

## **MUNICIPAL COURTS Narrative Summary**

Total filings for municipal courts (including transfers in) decreased from 1,557,948 in FY 2009 to 1,436,526 in FY 2010, a decrease of 7.8%.

Traffic filings (criminal and civil), which comprise 74.9% of Municipal Court case activity, decreased by 9.2% from last year, from 1,184,775 to 1,075,645. Within the traffic category, criminal filings decreased by 5.2% and civil filings decreased by 9.9% from FY 2009 to FY 2010. Misdemeanors (excluding criminal traffic) decreased, from 244,990 in FY 2009 to 240,481 in FY 2010, a decrease of 1.8%.

During FY 2010, a total of 13,138 petitions were filed for an order of protection, compared with 12,997 last year, an increase of 1.1%. Petitions for injunctions against harassment decreased from 9,550 last year to 9,078 in FY 2010, a decrease of 4.9%.

Total dispositions (including transfers out) decreased from 1,698,618 last year to 1,567,366 in FY 2010, a decrease of 7.7%. Total traffic dispositions (criminal and civil) decreased by 9.9% from 1,263,736 in FY 2009 to 1,138,713 in FY 2010. Misdemeanor dispositions decreased by 2.0%, from 305,719 in FY 2009 to 299,540 in FY 2010.

Non-criminal local ordinance filings decreased by 6.1%, from 128,183 in FY 2009 to 120,400 in FY 2010. Non-criminal local ordinance terminations showed a slight decrease from 129,163 in FY 2009 to 129,113 in FY 2010.

Of note under the "Other Proceedings" section of the statistical report is the number of Civil Traffic Hearings reported. In FY 2009, the courts held 27,891 civil traffic hearings. In FY 2010, they held 28,765 civil traffic hearings, an increase of 3.1%.

Finally, the total end of year pending cases decreased from 904,364 in FY 2009 to 889,856 in FY 2010, a decrease of 1.6%.

**NOTE: Some of the FY 2009 figures may not correspond to figures published in last year's Data Report due to corrected information received subsequent to publication of the Report.**

**ABBREVIATIONS  
(Municipal Courts)**

Cr Traf..... Criminal Traffic  
Cv Traf..... Civil Traffic  
Disp..... Dispositions  
DUL..... Driving Under the Influence  
FTA..... Failure-to-Appear  
Inj Harassment..... Injunction Against Harassment  
Misd..... Misdemeanor  
Non-Cr Ord..... Non-Criminal Local Ordinances  
Ord Protection..... Order of Protection  
Stat Corr..... Statistical Correction  
Trans. In..... Transfers In  
Trans. Out..... Transfers Out

MUNICIPAL COURT CASE ACTIVITY  
FISCAL YEAR 2010

STATEWIDE TOTAL

ALL CASES ON FILE [1]

CASE TYPE	PENDING 7/1/2009	CASES FILED			TOTAL		FISCAL YEAR 2009	
		ORIGINAL FILINGS	TRANSFER IN	TOTAL FILED	TOTAL ON FILE	PENDING 7/1/2008	TOTAL FILED	
DUI	61,179	58,450	15	58,465	119,644	60,871	58,629	
SERIOUS TRAFFIC	4,733	5,668	0	5,668	10,401	4,903	6,048	
OTHER TRAFFIC	73,879	95,939	1	95,940	169,819	75,939	104,256	
TOTAL CR TRAF	139,791	160,057	16	160,073	299,864	141,713	168,933	
TOTAL CV TRAF	200,814	915,392	180	915,572	1,116,386	220,355	1,015,842	
MISDEMEANOR	333,740	190,451	10	190,461	524,201	338,120	193,700	
MISDEMEANOR FTA	29,979	11,704	0	11,704	41,683	29,645	12,643	
TRAFFIC FTA	131,394	38,316	0	38,316	169,710	133,293	38,647	
TOTAL MISD	495,113	240,471	10	240,481	735,594	501,058	244,990	
NC PARKING	59,338	91,353		91,353	150,691	56,267	101,227	
NC NON-PARKING	9,308	29,047		29,047	38,355	10,307	26,956	
TOTAL NON-CR ORD	68,646	120,400		120,400	189,046	66,574	128,183	
TOTAL	904,364	1,436,320	206	1,436,526	2,340,890	929,700	1,557,948	
ORD PROTECTION				13,138			12,997	
INJ HARASSMENT				9,078			9,550	

TRIALS COMMENCED

CASE TYPE	NON-JURY	JURY	TOTAL	FISCAL YEAR 2009		
				NON-JURY	JURY	TOTAL
CRIMINAL TRAFFIC	1,513	659	2,172	1,591	722	2,313
MISDEMEANOR	3,394	173	3,567	3,586	145	3,731
TOTAL	4,907	832	5,739	5,177	867	6,044

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS - END-OF-YEAR

	6/30/10	6/30/09	CRIMINAL	6/30/10	6/30/09
TRAFFIC	39,577	37,084			
DUI	4,351	4,354			
SERIOUS TRAFFIC	92,022	93,516	MISDEMEANOR	146,616	143,646
OTHER TRAFFIC	135,950	134,954			
SUBTOTAL				282,566	278,600
TOTAL ALL WARRANTS				282,566	278,600

MUNICIPAL COURT CASE ACTIVITY  
FISCAL YEAR 2010

STATEWIDE TOTAL (CONTINUED)

ALL CASES TERMINATED [2]

CASE TYPE	CASES TERMINATED					FISCAL YEAR 2009	
	TERMIN- ATIONS	TRANSFER OUT	TOTAL TERM	STAT CORR	PENDING 6/30/2010	TOTAL TERM	PENDING 6/30/2009
DUI	61,765	137	61,902	841	58,583	58,908	61,179
SERIOUS TRAFFIC	6,233	20	6,253	482	4,630	6,890	4,733
OTHER TRAFFIC	99,017	96	99,113	-809	69,897	106,013	73,879
TOTAL CR TRAF	167,015	253	167,268	514	133,110	171,811	139,791
TOTAL CV TRAF [1]	971,167	278	971,445	61,289	206,230	1,091,925	200,814
MISDEMEANOR	247,794	486	248,280	53,516	329,437	250,373	333,740
MISDEMEANOR FTA	11,581	6	11,587	63	30,159	13,163	29,979
TRAFFIC FTA	39,645	28	39,673	1,311	131,348	42,183	131,394
TOTAL MISD	299,020	520	299,540	54,890	490,944	305,719	495,113
NC PARKING	99,953		99,953	-364	50,374	100,972	59,338
NC NON-PARKING	29,160		29,160	3	9,198	28,191	9,308
TOTAL NON-CR ORD	129,113		129,113	-361	59,572	129,163	68,646
TOTAL	1,566,315	1,051	1,567,366	116,332	889,856	1,698,618	904,364
	ISSUED	DENIED					
ORD PROTECTION	10,479	1,628	12,107			11,711	
INJ HARASSMENT	5,881	1,760	7,641			8,435	

[1] TERMINATIONS INCLUDE DEFAULT JUDGMENTS.

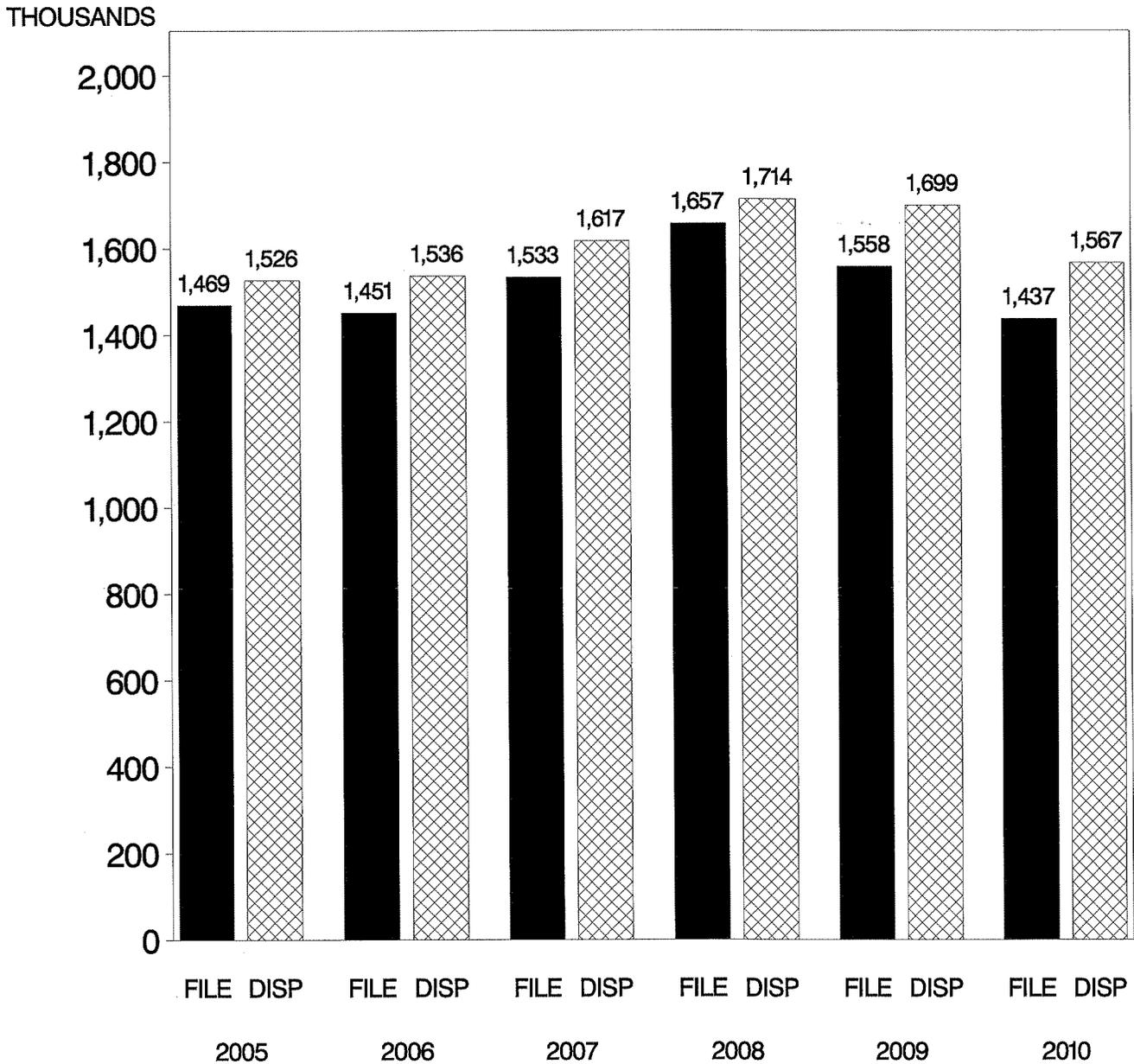
OTHER PROCEEDINGS

	FY 2010	FY 2009
CIVIL TRAFFIC HEARINGS	28,765	27,891
INITIAL APPEARANCES	63,093	70,827
ORDER OF PROTECTION REVIEW HEARINGS	2,828	2,059
INJUNCTION AGAINST HARASSMENT REVIEW HEARINGS	1,819	1,714
PEACE BOND COMPLAINTS	0	0
FUGITIVE COMPLAINTS	0	0
JUVENILE HEARINGS	1,046	629
SEARCH WARRANTS ISSUED	2,193	2,313

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## ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2005 – 2010

### CASES FILED AND DISPOSED

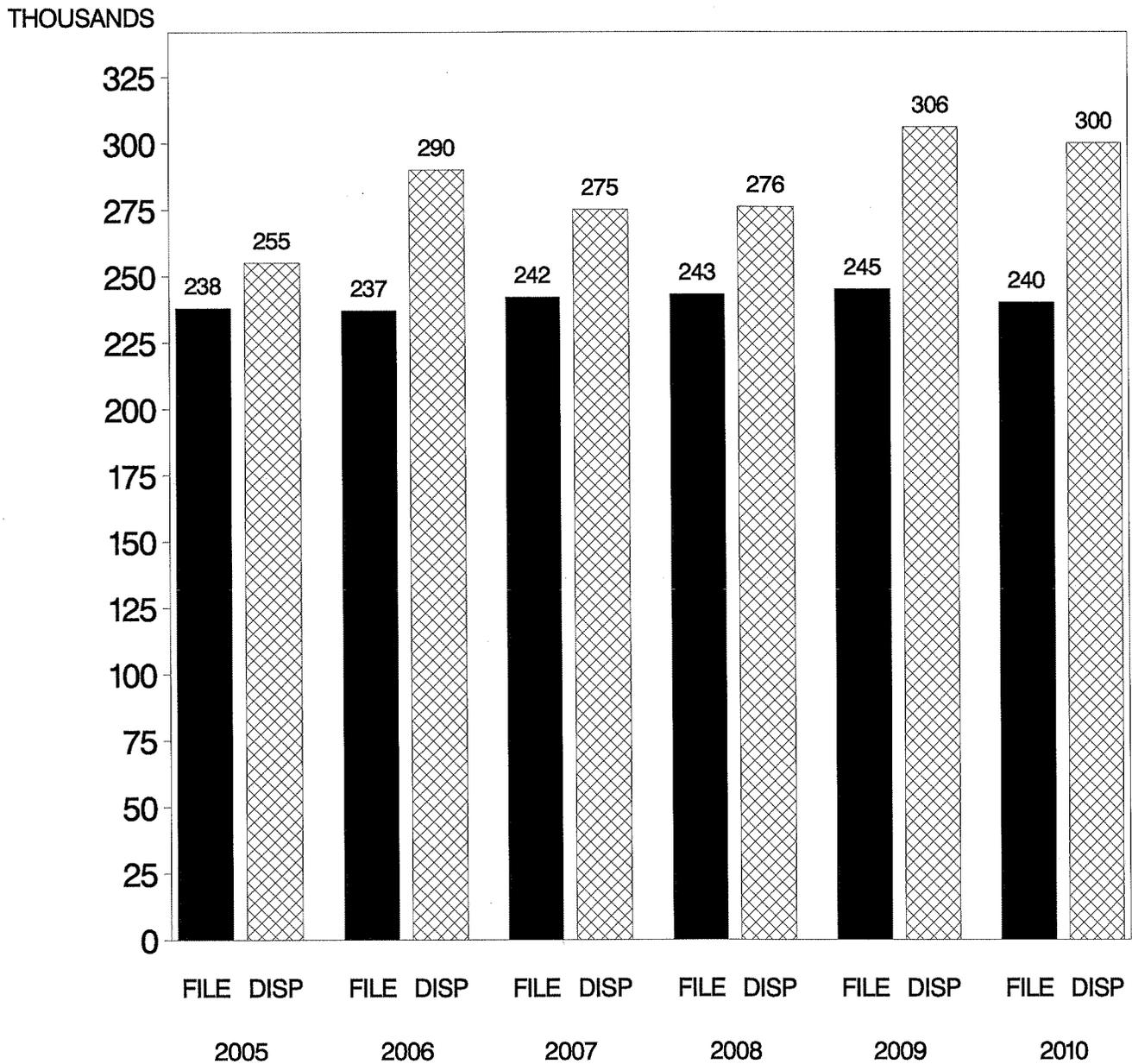


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## CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2005 – 2010

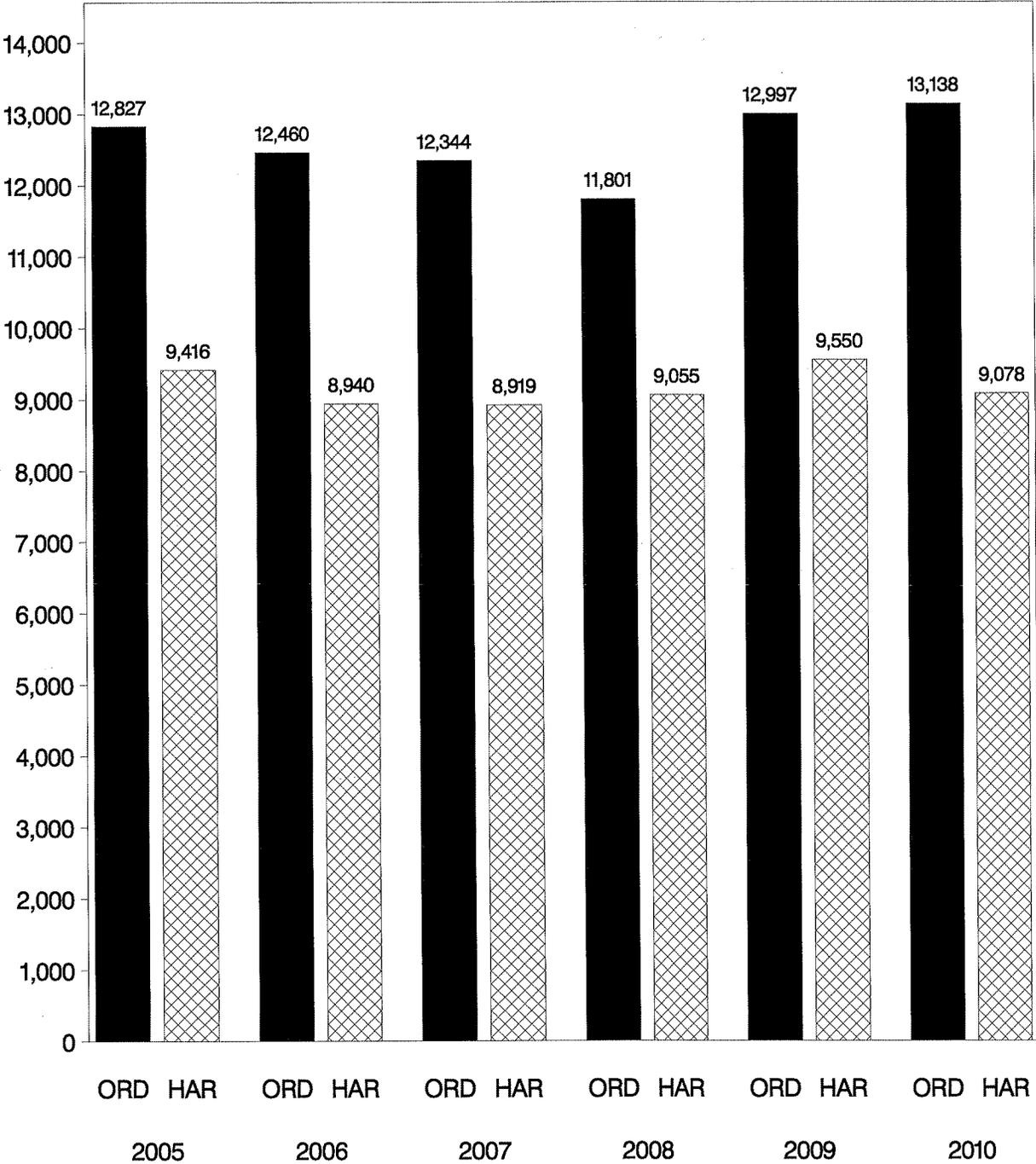
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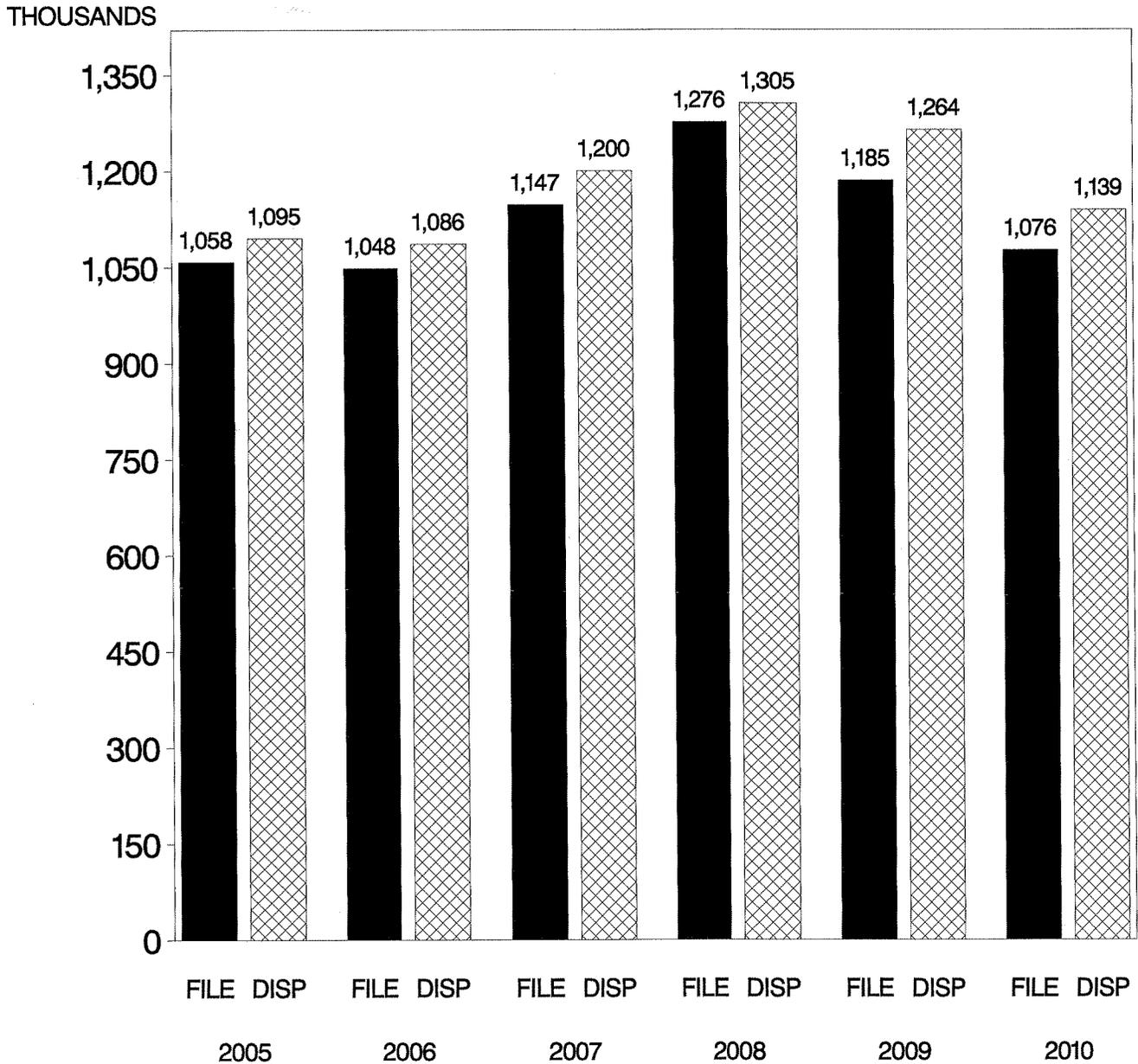
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## ORDER OF PROTECTION – HARASSMENT, FY 2005 – 2010 PETITIONS FILED



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## TRAFFIC CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2005 – 2010 CASES FILED AND DISPOSED



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