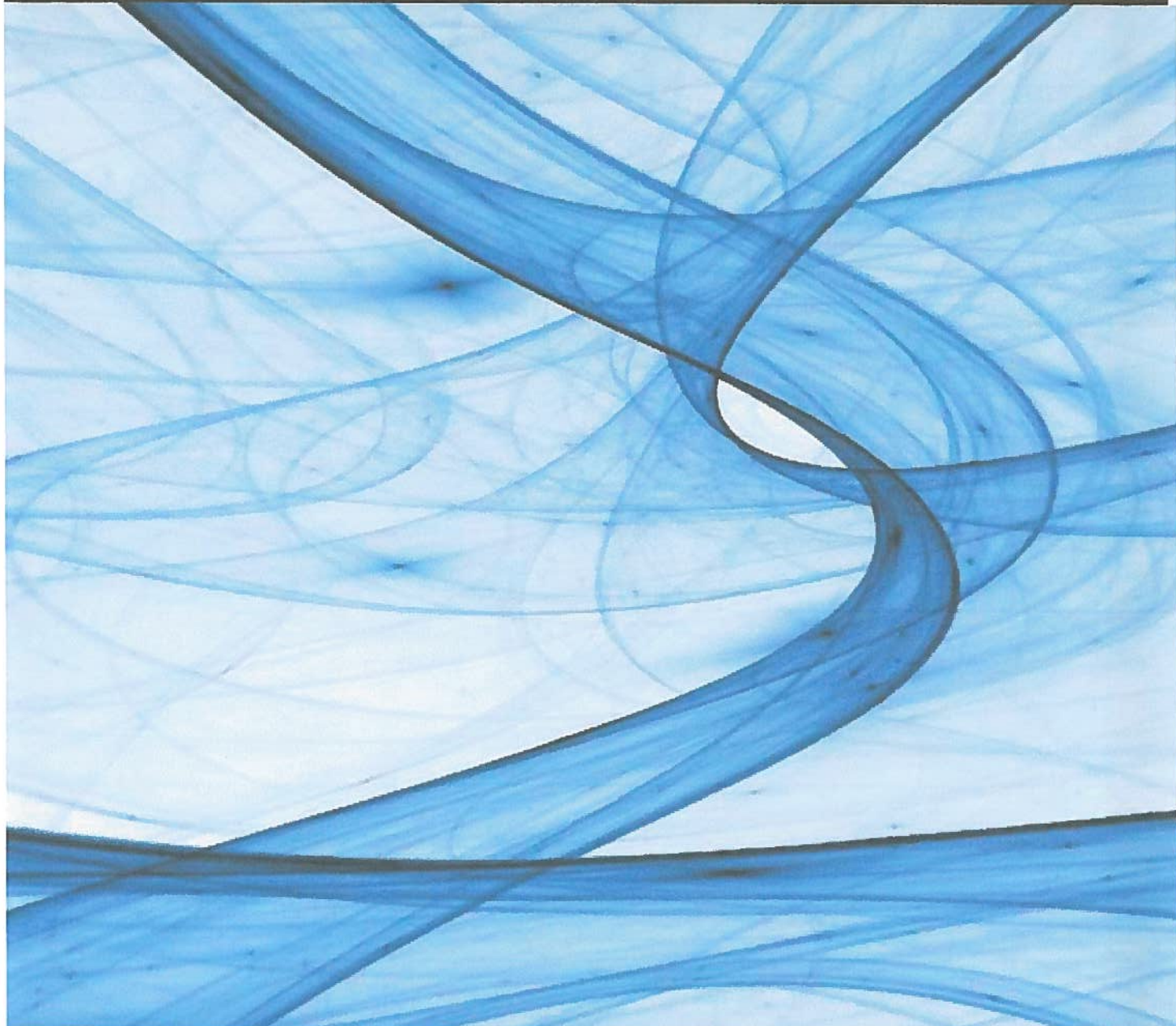


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**TABLE DC-7  
DISTRICT COURT**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES FILED AND TERMINATED**

**Fiscal Years 2013 through 2015**

	FY 2013		FY 2014		FY 2015	
	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>4,526</b>	<b>4,447</b>	<b>4,134</b>	<b>4,060</b>	<b>4,433</b>	<b>4,273</b>
Baltimore City	4,526	4,447	4,134	4,060	4,433	4,273
<b>District 2</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>852</b>
Dorchester	153	146	131	135	163	156
Somerset	82	79	95	89	71	67
Wicomico	422	393	459	434	477	435
Worcester	201	185	232	229	205	194
<b>District 3</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>874</b>
Caroline	185	163	164	146	146	128
Cecil	518	458	455	410	494	439
Kent	88	88	65	56	66	62
Queen Anne's	220	208	175	146	162	147
Tabbot	115	111	95	90	107	98

	FY 2013		FY 2014		FY 2015	
	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>1,633</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>1,324</b>
Calvert	389	345	296	280	321	271
Charles	809	729	712	623	705	630
St. Mary's	435	403	442	402	450	423
<b>District 5</b>	<b>5,295</b>	<b>4,778</b>	<b>5,236</b>	<b>4,789</b>	<b>5,159</b>	<b>4,784</b>
Prince George's	5,295	4,778	5,236	4,789	5,159	4,784
<b>District 6</b>	<b>2,178</b>	<b>1,864</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>2,036</b>
Montgomery	2,178	1,864	2,159	1,850	2,331	2,036

	FY 2013		FY 2014		FY 2015	
	Filed <sup>1</sup>	Terminated <sup>2</sup>	Filed <sup>1</sup>	Terminated <sup>2</sup>	Filed <sup>1,3</sup>	Terminated <sup>2,3</sup>
<b>District 7</b>	<b>2,365</b>	<b>2,158</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>2,053</b>	<b>2,284</b>	<b>3,279</b>
Anne Arundel	2,365	2,158	2,219	2,053	2,284	3,279
<b>District 8</b>	<b>3,359</b>	<b>3,228</b>	<b>3,288</b>	<b>3,221</b>	<b>3,255</b>	<b>3,137</b>
Baltimore	3,359	3,228	3,288	3,221	3,255	3,137
<b>District 9</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>638</b>
Harford	838	778	778	706	703	638

	FY 2013		FY 2014		FY 2015	
	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>975</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>833</b>
Howard	559	489	507	476	519	468
Carroll	416	386	382	346	390	365
<b>District 11</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>1,830</b>
Frederick	697	662	708	663	723	680
Washington	1,186	1,137	1,119	1,052	1,235	1,150
<b>District 12</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>482</b>
Allegany	365	351	360	347	366	371
Garrett	132	137	104	102	119	111

	FY 2013		FY 2014		FY 2015	
	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>25,533</b>	<b>23,723</b>	<b>24,315</b>	<b>22,705</b>	<b>24,884</b>	<b>24,342</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 2013 through 2015**

	FY 2013		FY 2014		FY 2015	
	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>
<b>District 1</b>	<b>3,543</b>	<b>3,509</b>	<b>3,583</b>	<b>3,565</b>	<b>3,784</b>	<b>3,772</b>
Baltimore City	3,543	3,509	3,583	3,565	3,784	3,772
<b>District 2</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>739</b>
Dorchester	168	166	128	126	169	181
Somerset	66	67	73	74	67	66
Wicomico	387	382	373	359	346	352
Worcester	163	167	171	164	141	140
<b>District 3</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>560</b>
Caroline	102	106	88	87	85	79
Cecil	223	221	197	193	218	217
Kent	77	78	48	49	61	59
Queen Anne's	131	130	134	129	115	113
Talbot	115	111	83	82	92	92

	FY 2013		FY 2014		FY 2015	
	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>
<b>District 4</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>1,247</b>
Calvert	291	286	206	207	270	266
Charles	778	757	644	656	708	705
St. Mary's	302	309	320	321	277	276
<b>District 5</b>	<b>4,214</b>	<b>4,357</b>	<b>4,250</b>	<b>4,275</b>	<b>4,087</b>	<b>4,024</b>
Prince George's	4,214	4,357	4,250	4,275	4,087	4,024
<b>District 6</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>2,293</b>	<b>2,222</b>
Montgomery	2,168	2,090	2,171	2,123	2,293	2,222

	FY 2013		FY 2014		FY 2015	
	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>
<b>District 7</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>1,903</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>1,631</b>
Anne Arundel	1,954	1,903	1,791	1,784	1,844	1,631
<b>District 8</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>2,607</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>2,445</b>	<b>2,492</b>	<b>2,462</b>
Baltimore	2,661	2,607	2,440	2,445	2,492	2,462
<b>District 9</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>559</b>
Harford	548	534	589	593	561	559

	FY 2013		FY 2014		FY 2015	
	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>
<b>District 10</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>764</b>
Howard	416	414	459	444	384	379
Carroll	489	476	416	436	382	385
<b>District 11</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>1,237</b>
Frederick	628	623	639	641	563	555
Washington	866	858	732	747	728	682
<b>District 12</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>263</b>
Allegany	190	190	186	178	206	202
Garrett	67	67	63	64	64	61

	FY 2013		FY 2014		FY 2015	
	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated <sup>1</sup>
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>20,547</b>	<b>20,408</b>	<b>19,784</b>	<b>19,742</b>	<b>19,937</b>	<b>19,480</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 2015**

	Cases Filed	Transfers to Circuit Court	Interim Orders Granted	Temporary Orders Granted	Temporary Orders Reissued	Protective Orders Granted	Appeals
<b>District 1</b>	<b>4,433</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>55</b>
Baltimore City	4,433	99	2,171	2,453	2,318	999	55
<b>District 2</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>10</b>
Dorchester	163	4	59	129	28	66	1
Somerset	71	3	15	52	7	28	0
Wicomico	477	39	142	321	170	133	6
Worcester	205	0	44	141	72	64	3
<b>District 3</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>19</b>
Caroline	146	21	56	99	33	53	0
Cecil	494	37	154	338	430	133	11
Kent	66	6	19	38	26	18	0
Queen Anne's	162	6	47	91	37	52	4
Talbot	107	5	55	75	18	46	4
<b>District 4</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>31</b>
Calvert	321	38	160	233	71	104	9
Charles	705	68	475	426	100	199	18
St. Mary's	450	33	222	329	159	140	4
<b>District 5</b>	<b>5,159</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>2,562</b>	<b>3,198</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>61</b>
Prince George's	5,159	264	2,562	3,198	1,348	1,635	61
<b>District 6</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>43</b>
Montgomery	2,331	7	944	1,434	523	827	43
<b>District 7</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
Anne Arundel	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>District 8</b>	<b>3,255</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>2,036</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>78</b>
Baltimore	3,255	41	1,243	2,036	1,698	830	78
<b>District 9</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>11</b>
Harford	703	61	358	431	152	259	11
<b>District 10</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>23</b>
Howard	519	30	229	322	74	118	18
Carroll	390	31	227	326	65	122	5
<b>District 11</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>20</b>
Frederick	723	39	262	512	99	229	8
Washington	1,235	62	527	779	221	366	12
<b>District 12</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>12</b>
Allegany	366	0	154	224	63	109	6
Garrett	119	1	49	82	10	46	6
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>24,884</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>10,174</b>	<b>14,069</b>	<b>7,722</b>	<b>6,576</b>	<b>363</b>

\*Due to the transition to Maryland Electronic Courts (MDEC) during FY 2015, data for the District Court in Anne Arundel County are not included in this table for purposes of comparability across jurisdictions reporting data from multiple source systems.

**TABLE DC-10  
DISTRICT COURT**

**PEACE ORDER DISPOSITIONS**

**Fiscal Year 2015**

	Cases Filed	Interim Orders Granted	Temporary Orders Granted	Peace Orders Granted	Appeals
<b>District 1</b>	<b>3,784</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,891</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>12</b>
Baltimore City	3,784	2,100	2,891	867	12
<b>District 2</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>4</b>
Dorchester	169	26	171	110	2
Somerset	67	5	63	39	0
Wicomico	346	77	313	125	0
Worcester	141	21	149	62	2
<b>District 3</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>0</b>
Caroline	85	11	67	37	0
Cecil	218	40	230	73	0
Kent	61	24	41	23	0
Queen Anne's	115	32	109	43	0
Talbot	92	33	71	49	0
<b>District 4</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>12</b>
Calvert	270	110	220	111	3
Charles	708	313	569	283	5
St. Mary's	277	106	280	104	4
<b>District 5</b>	<b>4,087</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>3,426</b>	<b>1,321</b>	<b>16</b>
Prince George's	4,087	1,707	3,426	1,321	16
<b>District 6</b>	<b>2,293</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>21</b>
Montgomery	2,293	785	1,623	887	21
<b>District 7</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
Anne Arundel	*	*	*	*	*
<b>District 8</b>	<b>2,492</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>2,584</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>19</b>
Baltimore	2,492	732	2,584	766	19
<b>District 9</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>4</b>
Harford	561	228	412	226	4
<b>District 10</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>12</b>
Howard	384	112	279	110	5
Carroll	382	103	276	137	7
<b>District 11</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>1,251</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>5</b>
Frederick	563	164	531	212	2
Washington	728	258	720	299	3
<b>District 12</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>0</b>
Allegany	206	71	190	77	0
Garrett	64	30	46	26	0
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>19,937</b>	<b>7,088</b>	<b>15,261</b>	<b>5,987</b>	<b>105</b>

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TABLE CC-6  
CIRCUIT COURTS

Domestic Violence Protective Order Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2015

	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>	71	40	3	37	64	10
Dorchester	25	5	0	11	14	6
Somerset	17	2	1	6	8	2
Wicomico	25	30	0	19	36	1
Worcester	4	3	2	1	6	1

	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>	77	32	2	66	76	8
Caroline	19	13	1	15	21	3
Cecil	41	9	0	30	32	4
Kent	6	6	0	6	6	0
Queen Anne's	2	2	0	3	10	0
Talbot	9	2	1	12	7	1

	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>	269	189	2	148	287	9
Baltimore	191	158	0	106	183	3
Harford	78	31	2	42	104	6

	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>	17	9	1	35	44	2
Allegany	13	8	1	5	7	0
Garrett	0	0	0	1	0	0
Washington	4	1	0	29	37	2

**Domestic Violence Protective Order Dispositions, Continued**  
Fiscal Year 2015

	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>	3	3	3	3	3	3
Anne Arundel	3	3	3	3	3	3
Carroll	134	20	0	78	94	7
Howard	61	21	2	35	48	4

	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>	299	54	0	264	214	3
Frederick	92	24	0	60	75	3
Montgomery	207	30	0	204	139	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>	485	240	9	379	574	17
Calvert	36	22	3	21	46	1
Charles	139	11	1	129	96	5
Prince George's	227	174	5	191	367	11
St. Mary's	83	33	0	38	65	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>	130	14	0	124	117	3
Baltimore City	130	14	0	124	117	3

	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<sup>4</sup></b>	1,543	619	19	1,166	1,518	63

<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.

<sup>3</sup>Due to the transition to Maryland Electronic Courts (MDEC) during FY 2015, data for the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County are not included in this table for purposes of comparability across jurisdictions reporting data from multiple source systems.

<sup>4</sup>Statewide totals reflect only those jurisdictions for which data were reported.