

REGULATED FIREARM VIOLATIONS ANNUAL REPORT

FY 2025



Administrative Office of the Courts

October 2025

Summary

Pursuant to HB0315/Ch. 714, 2024, this report presents the number of charges filed^{1,2}, convictions, and sentences for violations of statutes related to regulated firearms, disaggregated by jurisdiction, race, and gender³.

**C.R. §4–203 Filings
Fiscal Year 2025
Circuit Court**

T1. C.R. §4–203 - Circuit Court Filings

Statute Location	CR 4-203		CR 4-203(a)(1)(v)				Total		
	1-1783	1-1785	1-1456	1-1457	1-1458	1-1459	1-1784	1-1786	
Allegany	15	19					20	16	70
Anne Arundel	173	184					135	141	633
Baltimore City	523	961		1			266	467	2218
Baltimore County	244	455	8	6			190	310	1213
Calvert	12	4					7	3	26
Caroline	9	5	1				4	4	23
Carroll	13	10					12	7	42
Cecil	19	25					17	16	77
Charles	65	54					44	26	189
Dorchester	13	21					8	13	55
Frederick	31	26					31	25	113
Harford	29	40					26	38	133
Howard	26	44					22	35	127
Kent	5	5					3	2	15
Montgomery	45	27					52	62	186
Prince George's	623	701	10	12	2	2	567	585	2502
Queen Anne's	7	5			1		8	3	24
Saint Mary's	38	43					37	43	161
Somerset	8	18					9	15	50
Talbot	8	6					4	5	23
Washington	22	43					23	38	126
Wicomico	56	67					53	61	237
Worcester	4	5					7	3	19
Total	1988	2768	19	19	3	2	1545	1918	8262

¹ Referenced as filings throughout this report.

² Statistics in this report do not include juvenile cases.

³ Court data does not reflect sex assigned at birth; this report includes statistics on defendants' gender identity.

T2. C.R. §4-203 – Circuit Court Filings by Gender (4)

Statute Gender	CR 4-203		CR 4-203(a)(1)(v)						Total
	1-1783	1-1785	1-1456	1-1457	1-1458	1-1459	1-1784	1-1786	
Female	100	130					73	83	386
Male	1872	2623	19	19	3	2	1464	1830	7832
Unknown	16	15					8	5	44
Total	1988	2768	19	19	3	2	1545	1918	8262

T3. C.R. §4-203 – Circuit Court Filings by Race

Statute Race	CR 4-203		CR 4-203(a)(1)(v)						Total
	1-1783	1-1785	1-1456	1-1457	1-1458	1-1459	1-1784	1-1786	
Asian	5	9					3	6	23
Black	1669	2392	17	18	3	2	1324	1624	7049
Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	2	3					2	3	10
Indian	4	2					3		9
Multiracial	3	4					1	5	13
Other	12	20					10	19	61
Unknown	47	65	1	1			33	54	201
White	246	273	1				169	207	896
Total	1988	2768	19	19	3	2	1545	1918	8262

⁴ Throughout the report, “Unknown” refers to race and gender data fields either marked as unknown by court personnel or left blank.

**C.R. §4-203 Filings
Fiscal Year 2025
District Court**

T4. C.R. §4-203 – District Court Filings

Statute Location	CR 4-203		CR 4-203(a)(1)(v)					Total	
	1-1783	1-1785	1-1456	1-1457	1-1458	1-1459	1-1784		1-1786
Allegany	15	14					12	6	47
Annapolis	107	144					84	103	438
Calvert	12	6					10	7	35
Caroline	8	7	1				3	3	22
Carroll	14	13					14	11	52
Catonsville	80	140					65	94	379
Cecil	39	41					29	28	137
Charles	36	51					32	25	144
Dorchester	15	23					12	17	67
Eastside	250	566					172	329	1317
Essex	63	122					59	88	332
Frederick	36	35					36	34	141
Garrett	2	1							3
Glen Burnie	45	81					35	48	209
Harford	45	52					41	46	184
Hargrove	317	565					280	457	1619
Howard	39	60	1				28	43	171
Hyattsville	229	321	7	8			189	204	958
Kent	4	2					4	2	12
Ocean City	23	24					22	17	86
Queen Anne's	8	5					9	3	25
Rockville	84	90					41	61	276
Saint Mary's	24	42					22	34	122
Silver Spring	72	107					67	98	344
Snow Hill	16	13					13	13	55
Somerset	9	22					11	18	60
Talbot	11	8					10	6	35
Towson	74	154					70	97	395
Upper Marlboro	703	844	15	17	4	1	643	688	2915
Wabash	220	480					181	388	1269
Washington	40	65					38	54	197
Wicomico	43	52					40	44	179
Total	2683	4150	24	25	4	1	2272	3066	12225

T4a. C.R. §4-203 – District Court Charges Filed FY25 Disposed as Forwarded-Circuit Court (FCC) or Jury Trial Prayed (JTP)

Statute Location	CR 4-203		CR 4-203(a)(1)(v)				Total	
	1-1783	1-1785	1-1456	1-1457	1-1458	1-1784		1-1786
Allegany	6	8				5	4	23
Annapolis	91	118				76	92	377
Calvert	8	3				6	4	21
Caroline	7	3	1			2	2	15
Carroll	11	11				10	9	41
Catonsville	58	104				54	73	289
Cecil	15	23				11	15	64
Charles	30	38				27	19	114
Dorchester	8	13				7	11	39
Eastside	158	292				124	227	801
Essex	43	88				39	70	240
Frederick	18	21				16	20	75
Glen Burnie	29	53				26	35	143
Harford	24	28				22	26	100
Hargrove	234	398				217	353	1202
Howard	31	48	1			21	35	136
Hyattsville	108	142	2	3		90	100	445
Kent	3	2				3	2	10
Ocean City	1	3				1		5
Queen Anne's	7	5				7	3	22
Rockville	60	49				24	33	166
Saint Mary's	20	34				18	27	99
Silver Spring	42	62				40	53	197
Snow Hill						2	2	4
Somerset	6	15				7	11	39
Talbot	1	1				1		3
Towson	58	109				54	68	289
Upper Marlboro	402	477	6	8	1	355	385	1634
Wabash	155	326				139	284	904
Washington	19	36				18	29	102
Wicomico	33	41				32	39	145
Total	1686	2551	10	11	1	1454	2031	7744

T5. C.R. §4-203 – District Court Filings by Gender

Statute Gender	CR 4-203		CR 4-203(a)(1)(v)						Total
	1-1783	1-1785	1-1456	1-1457	1-1458	1-1459	1-1784	1-1786	
Female	174	231					132	148	685
Male	2503	3912	24	25	4	1	2136	2911	11516
Unknown	6	7					4	7	24
Total	2683	4150	24	25	4	1	2272	3066	12225

T6. C.R. §4-203 – District Court Filings by Race

Statute Race	CR 4-203		CR 4-203(a)(1)(v)						Total
	1-1783	1-1785	1-1456	1-1457	1-1458	1-1459	1-1784	1-1786	
Asian	7	12					4	6	29
Black	2231	3517	18	21	3	1	1939	2639	10369
Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	7	13					3	4	27
Indian	6	3					6	3	18
Multiracial	8	8					6	7	29
Other	21	51		1			13	29	115
Unknown	50	73	2	1			31	50	207
White	353	473	4	2	1		270	328	1431
Total	2683	4150	24	25	4	1	2272	3066	12225

⁴ Throughout the report, “Unknown” refers to race and gender data fields either marked as unknown by court personnel or left blank.

**C.R. §4–203 Convictions & Sentencing
Fiscal Year 2025
Circuit Court**

T7. C.R. §4–203 – Circuit Court Convictions (5)

Statute Disposition	CR 4-203		CR 4-203(a)(1)(v)				Total
	1-1783	1-1785	1-1456	1-1457	1-1784	1-1786	
Guilty	138	195	3	3	240	337	916
Guilty - Merged for Sentencing	7	8			3	4	22
Probation Before Judgment	24	29			44	32	129
Probation Before Judgment Agreement	1	1					2
Total	170	233	3	3	287	373	1069

T8. C.R. §4–203 – Circuit Court Guilty Dispositions by Jurisdiction

Statute Location	CR 4-203		CR 4-203(a)(1)(v)				Total
	1-1783	1-1785	1-1456	1-1457	1-1784	1-1786	
Allegany		1					1
Anne Arundel	13	17			25	14	69
Baltimore City	37	97			51	154	339
Baltimore County	10	8	1	3	12	18	52
Calvert	1	1			5	1	8
Caroline	2						2
Carroll		1			1		2
Cecil	2	3				2	7
Charles	9	4			8	8	29
Dorchester		3				3	6
Frederick	7	2			2	3	14
Harford	4	7			4	10	25
Howard	6	4			14	1	25
Montgomery	2	3			15	17	37
Prince George's	39	47	2		86	91	265
Queen Anne's	1						1
Saint Mary's	5	1			1	1	8
Somerset						2	2
Talbot	1	1			2	3	7
Washington	1	2			1	1	5
Wicomico	4	1			13	11	29
Worcester	1				3	1	5
Total	145	203	3	3	243	341	938

⁵ Probation Before Judgment does not technically qualify as a "conviction" under Maryland Law. See, Maryland Criminal Procedure § 6-220(g)(3). PBJs are reported alongside guilty convictions throughout the rest of the report.

T9. C.R. §4-203 – Circuit Court PBJ Dispositions by Jurisdiction

Statute Location	CR 4-203		CR 4-203(a)(1)(v)		Total
	1-1783	1-1785	1-1784	1-1786	
Anne Arundel	9	19	10	11	49
Baltimore City	3	7	13	13	36
Baltimore County	2	2	6	2	12
Calvert			1		1
Carroll	1				1
Charles	1		1		2
Frederick			2		2
Harford			1		1
Howard		1			1
Kent			1		1
Montgomery			5	2	7
Prince George's	5	1	3	3	12
Queen Anne's	1				1
Saint Mary's	2			1	3
Wicomico	1		1		2
Total	25	30	44	32	131

T10. C.R. §4-203 – Circuit Court Guilty Dispositions by Gender

Statute Gender	CR 4-203		CR 4-203(a)(1)(v)				Total
	1-1783	1-1785	1-1456	1-1457	1-1784	1-1786	
Female	6	8			5	10	29
Male	139	195	3	3	238	330	908
Unknown						1	1
Total	145	203	3	3	243	341	938

T11. C.R. §4-203 – Circuit Court PBJ Dispositions by Gender

Statute Gender	CR 4-203		CR 4-203(a)(1)(v)		Total
	1-1783	1-1785	1-1784	1-1786	
Female	11	6	2	4	23
Male	14	24	42	28	108
Total	25	30	44	32	131

T12. C.R. §4-203 – Circuit Court Guilty Dispositions by Race

Statute Race	CR 4-203		CR 4-203(a)(1)(v)				Total
	1-1783	1-1785	1-1456	1-1457	1-1784	1-1786	
Asian					1		1
Black	121	171	3	3	214	303	815
Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	1						1
Indian		1					1
Multiracial						1	1
Other	1	1				3	5
Unknown		1			6	8	15
White	22	29			22	26	99
Total	145	203	3	3	243	341	938

T13. C.R. §4-203 – Circuit Court PBJ Dispositions by Race

Statute Race	CR 4-203		CR 4-203(a)(1)(v)		Total
	1-1783	1-1785	1-1784	1-1786	
Asian	1				1
Black	21	16	37	26	100
Multiracial		1			1
Unknown			1		1
White	3	13	6	6	28
Total	25	30	44	32	131

T14. C.R. §4-203 – Circuit Court Sentencing (6)

Statute Sentence Length	CR 4-203		CR 4-203(a)(1)(v)				Total
	1-1783	1-1785	1-1456	1-1457	1-1784	1-1786	
0 to 1	6	6			9	8	29
1 to 2	10	7			11	16	43
2 to 3	9	14			11	17	51
3 to 4	25	35			42	40	140
4 to 5	1	6			6	4	17
5 to 8	79	89	3	2	145	212	526
8 to 10	3	5		1	5	6	17
Total	133	162	3	3	228	303	820

⁶ All sentencing units (years, months, days, and hours) were converted into years and grouped by increments of one year. Year groupings are inclusive of the lower bound and exclusive of the upper bound, except in the case of the top sentencing range, which includes the upper bound. Sentence length of zero is excluded.

**C.R. §4–203 Convictions & Sentencing
Fiscal Year 2025
District Court**

T15. C.R. §4–203 – District Court Convictions

Statute Disposition	CR 4-203		CR 4-203(a)(1)(v)		Total
	1-1783	1-1785	1-1784	1-1786	
Guilty	25	36	45	63	169
Guilty - Merged for Sentencing	8	10		1	19
Probation Before Judgment			6	6	12
Probation Before Judgment Agreement	1		1		2
Total	34	46	52	70	202

**T16. C.R. §4–203 – District Court Guilty Dispositions
by Jurisdiction**

Statute Location	CR 4-203		CR 4-203(a)(1)(v)		Total
	1-1783	1-1785	1-1784	1-1786	
Allegany	2				2
Catonsville	3	2			5
Cecil		2	1	1	4
Dorchester	1				1
Eastside	3	6	1	7	17
Essex	1		2	1	4
Frederick		2	2	2	6
Harford	2	2	4	2	10
Hargrove	7	11	11	13	42
Howard		1			1
Kent	1				1
Ocean City	3	2	2	1	8
Rockville	2	2	6	3	13
Silver Spring	1		6	7	14
Snow Hill			3	1	4
Somerset			1		1
Talbot			2		2
Towson		3		2	5
Wabash	6	7	3	19	35
Washington	1	6	1	5	13
Total	33	46	45	64	188

**T17. C.R. §4-203 – District Court PBJ
Dispositions by Jurisdiction**

Statute Location	CR 4-203		CR 4-203(a)(1)(v)		Total
	1-1783	1-1784	1-1786	1-1786	
Charles			1		1
Eastside		2	1		3
Hargrove		1	2		3
Ocean City	1	1			2
Silver Spring		2	1		3
Wabash		1			1
Washington			1		1
Total	1	7	6		14

**T18. C.R. §4-203 – District Court Guilty
Dispositions by Gender**

Statute Gender	CR 4-203		CR 4-203(a)(1)(v)		Total
	1-1783	1-1785	1-1784	1-1786	
Female	5	3	5	1	14
Male	28	43	40	62	173
Unknown				1	1
Total	33	46	45	64	188

**T19. C.R. §4-203 – District Court PBJ
Dispositions by Gender**

Statute Gender	CR 4-203		CR 4-203(a)(1)(v)		Total
	1-1783	1-1784	1-1786	1-1786	
Male	1	7	6		14

T20. §4–203 – District Court Guilty Dispositions by Race

Statute Race	CR 4-203		CR 4-203(a)(1)(v)		Total
	1-1783	1-1785	1-1784	1-1786	
Asian	1				1
Black	24	33	36	53	146
Hawaiian / Pacific Islander			1		1
Other		1		2	3
Unknown	1	2	1	2	6
White	7	10	7	7	31
Total	33	46	45	64	188

T21. C.R. §4–203 – District Court PBJ Dispositions by Race

Statute Race	CR 4-203	CR 4-203(a)(1)(v)		Total
	1-1783	1-1784	1-1786	
Black		5	6	11
Unknown		1		1
White	1	1		2
Total	1	7	6	14

T22. C.R. §4–203 – District Court Sentencing

Statute Sentence Length	CR 4-203		CR 4-203(a)(1)(v)		Total
	1-1783	1-1785	1-1784	1-1786	
0 to 1	7	4	6	7	24
1 to 2	7	4	11	5	25
2 to 3	2	5	4	6	17
3 to 4	5	2	3	12	21
4 to 5		1			1
5 to 8	9	19	24	39	87
8 to 10			1		1
Total	30	35	49	69	176

**P.S. §5–133 Filings
Fiscal Year 2025
Circuit Court**

T23. P.S. §5–133 – Circuit Court Filings

Statute Location	PS 5-133(d) 1-5285
Allegany	4
Anne Arundel	101
Baltimore City	380
Baltimore County	233
Calvert	2
Caroline	1
Carroll	4
Cecil	8
Charles	35
Dorchester	14
Frederick	13
Harford	26
Howard	60
Kent	1
Montgomery	87
Prince George's	308
Queen Anne's	4
Saint Mary's	34
Somerset	3
Washington	14
Wicomico	44
Worcester	11
Total	1387

T24. P.S. §5–133 – Circuit Court Filings by Gender

Statute Gender	PS 5-133(d) 1-5285
Female	38
Male	1335
Unknown	14
Total	1387

T25. P.S. §5–133 – Circuit Court Filings by Race

Statute Race	PS 5-133(d) 1-5285
Asian	2
Black	1173
Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	3
Indian	3
Multiracial	1
Other	17
Unknown	41
White	147
Total	1387

**T26. P.S. §5–133 – Circuit Court
Guilty Dispositions by Jurisdiction**

Statute Location	PS 5-133(d) 1-5285
Anne Arundel	6
Baltimore City	61
Baltimore County	35
Carroll	1
Cecil	4
Charles	13
Dorchester	1
Frederick	2
Harford	11
Howard	14
Montgomery	17
Prince George's	36
Queen Anne's	1
Saint Mary's	7
Somerset	2
Washington	2
Wicomico	17
Worcester	3
Total	233

**T28. P.S. 5-133 Guilty
Dispositions by Gender**

Statute Gender	PS 5-133(d) 1-5285
Female	8
Male	224
Unknown	1
Total	233

**T29. P.S. 5-133 Circuit
Court PBJ Dispositions
by Gender**

Statute Gender	PS 5-133(d) 1-5285
Female	2
Male	30
Total	32

**T27. P.S. §5–133 – Circuit Court
PBJ Dispositions by Jurisdiction**

Statute Location	PS 5-133(d) 1-5285
Anne Arundel	4
Baltimore City	3
Baltimore County	10
Howard	1
Montgomery	1
Prince George's	10
Queen Anne's	1
Somerset	1
Worcester	1
Total	32

T30. P.S. 5-133 Circuit Court Guilty Dispositions by Race

Statute Race	PS 5-133(d) 1-5285
Black	198
Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	1
Multiracial	1
Other	3
Unknown	3
White	27
Total	233

T31. P.S. 5-133 Circuit Court PBJ Dispositions by Race

Statute Race	PS 5-133(d) 1-5285
Black	26
Unknown	1
White	5
Total	32

T32. P.S. 5-133 Circuit Court Sentencing

Statute Sentence Length	PS 5-133(d) 1-5285
0 to 1	8
1 to 2	13
2 to 3	22
3 to 4	27
4 to 5	14
5 to 8	135
Total	218

**P.S. §5–133 Filings
Fiscal Year 2025
District Court**

T33. P.S. §5–133 – District Court Filings

Statute Location	PS 5-133(d) 1-5285
Allegany	4
Annapolis	53
Calvert	6
Caroline	1
Carroll	3
Catonsville	56
Cecil	13
Charles	17
Dorchester	12
Eastside	124
Essex	41
Frederick	10
Glen Burnie	19
Harford	34
Hargrove	139
Howard	40
Hyattsville	66
Ocean City	7
Queen Anne's	3
Rockville	33
Saint Mary's	22
Silver Spring	43
Snow Hill	8
Somerset	2
Talbot	1
Towson	58
Upper Marlboro	221
Wabash	139
Washington	21
Wicomico	26
Total	1222

T34. P.S. §5–133 – District Court Filings by Gender

Statute Gender	PS 5-133(d) 1-5285
Female	39
Male	1181
Unknown	2
Total	1222

T35. P.S. §5–133 – District Court Filings by Race

Statute Race	PS 5-133(d) 1-5285
Asian	2
Black	1045
Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	5
Indian	3
Multiracial	1
Other	14
Unknown	22
White	130
Total	1222

T36. P.S. §5-133 – District Court Guilty Dispositions by Jurisdiction

Statute	PS 5-133(d)
Location	1-5285
Allegany	2
Catonsville	1
Cecil	1
Dorchester	2
Eastside	3
Essex	2
Frederick	1
Harford	4
Hargrove	4
Ocean City	3
Rockville	1
Snow Hill	1
Towson	1
Wabash	2
Total	28

T38. P.S. 5-133 District Court Guilty Dispositions by Gender

Statute	PS 5-133(d)
Gender	1-5285
Female	1
Male	27
Total	28

T39. P.S. 5-133 District Court PBJ Dispositions by Gender

Statute	PS 5-133(d)	Total
Gender	1-5285	
Male	2	2
Total	2	2

T37. P.S. §5-133 – District Court PBJ Dispositions by Jurisdiction

Statute	PS 5-133(d)	Total
Location	1-5285	
Rockville	1	1
Silver Spring	1	1
Total	2	2

T40. P.S. 5-133 District Court Guilty Dispositions by Race

Statute	PS 5-133(d)
Race	1-5285
Black	23
Other	1
White	4
Total	28

T41. P.S. 5-133 District Court PBJ Dispositions by Race

Statute	PS 5-133(d)	Total
Race	1-5285	
Black	1	1
White	1	1
Total	2	2

T42. P.S. 5-133 District Court Sentencing

Statute	PS 5-133(d)
Sentence Length	1-5285
0 to 1	3
1 to 2	5
2 to 3	4
3 to 4	1
4 to 5	1
5 to 8	15
Total	29

Appendix - CJIS Code Key

CJIS	OffenseDescription
1-1456	Loaded Handgun In Vehicle-2nd Off
1-1457	Loaded Handgun On Person-2nd Off
1-1458	Loaded Handgun In Vehicle- 3rd Off
1-1459	Loaded Handgun On Person-3rd Off
1-1783	HANDGUN IN VEHICLE
1-1784	LOADED HANDGUN IN VEHICLE
1-1785	HANDGUN ON PERSON
1-1786	LOADED HANDGUN ON PERSON
1-5285	POSS OF FIREARM MINOR