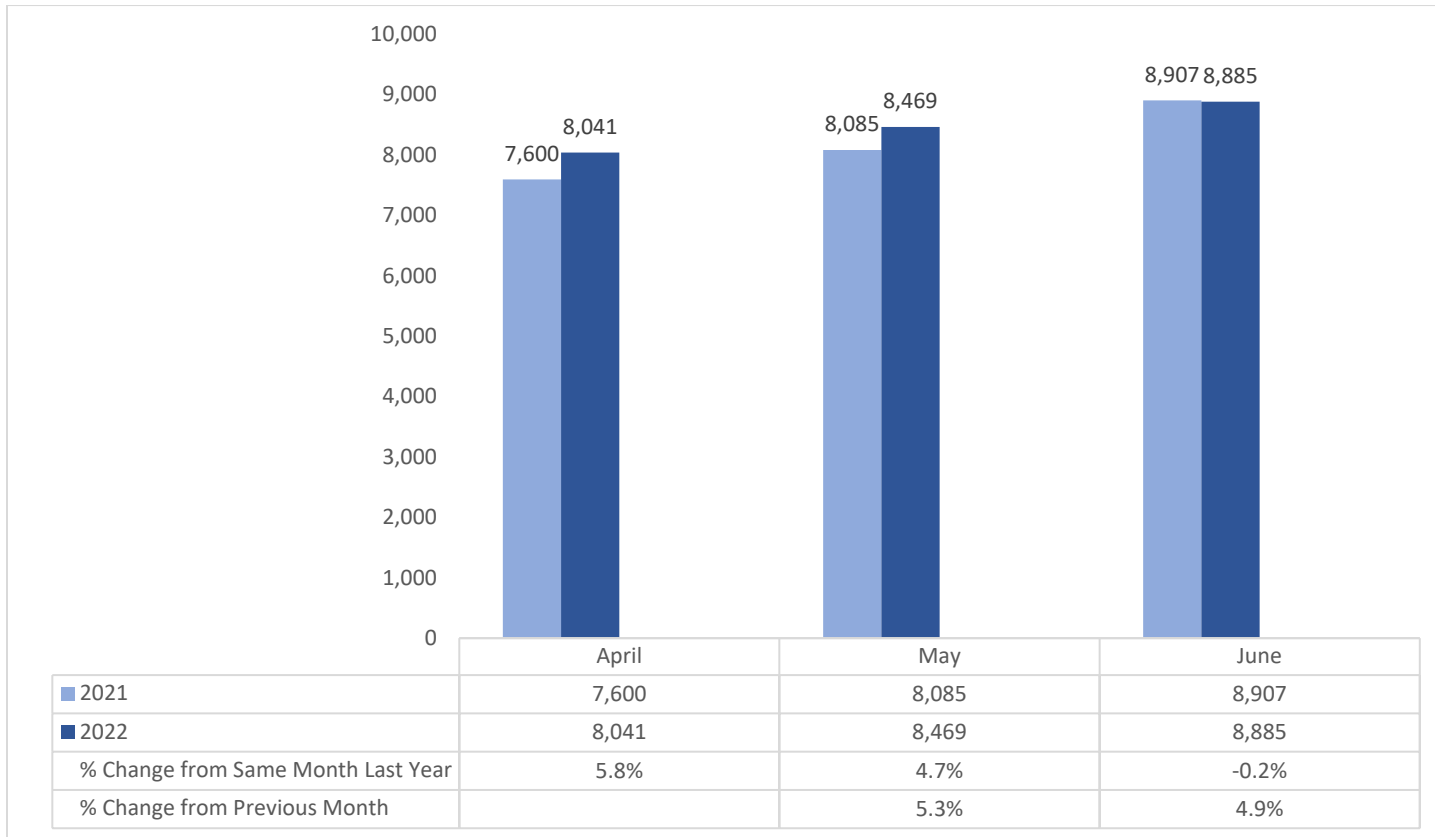
District Court Criminal Case Activity

Table 22: District Court Original Criminal Case Filings, Hearings Held/Concluded, Pleas and Dispositions April-June 2021 and 2022

District Court Criminal Case Activity	April			May				June			
	2021	2022	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & April 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: June & May 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2021 & 2022
Total Original Criminal Filings	7,600	8,041	5.8%	8,085	8,469	5.3%	4.7%	8,907	8,885	4.9%	-0.2%
Criminal Pleas	18,927	20,630	9.0%	17,605	19,310	-6.4%	9.7%	19,050	19,502	1.0%	2.4%
Total Criminal Hearings	21,280	21,630	1.6%	20,363	21,788	0.7%	7.0%	23,036	21,618	-0.8%	-6.2%
Highlight - Bail Review Hearings	3,215	3,623	12.7%	3,154	3,837	5.9%	21.7%	3,914	4,016	4.7%	2.6%
All Other Criminal Hearings	18,065	18,007	-0.3%	17,209	17,951	-0.3%	4.3%	19,122	17,602	-1.9%	-7.9%
Total Dispositions	12,012	13,008	8.3%	11,080	12,016	-7.6%	8.4%	12,277	11,685	-2.8%	-4.8%
Trial Dispositions	2,825	2,859	1.2%	2,608	2,708	-5.3%	3.8%	2,782	2,488	-8.1%	-10.6%
Non-Trial Dispositions	9,187	10,149	10.5%	8,472	9,308	-8.3%	9.9%	9,495	9,197	-1.2%	-3.1%

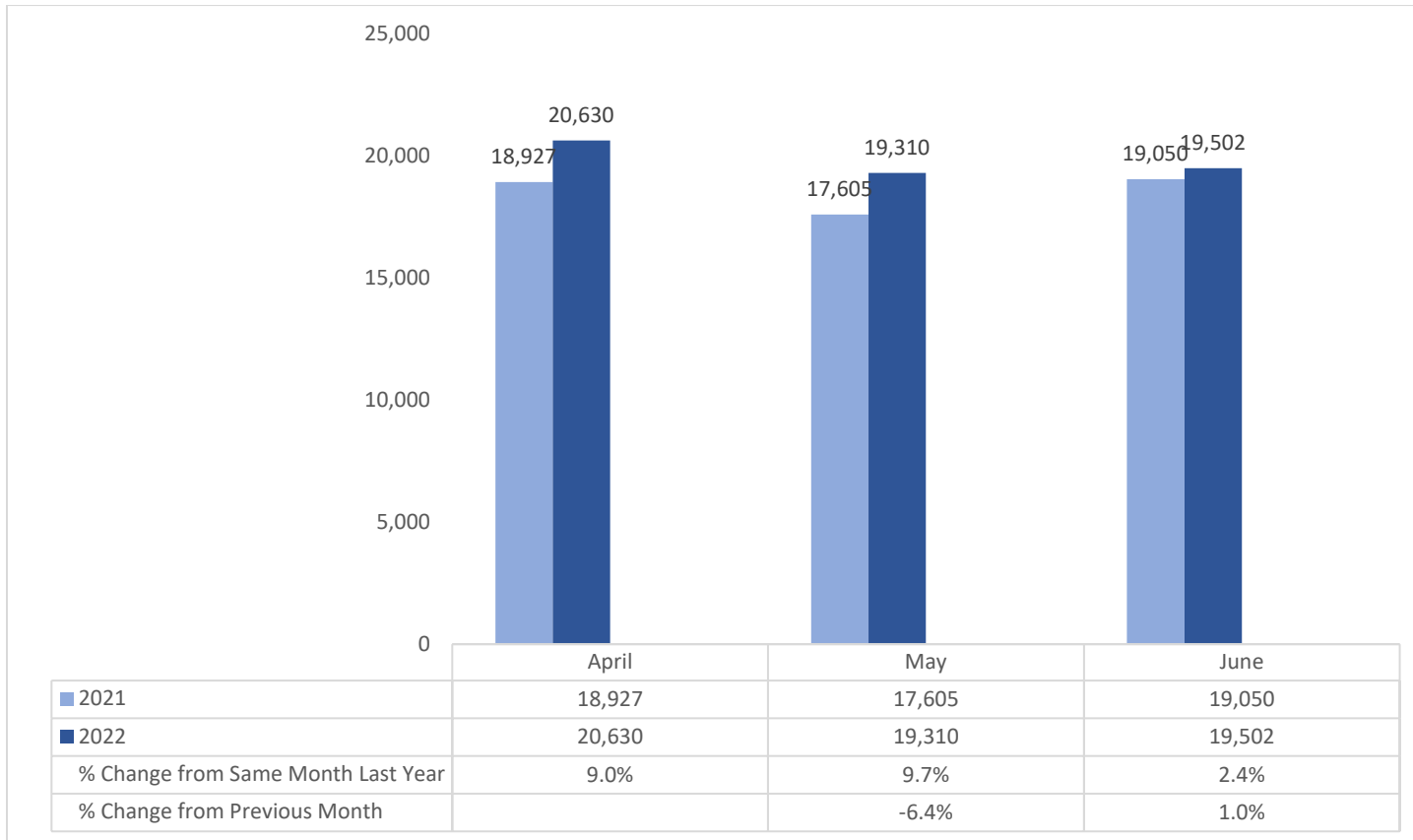
Note: Total criminal case filings, pleas, and hearings include fugitive warrants. Criminal filings, pleas, and hearings do not include those associated with motor vehicle violation.

Figure 38: District Court Criminal Cases Filed 2021 and 2022



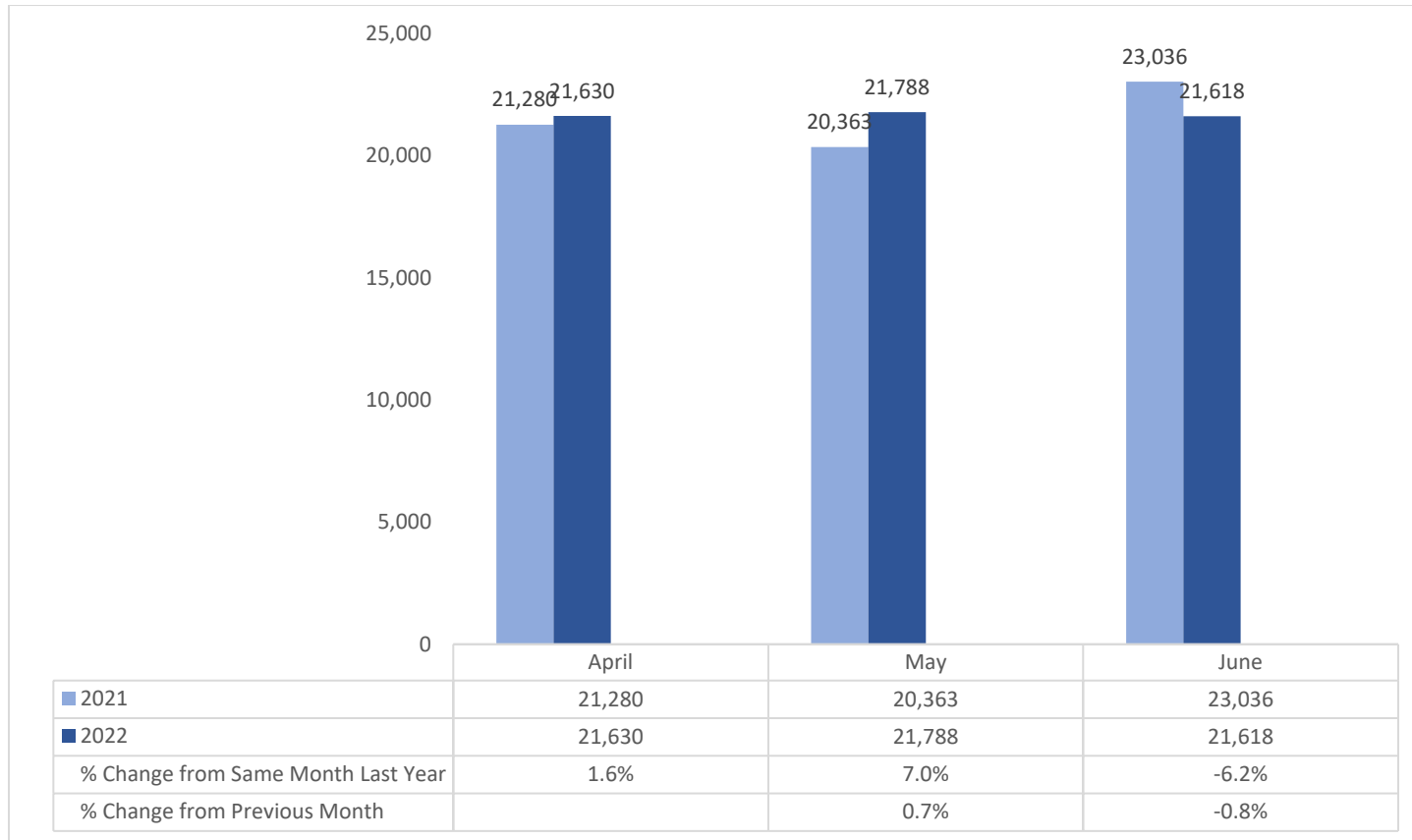
There were 25,395 total original criminal filings from April 2022 to June 2022. Total original criminal filings increased 5.8% in April 2022 (8,041 total original criminal filings) compared to April 2021 (7,600 total original criminal filings). In May 2022, there were 8,469 total original criminal filings, an increase of 4.7% from May 2021 and an increase of 5.3% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 8,885 total original criminal filings, a decrease of 0.2% from June 2021 and an increase of 4.9% from May 2022.

Figure 39: District Court Criminal Pleas, 2021 and 2022



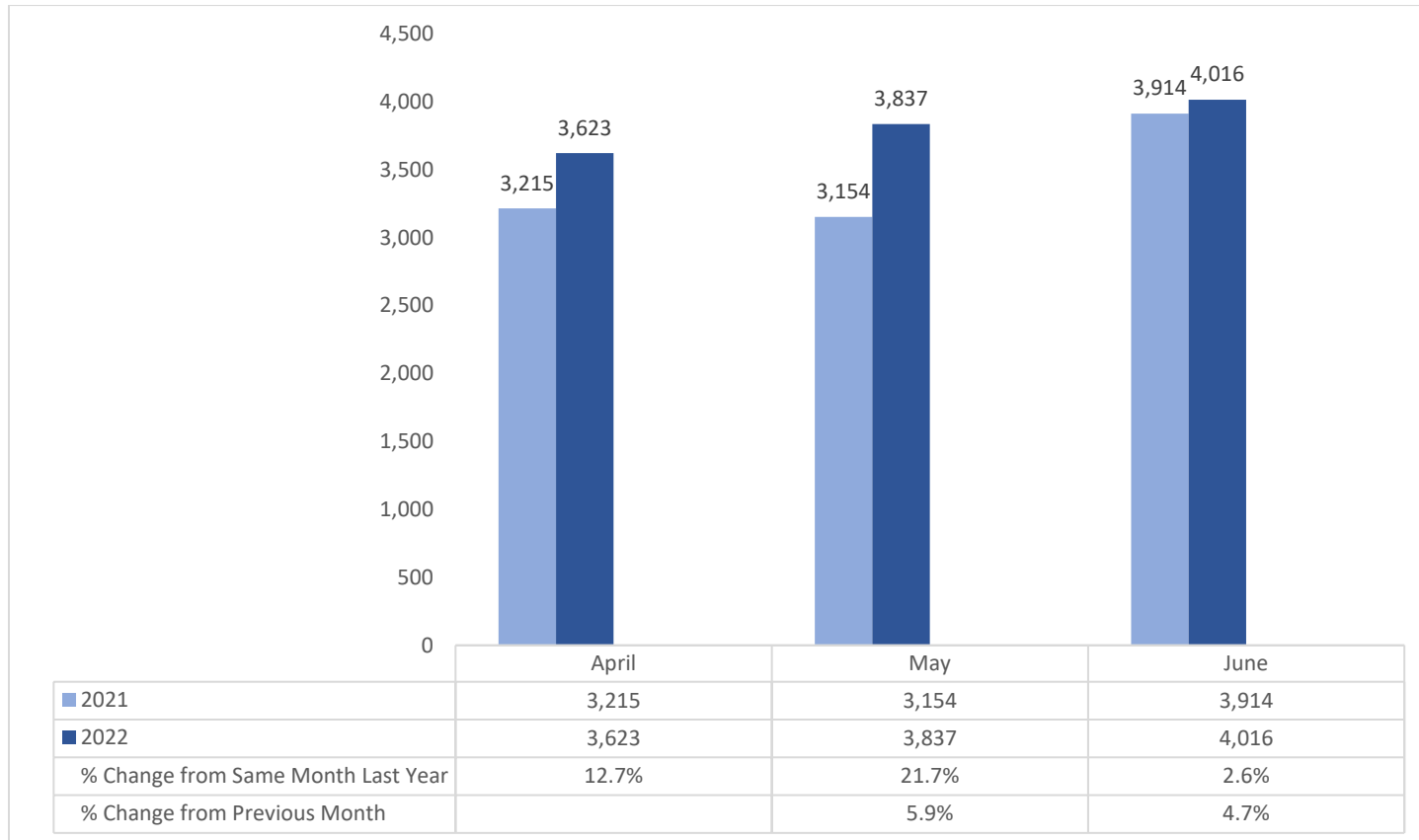
There were 59,442 criminal pleas from April 2022 to June 2022. Criminal pleas increased 9.0% in April 2022 (20,630 criminal pleas) compared to April 2021 (18,927 criminal pleas). In May 2022, there were 19,310 criminal pleas, an increase of 9.7% from May 2021 and a decrease of 6.4% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 19,502 criminal pleas, an increase of 2.4% from June 2021 and an increase of 1.0% from May 2022.

Figure 40: District Court Criminal Hearings Held/Concluded 2021 and 2022



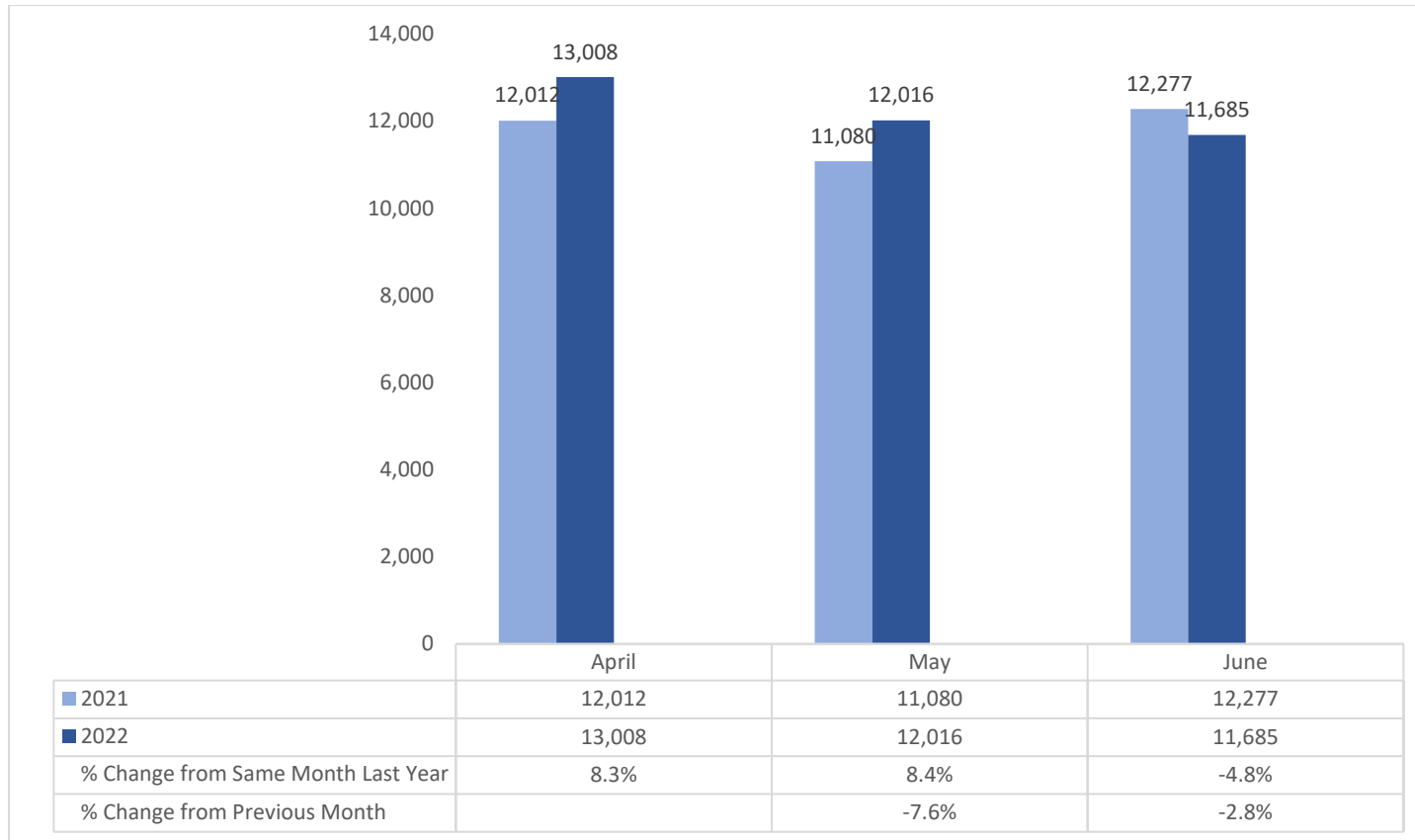
There were 65,036 criminal hearings from April 2022 to June 2022. Criminal hearings increased 1.6% in April 2022 (21,630 criminal hearings) compared to April 2021 (21,280 criminal hearings). In May 2022, there were 21,788 criminal hearings, an increase of 7.0% from May 2021 and an increase of 0.7% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 21,618 criminal hearings, a decrease of 6.2% from June 2021 and a decrease of 0.8% from May 2022.

Figure 41: District Court Criminal Bail Review Hearings 2021 and 2022



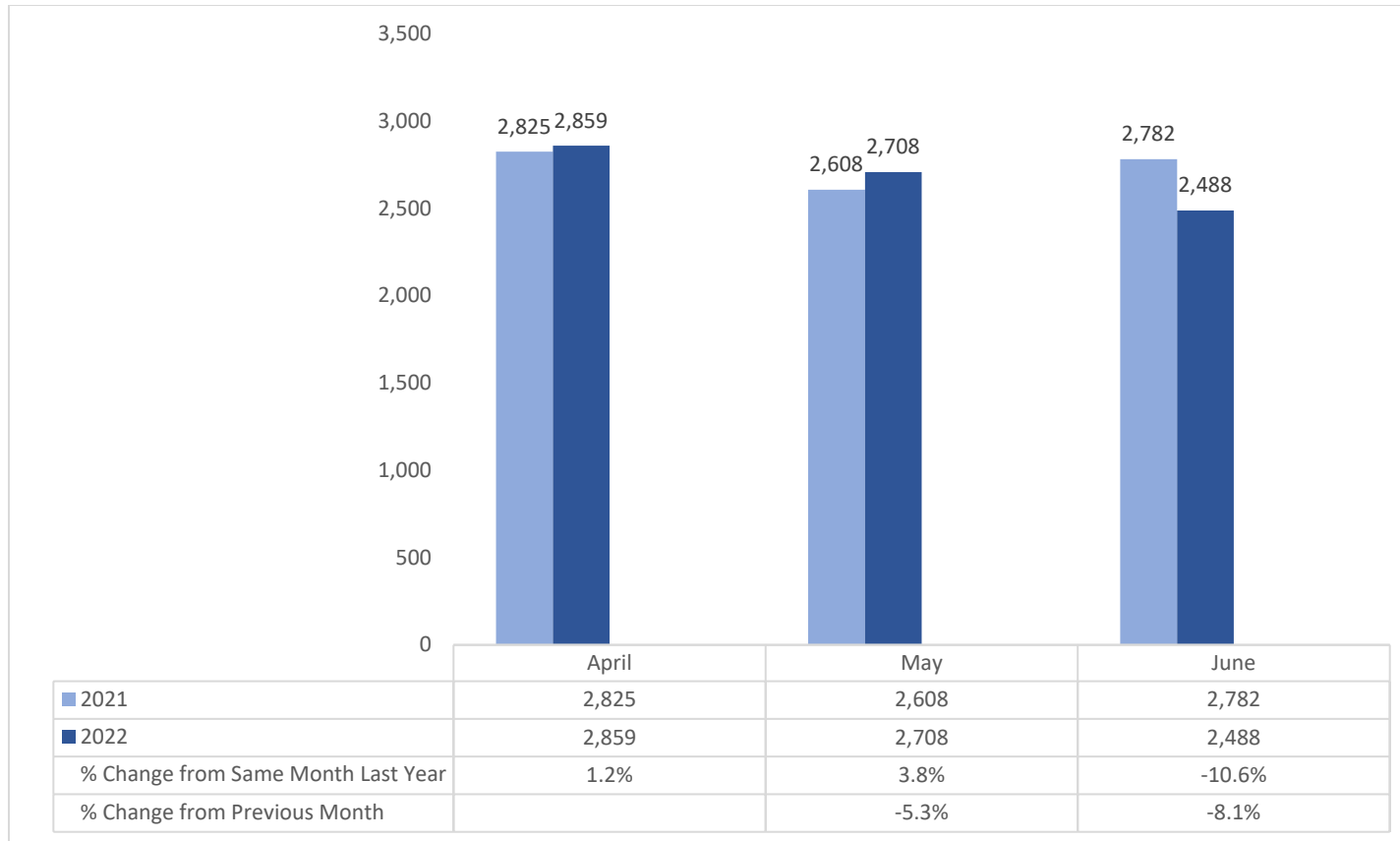
There were 11,476 bail review hearings from April 2022 to June 2022. Bail review hearings increased 12.7% in April 2022 (3,623 bail review hearings) compared to April 2021 (3,215 bail review hearings). In May 2022, there were 3,837 bail review hearings, an increase of 21.7% from May 2021 and an increase of 5.9% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 4,016 bail review hearings, an increase of 2.6% from June 2021 and an increase of 4.7% from May 2022.

Figure 42: District Court Criminal Dispositions 2021 and 2022



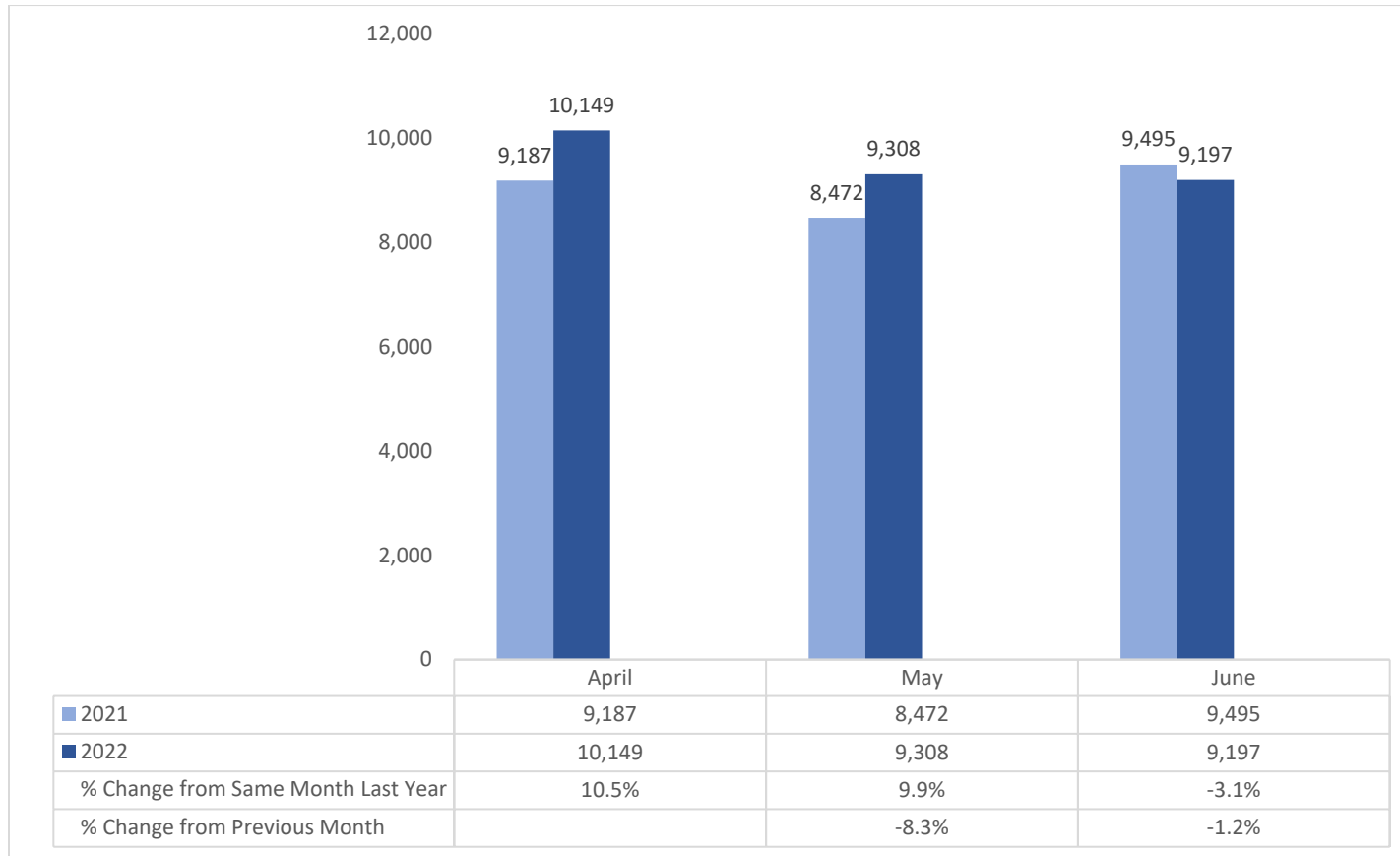
There were 36,709 total dispositions from April 2022 to June 2022. Total dispositions increased 8.3% in April 2022 (13,008 total dispositions) compared to April 2021 (12,012 total dispositions). In May 2022, there were 12,016 total dispositions, an increase of 8.4% from May 2021 and a decrease of 7.6% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 11,685 total dispositions, a decrease of 4.8% from June 2021 and a decrease of 2.8% from May 2022.

Figure 43: District Court Criminal Trial Dispositions, 2021 and 2022



There were 8,055 total trial dispositions from April 2022 to June 2022. Total trial dispositions increased 1.2% in April 2022 (2,859 total trial dispositions) compared to April 2021 (2,825 total trial dispositions). In May 2022, there were 2,708 total trial dispositions, an increase of 3.8% from May 2021 and a decrease of 5.3% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 2,488 total trial dispositions, a decrease of 10.6% from June 2021 and a decrease of 8.1% from May 2022.

Figure 44: District Court Criminal Non-Trial Dispositions 2021 and 2022



There were 28,654 total non-trial dispositions from April 2022 to June 2022. Total non-trial dispositions increased 10.5% in April 2022 (10,149 total non-trial dispositions) compared to April 2021 (9,187 total non-trial dispositions). In May 2022, there were 9,308 total non-trial dispositions, an increase of 9.9% from May 2021 and a decrease of 8.3% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 9,197 total non-trial dispositions, a decrease of 3.1% from June 2021 and a decrease of 1.2% from May 2022.

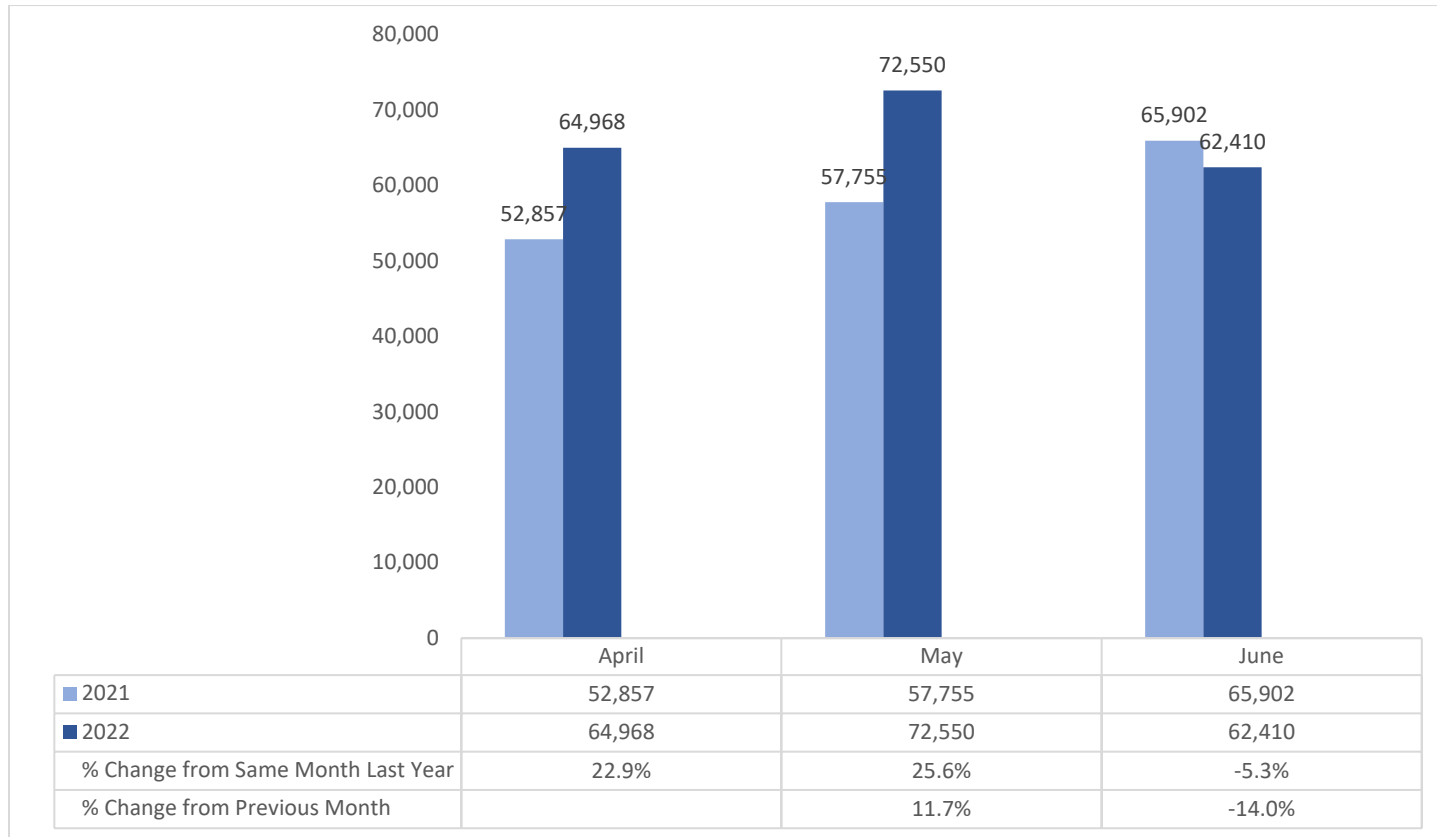
District Court Motor Vehicle Case Activity

Table 23: District Court Motor Vehicle Cases Filed, Hearings Held/Concluded and Dispositions April-June 2021 and 2022

District Court Motor Vehicle Case Activity	April			May				June			
	2021	2022	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & April 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: June & May 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2021 & 2022
Total Original Motor Vehicle Filings	52,857	64,968	22.9%	57,755	72,550	11.7%	25.6%	65,902	62,410	-14.0%	-5.3%
Motor Vehicle Pleas	55,702	81,405	46.1%	63,212	81,051	-0.4%	28.2%	55,325	85,688	5.7%	54.9%
Total Motor Vehicle Hearings	26,311	37,463	42.4%	30,589	37,120	-0.9%	21.4%	29,409	34,798	-6.3%	18.3%
Highlight -Bail Review Hearings	226	363	60.6%	277	361	-0.6%	30.3%	341	394	9.1%	15.5%
All Other Motor Vehicle Hearings	26,085	37,100	42.2%	30,312	36,759	-0.9%	21.3%	29,068	34,404	-6.4%	18.4%
Total Motor Vehicle Dispositions	59,991	85,874	43.1%	68,991	88,855	3.5%	28.8%	56,661	89,994	1.3%	58.8%

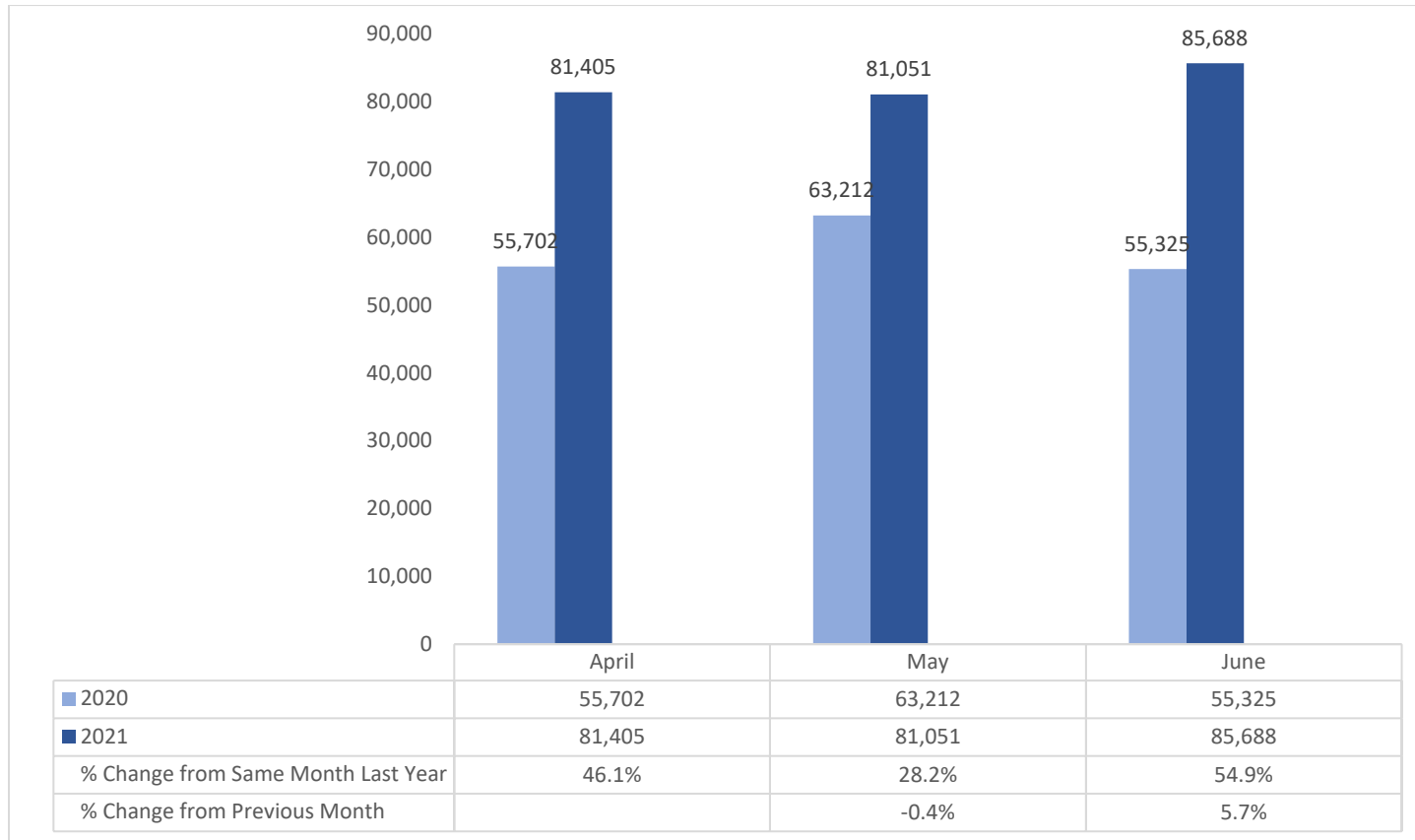
Note: Motor vehicle filings, hearings, and pleas include all citations associated with an incident, including Transportation Article §21-902, payable and must appear, mass transit, natural resource and parking and red-light violations.

Figure 45: District Court Motor Vehicle Cases Filed, 2021 and 2022



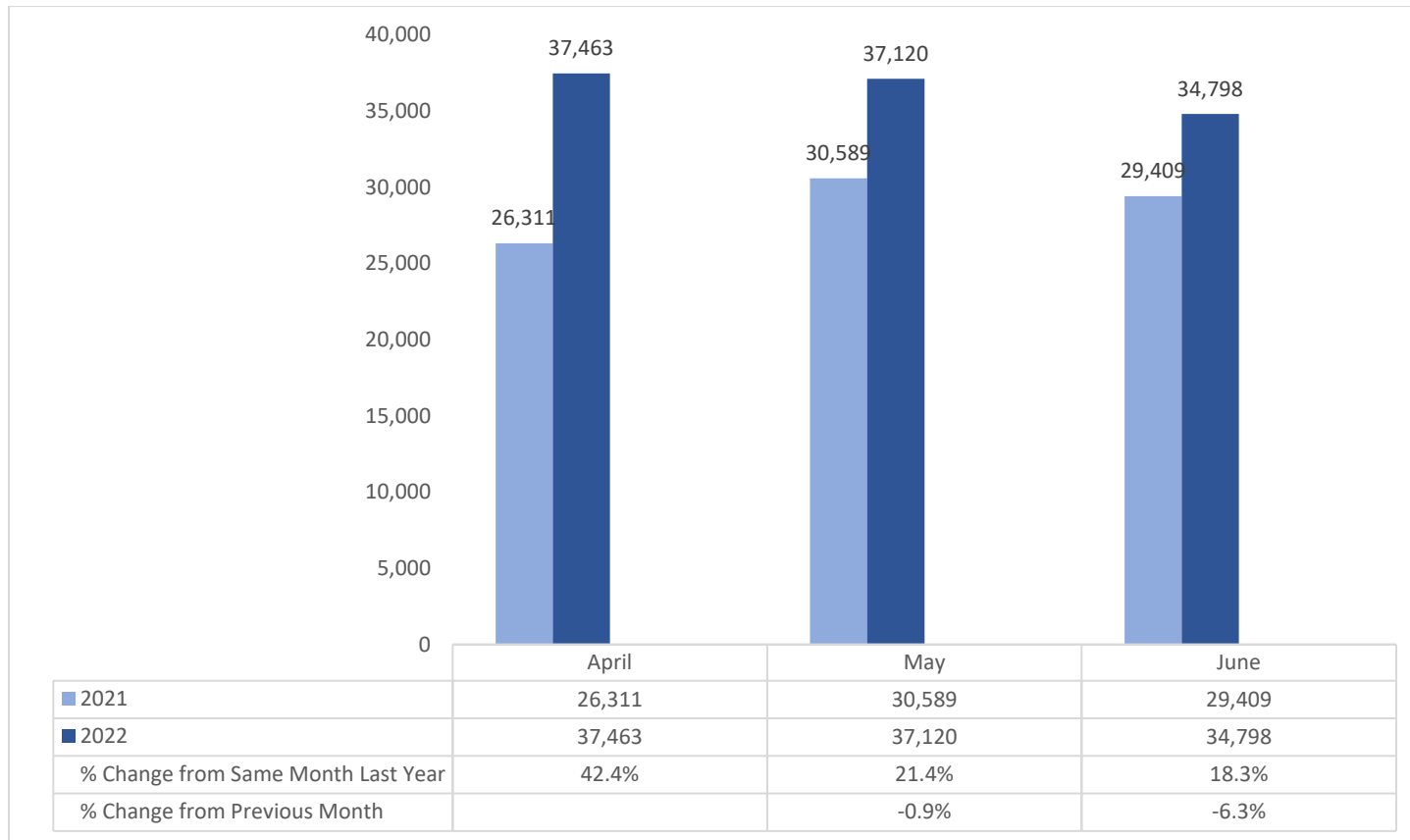
There were 199,928 motor vehicle cases filed from April 2022 to June 2022. Motor vehicle cases filed increased 22.9% in April 2022 (64,968 motor vehicle cases filed) compared to April 2021 (52,857 motor vehicle cases filed). In May 2022, there were 72,550 motor vehicle cases filed, an increase of 25.6% from May 2021 and an increase of 11.7% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 62,410 motor vehicle cases filed, a decrease of 5.3% from June 2021 and a decrease of 14.0% from May 2022.

Figure 46: District Court Motor Vehicle Case Pleas, 2021 and 2022



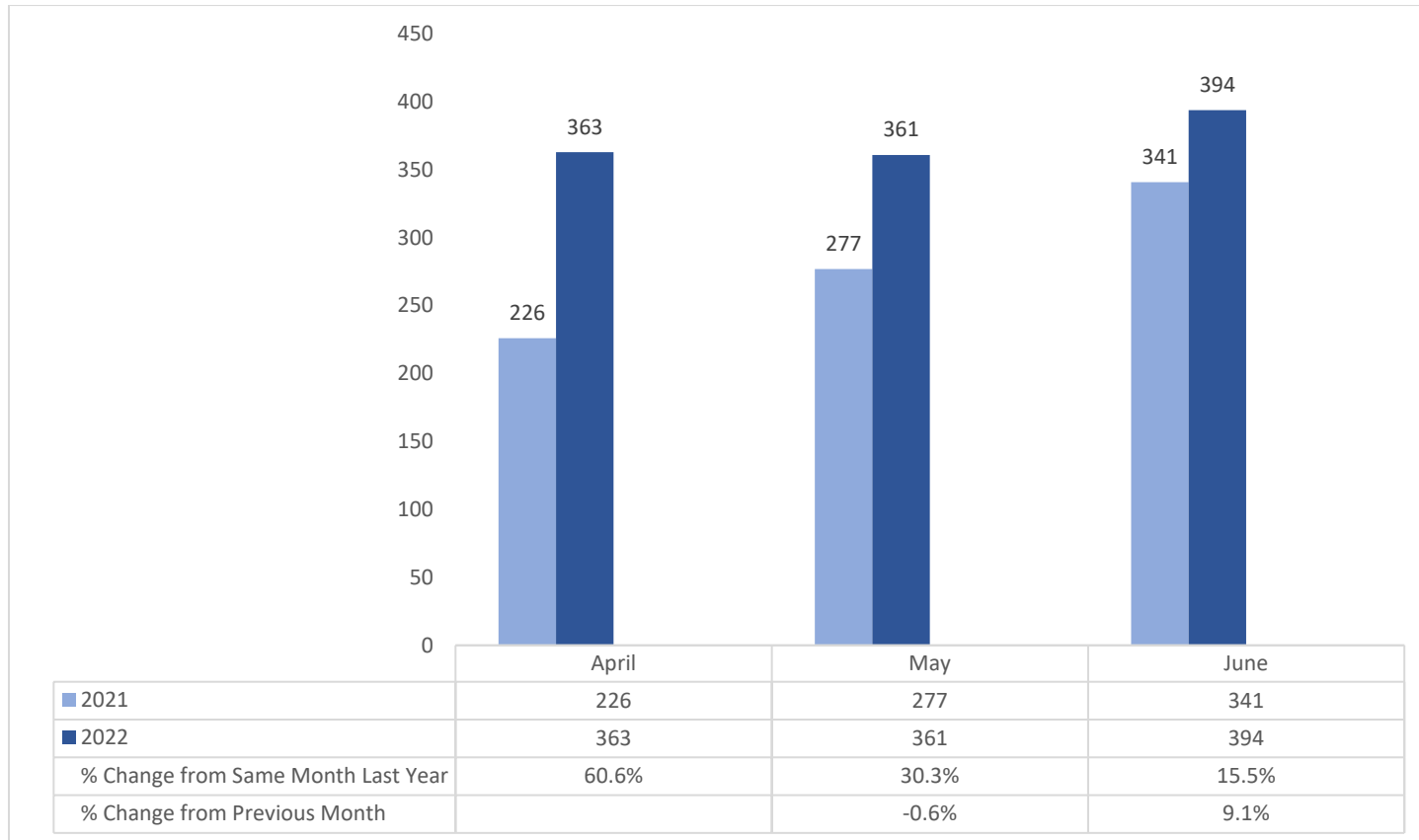
There were 248,144 motor vehicle pleas from April 2021 to June 2021. Motor vehicle pleas increased 46.1% in April 2021 (81,405 motor vehicle pleas) compared to April 2020 (55,702 motor vehicle pleas). In May 2021, there were 81,051 motor vehicle pleas, an increase of 28.2% from May 2020 and a decrease of 0.4% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 85,688 motor vehicle pleas, an increase of 54.9% from June 2020 and an increase of 5.7% from May 2021.

Figure 47: District Court Motor Vehicle Hearings Held/Concluded, 2021 and 2022



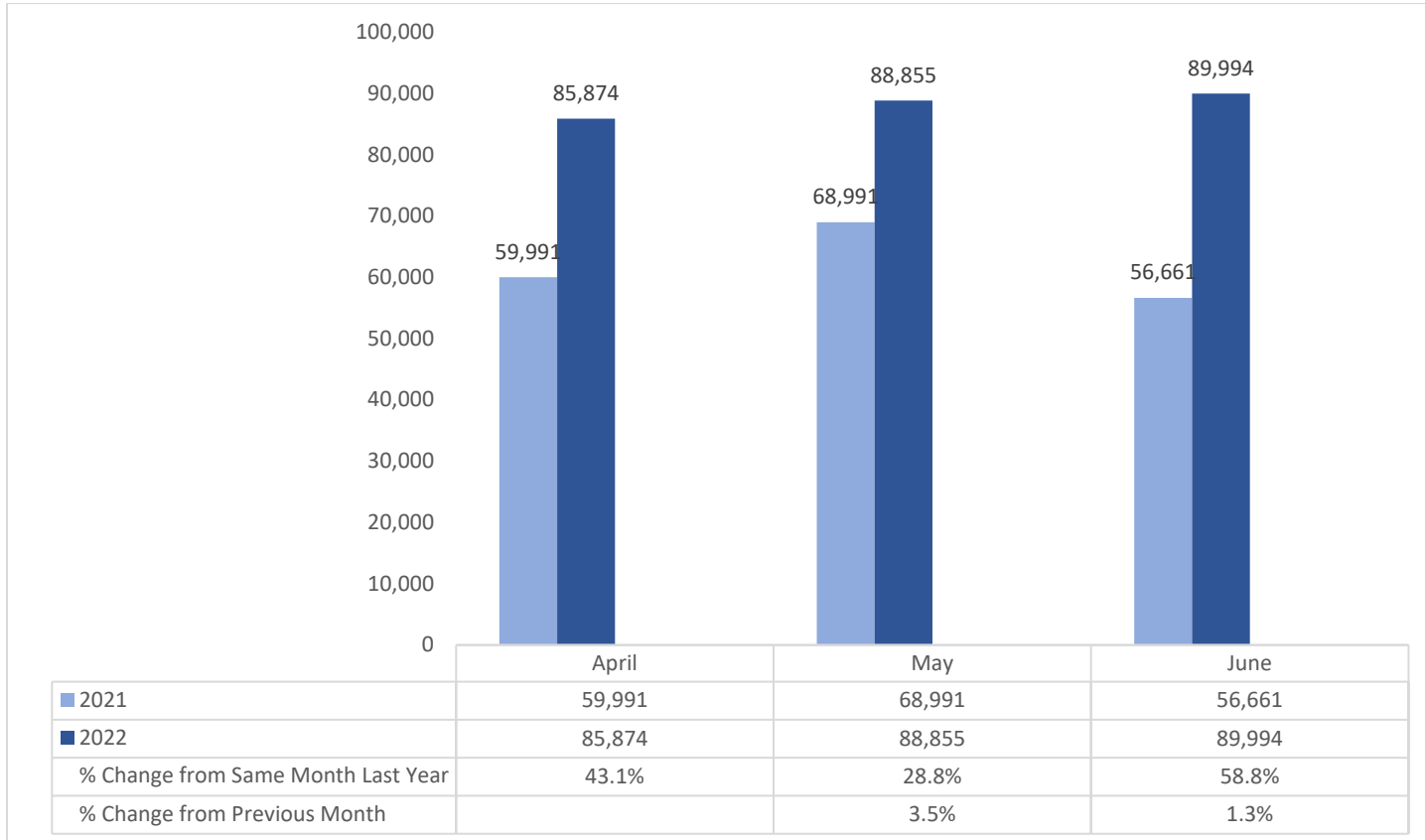
There were 109,381 motor vehicle hearings from April 2022 to June 2022. Motor vehicle hearings increased 42.4% in April 2022 (37,463 motor vehicle hearings) compared to April 2021 (26,311 motor vehicle hearings). In May 2022, there were 37,120 motor vehicle hearings, an increase of 21.4% from May 2021 and a decrease of 0.9% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 34,798 motor vehicle hearings, an increase of 18.3% from June 2021 and a decrease of 6.3% from May 2022.

Figure 48: District Court Motor Vehicle Bail Review Hearings, 2021 and 2022



There were 1,118 bail review hearings from April 2022 to June 2022. Bail review hearings increased 60.6% in April 2022 (363 bail review hearings) compared to April 2021 (226 bail review hearings). In May 2022, there were 361 bail review hearings, an increase of 30.3% from May 2021 and a decrease of 0.6% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 394 bail review hearings, an increase of 15.5% from June 2021 and an increase of 9.1% from May 2022.

Figure 49: District Court Motor Vehicle Dispositions, 2021 and 2022



There were 264,723 total motor vehicle dispositions from April 2022 to June 2022. Total motor vehicle dispositions increased 43.1% in April 2022 (85,874 total motor vehicle dispositions) compared to April 2021 (59,991 total motor vehicle dispositions). In May 2022, there were 88,855 total motor vehicle dispositions, an increase of 28.8% from May 2021 and an increase of 3.5% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 89,994 total motor vehicle dispositions, an increase of 58.8% from June 2021 and an increase of 1.3% from May 2022.

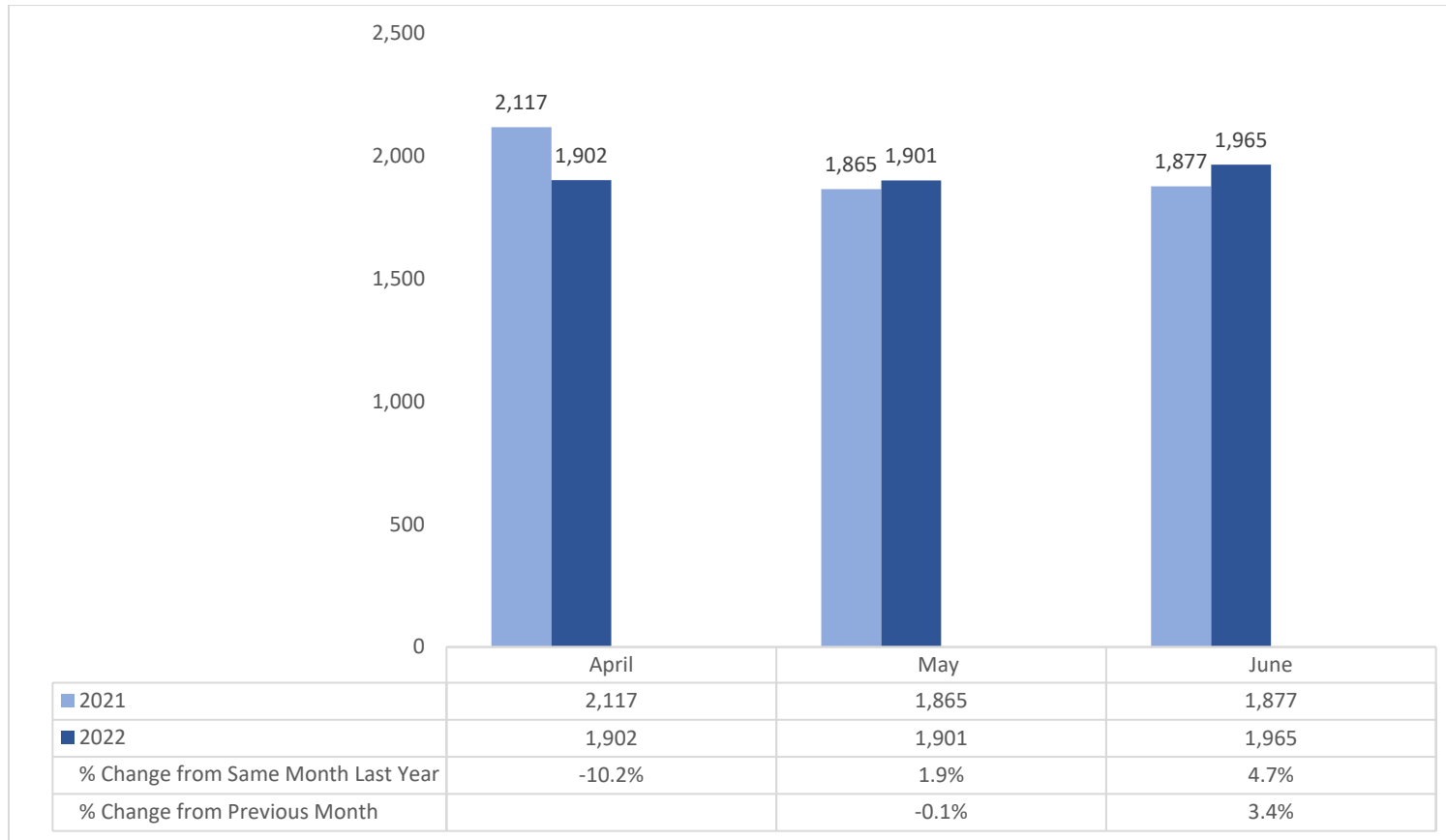
Problem-Solving Court Activity

Table 24: Problem-Solving Court (PSC) Hearings, Number of Participants in Attendance April-June 2021 and 2022

	April			May				June			
	2021	2022	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & April 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2021 & 2022	2021	2022	Percent Change from Previous Month: June & May 2022	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2021 & 2022
Number of Participants Participating in Court Hearings	2,117	1,902	-10.2%	1,865	1,901	-0.1%	1.9%	1,877	1,965	3.37%	4.69%

Source: Statewide Maryland Automated Record Tracking (SMART)

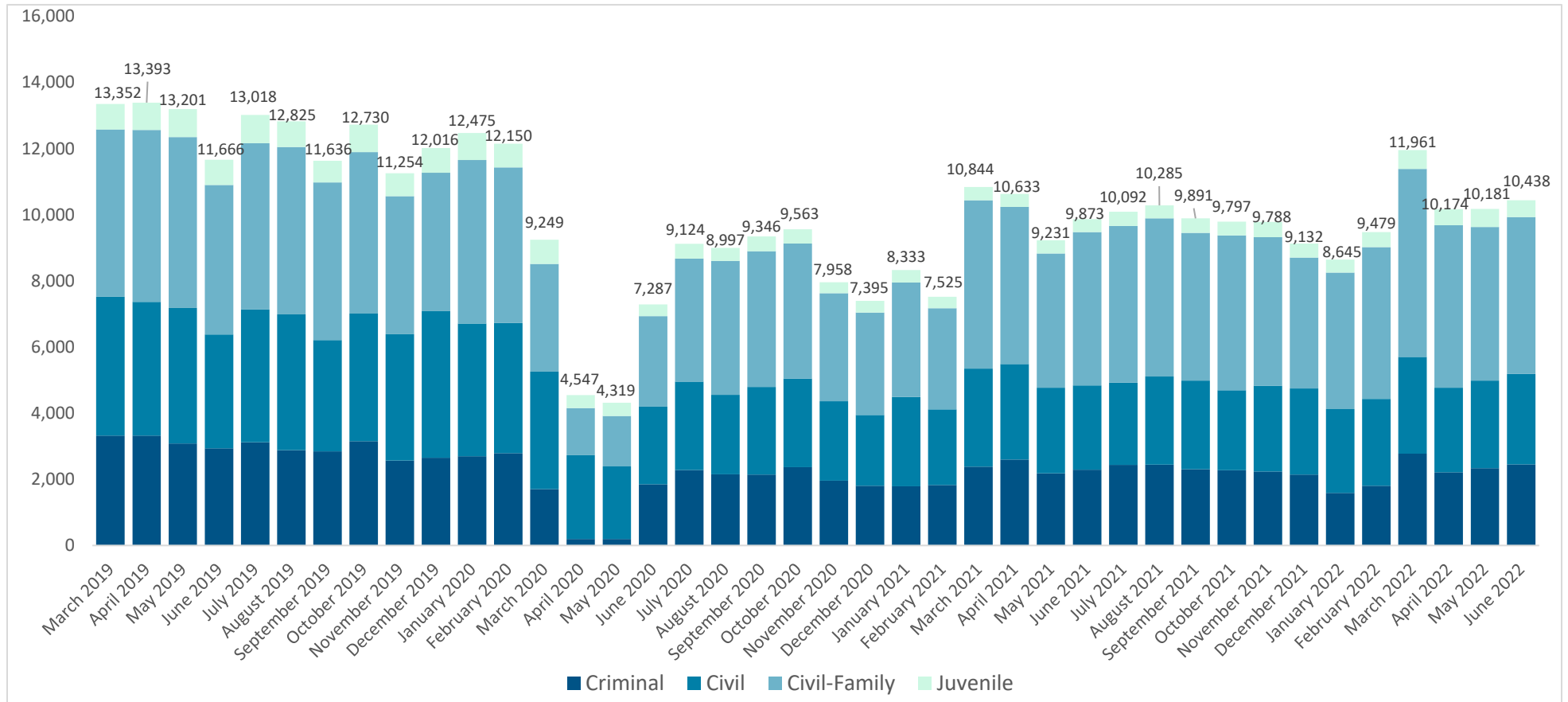
Figure 50: Problem-Solving Court (PSC) Hearings, Number of Participants in Attendance 2021 and 2022



There were 11,536 participants participating in court hearings from April 2022 to June 2022. Participants participating in court hearings declined 1.6% from April to June 2022 compared to April to June 2021 (5,859 participants participating in court hearings). Participants participating in court hearings declined 10.2% in April 2022 (1,902 participants participating in court hearings) compared to April 2021 (2,117 participants participating in court hearings). In May 2022, there were 1,901 participants participating in court hearings, an increase of 1.9% from May 2021 and a decrease of 0.1% from April 2022. In June 2022, there were 1,965 participants participating in court hearings, an increase of 4.7% from June 2021 and an increase of 3.4% from May 2022.

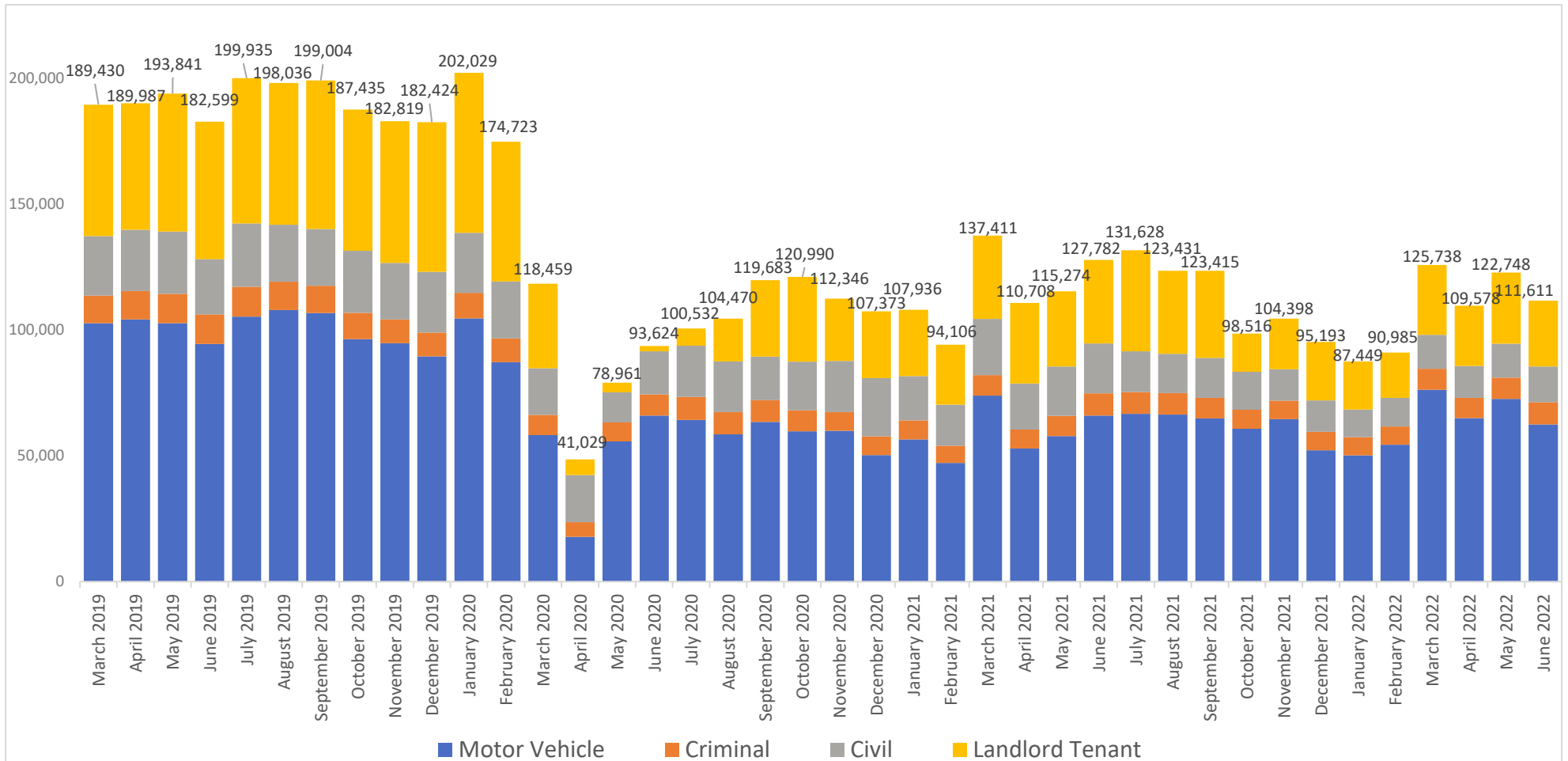
Long-term Case Activity Tracker – March 2019 to June 2022

Figure 51: Circuit Court Case Monthly Original Filings by Category – March 2019-June 2022



During the 34-month period from March 2019 to December 2021, the greatest number of circuit court original filings occurred in April 2019 (13,393 original filings) and the fewest filings occurred in May 2020 (4,319 original filings). The greatest monthly percentage decrease in filings occurred from March 2020 to April 2020 (a 50.8% decrease, 4,702 fewer filings). The greatest monthly percentage increase in filings occurred from May 2020 to June 2020 (a 68.7% increase). The greatest numeric increase in filings occurred from February to March 2021 (3,319 more filings in March). From April to June 2022, there was a monthly average of 10,264 circuit court original filings, an increase of 6.0% from April to June 2021 (9,681 average monthly filings) and an increase of 90.6% from April to June 2020 (5,384 average monthly filings).

Figure 52: District Court Case Monthly Original Filings by Category – March 2019-June 2022



During the 34-month period from March 2019 to December 2021, the greatest number of District Court original filings occurred in January 2020 (202,029 original filings) and the fewest filings occurred in April 2020 (41,029 original filings). The greatest percentage decrease in filings occurred from March 2020 to April 2020 (a 65.4% decrease, 77,430 fewer filings). The greatest percentage increase in filings occurred from April 2020 to May 2020 (a 92.5% increase). The greatest numeric increase in filings occurred from February to March 2021 (43,305 more filings in March). From April to June 2022, there was a monthly average of 114,646 District Court original filings, a decrease of 2.8% from April to June 2021 (117,921 average monthly filings) and an increase of 61.0% from April to June 2020 (71,205 average monthly filings).

Appendices

Appendix A: [COVID 19 Timeline](#)

Appendix B: COVID Administrative Orders*(Active)

COVID 19 Administrative Orders	
March 28, 2022	Lifting the COVID-19 Health Emergency as to the Maryland Judiciary Final Administrative Order on the Emergency Tolling or Suspension of Statutes of Limitations and Statutory and Rules Deadlines Related to the Initiation of Matters and Certain Statutory and Rules Deadlines in Pending Matters Final Administrative Order on Jury Trials and Grand Juries During the COVID-19 Emergency Final Amended Administrative Order on the Suspension During the COVID-19 Emergency of Foreclosures, Evictions, and Other Ejectments Involving Residences Implementation of Remote Electronic Judicial Proceedings
March 1, 2022	Fifth Amended Administrative Order Expanding Statewide Judiciary Operations in Light of the Covid-19 Emergency Twelfth Revised Administrative Order on the Emergency Tolling or Suspension of Statutes of Limitations and Statutory and Rules Deadlines Related to the Initiation of Matters and Certain Statutory and Rules Deadlines in Pending Matters Sixth Amended Administrative Order on Lifting the Statewide Suspension of Jury Trials and Maintaining Grand Juries Twelfth Amended Administrative Order on the Suspension During the COVID-19 Emergency of Foreclosures, Evictions, and Other Ejectments Involving Residences
January 14, 2022	Extension of Interim Administrative Order of December 27, 2021 Restricting Statewide Judiciary Operations in Light of the Omicron Variant of the COVID-19 Emergency Ninth Administrative Order on Remote Oral Arguments
December 28, 2021	Eighth Administrative Order on Remote Oral Arguments
December 27, 2021	Interim Administrative Order of December 27, 2021 Restricting Statewide Judiciary Operations in Light of the Omicron Variant of the COVID-19 Emergency
October 29, 2021	Limitation on Applications and Covid-19 Vaccination/Testing Requirements for Applicants for the February 2022 Uniform Bar Exam in Maryland
October 22, 2021	Seventh Administrative Order on Remote Oral Arguments
September 15, 2021	Sixth Administrative Order on Remote Oral Arguments

<u>COVID 19 Administrative Orders</u>	
August 20, 2021	COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement for Judiciary Personnel in Courthouses and Judicial Branch Facilities
August 18, 2021	Fifth Administrative Order on Remote Oral Arguments
August 6, 2021	Third Amended Administrative Order Expanding Statewide Judiciary Operations in Light of the COVID-19 Emergency Ninth Administrative Order Clarifying COVID-19 Health Measures in Courthouses and Judicial Branch Facilities Fourth Amended Administrative Order on Lifting the Statewide Suspension of Jury Trials and Maintaining Grand Juries Tenth Amended Administrative Order on the Suspension During the COVID-19 Emergency of Foreclosures, Evictions, and Other Ejectments Involving Residences Tenth Revised Administrative Order on the Emergency Tolling or Suspension of Statutes of Limitations and Statutory and Rules Deadlines Related to the Initiation of Matters and Certain Statutory and Rules Deadlines in Pending Matters
February 2, 2021,	First Amended Administrative Order on Case Time Standards and Related Reports for Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021 in Light of the COVID-19 Emergency
December 16, 2020	Second Administrative Order on Remote Oral Arguments
October 26, 2020	Remote Oral Arguments
May 26, 2020	Postponement of the July 2020 Maryland Bar Examination
May 18, 2020	Rescheduling May Oral Arguments and Postponing Other Oral Arguments
May 01, 2020	Amended Administrative Order on Remote Proceedings Held During the COVID-19 Emergency Case Time Standards and Related Reports for Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021 in Light of the COVID-19 Emergency
April 14, 2020	Guiding the Response of the Trial Courts of Maryland to the COVID-19 Emergency as it Relates to Those Persons who are Incarcerated or Imprisoned
April 13, 2020	Guiding the Response of Circuit Courts Sitting as Juvenile Courts to the COVID-19 Emergency as it Relates to those Juveniles who are Detained, Committed Pending Placement or in Commitments
March 18, 2020	Statewide Operations That Must Be Maintained During the COVID-19 Emergency: Land Records

**Does not include rescinded or obsolete orders*

Appendix C: Judicial Operations by Court and Phase

Phase I: March 16, 2020-June 5, 2020

During this phase court activity was limited to emergency operations only with few exceptions.

District Court

- Bail reviews
- Bench warrants
- Emergency evaluations
- Quarantine and isolation violations
- Body attachments

District Court Commissioners

- New extreme risk protective order petitions
- New domestic violence protective order petitions (adult respondents)
- New peace order petitions
- Initial appearances
- Applications for statement of charges
- Bail bonds
- Bench warrant satisfactions

Circuit Courts

- Bail reviews
- Bench warrants
- Arraignments for detained defendants
- Juvenile detention
- Juvenile shelter care
- Peace order petitions (juvenile respondents)
- Emergency evaluations
- Quarantine and isolation
- Extradition
- Body attachments
- Extreme risk protective order appeals

Court of Special Appeals

- Injunctive relief pending appeal
- Appeals if lack of action would result in dispositive outcome
- Appeals from quarantine and isolation matters

Court of Appeals

- Certain election law matters
- Mandamus
- Certified questions of law

- Quarantine and isolation

Phase II: June 5, 2020-July 19, 2020 and December 22, 2020-March 14, 2021

Phase II includes Phase I matters in addition to items below:

District Court

Criminal and Traffic

- Bail reviews and reconsiderations
- Matters regarding locally incarcerated defendants (in accordance with April 14, 2020 order)
- Trials for incarcerated individuals
- Trials for other criminal actions alleging violent acts
- Trials for alcohol-related motor vehicle cases
- Guilty pleas with deferral of incarceration start date considered
- Mental health evaluations and competency matters
- Preliminary hearings
- Hearings on petitions for violation of probation
- Juvenile waiver hearings
- Any other criminal proceeding that can be conducted remotely

District Court Commissioners

- Commissioners shall continue to hear all Phase I matters, including after regular court hours for interim domestic violence protective, peace, and extreme risk protective order petitions.; continued acceptance of circuit court bail bonds.

Circuit Courts

Civil

- Emergency habeas corpus matters
- Temporary restraining orders
- Scheduling conferences
- Status conferences
- On the record appeals
- Matters that can be handled remotely or without testimony or both.

Criminal

- Bail reviews, bail reconsiderations, and bench warrants including matters involving locally incarcerated defendants (in accordance with April 14, 2020 order)
- Arraignments for detained defendants
- Extradition cases
- Competency, criminal responsibility issues not requiring witness testimony status, and discovery and Hicks issues
- Deferred sentencing for non-incarcerated defendants
- Pleas agreements without recommendations for incarceration

- Motions that can be handled remotely or without testimony or both

Family

- Scheduling conferences
- Status conferences
- Uncontested divorce and other uncontested matters
- Domestic violence protective orders
- Domestic violence, peace, and extreme risk protective order appeals
- Family law emergencies that have been determined to require an expedited hearing
- Emergency issues in guardianship matters
- Temporary restraining orders
- Default hearings
- Exceptions not requiring witness testimony
- Matters that can be handled remotely or without testimony or both

Child in Need of Assistance (CINA)

- Shelter care hearings
- CINA matters that are uncontested or can be heard by proffer including adjudications, dispositions, permanency plans, and permanency plan reviews.
- Termination of parental rights that are by consent or proffer
- Exceptions (uncontested, consented to, or requiring legal argument only)
- Family Treatment/Recovery Court reviews
- Guardianships under juvenile causes
- Adoptions re: CINA and TPR youth
- Matters that can be handled remotely or without testimony or both

Juvenile Delinquency

- Detention hearings
- Peace order petitions (juvenile respondents)
- Arraignments and first appearances
- Emergency delinquency matters
- Adjudication with agreed to plea and/or by proffer
- Disposition by consent or proffer
- Disposition reviews
- Delinquency juvenile treatment plans and reviews
- Closure of probation and jurisdiction not requiring testimony
- Juvenile expungements not requiring testimony
- Juvenile permanency plans and reviews by consent or proffer
- Juvenile waivers by consent and not requiring testimony
- Exceptions no requiring witness testimony
- Matters that can be heard remotely or without testimony or both

Problem-solving Courts

- Proceedings of drug, mental health, family/dependence recovery, DUI, veterans, juvenile drug, and truancy courts.

Court of Special Appeals

- Fully operational
- The court will hear all matters in its jurisdiction.
- Most hearings will be held remotely.
- Mediation conducted by COSA ADR Division may be handled remotely.

Court of Appeals

- Fully operational
- The court will hear all matters in its jurisdiction.
- Hearings will be held remotely.

Phase III: July 20, 2020-August 30, 2020, November 16, 2020-November 29, 2020² and December 29, 2021-March 6, 2022

Includes Phase I and Phase II matters in addition to items below:

District Court

Criminal and Traffic

- Trials for incarcerated defendants
- Other cases alleging violent acts, alcohol-related motor vehicle matters
- Preliminary hearings
- Begin scheduling minor traffic matters for dockets that begin during Phase IV, including previously postponed matters
- Violation of probation

Civil

- Resume handling temporary domestic violence protective, peace, and extreme risk protective order petitions during court hours.
- Begin scheduling civil matters, including trials, for dockets that begin during Phase IV, including previously postponed matters.

Landlord-Tenant

- Rent escrow actions, provided local inspection practices can be conducted
- Tenant holding over actions and associated warrants of restitution
- Breach of lease actions and any associated warrants of restitution
- Wrongful detainer actions and associated warrants of restitution

² A plain-language description of updated Phase III operating activities as of the [December 27, 2021 Administrative Order](#) can be found on the [Judiciary's Coronavirus Phased Reopening Plan](#) page (<https://mdcourts.gov/coronavirusphasedreopening>).

- Processing of warrants of restitution for failure to pay rent actions to begin after July 25, 2020, consistent with the Amended Order in regard to Foreclosures, Evictions, and Other Ejectments involving Residences.

District Court Commissioners

- Commissioners will resume hearing interim domestic violence protective order, peace, and extreme risk protective order petitions only after regular court hours.
- Continue to accept circuit court bail bonds through Phase IV.

Circuit Courts

Civil

- Motions requiring witness testimony
- Settlement hearings
- Attorney disciplinary hearings

Criminal

- Motions
- Expungements
- Violation of probation
- Non-jury trials
- Jury prayer status hearings
- Sentencings previously deferred

Family

- Resume handling temporary domestic violence protective order petitions during court hours
- Motions requiring witness testimony
- Pendente lite hearings
- Contempt proceedings
- Adoptions
- Guardianship – non-emergency
- Child support establishment
- Settlement hearings
- Court-ordered mediation

Child in Need of Assistance (CINA)

- All matters and motions that are contested and/or require testimony
- Adjudications, dispositions, permanency plans, and permanency plan reviews
- Exceptions hearings requiring witness testimony
- Contested TPRs

Juvenile Delinquency

- All matters that are contested and/or require testimony

- Adjudications
- Dispositions
- Disposition review
- Closure of probation and jurisdiction
- Motions
- Juvenile expungements
- Juvenile Permanency plan and permanency plan review
- Juvenile and adult sex offender registration
- Waiver hearings, including to and from Juvenile Court
- Exception hearings

Court of Special Appeals

- Same as Phase II.

Court of Appeals

- Same as Phase II.

Phase IV: August 31, 2020-November 15, 2020 and March 15, 2021-April 25, 2021

Includes Phase I, II and III matters plus:

District Court

Criminal and Traffic

- All criminal matters
- Minor traffic matters
- Begin scheduling dockets that begin during Phase IV for:
 - Red light
 - Parking
 - Speed camera
 - School bus
 - Toll/MTA
 - Other civil citations including previously postponed matters

Civil

- All civil matters

Landlord-Tenant

- Failure to pay rent

District Court Commissioners

- Fully operational
- Continue to accept circuit court bail bonds through Phase IV.

Circuit CourtsCivil

- Non-jury trials
- De novo appeals

Criminal

- Post-conviction hearings
- Three-judge panel sentence reviews

Family

- Hearings and trials
- Child support contempt

Child in Need of Assistance (CINA)

- Fully operational

Juvenile Delinquency

- Fully operational

Problem-solving Courts

- Fully operational

Court of Special Appeals

- Same as Phase II.

Court of Appeals

- Same as Phase II

Phase V: April 26, 2021-December 28, 2021 and beginning March 7, 2022

- All courts resume full operations.

Phase V: Current Phase