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Statistical Summary



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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS' BUDGET

	FY 2011	FY 2012*
	Appropriation	Appropriation
Court of Appeals	\$ 11,998,000	\$ 12,830,000
Superior Court	\$ 108,307,000	\$ 114,209,000
Court System	\$ 64,984,000	\$ 66,712,000
Total	\$ 185,289,000	\$ 193,751,000
Capital Budget	\$ 57,644,000	\$ 39,090,000
Defender Services	\$ 54,890,000	\$ 55,000,000

* The FY 2012 Appropriation authorizes the transfer of \$10 million from Defender Services to Capital, increasing the Capital Budget to \$49,090,000.

COURT OF APPEALS CASE ACTIVITY FOR CY 2007-2011

FILINGS BY CATEGORY & RATIO TO DISPOSITIONS

	<u>2007^a</u>	<u>2008^a</u>	<u>2009^a</u>	<u>2010^a</u>	<u>2011^a</u>
Mandatory Appeal & Bar Cases					
Pending Jan 1	2,613	2,340	2,325	2,182	2,051
Filings					
Agency	220	250	266	219	266
Bar Cases	94	88	87	113	92
Civil	366	358	382	356	400
Criminal	630	774	708	760	784
Family	129	192	173	178	178
Special Proceedings	11	9	4	9	3
Total Filings	<u>1,450</u>	<u>1,671</u>	<u>1,620</u>	<u>1,635</u>	<u>1,723</u>
Reinstated	40	38	39	54	47
Available for Disposition	4,103	4,049	3,984	3,871	3,821
Total Dispositions	1,763	1,724	1,802	1,820	1,953
Pending Dec 31	2,340	2,325	2,182	2,051	1,868
Clearance Rate	118%	101%	109%	108%	110%
Original Jurisdiction Matters					
Pending Jan 1	0	1	3	3	1
Filings	56	38	47	34	45
Dispositions	55	36	47	36	42
Pending Dec 31	1	3	3	1	4
Clearance Rate	98%	95%	100%	106%	93%
Discretionary Jurisdiction Matters					
Pending Jan 1	3	1	6	1	0
Filings	17	17	32	24	35
Dispositions	19	12	37	25	34
Pending Dec 31	1	6	1	0	1
Clearance Rate	112%	71%	116%	104%	97%
Appeal Court Total					
Filings	1,523	1,726	1,699	1,693	1,803
Dispositions	1,837	1,772	1,886	1,881	2,029
Pending on Dec. 31	2,342	2,334	2,186	2,052	1,873
Clearance Rate ^b	118%	100%	109%	108%	110%

^a Figures revised to reflect additional filings from Superior Court not previously reported.

^b The clearance rate, a measure of court efficiency, is the total number of cases disposed divided by the total number of cases added to the caseload (i.e. new filings and reinstated) during a given time period. Rates of over 100% indicate that the court disposed of more cases than were added, thereby reducing the pending caseload.

DISPOSITIONS BY METHOD

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Opinion	349	297	357	275	290
Memorandum Opinion & Judgment	646	475	509	567	591
Judgment	136	196	206	220	316
Order	706	804	814	819	756
Total	<u>1,837</u>	<u>1,772</u>	<u>1,886</u>	<u>1,881</u>	<u>1,953</u>

MOTIONS & PETITIONS

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Procedural Motions	4,431	4,196	4,861	5,174	4,877
Substantive Motions	1,467	1,592	1,639	1,767	956
Petitions for Rehearing/Rehearing En Banc	157	185	248	217	194

TIME ON APPEAL (Number of Days), CY 2007-2011

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Overall Time On Appeal^a					
Average	645	544	588	484	468
Median	505	448	404	402	370
Time from Notice of Appeal to Filing of Trial Court or Agency Record					
Average	256	230	262	194	173
Median	174	185	158	125	95
Time from Filing of Trial Court or Agency Record to Completed Briefing by the Parties					
Average	254	236	240	229	254
Median	158	149	152	164	185
Time from Completed Briefing to Argument or Submission					
Average	210	218	227	200	167
Median	204	209	224	187	148
Time from Argument or Submission to Court Decision					
Average	185	135	173	98	116
Median	27	26	48	39	57
Overall Time On Appeal for Certain Matters					
Manatory Appeal & Bar Cases					
Average	371	368	298	284	230
Median	269	300	106	112	96
Original Jurisdiction Matters					
Average	12	17	25	30	22
Median	7	11	13	20	14
Discretionary Jurisdiction Matters					
Average	28	19	26	46	49
Median	28	18	25	41	52

^aThe time includes periods when cases are not under active processing by the Court of Appeals. For example, these figures include times during which some appeals are stayed for reasons such as bankruptcy or further trial court proceedings. In reciprocal bar matters, the Court opens a case file upon notification that another jurisdiction has disciplined a member of the D.C. Bar, but will not commence active processing of the matter until it receives a Report and Recommendation from the Board on Professional Responsibility.

BAR ADMISSIONS, CY 2007-2011

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Admission to Bar by Examination					
Applications Filed	687	640	627	536	487
Applications Withheld	100	70	72	75	69
Applications Rejected	28	22	25	14	11
Unsuccessful Applicants	359	252	280	268	214
Successful Applicants	328	318	275	193	204
Applicants Admitted	325	299	259	191	194
Admission to Bar by Motion					
Applications Filed	3,234	3,810	3,215	3,203	2,807
Applications Admitted	3,137	3,434	3,823	2,875	2,970
Applicants Rejected	8	23	13	7	9
Certificates of Good Standing	9,850	10,345	11,274	11,150	10,498
Certification for Law Student in Court Program	283	307	304	299	364
Certification as Special Legal Consultant	13	14	13	6	8

BAR DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, CY 2007-2011

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Disbarments	23	50	37	32	32
Suspensions	33	32	27	36	12
Public Censure	8	3	5	1	1
Petitions for Reinstatement	2	1	2	0	1
Petitions for Formal Hearings	38	41	35	54	25
Miscellaneous Petitions	11	10	8	17	9

SUPERIOR COURT CASE ACTIVITY FOR CY 2011

DIVISION/OPERATION OF SUPERIOR COURT	Cases Pending Jan 1	Cases Filed	Cases Reactivated/ Reopened	Total Cases Available for Disposition	Cases Disposed	Cases Pending Dec 31	% Change in Pending 2010 - 2011	Clearance Rate ^a
Civil Division								
Civil Actions	7,491	10,304	520	18,315	10,749	7,566	1.0%	99%
Landlord & Tenant	6,214	36,898	499	43,611	37,549	6,062	-2.4%	100%
Small Claims	2,298	9,070	338	11,706	9,397	2,309	0.5%	100%
Total	16,003	56,272	1,357	73,632	57,695	15,937	-0.4%	100%
Criminal Division^b								
D.C. Misdemeanors	318	1,355	486	2,159	1,498	317	-0.3%	107%
Felony	1,946	4,305	983	7,234	4,648	1,848	-5.0%	102%
Traffic	2,204	5,146	1,573	8,923	6,019	1,884	-14.5%	109%
U.S. Misdemeanors	3,975	12,217	4,271	20,463	12,779	4,015	1.0%	101%
Total	8,443	23,023	7,313	38,779	24,944	8,064	-4.5%	103%
Domestic Violence Unit								
Intrafamily	202	4,363	115	4,680	4,413	267	32.2%	99%
U.S. Misdemeanors	553	2,797	182	3,532	2,932	600	8.5%	98%
Total	755	7,160	297	8,212	7,345	867	14.8%	98%
Family Court Operations								
Abuse & Neglect	90 ^c	593	3	686	604	82	-8.9%	101%
Adoption	289 ^d	218	0	507	240	267	-7.6%	110%
Divorce/Custody/Miscellaneous	3,368 ^d	4,040	98	7,506	4,265	3,241	-3.8%	103%
Juvenile	473 ^d	3,419	32	3,924	3,351	573	21.1%	97%
Mental Health	228 ^d	1,798	210	2,236	2,036	200	-12.3%	101%
Mental Habilitation	14 ^d	7	0	21	14	7	-50.0%	200%
Paternity & Child Support	7,654 ^d	1,928	73	9,655	4,591	5,064	-33.8%	229%
Total	12,116	12,003	416	24,535	15,101	9,434	-22.1%	122%
Probate Division								
Conservatorships	52	0	1	53	20	33	-36.5%	na
Decedent's Estates	4,206	1,287	321	5,814	1,739	4,075	-3.1%	108%
Foreign Proceedings	144	166	0	310	118	192	33.3%	71%
Guardianships of Minors	292	17	2	311	76	235	-19.5%	400%
Intervention Proceedings	2,034	456	24	2,514	321	2,193	7.8%	67%
Small Estates	63	610	56	729	659	70	11.1%	99%
Trusts	121	21	2	144	19	125	3.3%	83%
Total	6,912	2,557	406	9,875	2,952	6,923	0.2%	100%
Tax Division								
Civil Cases	1,185	515	1	1,701	245	1,456	22.9%	47%
Criminal Cases	5	5	0	10	4	6	20.0%	80%
Total	1,190	520	1	1,711	249	1,462	22.9%	48%
Grand Total	45,419	101,535	9,790	156,744	108,286	42,687	-6.0%	97%

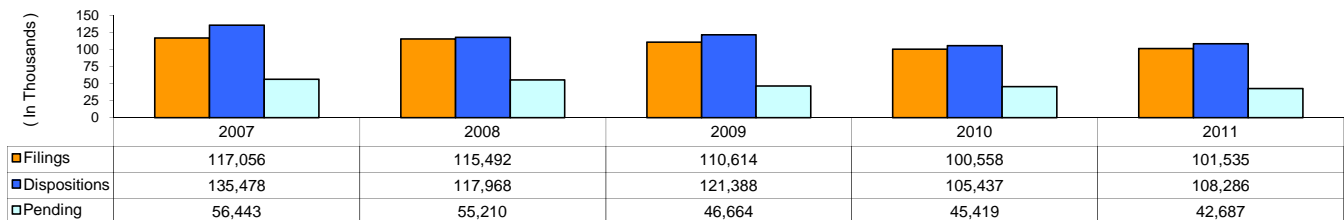
^aThe clearance rate, a measure of court efficiency, is the total number of cases disposed divided by the total number of cases added (i.e., new filings/reactivated/reopened) during a given time period. Rates of over 100% indicate that the court disposed of more cases than were added, thereby reducing the pending caseload. More detailed explanations are provided on division-specific case activity tables.

^bThe beginning pending figures (i.e., "Cases Pending January 1") include cases that previously had been inactive while pending grand jury, or in a diversion or other excludable time status. Also, outstanding bench warrants are included in "Cases Available for Disposition" and excluded from the calculation of clearance rate and, once resolved, are removed from the pending caseload.

^cIn 2011, the method of calculating the number of pending Abuse and Neglect cases was modified to include only those cases pending an initial disposition; excluded are post-disposition cases under review by the Court.

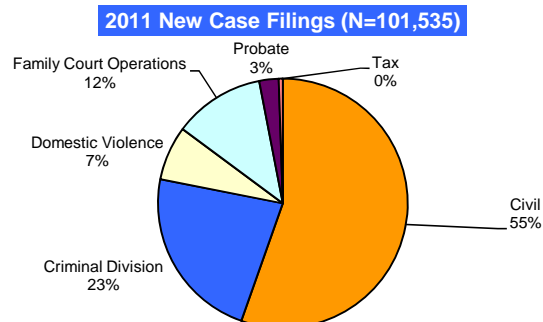
^dFigure adjusted after an audit of the caseload by the division.

SUPERIOR COURT CASE ACTIVITY, CY 2007-2011



SUPERIOR COURT NEW CASE FILINGS, CY 2007-2011

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>% Change 2010 - 2011</u>
Civil Division						
Civil Actions	8,662	9,202	9,802	10,119	10,304	1.8%
Landlord & Tenant	46,082	44,334	41,966	36,087	36,898	2.2%
Small Claims	12,087	9,838	10,264	8,512	9,070	6.6%
Total	66,831	63,374	62,032	54,718	56,272	2.8%
Criminal Division						
D.C. Misdemeanors	3,115	2,585	1,929	1,099	1,355	23.3%
Felony	5,256	5,259	4,937	4,502	4,305	-4.4%
Traffic	8,845	8,464	6,604	4,564	5,146	12.8%
U.S. Misdemeanors	10,687	11,919	11,666	12,200	12,217	0.1%
Total	27,903	28,227	25,136	22,365	23,023	2.9%
Domestic Violence Unit						
Intrafamily	3,863	4,143	4,447	4,482	4,363	-2.7%
U.S. Misdemeanors	2,880	3,180	3,129	2,884	2,797	-3.0%
Total	6,743	7,323	7,576	7,366	7,160	-2.8%
Family Court Operations						
Abuse & Neglect	532	842	575	726	593	-18.3%
Adoption	250	274	227	238	218	-8.4%
Divorce/Custody/Misc.	3,641	3,756	3,806	3,902	4,040	3.5%
Juvenile	3,123	3,499	3,752	3,342	3,419	2.3%
Mental Health	1,250	1,327	1,375	1,534	1,798	17.2%
Mental Habilitation	26	12	25	7	7	0.0%
Paternity & Child Support	3,917	3,896	3,127	3,028	1,928	-36.3%
Total	12,739	13,606	12,887	12,777	12,003	-6.1%
Probate Division						
Decedent's Estates	1,381	1,373	1,359	1,279	1,287	0.6%
Foreign Proceedings	118	137	125	127	166	30.7%
Guardianships of Minor	29	44	28	29	17	-41.4%
Intervention Proceedings	425	411	379	446	456	2.2%
Small Estates	615	652	625	654	610	-6.7%
Trusts	38	35	26	36	21	-41.7%
Total	2,606	2,652	2,542	2,571	2,557	-0.5%
Tax Division						
Civil Cases	227	308	440	759	515	-32.1%
Criminal Cases	7	2	1	2	5	150.0%
Total	234	310	441	761	520	-31.7%
Grand Total	117,056	115,492	110,614	100,558	101,535	1.0%
Monthly Average	9,755	9,624	9,218	8,380	8,461	1.0%



SUPERIOR COURT CASE DISPOSITIONS, CY 2007-2011

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	% Change 2010 - 2011
Civil Division						
Civil Actions	10,331	10,522	9,609	9,864	10,749	9.0%
Landlord & Tenant	52,942	44,625	46,757	37,709	37,549	-0.4%
Small Claims	21,466	11,050	11,164	8,800	9,397	6.8%
Total	<u>84,739</u>	<u>66,197</u>	<u>67,530</u>	<u>56,373</u>	<u>57,695</u>	2.3%
Criminal Division						
D.C. Misdemeanors	3,231	2,844	2,043	1,318	1,498	13.7%
Felony	5,534	5,548	5,511	4,923	4,648	-5.6%
Traffic	7,761	7,545	7,374	5,391	6,019	11.6%
U.S. Misdemeanors	10,523	10,783	13,220	11,595	12,779	10.2%
Total	<u>27,049</u>	<u>26,720</u>	<u>28,148</u>	<u>23,227</u>	<u>24,944</u>	7.4%
Domestic Violence Unit						
Intrafamily	4,182	4,472	4,768	4,565	4,413	-3.3%
U.S. Misdemeanors	3,066	3,760	3,620	3,152	2,932	-7.0%
Total	<u>7,248</u>	<u>8,232</u>	<u>8,388</u>	<u>7,717</u>	<u>7,345</u>	-4.8%
Family Court Operations^a						
Abuse & Neglect	760	755	800	851	604	-29.0%
Adoption	251	252	230	245	240	-2.0%
Divorce/Custody/Misc.	3,310	3,676	3,332	3,697	4,265	15.4%
Juvenile	3,315	3,448	3,877	3,607	3,351	-7.1%
Mental Health	1,363	1,329	1,685	2,209	2,036	-7.8%
Mental Habilitation	16	13	117	19	14	-26.3%
Paternity & Child Support	4,061	3,621	3,994	4,478	4,591	2.5%
Total	<u>13,076</u>	<u>13,094</u>	<u>14,035</u>	<u>15,106</u>	<u>15,101</u>	0.0%
Probate Division						
Conservatorships	63	20	26	37	20	-45.9%
Decedent's Estates	1,916	1,855	1,870	1,558	1,739	11.6%
Foreign Proceedings	107	121	135	129	118	-8.5%
Guardianships of Minor	104	83	85	50	76	52.0%
Intervention Proceedings	217	716	259	248	321	29.4%
Small Estates	644	665	665	693	659	-4.9%
Trusts	13	111	33	24	19	-20.8%
Total	<u>3,064</u>	<u>3,571</u>	<u>3,073</u>	<u>2,739</u>	<u>2,952</u>	7.8%
Tax Division						
Civil Cases	297	152	211	271	245	-9.6%
Criminal Cases	5	2	3	4	4	0.0%
Total	<u>302</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>249</u>	-9.5%
Grand Total	135,478	117,968	121,388	105,437	108,286	2.7%
Monthly Average	11,290	9,831	10,116	8,786	9,024	2.7%

^aBeginning in CY 2007, Paternity & Child Support case activity, formerly reported in the Domestic Violence Unit, is reported in Family Court Operations.

SUPERIOR COURT PENDING CASELOAD, CY 2007-2011

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>% Change 2010 - 2011</u>
Civil Division						
Civil Actions	6,571	5,908	6,696	7,491	7,566	1.0%
Landlord & Tenant	11,726	11,579	7,392	6,214	6,062	-2.4%
Small Claims	3,959	2,997	2,347	2,298	2,309	0.5%
Total	<u>22,256</u>	<u>20,484</u>	<u>16,435</u>	<u>16,003</u>	<u>15,937</u>	-0.4%
Criminal Division						
D.C. Misdemeanors	902 ^a	595 ^a	416 ^c	318	317	-0.3%
Felony	2,498 ^a	2,405 ^a	2,073 ^c	1,946	1,848	-5.0%
Traffic	3,602 ^a	4,035 ^a	2,590 ^c	2,204	1,884	-14.5%
U.S. Misdemeanors	3,508 ^a	3,965 ^a	3,313 ^c	3,975	4,015	1.0%
Total	<u>10,510</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>8,392</u>	<u>8,443</u>	<u>8,064</u>	-4.5%
Domestic Violence Unit^b						
Intrafamily	211	200	180	202	267	32.2%
U.S. Misdemeanors	834	675	589 ^a	553	600	8.5%
Total	<u>1,045</u>	<u>875</u>	<u>769</u>	<u>755</u>	<u>867</u>	14.8%
Family Court Operations^b						
Abuse & Neglect	2,492 ^a	2,570 ^a	2,352 ^a	90 ^c	82	-8.9%
Adoption	277 ^a	299	296	289 ^c	267	-7.6%
Divorce/Custody/Misc.	2,533	2,613	3,087	3,368	3,241	-3.8%
Juvenile	719 ^a	774 ^a	703 ^a	473 ^c	573	21.1%
Mental Health	441	556 ^a	558	228 ^c	200	-12.3%
Mental Habilitation	1,254	1,253	26 ^a	14 ^d	7	-50.0%
Paternity & Child Support	7,032	7,386	6,663	7,654 ^c	5,064	-33.8%
Total	<u>14,748</u>	<u>15,451</u>	<u>13,685</u>	<u>12,116</u>	<u>9,434</u>	-22.1%
Probate Division						
Conservatorships	132 ^a	112	86	52	33	-36.5%
Decedent's Estates	4,630 ^a	4,393	4,135	4,206	4,075	-3.1%
Foreign Proceedings	139 ^a	155	145	144	192	33.3%
Guardianships of Minor	408 ^a	369	312	292	235	-19.5%
Intervention Proceedings	2,019 ^a	1,714	1,834	2,034	2,193	7.8%
Small Estates	47 ^a	68	59	63	70	11.1%
Trusts	192 ^a	116	109	121	125	3.3%
Total	<u>7,567</u>	<u>6,927</u>	<u>6,680</u>	<u>6,912</u>	<u>6,923</u>	0.2%
Tax Division						
Civil Cases	311 ^a	467	696	1,185	1,456	22.9%
Criminal Cases	6 ^a	6	7 ^a	5	6	20.0%
Total	<u>317</u>	<u>473</u>	<u>703</u>	<u>1,190</u>	<u>1,462</u>	22.9%
Grand Total	56,443	55,210	46,664	45,419	42,687	-6.0%
Monthly Average	4,704	4,601	3,889	3,785	3,557	-6.0%

^aFigure adjusted after an audit of the caseload by the division.

^bBeginning in CY 2007, Paternity & Child Support case activity, formerly reported in the Domestic Violence Unit, is reported in Family Court

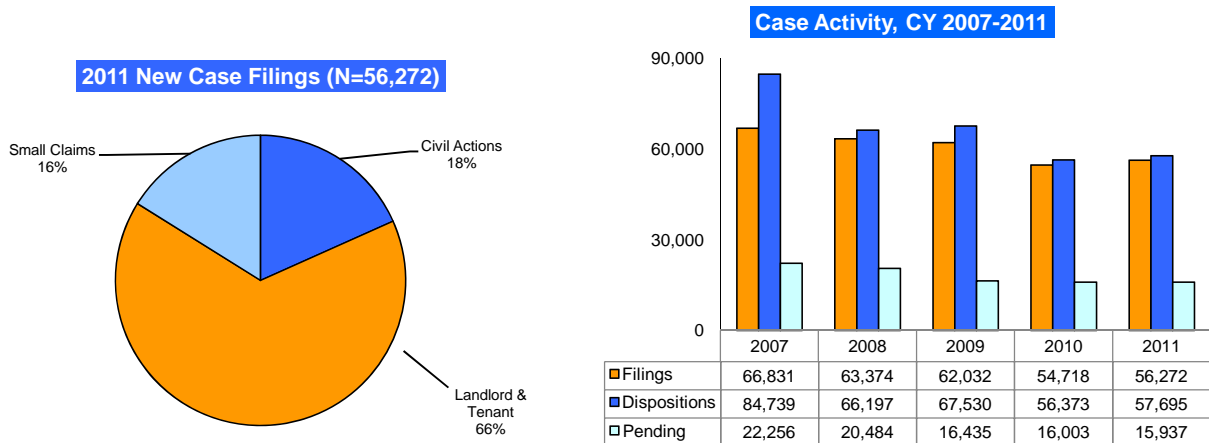
^cActual pending numbers from the Court's integrated justice information system.

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CIVIL DIVISION CASE ACTIVITY FOR CY 2011

	Civil Actions	Landlord & Tenant	Small Claims	Total
Pending Jan 1	7,491	6,214	2,298	16,003
New Filings/Assignments	10,304	36,898	9,070	56,272
Reactivated/Reopened	520	499	338	1,357
Total Available for Disposition	18,315	43,611	11,706	73,632
Methods of Disposition				
Agency Review/Appeal	41	-	-	41
Default Judgment	675	4,225	1,815	6,715
Dismissed by Court	2,005	1,578	398	3,981
Dismissed by Plaintiff/Parties	-	3,474	-	3,474
Dismissed re: Bulk Filing by FAX/email	-	15,205	-	15,205
Dismissed Rule 4(m)/4(o)	1,049	-	2,510	3,559
Dismissed Rule 41/14i	642	4,087	-	4,729
Dispositive Motions	577	24	126	727
Ex parte Proof-Affidavit	182	-	490	672
Judgment for Possession	-	314	-	314
Judgment from Jury Trial	140	5	-	145
Judgment from Non-Jury Trial	60	127	143	330
Judgments/Consents/Confession	267	6,644	418	7,329
Mediation Agreement Approved	-	340	-	340
Non-Redeemable Judg./Plntf for Poss.	-	163	-	163
Other	406	224	334	964
Plea of Title	-	10	-	10
Removed to Federal Court	298	-	24	322
Settled During Trial	10	5	55	70
Settled/Dismissed	3,525	1,124	3,084	7,733
Summary Proceedings	872	-	-	872
Total Dispositions	10,749	37,549	9,397	57,695
Pending Dec. 31	7,566	6,062	2,309	15,937
Percent Change in Pending	1.0%	-2.4%	0.5%	-0.4%
Clearance Rate ^a	99%	100%	100%	100%

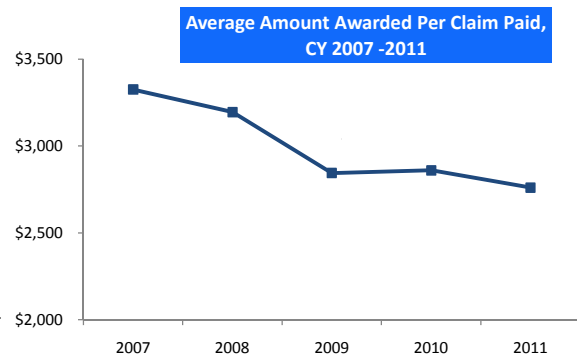
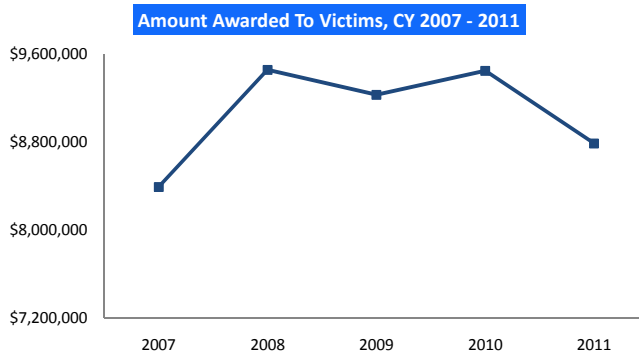
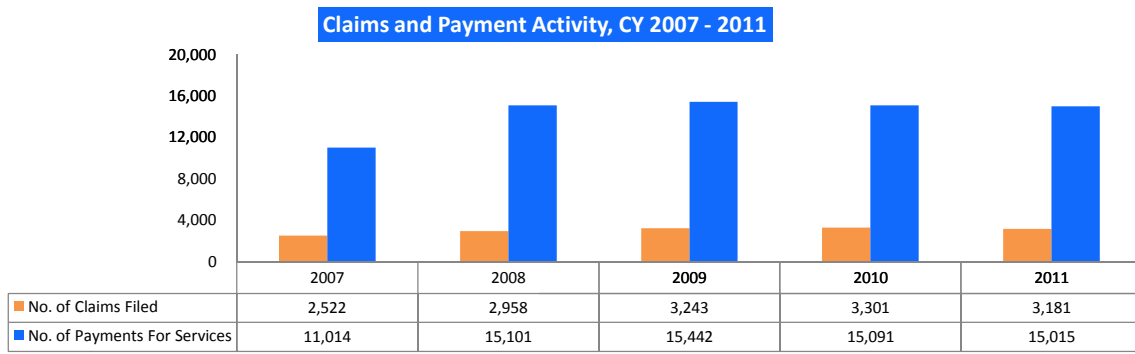
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CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION PROGRAM, CY 2007-2011

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	% Change 2010-2011
No. of Claims Filed	2,522	2,958	3,243	3,301	3,181	-3.6%
No. of Payments For Services ^a	11,014	15,101	15,442	15,091	15,015	-0.5%
Amount Awarded To Victims	\$8,389,591	\$9,454,845	\$9,227,744	\$9,445,384	\$8,785,040	-7.0%
Average Amount Awarded Per Claim Paid	\$3,327	\$3,196	\$2,845	\$2,861	\$2,762	-3.5%

^aFigure includes payments processed during the calendar year, which may also include payments for claims filed in prior calendar years.



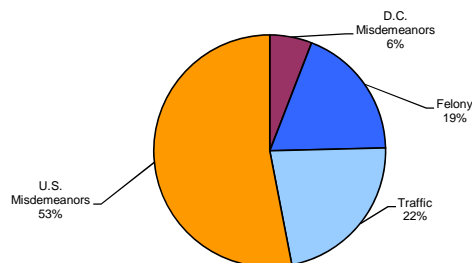
CRIMINAL DIVISION CASE ACTIVITY FOR CY 2011

	<u>D.C.</u>			<u>U.S.</u>	
	<u>Misdemeanors</u>	<u>Felony</u>	<u>Traffic</u>	<u>Misdemeanors</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pending Jan 1	318	1,946	2,204	3,975	8,443
New Filings	1,355	4,305	5,146	12,217	23,023
Reopened	9	126	43	74	252
Reactivated ^a	477	857	1,530	4,197	7,061
Total Available for Disposition	<u>2,159</u>	<u>7,234</u>	<u>8,923</u>	<u>20,463</u>	<u>38,779</u>
Method of Disposition					
Non-Trial					
Guilty Plea	301	2,910	2,800	4,249	10,260
Nolle Prosequi	300	82	1,212	2,120	3,714
Nolle Diversion	356	28	704	2,114	3,202
DWP	91	171	494	1,299	2,055
Dismissal	39	796	62	659	1,556
Dismissal Plea Agreement	115	196	404	1,531	2,246
Other/Abatement	6	29	25	17	77
Security Forfeited	221		145		366
Total Non-Trial	<u>1,429</u>	<u>4,212</u>	<u>5,846</u>	<u>11,989</u>	<u>23,476</u>
Jury Trials					
Guilty Verdict	2	275	10	10	297
Not Guilty Verdict	1	98	5	5	109
Acquittal	0	6	1	0	7
Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity	0	0	0	0	0
Mistrial/Hung Jury	0	46	0	0	46
Total Jury Trial	<u>3</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>459</u>
Bench Trials					
Guilty Judgment	49	43	108	489	689
Not Guilty Judgment	12	12	42	230	296
Acquittal	4	1	7	56	68
Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity	0	0	0	0	0
Mistrial	1	1	1	4	7
Total Bench Trial	<u>66</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>779</u>	<u>1,060</u>
Total Dispositions	1,498	4,648	6,019	12,779	24,944
Moved to Inactive Status ^a	464	728	1,325	3,808	6,325
Pending Dec 31	317	1,848	1,884	4,015	8,064
Percent Change in Pending	-0.3%	-5.0%	-14.5%	1.0%	-4.5%
Clearance Rate ^b	107%	102%	109%	101%	103%

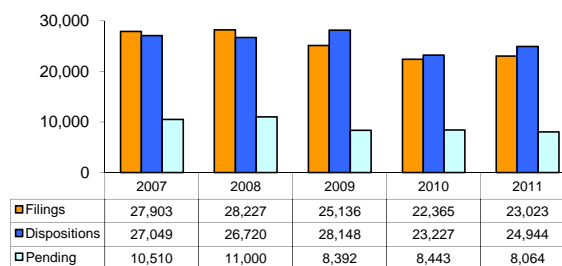
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2011 New Case Filings (N=23,023)



Case Activity, CY 2007-2011

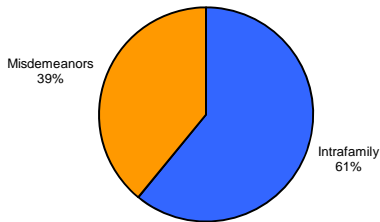


DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT CASE ACTIVITY FOR CY 2011

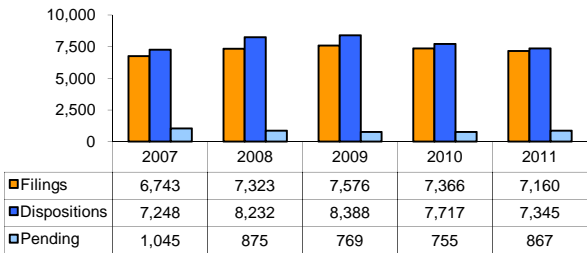
	Intrafamily	U.S. Misdemeanors	Total
Pending Jan 1	202	553	755
New Filings	4,363	2,797	7,160
Reactivated/Reopened	115	182	297
Total Available for Disposition	4,680	3,532	8,212
Total Dispositions	4,413	2,932	7,345
Pending Dec 31	267	600	867
Percent Change in Pending	32.2%	8.5%	14.8%
Clearance Rate ^a	99%	98%	98%

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2011 New Case Filings (N=7,160)



Case Activity, CY 2007-2011



FAMILY COURT OPERATIONS CASE ACTIVITY FOR CY 2011

	Abuse & Neglect	Adoption	Divorce & Custody	Juvenile ^a	Mental Health	Mental Habilitation ^b	Paternity & Child Support	Total
Pending Jan 1 ^c	90 ^d	289	3,368	473	228	14	7,654	12,116
New Filings	593	218	4,040	3,419	1,798	7	1,928	12,003
Reopened	3	0	98	32	210	0	73	416
Total Available for Disposition	686	507	7,506	3,924	2,236	21	9,655	24,535
Dispositions ^e	604	240	4,265	3,351	2,036	14	4,591	15,101
Pending Dec 31	82	267	3,241	573	200	7	5,064	9,434
Percent Change in Pending	-8.9%	-7.6%	-3.8%	21.1%	-12.3%	-50.0%	-33.8%	-22.1%
Clearance Rate ^f	101%	110%	103%	97%	101%	200%	229%	122%

^a Includes cases involving Delinquency, PINS (Persons In Need of Supervision), and Interstate Compact.

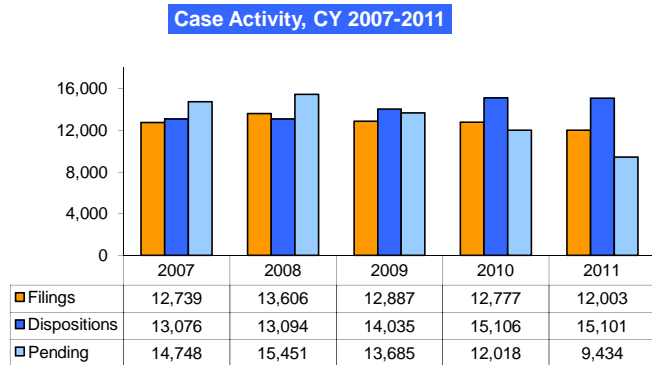
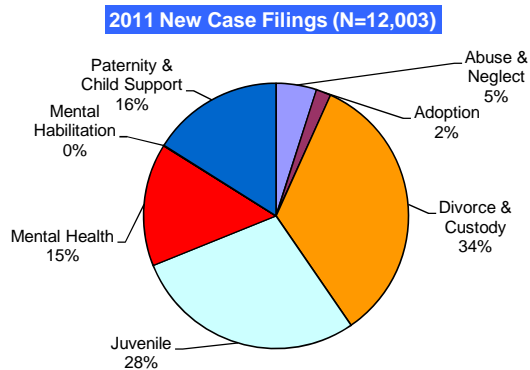
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^c Figures for Adoption, Juvenile, Mental Health and Paternity and Child Support were adjusted after manual audits by the division.

^d In 2011, the method of calculating the number of pending Abuse and Neglect cases was modified to include only those cases pending an initial disposition; excluded are post-disposition cases under review by the Court.

^e A case is considered disposed when an order has been entered in Family Court.

^f The clearance rate, a measure of court efficiency, is the total number of cases disposed divided by the total number of cases added (i.e., new filings/reactivated/reopened) during a given time period. Rates of over 100% indicate that the court disposed of more cases than were added, thereby reducing the pending caseload.



SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION ACTIVITY FOR CY 2011

	Youth Served in CY 2010	Pending Services or Placement on Jan. 1	Youth Referred	Youth Served	Youth With Services Completed	Pending Services or Placement on Dec. 31	% Change Number of Youth Served 2010-2011
Juvenile Intake	3,733 ^a	13 ^a	3,653	3,666	3,662	4	-2%
Pre-and Post Disposition Supervision^b							
Interstate Compact	585	229	319	548	351	197	-6%
Leaders of Today in Solidarity (LOTS) ^c	608	176	398	574	404	170	-6%
Satellite Offices^d							
Northeast	831	180	460	640	472	168	-23%
Northwest	520	131	291	422	327	95	-19%
Southeast	939	185	403	588	459	129	-37%
Southwest	391	109	318	427	329	98	9%
Status Offenders							
Juvenile Drug Court ^e		47	499	546	362	184	na
Juvenile Behavioral Health Diversion Court		11	0	11	11	0	na
Ultimate Transitions Ultimate Responsibilities Now ^f	317	0	53	53	17	36	na
		76	205	281	224	57	-11%
Special Program Services							
Child Guidance Clinic	630	3	852	855	849	6	36%
Domestic Relations ^g	404	36	325	361	275	86	-11%

^aFigure adjusted after an audit by the division.

^bYouth may move from intake to supervision status within a reporting period, therefore, to avoid double counting, no totals are provided.

^cPre-and post disposition service/supervision unit for females.

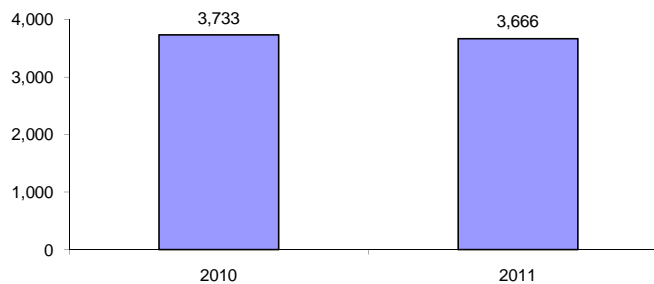
^dCommunity-based pre-and post disposition satellite offices designed to serve/supervise youth within close proximity to his/her residence; figures include youth in diversion, consent decree and probation statuses.

^eOn January 2, 2011, Juvenile Drug Court was phased into the Juvenile Behavioral Health Diversion Court.

^fIntensive supervision unit designed for males.

^gJudicial referrals to a probation officer to conduct a home study to determine custody matters.

Juvenile Intake Youth Served in CY 2010 & 2011



MULTI-DOOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION DIVISION

CIVIL ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACTIVITY, CY 2007-2011

	2007 ^a	2008	2009	2010	2011	% Change 2010 -2011
Arbitration Cases						
Scheduled	4	1	2	5	6	20.0%
Arbitrated	4	1	2	5	2	-60.0%
Settled	2	1	2	5	2	-60.0%
Settlement Rate ^b	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Civil Mediation Cases						
Scheduled	4041	3,686	3,266	3,419	3,446	0.8%
Mediated	1282	1,315	1,160	1,156	1,146	-0.9%
Cases Held & Continued	na	na	113	107	113	5.6%
Settled	307	286	244	234	275	17.5%
Settlement Rate ^b	23%	24%	23%	22%	27%	
Civil Mediation in Special Cases^c						
Scheduled	246	232	55	36	43	19.4%
Mediated	120	125	30	24	24	0.0%
Cases Held & Continued	na	na	2	6	10	66.7%
Settled	32	27	5	4	4	0.0%
Settlement Rate ^b	27%	26%	18%	22%	29%	
Landlord and Tenant Cases						
Scheduled	1180	945	999	1,031	1,197	16.1%
Mediated	938	765	829	843	967	14.7%
Cases Held & Continued	na	na	71	77	107	39.0%
Settled	530	459	500	507	557	9.9%
Settlement Rate ^b	57%	64%	66%	66%	65%	
Probate Cases						
Scheduled	98	85	47	64	61	-4.7%
Mediated	56	45	20	31	38	22.6%
Cases Held & Continued	na	na	3	9	9	0.0%
Settled	11	11	6	2	16	700.0%
Settlement Rate ^b	20%	31%	35%	9%	55%	
Small Claims Cases						
Scheduled	1151	1,083	1,120	2,094	2,978	42.2%
Mediated	1121	1,039	1,071	1,836	2,841	54.7%
Cases Held & Continued	na	na	0	1	167	na
Settled	507	442	494	983	1,868	90.0%
Settlement Rate ^b	45%	43%	46%	54%	70%	
Tax Cases						
Scheduled	260	233	333	395	682	72.7%
Mediated	184	172	265	264	563	113.3%
Cases Held & Continued	na	na	5	16	28	75.0%
Settled	31	33	97	85	218	156.5%
Settlement Rate ^b	17%	19%	37%	34%	41%	

^aIn CY 2007, the categories of cases "referred" and "closed" were changed to cases "scheduled" and "mediated" or "arbitrated" respectively.

^bThe settlement rate is the number of settlements (fully and partially) divided by the number of completed mediations/arbitrations minus cases held/continued.

^cCivil cases designated as matters of unusual complexity.

FAMILY ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACTIVITY, CY 2007-2011

	2007 ^{a, b}	2008 ^b	2009	2010	2011	% Change 2010 -2011
Child Protection Cases						
Scheduled	312	438	353	435	395	-9.2%
Mediated	227	350	260	335	300	-10.4%
Cases Held & Continued	na	na	5	10	19	90.0%
Fully Settled	121	161	112	175	129	-26.3%
Partially Settled	101	183	140	132	134	1.5%
Settlement Rate ^b	98%	98%	99%	94%	94%	
Family Mediation Cases						
Scheduled	1,404	1,184	1,164	900	704	-21.8%
Mediated	1,040	861	869	711	592	-16.7%
Cases Held & Continued	na	na	446	281	316	12.5%
Fully Settled	172	205	165	98	63	-35.7%
Partially Settled	na	na	35	45	43	-4.4%
Settlement Rate ^c	40%	47%	47%	33%	38%	

^aIn CY 2007, the categories of cases "referred" and "closed" were changed to cases "scheduled" and "mediated" respectively

^bFigure adjusted after an audit of the caseload by the division.

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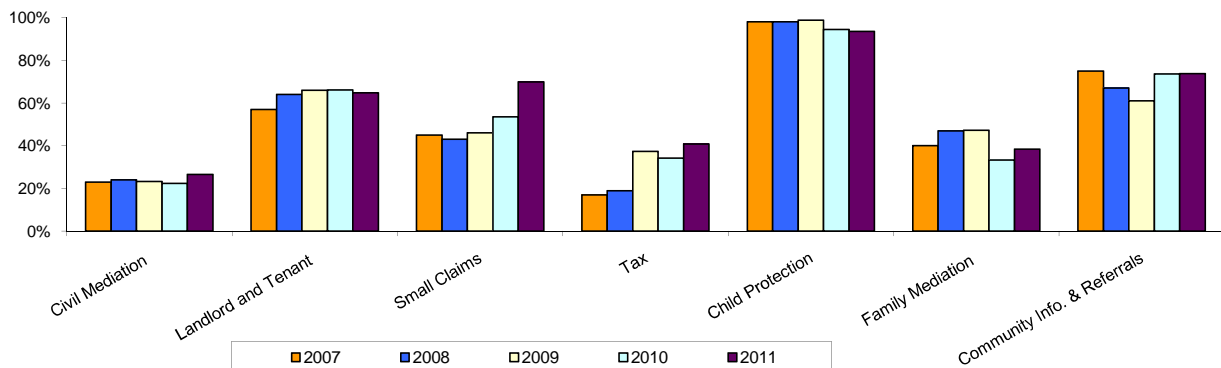
COMMUNITY INFORMATION & REFERRALS BY TYPE OF DISPUTE, CY 2007-2011

	2007 ^b	2008	2009	2010	2011	% Change 2010 -2011
Number of Clients Assisted	2,097	2,324	2,618	2,256	1,525	-32.4%
Type of Dispute						
Civil	181	251	279	203	298	46.8%
Domestic Relations	892	952	1,089	985	741	-24.8%
Landlord & Tenant	34	89	49	32	53	65.6%
Referral for Social/Other Services	26	24	21	24	0	-100.0%
Small Claims	131	165	132	40	49	22.5%
Total Number of Disputes	1,264	1,481	1,570	1,284	1,141	-11.1%
Cases Mediated/Conciliated ^a	72	78	72	38	65	71.1%
Cases Settled	54	52	44	28	48	71.4%
Settlement Rate ^b	75%	67%	61%	74%	74%	

^aConciliated cases are typically resolved over the telephone.

^bThe settlement rate is the number of settlements divided by the cases mediated and conciliated.

Settlement Rate of Select Mediation Case Types, CY 2007-2011



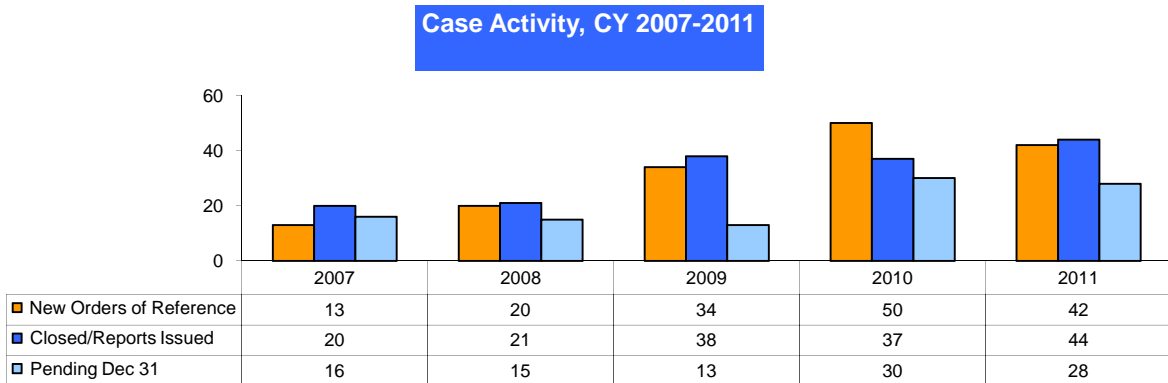
OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR MASTER

AUDITOR MASTER CASE ACTIVITY, CY 2007-2011

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Pending Jan 1	22	16	15	13	30
New Orders of Reference Requirement for Supplemental Reports	13	20	34	50 ^b	42
Available for Disposition	1	1	2	4	0
Closed/Reports Issued	36	37	51	67 ^b	72
Pending Dec 31	20	21	38	37	44
Pending Dec 31	16	15	13	30 ^b	28
Clearance Rate ^a	143%	100%	106%	69%	105%

^aClearance rate, a measure of court efficiency, is the total number of cases closed/reports issued divided by the total number of cases added to the caseload (i.e., new orders of reference and requirements for supplemental reports) during a given time period. Rates of over 100% indicate that the court disposed of more cases than were added, thereby reducing the pending caseload.

^bFigure adjusted after a manual audit by the office.



PROBATE DIVISION CASE ACTIVITY FOR CY 2011

	Cases Pending Jan. 1	Cases Filed	Cases Reactivated/ Reopened	Available for Disposition	Cases Disposed	Cases Pending Dec. 31	% Change in Pending 2010 - 2011	Clearance Rate ^b
Cases Involving the Deceased								
Formal Probate (Decedent's Estates)	4,206	1,287	321	5,814	1,739	4,075	-3.1%	108%
Foreign Proceedings	144	166	0	310	118	192	33.3%	71%
Small Estates	63	610	56	729	659	70	11.1%	99%
Cases Involving the Incapacitated								
Conservatorships (Old Law) ^a	52		1	53	20	33	-36.5%	na
Guardianships (of Minors)	292	17	2	311	76	235	-19.5%	400% ^c
Intervention Proceedings (Adult Guardianships/ Conservatorships)	2,034	456	24	2,514	321	2,193	7.8%	67% ^d
Trusts	121	21	2	144	19	125	3.3%	83% ^d
Total	6,912	2,557	406	9,875	2,952	6,923	0.2%	100%

^aConservatorships (Old Law) refers to conservatorships created prior to 1989, which provided for only the management of assets of the ward. Beginning September 30 of 1989, intervention proceedings filed were governed by the 300 rule series and D.C. Code 21-2001 through 2085 and termed "Intervention Proceedings" or "Adult Guardianships/Conservatorships."

^bThe clearance rate, a measure of court efficiency, is the total number of cases disposed divided by the total number of cases added to the caseload (i.e., new filings/cases reactivated/reopened) during a given time period. Rates of over 100% indicate that the court disposed of more cases than were added, thereby reducing the pending caseload.

^cThe higher clearance rate for Guardianships of Minors (which cases are held open until the minor reaches 18) reflects a decrease over time in the number of new filings

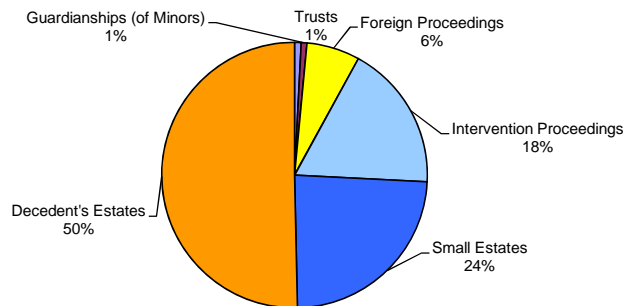
^dThe lower clearance rate for Intervention Proceedings and Trusts reflects the fact that these cases are often held open for many years until the death of the ward.

ACCOUNT AND FEE ACTIVITY, CY 2007-2011

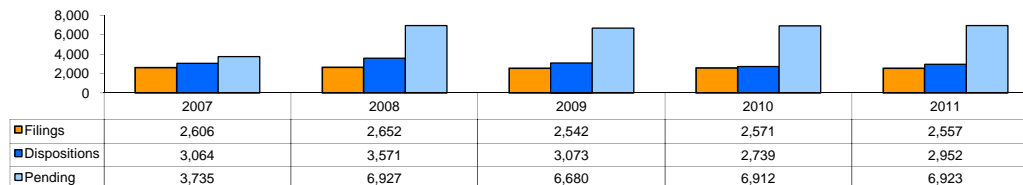
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	% Change 2010 - 2011
Accounts Filed ^e	1,600	1,444	1,309	1,307	1,203	-8.0%
Accounts Resolved ^e	1,548	1,517	1,274	1,170	1,098	-6.2%
Petition for Compensation Request Filed	1,671	1,613	1,853	1,974	2,265	14.7%
Petition for Compensation Request Resolved	1,589	1,551	1,849	1,905	2,136	12.1%

^eBeginning in 2009, the number of accounts filed and accounts resolved no longer included reactivated accounts as separate accounts.

2011 New Case Filings (N=2,557)



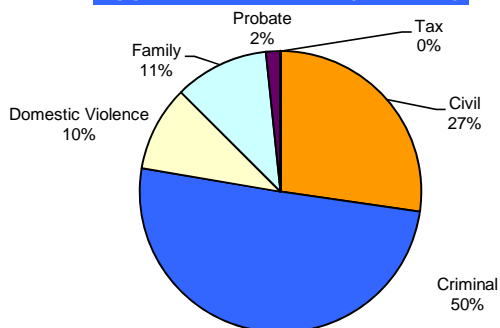
Case Activity, CY 2007-2011



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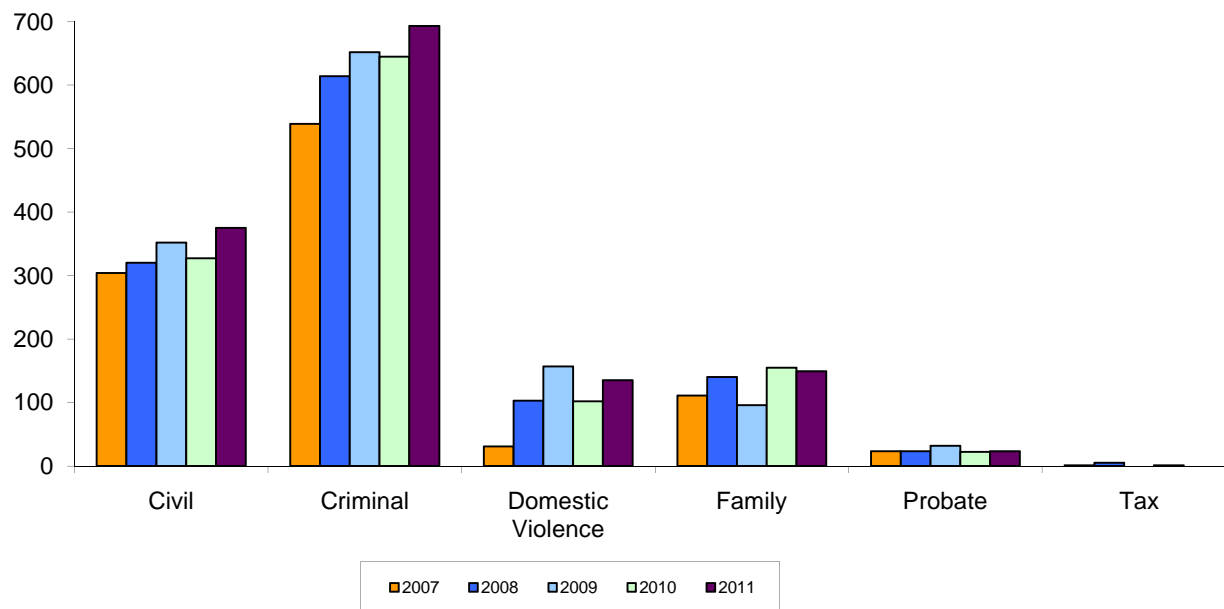
APPEALS COORDINATOR'S OFFICE

Appeals in CY 2011 (N=1,375)



SUPERIOR COURT CASES APPEALED TO THE D.C. COURT OF APPEALS, CY 2007-2011

Case Type	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Civil	304	320	352	327	375
Criminal	539	614	652	645	693
Domestic Violence	31	103	157	102	135
Family	111	140	96	155	149
Probate	23	23	32	22	23
Tax	1	5	0	1	0
Total	1,009	1,205	1,289	1,252	1,375



SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

OFFICE OF COURT INTERPRETING SERVICES

Court Events^a Requiring Interpreters, CY 2007-2011

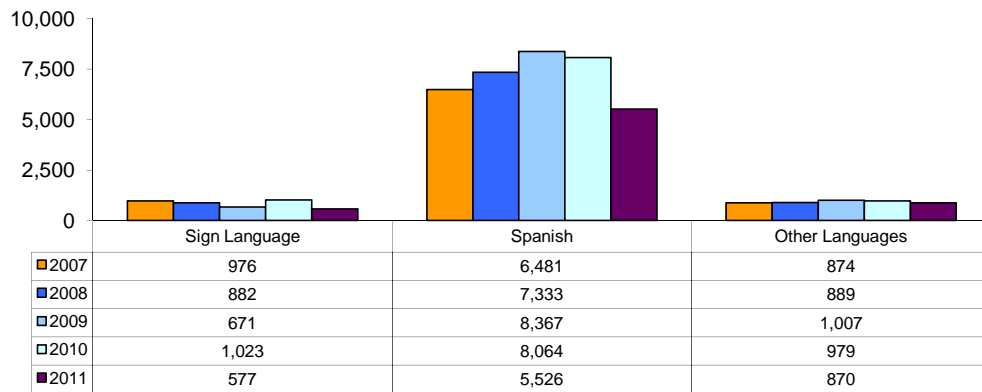
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	% Change 2010-2011
Sign Language	976 ^b	882	671 ^c	1,023	577	-43.6%
Spanish	6,481	7,333	8,367	8,064	5,526	-31.5%
Other Languages	874	889	1,007	979	870	-11.1%
Total	8,331	9,104	10,045	10,066	6,973	-30.7%

^aForeign language services are provided for all in-court proceedings, or as a directive from the judge.

^bFigure adjusted after an audit by the office.

^cFigure estimated by the office.

Court Events Requiring Interpreters, CY 2007-2011



SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

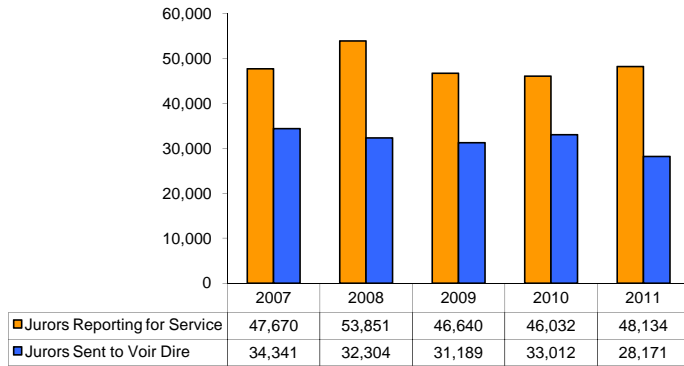
PETIT JUROR OFFICE

Petit Juror Utilization, CY 2007-2011

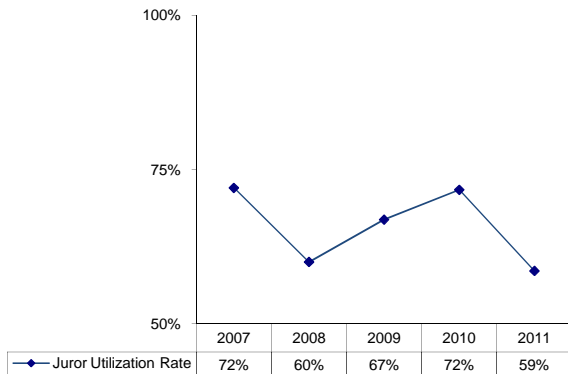
	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011	
	Total	Daily Average	Total	Daily Average	Total	Daily Average	Total	Daily Average	Total	Daily Average
Jurors Reporting for Service	47,670	254	53,851	282	46,640	248	46,032	253	48,134	263
Jurors Sent to Voir Dire	34,341	183	32,304	169	31,189	166	33,012	181	28,171	154
Jurors Selected For Panels	7,531	40	6,984	37	6,822	36	7,219	40	6,256	34
Juror Utilization Rate ^a	72%		60%		67%		72%		59%	

^aA measure of efficiency in which the number of prospective jurors who are sent at least once for the *Voir Dire* process is expressed as a percentage of the number of jurors who are qualified and report for service.

Petit Juror Activity, CY 2007-2011



Juror Utilization Rate, CY 2007-2011



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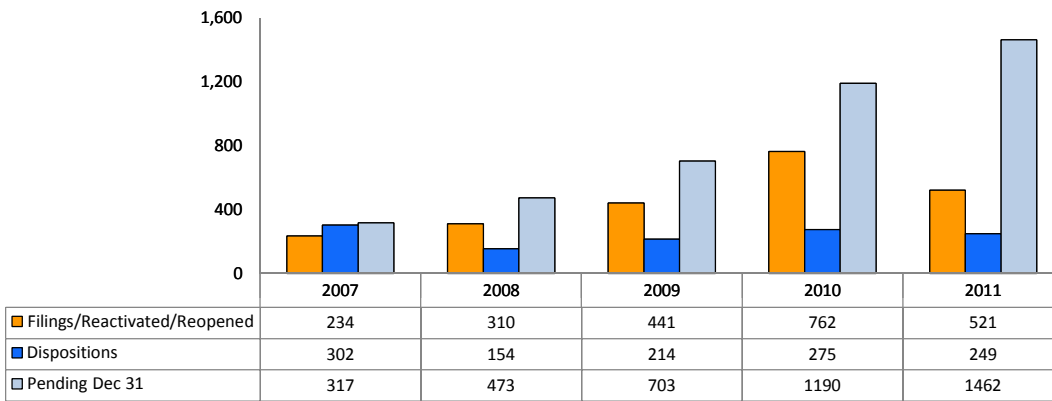
TAX DIVISION

Tax Division Case Activity, CY 2007-2011

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	% Change 2010-2011
Filings/Reactivated/Reopened	234	310	441	762	521	-31.6%
Dispositions	302	154	214	275	249	-9.5%
Pending Dec 31	317	473	703 ^a	1,190	1,462	22.9%

^aFigure adjusted after an audit by the division.

Case Activity, CY2007-2011

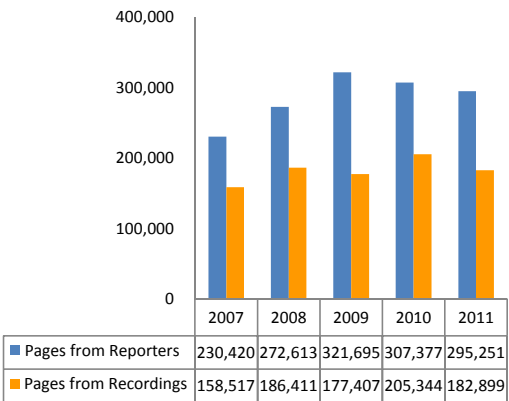


COURT REPORTING AND RECORDING DIVISION, CY 2007-2011

TRANSCRIPT ACTIVITY, CY 2007-2011

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	% Change 2010 - 2011
Pages Produced by Court Reporters						
Appeal Pages	130,794	153,759	180,574	174,353	188,706	8.2%
Non-Appeal Pages	99,626	118,855	141,121	133,024	106,545	-19.9%
Total Pages from Reporters	230,420	272,613	321,695	307,377	295,251	-3.9%
Ratio of Appeal Pages to Total Pages Produced	56.8%	56.4%	56.1%	56.7%	63.9%	12.7%
Transcript Orders Pending December 31	334	362	269	296	392	32.4%
Average Number of Days to Complete	39	39	36	32	29	-9.4%
Appeal	60	60	55	45	43	-4.4%
Non-Appeal	18	20	17	15	11	-26.7%
Pages Produced by Court Transcribers						
Appeal Pages	5,314	7,092	5,591	7,308	8,221	12.5%
Non-Appeal Pages	18,478	17,896	24,841	19,250	22,329	16.0%
Total	23,792	24,988	30,432	26,558	30,550	15.0%
Pages Produced by Contract Transcription Services						
Appeal Pages	55,543	64,137	75,029	72,431	50,124	-30.8%
Non-Appeal Pages	79,182	97,285	71,946	106,355	102,225	-3.9%
Total	134,725	161,423	146,975	178,786	152,349	-14.8%
Total Pages from Recordings	158,517	186,411	177,407	205,344	182,899	-10.9%
Transcript Orders Pending December 31	407	535	237	105	107	1.9%
Average Number of Days to Complete	28	20	17	14	7	-50.0%
Appeal	32	23	21	18	11	-38.9%
Non-Appeal	24	18	12	9	6	-33.3%
Total Pages Produced	388,937	459,024	499,102	512,721	478,150	-7.2%

Source of Transcript Production, CY 2007-2011



Type of Transcript Production, CY 2007-2011

