

MUNICIPAL COURTS

Narrative Summary

Total filings for municipal courts (including transfers in) decreased from 1,306,239 in FY 2011 to 1,253,047 in FY 2012, a decrease of 4.1%.

Traffic filings (criminal and civil), which comprise 74.9% of Municipal Court case activity, decreased by 3.3% from last year, from 971,088 to 938,714. Within the traffic category, criminal filings decreased by 11.0% and civil filings decreased by 2.1% from FY 2011 to FY 2012. Misdemeanors (excluding criminal traffic) decreased, from 215,392 in FY 2011 to 208,879 in FY 2012, a decrease of 3.0%.

During FY 2012, a total of 13,288 petitions were filed for an order of protection, compared with 12,800 last year, an increase of 3.8%. Petitions for injunctions against harassment decreased from 7,924 last year to 7,636 in FY 2012, a decrease of 3.6%.

Total dispositions (including transfers out) decreased from 1,478,623 last year to 1,360,656 in FY 2012, a decrease of 8.0%. Total traffic dispositions (criminal and civil) decreased by 6.6% from 1,041,533 in FY 2011 to 972,346 in FY 2012. Misdemeanor dispositions decreased by 12.0%, from 319,687 in FY 2011 to 281,476 in FY 2012.

Non-criminal local ordinance filings decreased by 4.1%, from 119,759 in FY 2011 to 105,454 in FY 2012. Non-criminal local ordinance terminations decreased 9.0% in FY 2012, from 117,403 in FY 2011 to 106,834 in FY 2012.

Finally, the total end of year pending cases increased from 855,253 in FY 2011 to 896,746 in FY 2012, an increase of 4.9%.

NOTE: Some of the FY 2011 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
DUI Driving Under the Influence
FTA.....Failure-to-Appear
Inj HarassmentInjunction Against Harassment
MisdMisdemeanor
NC..... Non Criminal
Non-Cr Ord.....Non-Criminal Local Ordinances
Ord Protection..... Order of Protection
Stat CorrStatistical Correction

MUNICIPAL COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2012

STATEWIDE TOTAL

ALL CASES ON FILE [1]							
CASE TYPE	PENDING 7/1/2011	CASES FILED			FISCAL YEAR 2011		
		ORIGINAL FILINGS	TRANSFER IN	TOTAL FILED	TOTAL ON FILE	PENDING 7/1/2010	TOTAL FILED
DUI	57,397	53,150	0	53,150	110,547	58,583	56,312
SERIOUS TRAFFIC	4,367	4,955	0	4,955	9,322	4,630	4,881
OTHER TRAFFIC	65,362	62,953	3	62,956	128,318	69,897	74,869
TOTAL CR TRAF	127,126	121,058	3	121,061	248,187	133,110	136,062
TOTAL CV TRAF	206,134	817,428	225	817,653	1,023,787	206,230	835,026
MISDEMEANOR	310,410	165,174	15	165,189	475,599	329,437	167,182
MISDEMEANOR FTA	30,767	11,333	68	11,401	42,168	30,159	10,635
TRAFFIC FTA	118,848	32,285	4	32,289	151,137	131,348	37,575
TOTAL MISD	460,025	208,792	87	208,879	668,904	490,944	215,392
NC PARKING	52,520	83,664		83,664	136,184	50,374	94,104
NC NON-PARKING	9,448	21,790		21,790	31,238	9,198	25,655
TOTAL NON-CR ORD	61,968	105,454		105,454	167,422	59,572	119,759
TOTAL	855,253	1,252,732	315	1,253,047	2,108,300	889,856	1,306,239
ORD PROTECTION				13,288			12,800
INJ HARASSMENT				7,636			7,924

TRIALS COMMENCED						
CASE TYPE	NON-JURY	JURY	TOTAL	FISCAL YEAR 2011		
				NON-JURY	JURY	TOTAL
CRIMINAL TRAFFIC	1,214	611	1,825	1,168	633	1,801
MISDEMEANOR	3,119	141	3,260	3,241	150	3,391
TOTAL	4,333	752	5,085	4,409	783	5,192

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS - END-OF-YEAR					
TRAFFIC	6/30/11	6/30/11	CRIMINAL	6/30/11	6/30/11
DUI	39,702	40,255			
SERIOUS TRAFFIC	4,026	4,192			
OTHER TRAFFIC	85,516	89,844	MISDEMEANOR	136,672	138,566
SUBTOTAL	129,244	134,291			
TOTAL ALL WARRANTS				265,916	272,857

MUNICIPAL COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2012

STATEWIDE TOTAL (CONTINUED)

CASE TYPE	ALL CASES TERMINATED [2]					FISCAL YEAR 2011	
	CASES TERMINATED			STAT CORR	PENDING 6/30/2012	TOTAL TERM	PENDING 6/30/2011
	TERMIN- ATIONS	TRANSFER OUT	TOTAL TERM				
DUI	57,251	67	57,318	4,866	58,095	59,932	57,397
SERIOUS TRAFFIC	5,797	13	5,810	601	4,113	5,703	4,367
OTHER TRAFFIC	71,561	62	71,623	5,349	62,044	80,855	65,362
TOTAL CR TRAF	134,609	142	134,751	10,816	124,252	146,490	127,126
TOTAL CV TRAF [1]	837,370	225	837,595	84,935	271,127	895,043	206,134
MISDEMEANOR	226,890	409	227,299	53,845	302,145	259,536	310,410
MISDEMEANOR FTA	10,855	0	10,855	-1,043	30,270	10,691	30,767
TRAFFIC FTA	43,173	149	43,322	-286	107,529	49,460	118,848
TOTAL MISD	280,918	558	281,476	52,516	439,944	319,687	460,025
NC PARKING	84,616		84,616	621	52,189	91,669	52,520
NC NON-PARKING	22,218		22,218	214	9,234	25,734	9,448
TOTAL NON-CR ORD	106,834		106,834	835	61,423	117,403	61,968
TOTAL	1,359,731	925	1,360,656	149,102	896,746	1,478,623	855,253
	ISSUED	DENIED					
ORD PROTECTION	10,467	2,093	12,560			12,251	
INJ HARASSMENT	5,056	1,940	6,996			7,236	

[1] TERMINATIONS INCLUDE DEFAULT JUDGMENTS.

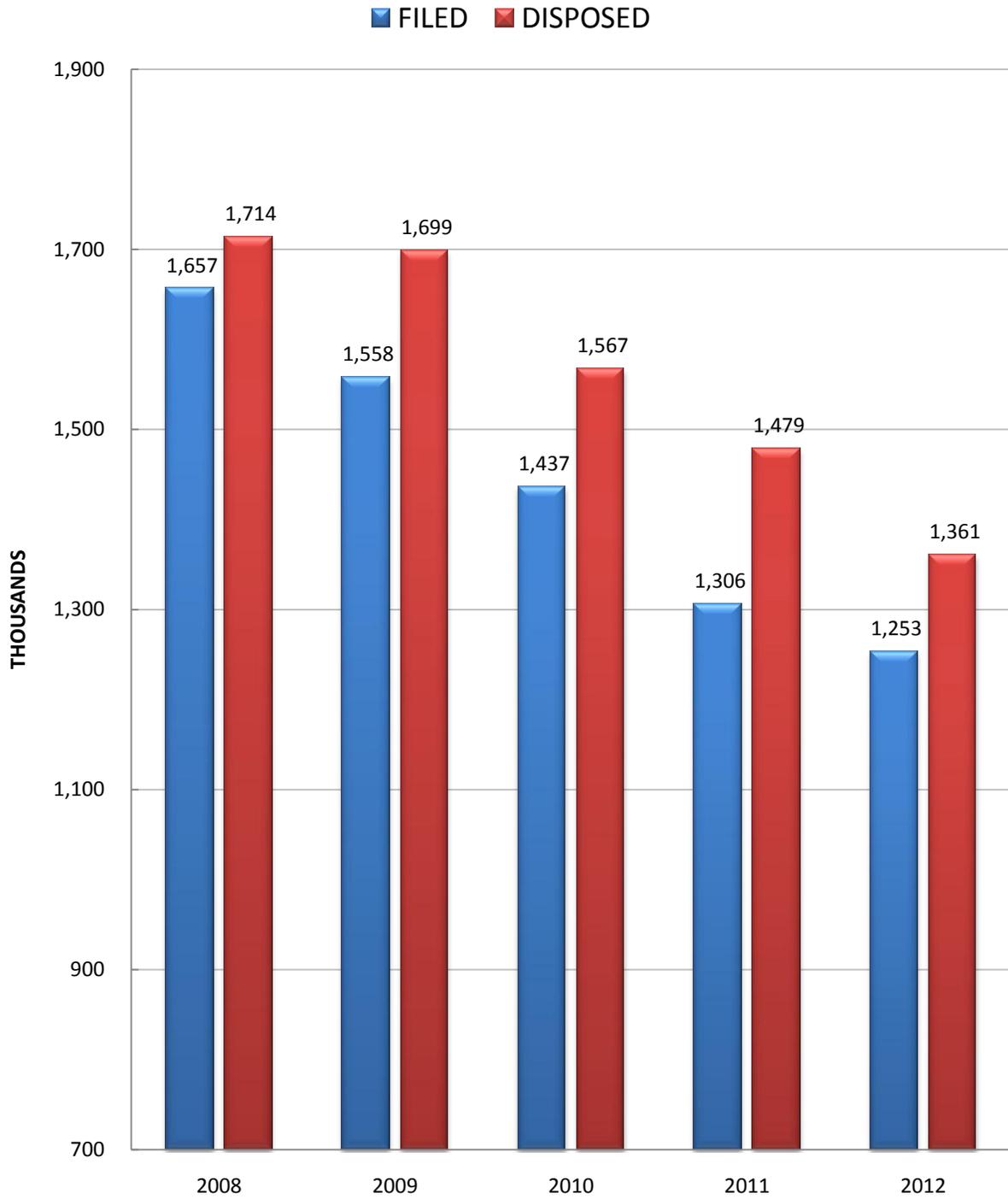
OTHER PROCEEDINGS

	FY 2012	FY 2011
CIVIL TRAFFIC HEARINGS	20,274	20,979
INITIAL APPEARANCES	61,468	58,460
ORDER OF PROTECTION REVIEW HEARINGS	3,517	3,259
INJUNCTION AGAINST HARASSMENT REVIEW HEARINGS	1,733	1,816
PEACE BOND COMPLAINTS	0	0
FUGITIVE COMPLAINTS	0	0
JUVENILE HEARINGS	726	995
SEARCH WARRANTS ISSUED	1,812	1,921

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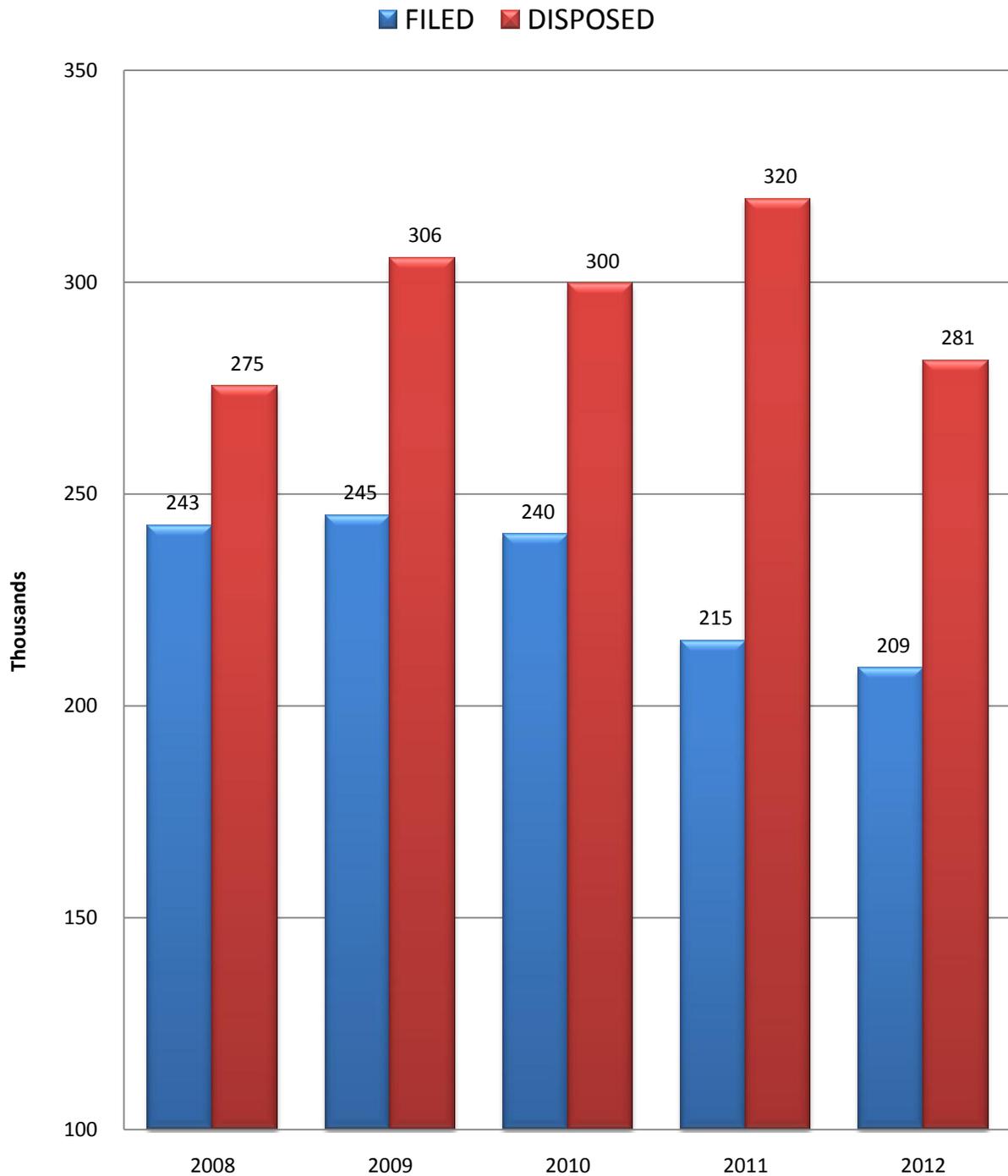
ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2008 - 2012

CASES FILED AND DISPOSED



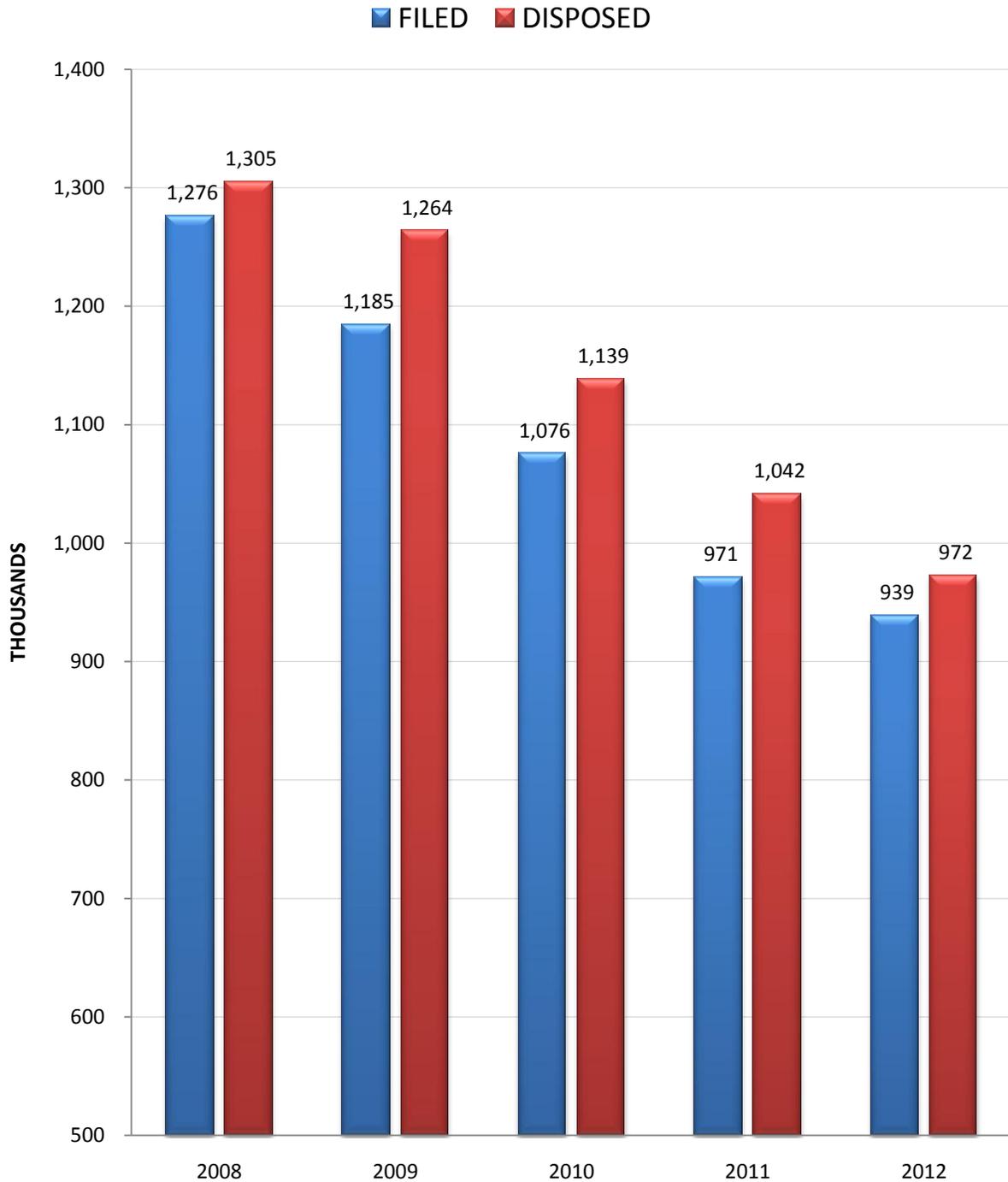
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MUNICIPAL COURT CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2008 - FY 2012 CASES FILED AND DISPOSED



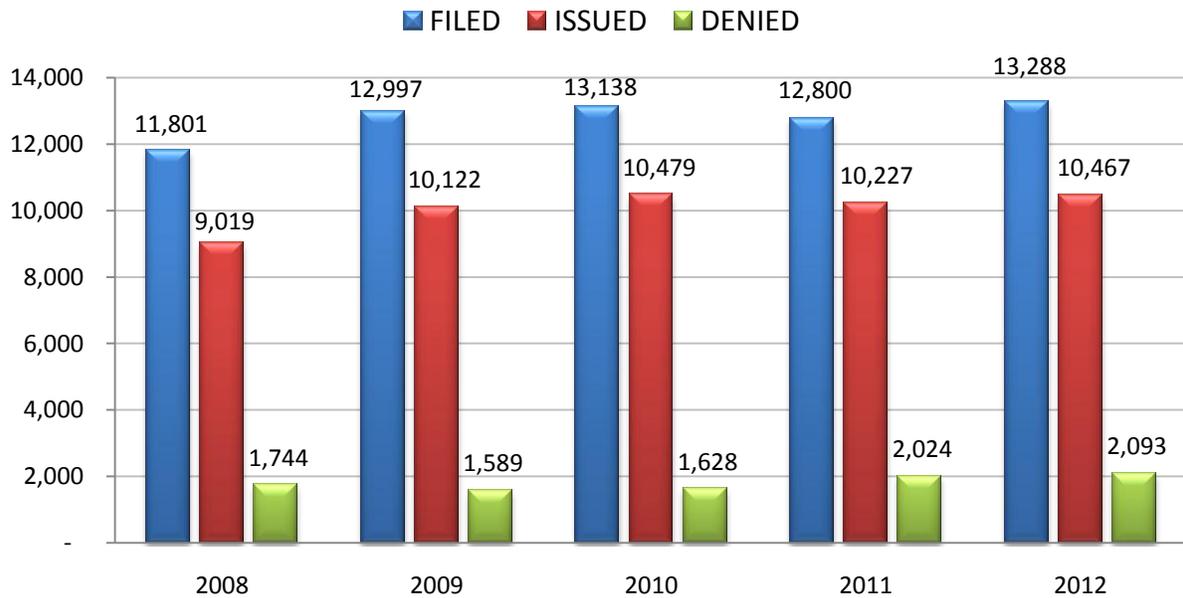
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MUNICIPAL COURT TRAFFIC CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2008 - 2012 CASES FILED AND DISPOSED



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MUNICIPAL COURT PETITIONS FOR ORDERS OF PROTECTION FY 2008 - FY 2012



MUNICIPAL COURT PETITIONS FOR INJUNCTIONS AGAINST HARASSMENT FY 2008 - FY 2012

