

MUNICIPAL COURTS

Narrative Summary

Municipal Courts increase of 2.0% in FY 2004 case filings is followed an increase of 2.1% in FY 2005. Total filings (including transfers in) increased from 1,439,452 in FY 2004 to 1,469,243 in FY 2005, an increase of 2.1%.

Traffic filings (criminal and civil), which comprise 72.0% of Municipal Court case activity, increased by 2.1% from last year, from 1,047,172 to 1,057,934. Within the traffic category, criminal filings decreased by 0.2% and civil filings increased by 1.3% from FY 2004 to FY 2005. Misdemeanors (excluding criminal traffic) rose from 234,139 to 238,156 in FY 2005, an increase of 1.7%.

From FY 2004 to FY 2005, Municipal Courts experienced no change in the number of petitions filed for injunctions against harassment and a decrease for orders of protection. During FY 2005, a total of 12,827 petitions were filed for an order of protection, compared with 13,405 last year, a decrease of 4.3%. Petitions for injunctions against harassment increased slightly from last year to 9,416 in FY 2005, an increase of four filings.

Total dispositions (including transfers out) increased from 1,474,878 last year to 1,525,692 in FY 2005, an increase of 3.4%. Total traffic dispositions (criminal and civil) increased by 2.6% from 1,066,851 in FY 2004 to 1,095,069 in FY 2005. Misdemeanor dispositions increased by 1.7%, from 250,526 in FY 2004 to 254,730 in FY 2005.

Non-criminal local ordinance case filings increased by 9.5%, from 158,141 in FY 2004 to 173,153 in FY 2005. Non-criminal local ordinances terminations showed an increase of 11.7 %, from 157,501 in FY 2004 to 175,893 in FY 2005.

Finally, the total end of year pending decreased from 839,507 in FY 2004 to 785,528 in FY 2005, a decrease of 6.4%. The largest percentage decrease was reported in civil traffic, which decreased from 212,020 in FY 2004 to 165,986 in FY 2005, a decrease of 21.7%.

**ABBREVIATIONS
(Municipal Courts)**

CR TRAF.....	Criminal Traffic
CV TRAF.....	Civil Traffic
DISP.....	Dispositions
D.U.I.....	Driving Under the Influence
F.T.A.....	Failure-to-Appear
LOCAL ORD.....	Non-Criminal Local Ordinances
MISD/Misd.....	Misdemeanor
Ord. of Protect.....	Order of Protection
Stat. Corr.....	Statistical Correction
Trans. In.....	Transfers In
Trans. Out.....	Transfers Out

MUNICIPAL COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2005

STATEWIDE TOTAL

ALL CASES ON FILE [1]

CASE TYPE	PENDING 7/1/2004	CASES FILED			TOTAL		FISCAL YEAR 2004	
		ORIGINAL FILINGS	TRANSFER IN	TOTAL FILED	ON FILE	7/1/2003	TOTAL FILED	
DUI	68,687	61,291	1	61,292	129,979	64,051	61,101	
SERIOUS TRAFFIC	6,638	7,001	1	7,002	13,640	6,170	7,340	
OTHER TRAFFIC	<u>114,361</u>	<u>104,528</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>104,531</u>	<u>218,892</u>	<u>109,377</u>	<u>104,805</u>	
TOTAL CR TRAF	189,686	172,820	5	172,825	362,511	179,598	173,246	
TOTAL CV TRAF	212,020	884,976	133	885,109	1,097,129	235,435	873,926	
MISDEMEANOR	153,549	179,585	29	179,614	333,163	165,451	176,608	
MISDEMEANOR FTA	55,632	12,396	0	12,396	68,028	54,092	11,643	
TRAFFIC FTA	<u>93,342</u>	<u>46,146</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>46,146</u>	<u>139,488</u>	<u>84,859</u>	<u>45,888</u>	
TOTAL MISD	302,523	238,127	29	238,156	540,679	304,402	234,139	
NC PARKING	121,916	147,469		147,469	269,385	122,404	133,972	
NC NON-PARKING	<u>13,362</u>	<u>25,684</u>		<u>25,684</u>	<u>39,046</u>	<u>13,470</u>	<u>24,169</u>	
TOTAL NON-CR ORD	135,278	173,153		173,153	308,431	135,874	158,141	
TOTAL	839,507	1,469,076	167	1,469,243	2,308,750	855,309	1,439,452	
ORD PROTECTION				12,827			13,405	
INJ HARASSMENT				9,416			9,412	

TRIALS COMMENCED

CASE TYPE	NON-JURY	JURY	TOTAL	FISCAL YEAR 2004		
				NON-JURY	JURY	TOTAL
CRIMINAL TRAFFIC	1,745	613	2,358	1,837	553	2,390
MISDEMEANOR	3,845	106	3,951	4,007	164	4,171
TOTAL	5,590	719	6,309	5,844	717	6,561

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS - END-OF-YEAR

TRAFFIC	6/30/05	6/30/04	CRIMINAL	6/30/05	6/30/04
DUI	30,890	28,635			
SERIOUS TRAFFIC	4,442	4,143			
OTHER TRAFFIC	<u>100,695</u>	<u>96,181</u>	MISDEMEANOR	160,142	148,120
SUBTOTAL	136,027	128,959			
TOTAL ALL WARRANTS				296,169	277,079

MUNICIPAL COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2005

STATEWIDE TOTAL (CONTINUED)

CASE TYPE	ALL CASES TERMINATED [2]					FISCAL YEAR 2004	
	TERMIN- ATIONS	TRANSFER OUT	TOTAL TERM	STAT CORR	PENDING 6/30/2005	TOTAL TERM	PENDING 6/30/2004
DUI	56,047	66	56,113	-4,545	69,321	54,900	68,687
SERIOUS TRAFFIC	6,889	24	6,913	176	6,903	6,913	6,638
OTHER TRAFFIC	96,706	120	96,826	-18,480	103,586	95,808	114,361
TOTAL CR TRAF	159,642	210	159,852	-22,849	179,810	157,621	189,686
TOTAL CV TRAF [1]	934,892	325	935,217	4,074	165,986	909,230	212,020
MISDEMEANOR	205,318	459	205,777	30,664	158,050	202,836	153,549
MISDEMEANOR FTA	10,628	0	10,628	-1,766	55,634	10,322	55,632
TRAFFIC FTA	38,323	2	38,325	-3,491	97,672	37,368	93,342
TOTAL MISD	254,269	461	254,730	25,407	311,356	250,526	302,523
NC PARKING	149,906		149,906	-755	118,724	133,317	121,916
NC NON-PARKING	25,987		25,987	-3,407	9,652	24,184	13,362
TOTAL NON-CR ORD	175,893		175,893	-4,162	128,376	157,501	135,278
TOTAL	1,524,696	996	1,525,692	2,470	785,528	1,474,878	839,507
	ISSUED	DENIED					
ORD PROTECTION	10,483	1,528	12,011			12,262	
INJ HARASSMENT	6,980	1,647	8,627			8,523	

[1] TERMINATIONS INCLUDE DEFAULT JUDGMENTS.

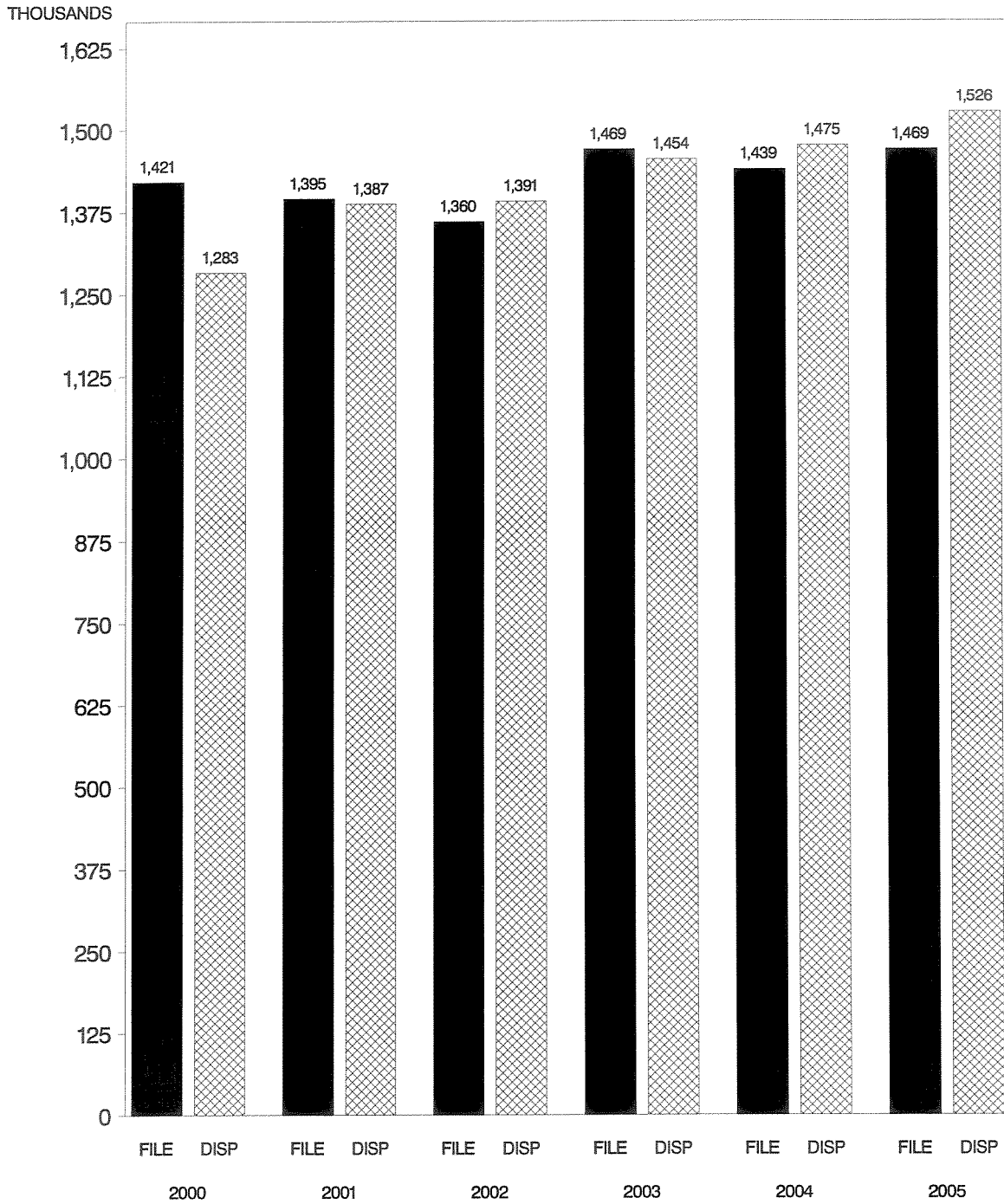
OTHER PROCEEDINGS

	FY 2005	FY 2004
CIVIL TRAFFIC HEARINGS	20,522	21,603
INITIAL APPEARANCES	46,357	46,339
ORDER OF PROTECTION REVIEW HEARINGS	2,281	2,296
INJUNCTION AGAINST HARASSMENT REVIEW HEARINGS	1,768	1,786
PEACE BOND COMPLAINTS	0	8
FUGITIVE COMPLAINTS	0	0
JUVENILE HEARINGS	418	531
SEARCH WARRANTS ISSUED	1,056	1,199

MUNICIPAL COURT

ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2000 – 2005

CASES FILED AND DISPOSED

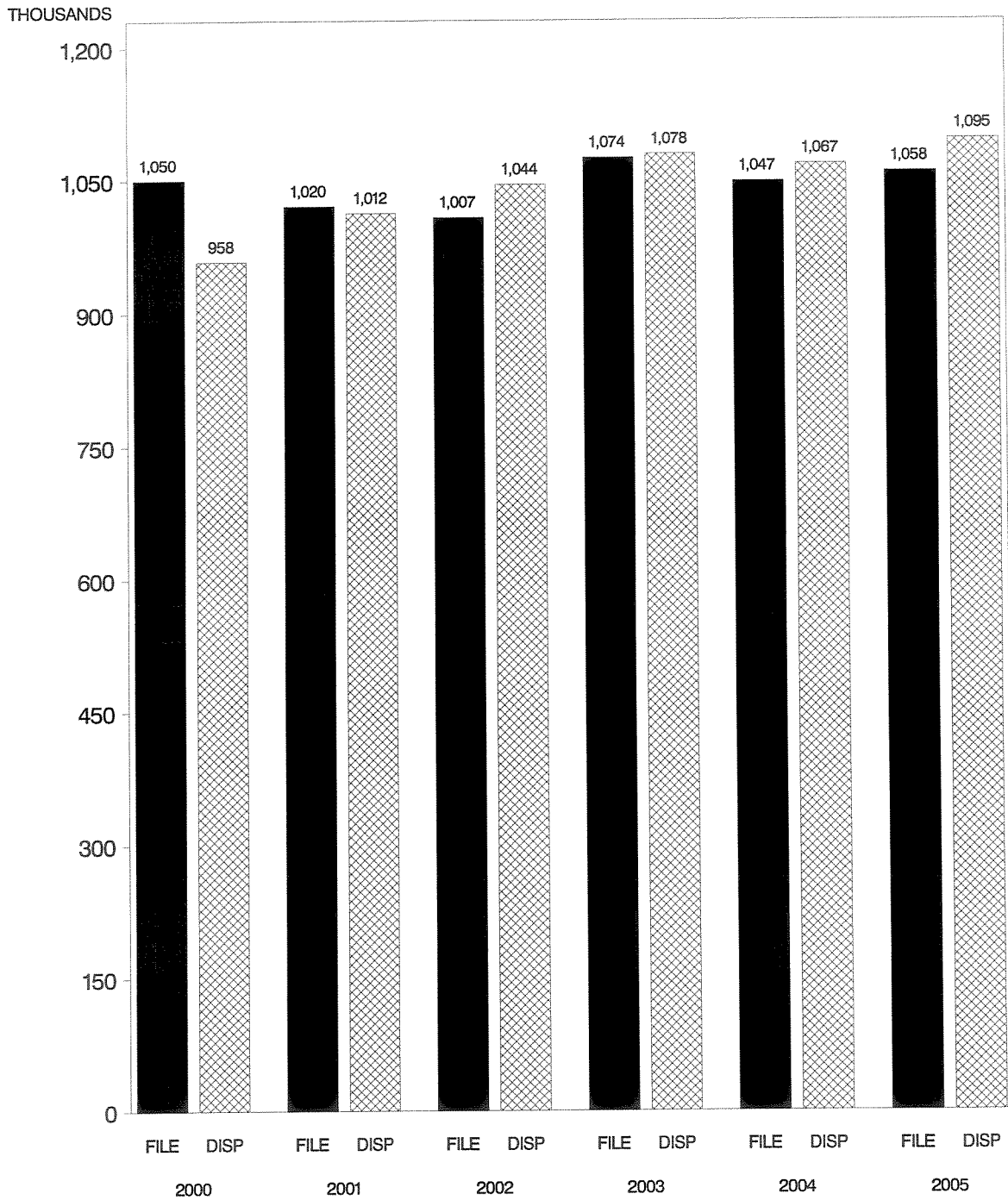


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MUNICIPAL COURT

TRAFFIC CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2000 – 2005

CASES FILED AND DISPOSED

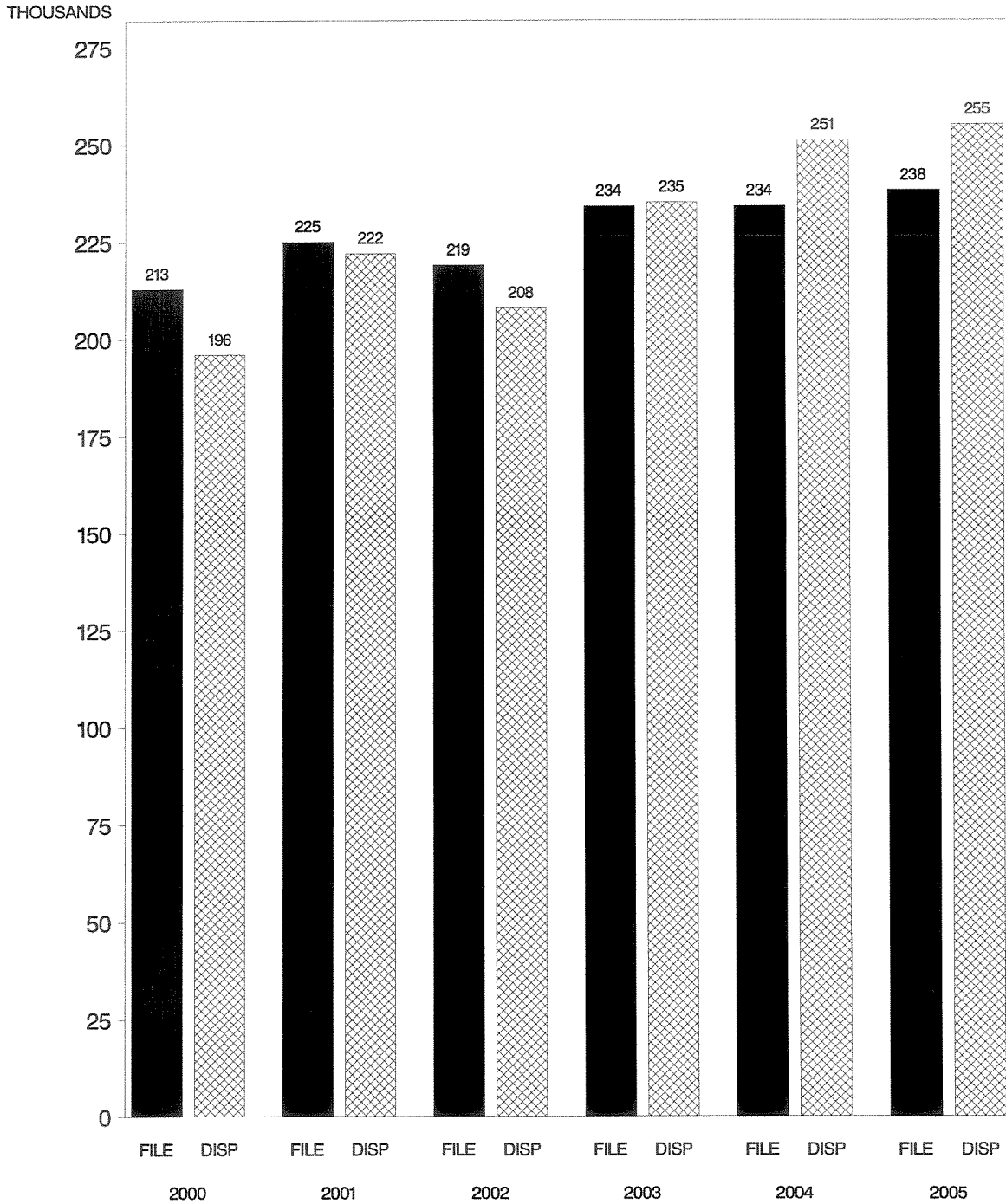


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MUNICIPAL COURT

CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2000 – 2005

CASES FILED AND DISPOSED



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ORDER OF PROTECTION – HARASSMENT, FY 2000 – 2005

PETITIONS FILED

