

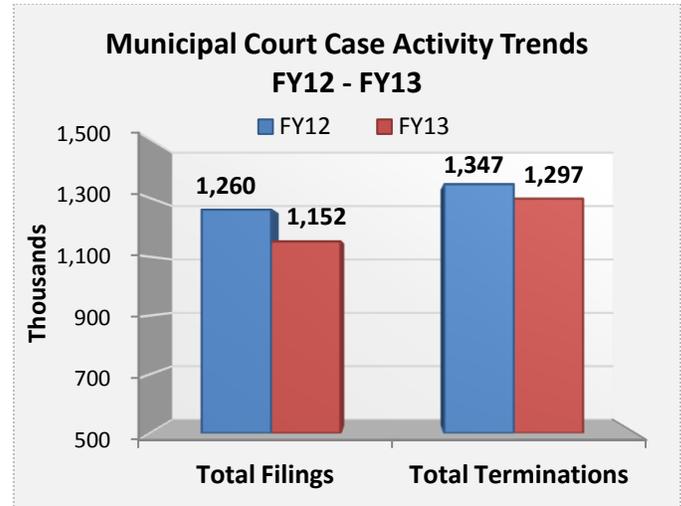
MUNICIPAL COURTS Narrative Summary

Municipal courts have criminal jurisdiction over misdemeanor crimes and petty offenses committed in their city or municipality. They share jurisdiction with justice courts over violations of state law committed within their city or municipality limits.

Municipal court judges hear misdemeanor criminal traffic cases such as driving under the influence of alcohol, hit-and-run and reckless driving where no serious injuries occur. They hear civil traffic cases, violations of city ordinances and codes, and issue orders of protection and injunctions prohibiting harassment. They can also issue search warrants.

1,152,168 cases were filed into municipal courts statewide during fiscal year 2013. Of the total filings, the **civil traffic** category represents 63.5% with 731,801 cases filed during FY13. **Misdemeanor** cases, the second largest category, represent 18.3% of the total filings at 211,174. The remaining categories include **criminal traffic** with 9.9% or 114,576 filings and **non-criminal** with 8.2% or 94,617 total filings.

From FY12 to FY13, case filings in municipal courts decreased by 107,628 filings, or 8.5%. The civil traffic category had the most significant decrease in filings over the fiscal year, dropping 10.5% from 817,669 to 731,801. Non-criminal, criminal traffic and misdemeanor case type categories also showed decreased filings of 10.3%, 5.4% and 2.0%, respectively.

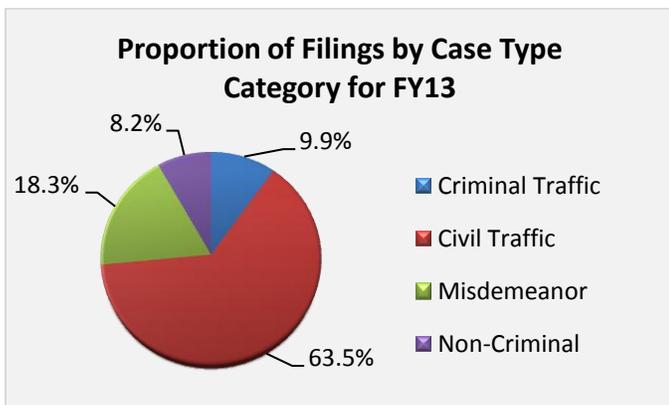


Statewide, municipal courts **terminated** 1,297,355 cases during FY13, a 3.7% decrease over the 1,346,755 cases terminated the prior fiscal year. Terminations decreased across all case types except non-criminal cases, which increased by 37.2%, from 106,593 to 146,205. As of June 30, 2013, 713,520 cases were **pending** in the municipal courts a decrease of 109,520 cases from the 823,040 pending on July 1, 2012. Total terminations continue to exceed filings, resulting in a pending caseload decrease of 13.3% from FY12 to FY13.

Orders of protection and injunctions prohibiting harassment petitions decreased slightly from FY12 to FY13. Petitions for orders of protection decreased from 12,989 in FY12 to 12,927 in FY13, of those 82.5% were issued. Petitions for injunctions against harassment also decreased, from 7,280 in FY12 to 7,144 in FY13, a decrease of 1.9%. Of the injunction against harassment petitions filed, 69.8% were issued. An additional 3,566 order of protection review hearings and 1,774 injunction against harassment review hearings were held during FY13.

Municipal courts held 4,097 **court trials** and 714 **jury trials** during FY13. Of the total trials, 65.9% were misdemeanor charges and 34.1% were for criminal traffic charges. The courts held an additional 19,031 civil traffic hearings, 61,441 initial appearances and 611 juvenile hearings during FY13. The courts issued 1,808 **search warrants** during the same period.

As of June 30, 2013 a total of 253,505 **warrants** were outstanding, 125,081 for criminal traffic violations and 128,424 for misdemeanor violations.



Largest Volume Municipal Courts in Arizona

Court Name, County	FY13 Cases Filed
Phoenix City Court, Maricopa County	239,425
Tucson City Court, Pima County	172,846
Mesa City Court, Maricopa County	119,344
Scottsdale City Court, Maricopa County	93,616
Tempe City Court, Maricopa County	69,074

**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 2013

STATEWIDE TOTAL

ALL CASES ON FILE [1]

CASE TYPE	PENDING 7/1/2012	CASES FILED			TOTAL ON FILE	FISCAL YEAR 2012	
		ORIGINAL FILINGS	TRANSFER IN	TOTAL FILED		PENDING 7/1/2011	TOTAL FILED
DUI	58,283	52,384	3	52,387	110,670	57,397	53,165
SERIOUS TRAFFIC	4,125	4,714	0	4,714	8,839	4,367	4,957
OTHER TRAFFIC	63,637	57,474	1	57,475	121,112	65,362	62,957
TOTAL CR TRAF	126,045	114,572	4	114,576	240,621	127,126	121,079
TOTAL CV TRAF	255,599	731,587	214	731,801	987,400	206,134	817,669
MISDEMEANOR	197,342	168,773	15	168,788	366,130	310,410	170,136
MISDEMEANOR FTA	30,271	13,357	9	13,366	43,637	30,767	11,401
TRAFFIC FTA	89,511	29,020	0	29,020	118,531	118,848	34,054
TOTAL MISD	317,124	211,150	24	211,174	528,298	460,025	215,591
NC PARKING	114,448	76,828		76,828	191,276	52,520	83,665
NC NON-PARKING	9,824	17,789		17,789	27,613	9,448	21,792
TOTAL NON-CR ORD	124,272	94,617		94,617	218,889	61,968	105,457
TOTAL	823,040	1,151,926	242	1,152,168	1,975,208	855,253	1,259,796
ORD PROTECTION				12,927			12,989
INJ HARASSMENT				7,144			7,280

TRIALS COMMENCED

CASE TYPE	NON-JURY	JURY	TOTAL	FISCAL YEAR 2012		
				NON-JURY	JURY	TOTAL
CRIMINAL TRAFFIC	1,063	578	1,641	1,215	617	1,832
MISDEMEANOR	3,034	136	3,170	3,136	141	3,277
TOTAL	4,097	714	4,811	4,351	758	5,109

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS - END-OF-YEAR

TRAFFIC	6/30/13	6/30/12	CRIMINAL	6/30/13	6/30/12
DUI	38,985	39,705			
SERIOUS TRAFFIC	3,972	4,024			
OTHER TRAFFIC	82,124	85,504	MISDEMEANOR	128,424	126,399
SUBTOTAL	125,081	129,233			
TOTAL ALL WARRANTS				253,505	255,632

MUNICIPAL COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2013

STATEWIDE TOTAL (CONTINUED)

ALL CASES TERMINATED [2]

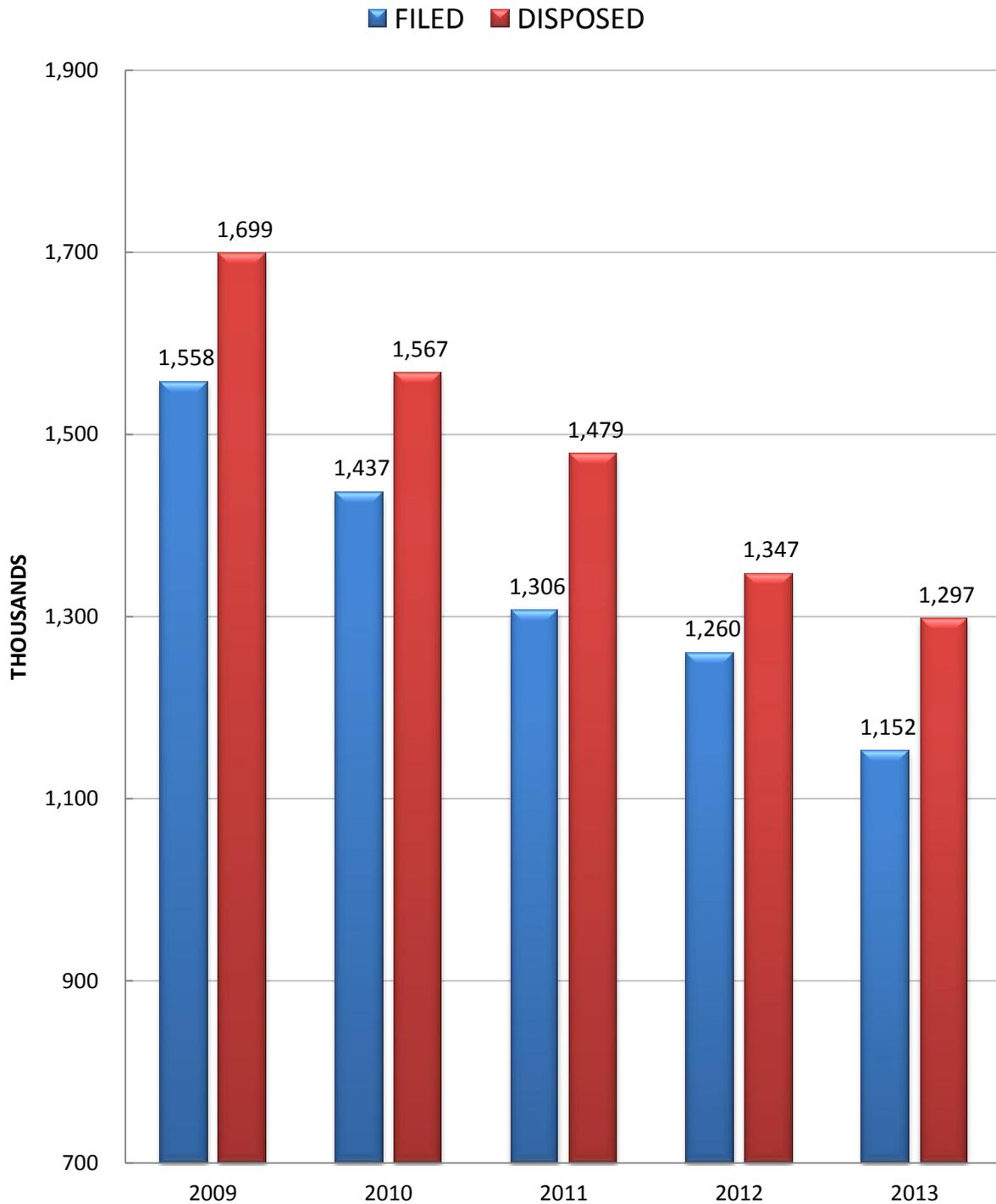
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	TERMIN- ATIONS	TRANSFER OUT	TOTAL TERM			TOTAL TERM	PENDING 6/30/2012
DUI	55,397	46	55,443	1,141	56,368	57,371	58,283
SERIOUS TRAFFIC	5,336	19	5,355	384	3,868	5,823	4,125
OTHER TRAFFIC	62,358	43	62,401	-516	58,195	71,832	63,637
TOTAL CR TRAF	123,091	108	123,199	1,009	118,431	135,026	126,045
TOTAL CV TRAF [1]	772,337	142	772,479	18,211	233,132	834,376	255,599
MISDEMEANOR	210,899	353	211,252	21,475	176,353	215,607	197,342
MISDEMEANOR FTA	11,378	0	11,378	456	32,715	10,856	30,271
TRAFFIC FTA	32,842	0	32,842	-5,315	80,374	44,297	89,511
TOTAL MISD	255,119	353	255,472	16,616	289,442	270,760	317,124
NC PARKING	128,580		128,580	-335	62,361	84,378	114,448
NC NON-PARKING	17,625		17,625	166	10,154	22,215	9,824
TOTAL NON-CR ORD	146,205		146,205	-169	72,515	106,593	124,272
TOTAL	1,296,752	603	1,297,355	35,667	713,520	1,346,755	823,040
	ISSUED	DENIED					
ORD PROTECTION	10,670	1,906	12,576			12,431	
INJ HARASSMENT	4,990	1,773	6,763			6,920	

[1] TERMINATIONS INCLUDE DEFAULT JUDGMENTS.

OTHER PROCEEDINGS

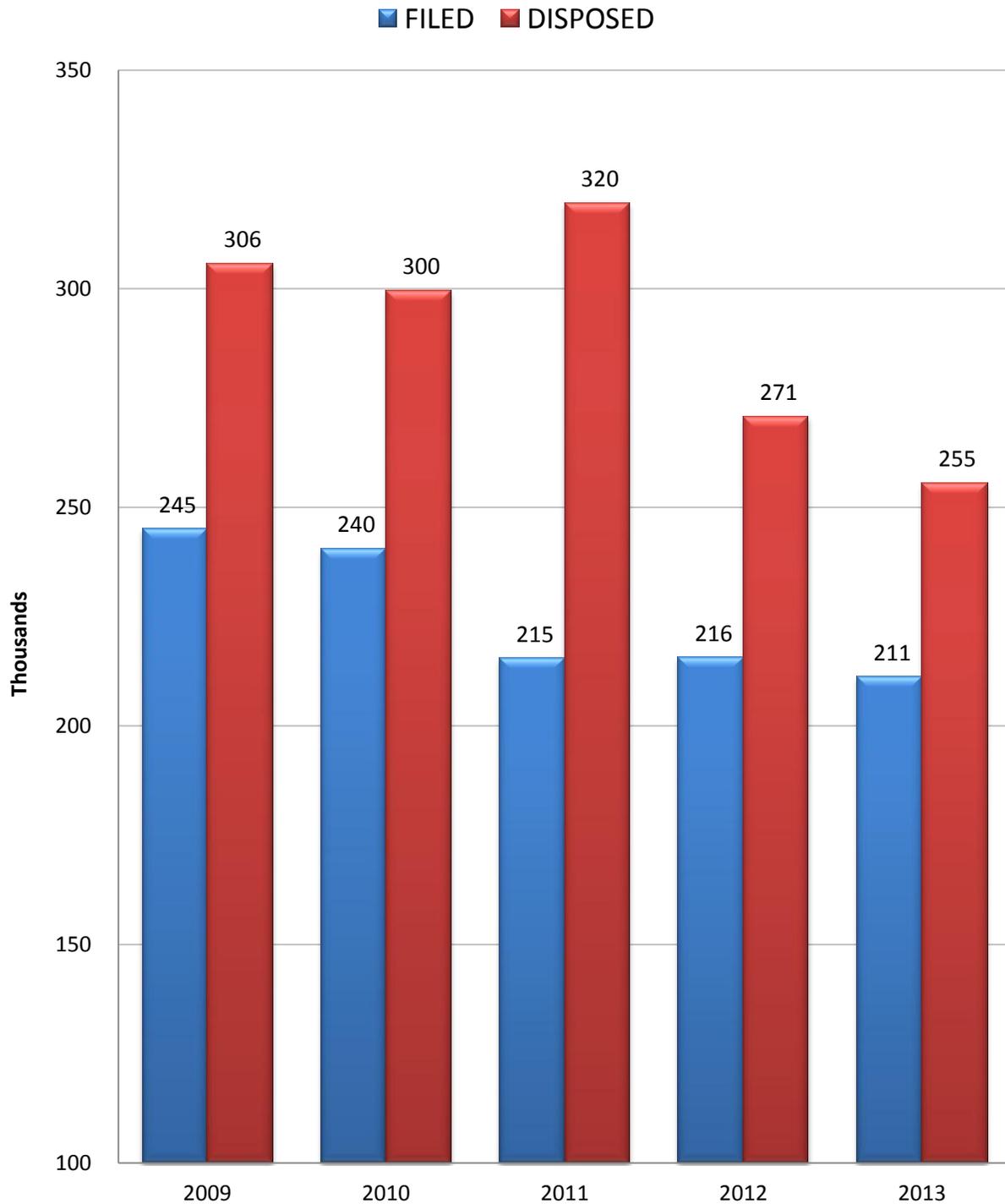
	FY 2013	FY 2012
CIVIL TRAFFIC HEARINGS	19,031	20,274
INITIAL APPEARANCES	61,441	61,463
ORDER OF PROTECTION REVIEW HEARINGS	3,566	3,517
INJUNCTION AGAINST HARASSMENT REVIEW HEARINGS	1,774	1,736
PEACE BOND COMPLAINTS	0	0
FUGITIVE COMPLAINTS	0	0
JUVENILE HEARINGS	611	726
SEARCH WARRANTS ISSUED	1,808	1,816

MUNICIPAL COURT ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2009 - 2013 CASES FILED AND DISPOSED



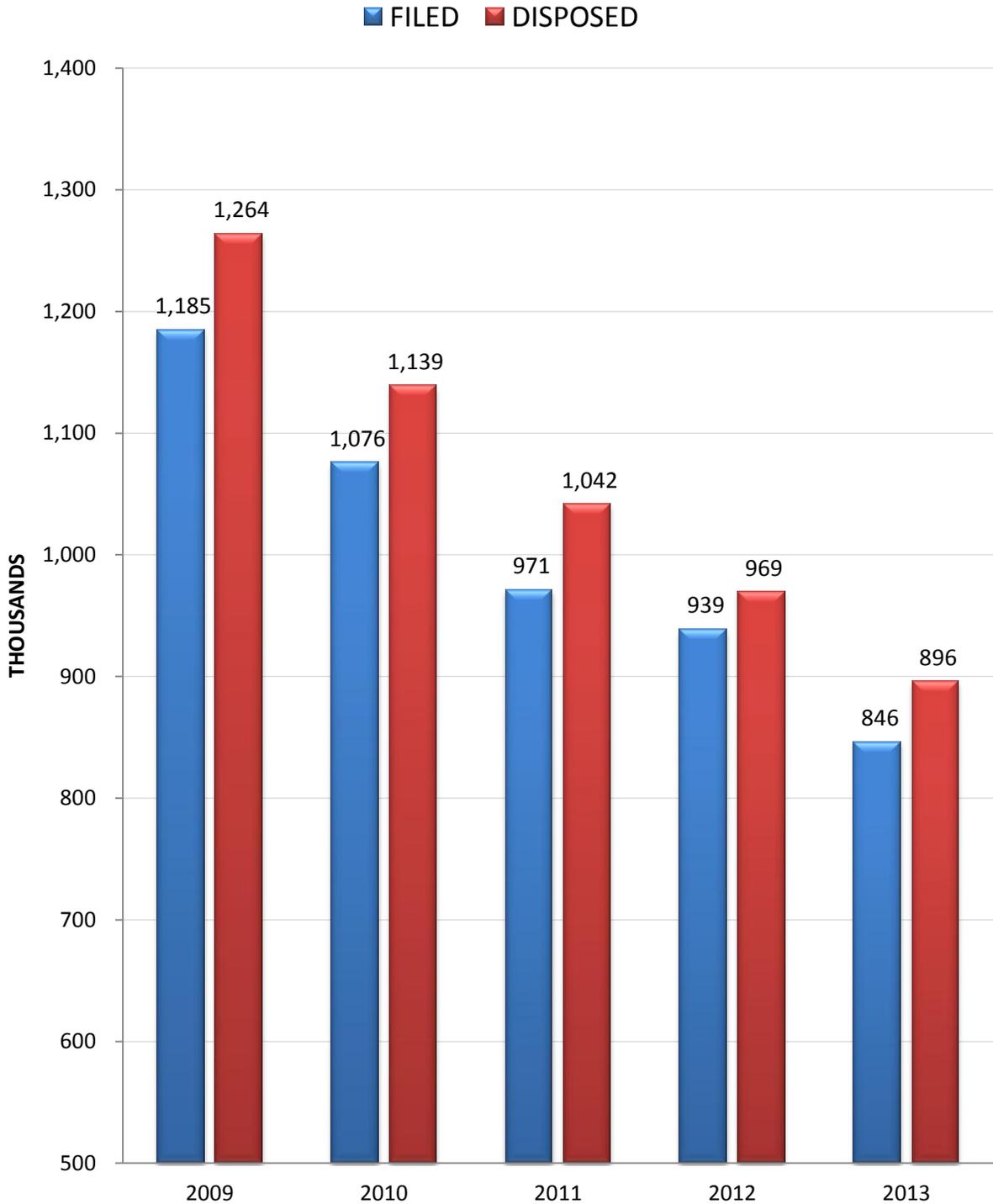
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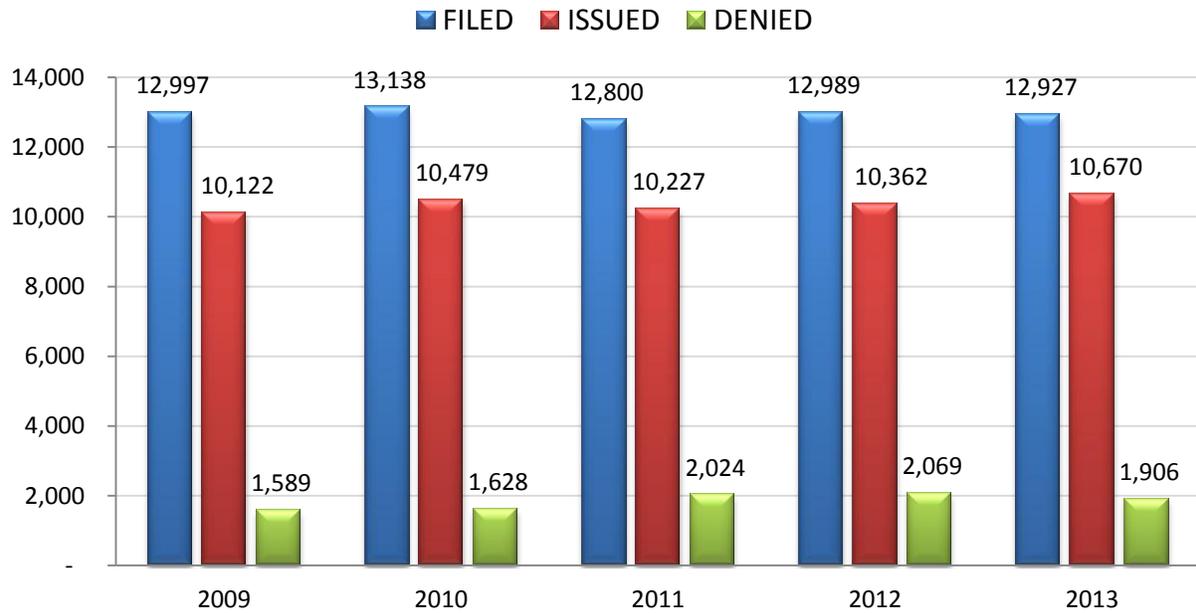
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MUNICIPAL COURT TRAFFIC CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2009 - 2013 CASES FILED AND DISPOSED



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MUNICIPAL COURT PETITIONS FOR ORDERS OF PROTECTION FY 2009 - FY 2013



MUNICIPAL COURT PETITIONS FOR INJUNCTIONS AGAINST HARASSMENT FY 2009 - FY 2013

