

COVID-19 Statistical Document
Second Wave Phase II and Phases IV and V
(February 2021 – June 2021)
Judicial Case Activity
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Introduction

On April 26, 2021, the Maryland Judiciary transitioned from Phase IV Operational Environment to Phase V, in which all courts resumed full operations. Previously, the Judiciary had transitioned from Phase II (second wave) to Phase IV on March 15, 2021 under Chief Barbera’s February 16, 2021 order, [Amended Administrative Order Expanding Statewide Judiciary operations in Light of the COVID-19 Emergency](#). Phase II operational guidelines were resumed on November 30, 2020 in response to a second wave of COVID-19 cases in Maryland, and consistent with guidance from the Center for Disease Control (CDC). Previous to the second wave 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 November 30, 2020.

The Judiciary, having previously produced a statistical document on judicial activities during Phase I (March 2020 - May 2020), the initial Phase II (June 2020 – July 2020), Phases III and IV (August 2020 – October 2020) and the first three months of the second wave of the COVID health emergency, November 2020 (Phase III and IV) through January 2021 (Phase II), is providing an update on activities during the subsequent COVID operational phases. The purpose of this document is to provide a statistical record of select judicial operations during the months of February 2021 through June 2021. Judicial operational environment phases represented in this reporting period are Phase II for the month of February and the first fifteen days of March, and Phases IV (March 15-April 26) and V (April 27-June 30). Data from the same period in 2020 is provided for statistical comparison. Please see [Appendix C](#) for a description of judicial operations under Phases I-V.

Overview: COVID-19 Phase II of Judicial Operations

During second wave Phase II (December 2020 through March 15, 2021), Clerks’ offices in the District Court of Maryland and circuit courts throughout the state remained open to the public for emergency purposes and by appointment for other matters. In Phase II, the District Court and circuit courts heard specific case types in-person and continued to use technology for remote proceedings, either by video or telephone depending on court location. During Phase II, the District Court heard criminal, traffic, civil, domestic violence, peace orders, Extreme Risk Protective Orders, and landlord-tenant cases. The circuit courts heard civil, criminal, family, child in need of assistance (CINA), and juvenile matters.

Overview: COVID-19 Phase IV of Judicial Operations

The Judiciary proceeded directly to Phase IV Operations, beginning March 15, 2021. During Phase IV (March 15, 2021 through April 26, 2021), courts were open to the public and resumed non-jury trials and contested hearings in criminal, civil, family and juvenile matters, with continued restrictions to limit the concentration of individuals and allow social distancing, consistent with guidance of the CDC or MDH or both.

Overview: COVID-19 Phase V of Judicial Operations

During Phase V (April 26 - Current), all courts are fully operational and jury trials are resumed in criminal and civil case types.

Document Overview

Statewide and County Case Filings

This report provides monthly circuit court and District Court original case filings statistics for February 2021 through June 2021 and February 2020 through June 2020. 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. Selected 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 – residential foreclosure
- 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 Order
 - 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 Order
 - 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 1A: Circuit Court Original Case Filings — By Case Category, February–April 2020 and 2021

Circuit Court Original Filings (All Counties)	February			March				April			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Last Year: February 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: February & March 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: March 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: March & April 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2020 & 2021
Criminal	2,793	1,827	-34.6%	1,704	2,381	30.3%	39.7%	199	2,598	9.1%	1205.5%
Civil	3,934	2,292	-41.7%	3,549	2,970	29.6%	-16.3%	2,535	2,889	-2.7%	14%
Civil-Family	4,710	3,058	-35.1%	3,262	5,086	66.3%	55.9%	1,421	4,755	-6.5%	234.6%
Juvenile	713	348	-51.2%	734	407	17%	-44.6%	392	391	-3.9%	-0.3%
Total Filings	12,150	7,525	-38.1%	9,249	10,844	44.1%	17.2%	4,547	10,633	-1.9%	133.8%

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

Table 1B: Circuit Court Original Case Filings — By Case Category, May–June 2020 and 2021

Circuit Court Original Filings (All Counties)	May				June			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: & May 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & June 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2020 & 2021
Criminal	195	2,186	-15.9%	1021%	1,852	2,289	4.7%	23.6%
Civil	2,194	2,589	-10.4%	18%	2,355	2,553	-1.4%	8.4%
Civil-Family	1,531	4,056	-14.7%	164.9%	2,727	4,632	14.2%	69.9%
Juvenile	399	400	2.3%	0.3%	353	399	-0.3%	13%
Total Filings	4,319	9,231	-13.2%	113.7%	7,286	9,873	7.0%	35.5%

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

Table 2A: Circuit Court Original Case Filings — By County, February –April 2020 and 2021

Circuit Court Original Case Filings by Case Category - All Case Categories	February			March				April			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Last Year: February 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: February & March 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: March 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: March & April 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2020 & 2021
First Circuit	570	354	-37.9%	462	511	44.4%	10.6%	277	500	-2.2%	80.5%
Dorchester	112	71	-36.6%	84	83	16.9%	-1.2%	45	92	10.8%	104.4%
Somerset	91	58	-36.3%	66	88	51.7%	33.3%	31	82	-6.8%	164.5%
Wicomico	268	139	-48.1%	208	232	66.9%	11.5%	108	227	-2.2%	110.2%
Worcester	99	86	-13.1%	104	108	25.6%	3.8%	93	99	-8.3%	6.5%
Second Circuit	668	462	-30.8%	509	645	39.6%	26.7%	195	633	-1.9%	224.6%
Caroline	112	65	-42%	75	102	56.9%	36%	28	78	-23.5%	178.6%
Cecil	288	220	-23.6%	243	320	45.5%	31.7%	78	288	-10%	269.2%
Kent	68	27	-60.3%	30	46	70.4%	53.3%	15	62	34.8%	313.3%
Queen Anne's	124	99	-20.2%	83	110	11.1%	32.5%	34	141	28.2%	314.7%
Talbot	76	51	-32.9%	78	67	31.4%	-14.1%	40	64	-4.5%	60%
Third Circuit	2,157	1,447	-32.9%	1,697	1,901	31.4%	12%	1,029	1,982	4.3%	92.6%
Baltimore	1,714	1,159	-32.4%	1,380	1,465	26.4%	6.2%	868	1,580	7.8%	82%
Harford	443	288	-35%	317	436	51.4%	37.5%	161	402	-7.8%	149.7%
Fourth Circuit	616	338	-45.1%	481	653	93.2%	35.8%	177	606	-7.2%	242.4%
Allegany	217	129	-40.6%	176	271	110.1%	54%	68	199	-26.6%	192.6%
Garrett	62	36	-41.9%	62	49	36.1%	-21%	20	36	-26.5%	80%
Washington	337	173	-48.7%	243	333	92.5%	37%	89	371	11.4%	316.9%
Fifth Circuit	1,611	1,099	-31.8%	1,316	1,487	35.3%	13%	619	1,384	-6.9%	123.6%
Anne Arundel	941	629	-33.2%	807	844	34.2%	4.6%	349	780	-7.6%	123.5%
Carroll	250	158	-36.8%	193	248	57%	28.5%	80	234	-5.6%	192.5%
Howard	420	312	-25.7%	316	395	26.6%	25%	190	370	-6.3%	94.7%
Sixth Circuit	1,844	1,113	-39.6%	1,438	1,545	38.8%	7.4%	525	1,517	-1.8%	189%
Frederick	415	257	-38.1%	314	371	44.4%	18.2%	169	358	-3.5%	111.8%
Montgomery	1,429	856	-40.1%	1,124	1,174	37.1%	4.4%	356	1,159	-1.3%	225.6%
Seventh Circuit	2,565	1,542	-39.9%	1,791	2,191	42.1%	22.3%	761	2,075	-5.3%	172.7%
Calvert	195	107	-45.1%	158	136	27.1%	-13.9%	60	120	-11.8%	100%
Charles	438	200	-54.3%	276	335	67.5%	21.4%	126	303	-9.6%	140.5%
Prince George's	1,773	1,087	-38.7%	1,225	1,530	40.8%	24.9%	516	1,473	-3.7%	185.5%
St. Mary's	159	148	-6.9%	132	190	28.4%	43.9%	59	179	-5.8%	203.4%
Eighth Circuit	2,119	1,170	-44.8%	1,555	1,911	63.3%	22.9%	964	1,936	1.3%	100.8%
Baltimore City	2,119	1,170	-44.8%	1,555	1,911	63.3%	22.9%	964	1,936	1.3%	100.8%
STATE TOTALS	12,150	7,525	-38.1%	9,249	10,844	44.1%	17.2%	4,547	10,633	-1.9%	133.8%

Table 2B: Circuit Court Original Case Filings — By County, May–June 2020 and 2021

Circuit Court Original Filings (All Case Categories)	May				June			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: April & May 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & June 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2020 & 2021
First Circuit	170	415	-17%	144.1%	284	492	18.6%	73.2%
Dorchester	31	69	-25%	122.6%	47	75	8.7%	59.6%
Somerset	40	99	20.7%	147.5%	58	108	9.1%	86.2%
Wicomico	68	146	-35.7%	114.7%	107	204	39.7%	90.7%
Worcester	31	101	2%	225.8%	72	105	4%	45.8%
Second Circuit	188	533	-15.8%	183.5%	351	543	1.9%	54.7%
Caroline	26	78	0%	200%	41	80	2.6%	95.1%
Cecil	97	253	-12.2%	160.8%	175	261	3.2%	49.1%
Kent	8	38	-38.7%	375%	35	36	-5.3%	2.9%
Queen Anne's	34	110	-22%	223.5%	63	114	3.6%	81%
Talbot	23	54	-15.6%	134.8%	37	52	-3.7%	40.5%
Third Circuit	860	1,671	-15.7%	94.3%	1,320	2,052	22.8%	55.5%
Baltimore	689	1,337	-15.4%	94%	1,036	1,652	23.6%	59.5%
Harford	171	334	-16.9%	95.3%	284	400	19.8%	40.8%
Fourth Circuit	203	541	-10.7%	166.5%	302	423	-21.8%	40.1%
Allegany	83	214	7.5%	157.8%	113	172	-19.6%	52.2%
Garrett	12	40	11.1%	233.3%	32	41	2.5%	28.1%
Washington	108	287	-22.6%	165.7%	157	210	-26.8%	33.8%
Fifth Circuit	663	1,221	-11.8%	84.2%	1,078	1,322	8.3%	22.6%
Anne Arundel	382	704	-9.7%	84.3%	654	777	10.4%	18.8%
Carroll	85	199	-15%	134.1%	157	228	14.6%	45.2%
Howard	196	318	-14.1%	62.2%	267	317	-0.3%	18.7%
Sixth Circuit	581	1,324	-12.7%	127.9%	1,162	1,373	3.7%	18.2%
Frederick	125	303	-15.4%	142.4%	217	322	6.3%	48.4%
Montgomery	456	1,021	-11.9%	123.9%	945	1,051	2.9%	11.2%
Seventh Circuit	752	1,058	-49%	40.7%	1,279	1,926	82%	50.6%
Calvert	62	156	30%	151.6%	114	126	-19.2%	10.5%
Charles	114	291	-4%	155.3%	239	338	16.2%	41.4%
Prince George's	505	1,160	-21.2%	129.7%	863	1,285	10.8%	48.9%
St. Mary's	71	144	-19.6%	102.8%	63	177	22.9%	181%
Eighth Circuit	902	1,775	-8.3%	96.8%	1,510	1,742	-1.9%	15.4%
Baltimore City	902	1,775	-8.3%	96.8%	1,510	1,742	-1.9%	15.4%
STATE TOTALS	4,319	9,231	-13.2%	113.7%	7,286	9,873	7.0%	35.5%

Table 3A: Circuit Court Civil Original Case Filings — By County, February–April 2020 and 2021

Circuit Court Original Filings (Civil)	February			March				April			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Last Year: February 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: February & March 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: March 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: March & April 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2020 & 2021
First Circuit	124	76	-38.7%	122	98	28.9%	-19.7%	123	102	4.1%	-17.1%
Dorchester	28	15	-46.4%	20	22	46.7%	10%	16	15	-31.8%	-6.3%
Somerset	26	6	-76.9%	20	16	166.7%	-20%	14	31	93.8%	121.4%
Wicomico	48	34	-29.2%	53	43	26.5%	-18.9%	41	36	-16.3%	-12.2%
Worcester	22	21	-4.5%	29	17	-19%	-41.4%	52	20	17.6%	-61.5%
Second Circuit	142	78	-45.1%	136	96	23.1%	-29.4%	76	95	-1%	25%
Caroline	25	11	-56%	15	8	-27.3%	-46.7%	9	14	75%	55.6%
Cecil	58	41	-29.3%	60	53	29.3%	-11.7%	29	41	-22.6%	41.4%
Kent	9	4	-55.6%	14	10	150%	-28.6%	8	7	-30%	-12.5%
Queen Anne's	38	13	-65.8%	31	15	15.4%	-51.6%	14	27	80%	92.9%
Talbot	12	9	-25%	16	10	11.1%	-37.5%	16	6	-40%	-62.5%
Third Circuit	646	424	-34.4%	646	460	8.5%	-28.8%	629	541	17.6%	-14%
Baltimore	534	344	-35.6%	550	386	12.2%	-29.8%	569	461	19.4%	-19%
Harford	112	80	-28.6%	96	74	-7.5%	-22.9%	60	80	8.1%	33.3%
Fourth Circuit	112	69	-38.4%	82	111	60.9%	35.4%	72	75	-32.4%	4.2%
Allegany	42	22	-47.6%	28	44	100%	57.1%	33	25	-43.2%	-24.2%
Garrett	5	8	60%	5	9	12.5%	80%	9	7	-22.2%	-22.2%
Washington	65	39	-40%	49	58	48.7%	18.4%	30	43	-25.9%	43.3%
Fifth Circuit	574	278	-51.6%	484	306	10.1%	-36.8%	248	291	-4.9%	17.3%
Anne Arundel	368	147	-60.1%	327	177	20.4%	-45.9%	150	176	-0.6%	17.3%
Carroll	67	29	-56.7%	54	39	34.5%	-27.8%	25	32	-17.9%	28%
Howard	139	102	-26.6%	103	90	-11.8%	-12.6%	73	83	-7.8%	13.7%
Sixth Circuit	642	343	-46.6%	610	447	30.3%	-26.7%	225	439	-1.8%	95.1%
Frederick	93	46	-50.5%	82	60	30.4%	-26.8%	54	69	15%	27.8%
Montgomery	549	297	-45.9%	528	387	30.3%	-26.7%	171	370	-4.4%	116.4%
Seventh Circuit	803	435	-45.8%	668	617	41.8%	-7.6%	444	496	-19.6%	11.7%
Calvert	85	34	-60%	69	31	-8.8%	-55.1%	24	23	-25.8%	-4.2%
Charles	116	51	-56%	91	75	47.1%	-17.6%	60	61	-18.7%	1.7%
Prince George's	563	320	-43.2%	472	442	38.1%	-6.4%	334	380	-14%	13.8%
St. Mary's	39	30	-23.1%	36	69	130%	91.7%	26	32	-53.6%	23.1%
Eighth Circuit	891	589	-33.9%	801	835	41.8%	4.2%	718	850	1.8%	18.4%
Baltimore City	891	589	-33.9%	801	835	41.8%	4.2%	718	850	1.8%	18.4%
STATE TOTALS	3,934	2,292	-41.7%	3,549	2,970	29.6%	-16.3%	2,535	2,889	-2.7%	14%

Table 3B: Circuit Court Civil Original Case Filings — By County, May–June 2020 and 2021

Circuit Court Original Filings (Civil)	May				June			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: April & May 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & June 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2020 & 2021
First Circuit	65	104	2%	60%	86	121	16.3%	40.7%
Dorchester	13	15	0%	15.4%	23	23	53.3%	0%
Somerset	11	39	25.8%	254.5%	13	49	25.6%	276.9%
Wicomico	22	31	-13.9%	40.9%	24	34	9.7%	41.7%
Worcester	19	19	-5%	0%	26	15	-21.1%	-42.3%
Second Circuit	58	72	-24.2%	24.1%	102	84	16.7%	-17.6%
Caroline	10	9	-35.7%	-10%	9	14	55.6%	55.6%
Cecil	21	26	-36.6%	23.8%	50	44	69.2%	-12%
Kent	5	8	14.3%	60%	12	3	-62.5%	-75%
Queen Anne's	16	18	-33.3%	12.5%	22	17	-5.6%	-22.7%
Talbot	6	11	83.3%	83.3%	9	6	-45.5%	-33.3%
Third Circuit	442	428	-20.9%	-3.2%	413	519	21.3%	25.7%
Baltimore	378	359	-22.1%	-5%	347	444	23.7%	28%
Harford	64	69	-13.8%	7.8%	66	75	8.7%	13.6%
Fourth Circuit	89	95	26.7%	6.7%	69	68	-28.4%	-1.4%
Allegany	31	46	84%	48.4%	25	29	-37%	16%
Garrett	6	5	-28.6%	-16.7%	9	8	60%	-11.1%
Washington	52	44	2.3%	-15.4%	35	31	-29.5%	-11.4%
Fifth Circuit	251	279	-4.1%	11.2%	259	301	7.9%	16.2%
Anne Arundel	147	162	-8%	10.2%	145	168	3.7%	15.9%
Carroll	27	34	6.3%	25.9%	29	45	32.4%	55.2%
Howard	77	83	0%	7.8%	85	88	6%	3.5%
Sixth Circuit	217	376	-14.4%	73.3%	339	336	-10.6%	-0.9%
Frederick	28	45	-34.8%	60.7%	55	43	-4.4%	-21.8%
Montgomery	189	331	-10.5%	75.1%	284	293	-11.5%	3.2%
Seventh Circuit	325	444	-10.5%	36.6%	432	473	6.5%	9.5%
Calvert	14	56	143.5%	300%	16	26	-53.6%	62.5%
Charles	52	56	-8.2%	7.7%	50	63	12.5%	26%
Prince George's	244	300	-21.1%	23%	350	355	18.3%	1.4%
St. Mary's	15	32	0%	113.3%	16	29	-9.4%	81.3%
Eighth Circuit	747	791	-6.9%	5.9%	655	651	-17.7%	-0.6%
Baltimore City	747	791	-6.9%	5.9%	655	651	-17.7%	-0.6%
STATE TOTALS	2,194	2,589	-10.4%	18%	2,355	2,553	-1.4%	8.4%

Table 4A: Circuit Court Civil-Family Original Case Filings — By County, February–April 2020 and 2021

Circuit Court Original Case Filings by Case Category – Civil-Family	February			March				April			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Last Year: February 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: February & March 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: March 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: March & April 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2020 & 2021
First Circuit	283	160	-43.5%	169	256	60%	51.5%	91	244	-4.7%	168.1%
Dorchester	48	29	-39.6%	30	31	6.9%	3.3%	20	56	80.6%	180%
Somerset	49	34	-30.6%	22	44	29.4%	100%	14	24	-45.5%	71.4%
Wicomico	129	72	-44.2%	83	135	87.5%	62.7%	31	121	-10.4%	290.3%
Worcester	57	25	-56.1%	34	46	84%	35.3%	26	43	-6.5%	65.4%
Second Circuit	251	147	-41.4%	195	207	40.8%	6.2%	75	223	7.7%	197.3%
Caroline	55	26	-52.7%	33	32	23.1%	-3%	16	29	-9.4%	81.3%
Cecil	87	70	-19.5%	101	101	44.3%	0%	38	95	-5.9%	150%
Kent	46	9	-80.4%	10	19	111.1%	90%	5	27	42.1%	440%
Queen Anne's	27	25	-7.4%	19	31	24%	63.2%	6	39	25.8%	550%
Talbot	36	17	-52.8%	32	24	41.2%	-25%	10	33	37.5%	230%
Third Circuit	777	490	-36.9%	535	881	79.8%	64.7%	252	824	-6.5%	227%
Baltimore	585	356	-39.1%	401	650	82.6%	62.1%	177	613	-5.7%	246.3%
Harford	192	134	-30.2%	134	231	72.4%	72.4%	75	211	-8.7%	181.3%
Fourth Circuit	273	156	-42.9%	189	350	124.4%	85.2%	64	325	-7.1%	407.8%
Allegany	61	45	-26.2%	69	100	122.2%	44.9%	25	66	-34%	164%
Garrett	33	23	-30.3%	18	24	4.3%	33.3%	5	19	-20.8%	280%
Washington	179	88	-50.8%	102	226	156.8%	121.6%	34	240	6.2%	605.9%
Fifth Circuit	648	533	-17.7%	527	783	46.9%	48.6%	298	704	-10.1%	136.2%
Anne Arundel	356	296	-16.9%	309	438	48%	41.7%	154	419	-4.3%	172.1%
Carroll	97	77	-20.6%	85	123	59.7%	44.7%	47	86	-30.1%	83%
Howard	195	160	-17.9%	133	222	38.8%	66.9%	97	199	-10.4%	105.2%
Sixth Circuit	856	617	-27.9%	597	908	47.2%	52.1%	248	844	-7%	240.3%
Frederick	191	156	-18.3%	135	229	46.8%	69.6%	90	196	-14.4%	117.8%
Montgomery	665	461	-30.7%	462	679	47.3%	47%	158	648	-4.6%	310.1%
Seventh Circuit	1,204	769	-36.1%	774	1,208	57.1%	56.1%	257	1,127	-6.7%	338.5%
Calvert	68	54	-20.6%	60	78	44.4%	30%	33	73	-6.4%	121.2%
Charles	193	98	-49.2%	119	186	89.8%	56.3%	59	162	-12.9%	174.6%
Prince George's	867	549	-36.7%	533	861	56.8%	61.5%	143	788	-8.5%	451%
St. Mary's	76	68	-10.5%	62	83	22.1%	33.9%	22	104	25.3%	372.7%
Eighth Circuit	418	186	-55.5%	276	493	165.1%	78.6%	136	464	-5.9%	241.2%
Baltimore City	418	186	-55.5%	276	493	165.1%	78.6%	136	464	-5.9%	241.2%
STATE TOTALS	4,710	3,058	-35.1%	3,262	5,086	66.3%	55.9%	1,421	4,755	-6.5%	234.6%

Table 4B: Circuit Court Civil-Family Original Case Filings — By County, May–June 2020 and 2021

Circuit Court Original Filings (Civil-Family)	May				June			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: April & May 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & June 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2020 & 2021
First Circuit	78	157	-35.7%	101.3%	120	197	25.5%	64.2%
Dorchester	13	24	-57.1%	84.6%	17	34	41.7%	100%
Somerset	25	22	-8.3%	-12%	27	26	18.2%	-3.7%
Wicomico	30	70	-42.1%	133.3%	52	106	51.4%	103.8%
Worcester	10	41	-4.7%	310%	24	31	-24.4%	29.2%
Second Circuit	73	175	-21.5%	139.7%	141	207	18.3%	46.8%
Caroline	10	29	0%	190%	27	37	27.6%	37%
Cecil	40	83	-12.6%	107.5%	64	102	22.9%	59.4%
Kent	2	18	-33.3%	800%	6	15	-16.7%	150%
Queen Anne's	11	34	-12.8%	209.1%	24	26	-23.5%	8.3%
Talbot	10	11	-66.7%	10%	20	27	145.5%	35%
Third Circuit	286	689	-16.4%	140.9%	481	850	23.4%	76.7%
Baltimore	210	540	-11.9%	157.1%	344	662	22.6%	92.4%
Harford	76	149	-29.4%	96.1%	137	188	26.2%	37.2%
Fourth Circuit	86	261	-19.7%	203.5%	151	222	-14.9%	47%
Allegany	38	73	10.6%	92.1%	55	68	-6.8%	23.6%
Garrett	4	17	-10.5%	325%	17	17	0%	0%
Washington	44	171	-28.8%	288.6%	79	137	-19.9%	73.4%
Fifth Circuit	317	610	-13.4%	92.4%	525	696	14.1%	32.6%
Anne Arundel	169	362	-13.6%	114.2%	268	414	14.4%	54.5%
Carroll	54	75	-12.8%	38.9%	99	106	41.3%	7.1%
Howard	94	173	-13.1%	84%	158	176	1.7%	11.4%
Sixth Circuit	301	753	-10.8%	150.2%	548	837	11.2%	52.7%
Frederick	79	178	-9.2%	125.3%	134	194	9%	44.8%
Montgomery	222	575	-11.3%	159%	414	643	11.8%	55.3%
Seventh Circuit	312	320	-71.6%	2.6%	556	1,137	255.3%	104.5%
Calvert	44	71	-2.7%	61.4%	55	66	-7%	20%
Charles	59	168	3.7%	184.7%	114	198	17.9%	73.7%
Prince George's	170	693	-12.1%	307.6%	342	778	12.3%	127.5%
St. Mary's	39	81	-22.1%	107.7%	45	95	17.3%	111.1%
Eighth Circuit	78	398	-14.2%	410.3%	205	486	22.1%	137.1%
Baltimore City	78	398	-14.2%	410.3%	205	486	22.1%	137.1%
STATE TOTALS	1,531	4,056	-14.7%	164.9%	2,727	4,632	14.2%	69.9%

Table 5A: Circuit Court Juvenile Original Case Filings — By County, February–April 2020 and 2021

Circuit Court Original Case Filings by Case Category - Juvenile	February			March				April			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Last Year: February 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: February & March 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: March 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: March & April 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2020 & 2021
First Circuit	34	29	-14.7%	74	34	17.2%	-54.1%	39	32	-5.9%	-17.9%
Dorchester	7	2	-71.4%	17	11	450%	-35.3%	7	4	-63.6%	-42.9%
Somerset	5	7	40%	5	12	71.4%	140%	3	5	-58.3%	66.7%
Wicomico	17	4	-76.5%	35	5	25%	-85.7%	21	10	100%	-52.4%
Worcester	5	16	220%	17	6	-62.5%	-64.7%	8	13	116.7%	62.5%
Second Circuit	29	8	-72.4%	42	21	162.5%	-50%	12	20	-4.8%	66.7%
Caroline	9	3	-66.7%	11	3	0%	-72.7%	1	1	-66.7%	0%
Cecil	13	1	-92.3%	22	14	1300%	-36.4%	8	16	14.3%	100%
Kent	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	-
Queen Anne's	7	3	-57.1%	3	1	-66.7%	-66.7%	3	2	100%	-33.3%
Talbot	0	1	-	6	3	200%	-50%	0	1	-66.7%	-
Third Circuit	165	65	-60.6%	181	105	61.5%	-42%	114	102	-2.9%	-10.5%
Baltimore	125	38	-69.6%	153	75	97.4%	-51%	94	85	13.3%	-9.6%
Harford	40	27	-32.5%	28	30	11.1%	7.1%	20	17	-43.3%	-15%
Fourth Circuit	51	20	-60.8%	36	32	60%	-11.1%	18	27	-15.6%	50%
Allegany	21	11	-47.6%	15	16	45.5%	6.7%	7	16	0%	128.6%
Garrett	9	4	-55.6%	6	5	25%	-16.7%	6	1	-80%	-83.3%
Washington	21	5	-76.2%	15	11	120%	-26.7%	5	10	-9.1%	100%
Fifth Circuit	88	40	-54.5%	115	40	0%	-65.2%	36	24	-40%	-33.3%
Anne Arundel	59	24	-59.3%	60	27	12.5%	-55%	17	8	-70.4%	-52.9%
Carroll	13	5	-61.5%	11	5	0%	-54.5%	6	6	20%	0%
Howard	16	11	-31.3%	44	8	-27.3%	-81.8%	13	10	25%	-23.1%
Sixth Circuit	85	45	-47.1%	71	44	-2.2%	-38%	38	27	-38.6%	-28.9%
Frederick	25	17	-32%	21	13	-23.5%	-38.1%	12	8	-38.5%	-33.3%
Montgomery	60	28	-53.3%	50	31	10.7%	-38%	26	19	-38.7%	-26.9%
Seventh Circuit	91	63	-30.8%	83	55	-12.7%	-33.7%	40	65	18.2%	62.5%
Calvert	14	5	-64.3%	12	9	80%	-25%	1	4	-55.6%	300%
Charles	11	2	-81.8%	11	8	300%	-27.3%	2	20	150%	900%
Prince George's	58	49	-15.5%	56	34	-30.6%	-39.3%	33	35	2.9%	6.1%
St. Mary's	8	7	-12.5%	4	4	-42.9%	0%	4	6	50%	50%
Eighth Circuit	170	78	-54.1%	132	76	-2.6%	-42.4%	95	94	23.7%	-1.1%
Baltimore City	170	78	-54.1%	132	76	-2.6%	-42.4%	95	94	23.7%	-1.1%
STATE TOTALS	713	348	-51.2%	734	407	17%	-44.6%	392	391	-3.9%	-0.3%

Table 5B: Circuit Court Juvenile Original Case Filings — By County, May–June 2020 and 2021

Circuit Court Original Filings (Juvenile)	May				June			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: April & May 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & June 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2020 & 2021
First Circuit	16	38	18.8%	137.5%	26	30	-21.1%	15.4%
Dorchester	5	9	125%	80%	5	3	-66.7%	-40%
Somerset	2	18	260%	800%	4	1	-94.4%	-75%
Wicomico	9	6	-40%	-33.3%	8	13	116.7%	62.5%
Worcester	0	5	-61.5%	-	9	13	160%	44.4%
Second Circuit	18	21	5%	16.7%	9	12	-42.9%	33.3%
Caroline	6	3	200%	-50%	2	1	-66.7%	-50%
Cecil	6	8	-50%	33.3%	5	7	-12.5%	40%
Kent	0	0	-	-	0	1	-	-
Queen Anne's	0	4	100%	-	0	3	-25%	-
Talbot	6	6	500%	0%	2	0	-100%	-100%
Third Circuit	101	86	-15.7%	-14.9%	80	76	-11.6%	-5%
Baltimore	86	62	-27.1%	-27.9%	68	61	-1.6%	-10.3%
Harford	15	24	41.2%	60%	12	15	-37.5%	25%
Fourth Circuit	14	29	7.4%	107.1%	26	19	-34.5%	-26.9%
Allegany	10	16	0%	60%	15	6	-62.5%	-60%
Garrett	2	7	600%	250%	2	6	-14.3%	200%
Washington	2	6	-40%	200%	9	7	16.7%	-22.2%
Fifth Circuit	42	35	45.8%	-16.7%	49	46	31.4%	-6.1%
Anne Arundel	28	23	187.5%	-17.9%	18	33	43.5%	83.3%
Carroll	1	3	-50%	200%	15	7	133.3%	-53.3%
Howard	13	9	-10%	-30.8%	16	6	-33.3%	-62.5%
Sixth Circuit	44	38	40.7%	-13.6%	38	54	42.1%	42.1%
Frederick	3	9	12.5%	200%	1	15	66.7%	1400%
Montgomery	41	29	52.6%	-29.3%	37	39	34.5%	5.4%
Seventh Circuit	93	63	-3.1%	-32.3%	41	50	-20.6%	22%
Calvert	0	6	50%	-	5	6	0%	20%
Charles	0	11	-45%	-	2	6	-45.5%	200%
Prince George's	82	39	11.4%	-52.4%	34	24	-38.5%	-29.4%
St. Mary's	11	7	16.7%	-36.4%	0	14	100%	-
Eighth Circuit	71	90	-4.3%	26.8%	84	112	24.4%	33.3%
Baltimore City	71	90	-4.3%	26.8%	84	112	24.4%	33.3%
STATE TOTALS	399	400	2.3%	0.3%	353	399	-0.3%	13%

Table 6A: Circuit Court Criminal Original Case Filings — By County, February–April 2020 and 2021

Circuit Court Original Case Filings by Case Category - Criminal	February			March				April			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Last Year: February 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: February & March 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: March 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: March & April 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2020 & 2021
First Circuit	129	89	-31%	97	123	38.2%	26.8%	24	122	-0.8%	408.3%
Dorchester	29	25	-13.8%	17	19	-24%	11.8%	2	17	-10.5%	750%
Somerset	11	11	0%	19	16	45.5%	-15.8%	0	22	37.5%	-
Wicomico	74	29	-60.8%	37	49	69%	32.4%	15	60	22.4%	300%
Worcester	15	24	60%	24	39	62.5%	62.5%	7	23	-41%	228.6%
Second Circuit	246	229	-6.9%	136	321	40.2%	136%	32	295	-8.1%	821.9%
Caroline	23	25	8.7%	16	59	136%	268.8%	2	34	-42.4%	1600%
Cecil	130	108	-16.9%	60	152	40.7%	153.3%	3	136	-10.5%	4433.3%
Kent	13	14	7.7%	6	17	21.4%	183.3%	2	28	64.7%	1300%
Queen Anne's	52	58	11.5%	30	63	8.6%	110%	11	73	15.9%	563.6%
Talbot	28	24	-14.3%	24	30	25%	25%	14	24	-20%	71.4%
Third Circuit	569	468	-17.8%	335	455	-2.8%	35.8%	34	515	13.2%	1414.7%
Baltimore	470	421	-10.4%	276	354	-15.9%	28.3%	28	421	18.9%	1403.6%
Harford	99	47	-52.5%	59	101	114.9%	71.2%	6	94	-6.9%	1466.7%
Fourth Circuit	180	93	-48.3%	174	160	72%	-8%	23	179	11.9%	678.3%
Allegany	93	51	-45.2%	64	111	117.6%	73.4%	3	92	-17.1%	2966.7%
Garrett	15	1	-93.3%	33	11	1000%	-66.7%	0	9	-18.2%	-
Washington	72	41	-43.1%	77	38	-7.3%	-50.6%	20	78	105.3%	290%
Fifth Circuit	301	248	-17.6%	190	358	44.4%	88.4%	37	365	2%	886.5%
Anne Arundel	158	162	2.5%	111	202	24.7%	82%	28	177	-12.4%	532.1%
Carroll	73	47	-35.6%	43	81	72.3%	88.4%	2	110	35.8%	5400%
Howard	70	39	-44.3%	36	75	92.3%	108.3%	7	78	4%	1014.3%
Sixth Circuit	261	108	-58.6%	160	146	35.2%	-8.8%	14	207	41.8%	1378.6%
Frederick	106	38	-64.2%	76	69	81.6%	-9.2%	13	85	23.2%	553.8%
Montgomery	155	70	-54.8%	84	77	10%	-8.3%	1	122	58.4%	12100%
Seventh Circuit	467	275	-41.1%	266	311	13.1%	16.9%	20	387	24.4%	1835%
Calvert	28	14	-50%	17	18	28.6%	5.9%	2	20	11.1%	900%
Charles	118	49	-58.5%	55	66	34.7%	20%	5	60	-9.1%	1100%
Prince George's	285	169	-40.7%	164	193	14.2%	17.7%	6	270	39.9%	4400%
St. Mary's	36	43	19.4%	30	34	-20.9%	13.3%	7	37	8.8%	428.6%
Eighth Circuit	640	317	-50.5%	346	507	59.9%	46.5%	15	528	4.1%	3420%
Baltimore City	640	317	-50.5%	346	507	59.9%	46.5%	15	528	4.1%	3420%
STATE TOTALS	2,793	1,827	-34.6%	1,704	2,381	30.3%	39.7%	199	2,598	9.1%	1205.5%

Table 6B: Circuit Court Criminal Original Case Filings — By County, May–June 2020 and 2021

Circuit Court Original Filings (Criminal)	May				June			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: April & May 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & June 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2020 & 2021
First Circuit	11	116	-4.9%	954.5%	50	144	24.1%	188%
Dorchester	0	21	23.5%	-	2	15	-28.6%	650%
Somerset	2	20	-9.1%	900%	14	32	60%	128.6%
Wicomico	7	39	-35%	457.1%	23	51	30.8%	121.7%
Worcester	2	36	56.5%	1700%	11	46	27.8%	318.2%
Second Circuit	39	265	-10.2%	579.5%	99	240	-9.4%	142.4%
Caroline	0	37	8.8%	-	3	28	-24.3%	833.3%
Cecil	30	136	0%	353.3%	56	108	-20.6%	92.9%
Kent	1	12	-57.1%	1100%	17	17	41.7%	0%
Queen Anne's	7	54	-26%	671.4%	17	68	25.9%	300%
Talbot	1	26	8.3%	2500%	6	19	-26.9%	216.7%
Third Circuit	31	468	-9.1%	1409.7%	348	607	29.7%	74.4%
Baltimore	15	376	-10.7%	2406.7%	278	485	29%	74.5%
Harford	16	92	-2.1%	475%	70	122	32.6%	74.3%
Fourth Circuit	14	156	-12.8%	1014.3%	56	114	-26.9%	103.6%
Allegany	4	79	-14.1%	1875%	18	69	-12.7%	283.3%
Garrett	0	11	22.2%	-	4	10	-9.1%	150%
Washington	10	66	-15.4%	560%	34	35	-47%	2.9%
Fifth Circuit	53	297	-18.6%	460.4%	245	279	-6.1%	13.9%
Anne Arundel	38	157	-11.3%	313.2%	223	162	3.2%	-27.4%
Carroll	3	87	-20.9%	2800%	14	70	-19.5%	400%
Howard	12	53	-32.1%	341.7%	8	47	-11.3%	487.5%
Sixth Circuit	19	157	-24.2%	726.3%	238	146	-7%	-38.7%
Frederick	15	71	-16.5%	373.3%	28	70	-1.4%	150%
Montgomery	4	86	-29.5%	2050%	210	76	-11.6%	-63.8%
Seventh Circuit	22	231	-40.3%	950%	250	266	15.2%	6.4%
Calvert	4	23	15%	475%	38	28	21.7%	-26.3%
Charles	3	56	-6.7%	1766.7%	73	71	26.8%	-2.7%
Prince George's	9	128	-52.6%	1322.2%	137	128	0%	-6.6%
St. Mary's	6	24	-35.1%	300%	2	39	62.5%	1850%
Eighth Circuit	6	496	-6.1%	8166.7%	566	493	-0.6%	-12.9%
Baltimore City	6	496	-6.1%	8166.7%	566	493	-0.6%	-12.9%
STATE TOTALS	195	2,186	-15.9%	1021%	1,852	2,289	4.7%	23.6%

Circuit Court Domestic Violence Case Activity

Table 7A: Circuit Court Domestic Violence Original Case Filings, Protective Orders by Type*, and Hearings Held/Concluded February–April 2020 and 2021

Circuit Court Protective Orders and Cases Filed by Month and Year	February			March				April			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Last Year: February 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: February & March 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: March 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: March 2021 & April 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2020 & 2021
Domestic Violence Cases Filed	381	216	-43.3%	256	386	78.7%	50.8%	46	321	-16.8%	597.8%
Domestic Violence Protective Orders	742	492	-33.7%	574	709	44.1%	23.5%	100	713	0.6%	613%
Final	318	213	-33%	251	302	41.8%	20.3%	43	315	4.3%	632.6%
Temporary	424	279	-34.2%	323	407	45.9%	26%	57	398	-2.2%	598.2%
Domestic Violence Hearings	619	416	-32.8%	478	605	45.4%	26.6%	86	568	-6.1%	560.5%

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.

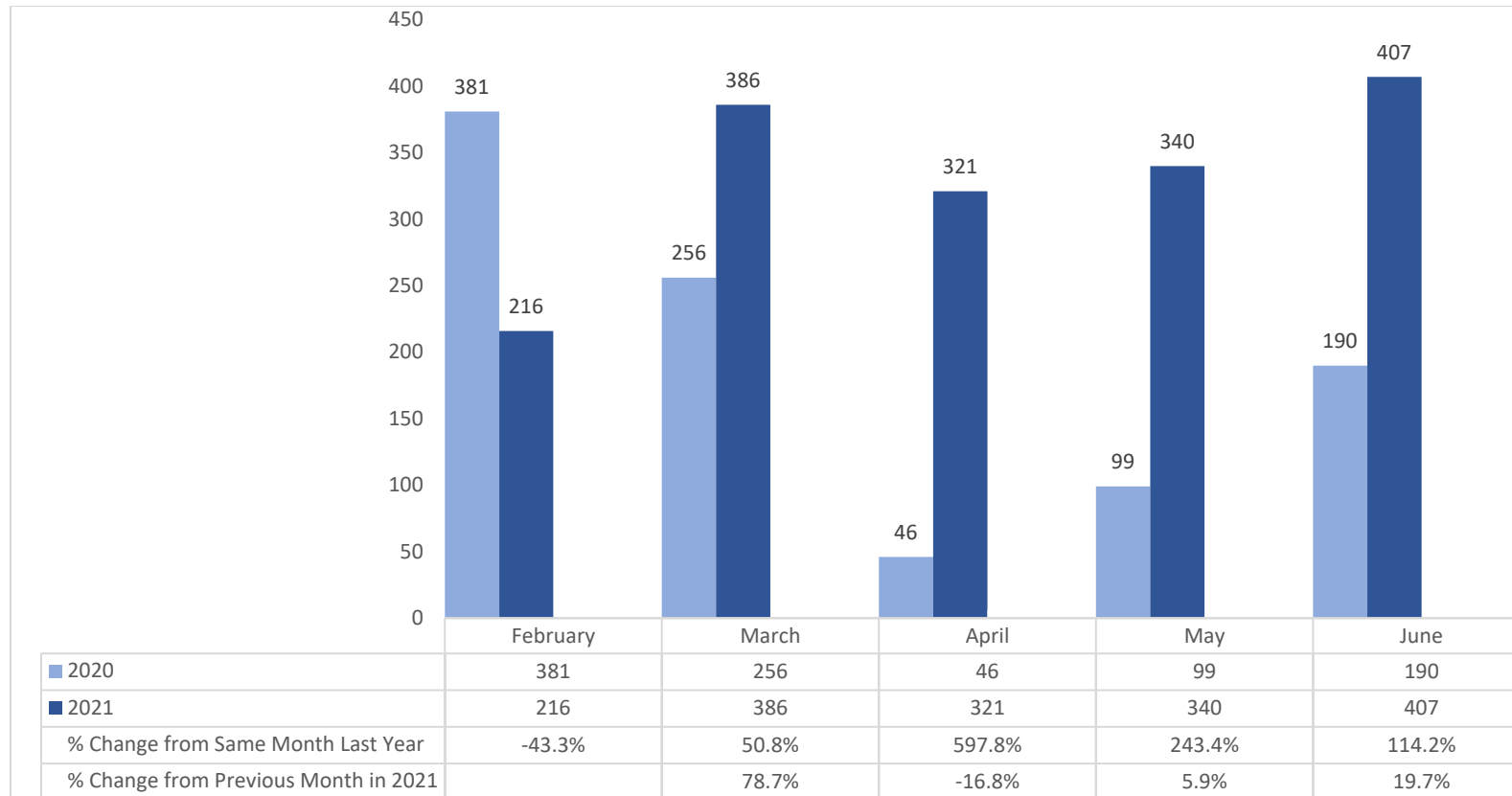
Table 7B: Circuit Court Domestic Violence Original Case Filings, Protective Orders by Type*, and Hearings Held/Concluded May–June 2020 and 2021

Circuit Court Protective Orders and Cases Filed by Month and Year	May				June			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: April & May 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & June 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2020 & 2021
Domestic Violence Cases Filed	99	340	5.9%	243.4%	190	407	19.7%	114.2%
Domestic Violence Protective Orders	165	731	2.5%	343%	384	787	7.7%	104.9%
Final	67	294	-6.7%	338.8%	194	350	19%	80.4%
Temporary	98	437	9.8%	345.9%	190	437	0%	130%
Domestic Violence Hearings	91	606	6.7%	565.9%	341	675	11.4%	97.9%

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

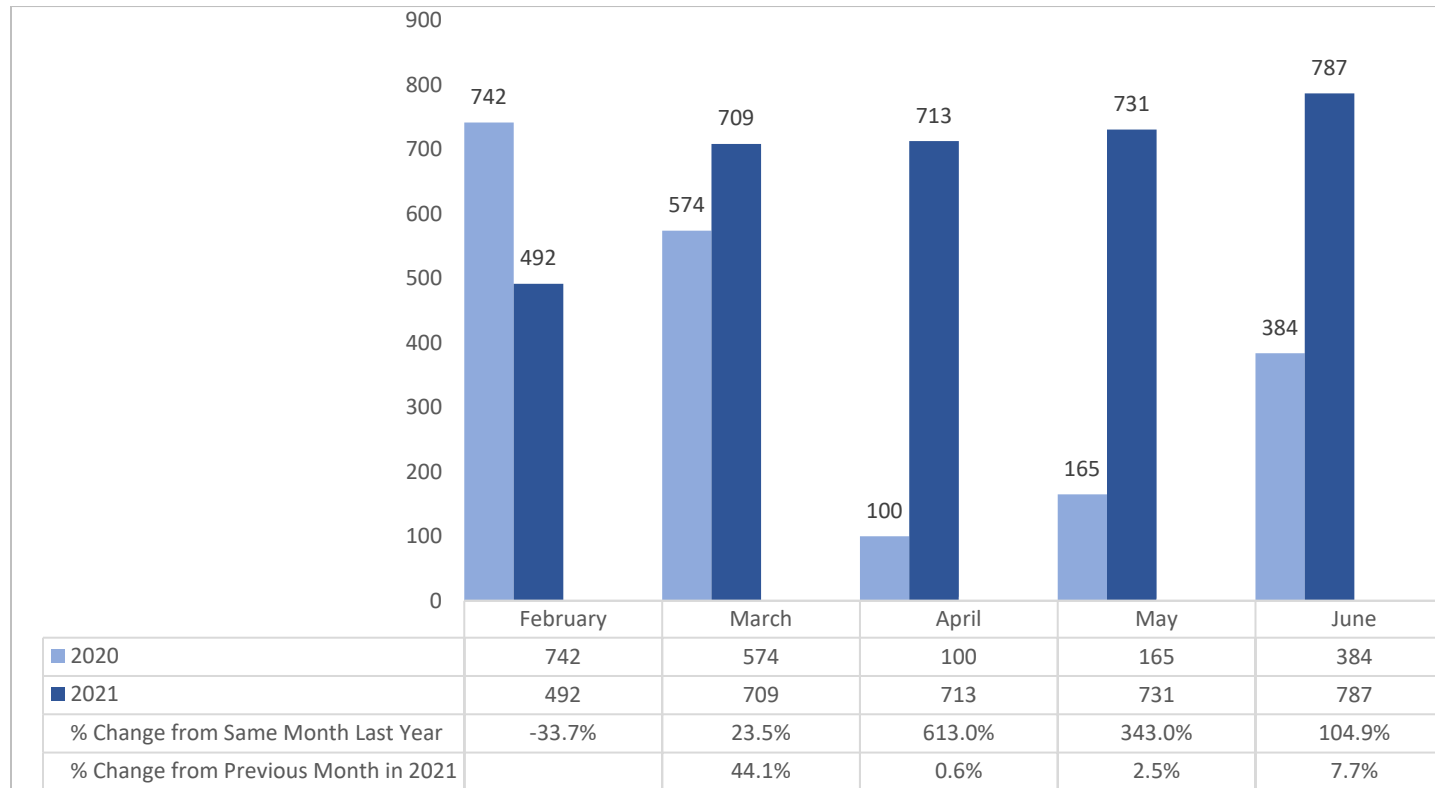
*Data reflects temporary and final domestic violence protective orders denied, dismissed, granted, extended and, rescinded.

Figure 1: Monthly Circuit Court Domestic Violence Original Case Filings for Protective Orders, 2020 and 2021



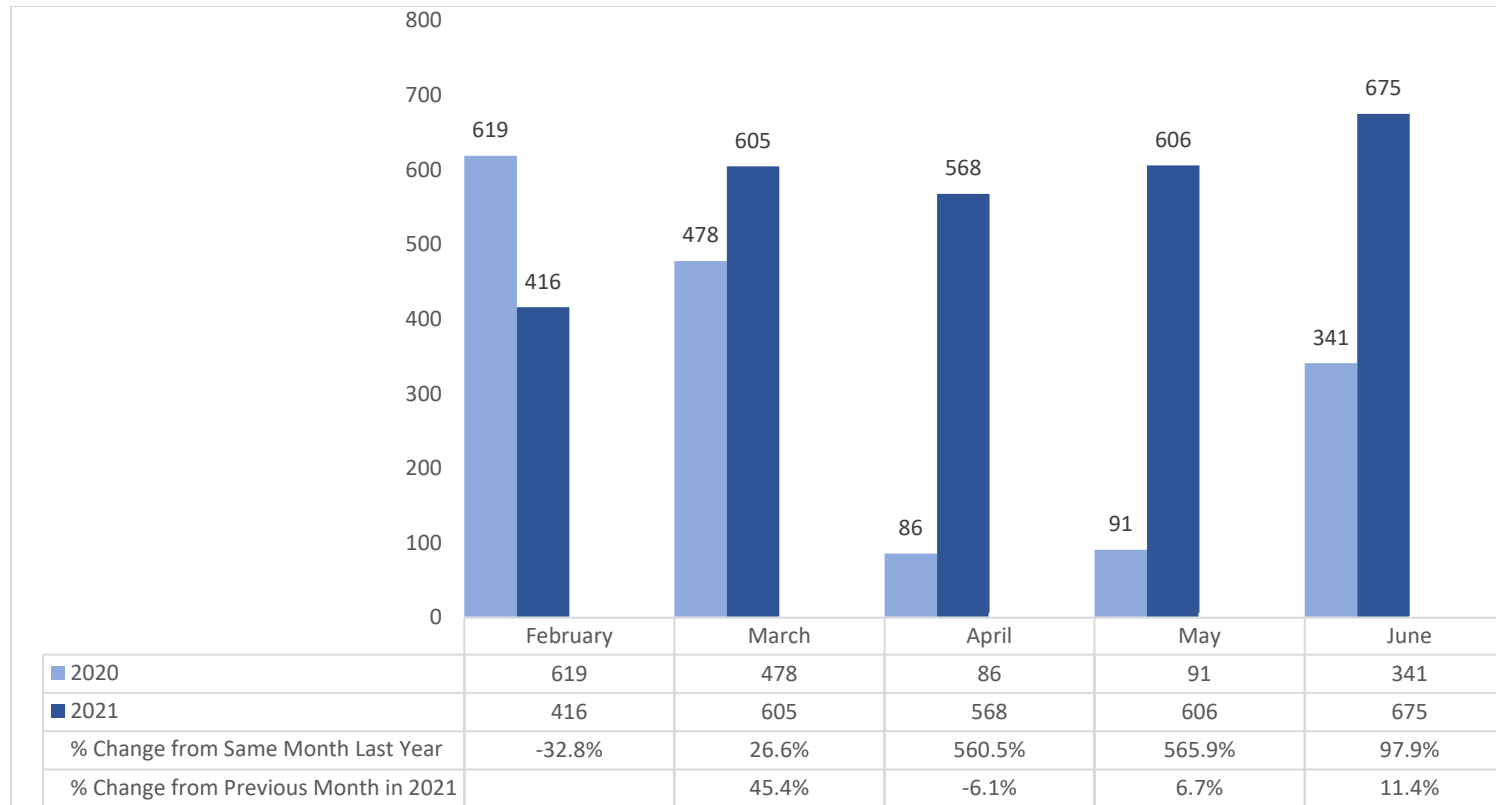
There were 1,670 domestic violence cases filed from February 2021 to June 2021. Domestic violence cases filed increased 71.8% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (972 domestic violence cases filed). Domestic violence cases filed declined 43.3% in February 2021 (216 domestic violence cases filed) compared to February 2020 (381 domestic violence cases filed). In March 2021, there were 386 domestic violence cases filed, an increase of 50.8% from March 2020 and an increase of 78.7% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 321 domestic violence cases filed, an increase of 597.8% from April 2020 and a decrease of 16.8% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 340 domestic violence cases filed, an increase of 243.4% from May 2020 and an increase of 5.9% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 407 domestic violence cases filed, an increase of 114.2% from June 2020 and an increase of 19.7% from May 2021.

Figure 2: Monthly Circuit Court Protective Orders Issued, 2020 and 2021



There were 3,432 domestic violence protective orders from February 2021 to June 2021. Domestic violence protective orders increased 74.7% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (1,965 domestic violence protective orders). Domestic violence protective orders declined 33.7% in February 2021 (492 domestic violence protective orders) compared to February 2020 (742 domestic violence protective orders). In March 2021, there were 709 domestic violence protective orders, an increase of 23.5% from March 2020 and an increase of 44.1% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 713 domestic violence protective orders, an increase of 613% from April 2020 and an increase of 0.6% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 731 domestic violence protective orders, an increase of 343% from May 2020 and an increase of 2.5% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 787 domestic violence protective orders, an increase of 104.9% from June 2020 and an increase of 7.7% from May 2021.

Figure 3: Monthly Circuit Court Domestic Violence Hearings Held/Concluded, 2020 and 2021



There were 2,870 domestic violence hearings from February 2021 to June 2021. Domestic violence hearings increased 77.7% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (1,615 domestic violence hearings). Domestic violence hearings declined 32.8% in February 2021 (416 domestic violence hearings) compared to February 2020 (619 domestic violence hearings). In March 2021, there were 605 domestic violence hearings, an increase of 26.6% from March 2020 and an increase of 45.4% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 568 domestic violence hearings, an increase of 560.5% from April 2020 and a decrease of 6.1% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 606 domestic violence hearings, an increase of 565.9% from May 2020 and an increase of 6.7% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 675 domestic violence hearings, an increase of 97.9% from June 2020 and an increase of 11.4% from May 2021.

Circuit Court Civil Case Activity

Table 8A: Circuit Court Original Civil Case Filings and Hearings Held/Concluded February–April 2020 and 2021

Circuit Court Civil Case Activity	February			March				April			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Last Year: February 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: February & March 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: March 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: March 2021 & April 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2020 & 2021
Total Civil Original Filings	3,934	2,292	-41.7%	3,323	2,970	29.6%	-10.6%	2,419	2,889	-2.7%	19.4%
Highlight Case Type: Foreclosure (Non-Commercial)	1,136	257	-77.4%	924	293	14%	-68.3%	369	350	19.5%	-5.1%
All Other Civil Case Filings	2,798	2,035	-27.3%	2,399	2,677	31.5%	11.6%	2,050	2,539	-5.2%	23.9%
All Civil Hearings	1,533	1,113	-27.4%	1,003	1,462	31.4%	45.8%	486	1,320	-9.7%	171.6%

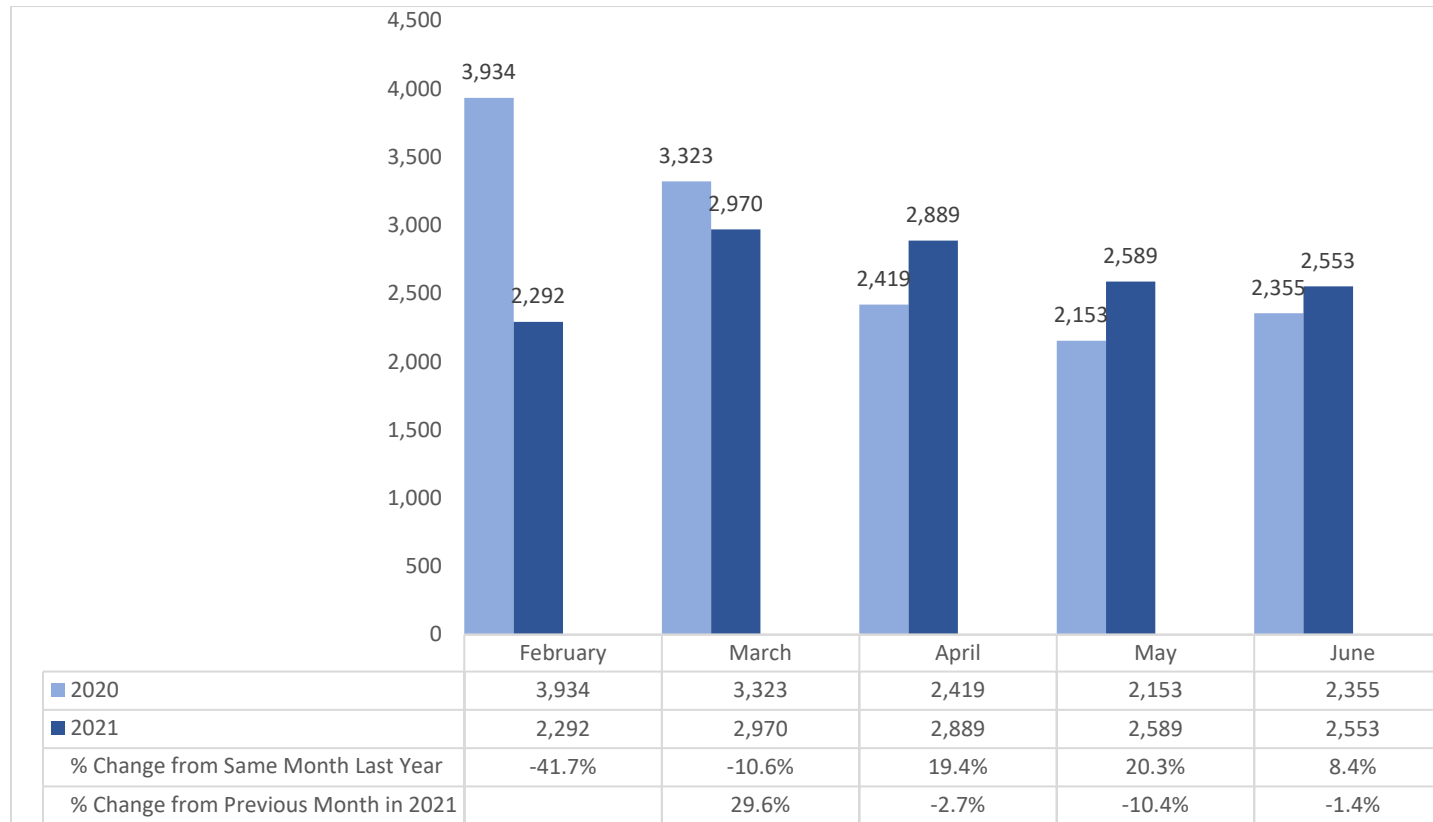
Source: MDEC County Circuit Courts, Montgomery County Circuit Court, Prince George’s Circuit Court; and Baltimore City Civil Source Systems.

Table 8B: Circuit Court Original Civil Case Filings and Hearings Held/Concluded May–June 2020 and 2021

Circuit Court Civil Case Activity	May				June			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: April & May 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & June 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2020 & 2021
Total Civil Original Filings	2,153	2,589	-10.4%	20.3%	2,355	2,553	-1.4%	8.4%
Highlight Case Type: Foreclosure (Non-Commercial)	288	358	2.3%	24.3%	237	182	-49.2%	-23.2%
All Other Civil Case Filings	1,865	2,231	-12.1%	19.6%	2,118	2,371	6.3%	11.9%
All Civil Hearings	547	1,316	-0.3%	140.6%	829	1,371	4.2%	65.4%

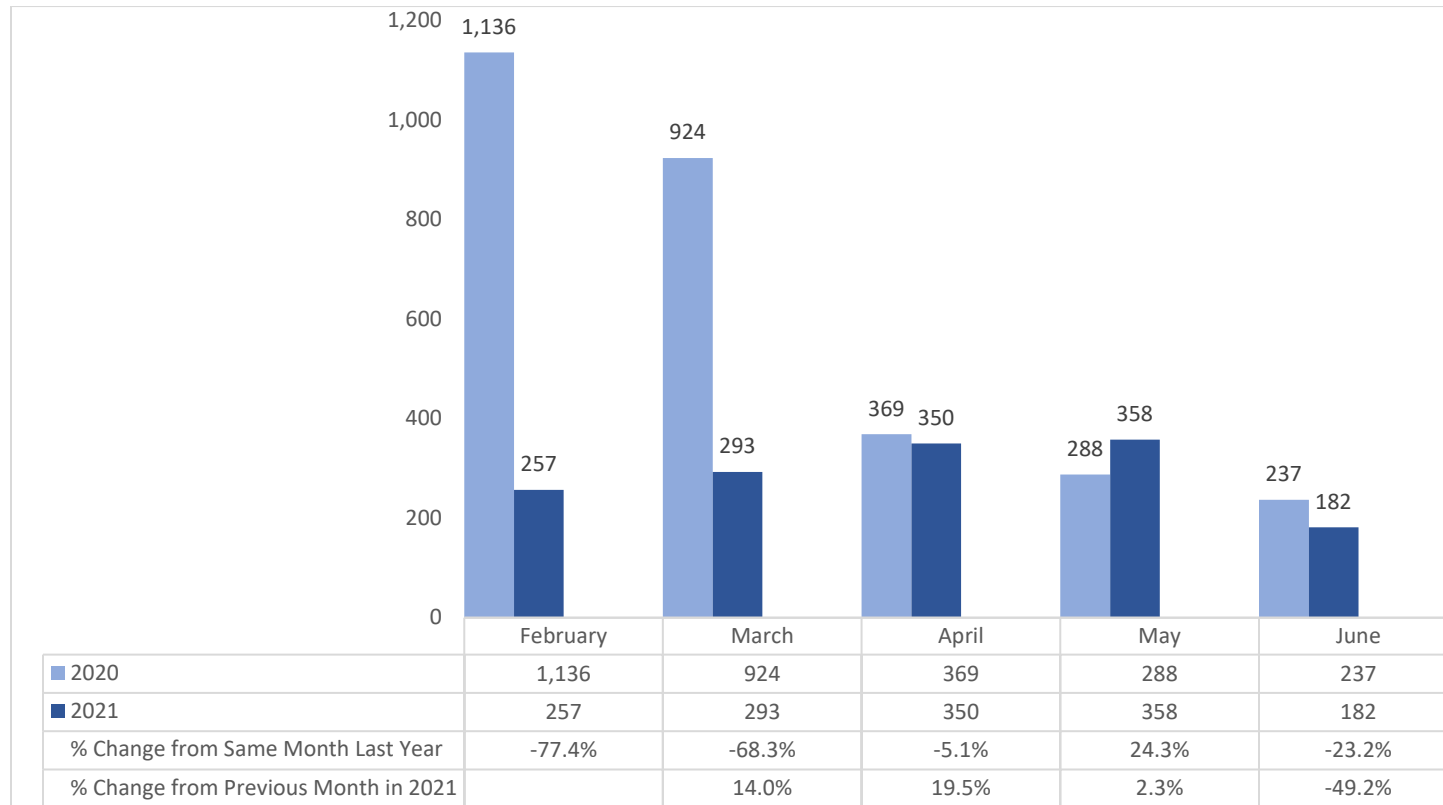
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Figure 4: Monthly Circuit Court Original Case Filings — Case Category: Civil, 2020 and 2021



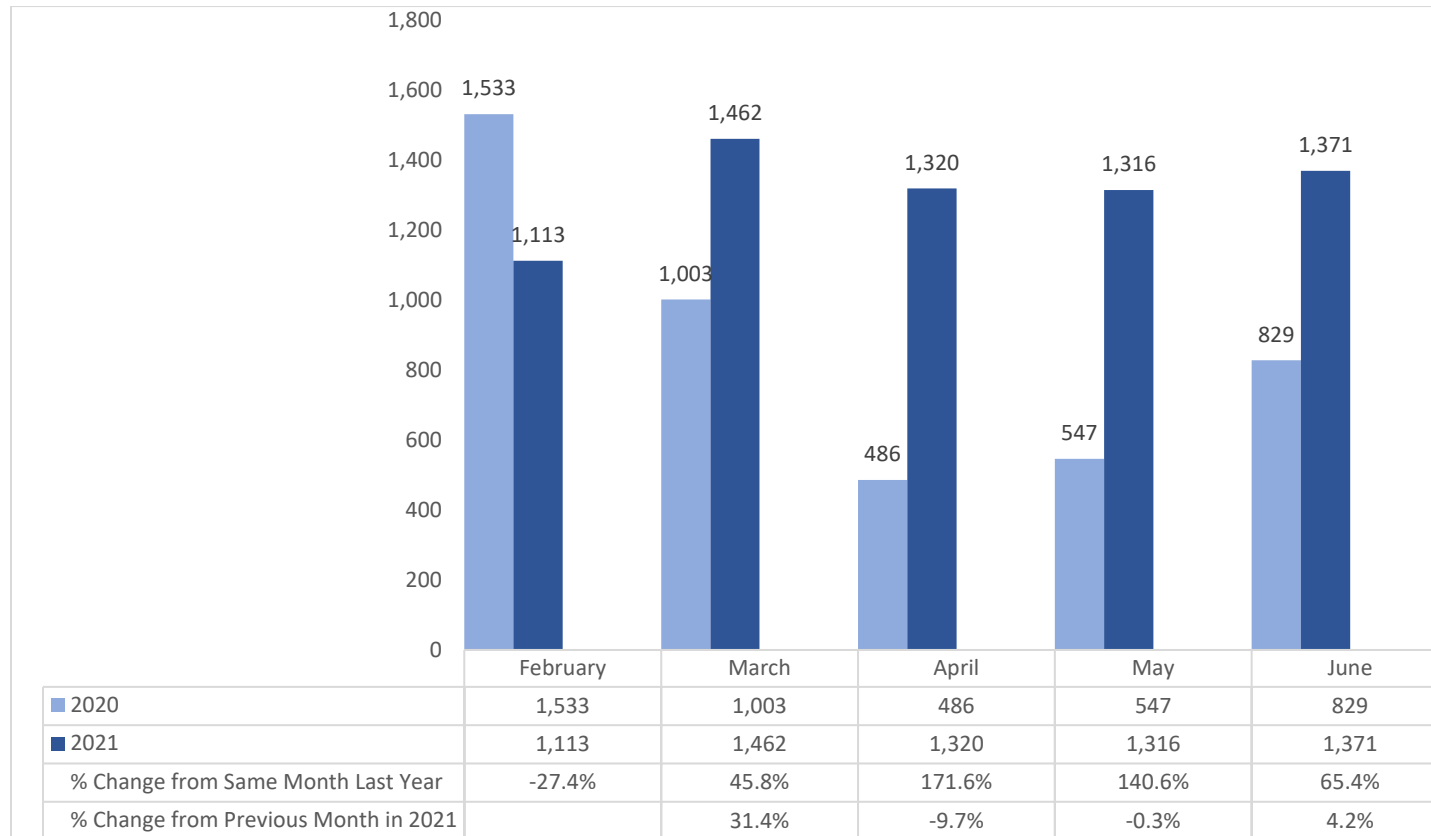
There were 13,293 civil original filings from February 2021 to June 2021. Civil original filings declined 6.3% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (14,184 civil original filings). Civil original filings declined 41.7% in February 2021 (2,292 civil original filings) compared to February 2020 (3,934 civil original filings). In March 2021, there were 2,970 civil original filings, a decrease of 10.6% from March 2020 and an increase of 29.6% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 2,889 civil original filings, an increase of 19.4% from April 2020 and a decrease of 2.7% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 2,589 civil original filings, an increase of 20.3% from May 2020 and a decrease of 10.4% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 2,553 civil original filings, an increase of 8.4% from June 2020 and a decrease of 1.4% from May 2021.

Figure 5: Monthly Circuit Court Original Case Filings — Case Type: Foreclosure (Residential), 2020 and 2021



There were 1,440 foreclosure (non-commercial) filings from February 2021 to June 2021. Foreclosure (non-commercial) filings declined 51.3% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (2,954 foreclosure (non-commercial) filings). Foreclosure (non-commercial) filings declined 77.4% in February 2021 (257 foreclosure (non-commercial) filings) compared to February 2020 (1,136 foreclosure (non-commercial) filings). In March 2021, there were 293 foreclosure (non-commercial) filings, a decrease of 68.3% from March 2020 and an increase of 14% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 350 foreclosure (non-commercial) filings, a decrease of 5.1% from April 2020 and an increase of 19.5% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 358 foreclosure (non-commercial) filings, an increase of 24.3% from May 2020 and an increase of 2.3% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 182 foreclosure (non-commercial) filings, a decrease of 23.2% from June 2020 and a decrease of 49.2% from May 2021.

Figure 6: Monthly Circuit Court Civil Hearings Held/Concluded, 2020 and 2021



There were 6,582 civil hearings from February 2021 to June 2021. Civil hearings increased 49.7% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (4,398 civil hearings). Civil hearings declined 27.4% in February 2021 (1,113 civil hearings) compared to February 2020 (1,533 civil hearings). In March 2021, there were 1,462 civil hearings, an increase of 45.8% from March 2020 and an increase of 31.4% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 1,320 civil hearings, an increase of 171.6% from April 2020 and a decrease of 9.7% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 1,316 civil hearings, an increase of 140.6% from May 2020 and a decrease of 0.3% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 1,371 civil hearings, an increase of 65.4% from June 2020 and an increase of 4.2% from May 2021.

Circuit Court Civil-Family Case Activity

Table 9A: Circuit Court Civil-Family Original Case Filings, Hearings Held/Concluded, February–April 2020 and 2021

Circuit Court Civil-Family Case Activity	February			March				April			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Last Year: February 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: February & March 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: March 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: March 2021 & April 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2020 & 2021
Total Civil-Family Original Filings*	4,710	3,058	-35.1%	3,203	5,086	66.3%	58.8%	1,295	4,755	-6.5%	267.2%
Highlight Case Type-Child Custody (Versus) Filings	987	617	-37.5%	714	1,082	75.4%	51.5%	270	964	-10.9%	257%
Highlight Case Type - Child Support (Agency) Filings	488	202	-58.6%	318	380	88.1%	19.5%	100	412	8.4%	312%
Highlight Case Type: Divorce - Absolute Filings	1,776	1,360	-23.4%	1,230	2,198	61.6%	78.7%	551	1,959	-10.9%	255.5%
Highlight Case Type: Divorce - Limited Filings	155	76	-51%	110	128	68.4%	16.4%	86	140	9.4%	62.8%
All Other Civil-Family Filings	1,304	803	-38.4%	831	1,298	61.6%	56.2%	288	1,280	-1.4%	344.4%
Total Civil-Family Hearings*	9,033	5,652	-37.4%	6,018	7,923	40.2%	31.7%	1,263	7,468	-5.7%	491.3%
Highlight Hearing: Contested Divorce	261	170	-34.9%	111	296	74.1%	166.7%	86	300	1.4%	248.8%
Highlight Hearing: Uncontested Divorce	807	760	-5.8%	524	996	31.1%	90.1%	99	918	-7.8%	827.3%
All Other Civil Family Hearings	7,965	4,722	-40.7%	5,383	6,631	40.4%	23.2%	1,078	6,250	-5.7%	479.8%

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

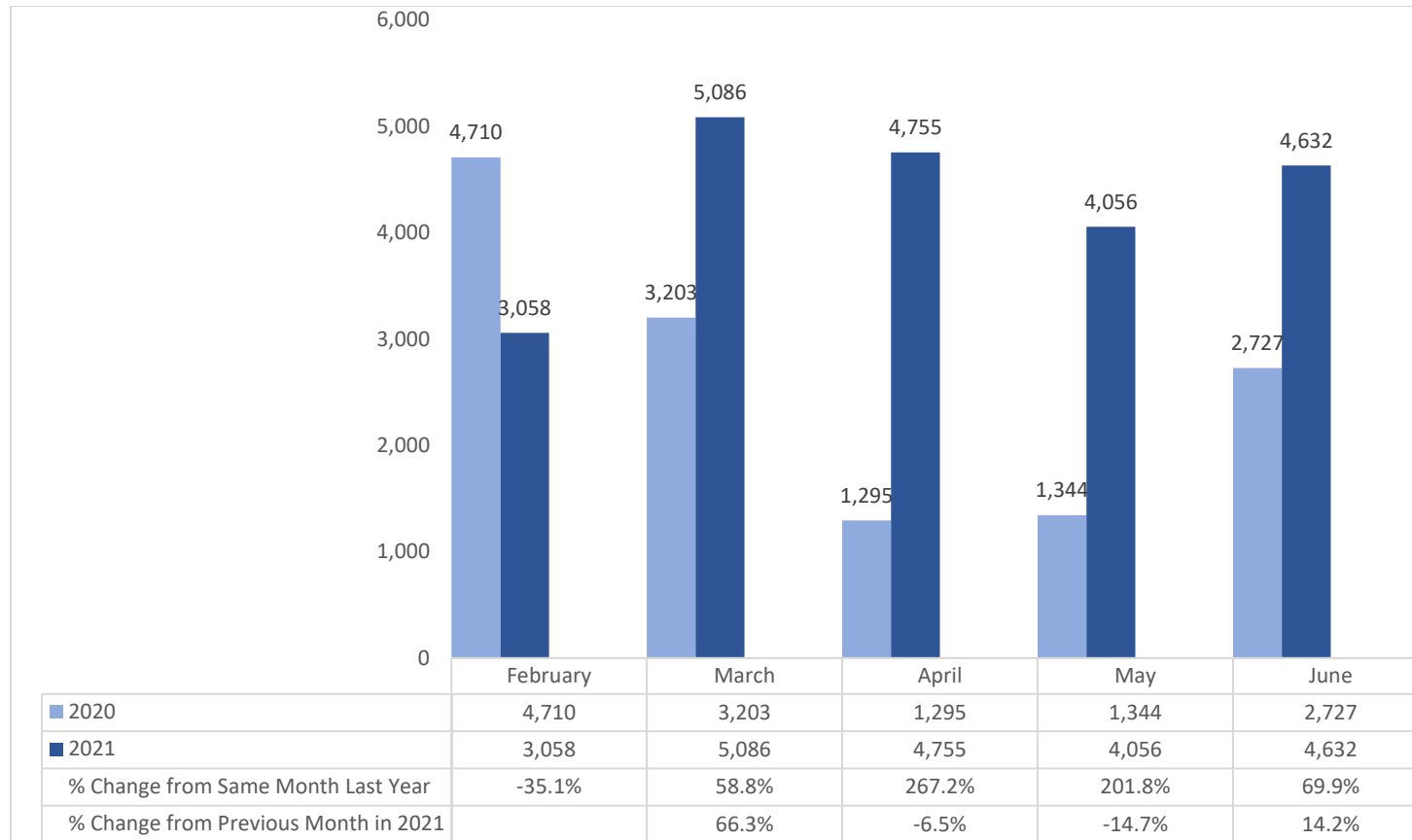
Table 9B: Circuit Court Civil-Family Original Case Filings, Hearings Held/Concluded, May–June 2020 and 2021

Circuit Court Civil-Family Case Activity	May				June			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: April & May 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & June 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2020 & 2021
Total Civil-Family Original Filings*	1,344	4,056	-14.7%	201.8%	2,727	4,632	14.2%	69.9%
Highlight Case Type-Child Custody (Versus) Filings	278	782	-18.9%	181.3%	572	1,062	35.8%	85.7%
Highlight Case Type - Child Support (Agency) Filings	75	330	-19.9%	340.0%	82	319	-3.3%	289%
Highlight Case Type: Divorce - Absolute Filings	560	1,524	-22.2%	172.1%	1,285	1,853	21.6%	44.2%
Highlight Case Type: Divorce - Limited Filings	72	116	-17.1%	61.1%	113	128	10.3%	13.3%
All Other Civil-Family Filings	359	1,304	1.9%	263.2%	675	1,270	-2.6%	88.1%
Total Civil-Family Hearings*	1,764	7,608	1.9%	331.3%	4,692	7,942	4.4%	69.3%
Highlight Hearing: Contested Divorce	83	317	5.7%	281.9%	98	303	-4.4%	209.2%
Highlight Hearing: Uncontested Divorce	487	853	-7.1%	75.2%	742	896	5.0%	20.8%
All Other Civil Family Hearings	1,194	6,438	3.0%	439.2%	3,852	6,743	4.7%	75.1%

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

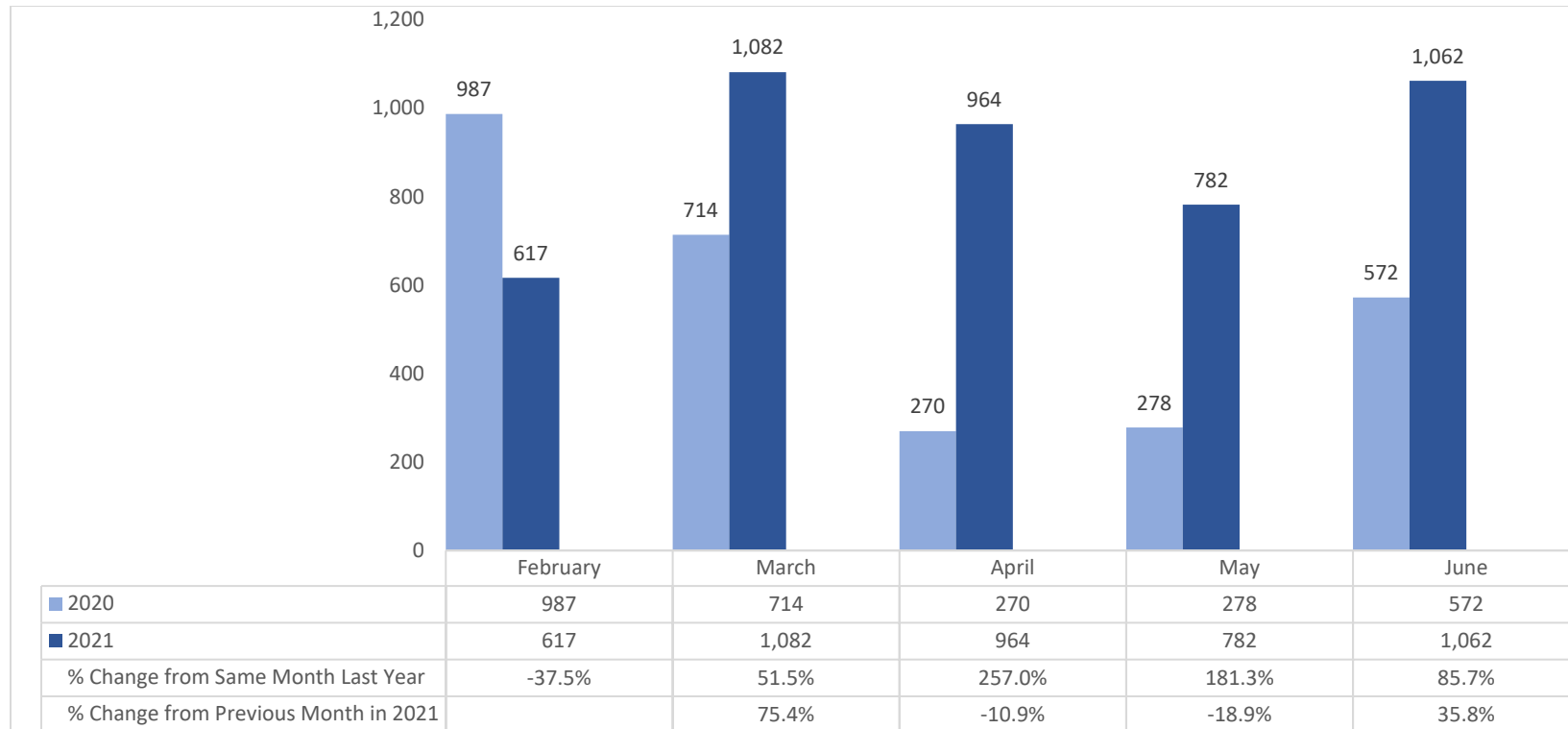
*Includes domestic violence case types and hearings

Figure 7: Monthly Circuit Court Original Case Filings — Case Category: Civil-Family, 2020 and 2021



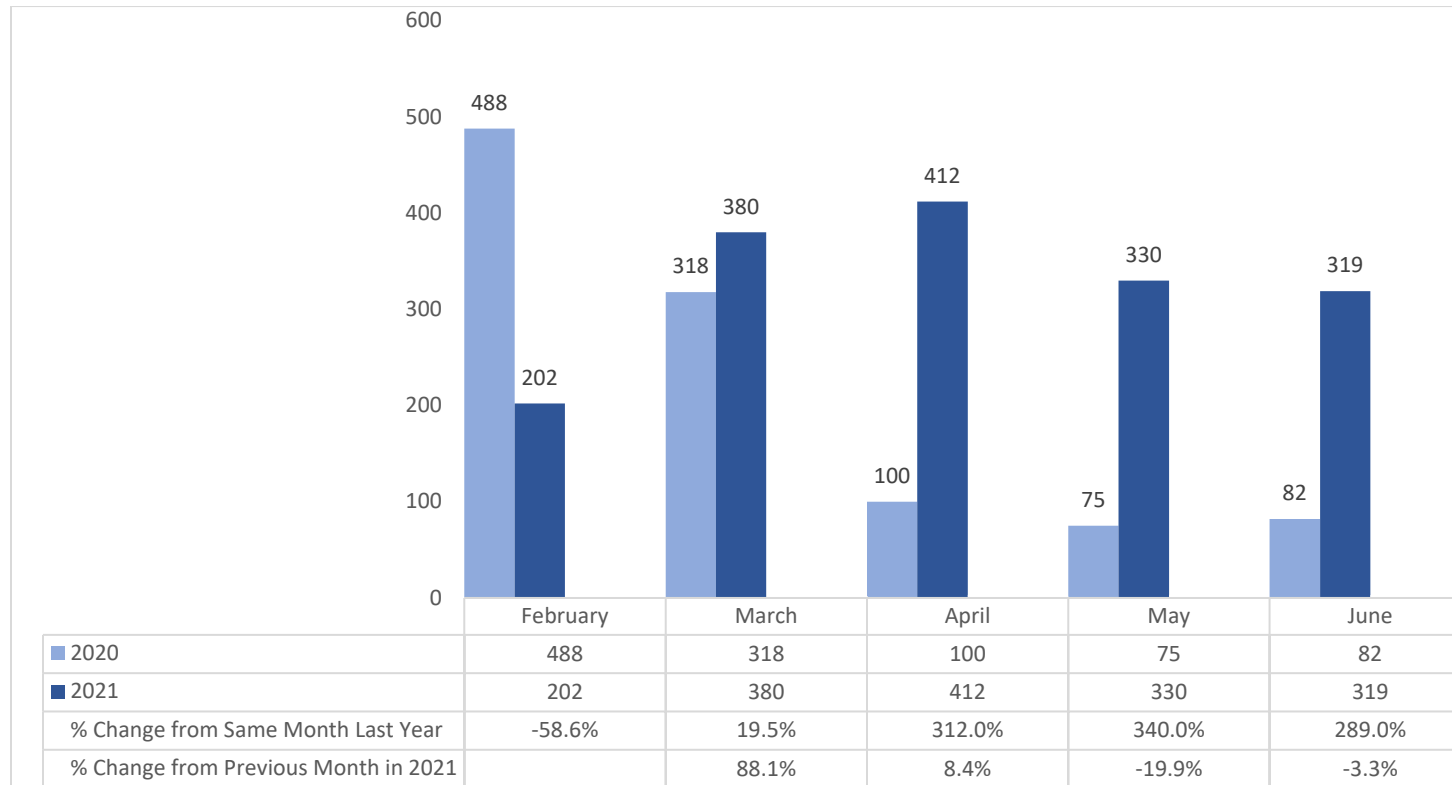
There were 21,587 circuit court family original case filings from February 2021 to June 2021. Circuit court family original case filings increased 62.6% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (13,279 circuit court family original case filings). Circuit court family original case filings declined 35.1% in February 2021 (3,058 circuit court family original case filings) compared to February 2020 (4,710 circuit court family original case filings). In March 2021, there were 5,086 circuit court family original case filings, an increase of 58.8% from March 2020 and an increase of 66.3% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 4,755 circuit court family original case filings, an increase of 267.2% from April 2020 and a decrease of 6.5% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 4,056 circuit court family original case filings, an increase of 201.8% from May 2020 and a decrease of 14.7% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 4,632 circuit court family original case filings, an increase of 69.9% from June 2020 and an increase of 14.2% from May 2021.

Figure 8: Monthly Circuit Court Original Case Filings — Case Type: Child Custody (Versus), 2020 and 2021



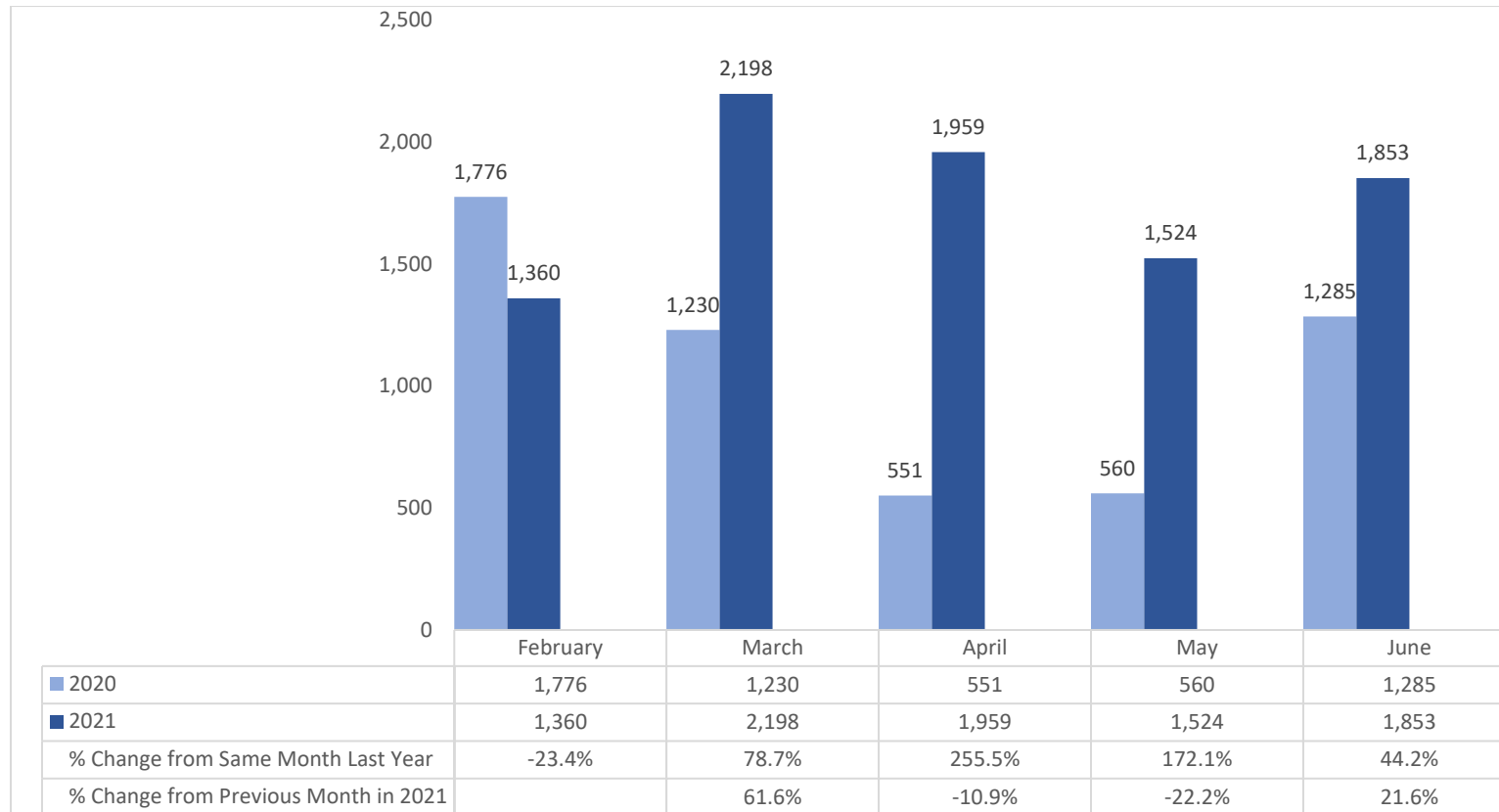
There were 4,507 circuit court child custody (versus) original case filings from February 2021 to June 2021. Circuit court child custody (versus) original case filings increased 59.8% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (2,821 circuit court child custody (versus) original case filings). Circuit court child custody (versus) original case filings declined 37.5% in February 2021 (617 circuit court child custody (versus) original case filings) compared to February 2020 (987 circuit court child custody (versus) original case filings). In March 2021, there were 1,082 circuit court child custody (versus) original case filings, an increase of 51.5% from March 2020 and an increase of 75.4% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 964 circuit court child custody (versus) original case filings, an increase of 257% from April 2020 and a decrease of 10.9% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 782 circuit court child custody (versus) original case filings, an increase of 181.3% from May 2020 and a decrease of 18.9% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 1,062 circuit court child custody (versus) original case filings, an increase of 85.7% from June 2020 and an increase of 35.8% from May 2021.

Figure 9: Monthly Circuit Court Original Case Filings — Case Type: Child Support (Agency), 2020 and 2021



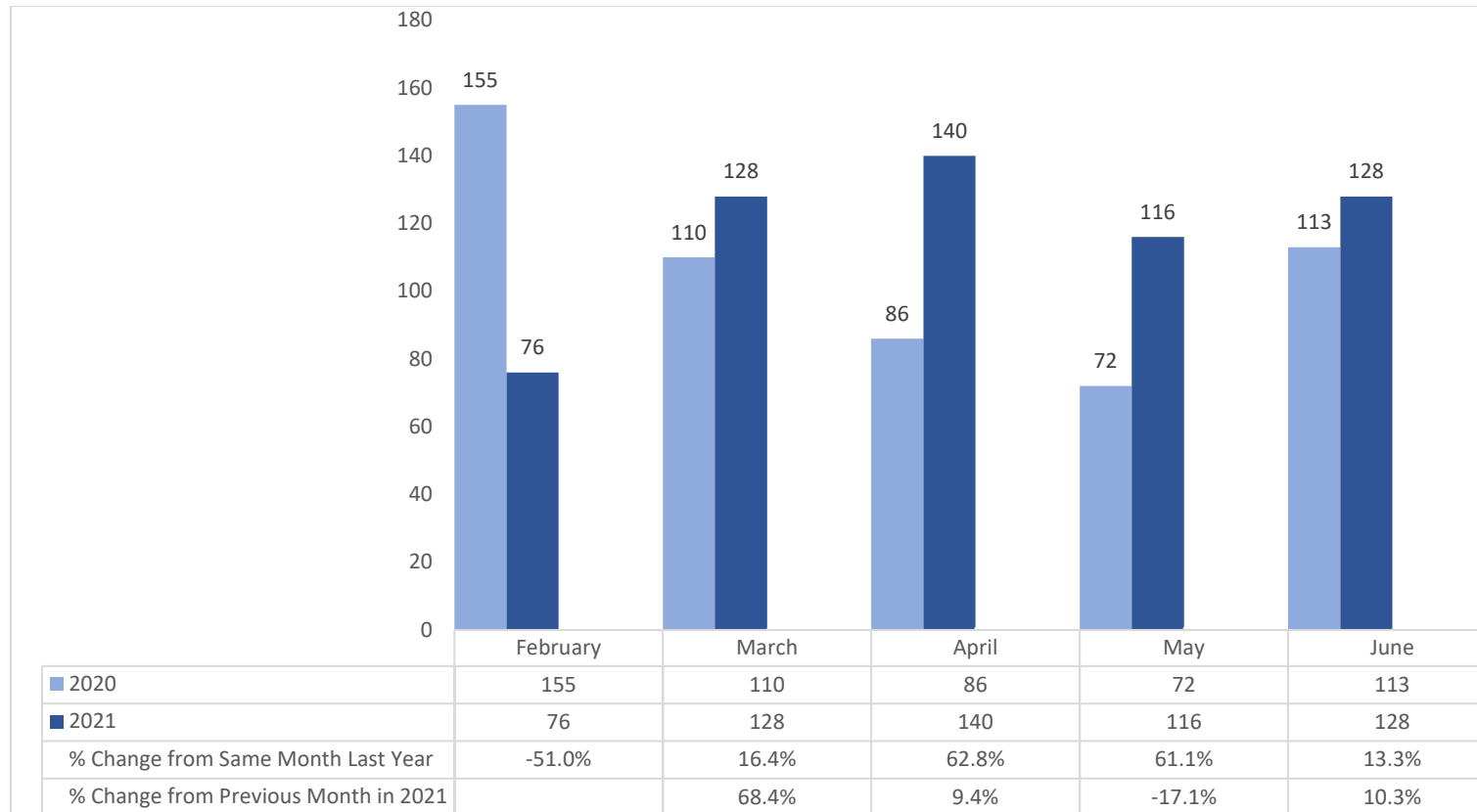
There were 1,643 circuit court child support (agency) original case filings from February 2021 to June 2021. Circuit court child support (agency) original case filings increased 54.6% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (1,063 circuit court child support (agency) original case filings). Circuit court child support (agency) original case filings declined 58.6% in February 2021 (202 circuit court child support (agency) original case filings) compared to February 2020 (488 circuit court child support (agency) original case filings). In March 2021, there were 380 circuit court child support (agency) original case filings, an increase of 19.5% from March 2020 and an increase of 88.1% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 412 circuit court child support (agency) original case filings, an increase of 312.0% from April 2020 and an increase of 8.4% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 330 circuit court child support (agency) original case filings, an increase of 340.0% from May 2020 and a decrease of 19.9% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 319 circuit court child support (agency) original case filings, an increase of 289.0% from June 2020 and a decrease of 3.3% from May 2021.

Figure 10: Monthly Circuit Court Original Case Filings — Case Type: Divorce (Absolute), 2020 and 2021



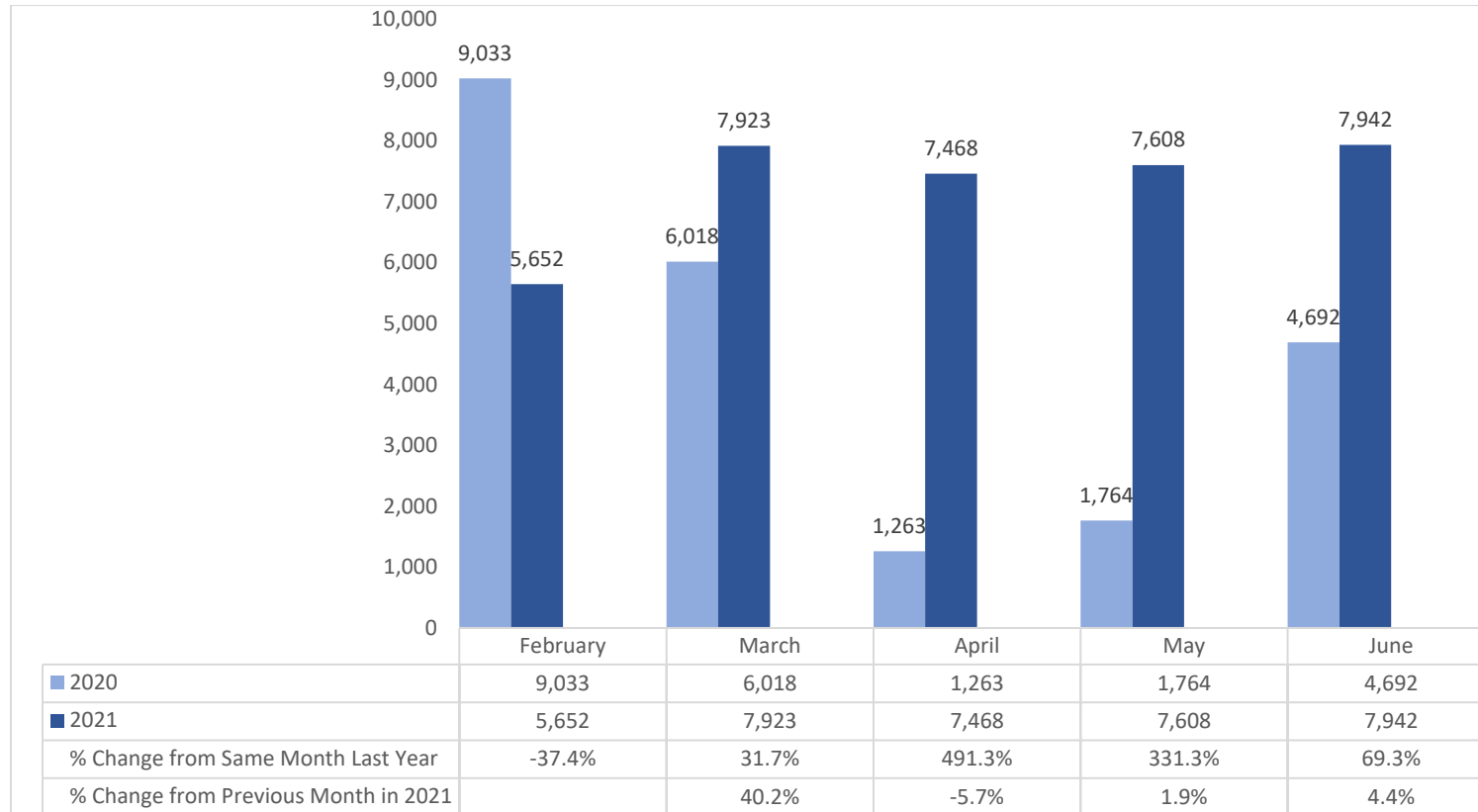
There were 8,894 circuit court divorce absolute original case filings from February 2021 to June 2021. Circuit court divorce absolute original case filings increased 64.6% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (5,402 circuit court divorce absolute original case filings). Circuit court divorce absolute original case filings declined 23.4% in February 2021 (1,360 circuit court divorce absolute original case filings) compared to February 2020 (1,776 circuit court divorce absolute original case filings). In March 2021, there were 2,198 circuit court divorce absolute original case filings, an increase of 78.7% from March 2020 and an increase of 61.6% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 1,959 circuit court divorce absolute original case filings, an increase of 255.5% from April 2020 and a decrease of 10.9% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 1,524 circuit court divorce absolute original case filings, an increase of 172.1% from May 2020 and a decrease of 22.2% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 1,853 circuit court divorce absolute original case filings, an increase of 44.2% from June 2020 and an increase of 21.6% from May 2021.

Figure 11: Monthly Circuit Court Original Case Filings — Case Type: Divorce (Limited), 2020 and 2021



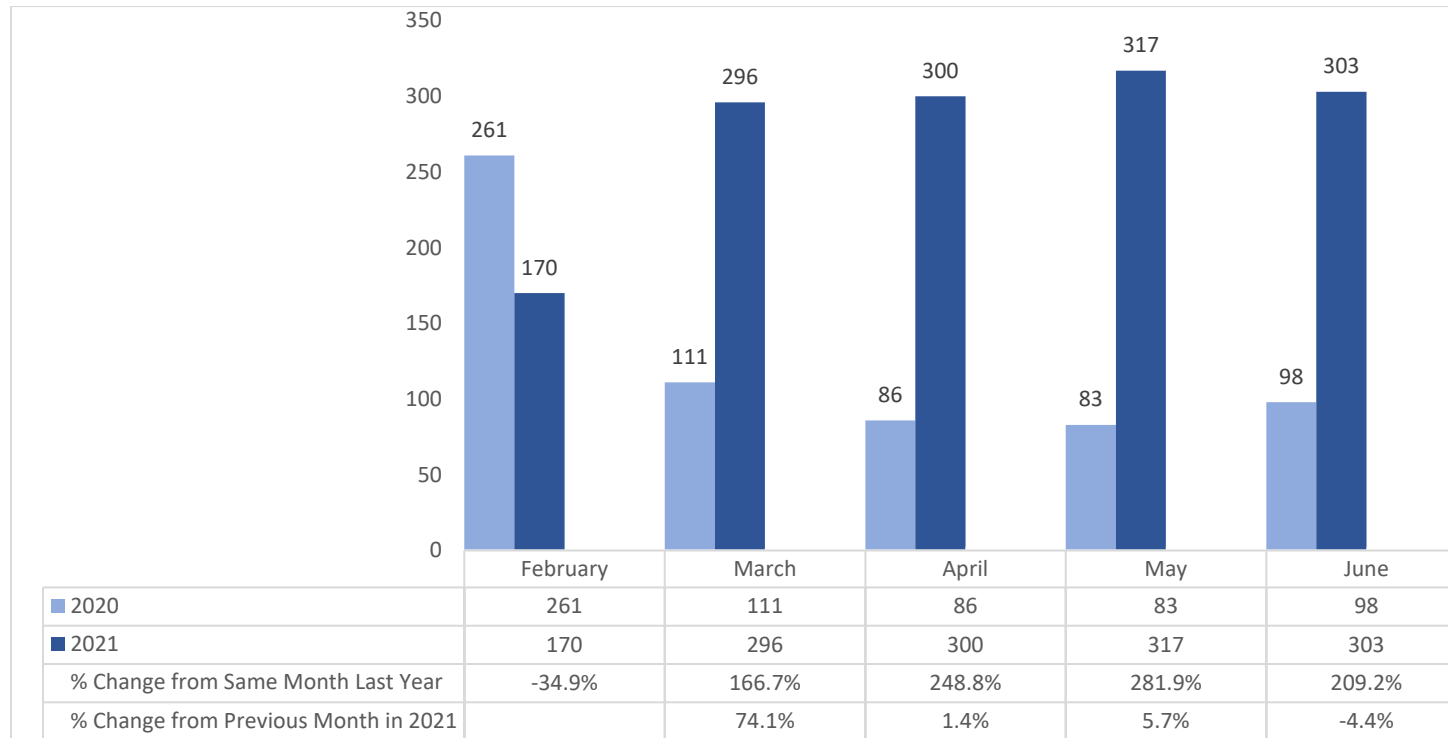
There were 588 circuit court divorce limited original case filings from February 2021 to June 2021. Circuit court divorce limited original case filings increased 9.7% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (536 circuit court divorce limited original case filings). Circuit court divorce limited original case filings declined 51.0% in February 2021 (76 circuit court divorce limited original case filings) compared to February 2020 (155 circuit court divorce limited original case filings). In March 2021, there were 128 circuit court divorce limited original case filings, an increase of 16.4% from March 2020 and an increase of 68.4% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 140 circuit court divorce limited original case filings, an increase of 62.8% from April 2020 and an increase of 9.4% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 116 circuit court divorce limited original case filings, an increase of 61.1% from May 2020 and a decrease of 17.1% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 128 circuit court divorce limited original case filings, an increase of 13.3% from June 2020 and an increase of 10.3% from May 2021.

Figure 12: Monthly Circuit Court Civil-Family Hearings Held/Concluded, 2020 and 2021



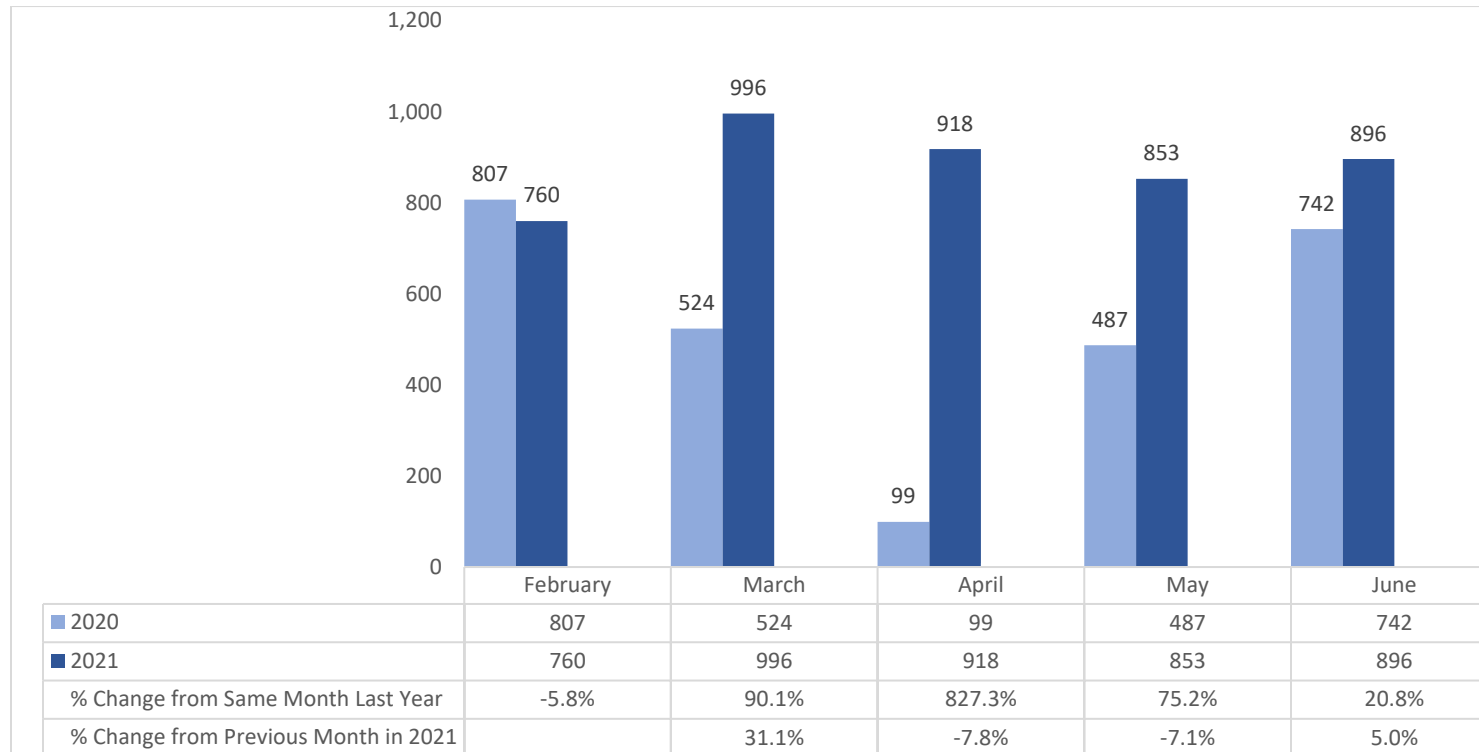
There were 36,593 circuit court civil-family hearings held/concluded from February 2021 to June 2021. Circuit court civil-family hearings held/concluded increased 60.7% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (22,770 circuit court civil-family hearings held/concluded). Circuit court civil-family hearings held/concluded declined 37.4% in February 2021 (5,652 circuit court civil-family hearings held/concluded) compared to February 2020 (9,033 circuit court civil-family hearings held/concluded). In March 2021, there were 7,923 circuit court civil-family hearings held/concluded, an increase of 31.7% from March 2020 and an increase of 40.2% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 7,468 circuit court civil-family hearings held/concluded, an increase of 491.3% from April 2020 and a decrease of 5.7% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 7,608 circuit court civil-family hearings held/concluded, an increase of 331.3% from May 2020 and an increase of 1.9% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 7,942 circuit court civil-family hearings held/concluded, an increase of 69.3% from June 2020 and an increase of 4.4% from May 2021.

Figure 13: Monthly Circuit Court Divorce Hearings Held/Concluded — Contested, 2020 and 2021



There were 1,386 circuit court contested divorce hearings held/concluded from February 2021 to June 2021. Circuit court contested divorce hearings held/concluded increased 116.9% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (639 circuit court contested divorce hearings held/concluded). Circuit court contested divorce hearings held/concluded declined 34.9% in February 2021 (170 circuit court contested divorce hearings held/concluded) compared to February 2020 (261 circuit court contested divorce hearings held/concluded). In March 2021, there were 296 circuit court contested divorce hearings held/concluded, an increase of 166.7% from March 2020 and an increase of 74.1% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 300 circuit court contested divorce hearings held/concluded, an increase of 248.8% from April 2020 and an increase of 1.4% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 317 circuit court contested divorce hearings held/concluded, an increase of 281.9% from May 2020 and an increase of 5.7% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 303 circuit court contested divorce hearings held/concluded, an increase of 209.2% from June 2020 and a decrease of 4.4% from May 2021.

Figure 14: Monthly Circuit Court Divorce Hearings Held/Concluded — Uncontested, 2020 and 2021



There were 4,423 circuit court uncontested divorce hearings held/concluded from February 2021 to June 2021. Circuit court uncontested divorce hearings held/concluded increased 66.3% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (2,659 circuit court uncontested divorce hearings held/concluded). Circuit court uncontested divorce hearings held/concluded declined 5.8% in February 2021 (760 circuit court uncontested divorce hearings held/concluded) compared to February 2020 (807 circuit court uncontested divorce hearings held/concluded). In March 2021, there were 996 circuit court uncontested divorce hearings held/concluded, an increase of 90.1% from March 2020 and an increase of 31.1% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 918 circuit court uncontested divorce hearings held/concluded, an increase of 827.3% from April 2020 and a decrease of 7.8% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 853 circuit court uncontested divorce hearings held/concluded, an increase of 75.2% from May 2020 and a decrease of 7.1% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 896 circuit court uncontested divorce hearings held/concluded, an increase of 20.8% from June 2020 and an increase of 5% from May 2021.

Circuit Court Juvenile Case Activity

Table 10A: Circuit Court Juvenile Original Case Filings, Hearings Held/Concluded, February–April 2020 and 2021

Circuit Court Juvenile Case Activity	February			March				April			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Last Year: February 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: February & March 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: March 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: March 2021 & April 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2020 & 2021
Total Juvenile Original Filings	713	348	-51.2%	731	407	17%	-44.3%	381	391	-3.9%	2.6%
Total Juvenile Hearings	5,898	4,158	-29.5%	4,725	4,833	16.2%	2.3%	3,164	4,718	-2.4%	49.1%
Highlight Hearing: Child in Need of Assistance Hearings	2,735	2,232	-18.4%	2,140	2,467	10.5%	15.3%	1,516	2,418	-2%	59.5%
All Other Juvenile Hearings	3,163	1,926	-39.1%	2,585	2,366	22.8%	-8.5%	1,648	2,300	-2.8%	39.6%

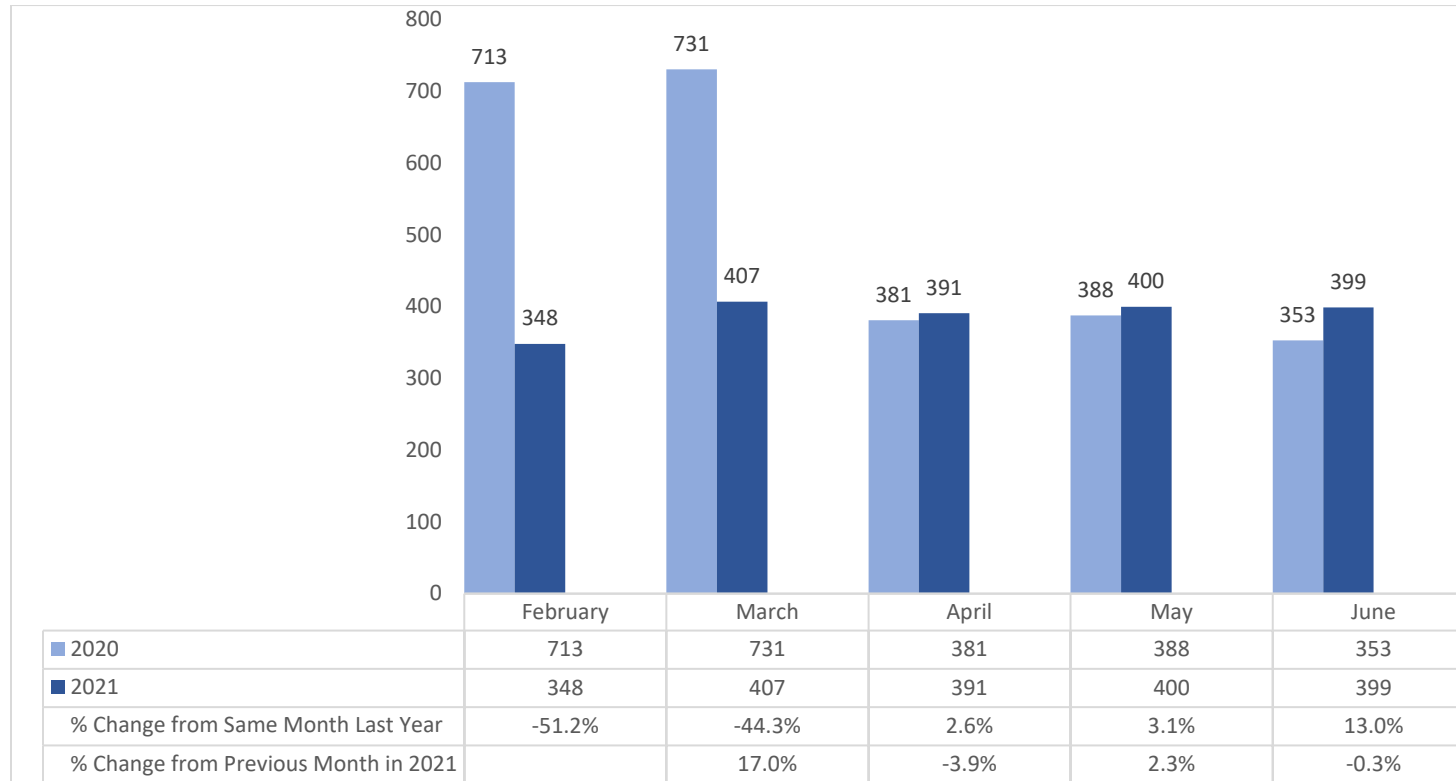
Source: MDEC County Circuit Courts, Montgomery County Circuit Court, Prince George's Circuit Court; and Baltimore City Juvenile Source Systems.

Table 10B: Circuit Court Juvenile Original Case Filings, Hearings Held/Concluded, May–June 2020 and 2021

Circuit Court Juvenile Case Activity	May				June			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: April & May 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & June 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2020 & 2021
Total Juvenile Original Filings	388	400	2.3%	3.1%	353	399	-0.3%	13%
Total Juvenile Hearings	3,709	7,577	60.6%	104.3%	5,154	4,932	-34.9%	-4.3%
Highlight Hearing: Child in Need of Assistance Hearings	1,914	4,242	75.4%	121.6%	2,507	2,653	-37.5%	5.8%
All Other Juvenile Hearings	1,795	3,335	45%	85.8%	2,647	2,279	-31.7%	-13.9%

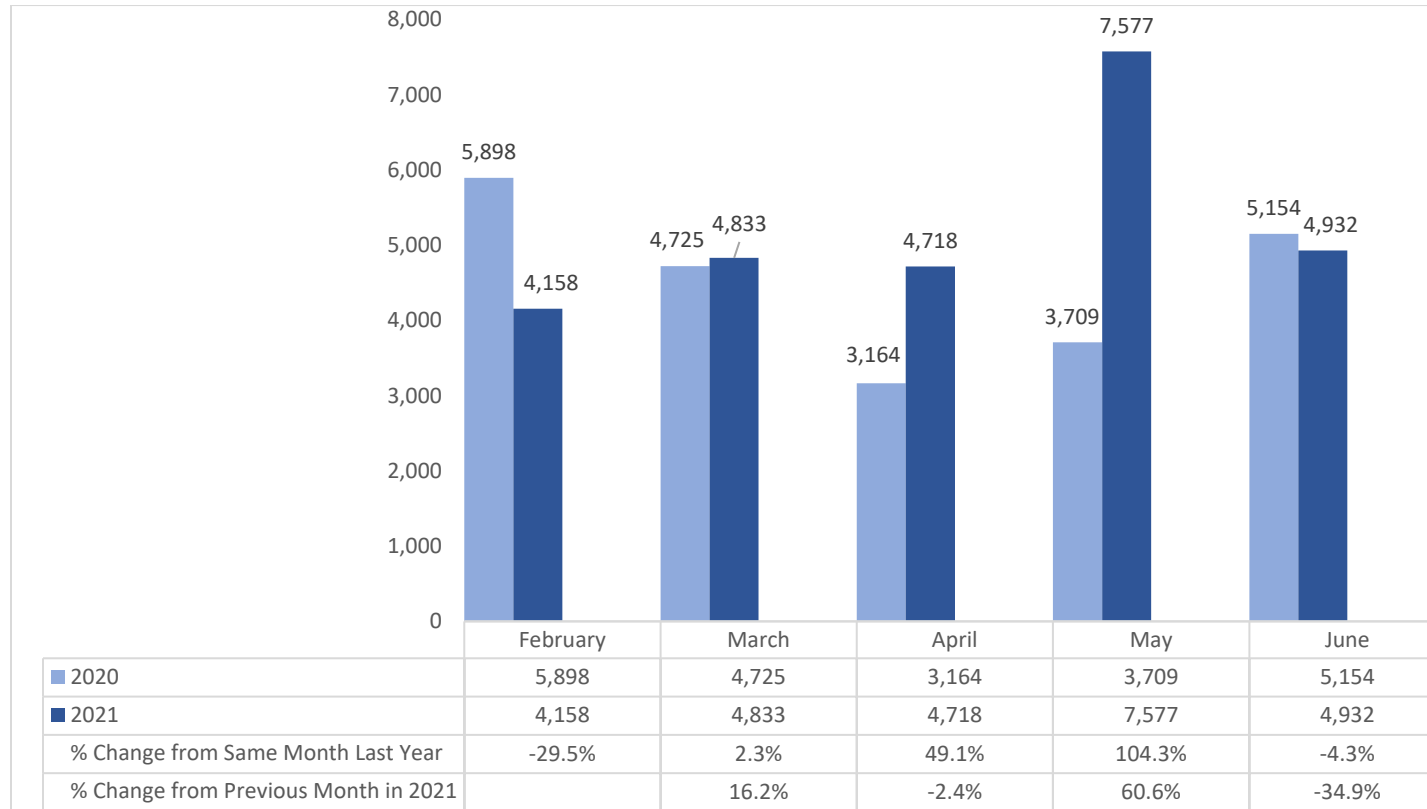
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Figure 15: Monthly Circuit Court Original Case Filings — Case Category: Juvenile, 2020 and 2021



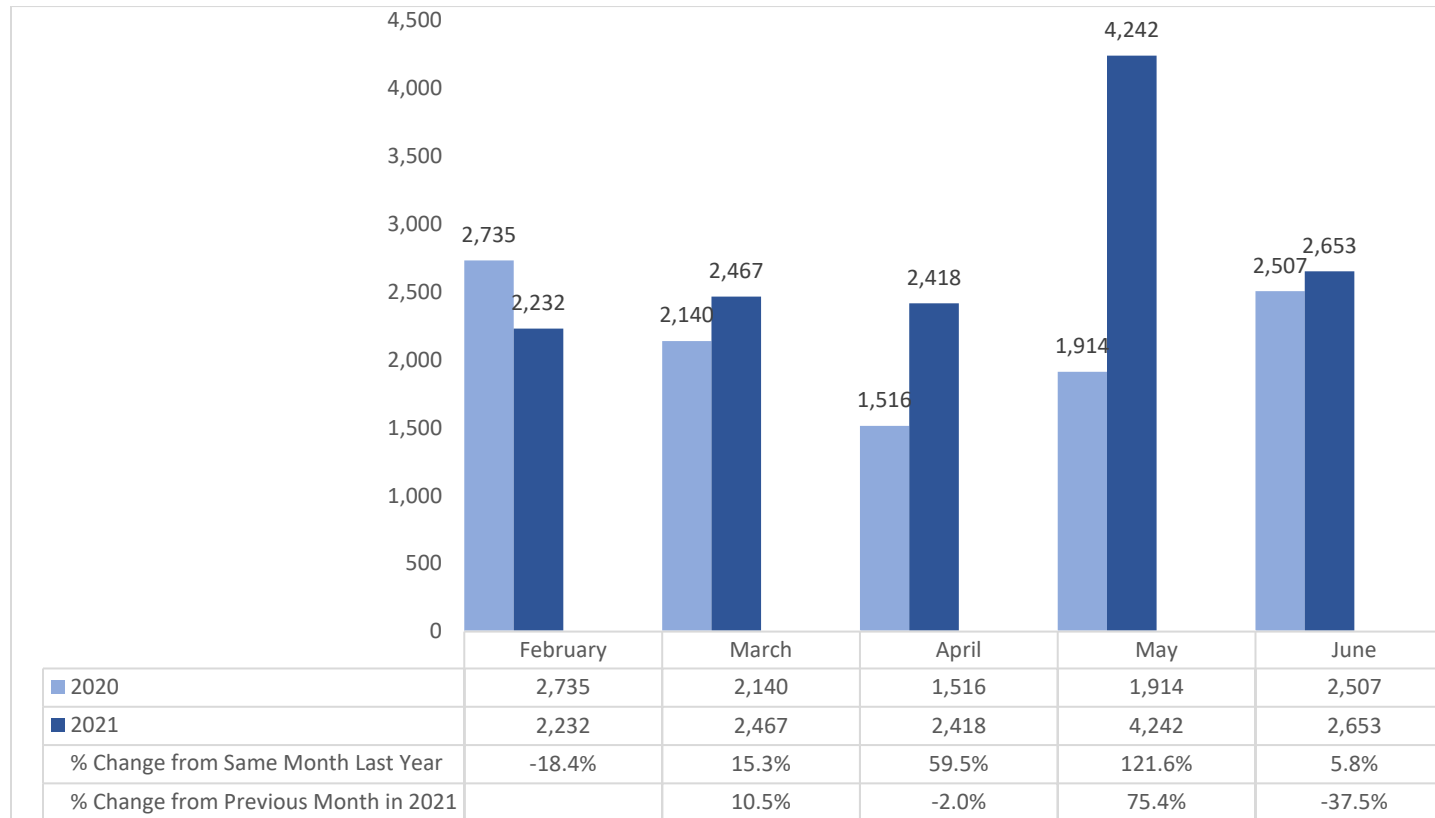
There were 1,945 circuit court original juvenile case filings from February 2021 to June 2021. Circuit court original juvenile case filings declined 24.2% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (2,566 circuit court original juvenile case filings). Circuit court original juvenile case filings declined 51.2% in February 2021 (348 circuit court original juvenile case filings) compared to February 2020 (713 circuit court original juvenile case filings). In March 2021, there were 407 circuit court original juvenile case filings, a decrease of 44.3% from March 2020 and an increase of 17% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 391 circuit court original juvenile case filings, an increase of 2.6% from April 2020 and a decrease of 3.9% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 400 circuit court original juvenile case filings, an increase of 3.1% from May 2020 and an increase of 2.3% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 399 circuit court original juvenile case filings, an increase of 13% from June 2020 and a decrease of 0.3% from May 2021.

Figure 16: Monthly Circuit Court Juvenile Hearings Held/Concluded, 2020 and 2021



There were 26,218 circuit court juvenile hearings held/concluded from February 2021 to June 2021. Circuit court juvenile hearings held/concluded increased 15.8% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (22,650 circuit court juvenile hearings held/concluded). Circuit court juvenile hearings held/concluded declined 29.5% in February 2021 (4,158 circuit court juvenile hearings held/concluded) compared to February 2020 (5,898 circuit court juvenile hearings held/concluded). In March 2021, there were 4,833 circuit court juvenile hearings held/concluded, an increase of 2.3% from March 2020 and an increase of 16.2% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 4,718 circuit court juvenile hearings held/concluded, an increase of 49.1% from April 2020 and a decrease of 2.4% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 7,577 circuit court juvenile hearings held/concluded, an increase of 104.3% from May 2020 and an increase of 60.6% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 4,932 circuit court juvenile hearings held/concluded, a decrease of 4.3% from June 2020 and a decrease of 34.9% from May 2021.

Figure 17: Monthly Circuit Court Child in Need of Assistance (CINA) Hearings Held/Concluded 2020 and 2021



There were 14,012 circuit court CINA hearings held/concluded from February 2021 to June 2021. Circuit court CINA hearings held/concluded increased 29.6% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (10,812 circuit court CINA hearings held/concluded). Circuit court CINA hearings held/concluded declined 18.4% in February 2021 (2,232 circuit court CINA hearings held/concluded) compared to February 2020 (2,735 circuit court CINA hearings held/concluded). In March 2021, there were 2,467 circuit court CINA hearings held/concluded, an increase of 15.3% from March 2020 and an increase of 10.5% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 2,418 circuit court CINA hearings held/concluded, an increase of 59.5% from April 2020 and a decrease of 2% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 4,242 circuit court CINA hearings held/concluded, an increase of 121.6% from May 2020 and an increase of 75.4% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 2,653 circuit court CINA hearings held/concluded, an increase of 5.8% from June 2020 and a decrease of 37.5% from May 2021.

Circuit Court Criminal Case Activity

Table 11A: Circuit Court Criminal Case Activity — Case Filings, Pleas, Hearings Held/Concluded and Dispositions February–March 2020 and 2021

Circuit Court Criminal Case Activity	February			March				April			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Last Year: February 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: February & March 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: March 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: March 2021 & April 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2020 & 2021
Total Criminal Original Filings	2,793	1,827	-34.6%	1,712	2,381	30.3%	39.1%	199	2,598	9.1%	1205.5%
Pleas by Charge	5,382	1,328	-75.3%	3,216	2,737	106.1%	-14.9%	229	3,078	12.5%	1244.1%
Pleas by Unique Case	2,323	711	-69.4%	1,468	1,403	97.3%	-4.4%	130	1,363	-2.9%	948.5%
Total Criminal Hearings	9,268	5,665	-38.9%	8,893	8,015	41.5%	-9.9%	3,229	8,261	3.1%	155.8%
Highlight Hearing - Bail Review Hearings	621	594	-4.3%	582	773	30.1%	32.8%	438	745	-3.6%	70.1%
All Other Criminal Hearings	8,647	5,071	-41.4%	8,311	7,242	42.8%	-12.9%	2,791	7,516	3.8%	169.3%
Dispositions by Charge	15,772	5,373	-65.9%	8,938	9,870	83.7%	10.4%	861	10,109	2.4%	1074.1%
Dispositions by Case	3,383	1,211	-64.2%	1,707	2,231	84.2%	30.7%	170	2,076	-6.9%	1121.2%

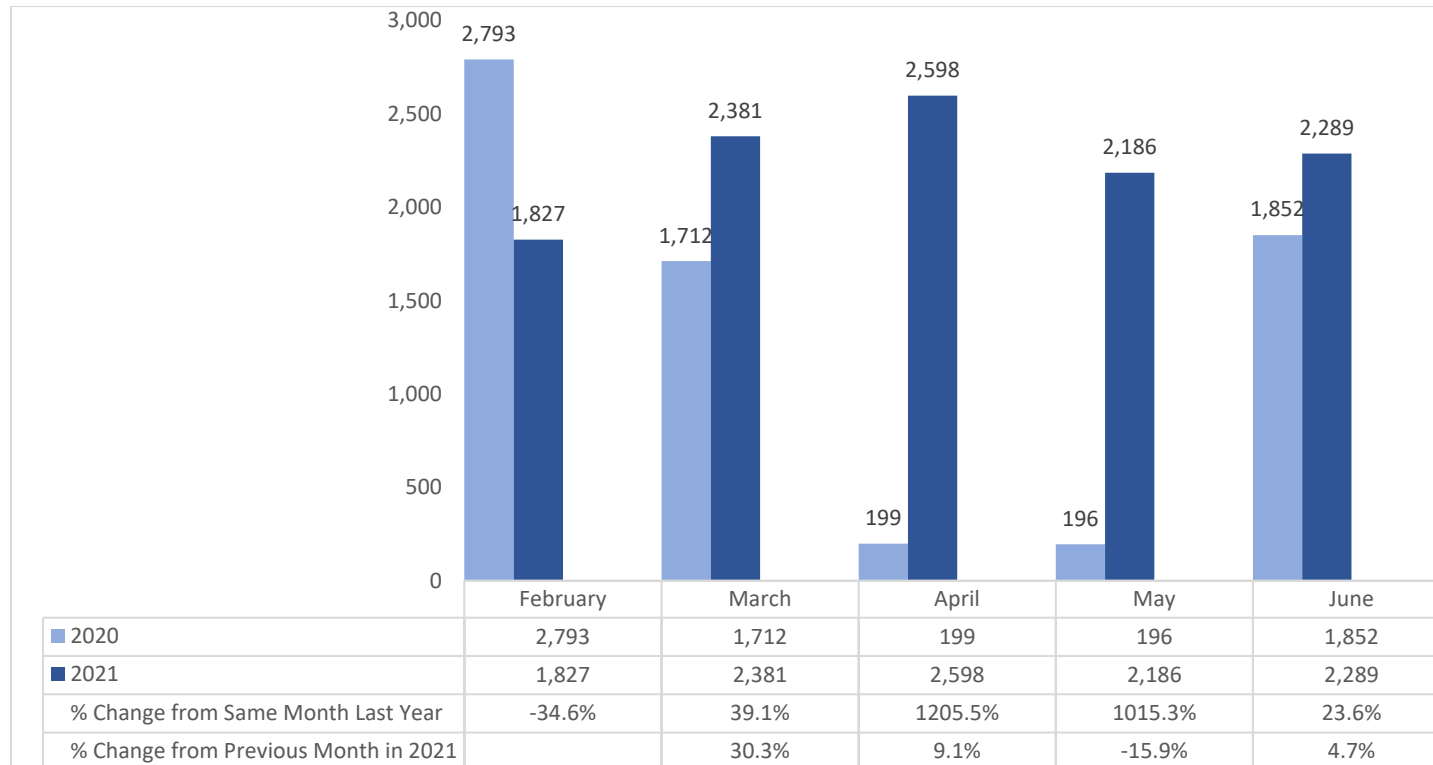
Source: MDEC County Circuit Courts, Montgomery County Circuit Court, Prince George's Circuit Court; and Baltimore City Criminal Source Systems.

Table 11B: Circuit Court Criminal Case Activity — Case Filings, Pleas, Hearings Held/Concluded and Dispositions May–June 2020 and 2021

Circuit Court Criminal Case Activity	May				June			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: April & May 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & June 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2020 & 2021
Total Criminal Original Filings	196	2,186	-15.9%	1015.3%	1,852	2,289	4.7%	23.6%
Pleas by Charge	219	4,459	44.9%	1936.1%	1,400	4,150	-6.9%	196.4%
Pleas by Unique Case	129	1,714	25.8%	1228.7%	672	1,716	0.1%	155.4%
Total Criminal Hearings	2,927	7,996	-3.2%	173.2%	5,528	7,881	-1.4%	42.6%
Highlight Hearing - Bail Review Hearings	423	577	-22.6%	36.4%	589	630	9.2%	7%
All Other Criminal Hearings	2,504	7,419	-1.3%	196.3%	4,939	7,251	-2.3%	46.8%
Dispositions by Charge	742	12,774	26.4%	1621.6%	4,370	13,188	3.2%	201.8%
Dispositions by Case	167	2,545	22.6%	1424%	991	2,567	0.9%	159%

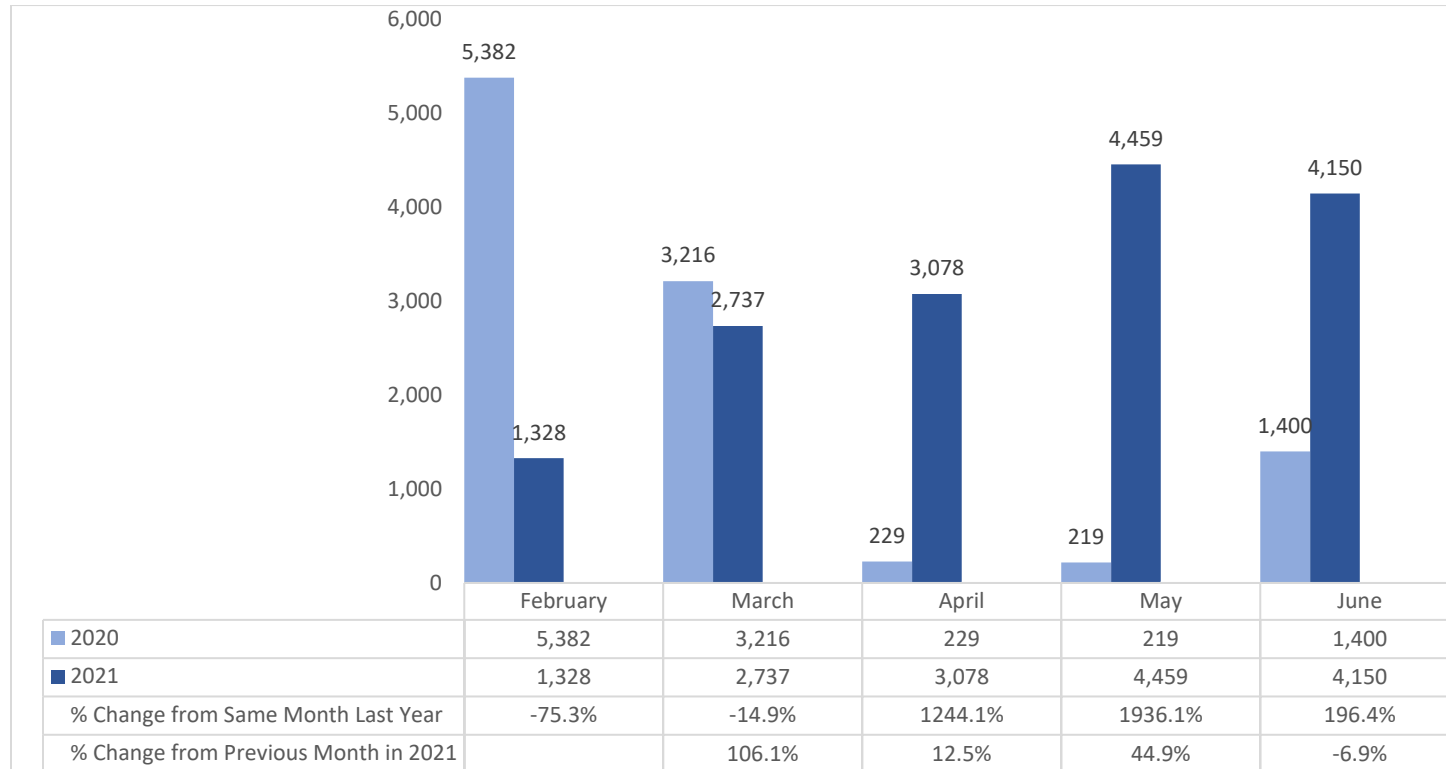
Source: MDEC County Circuit Courts, Montgomery County Circuit Court, Prince George's Circuit Court; and Baltimore City Criminal Source Systems.

Figure 18: Monthly Circuit Court Original Case Filings — Case Category: Criminal, 2020 and 2021



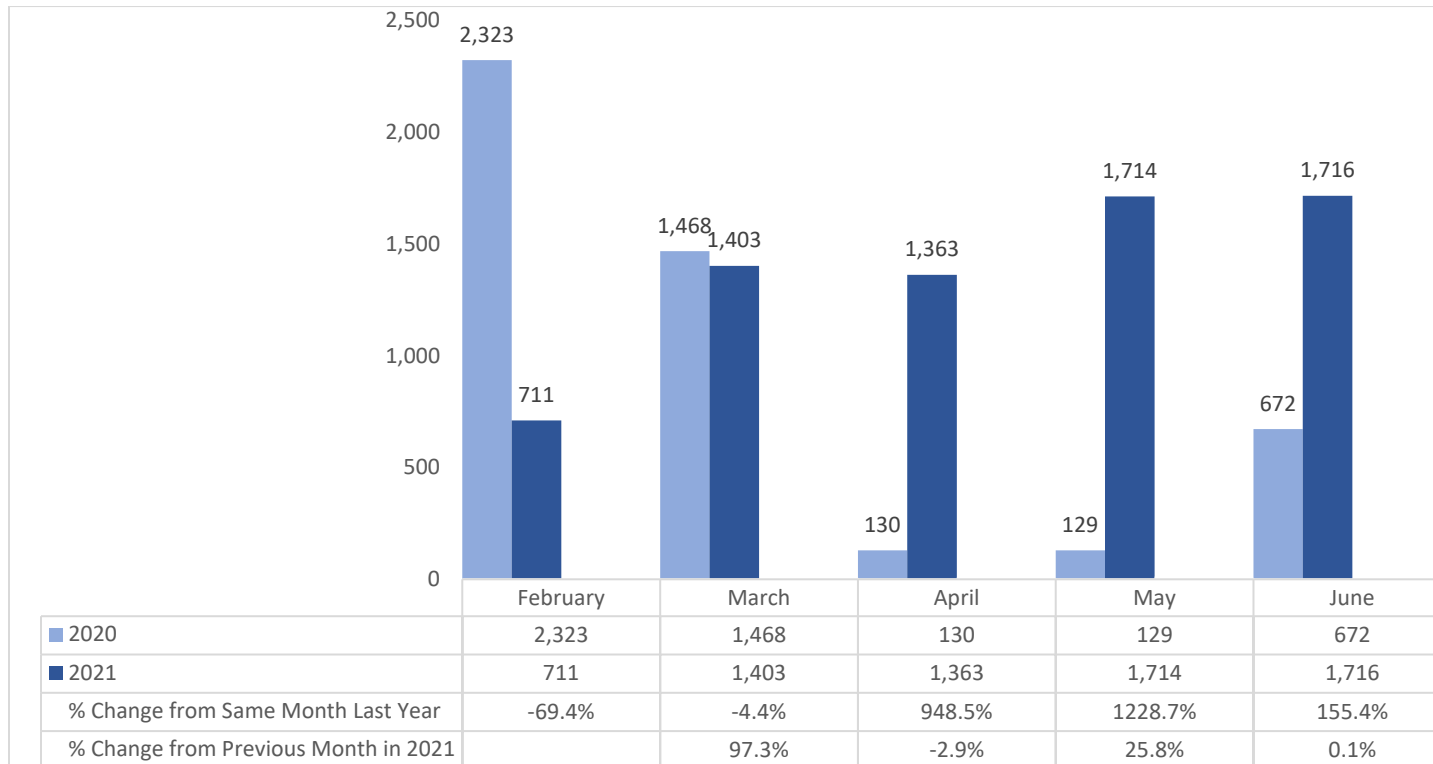
There were 11,281 circuit court original criminal case filings from February 2021 to June 2021. Circuit court original criminal case filings increased 67.1% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (6,752 circuit court original criminal case filings). Circuit court original criminal case filings declined 34.6% in February 2021 (1,827 circuit court original criminal case filings) compared to February 2020 (2,793 circuit court original criminal case filings). In March 2021, there were 2,381 circuit court original criminal case filings, an increase of 39.1% from March 2020 and an increase of 30.3% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 2,598 circuit court original criminal case filings, an increase of 1205.5% from April 2020 and an increase of 9.1% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 2,186 circuit court original criminal case filings, an increase of 1015.3% from May 2020 and a decrease of 15.9% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 2,289 circuit court original criminal case filings, an increase of 23.6% from June 2020 and an increase of 4.7% from May 2021.

Figure 19: Monthly Circuit Court — Criminal Pleas (Total Charges Pled), 2020 and 2021



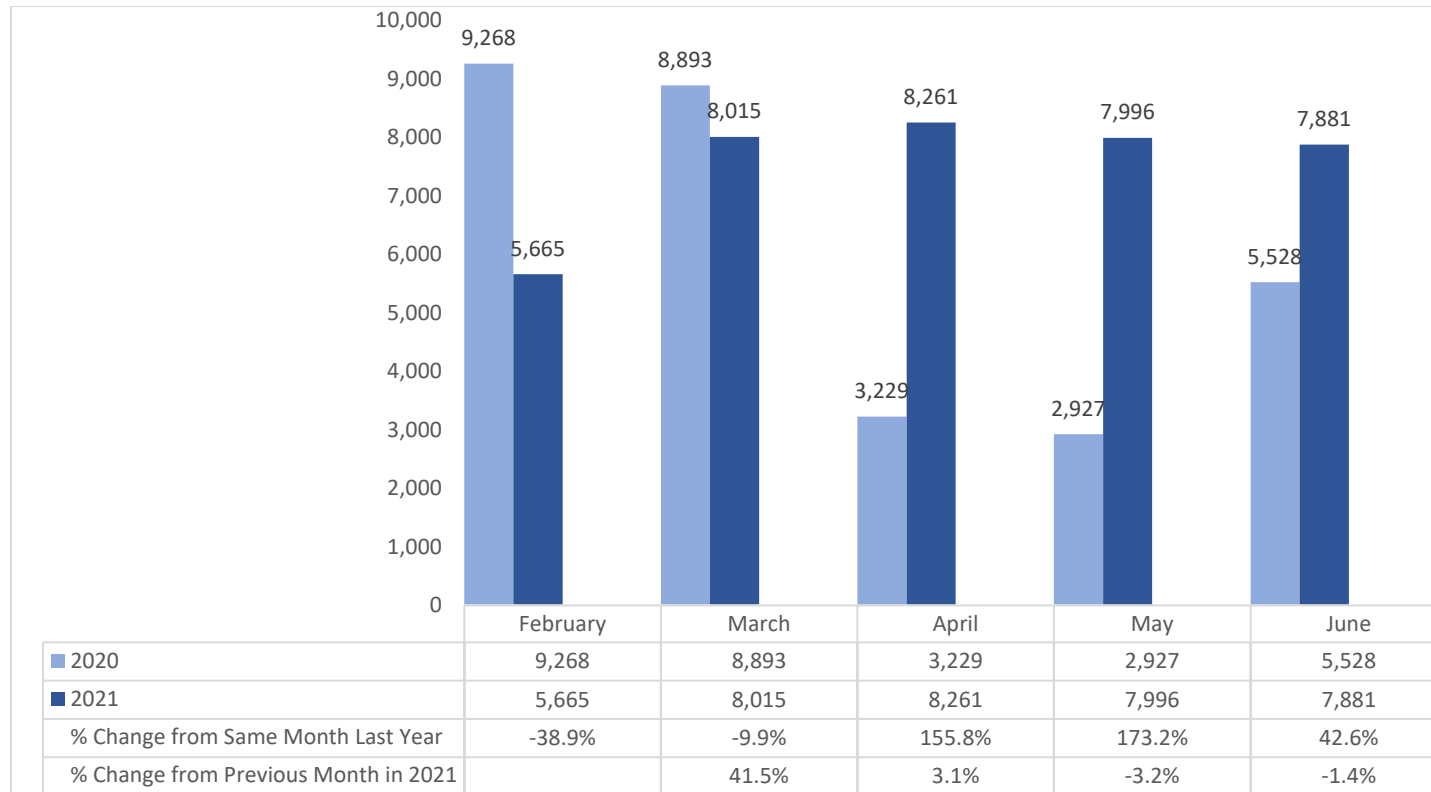
There were 15,752 circuit court criminal pleas (total charges pled) from February 2021 to June 2021. Circuit court criminal pleas (total charges pled) increased 50.8% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (10,446 circuit court criminal pleas (total charges pled)). Circuit court criminal pleas (total charges pled) declined 75.3% in February 2021 (1,328 circuit court criminal pleas (total charges pled)) compared to February 2020 (5,382 circuit court criminal pleas (total charges pled)). In March 2021, there were 2,737 circuit court criminal pleas (total charges pled), a decrease of 14.9% from March 2020 and an increase of 106.1% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 3,078 circuit court criminal pleas (total charges pled), an increase of 1244.1% from April 2020 and an increase of 12.5% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 4,459 circuit court criminal pleas (total charges pled), an increase of 1936.1% from May 2020 and an increase of 44.9% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 4,150 circuit court criminal pleas (total charges pled), an increase of 196.4% from June 2020 and a decrease of 6.9% from May 2021.

Figure 20: Monthly Circuit Court — Criminal Pleas (Unique Cases), 2020 and 2021



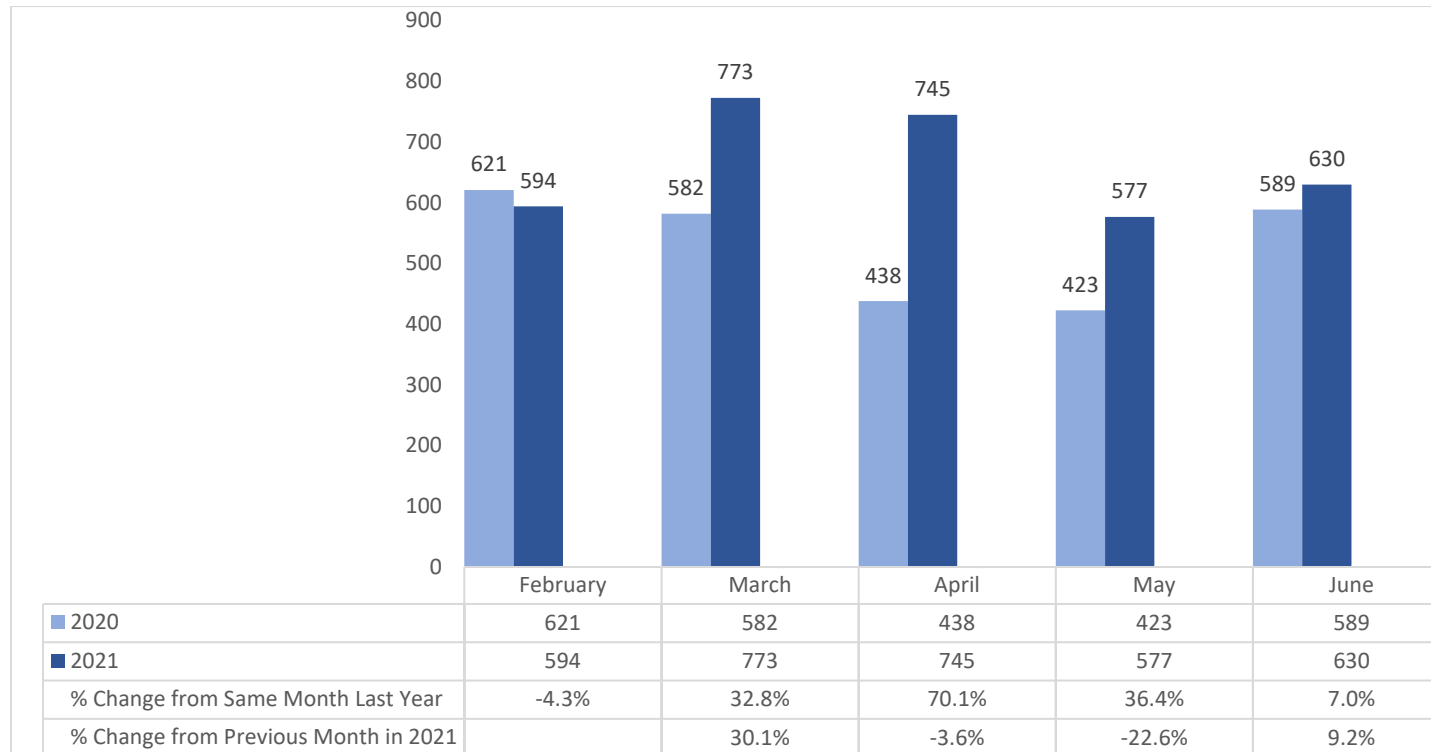
There were 6,907 circuit court criminal pleas (unique cases) from February 2021 to June 2021. Circuit court criminal pleas (unique cases) increased 46.3% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (4,722 circuit court criminal pleas (unique cases)). Circuit court criminal pleas (unique cases) declined 69.4% in February 2021 (711 circuit court criminal pleas (unique cases)) compared to February 2020 (2,323 circuit court criminal pleas (unique cases)). In March 2021, there were 1,403 circuit court criminal pleas (unique cases), a decrease of 4.4% from March 2020 and an increase of 97.3% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 1,363 circuit court criminal pleas (unique cases), an increase of 948.5% from April 2020 and a decrease of 2.9% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 1,714 circuit court criminal pleas (unique cases), an increase of 1228.7% from May 2020 and an increase of 25.8% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 1,716 circuit court criminal pleas (unique cases), an increase of 155.4% from June 2020 and an increase of 0.1% from May 2021.

Figure 21: Monthly Circuit Court Criminal Hearings Held/Concluded, 2020 and 2021



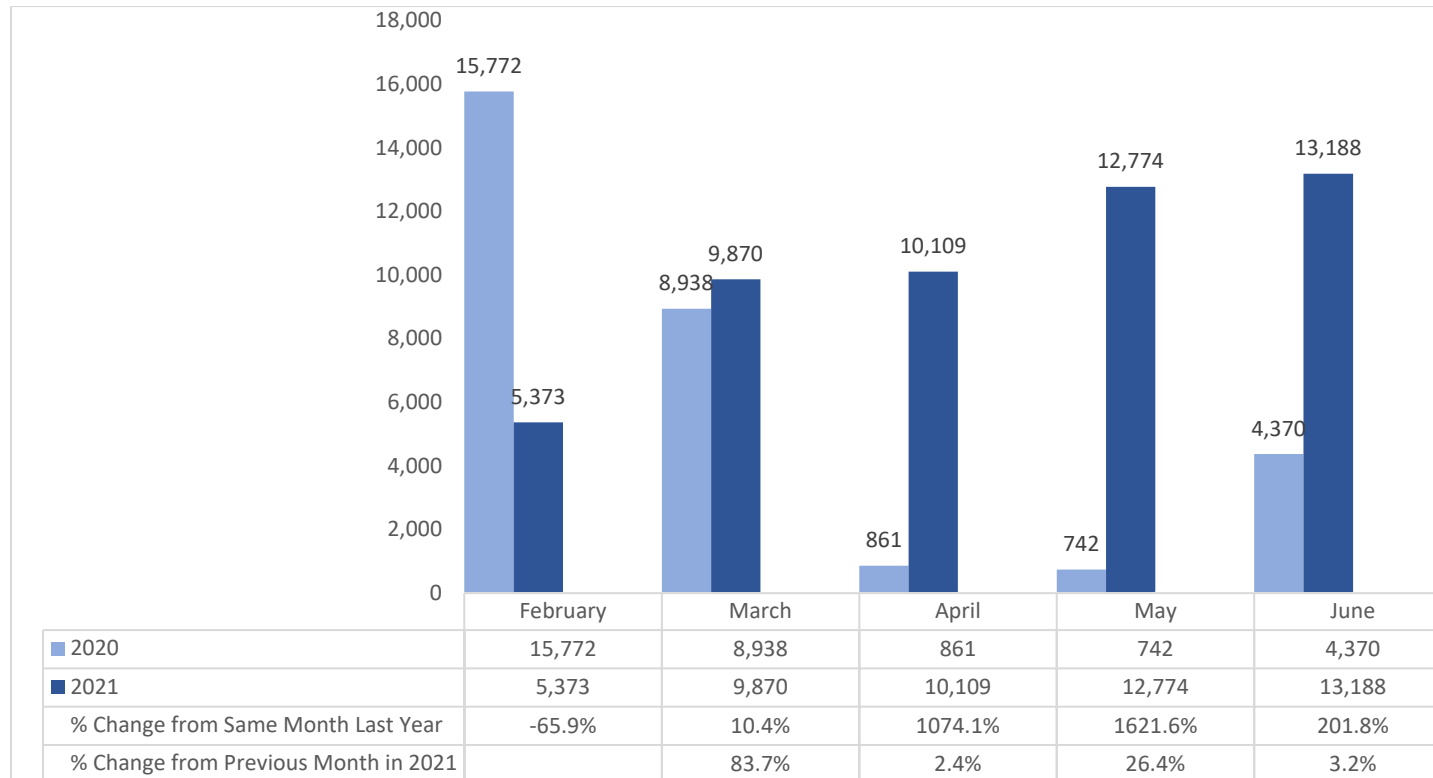
There were 37,818 circuit court criminal hearings held/concluded from February 2021 to June 2021. Circuit court criminal hearings held/concluded increased 26.7% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (29,845 circuit court criminal hearings held/concluded). Circuit court criminal hearings held/concluded declined 38.9% in February 2021 (5,665 circuit court criminal hearings held/concluded) compared to February 2020 (9,268 circuit court criminal hearings held/concluded). In March 2021, there were 8,015 circuit court criminal hearings held/concluded, a decrease of 9.9% from March 2020 and an increase of 41.5% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 8,261 circuit court criminal hearings held/concluded, an increase of 155.8% from April 2020 and an increase of 3.1% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 7,996 circuit court criminal hearings held/concluded, an increase of 173.2% from May 2020 and a decrease of 3.2% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 7,881 circuit court criminal hearings held/concluded, an increase of 42.6% from June 2020 and a decrease of 1.4% from May 2021.

Figure 22: Monthly Circuit Court Bail Review Hearings Held/Concluded, 2020 and 2021



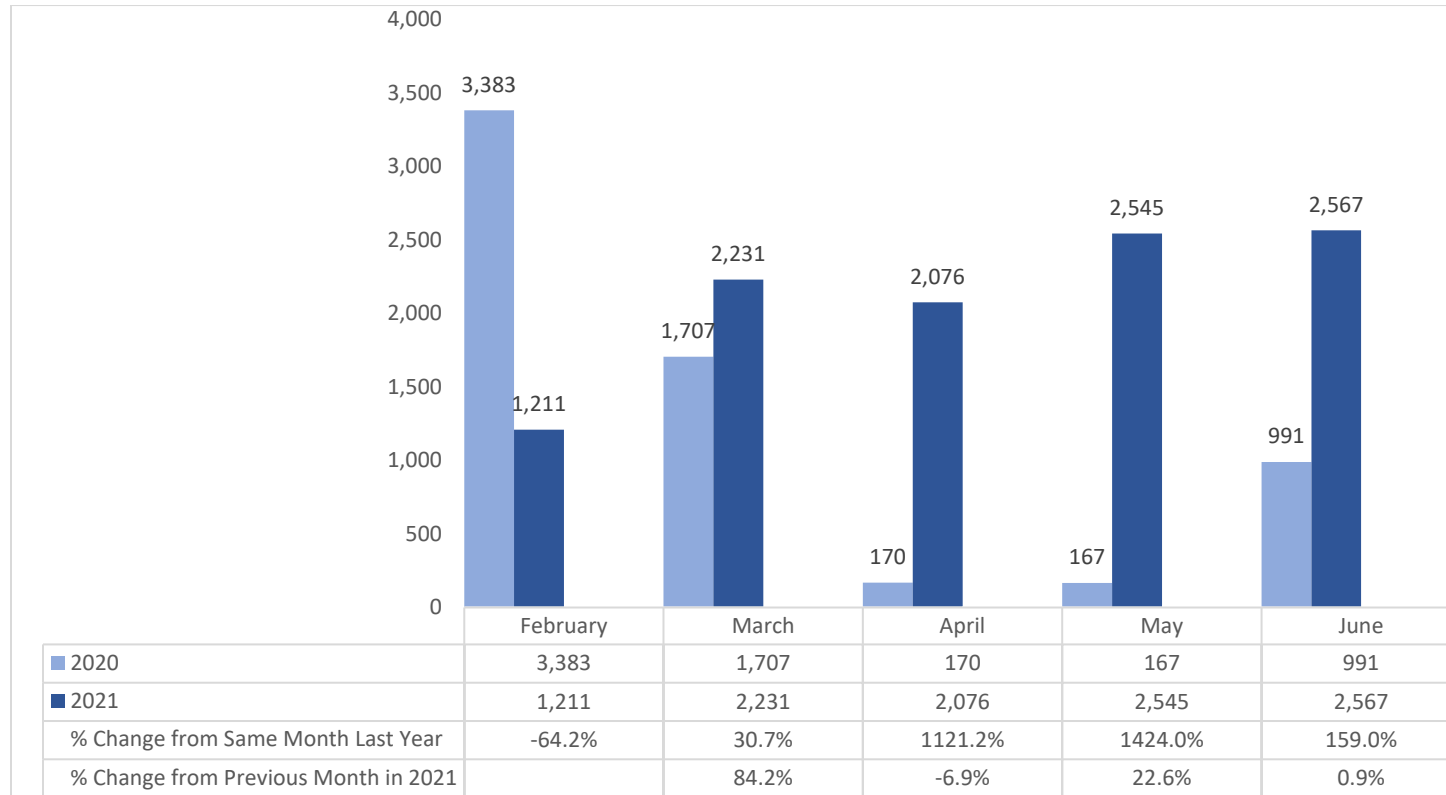
There were 3,319 circuit court bail review hearings held/concluded from February 2021 to June 2021. Circuit court bail review hearings held/concluded increased 25.1% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (2,653 circuit court bail review hearings held/concluded). Circuit court bail review hearings held/concluded declined 4.3% in February 2021 (594 circuit court bail review hearings held/concluded) compared to February 2020 (621 circuit court bail review hearings held/concluded). In March 2021, there were 773 circuit court bail review hearings held/concluded, an increase of 32.8% from March 2020 and an increase of 30.1% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 745 circuit court bail review hearings held/concluded, an increase of 70.1% from April 2020 and a decrease of 3.6% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 577 circuit court bail review hearings held/concluded, an increase of 36.4% from May 2020 and a decrease of 22.6% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 630 circuit court bail review hearings held/concluded, an increase of 7% from June 2020 and an increase of 9.2% from May 2021.

Figure 23: Monthly Circuit Court — Criminal Dispositions (Charges), 2020 and 2021



There were 51,314 circuit court criminal dispositions (charges) from February 2021 to June 2021. Circuit court criminal dispositions (charges) increased 67.2% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (30,683 circuit court criminal dispositions (charges)). Circuit court criminal dispositions (charges) declined 65.9% in February 2021 (5,373 circuit court criminal dispositions (charges)) compared to February 2020 (15,772 circuit court criminal dispositions (charges)). In March 2021, there were 9,870 circuit court criminal dispositions (charges), an increase of 10.4% from March 2020 and an increase of 83.7% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 10,109 circuit court criminal dispositions (charges), an increase of 1074.1% from April 2020 and an increase of 2.4% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 12,774 circuit court criminal dispositions (charges), an increase of 1621.6% from May 2020 and an increase of 26.4% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 13,188 circuit court criminal dispositions (charges), an increase of 201.8% from June 2020 and an increase of 3.2% from May 2021.

Figure 24: Monthly Circuit Court — Criminal Dispositions (Cases), 2020 and 2021



There were 10,630 circuit court criminal dispositions (cases) from February 2021 to June 2021. Circuit court criminal dispositions (cases) increased 65.6% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (6,418 circuit court criminal dispositions (cases)). Circuit court criminal dispositions (cases) declined 64.2% in February 2021 (1,211 circuit court criminal dispositions (cases)) compared to February 2020 (3,383 circuit court criminal dispositions (cases)). In March 2021, there were 2,231 circuit court criminal dispositions (cases), an increase of 30.7% from March 2020 and an increase of 84.2% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 2,076 circuit court criminal dispositions (cases), an increase of 1121.2% from April 2020 and a decrease of 6.9% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 2,545 circuit court criminal dispositions (cases), an increase of 1424% from May 2020 and an increase of 22.6% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 2,567 circuit court criminal dispositions (cases), an increase of 159% from June 2020 and an increase of 0.9% from May 2021.

District Court - Original Case Filings

Table 12A: District Court Original Case Filings — By Case Category*, February–April 2020 and 2021

District Court Original Case Filings by Case Category	February			March				April			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Last Year: February 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: February & March 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: March 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: March & April 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2020 & 2021
Motor Vehicle	87,137	47,118	-46%	58,155	73,876	57%	27%	17,781	52,857	-28%	197%
Criminal	9,437	6,885	-27%	8,126	8,098	18%	0%	5,875	7,600	-6%	29%
Civil	22,604	16,220	-28%	18,611	22,384	38%	20%	11,049	18,209	-19%	65%
Landlord-Tenant	55,545	23,883	-57%	33,567	33,053	38%	-2%	6,324	32,042	-3%	407%
Total Filings	174,723	94,106	-46%	118,459	137,411	46%	16%	41,029	110,708	-19%	170%

*Case Category Notes:

- Motor vehicle filings include all citations associated with an incident, including 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 12B: District Court Original Case Filings — By Case Category*, May–June 2020 and 2021

District Court Original Case Filings by Case Category	May				June			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: & May 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & June 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2020 & 2021
Motor Vehicle	55,729	57,755	9.3%	3.6%	65,969	65,902	14%	0%
Criminal	7,545	8,085	6.4%	7.2%	8,400	8,907	10%	6%
Civil	11,955	19,555	7.4%	63.6%	17,062	19,797	1%	16%
Landlord Tenant	3,732	29,879	-6.8%	700.6%	2,193	33,176	11%	1413%
Total Filings	78,961	115,274	4.1%	46%	93,624	127,782	11%	36%

*Case Category Notes:

- Motor vehicle filings include all citations associated with an incident, including 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 13A: District Court Total Original Case Filings — By County, February–April 2020 and 2021

District Court Original Case Filings by County	February			March				April			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Last Year: February 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: February & March 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: March 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: March 2021 & April 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2020 & 2021
District 1	25,128	11,379	-55%	18,848	15,294	34%	-19%	5,483	14,015	-8%	156%
Baltimore City	25,128	11,379	-55%	18,848	15,294	34%	-19%	5,483	14,015	-8%	156%
District 2	8,257	6,134	-26%	6,193	9,690	58%	56%	2,312	7,188	-26%	211%
Dorchester	1,320	831	-37%	1,018	1,273	53%	25%	338	916	-28%	171%
Somerset	1,223	988	-19%	789	1,352	37%	71%	442	989	-27%	124%
Wicomico	3,717	2,650	-29%	2,930	3,708	40%	27%	1,051	2,634	-29%	151%
Worcester	1,997	1,665	-17%	1,456	3,357	102%	131%	481	2,649	-21%	451%
District 3	7,430	4,783	-36%	5,002	7,676	60%	53%	2,059	5,639	-27%	174%
Caroline	1,081	690	-36%	735	1,035	50%	41%	229	704	-32%	207%
Cecil	3,585	2,034	-43%	2,341	3,604	77%	54%	1,156	2,777	-23%	140%
Kent	485	257	-47%	258	481	87%	86%	111	297	-38%	168%
Queen Anne's	1,142	1,082	-5%	837	1,578	46%	89%	282	1,068	-32%	279%
Talbot	1,137	720	-37%	831	978	36%	18%	281	793	-19%	182%
District 4	8,160	4,724	-42%	5,852	7,160	52%	22%	2,427	5,737	-20%	136%
Calvert	1,757	1,143	-35%	1,379	1,736	52%	26%	732	1,496	-14%	104%
Charles	3,968	2,012	-49%	2,693	3,101	54%	15%	1,022	2,265	-27%	122%
St. Mary's	2,435	1,569	-36%	1,780	2,323	48%	31%	673	1,976	-15%	194%
District 5	36,303	20,530	-43%	19,409	24,577	20%	27%	6,736	22,765	-7%	238%
Prince George's	36,303	20,530	-43%	19,409	24,577	20%	27%	6,736	22,765	-7%	238%
District 6	20,488	8,451	-59%	13,202	11,985	42%	-9%	6,081	10,031	-16%	65%
Montgomery	20,488	8,451	-59%	13,202	11,985	42%	-9%	6,081	10,031	-16%	65%
District 7	13,645	9,582	-30%	9,778	14,106	47%	44%	3,456	9,685	-31%	180%
Anne Arundel	13,645	9,582	-30%	9,778	14,106	47%	44%	3,456	9,685	-31%	180%
District 8	32,151	15,402	-52%	24,474	25,155	63%	3%	5,519	18,882	-25%	242%
Baltimore	32,151	15,402	-52%	24,474	25,155	63%	3%	5,519	18,882	-25%	242%
District 9	5,510	3,501	-36%	3,831	5,500	57%	44%	2,530	4,465	-19%	76%
Harford	5,510	3,501	-36%	3,831	5,500	57%	44%	2,530	4,465	-19%	76%
District 10	8,194	4,091	-50%	5,617	7,054	72%	26%	1,869	5,782	-18%	209%
Howard	5,753	2,292	-60%	3,989	4,400	92%	10%	1,258	3,814	-13%	203%
Carroll	2,441	1,799	-26%	1,628	2,654	48%	63%	611	1,968	-26%	222%
District 11	7,392	3,895	-47%	4,910	6,483	66%	32%	1,914	4,679	-28%	144%
Frederick	4,422	2,086	-53%	2,802	3,694	77%	32%	980	2,567	-31%	162%
Washington	2,970	1,809	-39%	2,108	2,789	54%	32%	934	2,112	-24%	126%
District 12	2,065	1,634	-21%	1,343	2,731	67%	103%	643	1,840	-33%	186%
Allegany	1,308	1,253	-4%	876	1,975	58%	125%	413	1,350	-32%	227%
Garrett	757	381	-50%	467	756	98%	62%	230	490	-35%	113%
State Totals	174,723	94,106	-46%	118,459	137,411	46%	16%	41,029	110,708	-19%	170%

Table 13B: District Court Total Original Case Filings — By County, May–June 2020 and 2021

District Court Original Case Filings by County	May				June			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: & May 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: May 2021 & June 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2020 & 2021
District 1	8,069	15,623	11%	94%	9,727	17,360	11%	78%
Baltimore City	8,069	15,623	11%	94%	9,727	17,360	11%	78%
District 2	7,101	8,976	25%	26%	10,188	10,471	17%	3%
Dorchester	1,092	970	6%	-11%	1,467	1,282	32%	-13%
Somerset	1,013	1,083	10%	7%	1,151	1,179	9%	2%
Wicomico	2,328	2,764	5%	19%	2,478	2,983	8%	20%
Worcester	2,668	4,159	57%	56%	5,092	5,027	21%	-1%
District 3	5,803	5,535	-2%	-5%	7,298	6,623	20%	-9%
Caroline	850	774	10%	-9%	1,118	957	24%	-14%
Cecil	2,168	2,397	-14%	11%	2,773	2,854	19%	3%
Kent	349	396	33%	13%	325	434	10%	34%
Queen Anne's	1,306	1,285	20%	-2%	1,676	1,203	-6%	-28%
Talbot	1,130	683	-14%	-40%	1,406	1,175	72%	-16%
District 4	6,073	6,172	8%	2%	6,775	6,408	4%	-5%
Calvert	2,100	1,448	-3%	-31%	2,028	1,755	21%	-13%
Charles	1,451	2,750	21%	90%	1,838	2,551	-7%	39%
St. Mary's	2,522	1,974	0%	-22%	2,909	2,102	6%	-28%
District 5	13,610	21,480	-6%	58%	16,506	24,212	13%	47%
Prince George's	13,610	21,480	-6%	58%	16,506	24,212	13%	47%
District 6	8,915	9,150	-9%	3%	8,116	10,159	11%	25%
Montgomery	8,915	9,150	-9%	3%	8,116	10,159	11%	25%
District 7	6,028	11,017	14%	83%	7,932	12,642	15%	59%
Anne Arundel	6,028	11,017	14%	83%	7,932	12,642	15%	59%
District 8	9,815	19,543	4%	99%	10,892	20,838	7%	91%
Baltimore	9,815	19,543	4%	99%	10,892	20,838	7%	91%
District 9	3,448	4,166	-7%	21%	4,071	4,665	12%	15%
Harford	3,448	4,166	-7%	21%	4,071	4,665	12%	15%
District 10	4,536	6,354	10%	40%	4,984	6,600	4%	32%
Howard	2,920	4,378	15%	50%	3,109	4,440	1%	43%
Carroll	1,616	1,976	0%	22%	1,875	2,160	9%	15%
District 11	3,633	5,471	17%	51%	4,942	5,571	2%	13%
Frederick	1,825	2,834	10%	55%	2,751	3,186	12%	16%
Washington	1,808	2,637	25%	46%	2,191	2,385	-10%	9%
District 12	1,930	1,787	-3%	-7%	2,193	2,233	25%	2%
Allegany	1,065	1,260	-7%	18%	1,183	1,556	23%	32%
Garrett	865	527	8%	-39%	1,010	677	28%	-33%
State Totals	78,961	115,274	4%	46%	93,624	127,782	11%	36%

Table 14A: District Court Civil Original Case Filings — By County, February–April 2020 and 2021

District Court Civil Original Case Filings by County	February			March				April			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Last Year: February 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: February & March 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: March 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: March & April 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2020 & 2021
District 1	2,838	2,108	-26%	2,402	2,978	41%	24%	1,381	2,431	-18%	76%
Baltimore City	2,838	2,108	-26%	2,402	2,978	41%	24%	1,381	2,431	-18%	76%
District 2	1,368	934	-32%	1,250	1,126	21%	-10%	705	1,110	-1%	57%
Dorchester	175	160	-9%	203	158	-1%	-22%	104	154	-3%	48%
Somerset	125	95	-24%	148	153	61%	3%	71	146	-5%	106%
Wicomico	832	467	-44%	719	575	23%	-20%	412	603	5%	46%
Worcester	236	212	-10%	180	240	13%	33%	118	207	-14%	75%
District 3	887	655	-26%	758	829	27%	9%	494	672	-19%	36%
Caroline	149	92	-38%	141	111	21%	-21%	107	116	5%	8%
Cecil	386	293	-24%	318	377	29%	19%	216	318	-16%	47%
Kent	54	49	-9%	44	47	-4%	7%	26	42	-11%	62%
Queen Anne's	148	126	-15%	119	167	33%	40%	60	117	-30%	95%
Talbot	150	95	-37%	136	127	34%	-7%	85	79	-38%	-7%
District 4	1,476	1,014	-31%	1,242	1,374	36%	11%	817	1,030	-25%	26%
Calvert	321	219	-32%	271	293	34%	8%	192	250	-15%	30%
Charles	817	559	-32%	649	794	42%	22%	451	531	-33%	18%
St. Mary's	338	236	-30%	322	287	22%	-11%	174	249	-13%	43%
District 5	4,452	3,392	-24%	2,849	4,787	41%	68%	1,122	3,431	-28%	206%
Prince George's	4,452	3,392	-24%	2,849	4,787	41%	68%	1,122	3,431	-28%	206%
District 6	3,181	1,852	-42%	2,258	2,722	47%	21%	866	2,284	-16%	164%
Montgomery	3,181	1,852	-42%	2,258	2,722	47%	21%	866	2,284	-16%	164%
District 7	1,572	1,266	-19%	1,470	1,724	36%	17%	1,174	1,390	-19%	18%
Anne Arundel	1,572	1,266	-19%	1,470	1,724	36%	17%	1,174	1,390	-19%	18%
District 8	3,737	2,688	-28%	3,644	3,597	34%	-1%	2,605	3,132	-13%	20%
Baltimore	3,737	2,688	-28%	3,644	3,597	34%	-1%	2,605	3,132	-13%	20%
District 9	779	568	-27%	779	867	53%	11%	555	811	-6%	46%
Harford	779	568	-27%	779	867	53%	11%	555	811	-6%	46%
District 10	936	738	-21%	811	985	33%	21%	532	825	-16%	55%
Howard	614	509	-17%	531	674	32%	27%	360	545	-19%	51%
Carroll	322	229	-29%	280	311	36%	11%	172	280	-10%	63%
District 11	1,086	823	-24%	922	1,117	36%	21%	660	869	-22%	32%
Frederick	593	452	-24%	489	605	34%	24%	335	452	-25%	35%
Washington	493	371	-25%	433	512	38%	18%	325	417	-19%	28%
District 12	292	182	-38%	226	278	53%	23%	138	224	-19%	62%
Allegany	221	117	-47%	173	217	85%	25%	95	187	-14%	97%
Garrett	71	65	-8%	53	61	-6%	15%	43	37	-39%	-14%
State Totals	22,604	16,220	-28%	18,611	22,384	38%	20%	11,049	18,209	-19%	65%

Table 14B: District Court Civil Original Case Filings — By County, May–June 2020 and 2021

District Court Civil Original Case Filings by County	May				June			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: & May 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: May 2021 & June 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2020 & 2021
District 1	1,363	2,669	10%	96%	1,995	2,761	3%	38%
Baltimore City	1,363	2,669	10%	96%	1,995	2,761	3%	38%
District 2	465	1,013	-9%	118%	1,270	1,268	25%	0%
Dorchester	73	125	-19%	71%	156	138	10%	-12%
Somerset	48	124	-15%	158%	114	94	-24%	-18%
Wicomico	255	568	-6%	123%	379	556	-2%	47%
Worcester	89	196	-5%	120%	621	480	145%	-23%
District 3	406	717	7%	77%	809	788	10%	-3%
Caroline	47	155	34%	230%	82	159	3%	94%
Cecil	199	315	-1%	58%	379	335	6%	-12%
Kent	17	40	-5%	135%	67	58	45%	-13%
Queen Anne's	65	106	-9%	63%	140	100	-6%	-29%
Talbot	78	101	28%	29%	141	136	35%	-4%
District 4	685	1,170	14%	71%	1,079	1,127	-4%	4%
Calvert	138	275	10%	99%	229	253	-8%	10%
Charles	361	623	17%	73%	534	621	0%	16%
St. Mary's	186	272	9%	46%	316	253	-7%	-20%
District 5	2,521	3,604	5%	43%	3,338	4,414	22%	32%
Prince George's	2,521	3,604	5%	43%	3,338	4,414	22%	32%
District 6	2,070	2,129	-7%	3%	1,886	2,200	3%	17%
Montgomery	2,070	2,129	-7%	3%	1,886	2,200	3%	17%
District 7	847	1,563	12%	85%	1,308	1,535	-2%	17%
Anne Arundel	847	1,563	12%	85%	1,308	1,535	-2%	17%
District 8	2,138	3,926	25%	84%	3,027	2,971	-24%	-2%
Baltimore	2,138	3,926	25%	84%	3,027	2,971	-24%	-2%
District 9	405	701	-14%	73%	631	660	-6%	5%
Harford	405	701	-14%	73%	631	660	-6%	5%
District 10	482	888	8%	84%	690	878	-1%	27%
Howard	304	577	6%	90%	482	583	1%	21%
Carroll	178	311	11%	75%	208	295	-5%	42%
District 11	473	963	11%	104%	831	965	0%	16%
Frederick	227	461	2%	103%	400	484	5%	21%
Washington	246	502	20%	104%	431	481	-4%	12%
District 12	100	212	-5%	112%	198	230	8%	16%
Allegany	81	158	-16%	95%	139	183	16%	32%
Garrett	19	54	46%	184%	59	47	-13%	-20%
State Totals	11,955	19,555	7%	64%	17,062	19,797	1%	16%

Table 15A: District Court Motor Vehicle Original Case Filings — By County, February–April 2020 and 2021

District Court Motor Vehicle Original Case Filings by County	February			March				April			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Last Year: February 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: February & March 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: March 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: March & April 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2020 & 2021
District 1	9,585	4,062	-58%	6,967	6,086	50%	-13%	2,685	4,347	-29%	62%
Baltimore City	9,585	4,062	-58%	6,967	6,086	50%	-13%	2,685	4,347	-29%	62%
District 2	4,923	4,223	-14%	3,623	7,161	70%	98%	1,163	5,015	-30%	331%
Dorchester	884	592	-33%	671	955	61%	42%	158	619	-35%	292%
Somerset	815	786	-4%	489	1,047	33%	114%	308	693	-34%	125%
Wicomico	1,656	1,516	-8%	1,315	2,329	54%	77%	448	1,477	-37%	230%
Worcester	1,568	1,329	-15%	1,148	2,830	113%	147%	249	2,226	-21%	794%
District 3	5,423	3,469	-36%	3,459	5,881	70%	70%	1,223	4,132	-30%	238%
Caroline	812	520	-36%	521	804	55%	54%	80	512	-36%	540%
Cecil	2,440	1,342	-45%	1,489	2,594	93%	74%	729	1,903	-27%	161%
Kent	389	175	-55%	177	392	124%	121%	63	225	-43%	257%
Queen Anne's	911	883	-3%	655	1,311	48%	100%	186	876	-33%	371%
Talbot	871	549	-37%	617	780	42%	26%	165	616	-21%	273%
District 4	4,683	2,762	-41%	2,963	4,644	68%	57%	1,027	3,703	-20%	261%
Calvert	1,176	773	-34%	879	1,211	57%	38%	425	1,073	-11%	152%
Charles	1,940	921	-53%	1,152	1,784	94%	55%	267	1,313	-26%	392%
St. Mary's	1,567	1,068	-32%	932	1,649	54%	77%	335	1,317	-20%	293%
District 5	17,850	9,349	-48%	13,309	12,858	38%	-3%	4,160	8,966	-30%	116%
Prince George's	17,850	9,349	-48%	13,309	12,858	38%	-3%	4,160	8,966	-30%	116%
District 6	12,105	3,949	-67%	7,780	5,588	42%	-28%	2,022	4,019	-28%	99%
Montgomery	12,105	3,949	-67%	7,780	5,588	42%	-28%	2,022	4,019	-28%	99%
District 7	7,442	5,563	-25%	4,630	8,558	54%	85%	1,327	6,070	-29%	357%
Anne Arundel	7,442	5,563	-25%	4,630	8,558	54%	85%	1,327	6,070	-29%	357%
District 8	11,852	5,442	-54%	7,608	8,763	61%	15%	1,800	6,561	-25%	265%
Baltimore	11,852	5,442	-54%	7,608	8,763	61%	15%	1,800	6,561	-25%	265%
District 9	3,004	2,042	-32%	1,758	3,676	80%	109%	639	2,606	-29%	308%
Harford	3,004	2,042	-32%	1,758	3,676	80%	109%	639	2,606	-29%	308%
District 10	4,595	2,927	-36%	2,680	4,686	60%	75%	688	3,407	-27%	395%
Howard	2,812	1,616	-43%	1,628	2,643	64%	62%	417	1,997	-24%	379%
Carroll	1,783	1,311	-26%	1,052	2,043	56%	94%	271	1,410	-31%	420%
District 11	4,220	2,163	-49%	2,492	3,868	79%	55%	681	2,678	-31%	293%
Frederick	2,729	1,175	-57%	1,521	2,329	98%	53%	404	1,507	-35%	273%
Washington	1,491	988	-34%	971	1,539	56%	58%	277	1,171	-24%	323%
District 12	1,455	1,167	-20%	886	2,107	81%	138%	366	1,353	-36%	270%
Allegany	833	885	6%	533	1,487	68%	179%	207	943	-37%	356%
Garrett	622	282	-55%	353	620	120%	76%	159	410	-34%	158%
State Totals	87,137	47,118	-46%	58,155	73,876	57%	27%	17,781	52,857	-28%	197%

Table 15B: District Court Motor Vehicle Original Case Filings — By County, May–June 2020 and 2021

District Court Motor Vehicle Original Case Filings by County	May				June			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: & May 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: May 2021 & June 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2020 & 2021
District 1	4,475	6,673	54%	49%	6,005	6,726	1%	12%
Baltimore City	4,475	6,673	54%	49%	6,005	6,726	1%	12%
District 2	6,122	6,555	31%	7%	7,728	7,136	9%	-8%
Dorchester	934	714	15%	-24%	1,220	953	33%	-22%
Somerset	888	802	16%	-10%	970	914	14%	-6%
Wicomico	1,887	1,459	-1%	-23%	1,875	1,706	17%	-9%
Worcester	2,413	3,580	61%	48%	3,663	3,563	0%	-3%
District 3	4,893	4,007	-3%	-18%	5,827	4,947	23%	-15%
Caroline	740	536	5%	-28%	952	704	31%	-26%
Cecil	1,707	1,567	-18%	-8%	1,997	1,935	23%	-3%
Kent	291	300	33%	3%	225	334	11%	48%
Queen Anne's	1,167	1,081	23%	-7%	1,457	1,018	-6%	-30%
Talbot	988	523	-15%	-47%	1,196	956	83%	-20%
District 4	4,733	3,518	-5%	-26%	5,008	3,978	13%	-21%
Calvert	1,783	1,009	-6%	-43%	1,637	1,295	28%	-21%
Charles	833	1,242	-5%	49%	1,005	1,315	6%	31%
St. Mary's	2,117	1,267	-4%	-40%	2,366	1,368	8%	-42%
District 5	9,094	10,316	15%	13%	11,993	11,762	14%	-2%
Prince George's	9,094	10,316	15%	13%	11,993	11,762	14%	-2%
District 6	5,359	4,221	5%	-21%	4,665	4,648	10%	0%
Montgomery	5,359	4,221	5%	-21%	4,665	4,648	10%	0%
District 7	4,420	6,295	4%	42%	5,688	7,595	21%	34%
Anne Arundel	4,420	6,295	4%	42%	5,688	7,595	21%	34%
District 8	6,531	6,463	-1%	-1%	7,045	7,811	21%	11%
Baltimore	6,531	6,463	-1%	-1%	7,045	7,811	21%	11%
District 9	2,593	2,157	-17%	-17%	2,973	2,440	13%	-18%
Harford	2,593	2,157	-17%	-17%	2,973	2,440	13%	-18%
District 10	3,529	3,170	-7%	-10%	3,856	3,858	22%	0%
Howard	2,264	1,797	-10%	-21%	2,394	2,273	26%	-5%
Carroll	1,265	1,373	-3%	9%	1,462	1,585	15%	8%
District 11	2,363	3,095	16%	31%	3,441	3,285	6%	-5%
Frederick	1,342	1,810	20%	35%	2,097	2,001	11%	-5%
Washington	1,021	1,285	10%	26%	1,344	1,284	0%	-4%
District 12	1,617	1,285	-5%	-21%	1,740	1,716	34%	-1%
Allegany	815	870	-8%	7%	823	1,124	29%	37%
Garrett	802	415	1%	-48%	917	592	43%	-35%
State Totals	55,729	57,755	9%	4%	65,969	65,902	14%	0%

Table 16A: District Court Landlord-Tenant Original Case Filings — By County, February–April 2020 and 2021

District Court Landlord Tenant Cases Filed by County	February			March				April			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Last Year: February 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: February & March 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: March 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: March & April 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2020 & 2021
District 1	11,191	4,042	-64%	8,047	4,840	20%	-40%	309	5,859	21%	1796%
Baltimore City	11,191	4,042	-64%	8,047	4,840	20%	-40%	309	5,859	21%	1796%
District 2	1,406	543	-61%	863	844	55%	-2%	64	505	-40%	689%
Dorchester	151	0	-100%	63	65	-	3%	0	45	-31%	-
Somerset	217	30	-86%	104	82	173%	-21%	4	86	5%	2050%
Wicomico	970	493	-49%	667	612	24%	-8%	43	359	-41%	735%
Worcester	68	20	-71%	29	85	325%	193%	17	15	-82%	-12%
District 3	595	171	-71%	348	365	113%	5%	60	331	-9%	452%
Caroline	50	1	-98%	13	33	3200%	154%	0	16	-52%	-
Cecil	456	138	-70%	294	299	117%	2%	54	276	-8%	411%
Kent	20	3	-85%	13	7	133%	-46%	4	0	-100%	-100%
Queen Anne's	32	11	-66%	15	17	55%	13%	1	16	-6%	1500%
Talbot	37	18	-51%	13	9	-50%	-31%	1	23	156%	2200%
District 4	1,355	439	-68%	1,011	511	16%	-49%	113	448	-12%	296%
Calvert	64	8	-88%	64	45	463%	-30%	3	32	-29%	967%
Charles	937	303	-68%	631	266	-12%	-58%	102	197	-26%	93%
St. Mary's	354	128	-64%	316	200	56%	-37%	8	219	10%	2638%
District 5	12,546	6,821	-46%	2,152	5,917	-13%	175%	695	9,425	59%	1256%
Prince George's	12,546	6,821	-46%	2,152	5,917	-13%	175%	695	9,425	59%	1256%
District 6	4,279	2,229	-48%	2,525	3,107	39%	23%	2,793	3,232	4%	16%
Montgomery	4,279	2,229	-48%	2,525	3,107	39%	23%	2,793	3,232	4%	16%
District 7	3,642	1,861	-49%	2,677	2,856	53%	7%	240	1,258	-56%	424%
Anne Arundel	3,642	1,861	-49%	2,677	2,856	53%	7%	240	1,258	-56%	424%
District 8	15,431	6,539	-58%	12,199	11,910	82%	-2%	475	8,354	-30%	1659%
Baltimore	15,431	6,539	-58%	12,199	11,910	82%	-2%	475	8,354	-30%	1659%
District 9	1,400	613	-56%	1,010	613	0%	-39%	1,085	751	23%	-31%
Harford	1,400	613	-56%	1,010	613	0%	-39%	1,085	751	23%	-31%
District 10	2,291	106	-95%	1,797	1,038	879%	-42%	356	1,266	22%	256%
Howard	2,105	6	-100%	1,646	917	15183%	-44%	326	1,144	25%	251%
Carroll	186	100	-46%	151	121	21%	-20%	30	122	1%	307%
District 11	1,399	476	-66%	929	985	107%	6%	134	571	-42%	326%
Frederick	695	223	-68%	492	527	136%	7%	18	301	-43%	1572%
Washington	704	253	-64%	437	458	81%	5%	116	270	-41%	133%
District 12	10	43	330%	9	67	56%	644%	0	42	-37%	-
Allegany	2	41	1950%	0	55	34%	-	0	39	-29%	-
Garrett	8	2	-75%	9	12	500%	33%	0	3	-75%	-
State Totals	55,545	23,883	-57%	33,567	33,053	38%	-2%	6,324	32,042	-3%	407%

Table 16B: District Court Landlord-Tenant Original Case Filings — By County, May–June 2020 and 2021

District Court Landlord Tenant Cases Filed by County	May				June			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: & May 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: May 2021 & June 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2020 & 2021
District 1	766	4,820	-18%	529%	340	6,402	33%	1783%
Baltimore City	766	4,820	-18%	529%	340	6,402	33%	1783%
District 2	23	728	44%	3065%	16	730	0%	4463%
Dorchester	0	55	22%	-	0	74	35%	-
Somerset	20	79	-8%	295%	13	106	34%	715%
Wicomico	3	548	53%	18167%	3	527	-4%	17467%
Worcester	0	46	207%	-	0	23	-50%	-
District 3	66	294	-11%	345%	93	357	21%	284%
Caroline	1	21	31%	2000%	1	36	71%	3500%
Cecil	53	240	-13%	353%	87	286	19%	229%
Kent	10	10	-	0%	5	6	-40%	20%
Queen Anne's	2	11	-31%	450%	0	18	64%	-
Talbot	0	12	-48%	-	0	11	-8%	-
District 4	23	926	107%	3926%	77	653	-29%	748%
Calvert	0	33	3%	-	0	32	-3%	-
Charles	6	651	230%	10750%	70	347	-47%	396%
St. Mary's	17	242	11%	1324%	7	274	13%	3814%
District 5	875	6,557	-30%	649%	207	7,076	8%	3318%
Prince George's	875	6,557	-30%	649%	207	7,076	8%	3318%
District 6	911	2,288	-29%	151%	1,030	2,822	23%	174%
Montgomery	911	2,288	-29%	151%	1,030	2,822	23%	174%
District 7	58	2,197	75%	3688%	121	2,497	14%	1964%
Anne Arundel	58	2,197	75%	3688%	121	2,497	14%	1964%
District 8	388	8,202	-2%	2014%	0	9,044	10%	-
Baltimore	388	8,202	-2%	2014%	0	9,044	10%	-
District 9	152	944	26%	521%	112	1,291	37%	1053%
Harford	152	944	26%	521%	112	1,291	37%	1053%
District 10	179	1,954	54%	992%	43	1,489	-24%	3363%
Howard	157	1,847	61%	1076%	23	1,384	-25%	5917%
Carroll	22	107	-12%	386%	20	105	-2%	425%
District 11	291	927	62%	219%	154	752	-19%	388%
Frederick	31	323	7%	942%	14	424	31%	2929%
Washington	260	604	124%	132%	140	328	-46%	134%
District 12	0	42	0%	-	0	63	50%	-
Allegany	0	40	3%	-	0	60	50%	-
Garrett	0	2	-33%	-	0	3	50%	-
State Totals	3,732	29,879	-7%	701%	2,193	33,176	11%	1413%

Table 17A: District Court Criminal Original Case Filings — By County, February–April 2020 and 2021

District Court Criminal Original Case Filings by County	February			March				April			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Last Year: February 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: February & March 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: March 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: March & April 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2020 & 2021
District 1	1,514	1,167	-23%	1,432	1,390	19%	-3%	1,108	1,378	-1%	24%
Baltimore City	1,514	1,167	-23%	1,432	1,390	19%	-3%	1,108	1,378	-1%	24%
District 2	560	434	-23%	457	559	29%	22%	380	558	0%	47%
Dorchester	110	79	-28%	81	95	20%	17%	76	98	3%	29%
Somerset	66	77	17%	48	70	-9%	46%	59	64	-9%	8%
Wicomico	259	174	-33%	229	192	10%	-16%	148	195	2%	32%
Worcester	125	104	-17%	99	202	94%	104%	97	201	0%	107%
District 3	525	488	-7%	437	601	23%	38%	282	504	-16%	79%
Caroline	70	77	10%	60	87	13%	45%	42	60	-31%	43%
Cecil	303	261	-14%	240	334	28%	39%	157	280	-16%	78%
Kent	22	30	36%	24	35	17%	46%	18	30	-14%	67%
Queen Anne's	51	62	22%	48	83	34%	73%	35	59	-29%	69%
Talbot	79	58	-27%	65	62	7%	-5%	30	75	21%	150%
District 4	646	509	-21%	636	631	24%	-1%	470	556	-12%	18%
Calvert	196	143	-27%	165	187	31%	13%	112	141	-25%	26%
Charles	274	229	-16%	261	257	12%	-2%	202	224	-13%	11%
St. Mary's	176	137	-22%	210	187	36%	-11%	156	191	2%	22%
District 5	1,455	968	-33%	1,099	1,015	5%	-8%	759	943	-7%	24%
Prince George's	1,455	968	-33%	1,099	1,015	5%	-8%	759	943	-7%	24%
District 6	923	421	-54%	639	568	35%	-11%	400	496	-13%	24%
Montgomery	923	421	-54%	639	568	35%	-11%	400	496	-13%	24%
District 7	989	892	-10%	1,001	968	9%	-3%	715	967	0%	35%
Anne Arundel	989	892	-10%	1,001	968	9%	-3%	715	967	0%	35%
District 8	1,131	733	-35%	1,023	885	21%	-13%	639	835	-6%	31%
Baltimore	1,131	733	-35%	1,023	885	21%	-13%	639	835	-6%	31%
District 9	327	278	-15%	284	344	24%	21%	251	297	-14%	18%
Harford	327	278	-15%	284	344	24%	21%	251	297	-14%	18%
District 10	372	320	-14%	329	345	8%	5%	293	284	-18%	-3%
Howard	222	161	-27%	184	166	3%	-10%	155	128	-23%	-17%
Carroll	150	159	6%	145	179	13%	23%	138	156	-13%	13%
District 11	687	433	-37%	567	513	18%	-10%	439	561	9%	28%
Frederick	405	236	-42%	300	233	-1%	-22%	223	307	32%	38%
Washington	282	197	-30%	267	280	42%	5%	216	254	-9%	18%
District 12	308	242	-21%	222	279	15%	26%	139	221	-21%	59%
Allegany	252	210	-17%	170	216	3%	27%	111	181	-16%	63%
Garrett	56	32	-43%	52	63	97%	21%	28	40	-37%	43%
State Totals	9,437	6,885	-27%	8,126	8,098	18%	0%	5,875	7,600	-6%	29%

Table 17B: District Court Criminal Original Case Filings — By County, May–June 2020 and 2021

District Court Criminal Original Case Filings by County	May				June			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: & May 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: May 2021 & June 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2020 & 2021
District 1	1,465	1,461	6%	0%	1,387	1,471	1%	6%
Baltimore City	1,465	1,461	6%	0%	1,387	1,471	1%	6%
District 2	491	680	22%	38%	1,174	1,337	97%	14%
Dorchester	85	76	-22%	-11%	91	117	54%	29%
Somerset	57	78	22%	37%	54	65	-17%	20%
Wicomico	183	189	-3%	3%	221	194	3%	-12%
Worcester	166	337	68%	103%	808	961	185%	19%
District 3	438	517	3%	18%	569	531	3%	-7%
Caroline	62	62	3%	0%	83	58	-6%	-30%
Cecil	209	275	-2%	32%	310	298	8%	-4%
Kent	31	46	53%	48%	28	36	-22%	29%
Queen Anne's	72	87	47%	21%	79	67	-23%	-15%
Talbot	64	47	-37%	-27%	69	72	53%	4%
District 4	632	558	0%	-12%	611	650	16%	6%
Calvert	179	131	-7%	-27%	162	175	34%	8%
Charles	251	234	4%	-7%	229	268	15%	17%
St. Mary's	202	193	1%	-4%	220	207	7%	-6%
District 5	1,120	1,003	6%	-10%	968	960	-4%	-1%
Prince George's	1,120	1,003	6%	-10%	968	960	-4%	-1%
District 6	575	512	3%	-11%	535	489	-4%	-9%
Montgomery	575	512	3%	-11%	535	489	-4%	-9%
District 7	703	962	-1%	37%	815	1,015	6%	25%
Anne Arundel	703	962	-1%	37%	815	1,015	6%	25%
District 8	758	952	14%	26%	820	1,012	6%	23%
Baltimore	758	952	14%	26%	820	1,012	6%	23%
District 9	298	364	23%	22%	355	274	-25%	-23%
Harford	298	364	23%	22%	355	274	-25%	-23%
District 10	346	342	20%	-1%	395	375	10%	-5%
Howard	195	157	23%	-19%	210	200	27%	-5%
Carroll	151	185	19%	23%	185	175	-5%	-5%
District 11	506	486	-13%	-4%	516	569	17%	10%
Frederick	225	240	-22%	7%	240	277	15%	15%
Washington	281	246	-3%	-12%	276	292	19%	6%
District 12	213	248	12%	16%	255	224	-10%	-12%
Allegany	169	192	6%	14%	221	189	-2%	-14%
Garrett	44	56	40%	27%	34	35	-38%	3%
State Totals	7,545	8,085	6%	7%	8,400	8,907	10%	6%

District Court Domestic Violence Case Activity

Protective Orders

Table 18A: District Court Domestic Original Case Filings, Protective Orders*by Order Type and Hearings Held/Concluded February–April 2020 and 2021

District Court Domestic Violence Protective Orders, Hearings and Case Filings by Month and Year	February			March				April			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Last Year: February 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: February & March 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: March 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: March 2021 & April 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2020 & 2021
Domestic Violence Cases Filed	2,260	2,020	-10.6%	2,341	2,558	26.6%	9.3%	2,010	2,552	-0.2%	27%
Domestic Violence Protective Orders	4,858	4,333	-10.8%	4,508	5,367	23.9%	19.1%	3,154	5,149	-4.1%	63.3%
Interim	1,110	993	-10.5%	1,572	1,136	14.4%	-27.7%	1,798	1,208	6.3%	-32.8%
Temporary	3,065	2,762	-9.9%	2,514	3,481	26%	38.5%	1,260	3,228	-7.3%	156.2%
Final	683	578	-15.4%	422	750	29.8%	77.7%	96	713	-4.9%	642.7%
Domestic Violence Protective Order Hearings	6,242	5,848	-6.3%	5,575	7,158	22.4%	28.4%	3,806	6,802	-5%	78.7%

Source: Maryland District Court Headquarters Monthly Statistics.

*During Phase 1, 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.

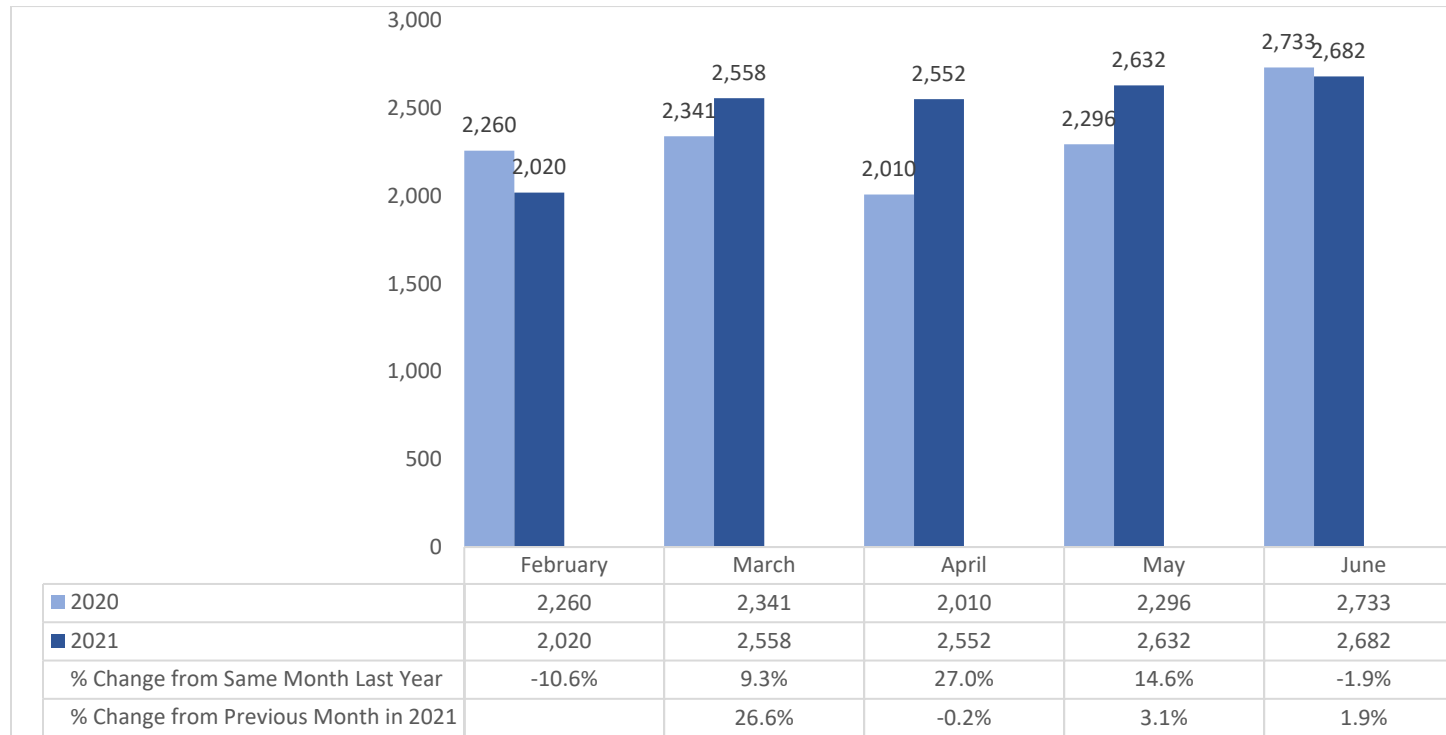
Table 18B: District Court Domestic Original Case Filings, Protective Orders*by Order Type and Hearings Held/Concluded May–June 2020 and 2021

District Court Domestic Violence Protective Orders, Hearings and Case Filings by Month and Year	May				June			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: April & May 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & June 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2020 & 2021
Domestic Violence Cases Filed	2,296	2,632	3.1%	14.6%	2,733	2,682	1.9%	-1.9%
Domestic Violence Protective Orders	3,846	5,060	-1.7%	31.6%	6,378	5,603	10.7%	-12.2%
Interim	2,082	1,291	6.9%	-38%	2,354	1,315	1.9%	-44.1%
Temporary	1,486	3,093	-4.2%	108.1%	2,996	3,496	13%	16.7%
Final	278	676	-5.2%	143.2%	1,028	792	17.2%	-23%
Domestic Violence Protective Order Hearings	5,019	6,710	-1.4%	33.7%	9,357	7,490	11.6%	-20%

Source: Maryland District Court Headquarters Monthly Statistics.

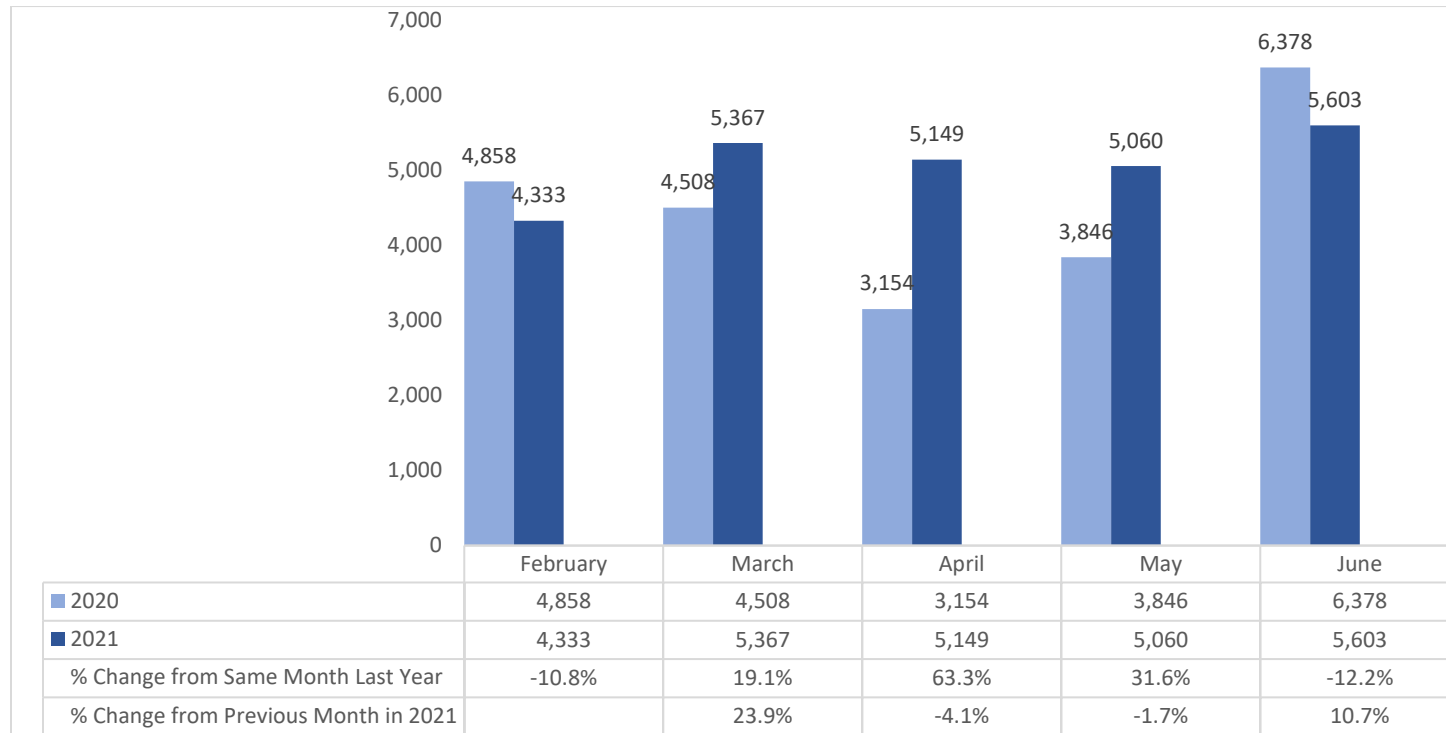
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Figure 25: Monthly District Court Domestic Violence Original Case Filings for Protective Orders 2020 and 2021



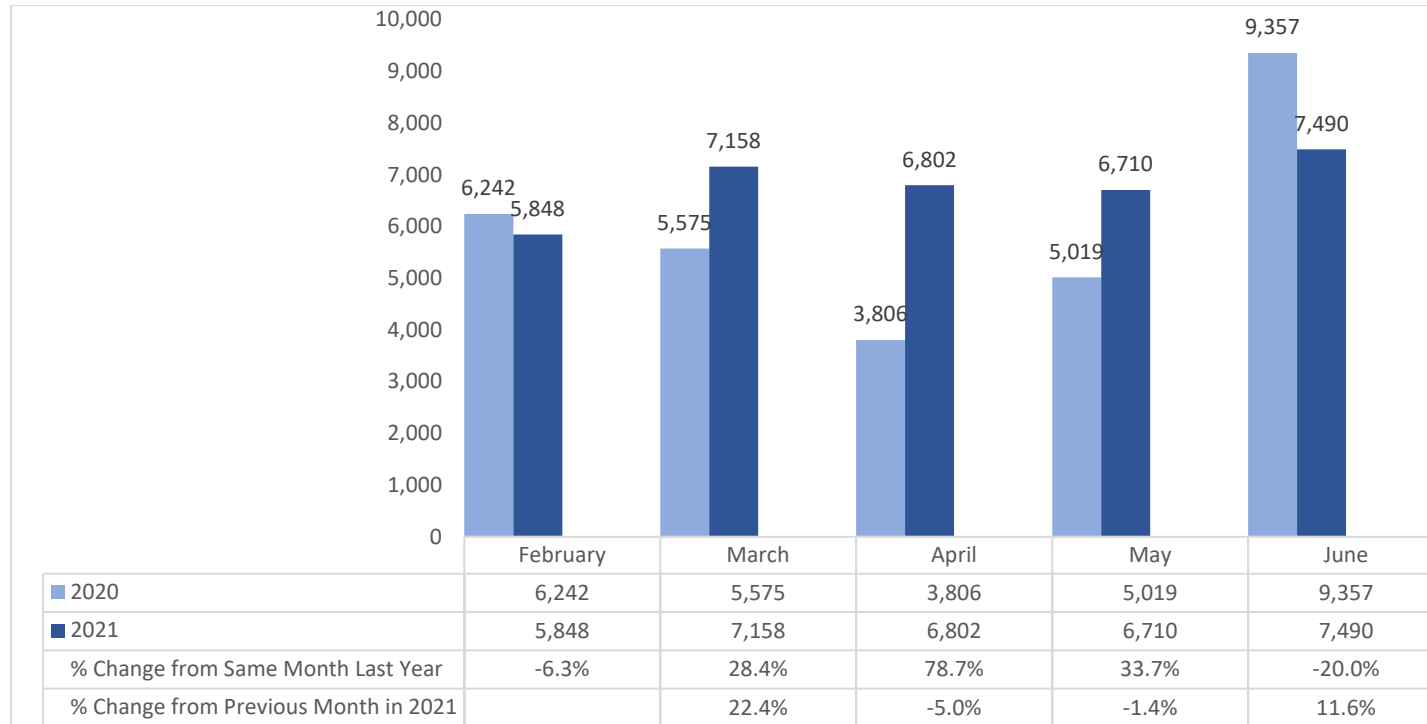
There were 12,444 domestic violence cases filed from February 2021 to June 2021. Domestic violence cases filed increased 6.9% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (11,640 domestic violence cases filed). Domestic violence cases filed declined 10.6% in February 2021 (2,020 domestic violence cases filed) compared to February 2020 (2,260 domestic violence cases filed). In March 2021, there were 2,558 domestic violence cases filed, an increase of 9.3% from March 2020 and an increase of 26.6% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 2,552 domestic violence cases filed, an increase of 27% from April 2020 and a decrease of 0.2% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 2,632 domestic violence cases filed, an increase of 14.6% from May 2020 and an increase of 3.1% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 2,682 domestic violence cases filed, a decrease of 1.9% from June 2020 and an increase of 1.9% from May 2021.

Figure 26: Monthly Total District Court Domestic Violence Protective Orders, 2020 and 2021



There were 25,512 domestic violence protective orders from February 2021 to June 2021. Domestic violence protective orders increased 12.2% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (22,744 domestic violence protective orders). Domestic violence protective orders declined 10.8% in February 2021 (4,333 domestic violence protective orders) compared to February 2020 (4,858 domestic violence protective orders). In March 2021, there were 5,367 domestic violence protective orders, an increase of 19.1% from March 2020 and an increase of 23.9% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 5,149 domestic violence protective orders, an increase of 63.3% from April 2020 and a decrease of 4.1% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 5,060 domestic violence protective orders, an increase of 31.6% from May 2020 and a decrease of 1.7% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 5,603 domestic violence protective orders, a decrease of 12.2% from June 2020 and an increase of 10.7% from May 2021.

Figure 27: Monthly District Court Domestic Violence Protective Order Hearings Held/Concluded, 2020 and 2021



There were 34,008 domestic violence protective order hearings from February 2021 to June 2021. Domestic violence protective order hearings increased 13.4% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (29,999 domestic violence protective order hearings). Domestic violence protective order hearings declined 6.3% in February 2021 (5,848 domestic violence protective order hearings) compared to February 2020 (6,242 domestic violence protective order hearings). In March 2021, there were 7,158 domestic violence protective order hearings, an increase of 28.4% from March 2020 and an increase of 22.4% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 6,802 domestic violence protective order hearings, an increase of 78.7% from April 2020 and a decrease of 5% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 6,710 domestic violence protective order hearings, an increase of 33.7% from May 2020 and a decrease of 1.4% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 7,490 domestic violence protective order hearings, a decrease of 20% from June 2020 and an increase of 11.6% from May 2021.

Extreme Risk Protective Orders (ERPO)

Table 19A: District Court ERPO* Original Case Filings, ERPOs by Order Type and Hearings Held/Concluded February–April 2020 and 2021

District Court ERPO Case Activity by Month and Year	February			March				April			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Last Year: February 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: February & March 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: March 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: March 2021 & April 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2020 & 2021
ERPO Cases Filed	67	45	-32.8%	49	56	24.4%	14.3%	65	56	0%	-13.8%
ERPOs	147	123	-16.3%	85	151	22.8%	77.6%	98	123	-18.5%	25.5%
Interim	52	29	-44.2%	34	37	27.6%	8.8%	62	39	5.4%	-37.1%
Temporary	63	70	11.1%	36	80	14.3%	122.2%	27	55	-31.3%	103.7%
Final	32	24	-25%	15	34	41.7%	126.7%	9	29	-14.7%	222.2%
ERPO Hearings	178	143	-19.7%	106	185	29.4%	74.5%	115	147	-20.5%	27.8%

Source: Maryland District Court Headquarters Monthly Statistics.

* During Phase 1, 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.

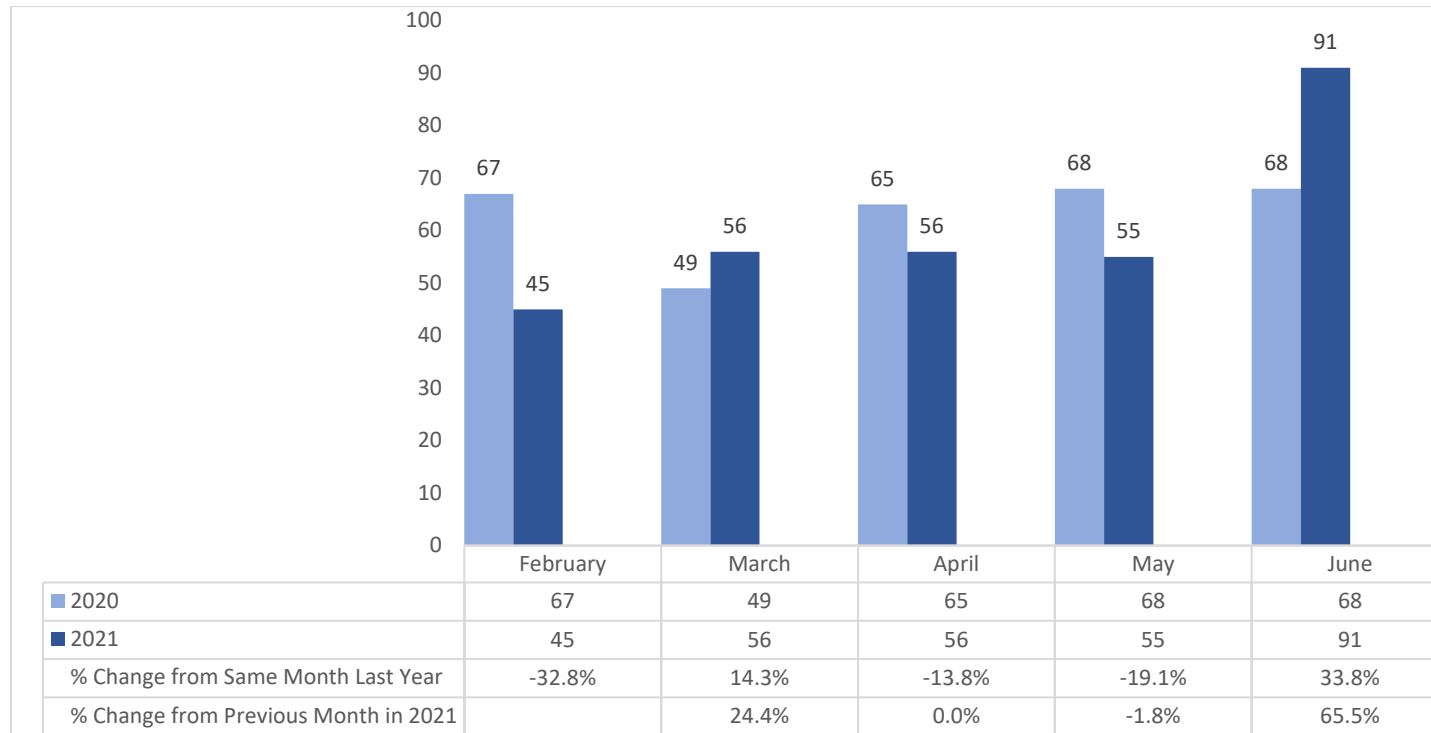
Table 19B: District Court ERPO* Original Case Filings, ERPOs by Order Type and Hearings Held/Concluded May–June 2020 and 2021

District Court ERPO Case Activity by Month and Year	May				June			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: April & May 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & June 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2020 & 2021
ERPO Cases Filed	68	55	-1.8%	-19.1%	68	91	65.5%	33.8%
ERPOs	129	111	-9.8%	-14%	219	181	63.1%	-17.4%
Interim	64	35	-10.3%	-45.3%	63	65	85.7%	3.2%
Temporary	48	45	-18.2%	-6.3%	91	81	80%	-11%
Final	17	31	6.9%	82.4%	65	35	12.9%	-46.2%
ERPO Hearings	151	143	-2.7%	-5.3%	269	229	60.1%	-14.9%

Source: Maryland District Court Headquarters Monthly Statistics.

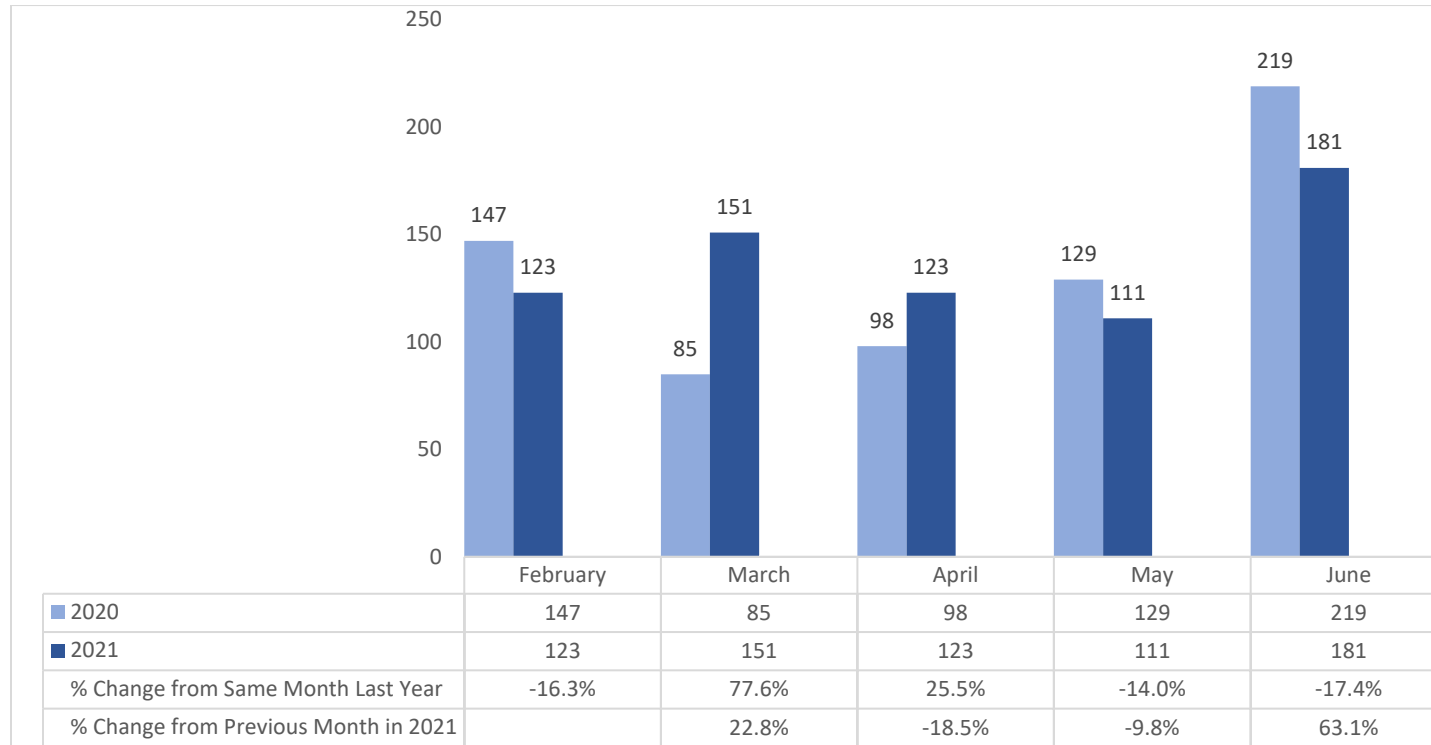
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Figure 28: Monthly District Court ERPO Original Case Filings, 2020 and 2021



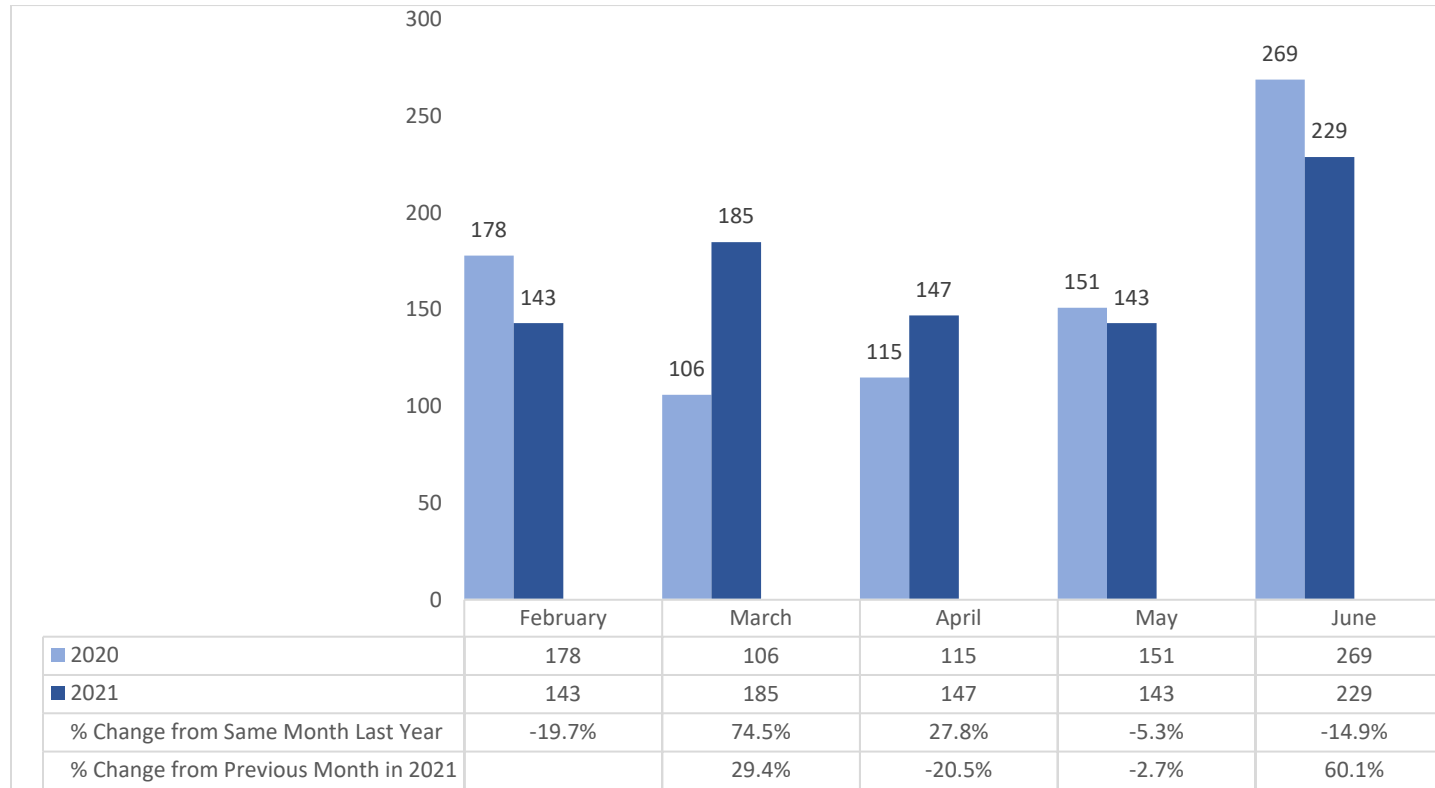
There were 303 ERPO cases filed from February 2021 to June 2021. ERPO cases filed declined 4.4% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (317 ERPO cases filed). ERPO cases filed declined 32.8% in February 2021 (45 ERPO cases filed) compared to February 2020 (67 ERPO cases filed). In March 2021, there were 56 ERPO cases filed, an increase of 14.3% from March 2020 and an increase of 24.4% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 56 ERPO cases filed, a decrease of 13.8% from April 2020 and an increase of 0% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 55 ERPO cases filed, a decrease of 19.1% from May 2020 and a decrease of 1.8% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 91 ERPO cases filed, an increase of 33.8% from June 2020 and an increase of 65.5% from May 2021.

Figure 29: Monthly Total District Court ERPOs, 2020 and 2021



There were 689 ERPOs from February 2021 to June 2021. ERPOs increased 1.6% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (678 ERPOs). ERPOs declined 16.3% in February 2021 (123 ERPOs) compared to February 2020 (147 ERPOs). In March 2021, there were 151 ERPOs, an increase of 77.6% from March 2020 and an increase of 22.8% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 123 ERPOs, an increase of 25.5% from April 2020 and a decrease of 18.5% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 111 ERPOs, a decrease of 14% from May 2020 and a decrease of 9.8% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 181 ERPOs, a decrease of 17.4% from June 2020 and an increase of 63.1% from May 2021.

Figure 30: Monthly District Court ERPO Hearings Held/Concluded, 2020 and 2021



There were 847 ERPO hearings from February 2021 to June 2021. ERPO hearings increased 3.4% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (819 ERPO hearings). ERPO hearings declined 19.7% in February 2021 (143 ERPO hearings) compared to February 2020 (178 ERPO hearings). In March 2021, there were 185 ERPO hearings, an increase of 74.5% from March 2020 and an increase of 29.4% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 147 ERPO hearings, an increase of 27.8% from April 2020 and a decrease of 20.5% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 143 ERPO hearings, a decrease of 5.3% from May 2020 and a decrease of 2.7% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 229 ERPO hearings, a decrease of 14.9% from June 2020 and an increase of 60.1% from May 2021.

Peace Orders

Table 20A: District Court Peace Order Original Case Filings, Peace Orders by Order Type and Hearings Held/Concluded February–April 2020 and 2021*

District Court Peace Orders, Cases Filed and Hearings by Month and Year	February			March				April			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Last Year: February 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: February & March 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: March 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: March 2021 & April 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2020 & 2021
Peace Order Cases Filed	1,253	1,284	2.5%	1,340	1,631	27%	21.7%	1,018	1,571	-3.7%	54.3%
Peace Orders	1,935	2,010	3.9%	1,957	2,593	29%	32.5%	1,306	2,522	-2.7%	93.1%
Interim	459	520	13.3%	776	544	4.6%	-29.9%	863	622	14.3%	-27.9%
Temporary	1,106	1,130	2.2%	913	1,521	34.6%	66.6%	421	1,374	-9.7%	226.4%
Final	370	360	-2.7%	268	528	46.7%	97%	22	526	-0.4%	2290.9%
Peace Order Hearings	2,773	2,908	4.9%	2,601	3,704	27.4%	42.4%	1,571	3,570	-3.6%	127.2%

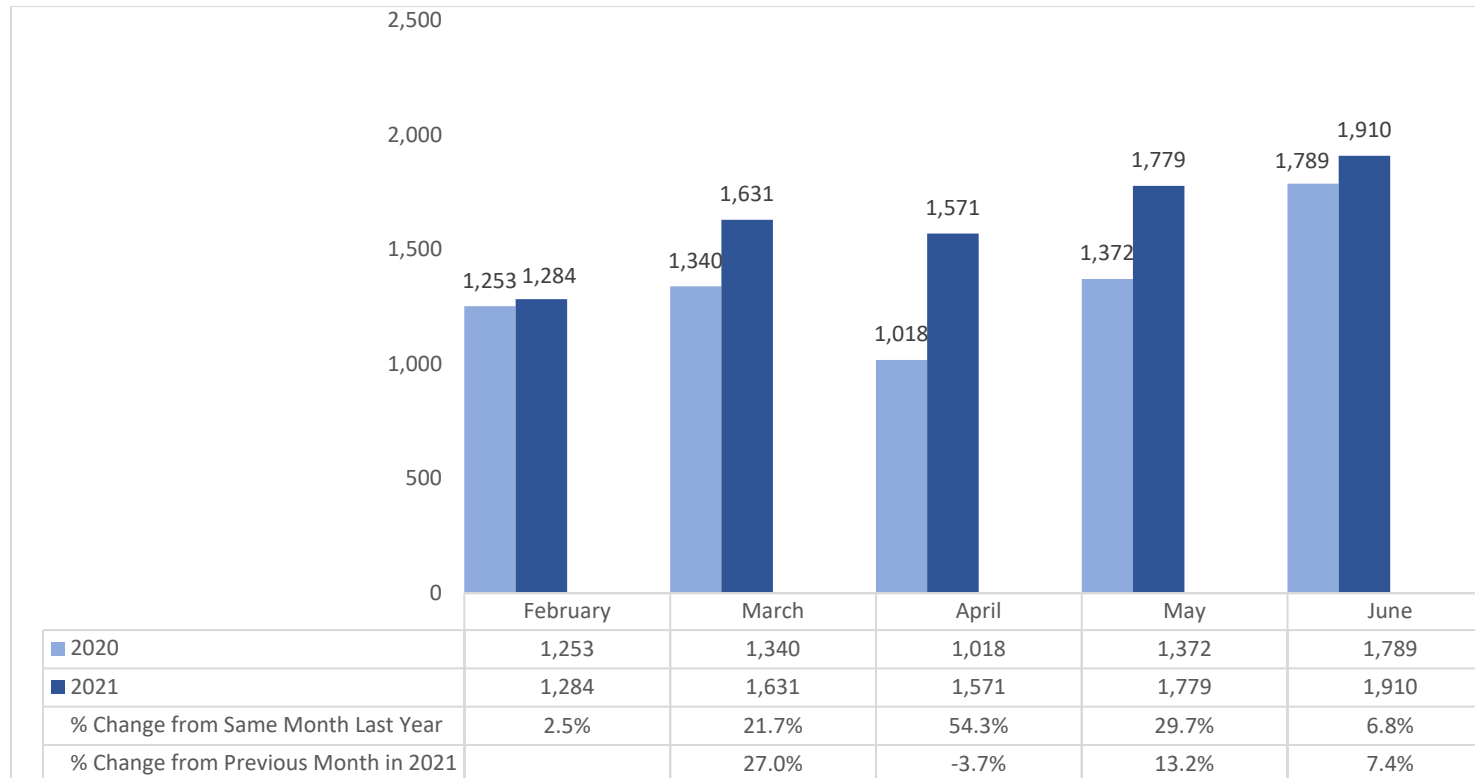
Source: Maryland District Court Headquarters Monthly Statistics.

* During Phase 1, 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.

Table 20B: District Court Peace Order* Original Case Filings, Peace Orders by Order Type and Hearings Held/Concluded May–June 2020 and 2021

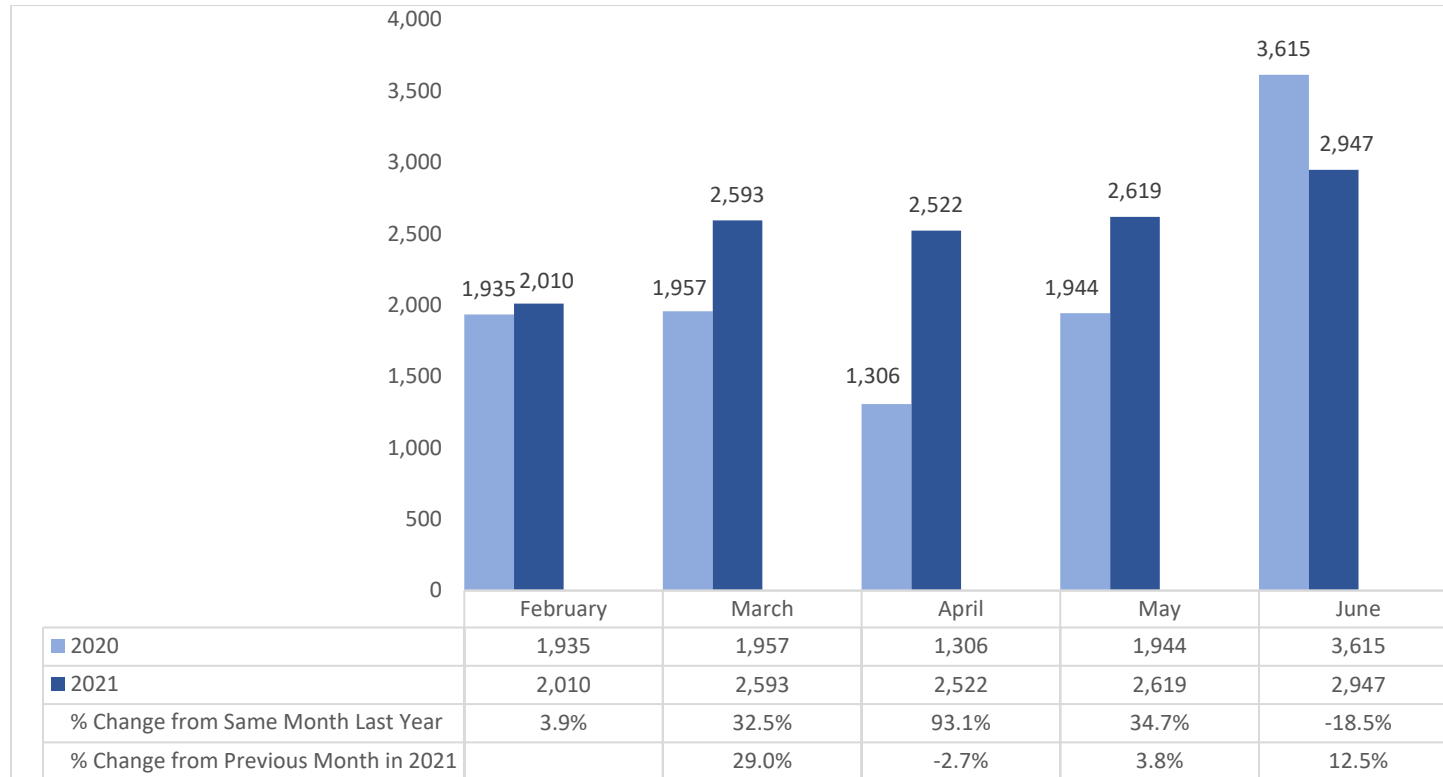
District Court Peace Orders, Cases Filed and Hearings by Month and Year	May				June			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: April & May 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & June 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2020 & 2021
Peace Order Cases Filed	1,372	1,779	13.2%	29.7%	1,789	1,910	7.4%	6.8%
Peace Orders	1,944	2,619	3.8%	34.7%	3,615	2,947	12.5%	-18.5%
Interim	1,188	695	11.7%	-41.5%	1,458	677	-2.6%	-53.6%
Temporary	623	1,438	4.7%	130.8%	1,486	1,691	17.6%	13.8%
Final	133	486	-7.6%	265.4%	671	579	19.1%	-13.7%
Peace Order Hearings	2,472	3,714	4%	50.2%	5,544	4,328	16.5%	-21.9%

Figure 31: Monthly District Court Peace Order Original Case Filings, 2020 and 2021



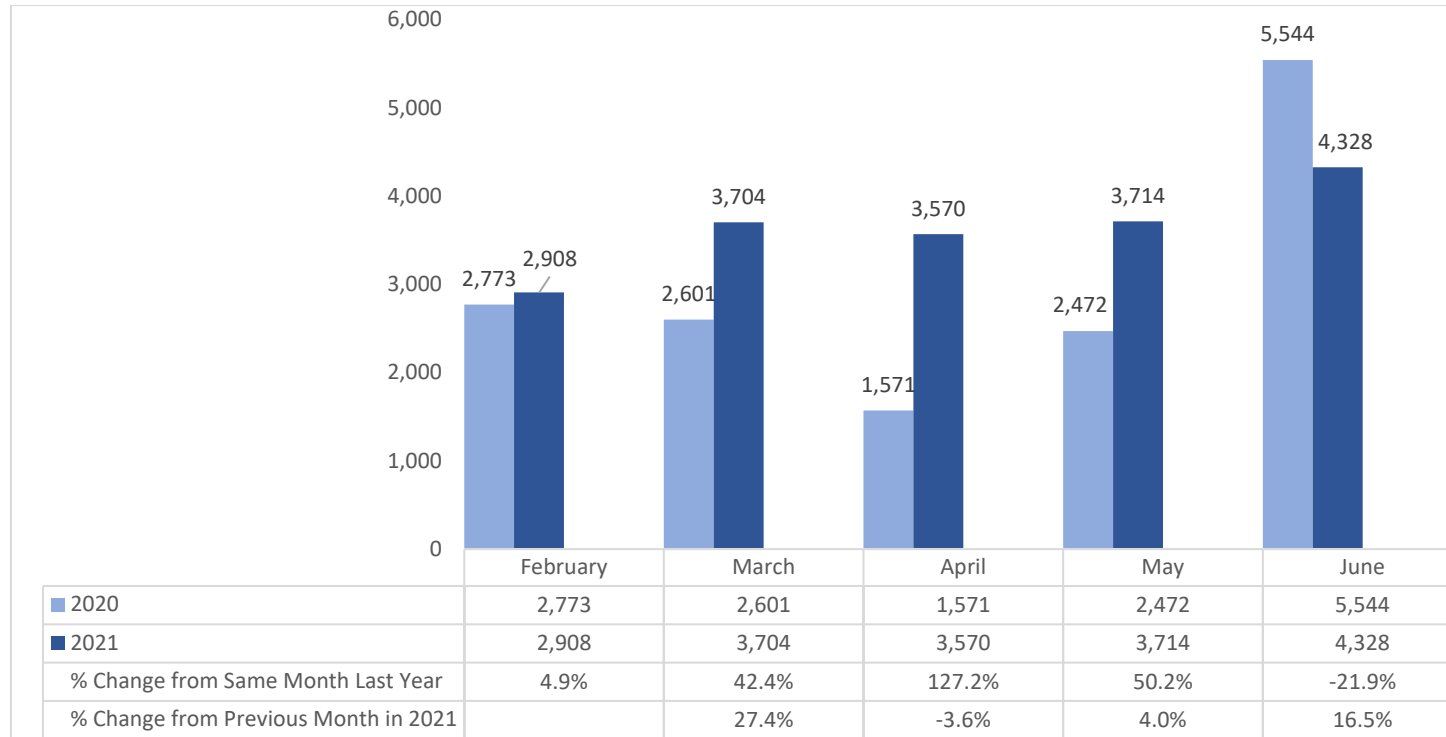
There were 8,175 peace order cases filed from February 2021 to June 2021. Peace order cases filed increased 20.7% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (6,772 peace order cases filed). Peace order cases filed increased 2.5% in February 2021 (1,284 peace order cases filed) compared to February 2020 (1,253 peace order cases filed). In March 2021, there were 1,631 peace order cases filed, an increase of 21.7% from March 2020 and an increase of 27% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 1,571 peace order cases filed, an increase of 54.3% from April 2020 and a decrease of 3.7% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 1,779 peace order cases filed, an increase of 29.7% from May 2020 and an increase of 13.2% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 1,910 peace order cases filed, an increase of 6.8% from June 2020 and an increase of 7.4% from May 2021.

Figure 32: Monthly Total District Court Peace Orders, 2020 and 2021



There were 12,691 peace orders from February 2021 to June 2021. Peace orders increased 18% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (10,757 peace orders). Peace orders increased 3.9% in February 2021 (2,010 peace orders) compared to February 2020 (1,935 peace orders). In March 2021, there were 2,593 peace orders, an increase of 32.5% from March 2020 and an increase of 29% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 2,522 peace orders, an increase of 93.1% from April 2020 and a decrease of 2.7% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 2,619 peace orders, an increase of 34.7% from May 2020 and an increase of 3.8% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 2,947 peace orders, a decrease of 18.5% from June 2020 and an increase of 12.5% from May 2021.

Figure 33: Monthly District Court Peace Order Hearings Held/Concluded, 2020 and 2021



There were 18,224 peace order hearings from February 2021 to June 2021. Peace order hearings increased 21.8% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (14,961 peace order hearings). Peace order hearings increased 4.9% in February 2021 (2,908 peace order hearings) compared to February 2020 (2,773 peace order hearings). In March 2021, there were 3,704 peace order hearings, an increase of 42.4% from March 2020 and an increase of 27.4% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 3,570 peace order hearings, an increase of 127.2% from April 2020 and a decrease of 3.6% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 3,714 peace order hearings, an increase of 50.2% from May 2020 and an increase of 4% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 4,328 peace order hearings, a decrease of 21.9% from June 2020 and an increase of 16.5% from May 2021.

District Court Civil Case Activity

Table 21A: District Court Original Civil Case Filings and Hearings Held/Concluded — February–April 2020 and 2021

District Court Civil Case Activity	February			March				April			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Last Year: February 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: February & March 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: March 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: March 2021 & April 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2020 & 2021
Total Original Civil Filings	22,604	16,220	-28.2%	18,611	22,384	38%	20.3%	11,049	18,209	-18.7%	64.8%
Total Civil Hearings	14,612	11,431	-21.8%	10,479	16,759	46.6%	59.9%	5,712	17,956	7.1%	214.4%
Highlight - Emergency Evaluations Filed	258	290	12.4%	268	417	43.8%	55.6%	234	374	-10.3%	59.8%
Highlight - Emergency Evaluations Granted	219	219	0%	230	315	43.8%	37%	198	292	-7.3%	47.5%

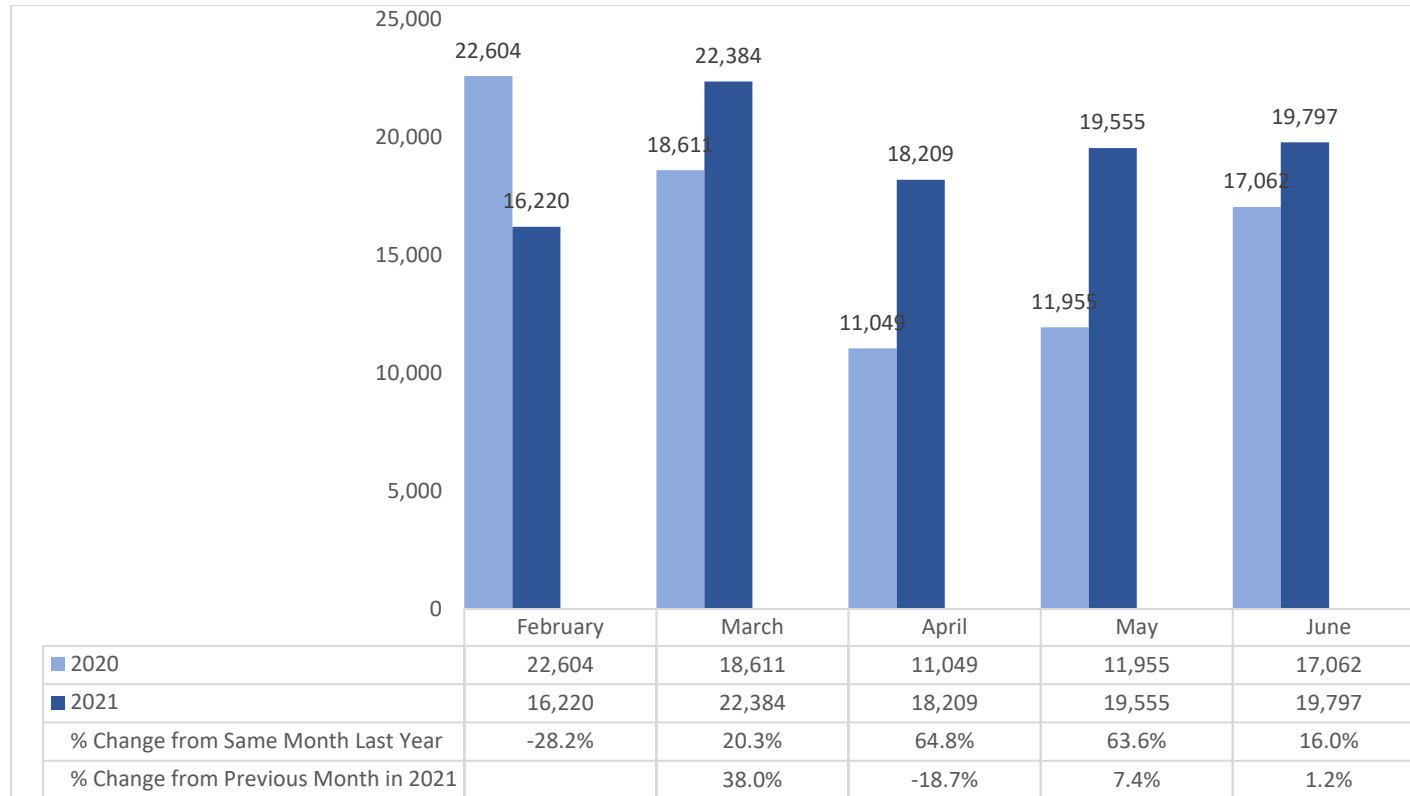
Note: Civil filings and hearings include civil cases and citations, domestic violence, peace order, ERPO, aids of execution, municipal infractions, emergency evaluations, forfeiture of contraband and injunctions filed.

Table 21B: District Court Original Civil Case Filings and Hearings Held/Concluded — May–June 2020 and 2021

District Court Civil Case Activity	May				June			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: April & May 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & June 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2020 & 2021
Total Original Civil Filings	11,955	19,555	7.4%	63.6%	17,062	19,797	1.2%	16 %
Total Civil Hearings	7,783	16,739	-6.8%	115.1%	16,405	18,265	9.1%	11.3%
Highlight - Emergency Evaluations Filed	334	454	21.4%	35.9%	417	443	-2.4%	6.2%
Highlight - Emergency Evaluations Granted	264	348	19.2%	31.8%	341	357	2.6%	4.7%

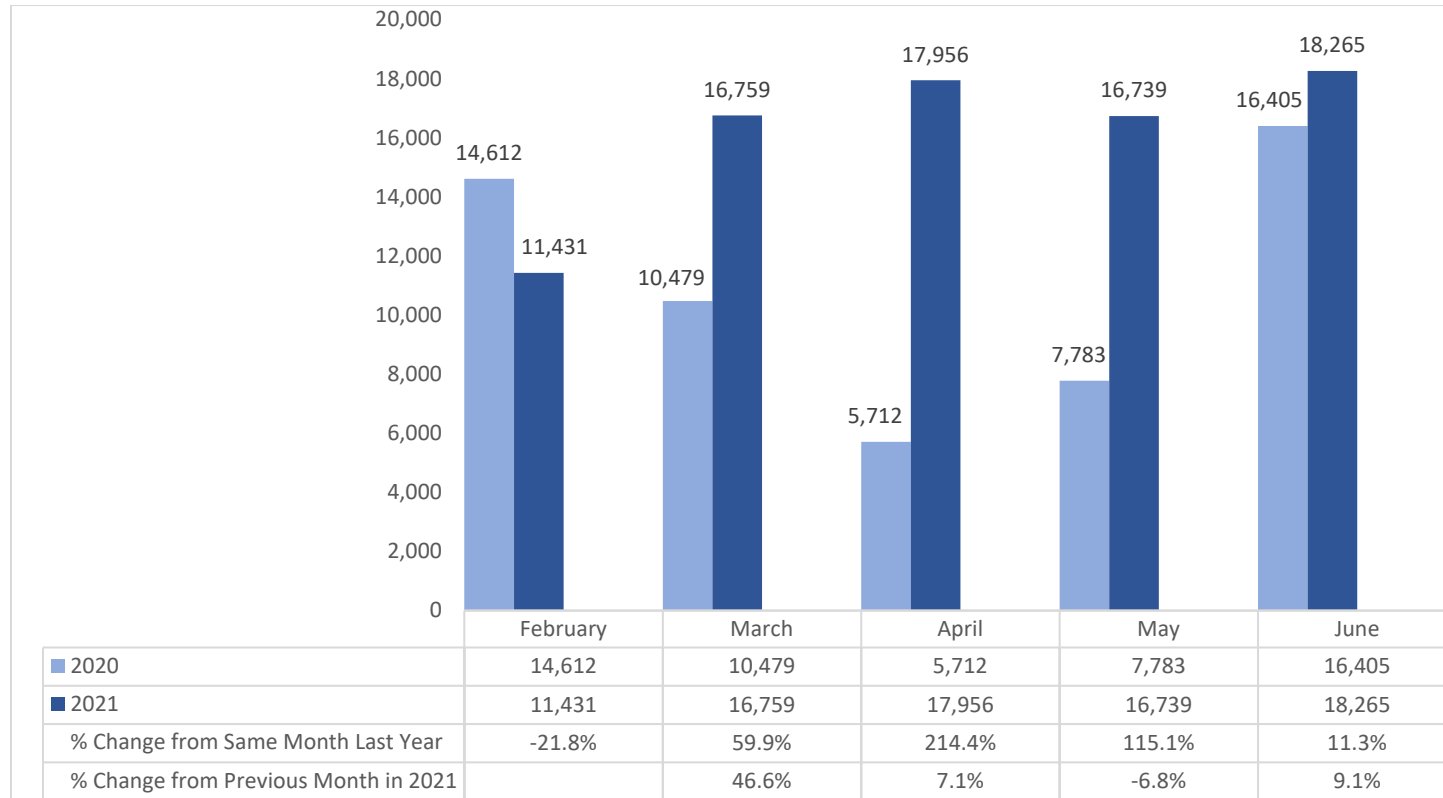
Note: Civil filings and hearings include civil cases and citations, domestic violence, peace order, ERPO, aids of execution, municipal infractions, emergency evaluations, forfeiture of contraband and injunctions filed.

Figure 34: District Court Civil Case Filings, 2020 and 2021



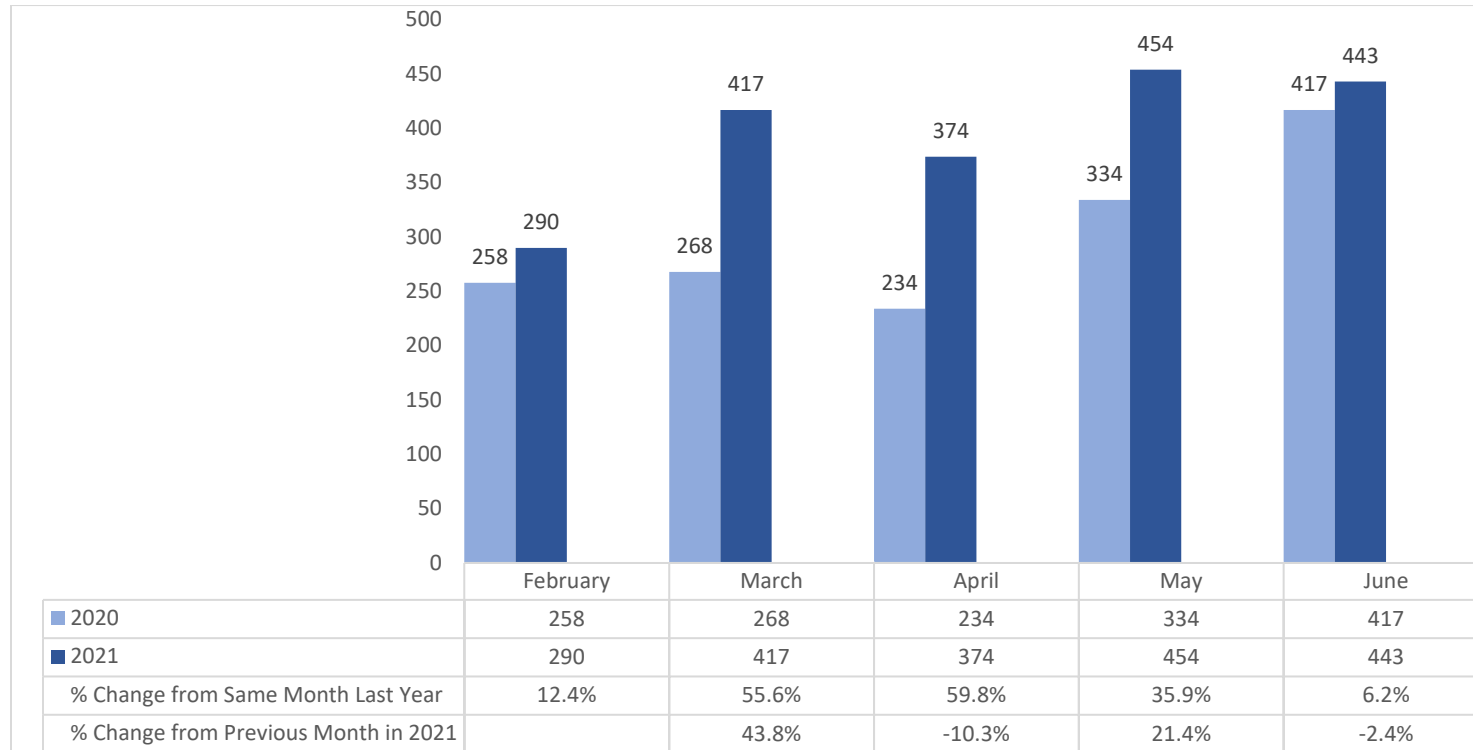
There were 96,165 civil case filings from February 2021 to June 2021. Civil case filings increased 18.3% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (81,281 civil case filings). Civil case filings declined 28.2% in February 2021 (16,220 civil case filings) compared to February 2020 (22,604 civil case filings). In March 2021, there were 22,384 civil case filings, an increase of 20.3% from March 2020 and an increase of 38.0% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 18,209 civil case filings, an increase of 64.8% from April 2020 and a decrease of 18.7% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 19,555 civil case filings, an increase of 63.6% from May 2020 and an increase of 7.4% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 19,797 civil case filings, an increase of 16.0% from June 2020 and an increase of 1.2% from May 2021.

Figure 35: District Court Civil Hearings Held/Concluded 2020 and 2021



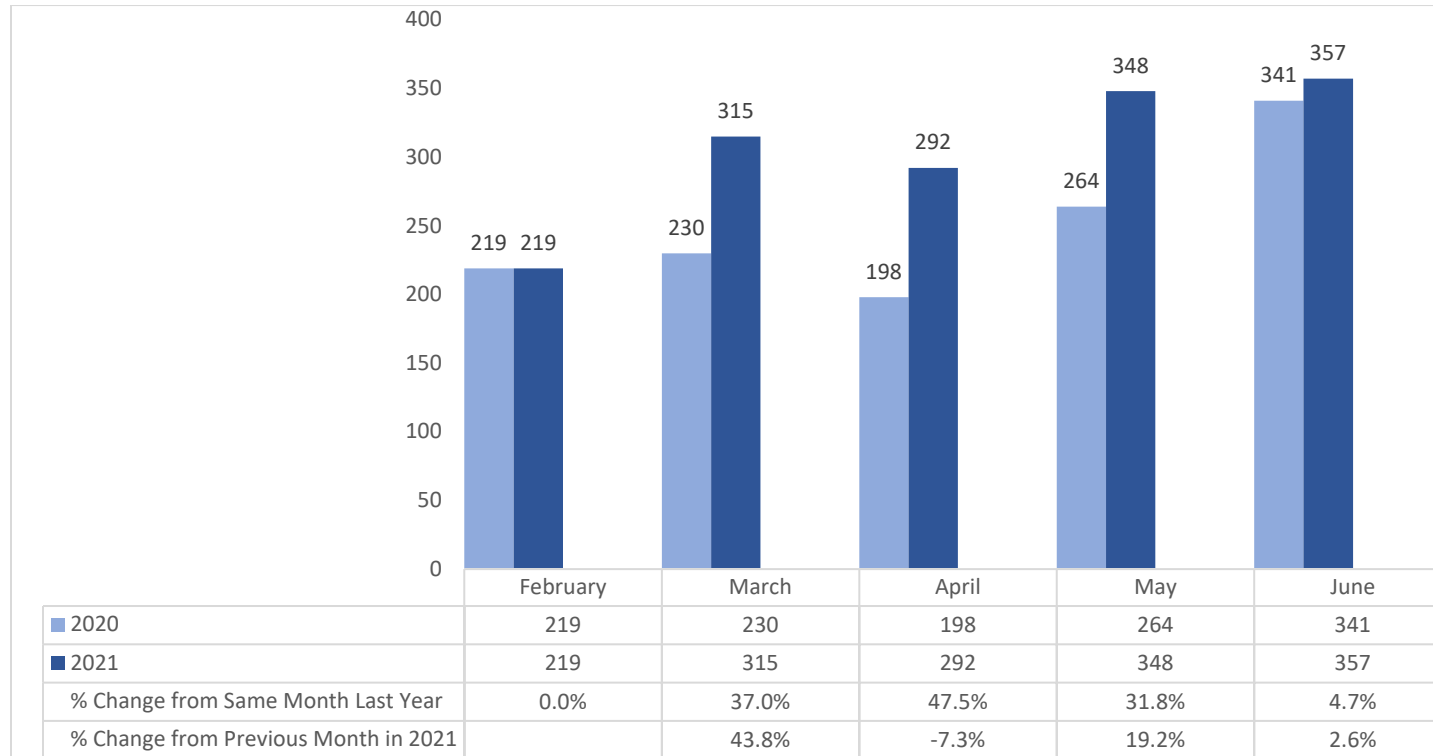
There were 81,150 civil hearings held/concluded from February 2021 to June 2021. Civil hearings held/concluded increased 47.6% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (54,991 civil hearings held/concluded). Civil hearings held/concluded declined 21.8% in February 2021 (11,431 civil hearings held/concluded) compared to February 2020 (14,612 civil hearings held/concluded). In March 2021, there were 16,759 civil hearings held/concluded, an increase of 59.9% from March 2020 and an increase of 46.6% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 17,956 civil hearings held/concluded, an increase of 214.4% from April 2020 and an increase of 7.1% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 16,739 civil hearings held/concluded, an increase of 115.1% from May 2020 and a decrease of 6.8% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 18,265 civil hearings held/concluded, an increase of 11.3% from June 2020 and an increase of 9.1% from May 2021.

Figure 36: District Court Emergency Evaluations Filed, 2020 and 2021



There were 1,978 emergency evaluations filed from February 2021 to June 2021. Emergency evaluations filed increased 30.9% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (1,511 emergency evaluations filed). Emergency evaluations filed increased 12.4% in February 2021 (290 emergency evaluations filed) compared to February 2020 (258 emergency evaluations filed). In March 2021, there were 417 emergency evaluations filed, an increase of 55.6% from March 2020 and an increase of 43.8% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 374 emergency evaluations filed, an increase of 59.8% from April 2020 and a decrease of 10.3% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 454 emergency evaluations filed, an increase of 35.9% from May 2020 and an increase of 21.4% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 443 emergency evaluations filed, an increase of 6.2% from June 2020 and a decrease of 2.4% from May 2021.

Figure 37: District Court Emergency Evaluations Granted, 2020 and 2021



There were 1,531 emergency evaluations granted from February 2021 to June 2021. Emergency evaluations granted increased 22.3% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (1,252 emergency evaluations granted). There were 219 emergency evaluations granted in February 2021, the same number as February 2020. In March 2021, there were 315 emergency evaluations granted, an increase of 37% from March 2020 and an increase of 43.8% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 292 emergency evaluations granted, an increase of 47.5% from April 2020 and a decrease of 7.3% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 348 emergency evaluations granted, an increase of 31.8% from May 2020 and an increase of 19.2% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 357 emergency evaluations granted, an increase of 4.7% from June 2020 and an increase of 2.6% from May 2021.

District Court Criminal Case Activity

Table 22A: District Court Original Criminal Case Filings, Hearings Held/Concluded, Pleas and Dispositions February–March 2020 and 2021

District Court Criminal Case Activity	February			March				April			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Last Year: February 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: February & March 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: March 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: March 2021 & April 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2020 & 2021
Total Original Criminal Filings	9,437	6,885	-27%	8,126	8,098	17.6%	-0.3%	5,875	7,600	-6.1%	29.4%
Criminal Pleas	17,032	9,905	-41.8%	9,067	17,773	79.4%	96%	1,844	18,927	6.5%	926.4%
Total Criminal Hearings	23,219	14,752	-36.5%	19,235	22,394	51.8%	16.4%	9,206	21,280	-5%	131.2%
Highlight - Bail Review Hearings	3,650	2,992	-18%	3,855	3,768	25.9%	-2.3%	2,832	3,215	-14.7%	13.5%
All Other Criminal Hearings	19,569	11,760	-39.9%	15,380	18,626	58.4%	21.1%	6,374	18,065	-3%	183.4%
Total Dispositions	11,434	6,635	-42%	6,394	11,750	77.1%	83.8%	1,186	12,012	2.2%	912.8%
Trial Dispositions	3,135	1,354	-56.8%	1,578	3,374	149.2%	113.8%	164	2,825	-16.3%	1622.6%
Non-Trial Dispositions	8,299	5,281	-36.4%	4,816	8,376	58.6%	73.9%	1,022	9,187	9.7%	798.9%

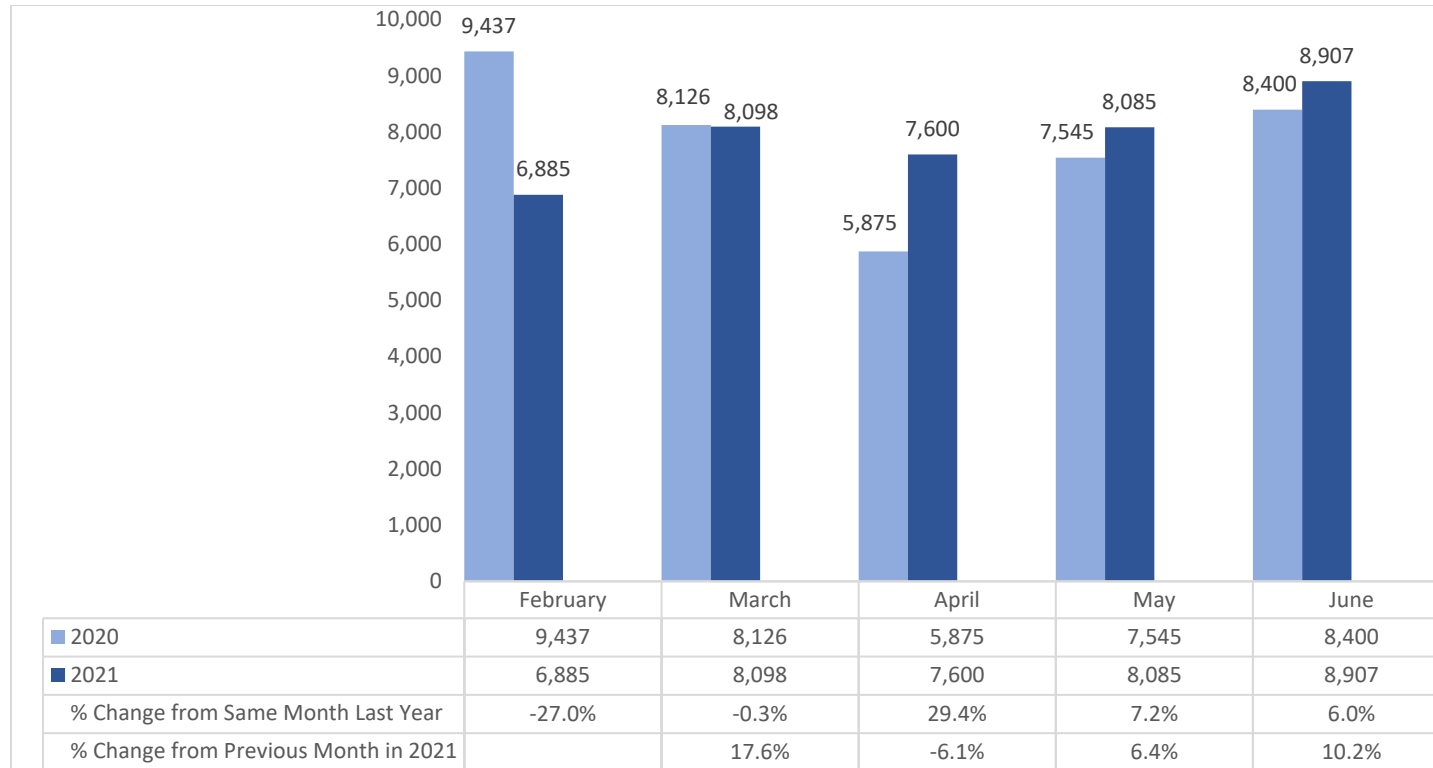
Note: Total criminal case filings, pleas, and hearings include fugitive warrants. Criminal filings, pleas, and hearings do not include those associated with motor vehicle violation.

Table 22B: District Court Original Criminal Case Filings, Hearings Held/Concluded, Pleas and Dispositions May–June 2020 and 2021

District Court Criminal Case Activity	May				June			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: April & May 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & June 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2020 & 2021
Total Original Criminal Filings	7,545	8,085	6.4%	7.2%	8,400	8,907	10.2%	6%
Criminal Pleas	2,193	17,605	-7%	702.8%	7,444	19,050	8.2%	155.9%
Total Criminal Hearings	11,106	20,363	-4.3%	83.4%	13,686	23,036	13.1%	68.3%
Highlight - Bail Review Hearings	3,049	3,154	-1.9%	3.4%	3,161	3,914	24.1%	23.8%
All Other Criminal Hearings	8,057	17,209	-4.7%	113.6%	10,525	19,122	11.1%	81.7%
Total Dispositions	1,390	11,080	-7.8%	697.1%	5,086	12,277	10.8%	141.4%
Trial Dispositions	169	2,608	-7.7%	1443.2%	639	2,782	6.7%	335.4%
Non-Trial Dispositions	1,221	8,472	-7.8%	593.9%	4,447	9,495	12.1%	113.5%

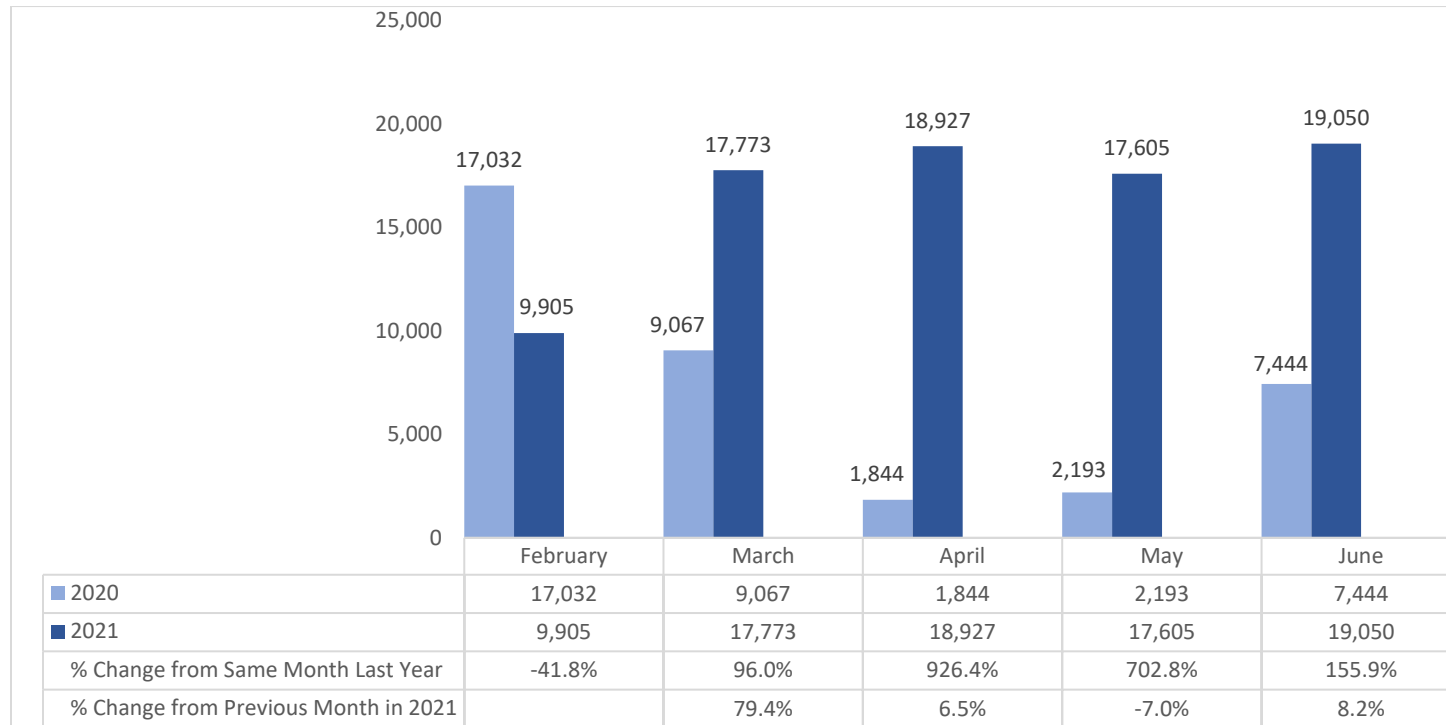
Note: Total criminal case filings, pleas, and hearings include fugitive warrants. Criminal filings, pleas, and hearings do not include those associated with motor vehicle violation.

Figure 38: District Court Criminal Cases Filed 2020 and 2021



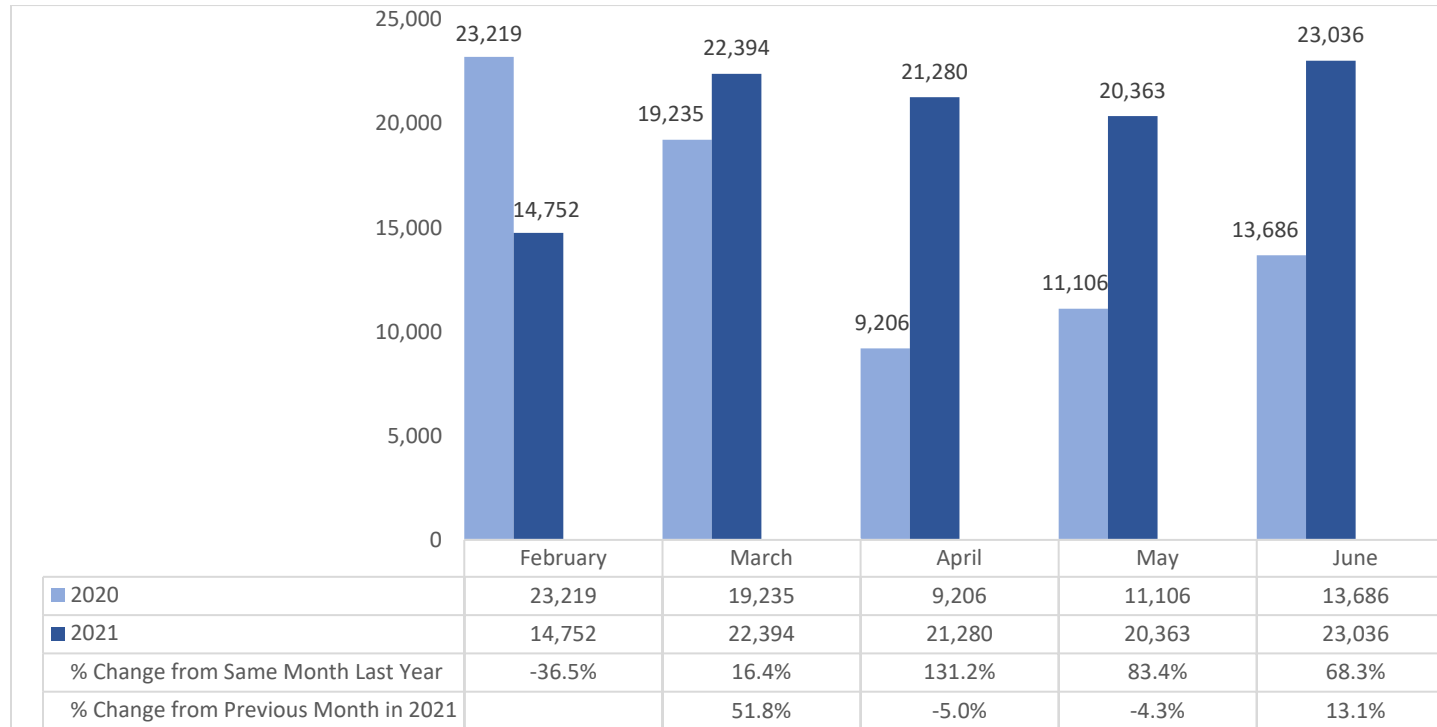
There were 39,575 total original criminal filings from February 2021 to June 2021. Total original criminal filings increased 0.5% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (39,383 total original criminal filings). Total original criminal filings declined 27% in February 2021 (6,885 total original criminal filings) compared to February 2020 (9,437 total original criminal filings). In March 2021, there were 8,098 total original criminal filings, a decrease of 0.3% from March 2020 and an increase of 17.6% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 7,600 total original criminal filings, an increase of 29.4% from April 2020 and a decrease of 6.1% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 8,085 total original criminal filings, an increase of 7.2% from May 2020 and an increase of 6.4% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 8,907 total original criminal filings, an increase of 6% from June 2020 and an increase of 10.2% from May 2021.

Figure 39: District Court Criminal Pleas, 2020 and 2021



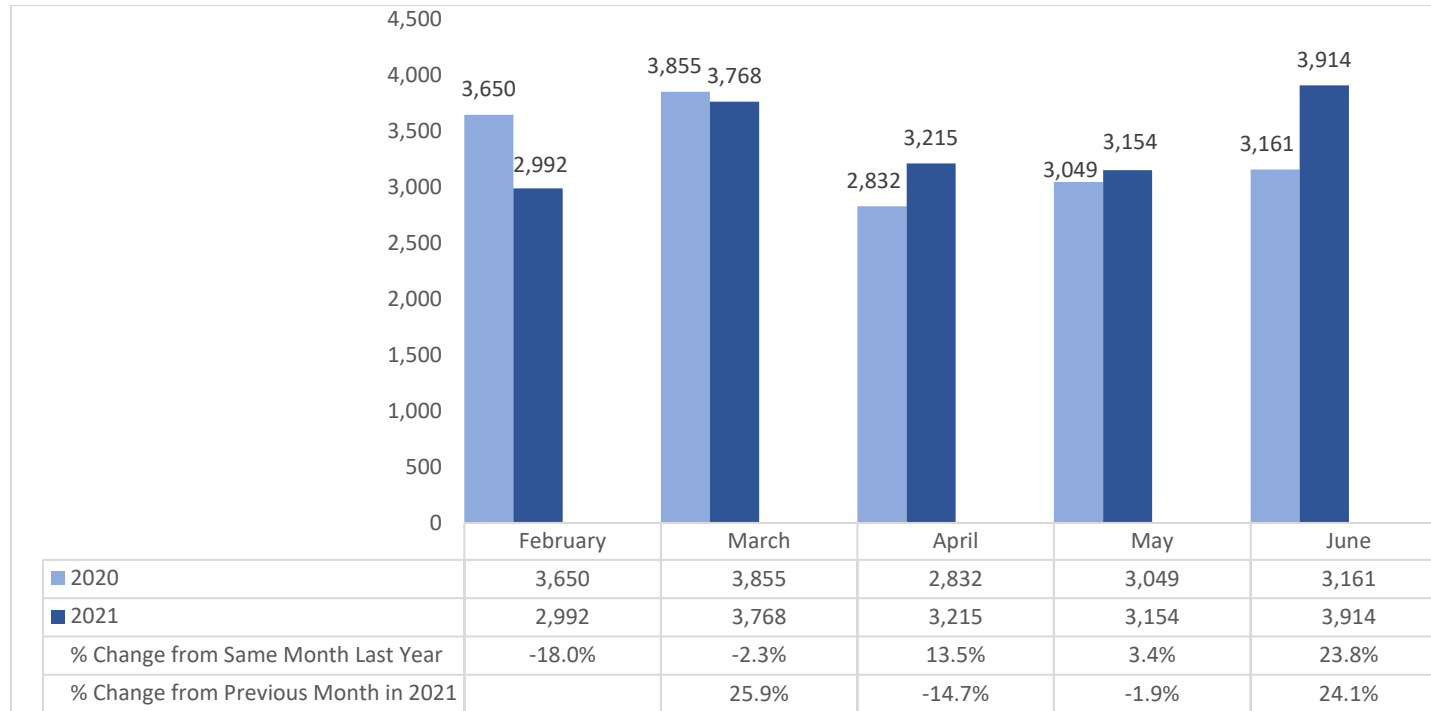
There were 83,260 criminal pleas from February 2021 to June 2021. Criminal pleas increased 121.6% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (37,580 criminal pleas). Criminal pleas declined 41.8% in February 2021 (9,905 criminal pleas) compared to February 2020 (17,032 criminal pleas). In March 2021, there were 17,773 criminal pleas, an increase of 96% from March 2020 and an increase of 79.4% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 18,927 criminal pleas, an increase of 926.4% from April 2020 and an increase of 6.5% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 17,605 criminal pleas, an increase of 702.8% from May 2020 and a decrease of 7% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 19,050 criminal pleas, an increase of 155.9% from June 2020 and an increase of 8.2% from May 2021.

Figure 40: District Court Criminal Hearings Held/Concluded 2020 and 2021



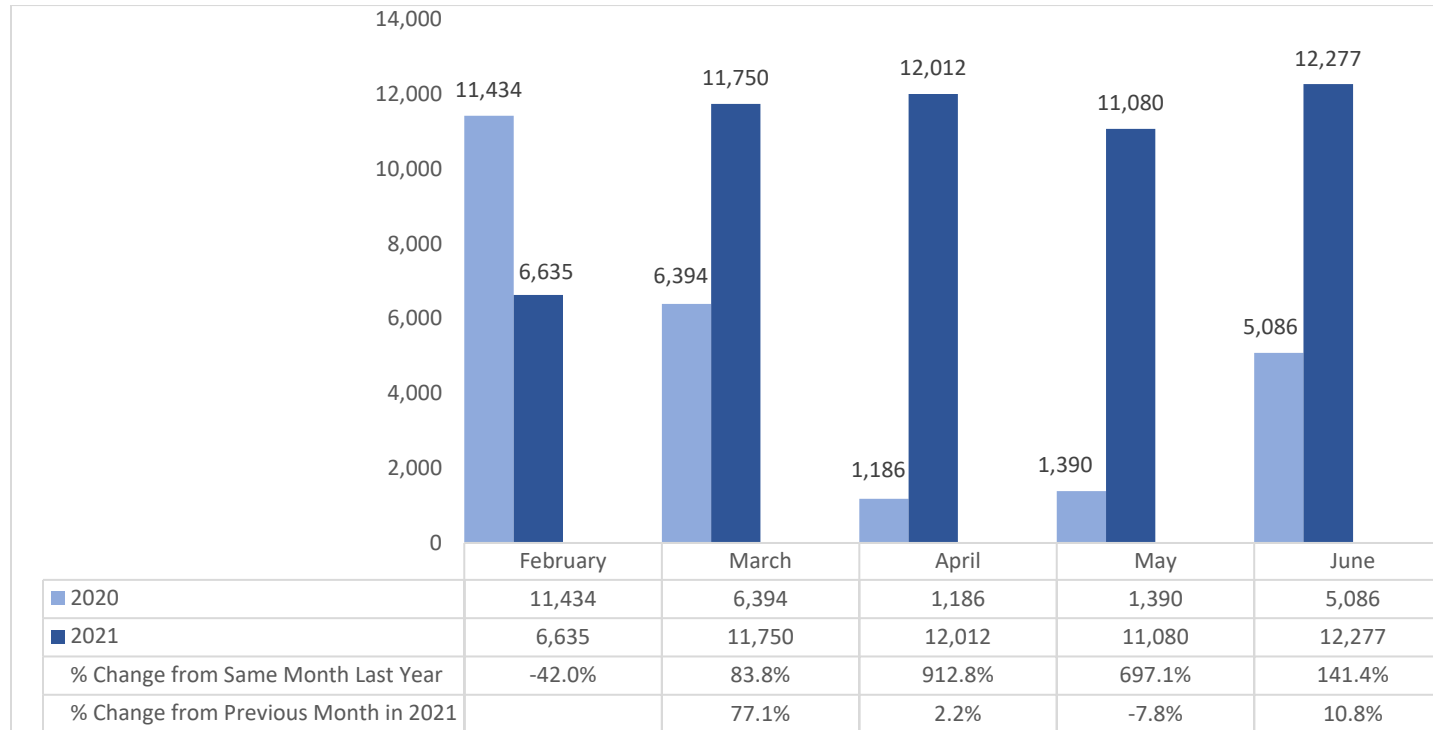
There were 101,825 criminal hearings from February 2021 to June 2021. Criminal hearings increased 33.2% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (76,452 criminal hearings). Criminal hearings declined 36.5% in February 2021 (14,752 criminal hearings) compared to February 2020 (23,219 criminal hearings). In March 2021, there were 22,394 criminal hearings, an increase of 16.4% from March 2020 and an increase of 51.8% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 21,280 criminal hearings, an increase of 131.2% from April 2020 and a decrease of 5% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 20,363 criminal hearings, an increase of 83.4% from May 2020 and a decrease of 4.3% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 23,036 criminal hearings, an increase of 68.3% from June 2020 and an increase of 13.1% from May 2021.

Figure 41: District Court Criminal Bail Review Hearings 2020 and 2021



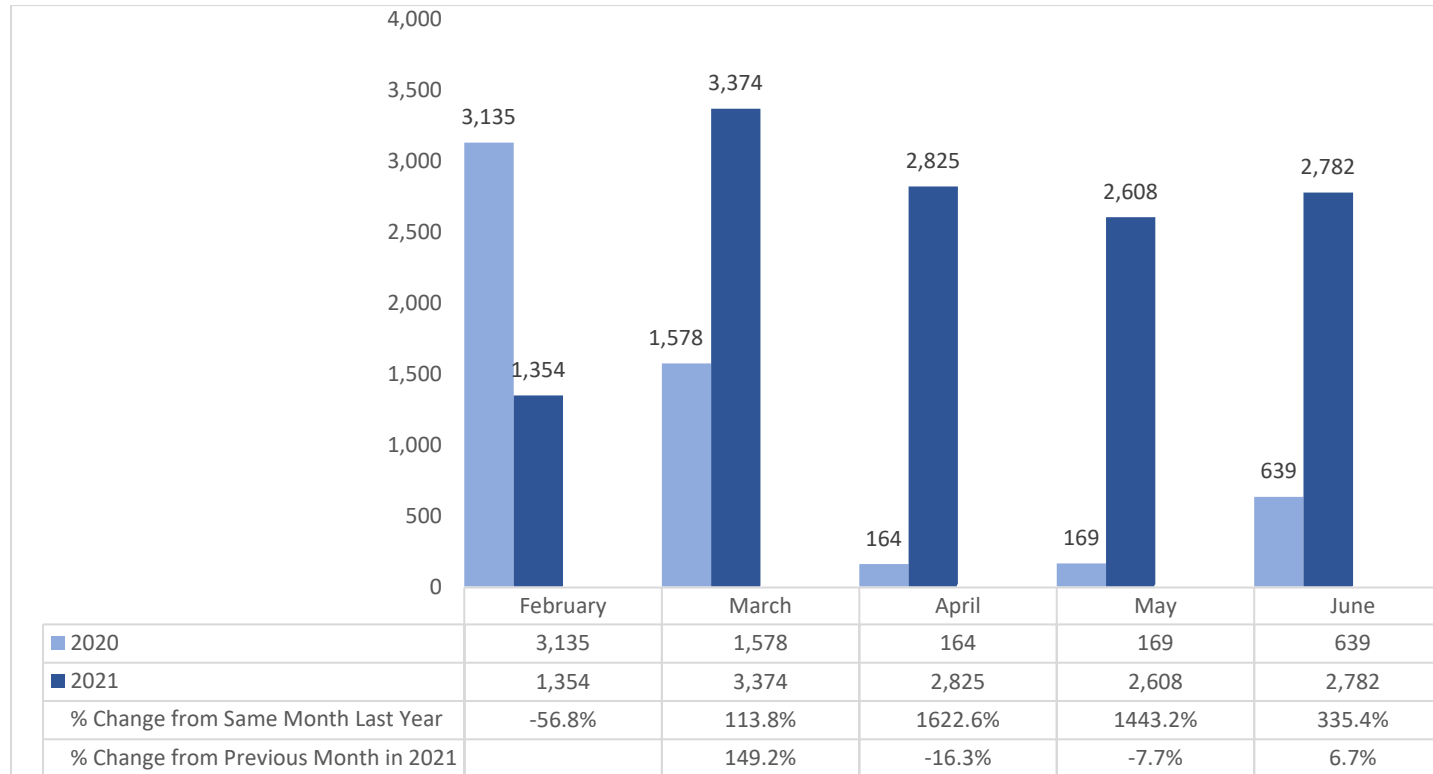
There were 17,043 bail review hearings from February 2021 to June 2021. Bail review hearings increased 3% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (16,547 bail review hearings). Bail review hearings declined 18% in February 2021 (2,992 bail review hearings) compared to February 2020 (3,650 bail review hearings). In March 2021, there were 3,768 bail review hearings, a decrease of 2.3% from March 2020 and an increase of 25.9% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 3,215 bail review hearings, an increase of 13.5% from April 2020 and a decrease of 14.7% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 3,154 bail review hearings, an increase of 3.4% from May 2020 and a decrease of 1.9% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 3,914 bail review hearings, an increase of 23.8% from June 2020 and an increase of 24.1% from May 2021.

Figure 42: District Court Criminal Dispositions 2020 and 2021



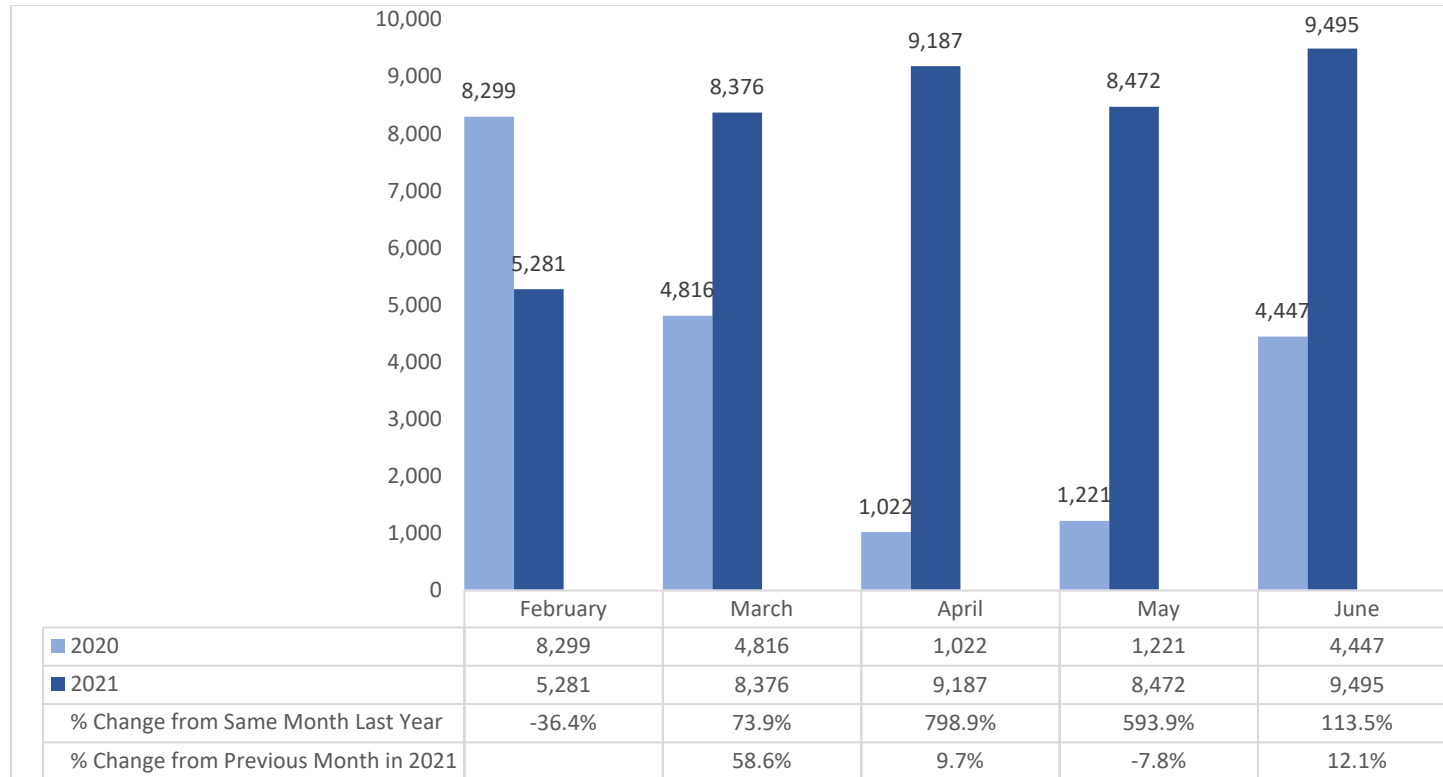
There were 53,754 total dispositions from February 2021 to June 2021. Total dispositions increased 110.9% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (25,490 total dispositions). Total dispositions declined 42% in February 2021 (6,635 total dispositions) compared to February 2020 (11,434 total dispositions). In March 2021, there were 11,750 total dispositions, an increase of 83.8% from March 2020 and an increase of 77.1% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 12,012 total dispositions, an increase of 912.8% from April 2020 and an increase of 2.2% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 11,080 total dispositions, an increase of 697.1% from May 2020 and a decrease of 7.8% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 12,277 total dispositions, an increase of 141.4% from June 2020 and an increase of 10.8% from May 2021.

Figure 43: District Court Criminal Trial Dispositions, 2020 and 2021



There were 12,943 trial dispositions from February 2021 to June 2021. Trial dispositions increased 127.7% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (5,685 trial dispositions). Trial dispositions declined 56.8% in February 2021 (1,354 trial dispositions) compared to February 2020 (3,135 trial dispositions). In March 2021, there were 3,374 trial dispositions, an increase of 113.8% from March 2020 and an increase of 149.2% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 2,825 trial dispositions, an increase of 1622.6% from April 2020 and a decrease of 16.3% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 2,608 trial dispositions, an increase of 1443.2% from May 2020 and a decrease of 7.7% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 2,782 trial dispositions, an increase of 335.4% from June 2020 and an increase of 6.7% from May 2021.

Figure 44: District Court Criminal Non-Trial Dispositions 2020 and 2021



There were 40,811 non-trial dispositions from February 2021 to June 2021. Non-trial dispositions increased 106.1% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (19,805 non-trial dispositions). Non-trial dispositions declined 36.4% in February 2021 (5,281 non-trial dispositions) compared to February 2020 (8,299 non-trial dispositions). In March 2021, there were 8,376 non-trial dispositions, an increase of 73.9% from March 2020 and an increase of 58.6% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 9,187 non-trial dispositions, an increase of 798.9% from April 2020 and an increase of 9.7% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 8,472 non-trial dispositions, an increase of 593.9% from May 2020 and a decrease of 7.8% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 9,495 non-trial dispositions, an increase of 113.5% from June 2020 and an increase of 12.1% from May 2021.

District Court Motor Vehicle Case Activity

Table 23A: District Court Motor Vehicle Cases Filed, Hearings Held/Concluded and Dispositions February–April 2020 and 2021

District Court Motor Vehicle Case Activity	February			March				April			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Last Year: February 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: February & March 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: March 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: March 2021 & April 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2020 & 2021
Total Original Motor Vehicle Filings	87,137	47,118	-45.9%	58,155	73,876	56.8%	27%	17,781	52,857	-28.5%	197.3%
Motor Vehicle Pleas	71,069	25,804	-63.7%	52,977	40,121	55.5%	-24.3%	9,297	55,702	38.8%	499.1%
Total Motor Vehicle Hearings	38,223	11,854	-69%	21,351	22,417	89.1%	5%	2,202	26,311	17.4%	1094.9%
Highlight -Bail Review Hearings	405	211	-47.9%	388	346	64%	-10.8%	133	226	-34.7%	69.9%
All Other Motor Vehicle Hearings	37,818	11,643	-69.2%	20,963	22,071	89.6%	5.3%	2,069	26,085	18.2%	1160.8%
Total Motor Vehicle Dispositions	87,420	31,851	-63.6%	55,255	48,375	51.9%	-12.5%	9,278	59,991	24%	546.6%

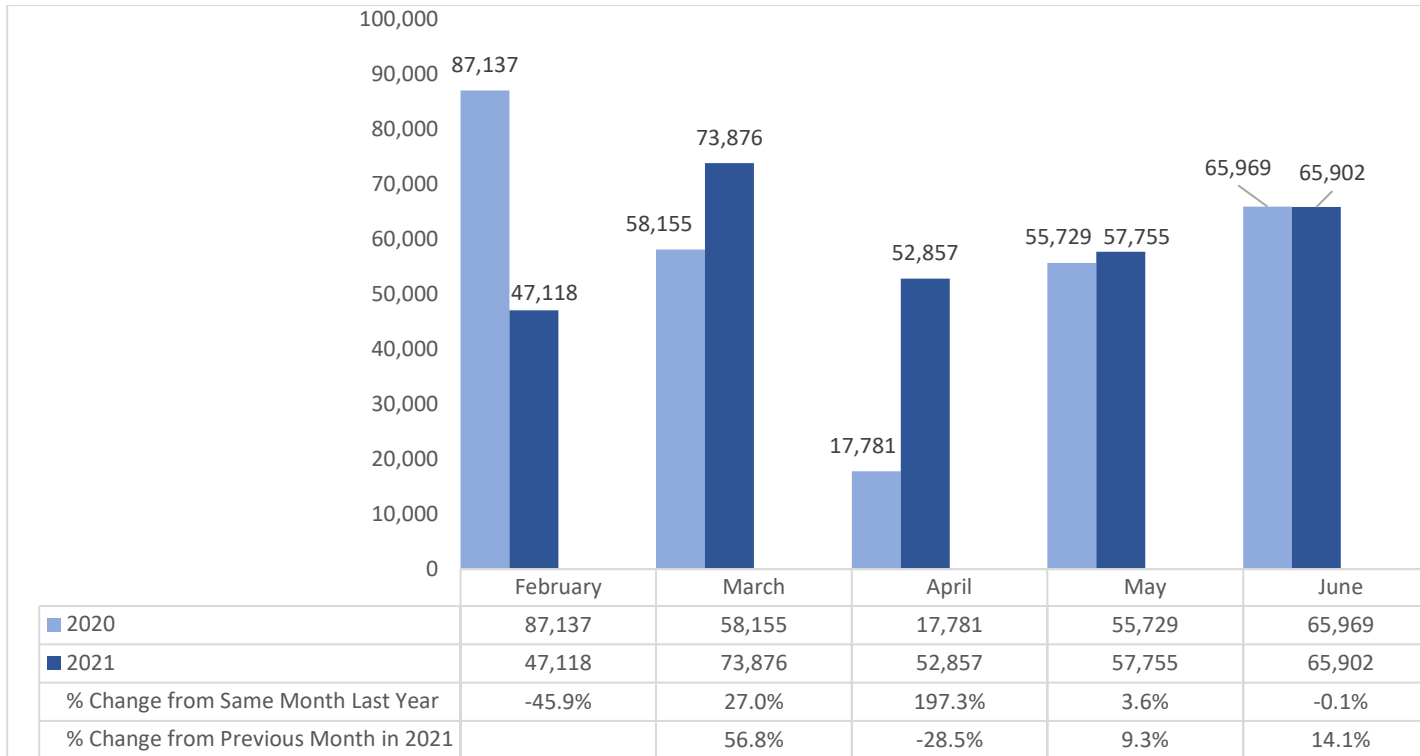
Note: Motor vehicle filings, hearings, and pleas include all citations associated with an incident, including 21-902, payable and must appear, mass transit, natural resource and parking and red-light violations.

Table 23B: District Court Motor Vehicle Cases Filed, Hearings Held/Concluded and Dispositions May–June 2020 and 2021

District Court Motor Vehicle Case Activity	May				June			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: April & May 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & June 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: June 2020 & 2021
Total Original Motor Vehicle Filings	55,729	57,755	9.3%	3.6%	65,969	65,902	14.1%	-0.1%
Motor Vehicle Pleas	10,361	63,212	13.5%	510.1%	27,289	55,325	-12.5%	102.7%
Total Motor Vehicle Hearings	3,165	30,589	16.3%	866.5%	6,309	29,409	-3.9%	366.1%
Highlight -Bail Review Hearings	165	277	22.6%	67.9%	223	341	23.1%	52.9%
All Other Motor Vehicle Hearings	3,000	30,312	16.2%	910.4%	6,086	29,068	-4.1%	377.6%
Total Motor Vehicle Dispositions	10,567	68,991	15%	552.9%	27,567	56,661	-17.9%	105.5%

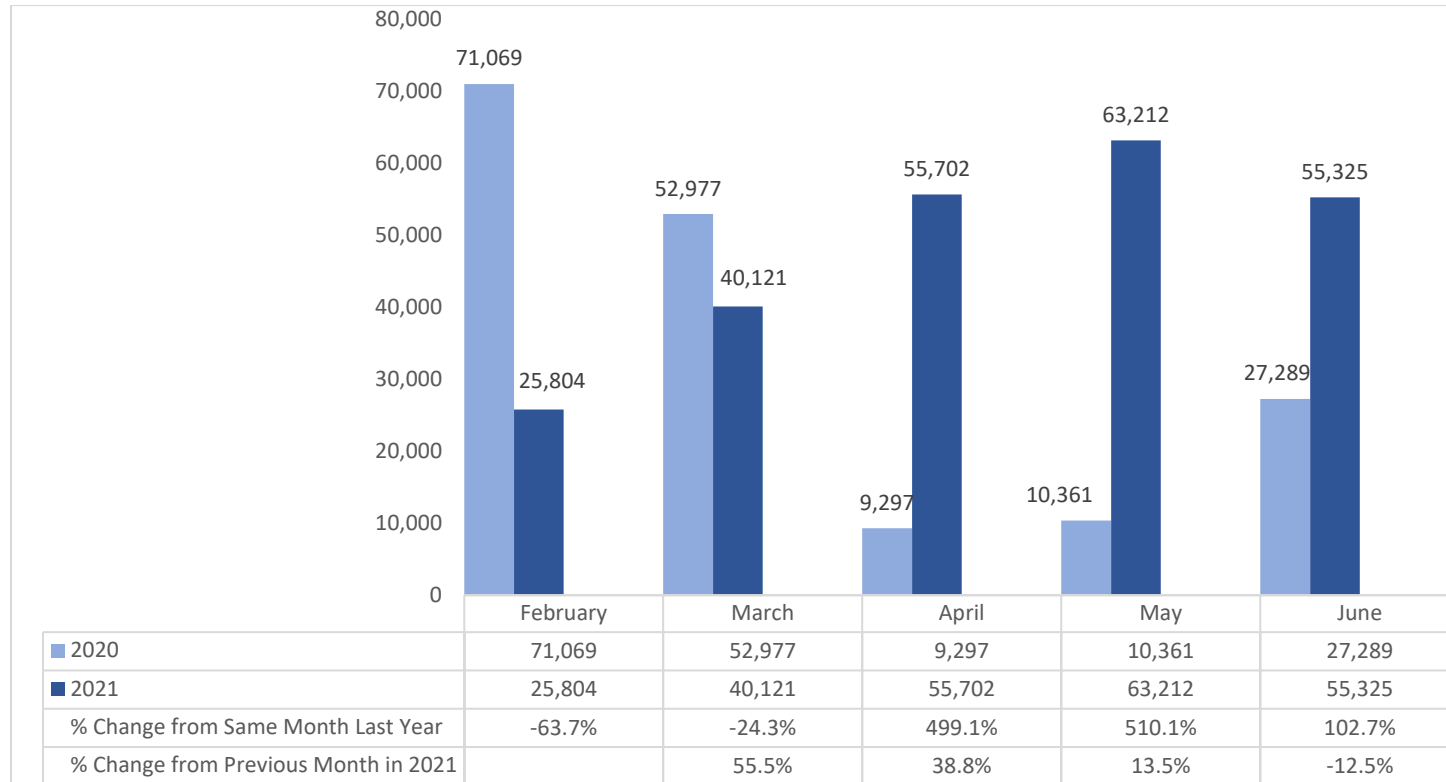
Note: Motor vehicle filings, hearings and pleas include all citations associated with an incident, including 21-902, payable and must appear, mass transit, natural resource and parking and red-light violations.

Figure 45: District Court Motor Vehicle Cases Filed, 2020 and 2021



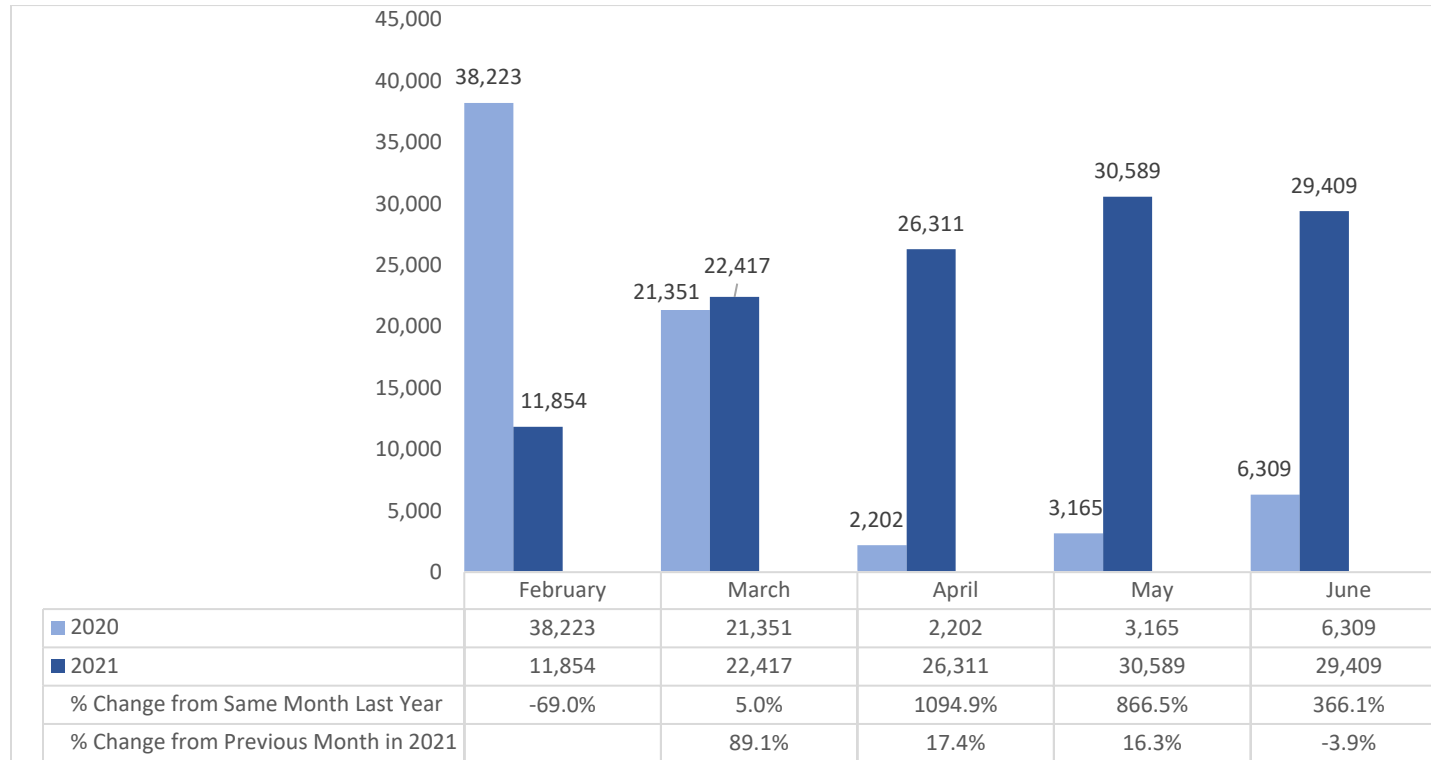
There were 297,508 motor vehicle cases filed from February 2021 to June 2021. Motor vehicle cases filed increased 4.5% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (284,771 motor vehicle cases filed). Motor vehicle cases filed declined 45.9% in February 2021 (47,118 motor vehicle cases filed) compared to February 2020 (87,137 motor vehicle cases filed). In March 2021, there were 73,876 motor vehicle cases filed, an increase of 27% from March 2020 and an increase of 56.8% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 52,857 motor vehicle cases filed, an increase of 197.3% from April 2020 and a decrease of 28.5% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 57,755 motor vehicle cases filed, an increase of 3.6% from May 2020 and an increase of 9.3% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 65,902 motor vehicle cases filed, a decrease of 0.1% from June 2020 and an increase of 14.1% from May 2021.

Figure 46: District Court Motor Vehicle Case Pleas, 2020 and 2021



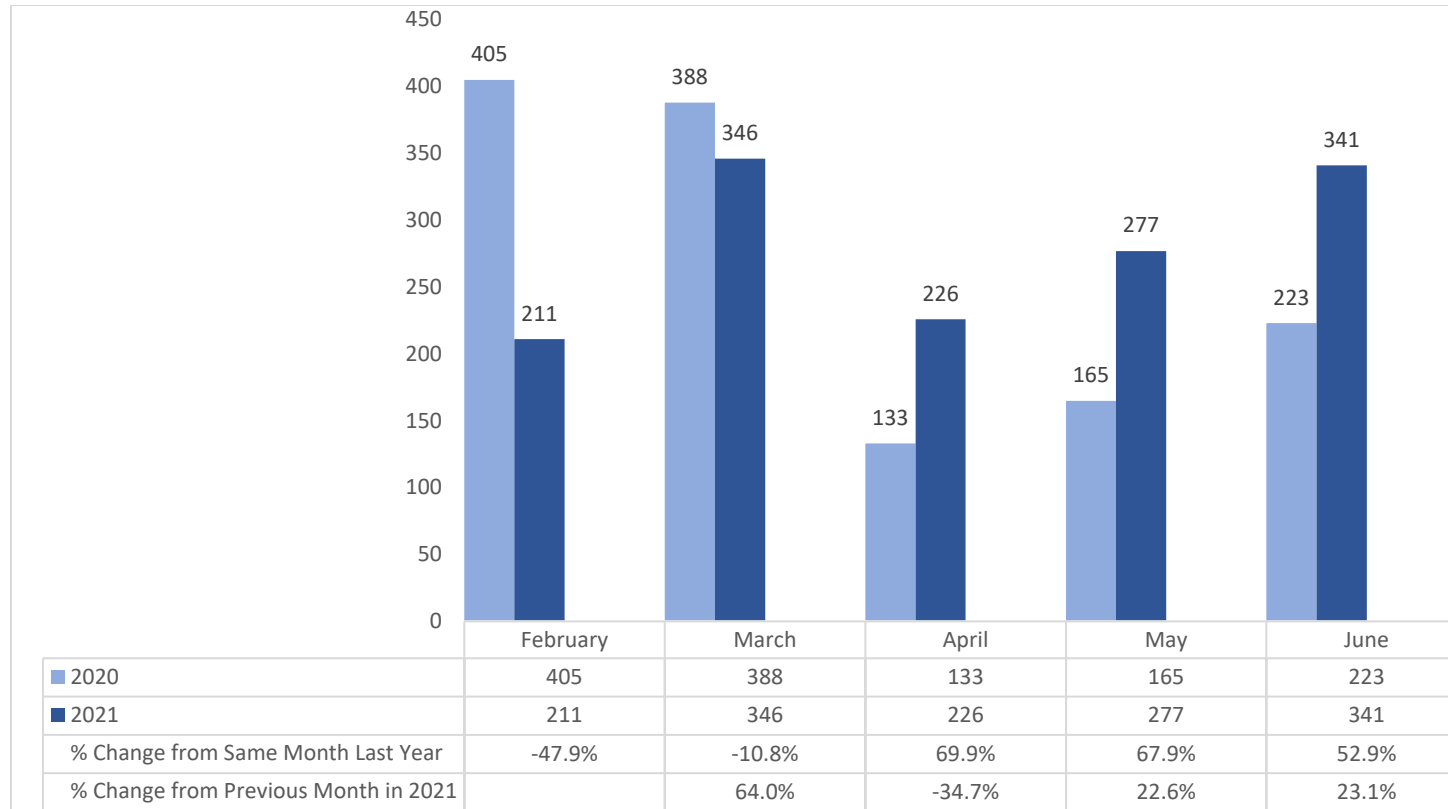
There were 240,164 motor vehicle pleas from February 2021 to June 2021. Motor vehicle pleas increased 40.5% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (170,993 motor vehicle pleas). Motor vehicle pleas declined 63.7% in February 2021 (25,804 motor vehicle pleas) compared to February 2020 (71,069 motor vehicle pleas). In March 2021, there were 40,121 motor vehicle pleas, a decrease of 24.3% from March 2020 and an increase of 55.5% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 55,702 motor vehicle pleas, an increase of 499.1% from April 2020 and an increase of 38.8% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 63,212 motor vehicle pleas, an increase of 510.1% from May 2020 and an increase of 13.5% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 55,325 motor vehicle pleas, an increase of 102.7% from June 2020 and a decrease of 12.5% from May 2021.

Figure 47: District Court Motor Vehicle Hearings Held/Concluded, 2020 and 2021



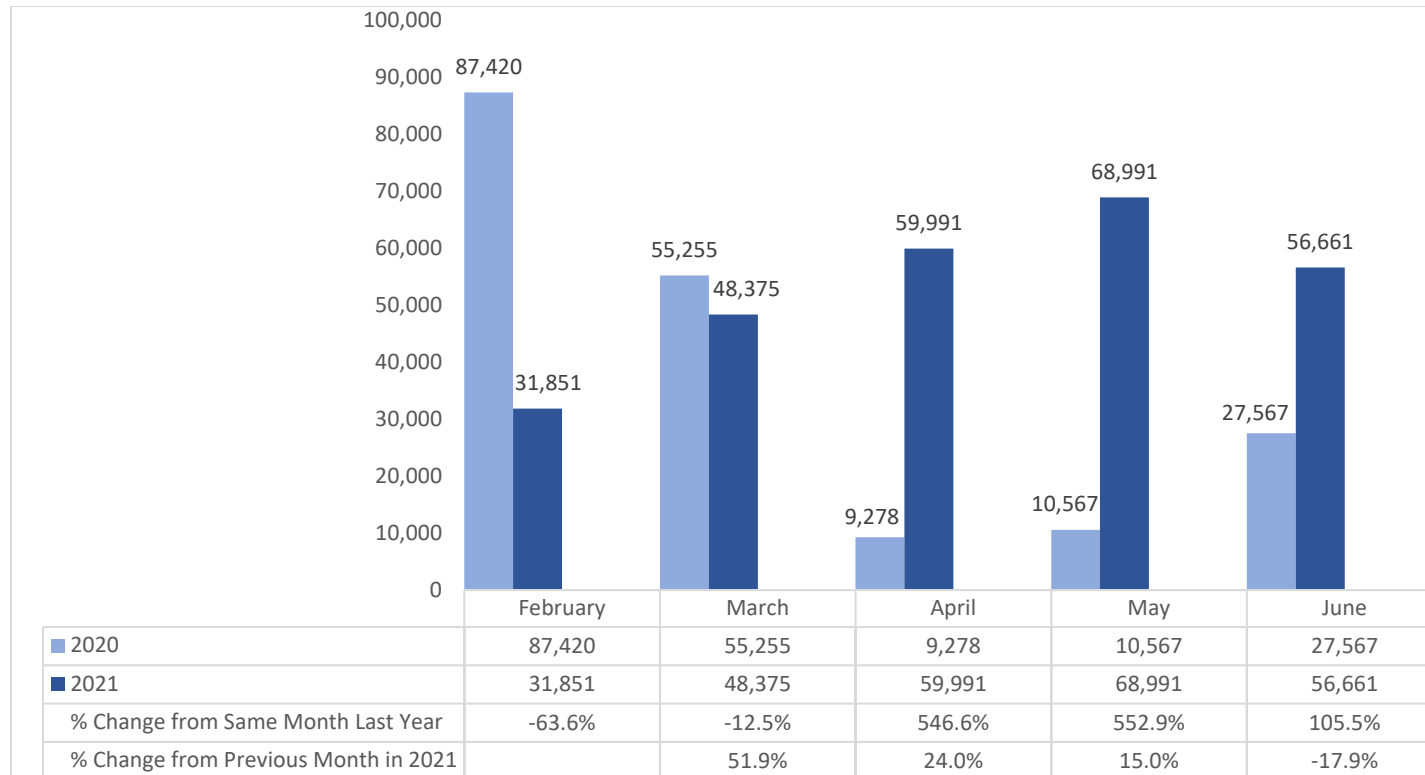
There were 120,580 motor vehicle hearings from February 2021 to June 2021. Motor vehicle hearings increased 69.2% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (71,250 motor vehicle hearings). Motor vehicle hearings declined 69% in February 2021 (11,854 motor vehicle hearings) compared to February 2020 (38,223 motor vehicle hearings). In March 2021, there were 22,417 motor vehicle hearings, an increase of 5% from March 2020 and an increase of 89.1% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 26,311 motor vehicle hearings, an increase of 1094.9% from April 2020 and an increase of 17.4% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 30,589 motor vehicle hearings, an increase of 866.5% from May 2020 and an increase of 16.3% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 29,409 motor vehicle hearings, an increase of 366.1% from June 2020 and a decrease of 3.9% from May 2021.

Figure 48: District Court Motor Vehicle Bail Review Hearings, 2020 and 2021



There were 1,401 bail review hearings from February 2021 to June 2021. Bail review hearings increased 6.6% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (1,314 bail review hearings). Bail review hearings declined 47.9% in February 2021 (211 bail review hearings) compared to February 2020 (405 bail review hearings). In March 2021, there were 346 bail review hearings, a decrease of 10.8% from March 2020 and an increase of 64% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 226 bail review hearings, an increase of 69.9% from April 2020 and a decrease of 34.7% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 277 bail review hearings, an increase of 67.9% from May 2020 and an increase of 22.6% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 341 bail review hearings, an increase of 52.9% from June 2020 and an increase of 23.1% from May 2021.

Figure 49: District Court Motor Vehicle Dispositions, 2020 and 2021



There were 265,869 total motor vehicle dispositions from February 2021 to June 2021. Total motor vehicle dispositions increased 39.9% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (190,087 total motor vehicle dispositions). Total motor vehicle dispositions declined 63.6% in February 2021 (31,851 total motor vehicle dispositions) compared to February 2020 (87,420 total motor vehicle dispositions). In March 2021, there were 48,375 total motor vehicle dispositions, a decrease of 12.5% from March 2020 and an increase of 51.9% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 59,991 total motor vehicle dispositions, an increase of 546.6% from April 2020 and an increase of 24% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 68,991 total motor vehicle dispositions, an increase of 552.9% from May 2020 and an increase of 15% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 56,661 total motor vehicle dispositions, an increase of 105.5% from June 2020 and a decrease of 17.9% from May 2021.

Problem-Solving Court Activity

Table 24A: Problem-Solving Court (PSC) Hearings, Number of Participants in Attendance February–April 2020 and 2021

	February			March				April			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Last Year: February 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: February & March 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: March 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: March 2021 & April 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: April 2020 & 2021
# of Participants Participating in Court Hearings	2,440	1,774	-27.30%	1,728	2,006	13.08%	16.09%	1,387	2,091	4.24%	50.76%

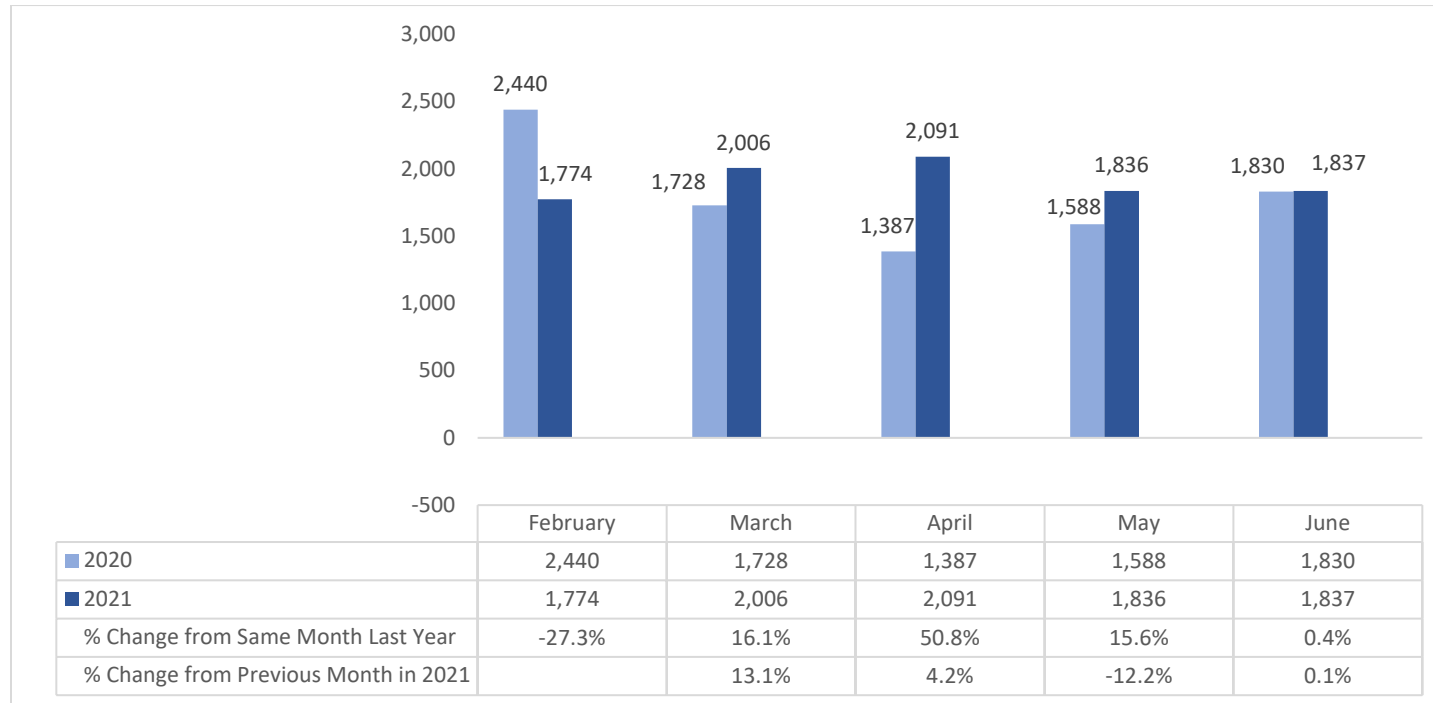
Source: Statewide Maryland Automated Record Tracking (SMART)

Table 24B: Problem-Solving Court (PSC) Hearings, Number of Participants in Attendance May–June 2020 and 2021

	May			June			
	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: April & May 2021	Percent Change from Last Year: May 2020 & 2021	2020	2021	Percent Change from Previous Month: May & June 2021
# of Participants Participating in Court Hearings	1,588	1,836	15.62%	1,830	1,837	0.05%	0.38%

Source: Statewide Maryland Automated Record Tracking (SMART)

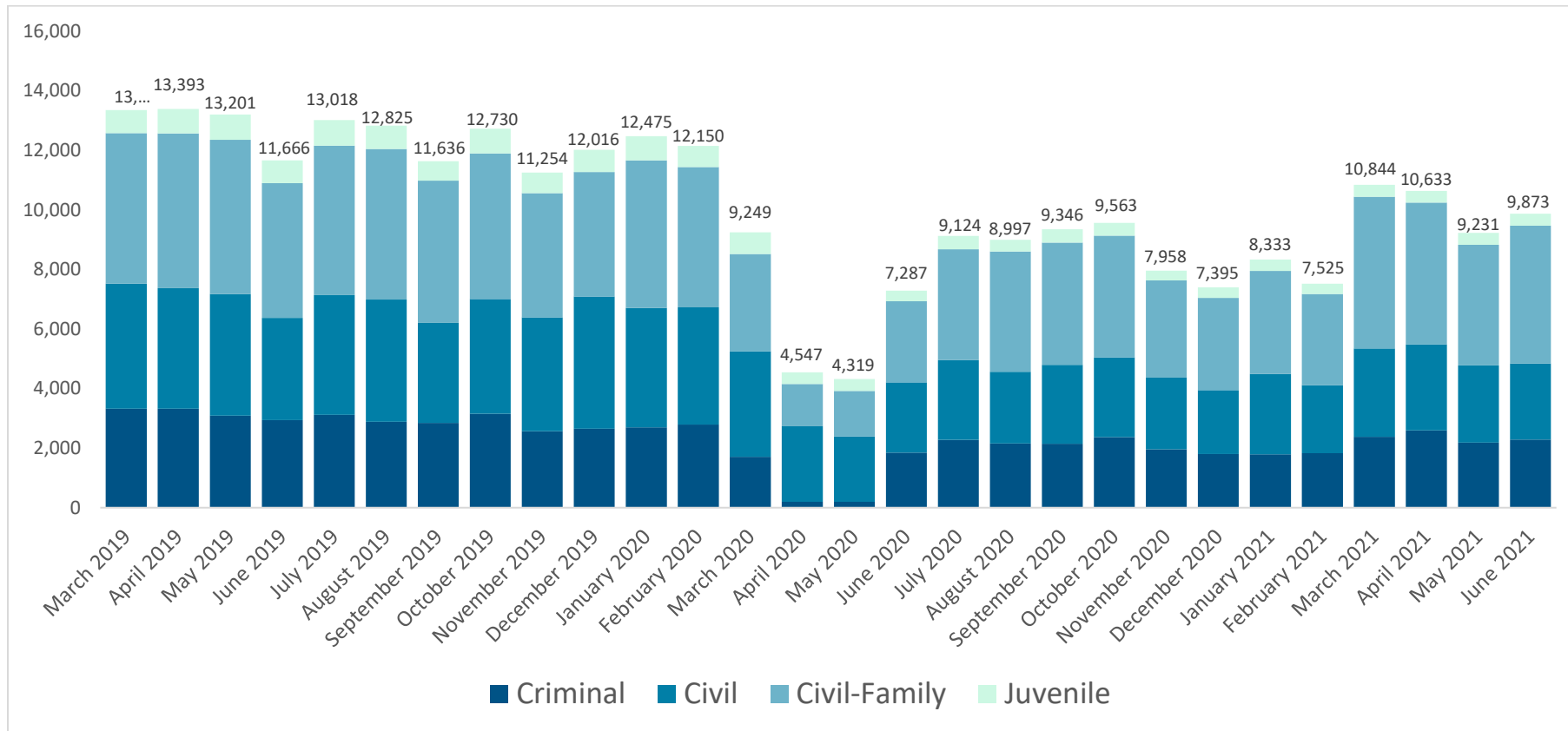
Figure 50: District and Circuit Court PSC Hearings, Number of Participants in Attendance 2020, and 2021



There were 9,544 participants participating in problem-solving court hearings from February 2021 to June 2021. Participants participating in problem-solving court hearings increased 6.4% from February to June 2021 compared to February to June 2020 (8,973 participants participating in problem-solving court hearings). Participants participating in problem-solving court hearings declined 27.3% in February 2021 (1,774 participants participating in problem-solving court hearings) compared to February 2020 (2,440 participants participating in problem-solving court hearings). In March 2021, there were 2,006 participants participating in problem-solving court hearings, an increase of 16.1% from March 2020 and an increase of 13.1% from February 2021. In April 2021, there were 2,091 participants participating in problem-solving court hearings, an increase of 50.8% from April 2020 and an increase of 4.2% from March 2021. In May 2021, there were 1,836 participants participating in problem-solving court hearings, an increase of 15.6% from May 2020 and a decrease of 12.2% from April 2021. In June 2021, there were 1,837 participants participating in problem-solving court hearings, an increase of 0.4% from June 2020 and an increase of 0.1% from May 2021.

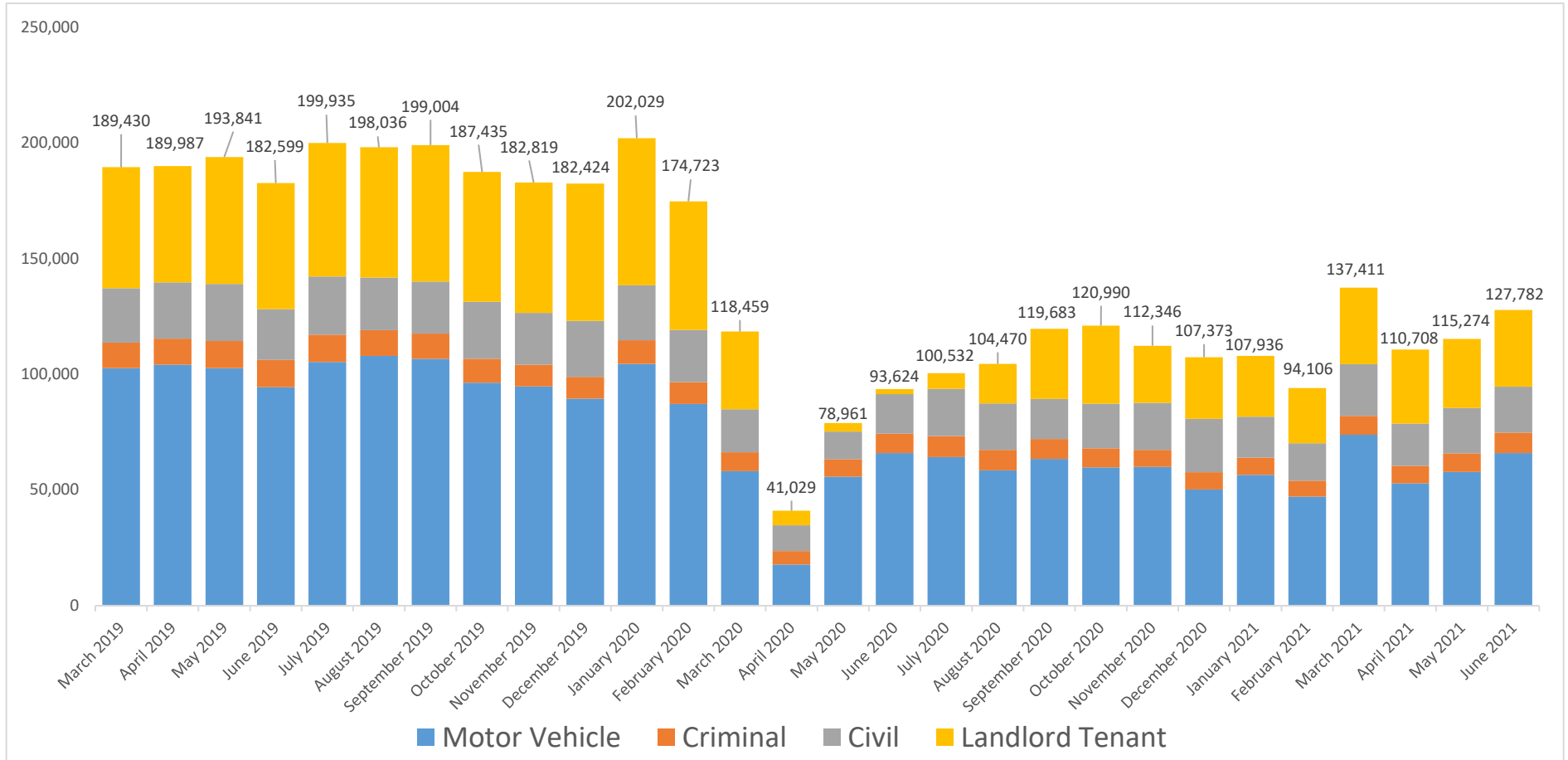
Long-term Case Activity Tracker – March 2019 to June 2021

Figure 51: Circuit Court Case Monthly Original Filings by Category – March 2019 to June 2021



During the 28-month period from March 2019 to June 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 percentage decrease in filings occurred from March 2020 to April 2020 (a 50.8% decrease, 4,702 fewer filings). The greatest 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 2021, there was a monthly average of 9,912 circuit court original filings, an increase of 84.1% from April to June 2020 (5,385 average monthly filings) and a decrease of 22.3% from April to June 2019 (12,753 average monthly filings).

Figure 52: District Court Case Monthly Original Filings by Category – March 2019 to June 2021



During the 28-month period from March 2019 to June 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 2021 there was a monthly average of 117,921 District Court original filings, an increase of 66% from April to June 2020 (71,205 monthly filings) and a decrease of 36% from April to June 2019 (188,809 monthly filings).

Appendices

Appendix A: [COVID 19 Timeline](#)

Appendix B: COVID Administrative Orders*(Active)

COVID 19 Administrative Orders	
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
November 12, 2020	Fifth Administrative Order Restricting Statewide Judiciary Operations Due to the COVID- 19 Emergency
October 26, 2020	Remote Oral Arguments
June 03, 2020	Amended Administrative Order Lifting the Suspension During the COVID-19 Emergency of Foreclosures, Evictions, and Other Ejectments Involving Residences
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

<u>COVID 19 Administrative Orders</u>	
April 13, 2020	<u>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</u>
April 07, 2020	<u>Administration of the Attorney Oath</u>
March 27, 2020	<u>Permissive Use of the MDEC System for Appellate Filings During the COVID-19 Emergency</u>
March 18, 2020	<u>Statewide Operations That Must Be Maintained During the COVID-19 Emergency: Land Records</u>

**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

Courts began to hear more matters, some in-person and some remotely. This included matters that were postponed during phase one of the health emergency, and other priority matters. Phase 2 includes Phase 1 matters in addition to items below:

District Court

- Criminal and Traffic
- Bail reconsiderations
- Matters regarding locally incarcerated defendants (in accordance with April 14 order)
- Guilty pleas with deferral of incarceration start date considered
- Mental health evaluations and competency matters
- Preliminary hearings with proposed resolution and no testimony required.
- Civil
- Temporary and final domestic violence, peace, and extreme risk protective orders
- Temporary restraining orders
- Landlord/Tenant

- Emergency breach of lease involving threat to person or property and associated warrants of restitution
- Emergency wrongful detainer actions and associated warrants of restitution
- Problem-Solving Courts
- Proceedings of drug, mental health, DUI, veterans', and reentry courts.

District Court Commissioners

- Commissioners continue to hear all Phase One matters.

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 reconsiderations
- Matters regarding locally incarcerated defendants (in accordance with April 14 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
- Deferred sentencing
- 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.

Phase III: July 20, 2020–August 30, 2020 and November 16, 2020–November 29, 2020

Courts begin to hear a broader range of cases (below) including Phase 1 and Phase 2 matters.

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 Four, 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 Four, 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
- 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 Four.

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 two.

Court of Appeals

- Same as Phase two.

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

Courts will resume a broader range of activities, including Phase 1, 2 and 3 matters.

District Court

Criminal and Traffic

- All criminal matters
- Minor traffic matters
- Begin scheduling dockets that begin during Phase Five 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

Problem-solving Courts

- Fully operational

District Court Commissioners

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

Circuit Courts

Civil

- 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 Two.

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Phase V: Beginning April 26, 2021

- All courts resume full operations.