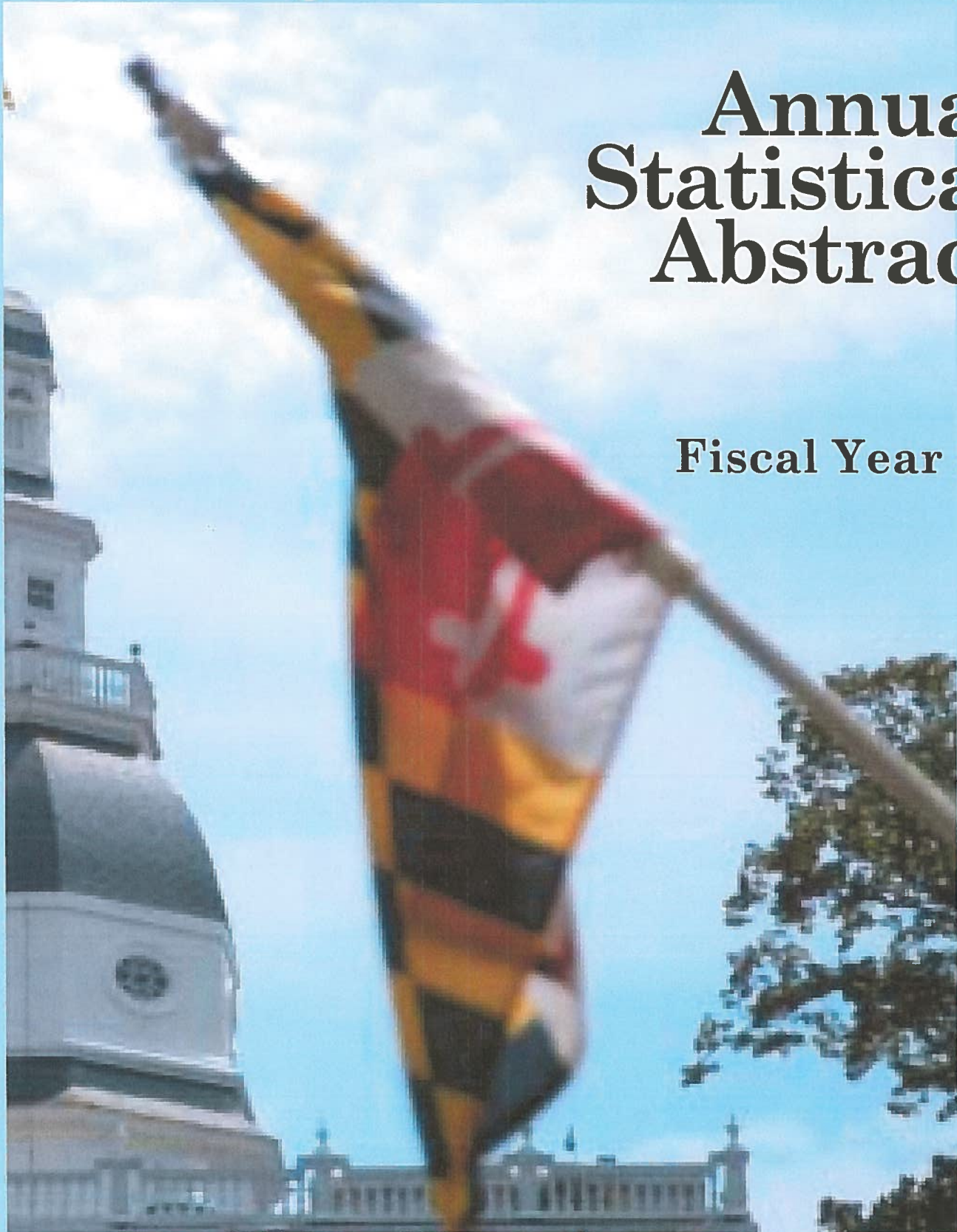


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**TABLE DC-7  
DISTRICT COURT**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES FILED AND TERMINATED**

Fiscal Years 2012 through 2014

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	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>4,410</b>	<b>4,254</b>	<b>4,526</b>	<b>4,447</b>	<b>4,134</b>	<b>4,060</b>
Baltimore City	4,410	4,254	4,526	4,447	4,134	4,060
<b>District 2</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>887</b>
Dorchester	145	136	153	146	131	135
Somerset	103	97	82	79	95	89
Wicomico	426	399	422	393	459	434
Worcester	217	215	201	185	232	229
<b>District 3</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>848</b>
Caroline	201	165	185	163	164	146
Cecil	535	476	518	458	455	410
Kent	71	63	88	88	65	56
Queen Anne's	176	156	220	208	175	146
Talbot	158	147	115	111	95	90

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	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>1,505</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>1,305</b>
Calvert	347	326	389	345	296	280
Charles	769	689	809	729	712	623
St. Mary's	389	370	435	403	442	402
<b>District 5</b>	<b>5,276</b>	<b>4,798</b>	<b>5,295</b>	<b>4,778</b>	<b>5,236</b>	<b>4,789</b>
Prince George's	5,276	4,798	5,295	4,778	5,236	4,789
<b>District 6</b>	<b>2,202</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>2,178</b>	<b>1,864</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>1,850</b>
Montgomery	2,202	1,910	2,178	1,864	2,159	1,850

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	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 7</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>2,071</b>	<b>2,365</b>	<b>2,158</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>2,053</b>
Anne Arundel	2,161	2,071	2,365	2,158	2,219	2,053
<b>District 8</b>	<b>3,455</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>3,359</b>	<b>3,228</b>	<b>3,288</b>	<b>3,221</b>
Baltimore	3,455	3,375	3,359	3,228	3,288	3,221
<b>District 9</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>706</b>
Harford	833	753	838	778	778	706

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	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>955</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>822</b>
Howard	592	511	559	489	507	476
Carroll	363	333	416	386	382	346
<b>District 11</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>1,715</b>
Frederick	679	639	697	662	708	663
Washington	1,125	1,089	1,186	1,137	1,119	1,052
<b>District 12</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>449</b>
Allegany	422	414	365	351	360	347
Garrett	148	142	132	137	104	102

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	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>25,203</b>	<b>23,528</b>	<b>25,533</b>	<b>23,723</b>	<b>24,315</b>	<b>22,705</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.

**TABLE DC-8  
DISTRICT COURT**

**PEACE ORDER CASES FILED AND TERMINATED**

**Fiscal Years 2012 through 2014**

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>
<b>District 1</b>	<b>3,640</b>	<b>3,619</b>	<b>3,543</b>	<b>3,509</b>	<b>3,583</b>	<b>3,565</b>
Baltimore City	3,640	3,619	3,543	3,509	3,583	3,565
<b>District 2</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>723</b>
Dorchester	92	94	168	166	128	126
Somerset	79	77	66	67	73	74
Wicomico	363	365	387	382	373	359
Worcester	166	161	163	167	171	164
<b>District 3</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>540</b>
Caroline	109	107	102	106	88	87
Cecil	236	240	223	221	197	193
Kent	71	71	77	78	48	49
Queen Anne's	148	146	131	130	134	129
Talbot	105	106	115	111	83	82

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>
<b>District 4</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,184</b>
Calvert	267	268	291	286	206	207
Charles	741	730	778	757	644	656
St. Mary's	258	268	302	309	320	321
<b>District 5</b>	<b>4,255</b>	<b>4,194</b>	<b>4,214</b>	<b>4,357</b>	<b>4,250</b>	<b>4,275</b>
Prince George's	4,255	4,194	4,214	4,357	4,250	4,275
<b>District 6</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>2,121</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>2,123</b>
Montgomery	2,168	2,121	2,168	2,090	2,171	2,123

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>
<b>District 7</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>1,903</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>1,784</b>
Anne Arundel	1,718	1,697	1,954	1,903	1,791	1,784
<b>District 8</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>2,607</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>2,445</b>
Baltimore	2,440	2,408	2,661	2,607	2,440	2,445
<b>District 9</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>593</b>
Harford	587	575	548	534	589	593

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>
<b>District 10</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>880</b>
Howard	509	497	416	414	459	444
Carroll	513	503	489	476	416	436
<b>District 11</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>1,388</b>
Frederick	620	613	628	623	639	641
Washington	841	847	866	858	732	747
<b>District 12</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>242</b>
Allegany	208	908	190	190	186	178
Garrett	68	64	67	67	63	64

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>20,202</b>	<b>20,679</b>	<b>20,547</b>	<b>20,408</b>	<b>19,784</b>	<b>19,742</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 2014**

	Cases Filed	Transfers to Circuit Court	Interim Orders Granted	Temporary Orders Granted	Temporary Orders Reissued	Protective Orders Granted	Appeals
<b>District 1</b>	<b>4,134</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>2,327</b>	<b>4,628</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>27</b>
Baltimore City	4,134	78	2,301	2,327	4,628	853	27
<b>District 2</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>13</b>
Dorchester	131	1	64	90	9	55	1
Somerset	95	7	21	68	24	44	0
Wicomico	459	16	121	290	85	135	7
Worcester	232	0	53	154	43	88	5
<b>District 3</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>22</b>
Caroline	164	17	78	118	65	68	3
Cecil	455	37	145	307	195	120	9
Kent	65	7	31	38	18	22	0
Queen Anne's	175	23	53	127	67	60	7
Talbot	95	3	49	52	4	47	3
<b>District 4</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>37</b>
Calvert	296	17	169	190	51	110	3
Charles	712	54	486	434	99	226	26
St. Mary's	442	34	216	318	108	160	8
<b>District 5</b>	<b>5,236</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>2,567</b>	<b>3,323</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>80</b>
Prince George's	5,236	373	2,567	3,323	1,426	1,447	80
<b>District 6</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>49</b>
Montgomery	2,159	12	894	1,297	457	726	49
<b>District 7</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>26</b>
Anne Arundel	2,219	122	969	1,282	721	592	26
<b>District 8</b>	<b>3,288</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>2,163</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>62</b>
Baltimore	3,288	27	1,276	2,120	2,163	866	62
<b>District 9</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>8</b>
Harford	778	52	360	474	126	268	8
<b>District 10</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>26</b>
Howard	507	24	233	299	97	151	15
Carroll	382	22	233	253	87	117	11
<b>District 11</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>35</b>
Frederick	708	18	328	445	94	231	18
Washington	1,119	52	502	689	185	313	17
<b>District 12</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>6</b>
Allegany	360	7	177	232	67	99	5
Garrett	104	1	58	56	4	43	1
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>24,315</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>11,384</b>	<b>14,983</b>	<b>10,823</b>	<b>6,841</b>	<b>391</b>

**TABLE DC-10  
DISTRICT COURT**

**PEACE ORDER DISPOSITIONS**

**Fiscal Year 2014**

	Cases Filed	Interim Orders Granted	Temporary Orders Granted	Peace Orders Granted	Appeals
<b>District 1</b>	<b>3,583</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>2,867</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>13</b>
Baltimore City	3,583	1,823	2,867	830	13
<b>District 2</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>4</b>
Dorchester	128	28	114	61	0
Somerset	73	5	66	46	0
Wicomico	373	71	320	138	1
Worcester	171	19	151	71	3
<b>District 3</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>0</b>
Caroline	88	30	68	35	0
Cecil	197	48	207	59	0
Kent	48	13	28	27	0
Queen Anne's	134	26	107	56	0
Talbot	83	24	55	42	0
<b>District 4</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>6</b>
Calvert	206	71	174	82	2
Charles	644	333	541	294	4
St. Mary's	320	117	288	147	0
<b>District 5</b>	<b>4,250</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>3,587</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>19</b>
Prince George's	4,250	1,643	3,587	1,386	19
<b>District 6</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>18</b>
Montgomery	2,171	697	1,549	821	18
<b>District 7</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>5</b>
Anne Arundel	1,791	656	1,474	541	5
<b>District 8</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>25</b>
Baltimore	2,440	815	2,452	769	25
<b>District 9</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>4</b>
Harford	589	211	473	247	4
<b>District 10</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>7</b>
Howard	459	179	390	112	7
Carroll	416	142	366	154	0
<b>District 11</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>1</b>
Frederick	639	203	561	223	1
Washington	732	263	594	255	0
<b>District 12</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>33</b>
Allegany	186	81	162	78	33
Garrett	63	20	50	27	0
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>19,784</b>	<b>7,518</b>	<b>16,644</b>	<b>6,501</b>	<b>135</b>

**TABLE CC-6  
CIRCUIT COURTS**

**Domestic Violence Protective Order Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2014**

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup>			Final Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup>		
	Orders Granted	Orders Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Orders Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded
<b>First Circuit</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>6</b>
Dorchester	29	8	1	19	13	2
Somerset	15	2	1	8	5	1
Wicomico	44	38	0	23	44	3
Worcester	11	10	0	6	9	0

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup>			Final Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup>		
	Orders Granted	Orders Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Orders Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded
<b>Second Circuit</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1</b>
Caroline	13	8	0	9	21	0
Cecil	51	4	0	35	41	1
Kent	13	2	1	12	7	0
Queen Anne's	4	6	0	4	17	0
Talbot	12	5	0	6	8	0

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup>			Final Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup>		
	Orders Granted	Orders Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Orders Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded
<b>Third Circuit</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>13</b>
Baltimore	204	156	2	112	174	6
Harford	70	13	2	28	88	7

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup>			Final Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup>		
	Orders Granted	Orders Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Orders Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4</b>
Allegany	19	9	0	5	17	2
Garrett	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	3	0	0	30	33	2

**Domestic Violence Protective Order Dispositions, Continued**  
Fiscal Year 2014

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup>			Final Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup>		
	Orders Granted	Orders Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Orders Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>13</b>
Anne Arundel	99	41	0	72	180	3
Carroll	136	14	0	80	94	8
Howard	76	17	0	28	63	2

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup>			Final Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup>		
	Orders Granted	Orders Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Orders Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded
<b>Sixth Circuit</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>6</b>
Frederick	109	38	0	69	72	6
Montgomery	232	26	0	211	177	0

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup>			Final Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup>		
	Orders Granted	Orders Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Orders Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>26</b>
Calvert	32	21	1	18	39	2
Charles	153	22	1	111	99	12
Prince George's	201	151	0	210	490	12
St. Mary's	115	33	0	71	64	0

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup>			Final Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup>		
	Orders Granted	Orders Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Orders Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>7</b>
Baltimore City	154	16	1	120	111	7

	Temporary Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup>			Final Protective Orders Disposed <sup>1</sup>		
	Orders Granted	Orders Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded	Orders Granted	Orders Denied/Dismissed <sup>2</sup>	Orders Rescinded
<b>STATE TOTALS</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>1,866</b>	<b>76</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.