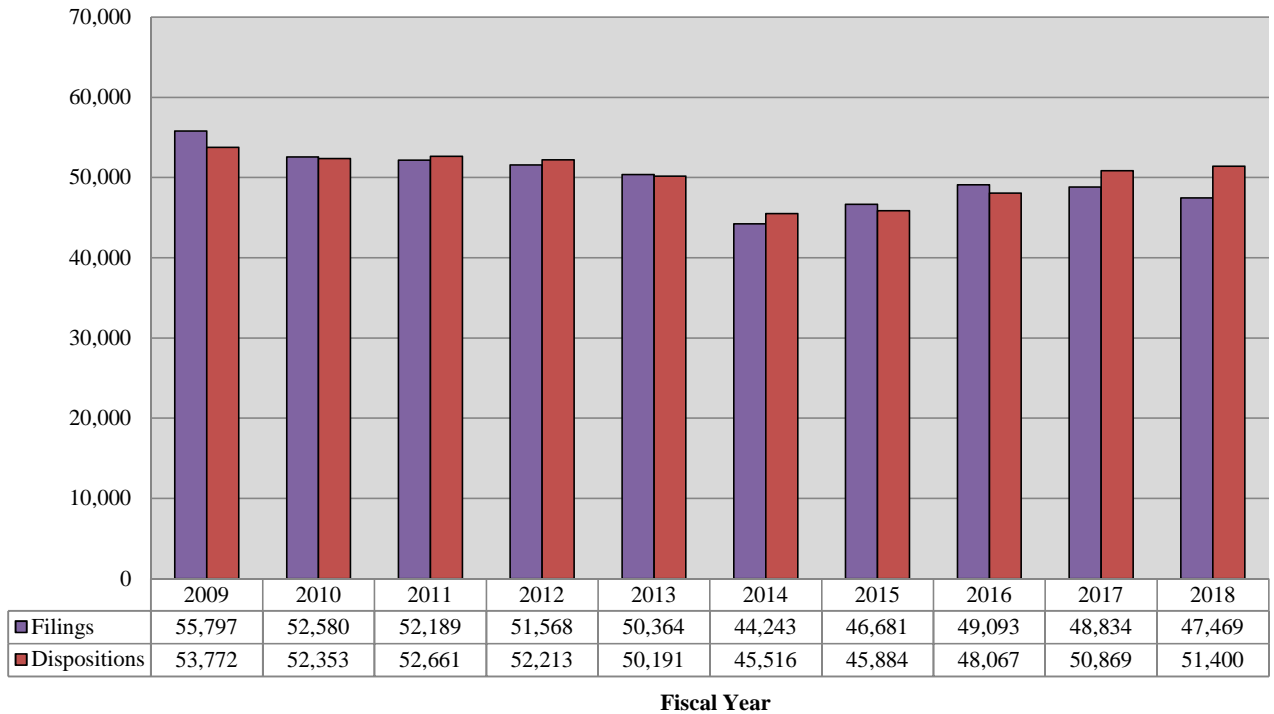


## Family Court 10-Year Total Caseload Trend



Note: The number of filings for Fiscal Year 2009 was amended.

Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

**Notes:**

\*A civil filing is defined as one petition or one single civil incident filed with the Family Court. In a divorce matter, although the petition may contain multiple ancillary matters to the divorce, it is counted as only one filing.

\*A criminal or delinquency filing is defined as one incident filed against one individual or defendant. A single criminal or juvenile delinquency filing may be comprised of a single or of multiple charges relating to a single incident.

\*Automatic Expungements/Pardons resulting in Automatic Juvenile Expungements are counted as filings in this report due to the amount of staff effort to process them. Although there is not a disposition from a Hearing Officer for Automatic Expungements, the directive letter from SBI is acted upon by our staff. Therefore, the resolution of these types of filings are added to the same month they are received in the Disposition sections of this report.

\*Due to the Immediate Expungements introduced in FY2017, Criminal Filings / Dispositions stats were taken from reports ran the following month. While this method will not catch all filing and dispositions that may have been expunged, this is the method that will allow us to capture the most. The volume of Immediate Expungements will affect all data regarding juvenile criminal charges. Any decreases from prior FYs should not be assumed to be actual decreases as we don't have a definitive way to measure the impact of all the charges immediately expunged.