

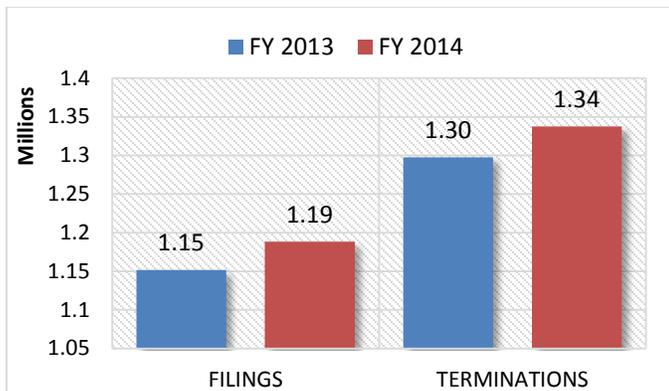
MUNICIPAL COURTS Narrative Summary

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.

Case filings in Municipal Courts increased 3.2% from 1,151,751 in FY 2013 to 1,188,248 in FY 2014. The largest categories, civil traffic and misdemeanor, had increased filings of 1.9% and 7.9%, respectively. Together these two case types account for 81.9% of the total filings in municipal courts.

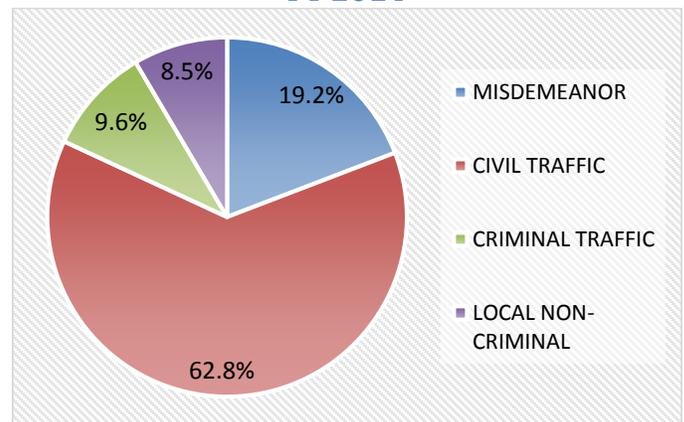
MUNICIPAL COURT CASE ACTIVITY FY 2014 COMPARED TO FY 2013



Case terminations followed the same trend as filings increasing 3.1% from FY 2013 to FY 2014. Terminations for civil and criminal traffic cases increased 8.7% while terminations for misdemeanor cases increased 3.7%. The overall pending caseload in municipal courts decreased by 14.1%, or 100,720 pending cases. The significant decrease in the pending caseload reflects the courts continued efforts to clean up old cases in their case management systems while they continue to process new incoming cases efficiently.

Both orders of protection and injunctions against harassment petition filings increased filings in FY 2014. Orders of protection increased 2.5% while injunctions against harassment increased 1.6%. Of the 13,256 petitions for orders of protection filed in FY 2014, 11,050 or 83.4%, were issued. Of the petitions for injunctions against harassment filed, 68.6% or 4,976, were issued. Municipal Courts held an additional 3,685 order of protection review hearings and 1,666 injunction against harassment review hearings during the fiscal year.

CASE FILING PROPORTIONS BY CASE TYPE FY 2014



Municipal courts held 3,680 trials during FY 2014 for criminal traffic and misdemeanor cases. Of the total trials, 65.1% were for misdemeanor charges and 34.9% were for criminal traffic charges. Jury trials make up 18.3% of the total trials held in municipal courts. Despite the recent increase in misdemeanor case filings, trials for misdemeanor cases decreased 24.4%.

Municipal courts held an additional 13,334 civil traffic hearings, 40,028 initial appearances and 566 juvenile hearings during FY 2014. The courts also issued 1,576 search warrants during the same period.

As of June 30, 2014, there were 121,237 warrants outstanding for criminal traffic charges and 129,375 warrants outstanding for misdemeanor charges. The total warrants outstanding at the end of FY 2014 decreased by 7.3% from FY 2013.

**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 2014

STATEWIDE TOTAL

ALL CASES ON FILE [1]

CASE TYPE	PENDING 7/1/2013	CASES FILED			TOTAL ON FILE	FISCAL YEAR 2013	
		ORIGINAL FILINGS	TRANSFER IN	TOTAL FILED		PENDING 7/1/2012	TOTAL FILED
DUI	56,368	48,257	1	48,258	104,626	58,283	52,387
SERIOUS TRAFFIC	3,868	4,906	0	4,906	8,774	4,125	4,714
OTHER TRAFFIC	58,195	60,493	0	60,493	118,688	63,637	57,475
TOTAL CR TRAF	118,431	113,656	1	113,657	232,088	126,045	114,576
TOTAL CV TRAF	233,132	745,635	81	745,716	978,848	255,599	731,801
MISDEMEANOR	176,353	180,597	3	180,600	356,953	197,342	168,788
MISDEMEANOR FTA	32,715	12,036	0	12,036	44,751	30,271	13,366
TRAFFIC FTA	80,374	35,233	0	35,233	115,607	89,511	29,020
TOTAL MISD	289,442	227,866	3	227,869	517,311	317,124	211,174
NC PARKING	62,361	79,658		79,658	142,019	114,448	77,082
NC NON-PARKING	10,154	21,348		21,348	31,502	9,824	17,118
TOTAL NON-CR ORD	72,515	101,006		101,006	173,521	124,272	94,200
TOTAL	713,520	1,188,163	85	1,188,248	1,901,768	823,040	1,151,751
ORD PROTECTION				13,256			12,927
INJ HARASSMENT				7,256			7,144

TRIALS COMMENCED

CASE TYPE	NON-JURY	JURY	TOTAL	FISCAL YEAR 2013		
				NON-JURY	JURY	TOTAL
CRIMINAL TRAFFIC	721	563	1,284	1,063	578	1,641
MISDEMEANOR	2,285	111	2,396	3,034	136	3,170
TOTAL	3,006	674	3,680	4,097	714	4,811

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS - END-OF-YEAR

TRAFFIC	6/30/14	6/30/13	CRIMINAL	6/30/14	6/30/13
DUI	38,268	38,985			
SERIOUS TRAFFIC	3,910	3,972			
OTHER TRAFFIC	79,059	82,124	MISDEMEANOR	129,375	128,424
SUBTOTAL	121,237	125,081			
TOTAL ALL WARRANTS				250,612	253,505

MUNICIPAL COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2014

STATEWIDE TOTAL (CONTINUED)

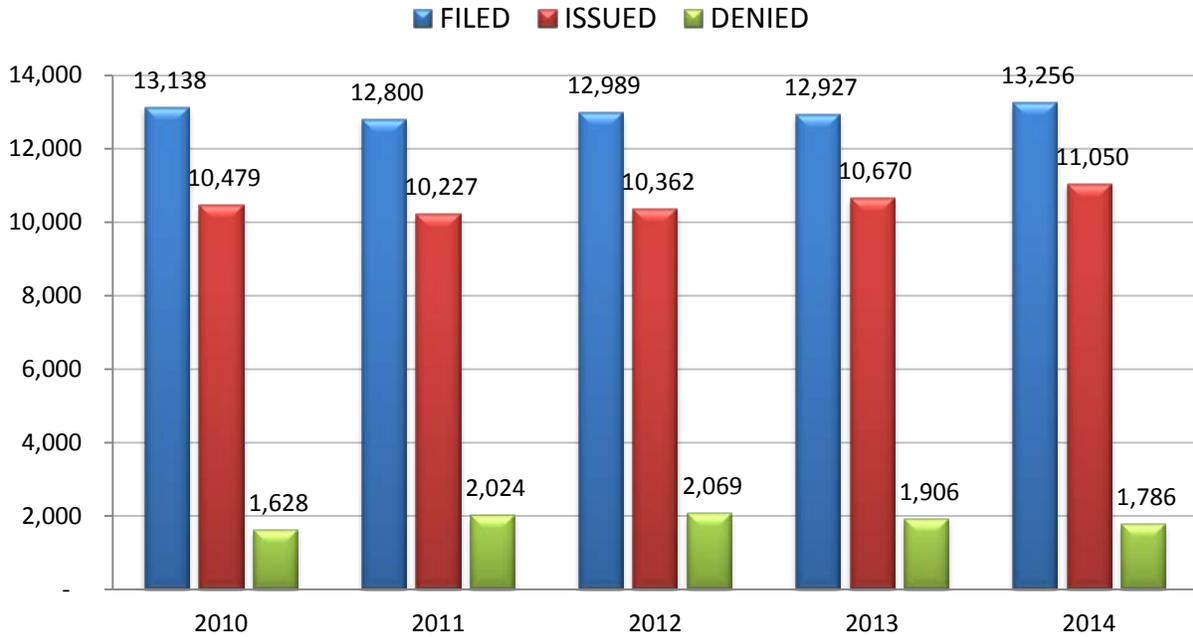
CASE TYPE	ALL CASES TERMINATED [2]					FISCAL YEAR 2013	
	CASES TERMINATED			STAT CORR	PENDING 6/30/2014	TOTAL TERM	PENDING 6/30/2013
	TERMIN- ATIONS	TRANSFER OUT	TOTAL TERM				
DUI	52,820	79	52,899	1,536	53,263	55,443	56,368
SERIOUS TRAFFIC	5,284	14	5,298	486	3,962	5,355	3,868
OTHER TRAFFIC	63,294	64	63,358	1,446	56,776	62,401	58,195
TOTAL CR TRAF	121,398	157	121,555	3,468	114,001	123,199	118,431
TOTAL CV TRAF[1]	851,447	190	851,637	34,292	161,503	772,479	233,132
MISDEMEANOR	219,789	422	220,211	9,870	146,612	211,252	176,353
MISDEMEANOR FTA	11,768	0	11,768	113	33,096	11,378	32,715
TRAFFIC FTA	32,894	1	32,895	94	82,806	32,842	80,374
TOTAL MISD	264,451	423	264,874	10,077	262,514	255,472	289,442
NC PARKING	77,361		77,361	322	64,980	128,795	62,361
NC NON-PARKING	21,875		21,875	175	9,802	17,532	10,154
TOTAL NON-CR ORD	99,236		99,236	497	74,782	146,327	72,515
TOTAL	1,336,532	770	1,337,302	48,334	612,800	1,297,477	713,520
	ISSUED	DENIED					
ORD PROTECTION	11,050	1,786	12,836			12,576	
INJ HARASSMENT	4,976	1,868	6,844			6,763	

[1] TERMINATIONS INCLUDE DEFAULT JUDGMENTS.

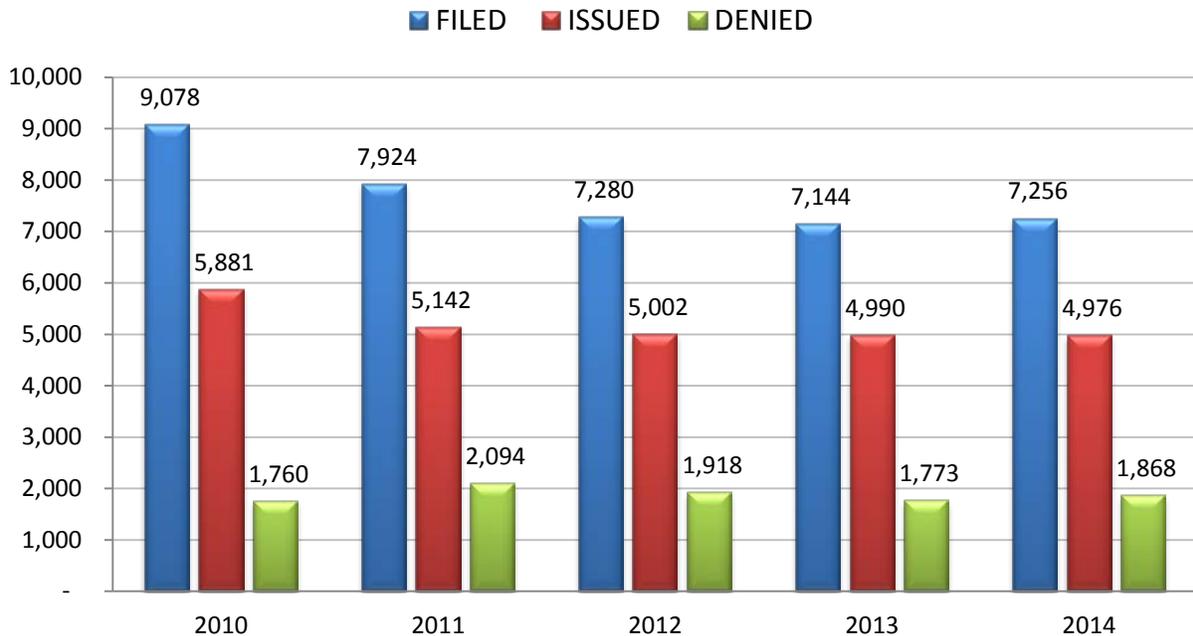
OTHER PROCEEDINGS

	FY 2014	FY 2013
CIVIL TRAFFIC HEARINGS	18,334	19,031
INITIAL APPEARANCES	40,028	61,441
ORDER OF PROTECTION REVIEW HEARINGS	3,685	3,566
INJUNCTION AGAINST HARASSMENT REVIEW HEARINGS	1,666	1,774
PEACE BOND COMPLAINTS	0	0
FUGITIVE COMPLAINTS	0	0
JUVENILE HEARINGS	566	611
SEARCH WARRANTS ISSUED	1,576	1,808

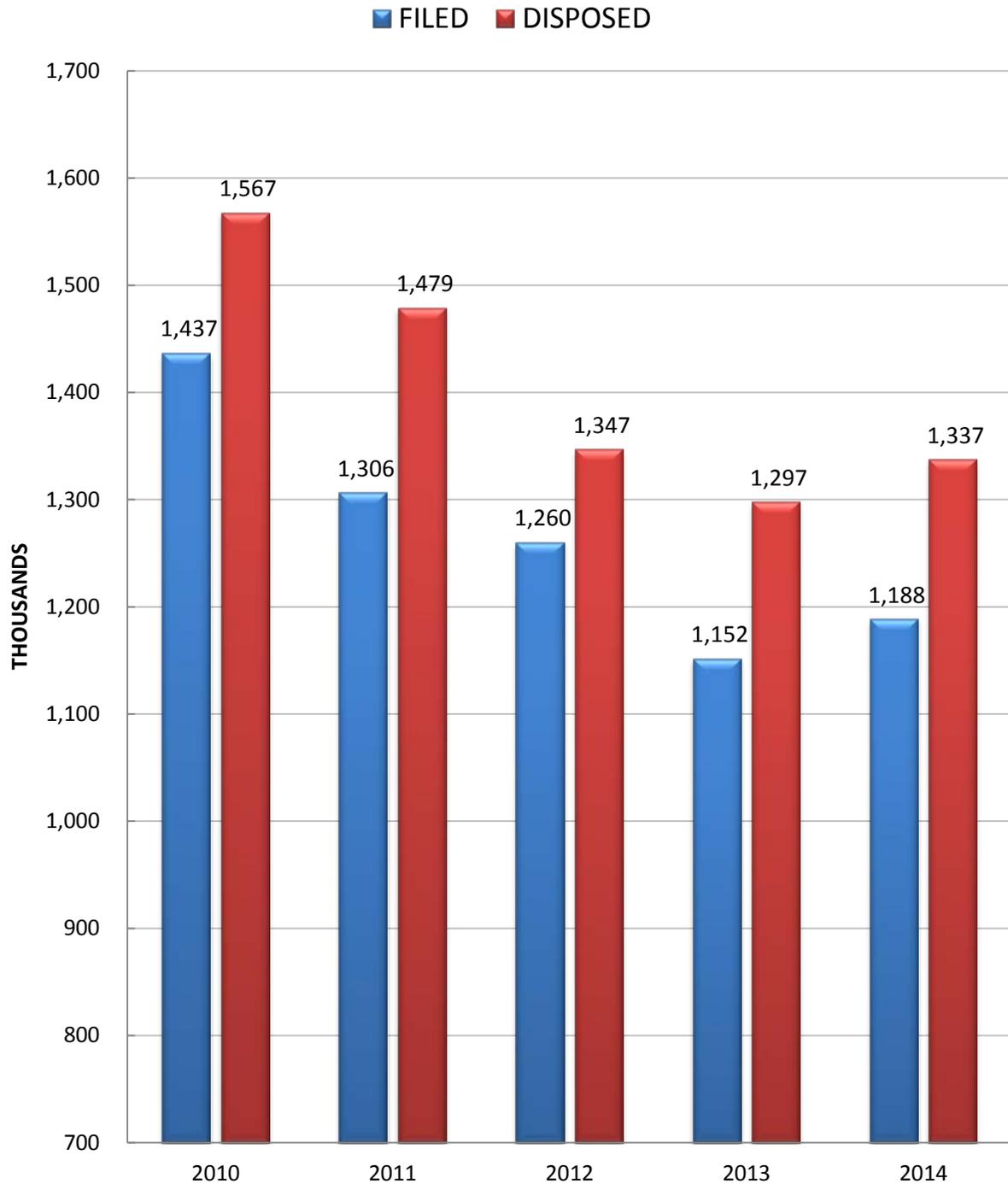
**MUNICIPAL COURT
PETITIONS FOR ORDERS OF PROTECTION
FY 2010 - FY 2014**



**MUNICIPAL COURT
PETITIONS FOR INJUNCTIONS AGAINST HARASSMENT
FY 2010 - FY 2014**

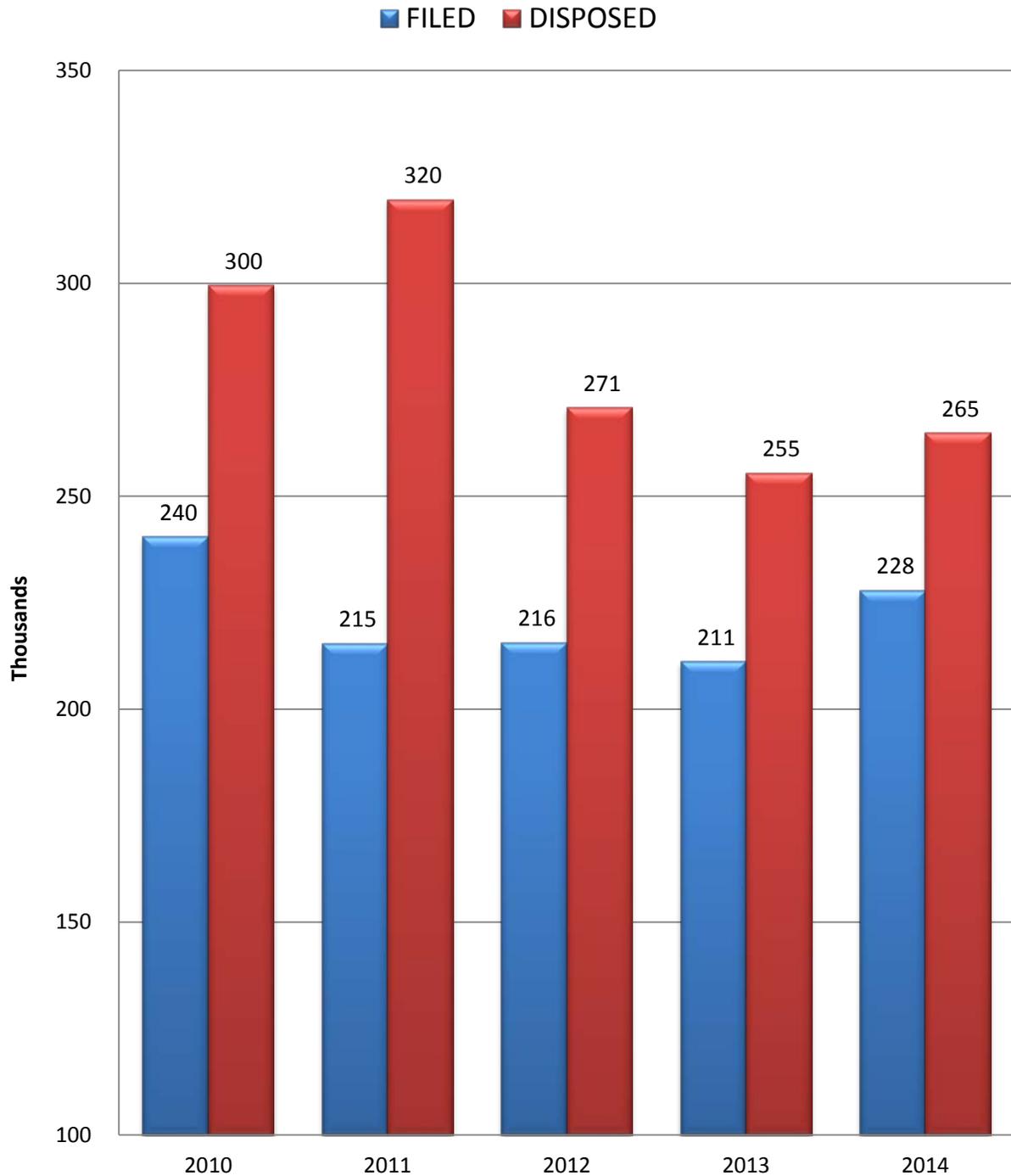


MUNICIPAL COURT ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2010 - 2014 CASES FILED AND DISPOSED



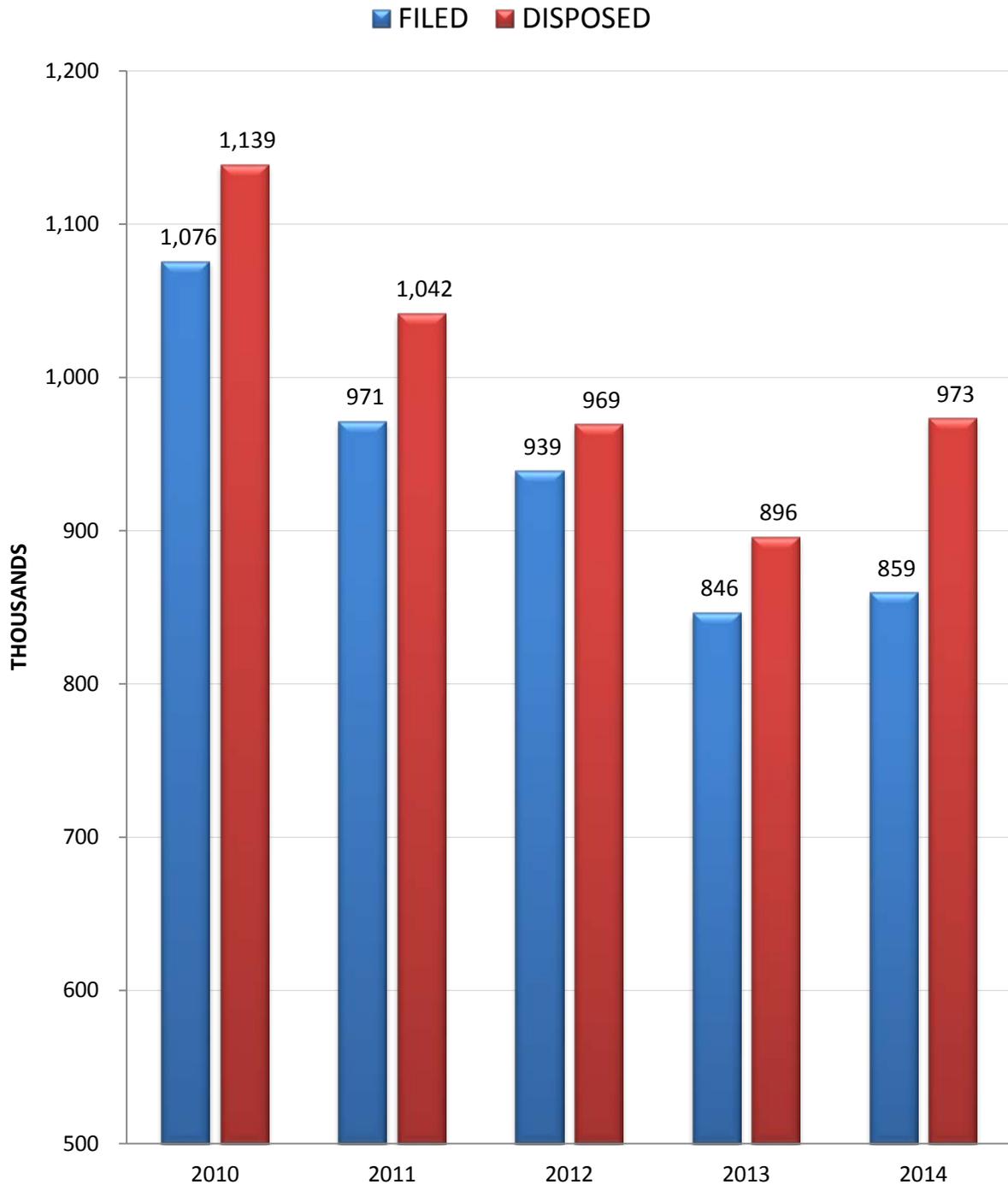
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MUNICIPAL COURT CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2010 - FY 2014 CASES FILED AND DISPOSED



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MUNICIPAL COURT TRAFFIC CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2010 - 2014 CASES FILED AND DISPOSED



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