

MUNICIPAL COURTS Narrative Summary

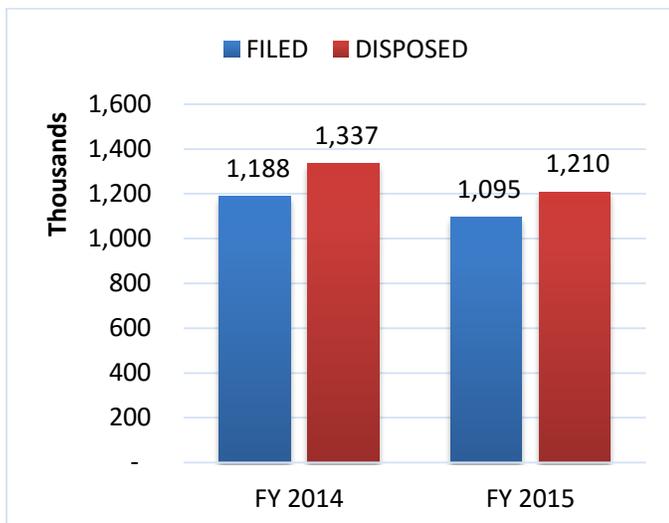
Municipal courts have criminal jurisdiction over misdemeanor crimes and petty offenses committed in their city or municipality. They share jurisdiction with justice courts over violations of state law committed within their city or municipality limits.

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.

Total filings for municipal courts (including transfers in) decreased 7.8% from 1,187,929 in FY 2014 to 1,095,099 in FY 2015. Traffic filings (criminal and civil), which comprise 72.5% of Municipal Court case activity, decreased by 7.6% from FY 2014 to FY 2015. Within the traffic category, criminal filings decreased by 10.7% and civil traffic filings decreased by 7.1%. Misdemeanors (excluding criminal traffic) decreased 7.7% from 227,841 in FY 2014, to 210,221 in FY 2015.

During FY 2015, a total of 13,484 petitions for orders of protection were filed, up 1.7% compared with last year. Petitions for injunctions against harassment increased from 7,256 last year to 7,427 in FY 2015, an increase of 2.4%.

MUNICIPAL COURT CASE ACTIVITY FY 2015 COMPARED TO FY 2014

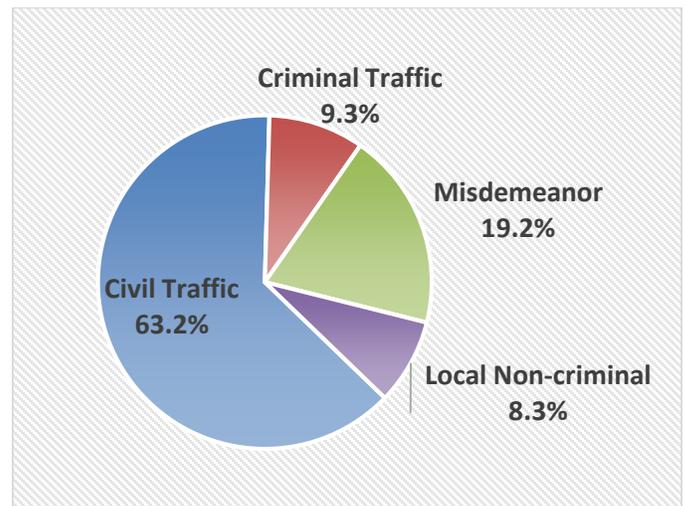


Total dispositions (including transfers out) decreased from 1,336,889 last year to 1,209,775 in FY 2015, a decrease of 9.5%. Total traffic dispositions (criminal and civil) decreased by 12.3%, from 972,813 in FY 2014 to 853,135 in FY 2015. Misdemeanor dispositions increased by 1.2%, from 264,840 in FY 2014 to 267,969 in FY 2015.

The total year end pending caseload increased 3.7%, from 612,116 at the end of FY 2014 to 634,792 at the end of FY 2015.

Municipal courts held 3,100 trials during FY 2015, including 2,602 court trials and 498 jury trials. Of the total trials held, 68.2% were for misdemeanor cases and 31.8% for criminal traffic. Civil traffic hearings decreased 7.9%, from 18,330 in FY 2014 to 16,884 in FY 2015. Initial appearances also decreased, from 40,028 in FY 2014 to 39,731 in FY 2015.

PORPORTION OF FILINGS BY CASE TYPE FY 2015



MUNICIPAL COURTS RANKED BY CASES FILED FY 2015

COURT, COUNTY	FY 2015 FILINGS
1. Tucson Municipal Court, Pima County	221,415
2. Phoenix Municipal Court, Maricopa County	200,068
3. Mesa Municipal Court, Maricopa	112,626
4. Scottsdale Municipal Court, Maricopa County	96,741
5. Tempe Municipal Court, Maricopa County	61,323

**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 2015

STATEWIDE TOTAL

ALL CASES ON FILE [1]

CASE TYPE	PENDING 7/1/2014	CASES FILED			FISCAL YEAR 2014		
		ORIGINAL FILINGS	TRANSFER IN	TOTAL FILED	TOTAL ON FILE	PENDING 7/1/2013	TOTAL FILED
DUI	53,210	43,421	4	43,425	96,635	56,300	48,225
SERIOUS TRAFFIC	3,960	5,120	0	5,120	9,080	3,863	4,902
OTHER TRAFFIC	56,704	52,947	4	52,951	109,655	58,105	60,477
TOTAL CR TRAF	113,874	101,488	8	101,496	215,370	118,268	113,604
TOTAL CV TRAF	161,244	692,216	54	692,270	853,514	232,834	745,478
MISDEMEANOR	146,524	169,777	46	169,823	316,347	176,266	180,577
MISDEMEANOR FTA	33,096	16,899	0	16,899	49,995	32,715	12,036
TRAFFIC FTA	82,596	23,499	0	23,499	106,095	80,161	35,228
TOTAL MISD	262,216	210,175	46	210,221	472,437	289,142	227,841
NC PARKING	64,980	71,688		71,688	136,668	62,361	79,658
NC NON-PARKING	9,802	19,424		19,424	29,226	10,154	21,348
TOTAL NON-CR ORD	74,782	91,112		91,112	165,894	72,515	101,006
TOTAL	612,116	1,094,991	108	1,095,099	1,707,215	712,759	1,187,929
ORD PROTECTION				13,484			13,255
INJ HARASSMENT				7,427			7,256

TRIALS COMMENCED

CASE TYPE	NON-JURY	JURY	TOTAL	FISCAL YEAR 2014		
				NON-JURY	JURY	TOTAL
CRIMINAL TRAFFIC	556	431	987	721	563	1,284
MISDEMEANOR	2,046	67	2,113	2,285	111	2,396
TOTAL	2,602	498	3,100	3,006	674	3,680

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS - END-OF-YEAR

	6/30/15	6/30/14	CRIMINAL	6/30/15	6/30/14
TRAFFIC					
DUI	38,367	38,268			
SERIOUS TRAFFIC	3,888	3,910			
OTHER TRAFFIC	76,036	79,059	MISDEMEANOR	131,463	129,375
SUBTOTAL	118,291	121,237			
TOTAL ALL WARRANTS				249,754	250,612

MUNICIPAL COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2015

STATEWIDE TOTAL (CONTINUED)

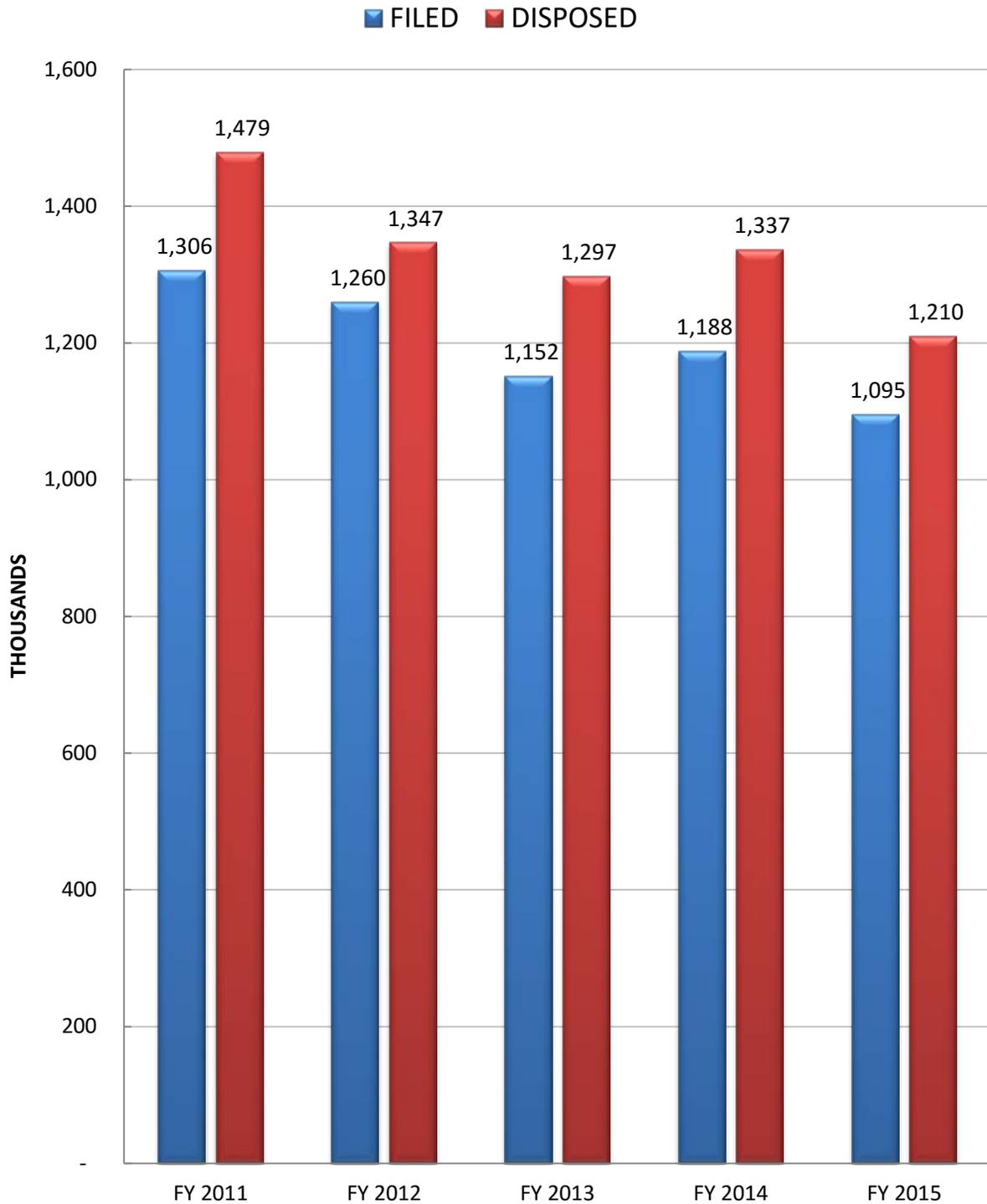
CASE TYPE	ALL CASES TERMINATED [2]					FISCAL YEAR 2014	
	TERMIN- ATIONS	TRANSFER OUT	TOTAL TERM	STAT CORR	PENDING 6/30/2015	TOTAL TERM	PENDING 6/30/2014
DUI	47,942	194	48,136	5,206	53,705	52,856	53,210
SERIOUS TRAFFIC	5,348	40	5,388	639	4,331	5,291	3,960
OTHER TRAFFIC	55,535	148	55,683	924	54,896	63,323	56,704
TOTAL CR TRAF	108,825	382	109,207	6,769	112,932	121,470	113,874
TOTAL CV TRAF[1]	743,741	187	743,928	64,958	174,544	851,343	161,244
MISDEMEANOR	225,458	337	225,795	61,781	152,333	220,185	146,524
MISDEMEANOR FTA	14,610	1	14,611	2,745	38,129	11,768	33,096
TRAFFIC FTA	27,563	0	27,563	63	78,595	32,887	82,596
TOTAL MISD	267,631	338	267,969	64,589	269,057	264,840	262,216
NC PARKING	69,357		69,357	710	68,021	77,361	64,980
NC NON-PARKING	19,314		19,314	326	10,238	21,875	9,802
TOTAL NON-CR ORD	88,671		88,671	1,036	78,259	99,236	74,782
TOTAL	1,208,868	907	1,209,775	137,352	634,792	1,336,889	612,116
	<u>ISSUED</u>	<u>DENIED</u>					
ORD PROTECTION	11,121	1,654	12,775			12,835	
INJ HARASSMENT	4,717	1,895	6,612			6,844	

[1] TERMINATIONS INCLUDE DEFAULT JUDGMENTS.

OTHER PROCEEDINGS

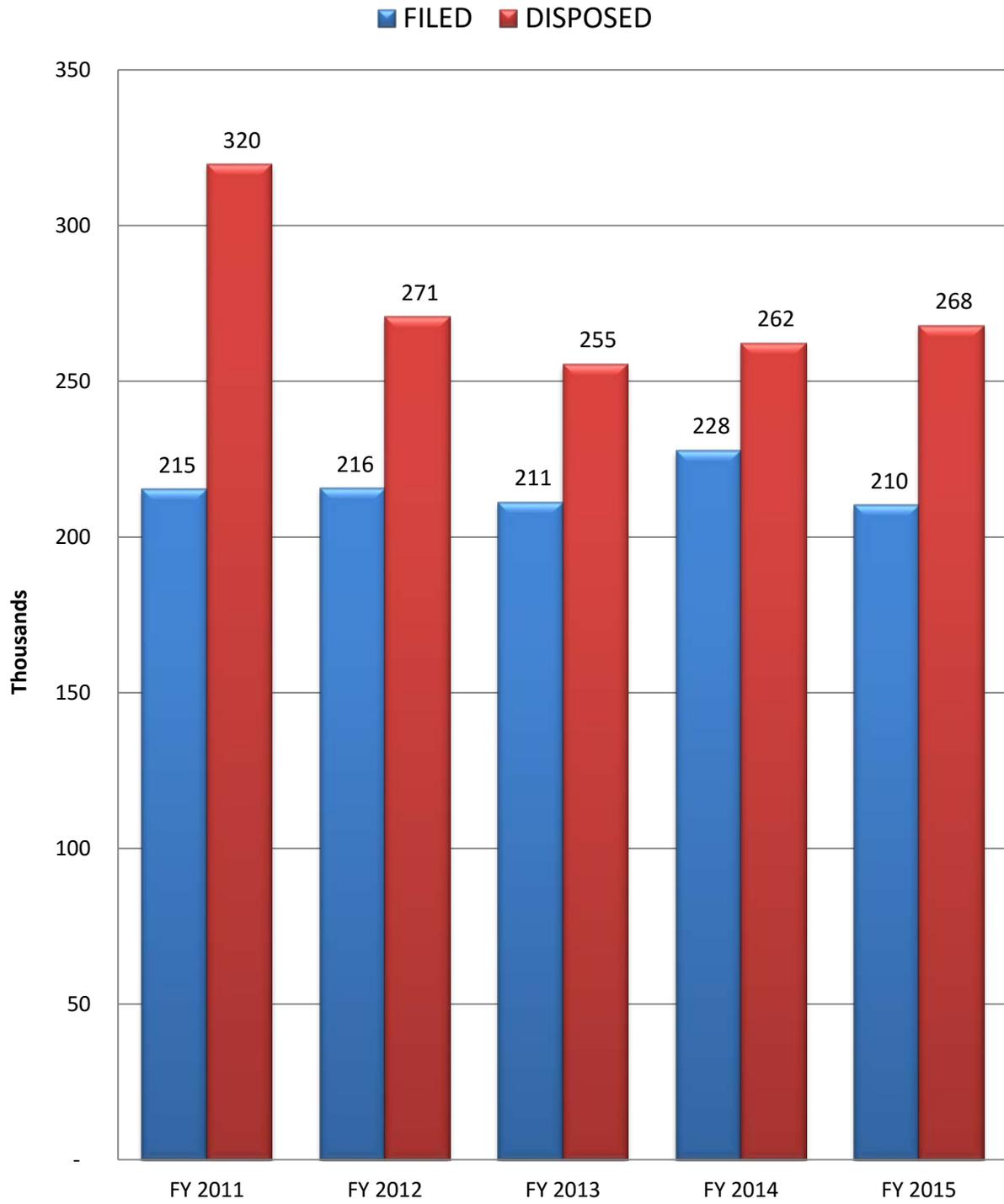
	FY 2015	FY 2014
CIVIL TRAFFIC HEARINGS	16,884	18,330
INITIAL APPEARANCES	39,731	40,028
ORDER OF PROTECTION REVIEW HEARINGS	3,699	3,685
INJUNCTION AGAINST HARASSMENT REVIEW HEARINGS	1,681	1,666
PEACE BOND COMPLAINTS	0	0
FUGITIVE COMPLAINTS	0	0
JUVENILE HEARINGS	392	566
SEARCH WARRANTS ISSUED	1,722	1,576

MUNICIPAL COURT ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2011 - 2015 CASES FILED AND DISPOSED



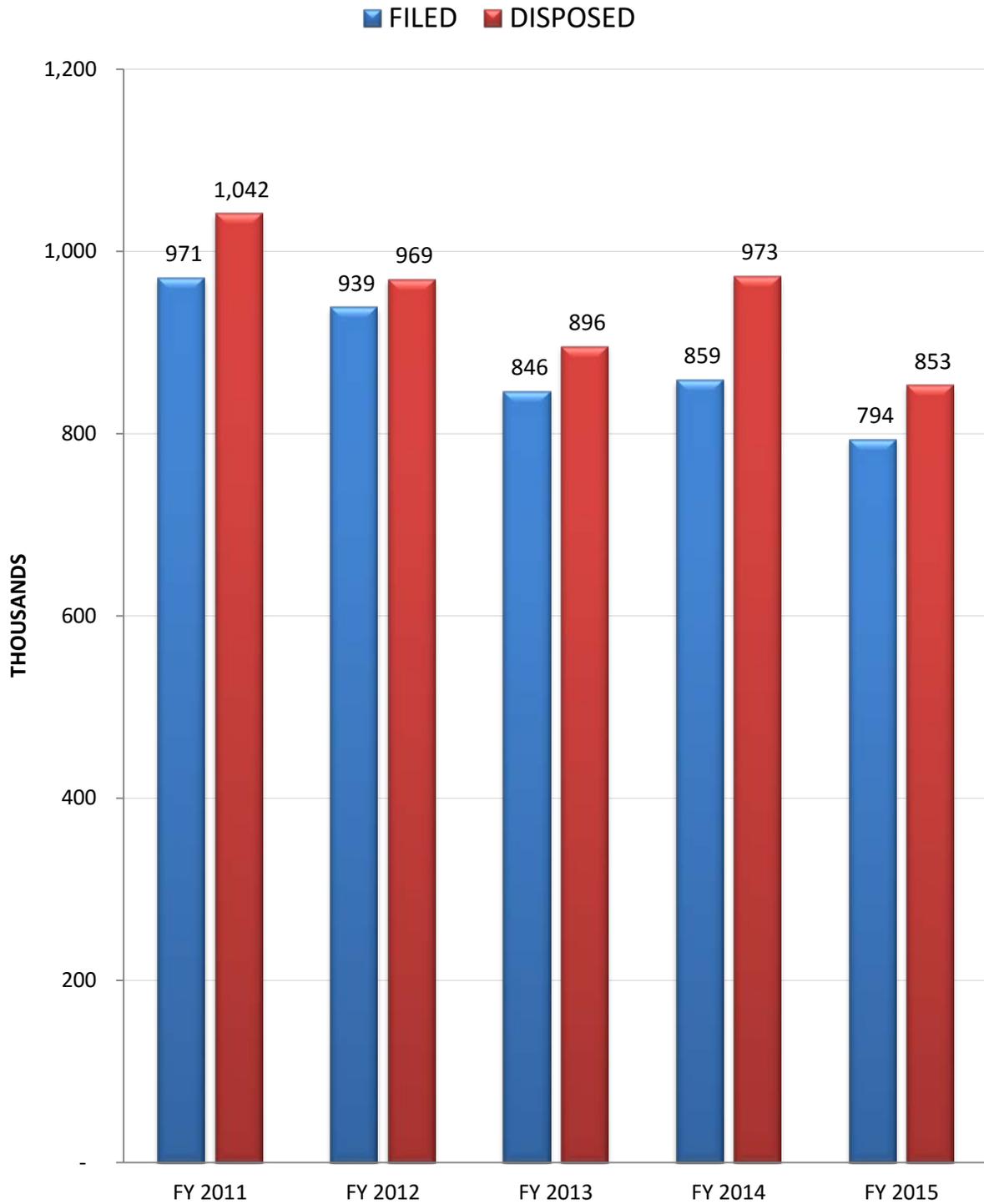
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MUNICIPAL COURT CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2011 - FY 2015 CASES FILED AND DISPOSED



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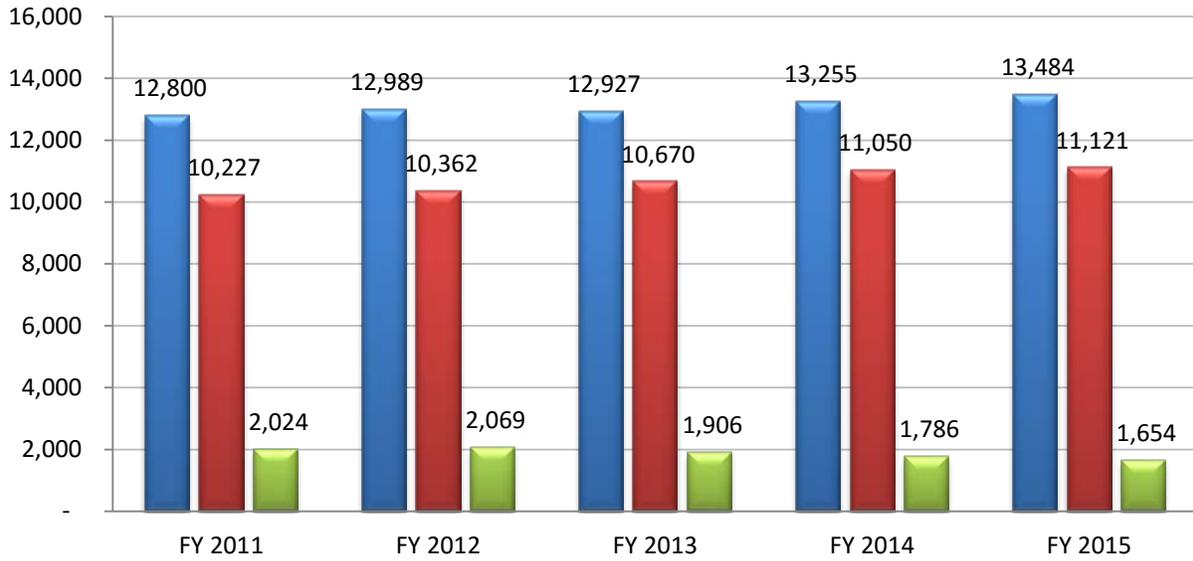
MUNICIPAL COURT TRAFFIC CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2011 - 2015 CASES FILED AND DISPOSED



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**MUNICIPAL COURT
PETITIONS FOR ORDERS OF PROTECTION
FY 2014 - FY 2015**

■ FILED ■ ISSUED ■ DENIED



**MUNICIPAL COURT
PETITIONS FOR INJUNCTIONS AGAINST HARASSMENT
FY 2011 - FY 2015**

■ FILED ■ ISSUED ■ DENIED

