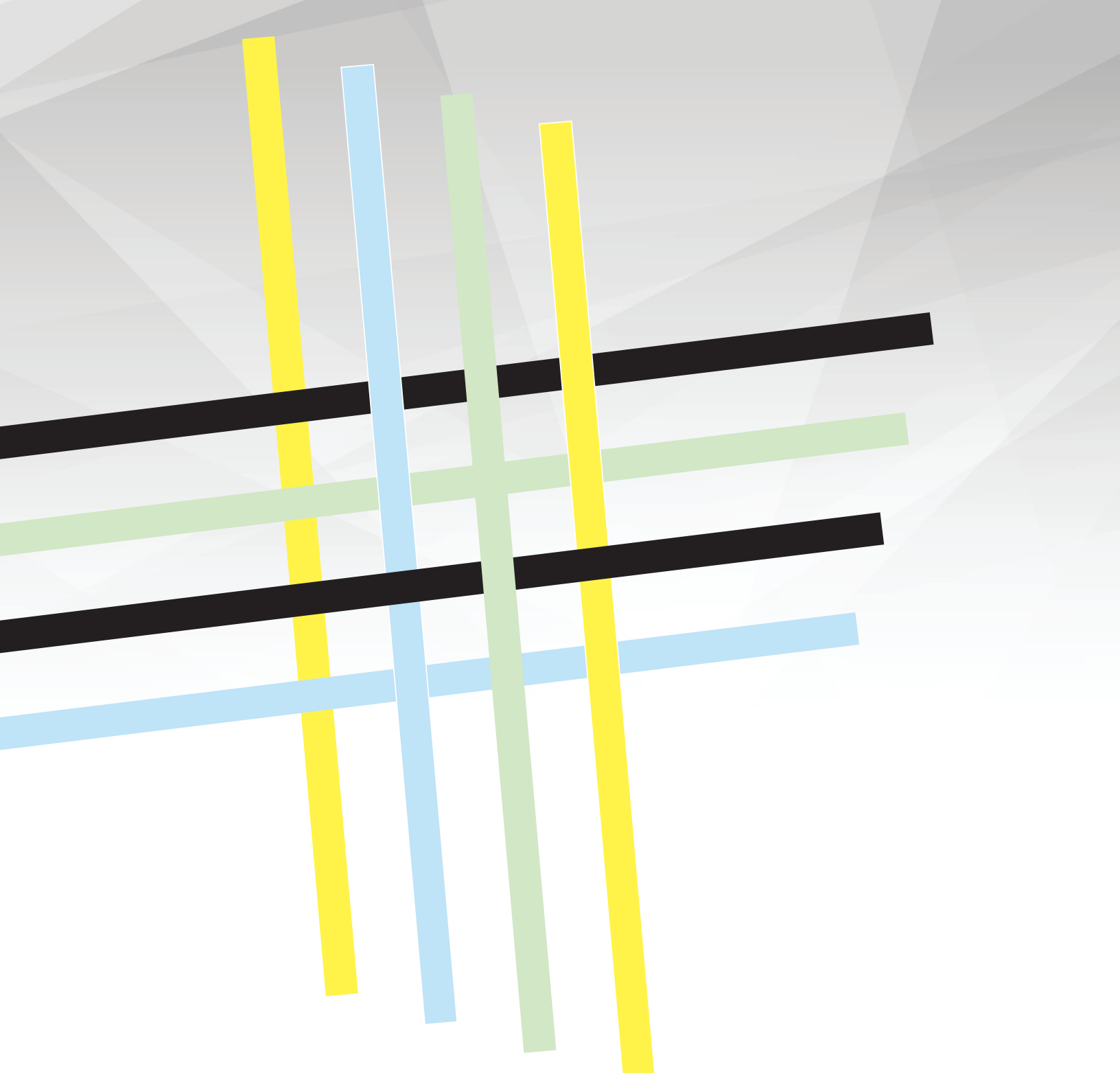




# **MARYLAND JUDICIARY ANNUAL STATISTICAL ABSTRACT**

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

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## MESSAGE FROM CHIEF JUDGE MARY ELLEN BARBERA



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

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

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

Sincerely,

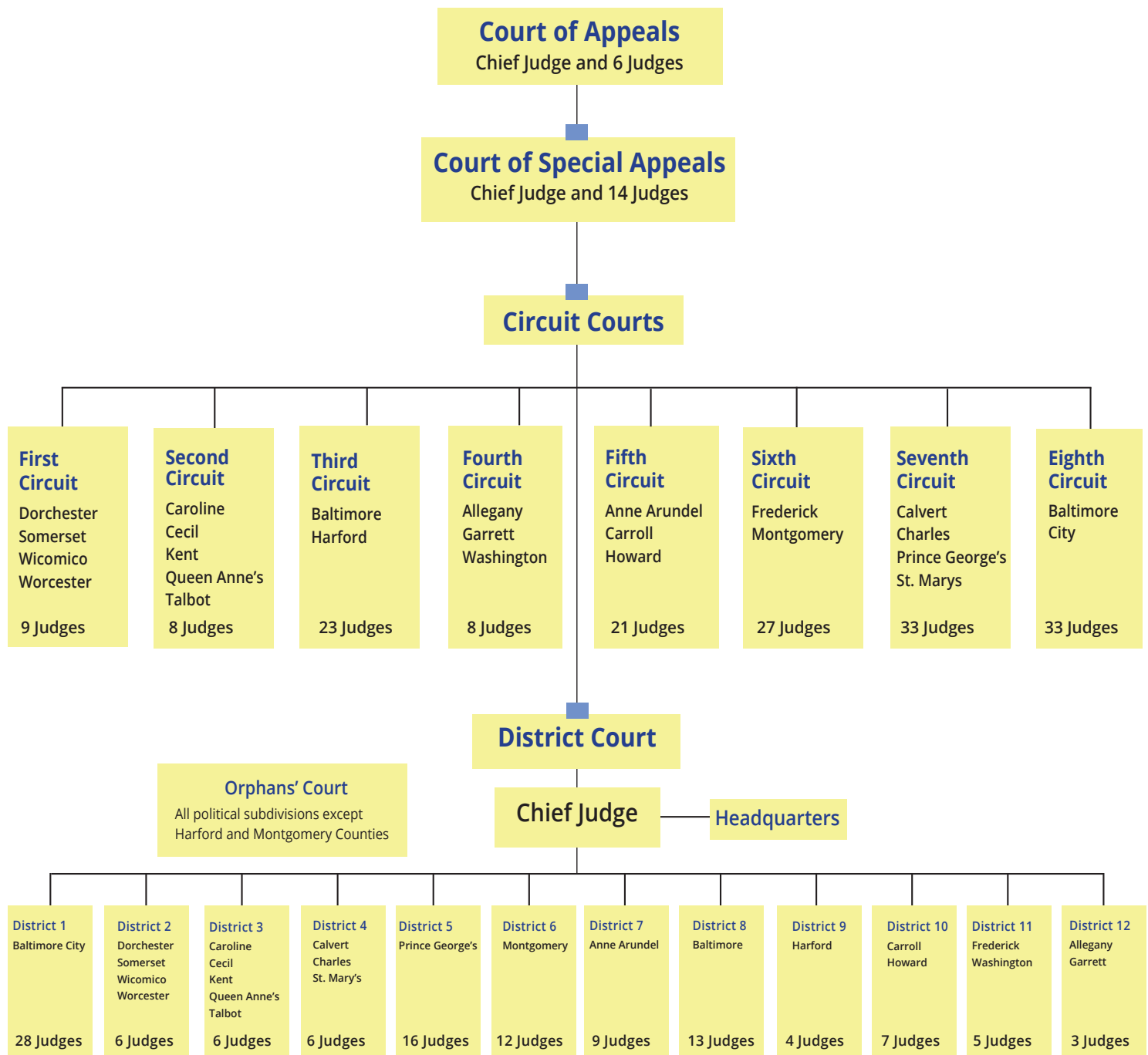
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Mary Ellen Barbera



# MARYLAND JUDICIAL SYSTEM

## FISCAL YEAR 2016



# MARYLAND JUDICIARY AT A GLANCE

FISCAL YEAR 2016

## FY 2016 Judicial Branch Personnel Profile

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

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

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

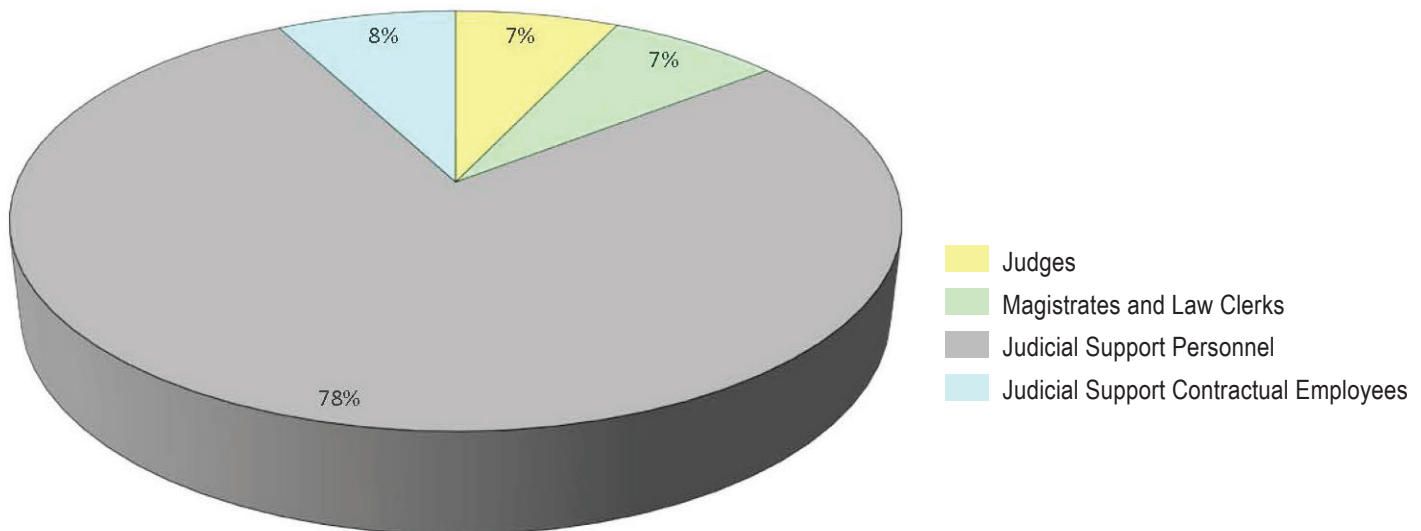
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| <b>Judicial Support Contractual Employees</b> | <b>329.00</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|

|                                                     |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Total State-Funded Judicial Branch Personnel</b> | <b>4,243.50</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|

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

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

## State-Funded Judicial Branch Personnel



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

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

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

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

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

\* Note: Previously reported Circuit Court Revenue numbers for FY 2016: \$410,861,188.

Updated by Budget and Finance on October 25, 2017: \$395,951,177.

Difference: \$14,910,010.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# COURT OF APPEALS

The Court of Appeals was created by the Constitution of 1776 and is the highest court in Maryland. Cases heard by the seven judges of the Court are, for the most part, selected through a discretionary review process.

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

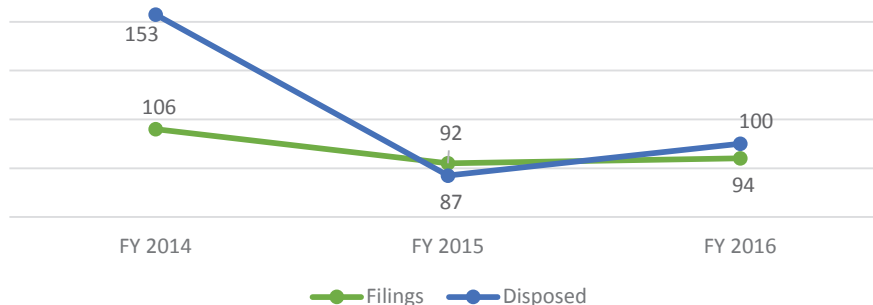
The Court of Appeals also adopts rules of judicial administration, practice, and procedure; admits persons to the practice of law; answers certified questions of law; and conducts disciplinary proceedings involving members of the bench and bar.



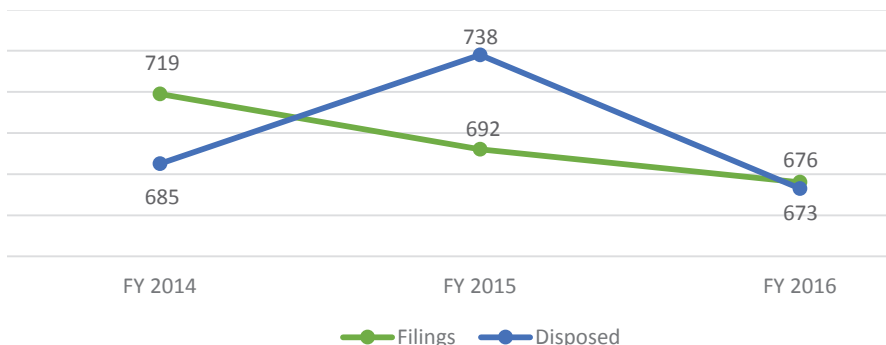
Robert C. Murphy Courts of Appeal Building, Annapolis, Maryland

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

## Court of Appeals: Appeals



## Court of Appeals: Petitions for Certiorari





**Table CA-1**

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

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

**Table CA-2**

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

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

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

**Table CA-3**

**Court of Appeals: Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 2014 – 2016**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

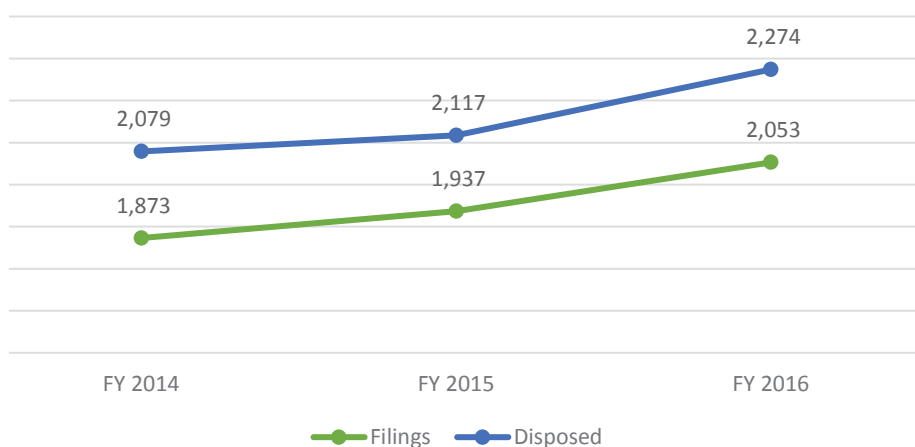
The Court of Special Appeals was created in 1966. Cases heard by the Court include any reviewable judgment, decree, or order of other action of a circuit court. The Court also considers applications for leave to appeal in such cases as post conviction, habeas corpus matters involving denial of or excessive bail, inmate grievances, appeals from criminal guilty pleas, and violations of probation.

The Court includes fifteen judges – one judge from each of the seven appellate judicial circuits and eight from the State at large. The judges are empowered to sit in panels of three. All judges may sit “en banc” to hear a case if the majority of the judges so order. The following tables provide statistics on the Court’s workload for Fiscal Year 2016.



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

## Court of Special Appeals



**Table COSA-1**  
**Court of Special Appeals: Appeals Filed and Disposed and Opinions**  
**Filed Within Fiscal Year**  
**Fiscal Years 2014 – 2016**

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

**Table COSA-2**  
**Court of Special Appeals: Appeals Docketed by Term**  
**2013, 2014, and 2015 Terms <sup>1</sup>**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# CIRCUIT COURTS

In Maryland, each county and Baltimore City has a circuit court. Circuit courts are the trial courts of general jurisdiction and are the only courts empowered to hold jury trials. The 162 judges handle major civil cases, serious criminal matters, and all family matters including juvenile. Circuit court judges also decide appeals from the District Court and certain administrative agencies. Judicial magistrates primarily hear family and juvenile matters and make recommendations based on their findings to the judge.



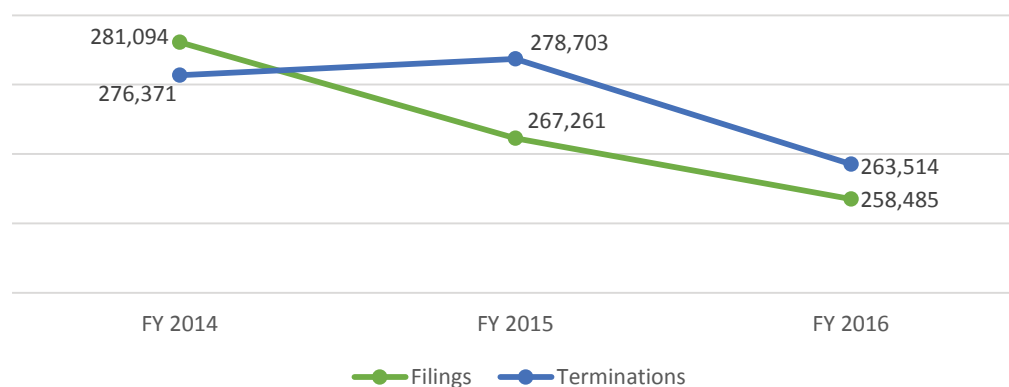
Kent County Circuit Court  
Chestertown, Maryland

In addition to judicial functions, the courts are responsible for recording the State's land record transactions, as well as issuing a number of business licenses. Civil marriage ceremonies are often performed by judges and clerks, and the clerks of court also issue marriage licenses.

Circuit courts are grouped into eight geographical circuits, each with two or more counties, with the exception of the Eighth Circuit that consists of Baltimore City. The smallest jurisdictions have one judge. Baltimore City, which handles the largest number of cases, has 33 judgeships.

The following tables provide statistics on the workload in the circuit courts for Fiscal Year 2016.

## Circuit Courts



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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

# Table CC-6

## Circuit Courts

### Domestic Violence Protective Order Dispositions

### Original and Reopened Cases

### Fiscal Year 2016

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

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

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

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

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

|                      | Temporary Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup> |                               |                  | Final Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup> |                               |                  |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
|                      | Orders Granted                                    | Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup> | Orders Rescinded | Orders Granted                                | Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup> | Orders Rescinded |
| <b>Sixth Circuit</b> | <b>348</b>                                        | <b>81</b>                     | <b>0</b>         | <b>254</b>                                    | <b>232</b>                    | <b>5</b>         |
| Frederick            | 109                                               | 46                            | 0                | 59                                            | 75                            | 5                |
| Montgomery           | 239                                               | 35                            | 0                | 195                                           | 157                           | 0                |

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

|                       | Temporary Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup> |                               |                  | Final Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup> |                               |                  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
|                       | Orders Granted                                    | Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup> | Orders Rescinded | Orders Granted                                | Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup> | Orders Rescinded |
| <b>Eighth Circuit</b> | <b>112</b>                                        | <b>8</b>                      | <b>5</b>         | <b>109</b>                                    | <b>116</b>                    | <b>7</b>         |
| Baltimore City        | 112                                               | 8                             | 5                | 109                                           | 116                           | 7                |

|                     | Temporary Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup> |                               |                  | Final Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup> |                               |                  |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
|                     | Orders Granted                                    | Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup> | Orders Rescinded | Orders Granted                                | Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup> | Orders Rescinded |
| <b>STATE TOTALS</b> | <b>1,784</b>                                      | <b>609</b>                    | <b>15</b>        | <b>1,308</b>                                  | <b>1,797</b>                  | <b>68</b>        |

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

<sup>2</sup>Temporary and Final Protective Orders Denied/Dismissed may also include orders withdrawn.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

|                            | Number of<br>Businesses<br>Licensed | Marriage Licenses | Marriage Certificates<br>Processed | Marriage<br>Ceremonies<br>Performed<br>(Clerks/Deputy<br>Clerks/Judges) | Land Instruments<br>Recorded | Judgments & Liens<br>Recorded | Oaths Administered<br>& Notary<br>Commissions | Notary Certifications<br>& Authentications | Passports    | Juror Qualification<br>Forms | Land Records<br>Cashier Collections* | License Cashier<br>Collections* |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Fourth Circuit</b>      |                                     |                   |                                    |                                                                         |                              |                               |                                               |                                            |              |                              |                                      |                                 |
| Allegany                   | 1,627                               | 475               | 421                                | 193                                                                     | 6,749                        | 734                           | 288                                           | 71                                         | 686          | 3,288                        | \$3,602,441                          | \$199,314                       |
| Garrett                    | 881                                 | 394               | 977                                | 83                                                                      | 5,092                        | 621                           | 112                                           | 10                                         | N/A          | N/A                          | \$5,978,112                          | \$112,371                       |
| Washington                 | 2,593                               | 1,063             | 996                                | 414                                                                     | 17,699                       | 3,053                         | 705                                           | 179                                        | 937          | 3,074                        | \$14,443,886                         | \$369,005                       |
| <b>Fifth Circuit</b>       |                                     |                   |                                    |                                                                         |                              |                               |                                               |                                            |              |                              |                                      |                                 |
| Anne Arundel               | 8,312                               | 4,408             | 4,183                              | 1,694                                                                   | 84,742                       | 39,164                        | 2,406                                         | 14,861                                     | 1,926        | N/A                          | \$34,459,770                         | \$1,534,961                     |
| Carroll                    | 2,943                               | 954               | 911                                | 312                                                                     | 23,786                       | 1,627                         | 970                                           | 260                                        | N/A          | N/A                          | \$6,424,427                          | \$370,217                       |
| Howard                     | 3,579                               | 2,007             | 1,942                              | 983                                                                     | 42,193                       | 3,874                         | 1,142                                         | 1,097                                      | N/A          | 20,550                       | \$51,732,078                         | \$642,277                       |
| <b>Sixth Circuit</b>       |                                     |                   |                                    |                                                                         |                              |                               |                                               |                                            |              |                              |                                      |                                 |
| Frederick                  | 3,447                               | 2,032             | 1,992                              | 610                                                                     | 33,772                       | 5,743                         | 1,189                                         | 424                                        | N/A          | 15,500                       | \$13,082,548                         | \$473,208                       |
| Montgomery                 | 10,454                              | 6,385             | 3,994                              | 5,102                                                                   | 116,007                      | 17,756                        | 2,153                                         | 3,164                                      | 1,414        | N/A                          | \$63,276,592                         | \$1,360,452                     |
| <b>Seventh Circuit</b>     |                                     |                   |                                    |                                                                         |                              |                               |                                               |                                            |              |                              |                                      |                                 |
| Calvert                    | 1,230                               | 548               | 533                                | 156                                                                     | 14,820                       | 1,216                         | 484                                           | 83                                         | N/A          | 5,500                        | \$12,106,058                         | \$100,637                       |
| Charles                    | 1,941                               | 905               | 808                                | 461                                                                     | 25,765                       | 3,437                         | 574                                           | 75                                         | N/A          | 24,883                       | \$13,228,057                         | \$293,420                       |
| Prince George's            | ‡                                   | 5,399             | 3,933                              | 3,922                                                                   | 117,033                      | 27,741                        | 8,654                                         | 864                                        | 1,187        | ‡                            | \$103,113,141                        | \$326,371                       |
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| <b>Eighth Circuit</b>      |                                     |                   |                                    |                                                                         |                              |                               |                                               |                                            |              |                              |                                      |                                 |
| Baltimore City             | 7,919                               | 3,671             | 3,413                              | 1,168                                                                   | 64,574                       | 15,972                        | 1,274                                         | 768                                        | N/A          | 241,145                      | \$22,738,762                         | \$1,941,322                     |
| <b>Statewide Totals***</b> | <b>70,828</b>                       | <b>40,672</b>     | <b>35,884</b>                      | <b>19,943</b>                                                           | <b>767,012</b>               | <b>147,403</b>                | <b>27,781</b>                                 | <b>25,199</b>                              | <b>6,249</b> | <b>357,262</b>               | <b>\$444,907,481</b>                 | <b>\$12,026,719</b>             |

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# DISTRICT COURT

The District Court was created in 1970 by a constitutional amendment proposed by the legislature in 1969 and ratified in 1970. It is the trial court of limited jurisdiction in Maryland. The Court has concurrent jurisdiction with circuit courts and handles all property owner and tenant cases. The Court handles civil claims for amounts up to \$30,000, motor vehicle violations, misdemeanors, certain felonies and peace and protective orders. Commissioners in the District Court determine probable cause and establish bail and conditions of release. Commissioners also issue interim peace and protective orders during hours when the Court is closed.

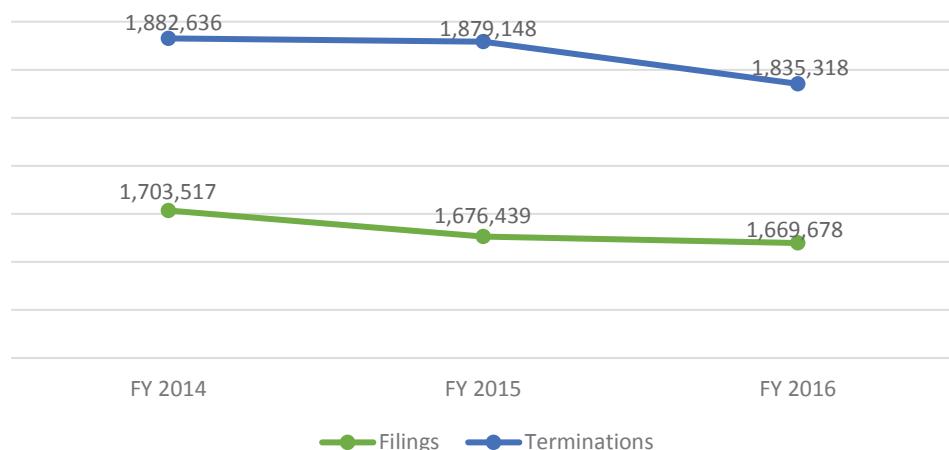


District Court of Montgomery County  
Rockville, Maryland

There are 34 District Court locations, with at least one judge resident in each county and in Baltimore City. The District Court is divided into twelve geographical districts, each containing one or more political subdivisions. There are 116 judgeships, including the Chief Judge.

The following tables provide statistics on the workload in the District Court for Fiscal Year 2016

## District Court



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

|                     | FY 2016                    |                |                       |                |                    |                |                 |
|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                     | Motor Vehicle <sup>1</sup> |                | Criminal <sup>2</sup> |                | Civil <sup>3</sup> |                | Landlord-Tenant |
|                     | Filed                      | Terminated     | Filed                 | Terminated     | Filed              | Terminated     | Filed           |
| <b>State Totals</b> | <b>588,520</b>             | <b>712,829</b> | <b>143,878</b>        | <b>174,650</b> | <b>300,152</b>     | <b>310,711</b> | <b>637,128</b>  |

<sup>1</sup>Includes DWI, Serious, and Non-Serious Traffic cases by incident (including cases prepaid before trial), as well as Parking/Red Light Requests for Trial, Natural Resources Citations, and Maryland Transit Administration Citations.

<sup>2</sup>Criminal filings include fugitive warrants.

<sup>3</sup>Civil case filings are comprised of the following categories of filings: Civil complaints, domestic violence case filings, peace order case filings, possession, miscellaneous petitions, aids of execution, municipal infractions, civil citations, emergency evaluations, forfeitures of contraband, and injunctions.

**Table DC-3**  
**District Court**  
**Motor Vehicle Cases Filed and Processed**  
**Fiscal Year 2016**

|                   | Payable, Must Appear & Sec. 21-902 Cases |                    |                   |                                 | Other Cases <sup>4</sup> |               | Totals        |               |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                   | Filed                                    | Tried <sup>1</sup> | Paid <sup>2</sup> | Other Dispositions <sup>3</sup> | Filed                    | Terminated    | Filed         | Terminated    |
| <b>District 1</b> | <b>27,887</b>                            | <b>10,278</b>      | <b>16,025</b>     | <b>8,981</b>                    | <b>27,417</b>            | <b>26,477</b> | <b>55,304</b> | <b>61,761</b> |
| Baltimore City    | 27,887                                   | 10,278             | 16,025            | 8,981                           | 27,417                   | 26,477        | 55,304        | 61,761        |
| <b>District 2</b> | <b>33,438</b>                            | <b>8,594</b>       | <b>30,619</b>     | <b>6,300</b>                    | <b>1,541</b>             | <b>1,397</b>  | <b>34,979</b> | <b>46,910</b> |
| Dorchester        | 4,994                                    | 2,221              | 4,180             | 659                             | 337                      | 211           | 5,331         | 7,271         |
| Somerset          | 5,346                                    | 688                | 5,467             | 940                             | 268                      | 254           | 5,614         | 7,349         |
| Wicomico          | 11,021                                   | 2,551              | 9,295             | 2,761                           | 400                      | 427           | 11,421        | 15,034        |
| Worcester         | 12,077                                   | 3,134              | 11,677            | 1,940                           | 536                      | 505           | 12,613        | 17,256        |
| <b>District 3</b> | <b>49,126</b>                            | <b>8,906</b>       | <b>33,721</b>     | <b>6,067</b>                    | <b>1,971</b>             | <b>1,866</b>  | <b>51,097</b> | <b>50,560</b> |
| Caroline          | 5,275                                    | 1,135              | 3,627             | 626                             | 112                      | 119           | 5,387         | 5,507         |
| Cecil             | 19,369                                   | 2,022              | 13,729            | 2,765                           | 955                      | 907           | 20,324        | 19,423        |
| Kent              | 3,427                                    | 635                | 2,227             | 501                             | 114                      | 107           | 3,541         | 3,470         |
| Queen Anne's      | 10,216                                   | 2,221              | 7,034             | 1,202                           | 356                      | 319           | 10,572        | 10,776        |
| Talbot            | 10,839                                   | 2,893              | 7,104             | 973                             | 434                      | 414           | 11,273        | 11,384        |

|                   | Payable, Must Appear & Sec. 21-902 Cases |                    |                   |                                 | Other Cases <sup>4</sup> |               | Totals         |                |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
|                   | Filed                                    | Tried <sup>1</sup> | Paid <sup>2</sup> | Other Dispositions <sup>3</sup> | Filed                    | Terminated    | Filed          | Terminated     |
| <b>District 4</b> | <b>32,568</b>                            | <b>9,842</b>       | <b>25,401</b>     | <b>7,942</b>                    | <b>1,146</b>             | <b>1,090</b>  | <b>33,714</b>  | <b>44,275</b>  |
| Calvert           | 9,349                                    | 3,272              | 7,090             | 1,980                           | 168                      | 159           | 9,517          | 12,501         |
| Charles           | 15,586                                   | 5,871              | 12,097            | 2,831                           | 707                      | 670           | 16,293         | 21,469         |
| St. Mary's        | 7,633                                    | 699                | 6,214             | 3,131                           | 271                      | 261           | 7,904          | 10,305         |
| <b>District 5</b> | <b>83,749</b>                            | <b>21,910</b>      | <b>58,129</b>     | <b>37,493</b>                   | <b>22,640</b>            | <b>22,640</b> | <b>106,389</b> | <b>140,172</b> |
| Prince George's   | 83,749                                   | 21,910             | 58,129            | 37,493                          | 22,640                   | 22,640        | 106,389        | 140,172        |
| <b>District 6</b> | <b>63,552</b>                            | <b>17,822</b>      | <b>50,516</b>     | <b>15,087</b>                   | <b>14,553</b>            | <b>14,512</b> | <b>78,105</b>  | <b>97,937</b>  |
| Montgomery        | 63,552                                   | 17,822             | 50,516            | 15,087                          | 14,553                   | 14,512        | 78,105         | 97,937         |

|                   | Payable, Must Appear & Sec. 21-902 Cases |                    |                   |                                 | Other Cases <sup>4</sup> |               | Totals        |               |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                   | Filed                                    | Tried <sup>1</sup> | Paid <sup>2</sup> | Other Dispositions <sup>3</sup> | Filed                    | Terminated    | Filed         | Terminated    |
| <b>District 7</b> | <b>50,814</b>                            | <b>12,981</b>      | <b>25,718</b>     | <b>9,240</b>                    | <b>2,841</b>             | <b>2,255</b>  | <b>53,655</b> | <b>50,194</b> |
| Anne Arundel      | 50,814                                   | 12,981             | 25,718            | 9,240                           | 2,841                    | 2,255         | 53,655        | 50,194        |
| <b>District 8</b> | <b>54,360</b>                            | <b>23,599</b>      | <b>36,255</b>     | <b>8,453</b>                    | <b>10,306</b>            | <b>10,176</b> | <b>64,666</b> | <b>78,483</b> |
| Baltimore         | 54,360                                   | 23,599             | 36,255            | 8,453                           | 10,306                   | 10,176        | 64,666        | 78,483        |
| <b>District 9</b> | <b>25,487</b>                            | <b>8,212</b>       | <b>23,043</b>     | <b>1,899</b>                    | <b>408</b>               | <b>349</b>    | <b>25,895</b> | <b>33,503</b> |
| Harford           | 25,487                                   | 8,212              | 23,043            | 1,899                           | 408                      | 349           | 25,895        | 33,503        |

|                    | Payable, Must Appear & Sec. 21-902 Cases |                    |                   |                                 | Other Cases <sup>4</sup> |            | Totals        |               |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
|                    | Filed                                    | Tried <sup>1</sup> | Paid <sup>2</sup> | Other Dispositions <sup>3</sup> | Filed                    | Terminated | Filed         | Terminated    |
| <b>District 10</b> | <b>40,564</b>                            | <b>15,836</b>      | <b>31,989</b>     | <b>4,838</b>                    | <b>840</b>               | <b>855</b> | <b>41,404</b> | <b>53,518</b> |
| Howard             | 28,074                                   | 10,273             | 22,948            | 3,616                           | 731                      | 730        | 28,805        | 37,567        |
| Carroll            | 12,490                                   | 5,563              | 9,041             | 1,222                           | 109                      | 125        | 12,599        | 15,951        |
| <b>District 11</b> | <b>26,626</b>                            | <b>6,904</b>       | <b>23,487</b>     | <b>4,249</b>                    | <b>1,024</b>             | <b>956</b> | <b>27,650</b> | <b>35,596</b> |
| Frederick          | 17,425                                   | 4,741              | 15,457            | 2,450                           | 600                      | 608        | 18,025        | 23,256        |
| Washington         | 9,201                                    | 2,163              | 8,030             | 1,799                           | 424                      | 348        | 9,625         | 12,340        |
| <b>District 12</b> | <b>14,708</b>                            | <b>2,699</b>       | <b>15,348</b>     | <b>961</b>                      | <b>954</b>               | <b>912</b> | <b>15,662</b> | <b>19,920</b> |
| Allegany           | 7,934                                    | 1,863              | 8,039             | 614                             | 338                      | 324        | 8,272         | 10,840        |
| Garrett            | 6,774                                    | 836                | 7,309             | 347                             | 616                      | 588        | 7,390         | 9,080         |

|                     | Payable, Must Appear & Sec. 21-902 Cases |                    |                   |                                 | Other Cases <sup>4</sup> |               | Totals         |                |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
|                     | Filed                                    | Tried <sup>1</sup> | Paid <sup>2</sup> | Other Dispositions <sup>3</sup> | Filed                    | Terminated    | Filed          | Terminated     |
| <b>State Totals</b> | <b>502,879</b>                           | <b>147,583</b>     | <b>370,251</b>    | <b>111,510</b>                  | <b>85,641</b>            | <b>83,485</b> | <b>588,520</b> | <b>712,829</b> |

<sup>1</sup>Represents the number of incidents with the following verdict types: Guilty, Nolo Contendere, Not Guilty/Judgment of Acquittal, Not Criminally Responsible, and Probation Before Judgment.

<sup>2</sup>Represents the number of non-serious incidents in which all of the citations in the incident were paid before trial.

<sup>3</sup>Represents the number of incidents with the following dispositions: Nolle Prosequi, Stet, Merge, Jury Trial Prayed, Forwarded to Circuit Court, Forwarded to Juvenile Authorities, Abated by Death, Dismissed, and Incompetent to Stand Trial.

<sup>4</sup>Includes Parking/Red Light Requests for Trial, Natural Resources Citations, and Maryland Transit Administration Citations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

|                    | FY 2014            |                         | FY 2015            |                         | FY 2016            |                         |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
|                    | Filed <sup>1</sup> | Terminated <sup>2</sup> | Filed <sup>1</sup> | Terminated <sup>2</sup> | Filed <sup>1</sup> | Terminated <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>District 10</b> | <b>889</b>         | <b>822</b>              | <b>909</b>         | <b>833</b>              | <b>1,044</b>       | <b>955</b>              |
| Howard             | 507                | 476                     | 519                | 468                     | 648                | 598                     |
| Carroll            | 382                | 346                     | 390                | 365                     | 396                | 357                     |
| <b>District 11</b> | <b>1,827</b>       | <b>1,715</b>            | <b>1,958</b>       | <b>1,830</b>            | <b>1,890</b>       | <b>1,768</b>            |
| Frederick          | 708                | 663                     | 723                | 680                     | 687                | 634                     |
| Washington         | 1,119              | 1,052                   | 1,235              | 1,150                   | 1,203              | 1,134                   |
| <b>District 12</b> | <b>464</b>         | <b>449</b>              | <b>485</b>         | <b>482</b>              | <b>481</b>         | <b>465</b>              |
| Allegany           | 360                | 347                     | 366                | 371                     | 360                | 349                     |
| Garrett            | 104                | 102                     | 119                | 111                     | 121                | 116                     |

|                     | FY 2014            |                         | FY 2015            |                         | FY 2016            |                         |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
|                     | Filed <sup>1</sup> | Terminated <sup>2</sup> | Filed <sup>1</sup> | Terminated <sup>2</sup> | Filed <sup>1</sup> | Terminated <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>State Totals</b> | <b>24,315</b>      | <b>22,705</b>           | <b>24,884</b>      | <b>24,342</b>           | <b>28,411</b>      | <b>26,177</b>           |

<sup>1</sup>Filings include child abuse, domestic violence, and vulnerable adult cases filed.

<sup>2</sup>Terminations represent the total number of final protective orders granted, denied and dismissed; temporary orders denied and dismissed; and interim orders denied.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>1</sup>Peace Order Cases Terminated equal the number of interim orders denied, plus temporary orders denied and dismissed, plus final peace orders granted, denied and dismissed.

**Table DC-9**  
**District Court**  
**Domestic Violence Dispositions**  
**Fiscal Year 2016**

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

**Table DC-10**  
**District Court**  
**Peace Order Dispositions**  
**Fiscal Year 2016**

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

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