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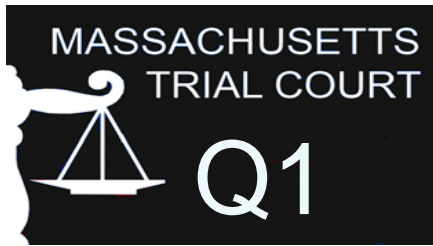
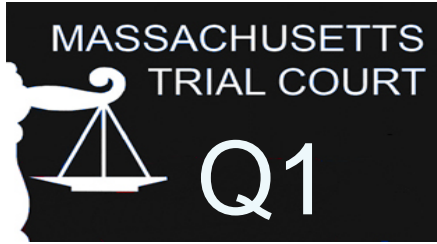


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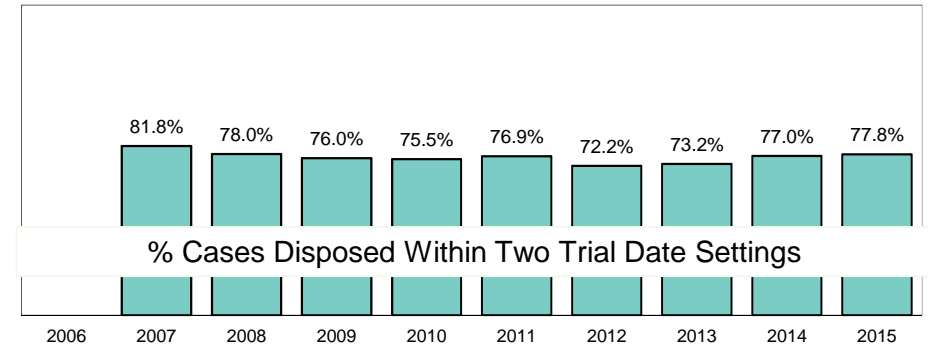
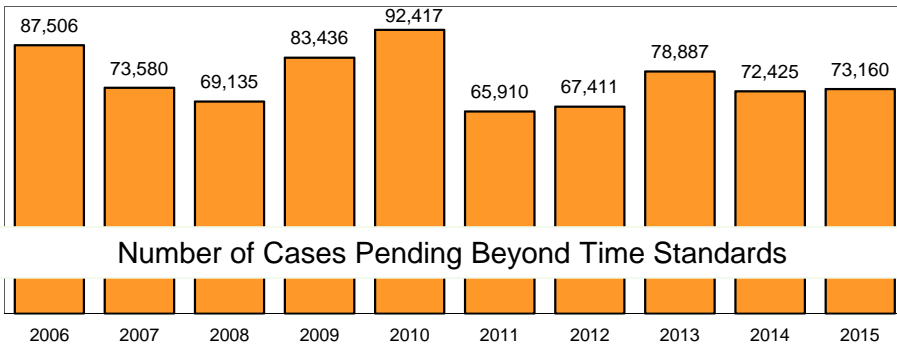
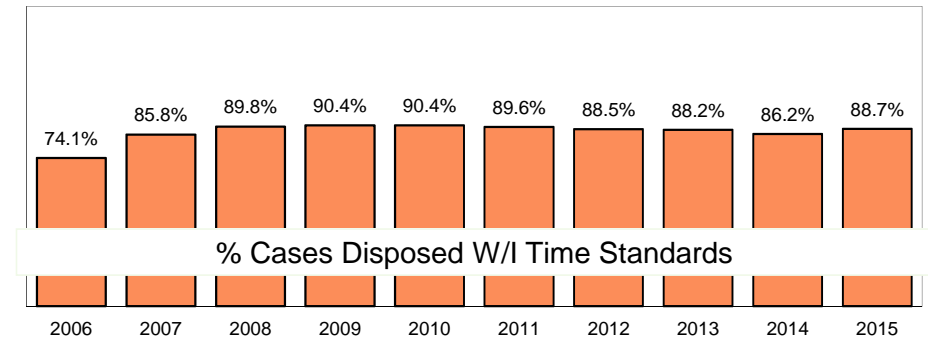
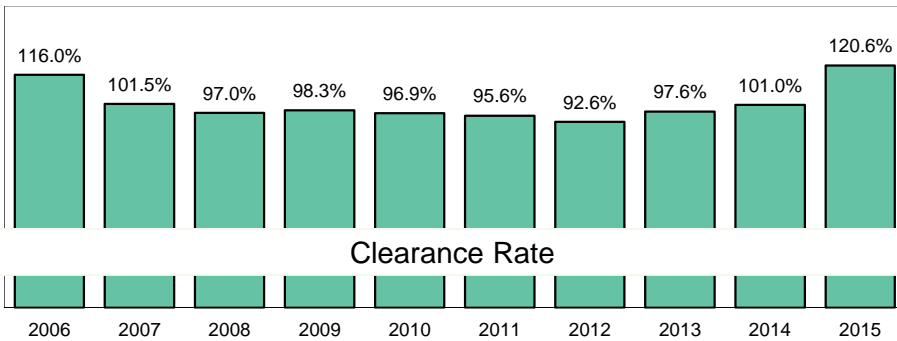
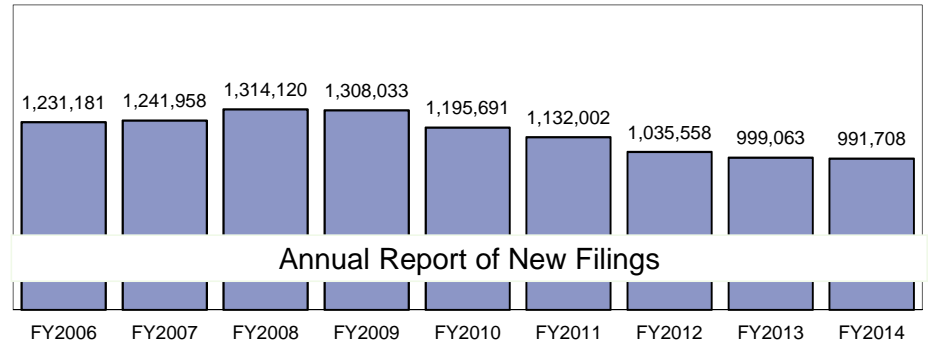
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Case Flow Metrics

**SUMMARY OF
TRIAL COURT FILINGS
(FY2006 THROUGH FY2014)**

**TRIAL COURT CASE FLOW METRICS
(CY2006 THROUGH CY2015 YTD)**



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New Filings

(Quarterly Metrics Reporting System)

By Department:	New Filings			New Filings YTD			% All Filings
	Q4	Q1	% Change	2014 YTD	2015 YTD	% Change	2015 YTD
Boston Municipal Court	15,585	13,855	-11.1%	14,262	13,855	-2.9%	13.3%
District Court	68,035	59,240	-12.9%	66,189	59,240	-10.5%	56.9%
Housing Court	11,010	9,701	-11.9%	9,930	9,701	-2.3%	9.3%
Juvenile Court							
Land Court	3,242	3,587	10.6%	2,332	3,587	53.8%	3.4%
Probate & Family Court	14,457	14,528	0.5%	15,006	14,528	-3.2%	14.0%
Superior Court	5,670	3,161	-44.3%	6,445	3,161	-51.0%	3.0%
Total	117,999	104,072	-11.8%	114,164	104,072	-8.8%	100.0%

By Case Type:	New Filings			New Filings YTD			% All Filings
	Q4	Q1	% Change	2014 YTD	2015 YTD	% Change	2015 YTD
Civil	50,275	46,052	-8.4%	51,054	46,397	-9.1%	44.6%
Criminal	57,920	48,072	-17.0%	53,005	48,072	-9.3%	46.2%
Domestic Relations	9,053	9,098	0.5%	9,617	9,098	-5.4%	8.7%
Juvenile				0	0		0.0%
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	751	505	-32.8%	488	505	3.5%	0.5%
Total	117,999	103,727	-12.1%	114,164	104,072	-8.8%	100.0%

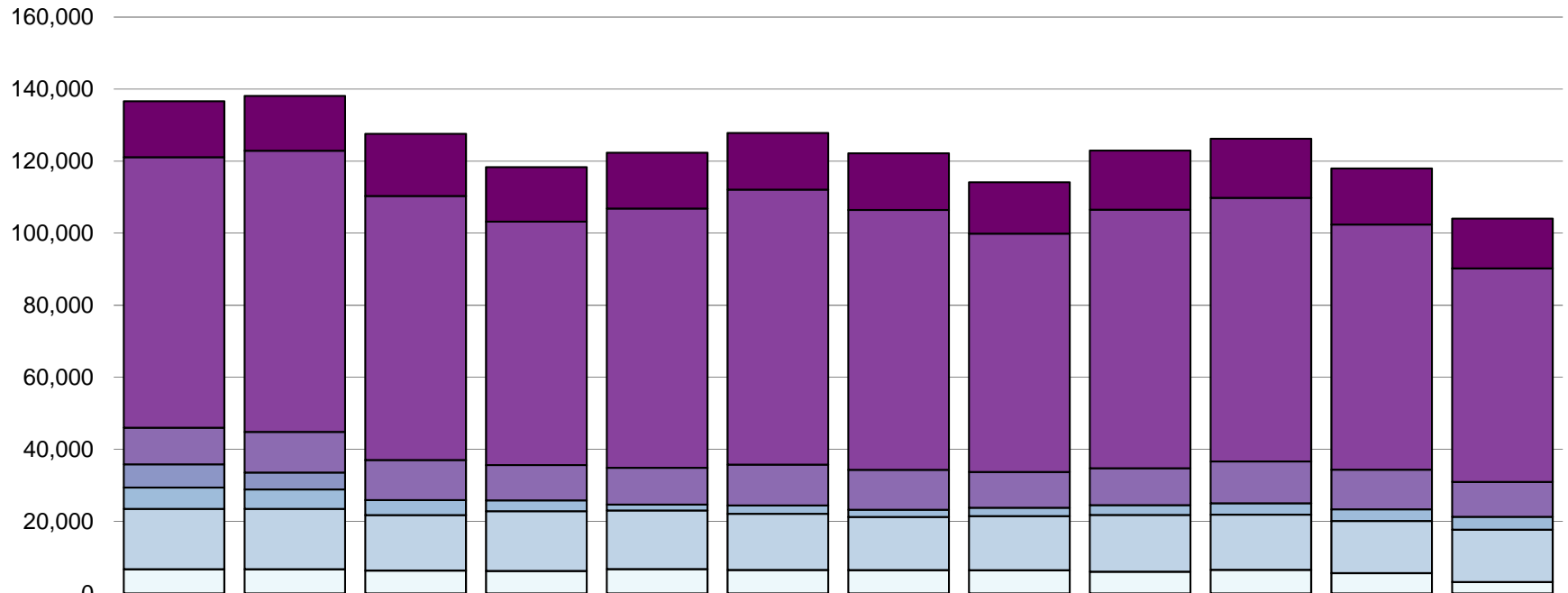
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New Filings By Department

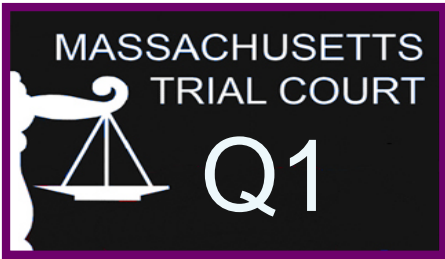
(Quarterly Metrics Reporting System)

Last 12 Quarters



	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	2013 Q1	2013 Q2	2013 Q3	2013 Q4	2014 Q1	2014 Q2	2014 Q3	2014 Q4	2015 Q1
■ Boston Municipal Court	15,550	15,185	17,247	15,156	15,509	15,764	15,760	14,262	16,402	16,425	15,585	13,855
■ District Court	75,080	78,087	73,328	67,577	71,981	76,300	72,132	66,189	71,775	73,156	68,035	59,240
■ Housing Court	10,198	11,267	11,116	9,779	10,212	11,340	11,094	9,930	10,240	11,626	11,010	9,701
■ Juvenile Court	6,416	4,680										
■ Land Court	5,940	5,422	4,166	3,026	1,617	2,315	1,976	2,332	2,710	3,139	3,242	3,587
■ Probate & Family Court	16,722	16,743	15,391	16,559	16,254	15,594	14,740	15,006	15,759	15,310	14,457	14,528
■ Superior Court	6,752	6,735	6,359	6,266	6,786	6,536	6,508	6,445	6,051	6,571	5,670	3,161

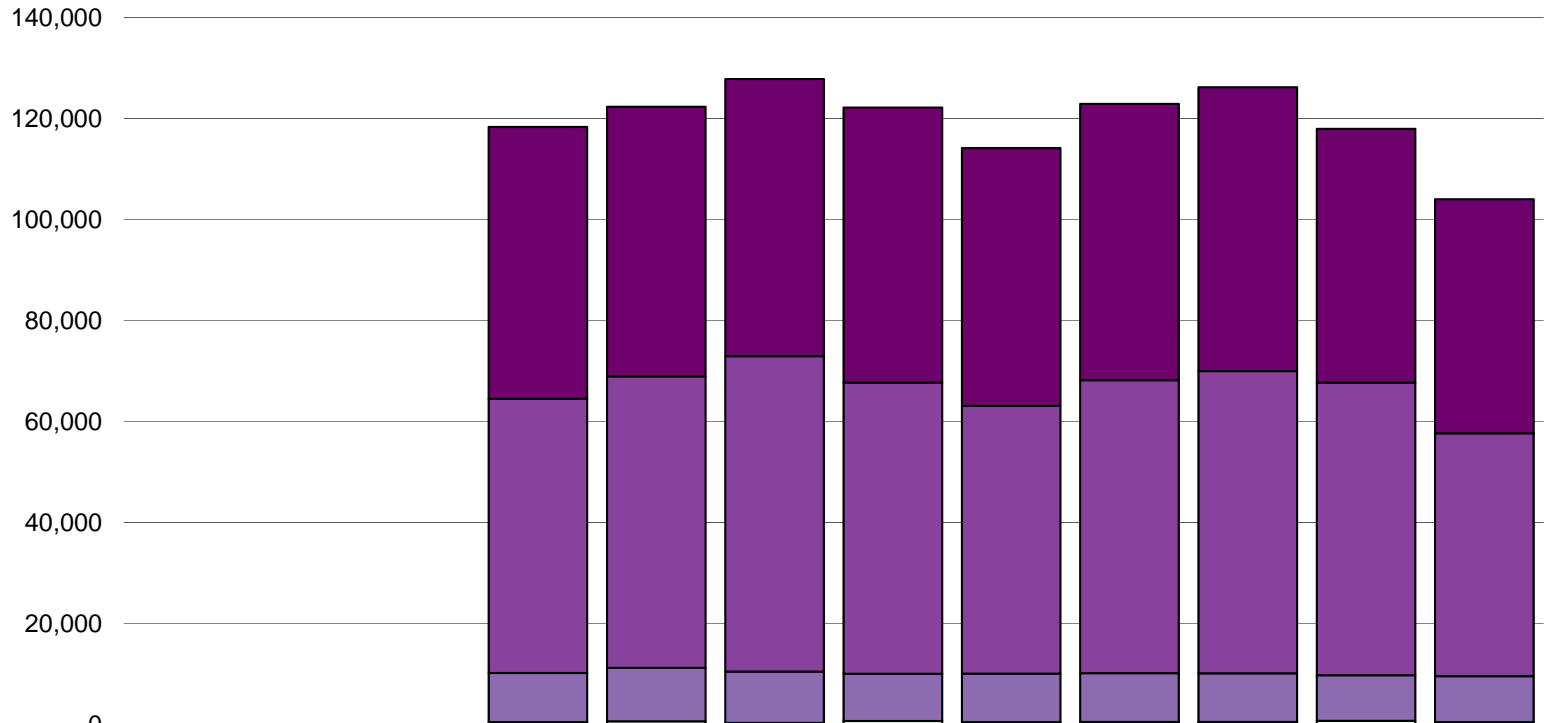
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New Filings by Case Type

(Quarterly Metrics Reporting System)

Last 9 Quarters



	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	2013 Q1	2013 Q2	2013 Q3	2013 Q4	2014 Q1	2014 Q2	2014 Q3	2014 Q4	2015 Q1
■ Civil				53,844	53,388	54,879	54,481	51,054	54,727	56,205	50,275	46,397
■ Criminal				54,289	57,712	62,434	57,639	53,005	57,991	59,860	57,920	48,072
■ Domestic Relations				9,723	10,600	10,191	9,378	9,617	9,685	9,614	9,053	9,098
□ Juvenile												0
□ Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance				507	659	345	712	488	534	548	751	505

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Clearance Rate

By Department:	Q4			Q1			YTD		
	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate
Boston Municipal Court	15,585	15,325	98.3%	13,855	15,098	109.0%	13,855	15,098	109.0%
District Court	68,035	69,020	101.4%	59,240	63,253	106.8%	59,240	63,253	106.8%
Housing Court	11,010	11,230	102.0%	9,701	10,410	107.3%	9,701	10,410	107.3%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	3,242	2,105	64.9%	3,587	20,475	570.8%	3,587	20,475	570.8%
Probate & Family Court	14,457	14,392	99.6%	14,528	12,773	87.9%	14,528	12,773	87.9%
Superior Court	5,670	5,664	99.9%	3,161	3,549	112.3%	3,161	3,549	112.3%
Total	117,999	117,736	99.8%	104,072	125,558	120.6%	104,072	125,558	120.6%

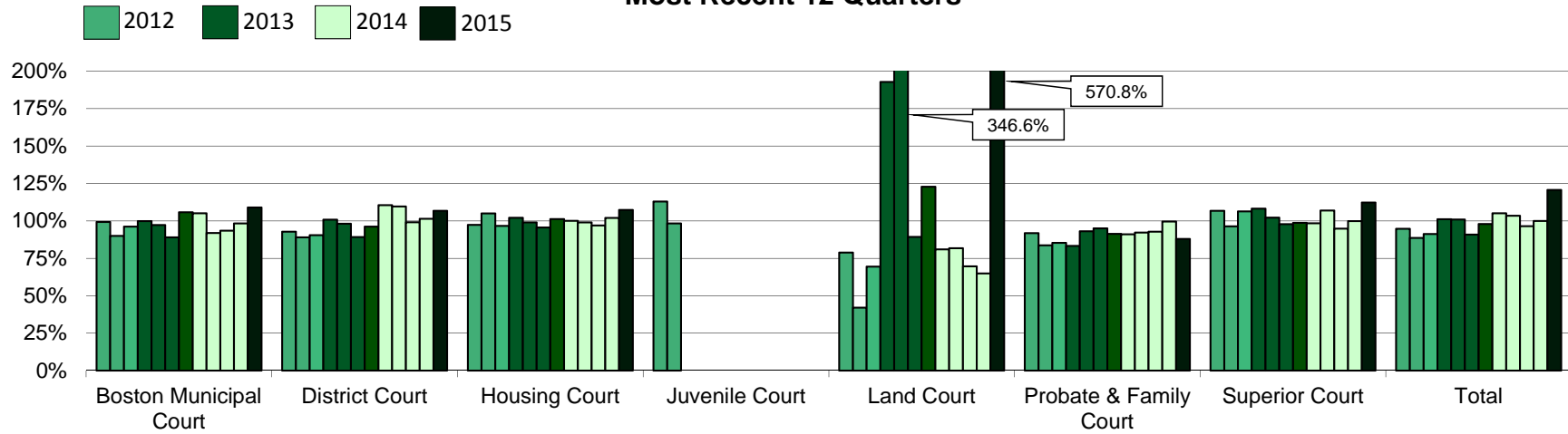
By Case Type:	Q4			Q1			YTD		
	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate
Civil	50,275	50,519	100.5%	46,397	64,125	138.2%	46,397	64,125	138.2%
Criminal	57,920	57,222	98.8%	48,072	53,120	110.5%	48,072	53,120	110.5%
Domestic Relations	9,053	9,298	102.7%	9,098	7,790	85.6%	9,098	7,790	85.6%
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	751	697	92.8%	505	523	103.6%	505	523	103.6%
Total	117,999	117,736	99.8%	104,072	125,558	120.6%	104,072	125,558	120.6%

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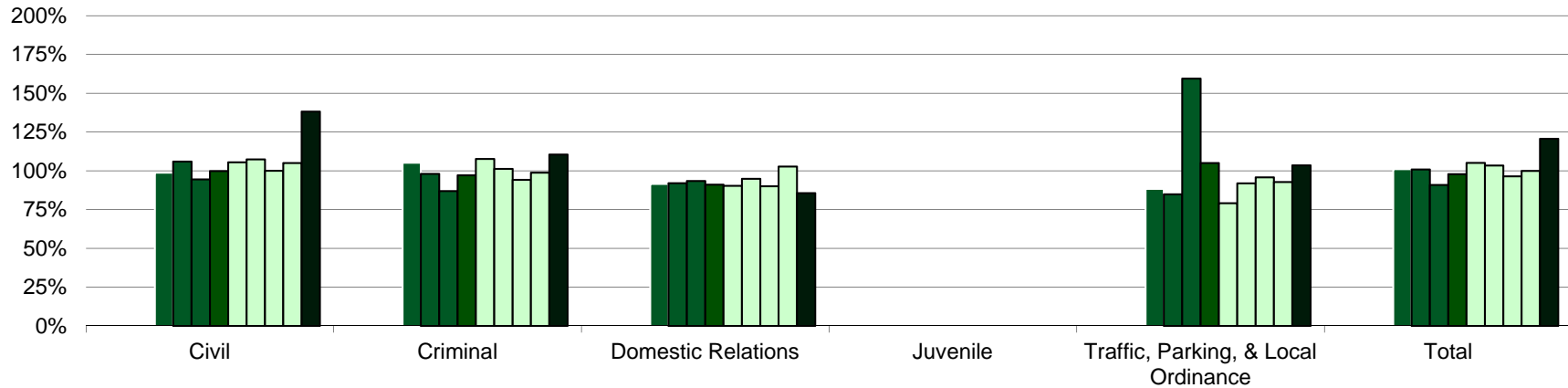


Clearance Rate

**Clearance Rate by Court Department
Most Recent 12 Quarters**



**Clearance Rate by Case Type
Most Recent 9 Quarters**



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Time to Disposition

By Department:	Q4			Q1			YTD		
	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS
Boston Municipal Court	15,325	14,355	93.7%	15,097	13,556	89.8%	15,097	13,556	89.8%
District Court	66,529	60,363	90.7%	60,719	55,343	91.1%	60,719	55,343	91.1%
Housing Court	11,230	9,985	88.9%	10,410	9,116	87.6%	10,410	9,116	87.6%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	593	347	58.5%	772	536	69.4%	772	536	69.4%
Probate & Family Court	14,392	12,035	83.6%	12,773	10,769	84.3%	12,773	10,769	84.3%
Superior Court	5,488	3,747	68.3%	3,424	2,205	64.4%	3,424	2,205	64.4%
Total	113,557	100,832	88.8%	103,195	91,525	88.7%	103,195	91,525	88.7%

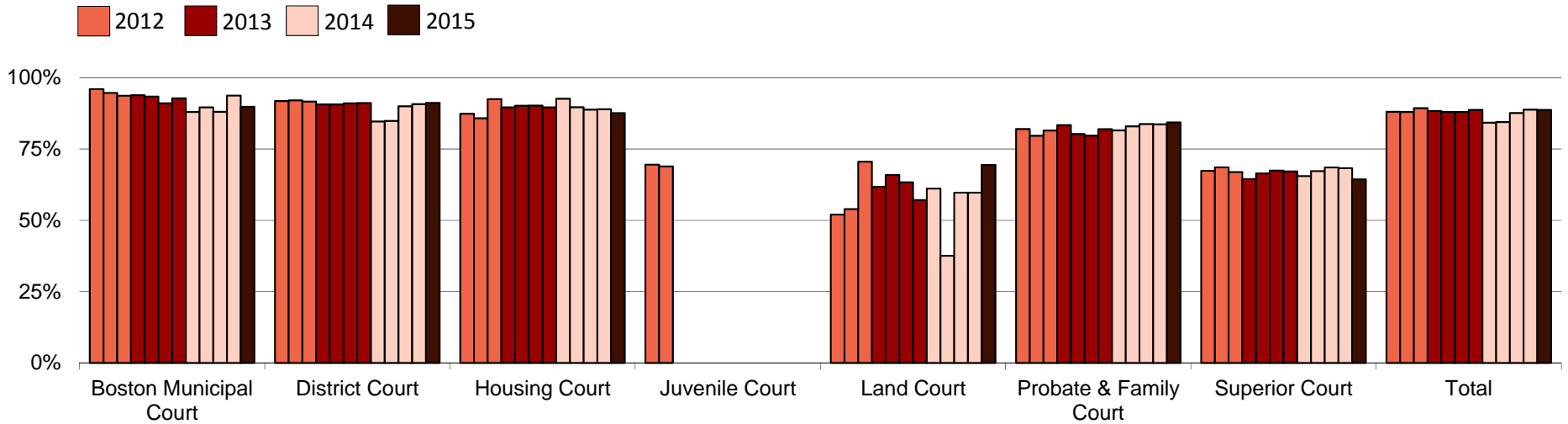
By Case Type:	Q4			Q1			YTD		
	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS
Civil	48,953	45,361	92.7%	44,391	41,160	92.7%	44,391	41,160	92.7%
Criminal	54,609	47,769	87.5%	50,492	43,947	87.0%	50,492	43,947	87.0%
Domestic Relations	9,298	7,402	79.6%	7,790	6,268	80.5%	7,790	6,268	80.5%
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	697	300	43.0%	523	150	28.7%	523	150	28.7%
Total	113,557	100,832	88.8%	103,196	91,525	88.7%	103,196	91,525	88.7%

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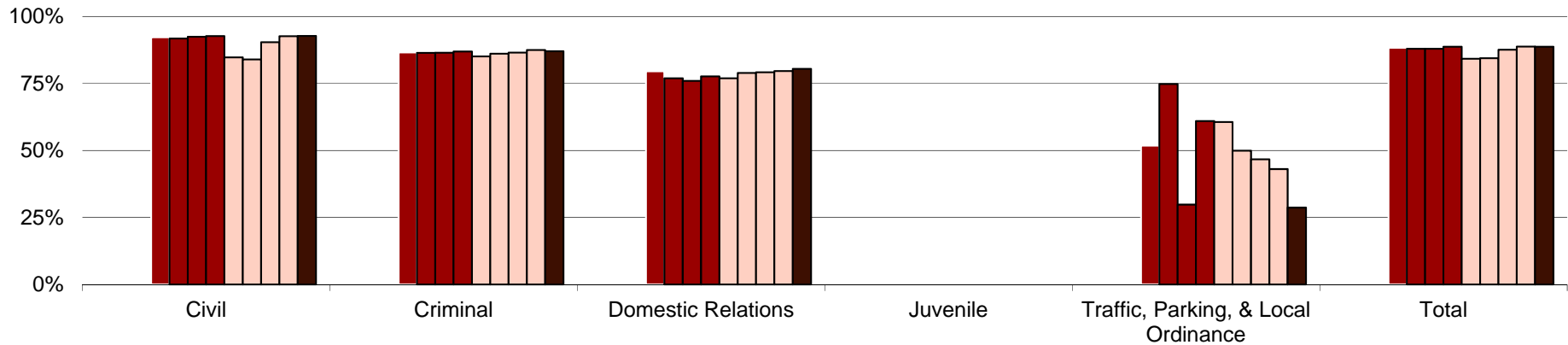


Time to Disposition

**% Cases Disposed Within Time Standards by Court Department
Most Recent 12 Quarters**



**% Cases Disposed Within Time Standards by Case Type
Most Recent 9 Quarters**



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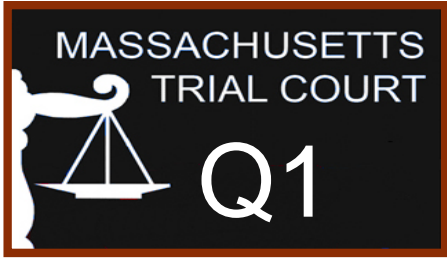


Cases Pending Beyond

By Department:	Pending			Pending Beyond TS			Pending Beyond Rate		
	Q4	Q1	Change	Q4	Q1	Change	Q4	Q1	Change
Boston Municipal Court	14,560	14,803	1.7%	1,784	1,773	-0.6%	12.3%	12.0%	-0.3%
District Court	88,450	83,171	-6.0%	9,400	9,500	1.1%	10.6%	11.4%	0.8%
Housing Court	5,453	4,413	-19.1%	2,104	1,621	-23.0%	38.6%	36.7%	-1.9%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	13,192	13,465	2.1%	10,385	10,416	0.3%	78.7%	77.4%	-1.4%
Probate & Family Court	68,190	73,398	7.6%	42,596	45,505	6.8%	62.5%	62.0%	-0.5%
Superior Court	31,715	16,170	-49.0%	6,156	4,345	-29.4%	19.4%	26.9%	7.5%
Total	221,560	205,420	-7.3%	72,425	73,160	1.0%	32.7%	35.6%	2.9%

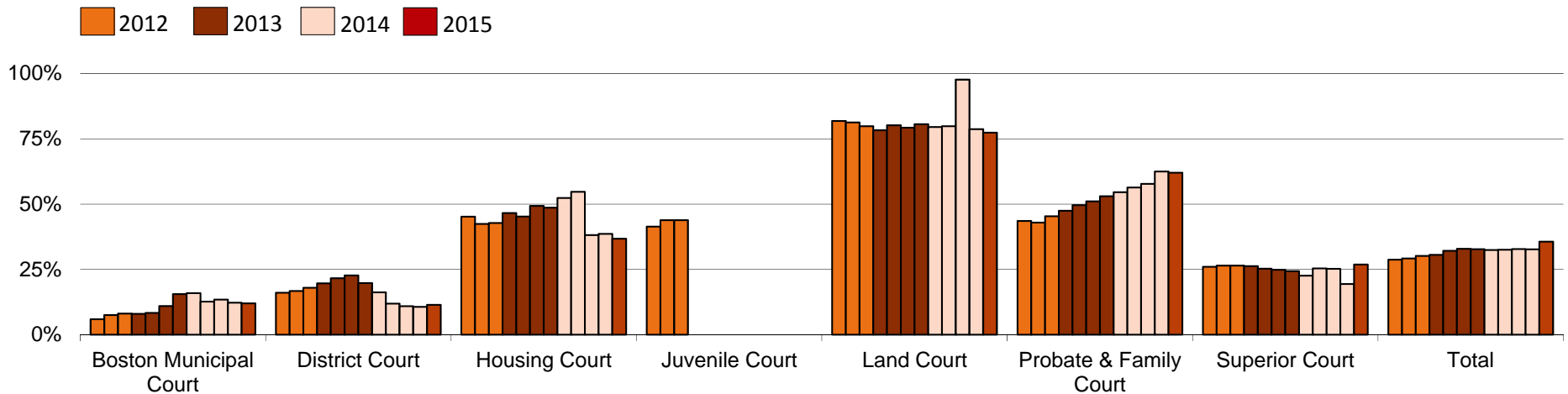
By Case Type:	Pending			Pending Beyond TS			Pending Beyond Rate		
	Q4	Q1	Change	Q4	Q1	Change	Q4	Q1	Change
Civil	110,370	98,272	-11.0%	47,992	48,628	1.3%	43.5%	49.5%	6.0%
Criminal	82,443	76,162	-7.6%	11,080	10,449	-5.7%	13.4%	13.7%	0.3%
Domestic Relations	28,374	30,643	8.0%	13,275	13,981	5.3%	46.8%	45.6%	-1.2%
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	373	343	-8.0%	78	102	30.8%	20.9%	29.7%	8.8%
Total	221,560	205,420	-7.3%	72,425	73,160	1.0%	32.7%	35.6%	2.9%

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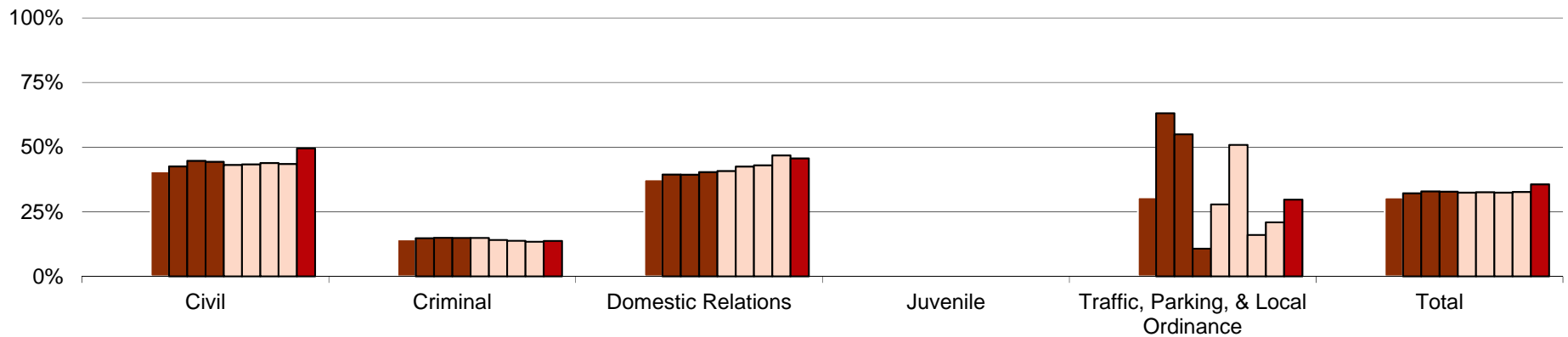


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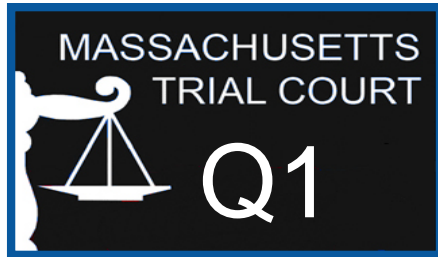
**Percent of Pending Cases Beyond Time Standards by Court Department
Most Recent 12 Quarters**



**Percent of Pending Cases Beyond Time Standards by Case Type
Most Recent 9 Quarters**



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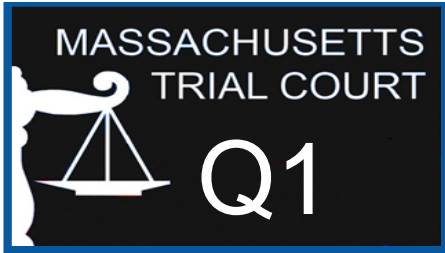


Trial Date Certainty

By Department:	Q4			Q1			YTD		
	Disposed by Trial	Disposed W/I 2 Dates	%Disposed W/I 2 Dates	Disposed by Trial	Disposed W/I 2 Dates	%Disposed W/I 2 Dates	Disposed by Trial	Disposed W/I 2 Dates	%Disposed W/I 2 Dates
Boston Municipal Court	200	160	80.0%	191	158	82.7%	191	158	82.7%
District Court	1,777	1,302	73.3%	1,487	1,070	72.0%	1,487	1,070	72.0%
Housing Court	391	332	84.9%	355	289	81.4%	355	289	81.4%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	8	7	87.5%	11	7	63.6%	11	7	63.6%
Probate & Family Court	385	372	96.6%	300	300	100.0%	300	300	100.0%
Superior Court	309	216	69.9%						
Total	3,070	2,389	77.8%	2,344	1,824	77.8%	2,344	1,824	77.8%

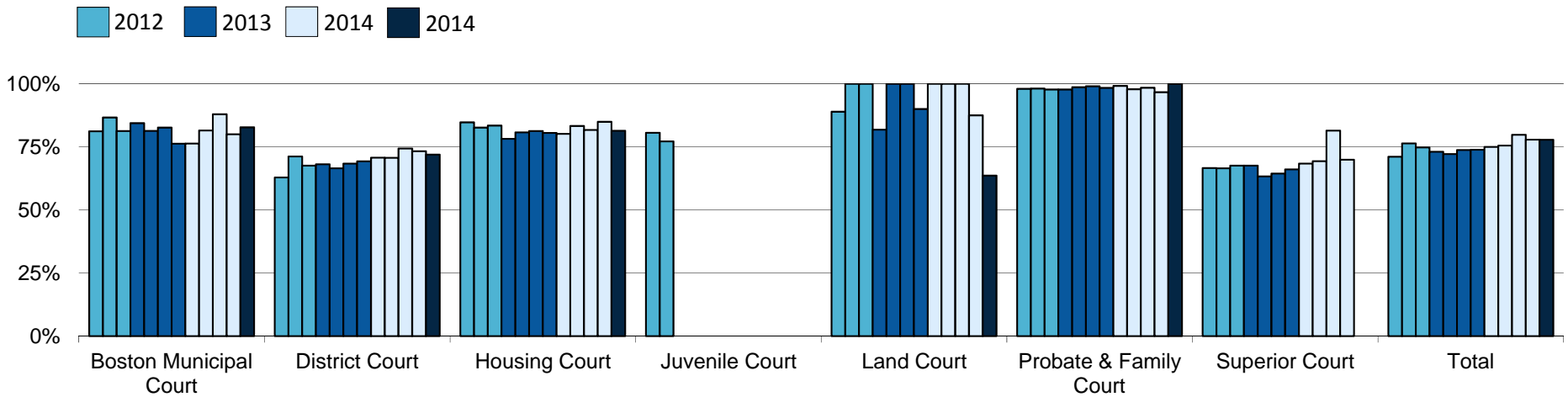
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Civil	275	204	74.2%	269	202	75.1%	269	202	75.1%
Criminal	2,019	1,481	73.4%	1,580	1,153	73.0%	1,580	1,153	73.0%
Domestic Relations									
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance									
Total	2,294	1,685	73.5%	1,849	1,355	73.3%	1,849	1,355	73.3%

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Trial Date Certainty

**Percent of Trial Cases Disposed Within 2 Trial Date Settings by Court Department
Most Recent 12 Quarters**



**Percent of Trial Cases Disposed Within 2 Trial Date Settings by Case Type
Most Recent 9 Quarters**



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