

Executive Office of the Trial Court Case Flow Metrics Report

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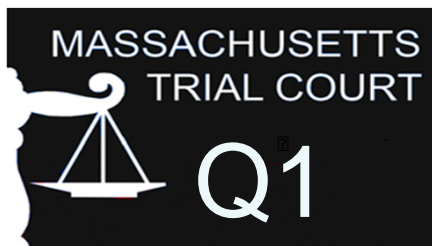
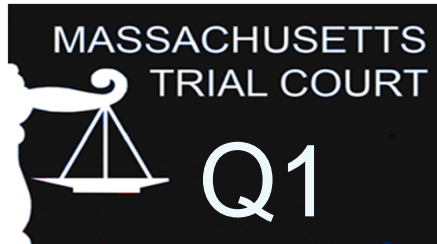


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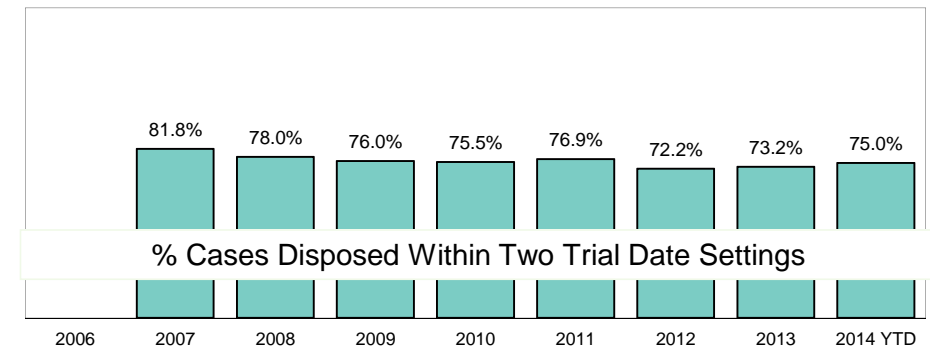
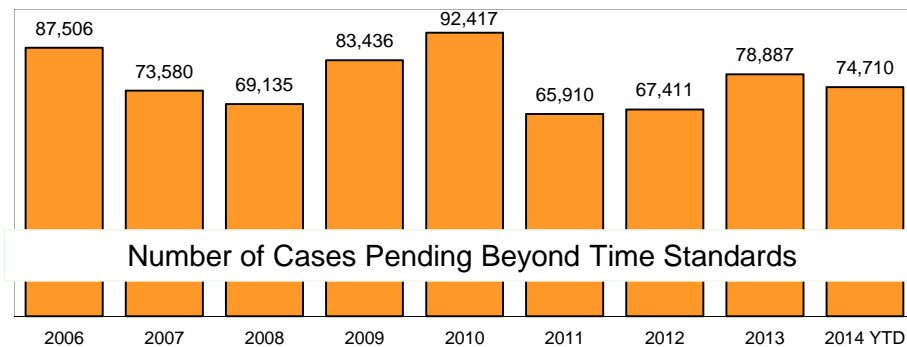
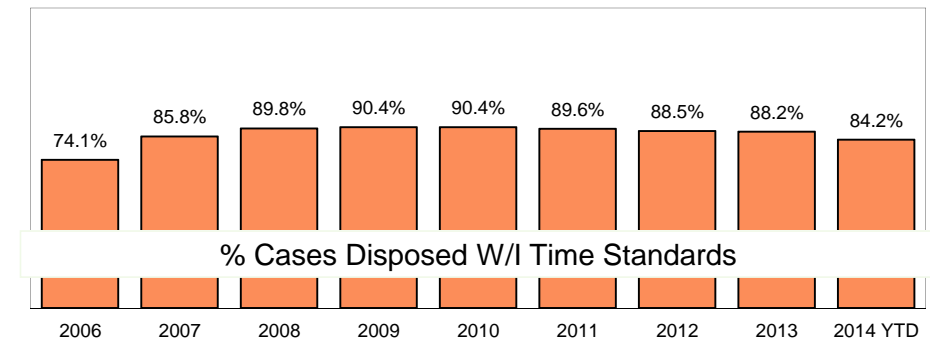
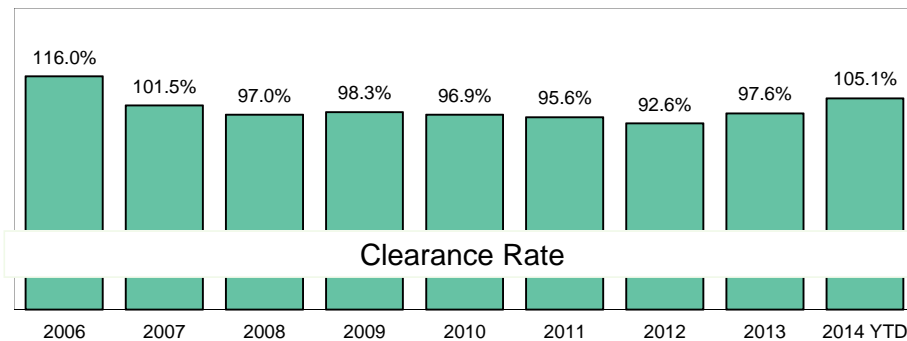
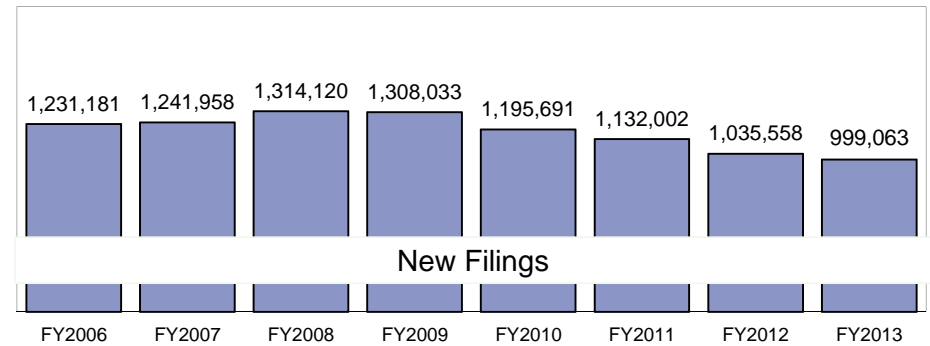
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Case Flow Metrics

SUMMARY OF
TRIAL COURT FILINGS
 (FY2006 THROUGH FY2013)

TRIAL COURT CASE FLOW METRICS
 (CY2006 THROUGH CY2014-Q1)

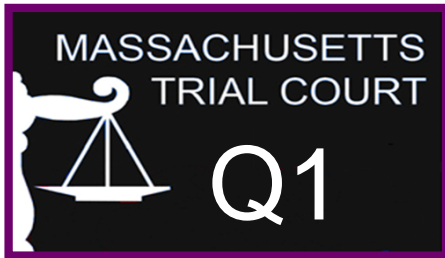




New Filings

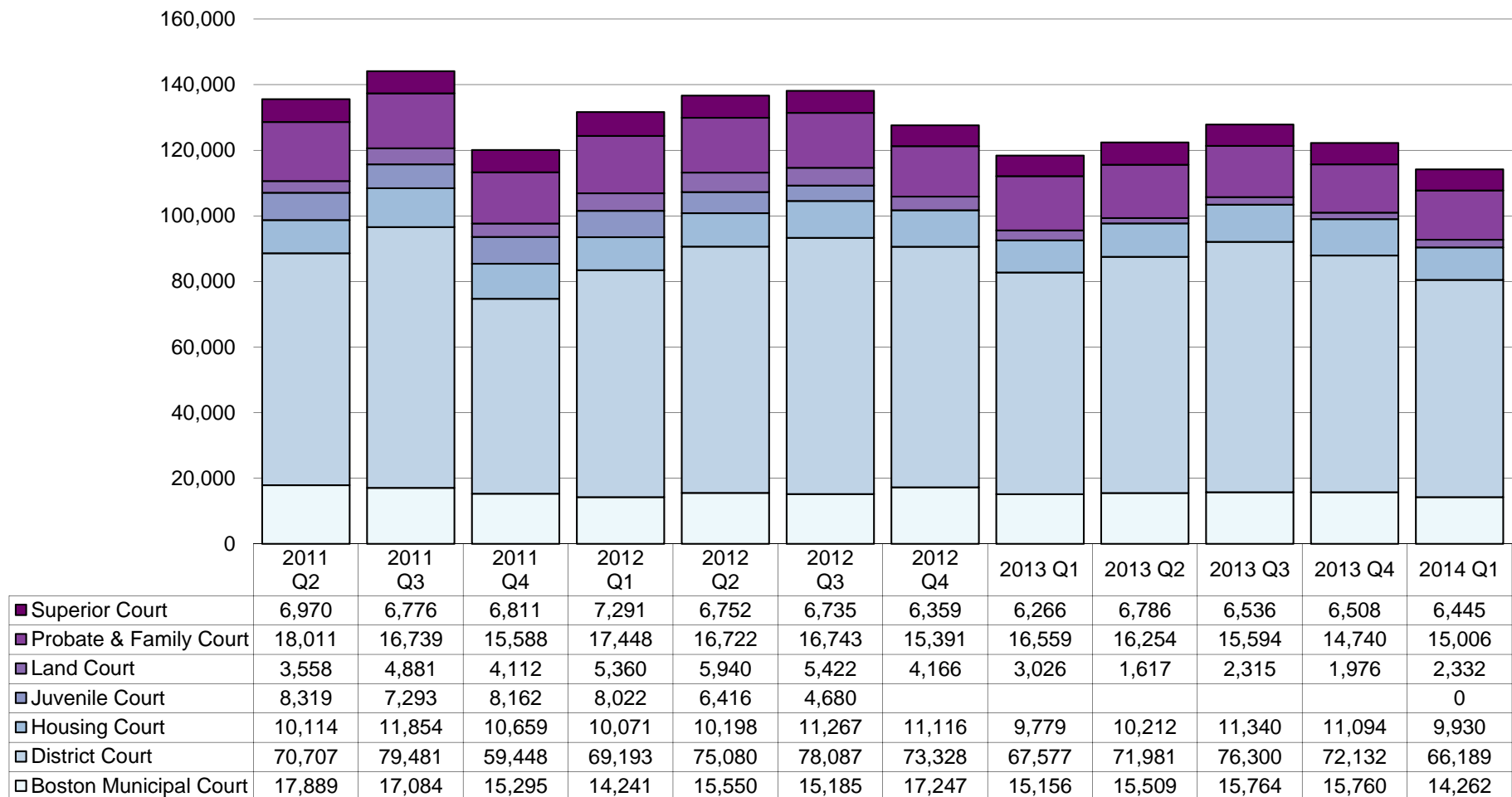
By Department:	New Filings			New Filings YTD			% All Filings
	Q4	Q1	% Change	2013 YTD	2014 YTD	% Change	2014 YTD
Boston Municipal Court	15,760	14,262	-9.5%	15,156	14,262	-5.9%	12.5%
District Court	72,132	66,189	-8.2%	67,577	66,189	-2.1%	58.0%
Housing Court	11,094	9,930	-10.5%	9,779	9,930	1.5%	8.7%
Juvenile Court							
Land Court	1,976	2,332	18.0%	3,026	2,332	-22.9%	2.0%
Probate & Family Court	14,740	15,006	1.8%	16,559	15,006	-9.4%	13.1%
Superior Court	6,508	6,445	-1.0%	6,266	6,445	2.9%	5.6%
Total	122,210	114,164	-6.6%	118,363	114,164	-3.5%	100.0%

By Case Type:	New Filings			New Filings YTD			% All Filings
	Q4	Q1	% Change	2013 YTD	2014 YTD	% Change	2014 YTD
Civil	54,481	51,054	-6.3%	53,844	51,054	-5.2%	44.7%
Criminal	57,639	53,005	-8.0%	54,289	53,005	-2.4%	46.4%
Domestic Relations	9,378	9,617	2.5%	9,723	9,617	-1.1%	8.4%
Juvenile							
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	712	488	-31.5%	507	488	-3.7%	0.4%
Total	122,210	114,164	-6.6%	118,363	114,164	-3.5%	100.0%



New Filings By Department

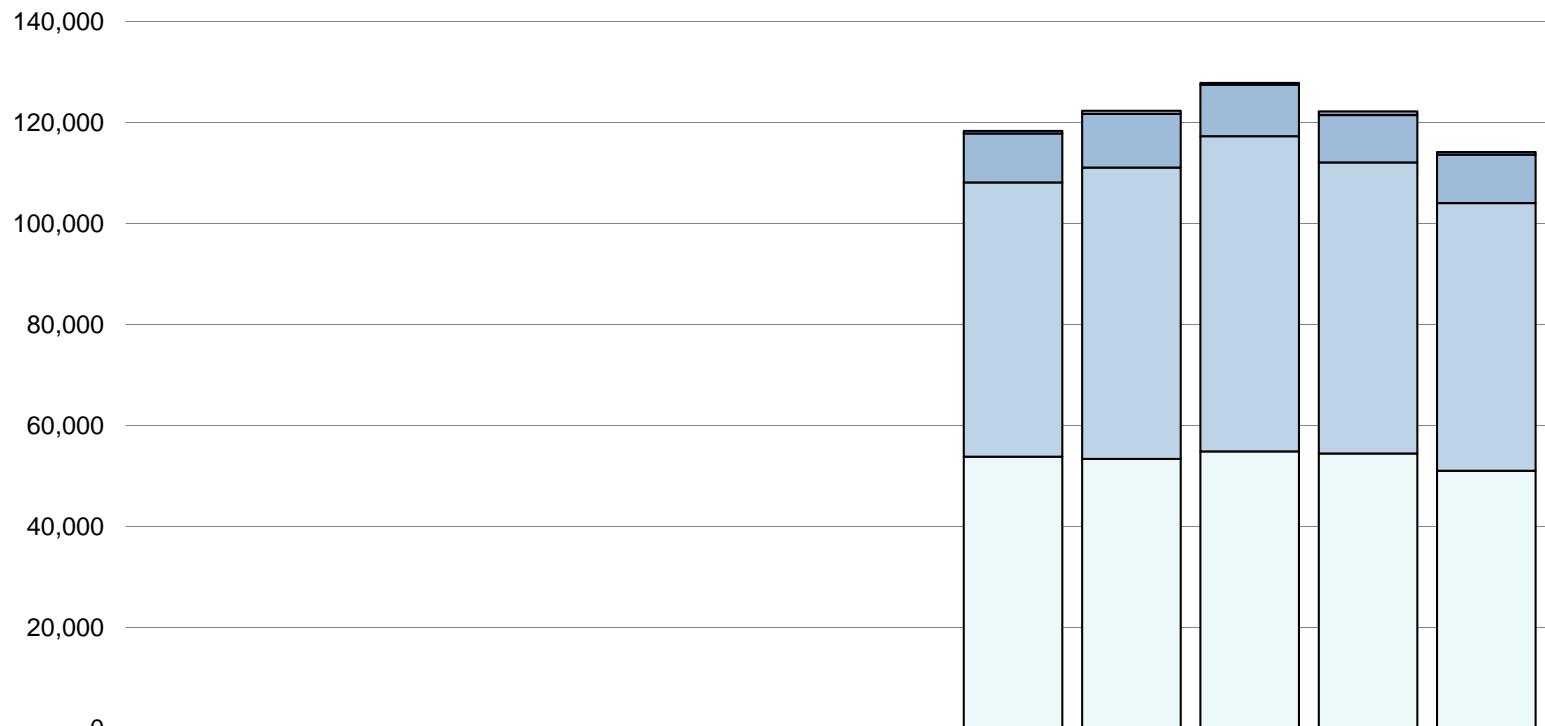
Last 12 Quarters





New Filings by Case Type

Last 12 Quarters



	2011 Q2	2011 Q3	2011 Q4	2012 Q1	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	2013 Q1	2013 Q2	2013 Q3	2013 Q4	2014 Q1
■ Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance								507	659	345	712	488
■ Juvenile												0
■ Domestic Relations								9,723	10,600	10,191	9,378	9,617
■ Criminal								54,289	57,712	62,434	57,639	53,005
□ Civil								53,844	53,388	54,879	54,481	51,054



Clearance Rate

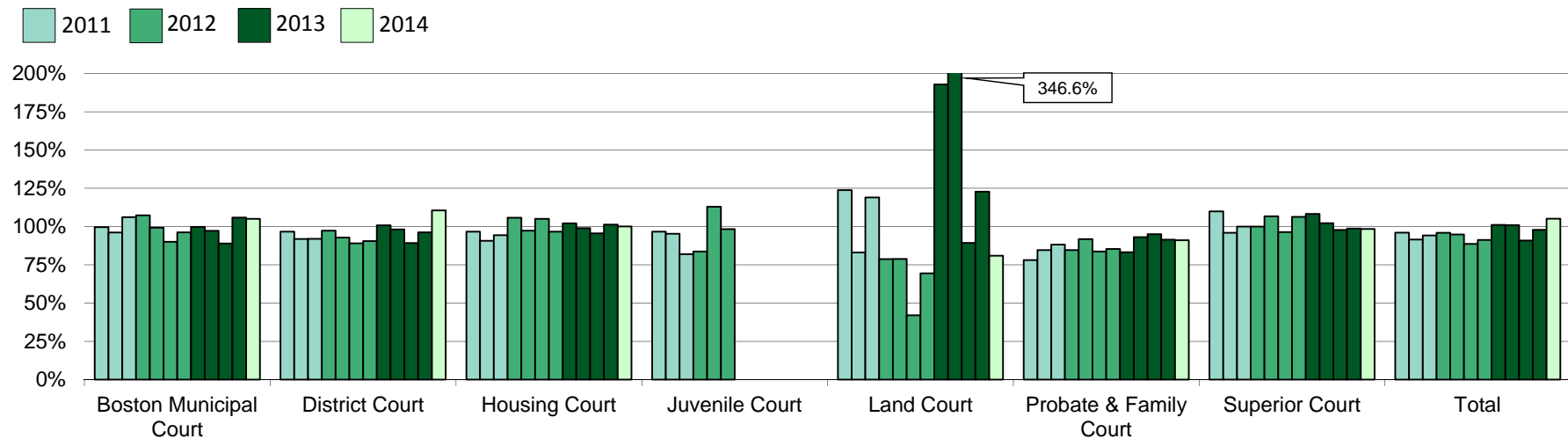
By Department:	Q4			Q1			YTD		
	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate
Boston Municipal Court	15,760	16,677	105.8%	14,262	14,984	105.1%	14,262	14,984	105.1%
District Court	72,132	69,405	96.2%	66,189	73,164	110.5%	66,189	73,171	110.5%
Housing Court	11,094	11,231	101.2%	9,930	9,940	100.1%	9,930	9,940	100.1%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	1,976	2,426	122.8%	2,332	1,888	81.0%	2,332	1,888	81.0%
Probate & Family Court	14,740	13,470	91.4%	15,006	13,662	91.0%	15,006	13,662	91.0%
Superior Court	6,508	6,422	98.7%	6,445	6,340	98.4%	6,445	6,340	98.4%
Total	122,210	119,631	97.9%	114,164	119,978	105.1%	114,164	119,985	105.1%

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	54,481	54,389	99.8%	51,054	53,854	105.5%	51,054	53,861	105.5%
Criminal	57,639	55,956	97.1%	53,005	57,052	107.6%	53,005	57,052	107.6%
Domestic Relations	9,378	8,538	91.0%	9,617	8,686	90.3%	9,617	8,686	90.3%
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	712	748	105.1%	488	386	79.1%	488	386	79.1%
Total	122,210	119,631	97.9%	114,164	119,978	105.1%	114,164	119,985	105.1%

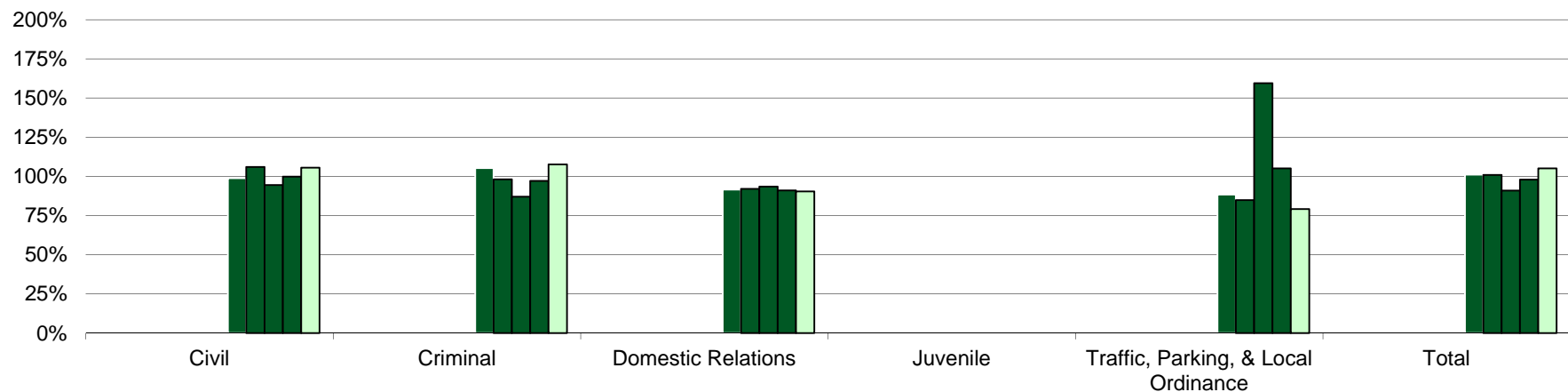


Clearance Rate

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



**Clearance Rate by Case Type
Most Recent 12 Quarters**





Time to Disposition

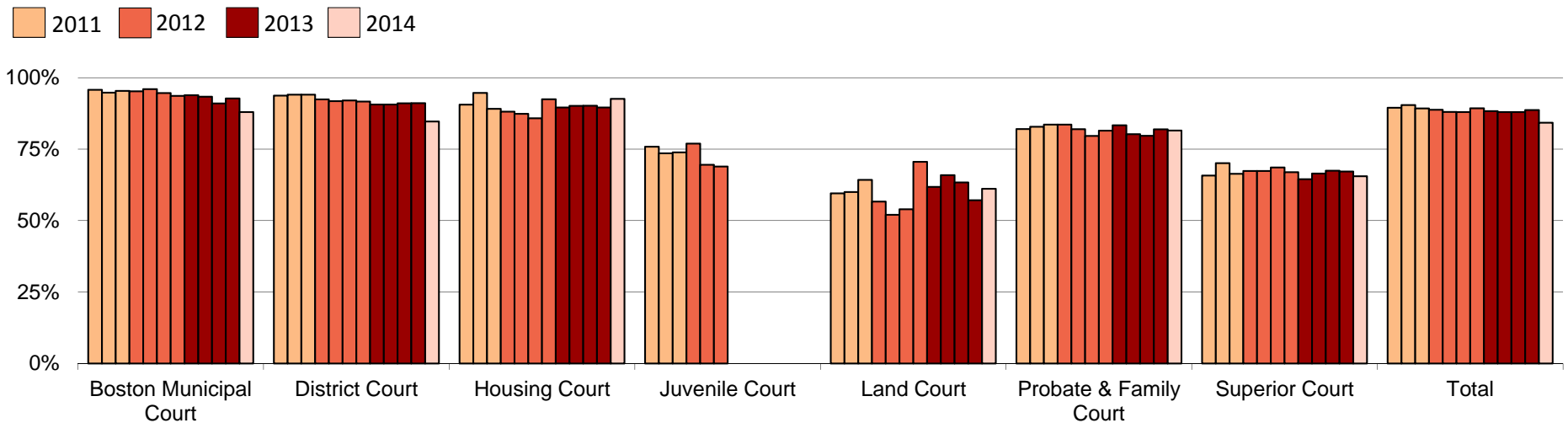
By Department:	Q4			Q1			YTD		
	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS
Boston Municipal Court	16,677	15,466	92.7%	14,984	13,184	88.0%	14,984	13,184	88.0%
District Court	66,785	60,842	91.1%	70,425	59,613	84.6%	70,432	59,613	84.6%
Housing Court	11,231	10,059	89.6%	9,940	9,204	92.6%	9,940	9,204	92.6%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	352	201	57.1%	656	401	61.1%	656	401	61.1%
Probate & Family Court	13,470	11,037	81.9%	13,662	11,137	81.5%	13,662	11,137	81.5%
Superior Court	6,310	4,237	67.1%	6,224	4,078	65.5%	6,224	4,078	65.5%
Total	114,825	101,842	88.7%	115,891	97,617	84.2%	115,898	97,617	84.2%

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	52,279	48,453	92.7%	52,580	44,545	84.7%	52,587	44,545	84.7%
Criminal	53,260	46,305	86.9%	54,239	46,155	85.1%	54,239	46,155	85.1%
Domestic Relations	8,538	6,628	77.6%	8,686	6,683	76.9%	8,686	6,683	76.9%
Juvenile							0	0	
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	748	456	61.0%	386	234	60.6%	386	234	60.6%
Total	114,825	101,842	88.7%	115,891	97,617	84.2%	115,898	97,617	84.2%

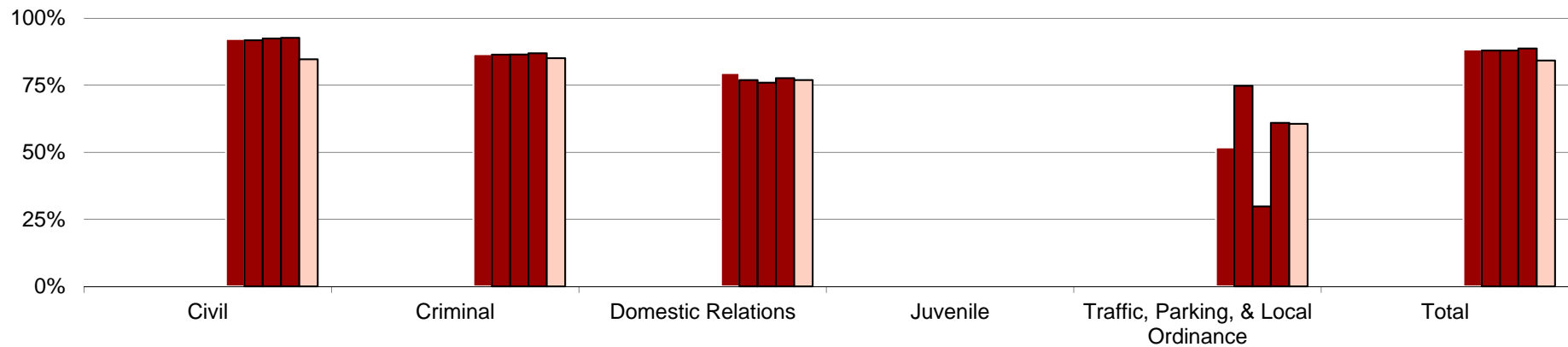


Time to Disposition

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



**% Cases Disposed Within Time Standards by Case Type
Most Recent 12 Quarters**

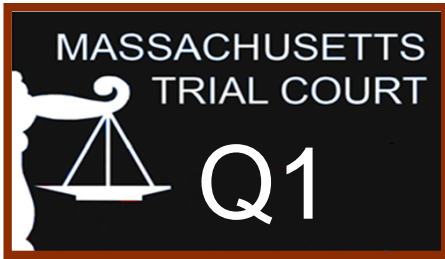




Cases Pending Beyond

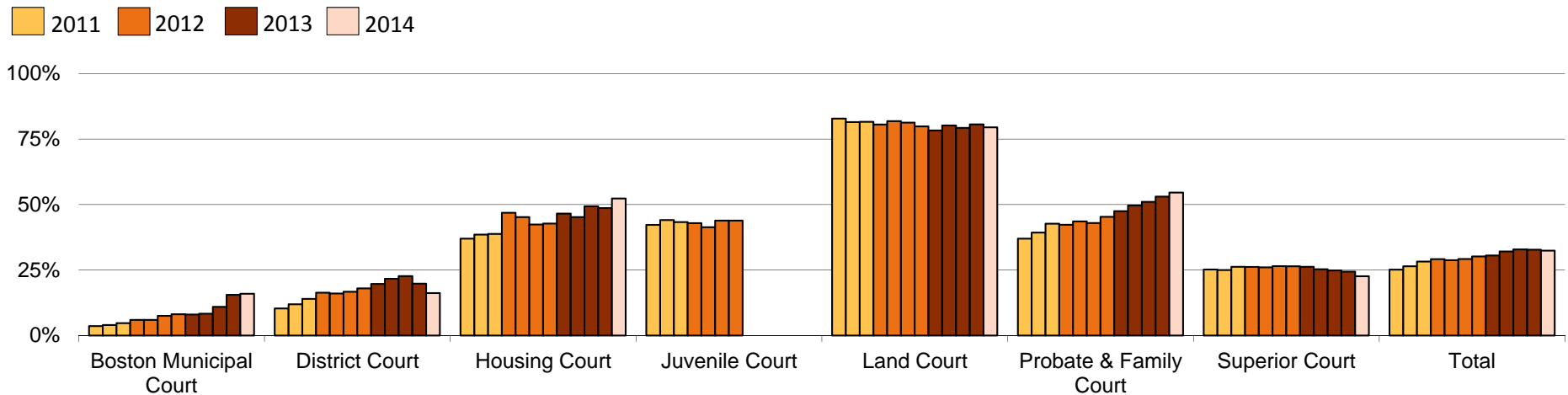
By Department:	Pending			Pending Beyond TS			Pending Beyond Rate		
	Q4	Q1	Change	Q4	Q1	Change	Q4	Q1	Change
Boston Municipal Court	15,724	14,656	-6.8%	2,444	2,333	-4.5%	15.5%	15.9%	0.4%
District Court	112,297	99,050	-11.8%	22,208	16,046	-27.7%	19.8%	16.2%	-3.6%
Housing Court	5,236	5,862	12.0%	2,547	3,067	20.4%	48.6%	52.3%	3.7%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	12,927	12,955	0.2%	10,420	10,299	-1.2%	80.6%	79.5%	-1.1%
Probate & Family Court	63,531	65,134	2.5%	33,683	35,539	5.5%	53.0%	54.6%	1.5%
Superior Court	31,152	32,850	5.5%	7,585	7,426	-2.1%	24.3%	22.6%	-1.7%
Total	240,867	230,507	-4.3%	78,887	74,710	-5.3%	32.8%	32.4%	-0.3%

By Case Type:	Pending			Pending Beyond TS			Pending Beyond Rate		
	Q4	Q1	Change	Q4	Q1	Change	Q4	Q1	Change
Civil	119,355	114,982	-3.7%	52,922	49,549	-6.4%	44.3%	43.1%	-1.2%
Criminal	90,336	84,556	-6.4%	13,435	12,586	-6.3%	14.9%	14.9%	0.0%
Domestic Relations	31,055	30,671	-1.2%	12,517	12,492	-0.2%	40.3%	40.7%	0.4%
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	121	298	146.3%	13	83	538.5%	10.7%	27.9%	17.1%
Total	240,867	230,507	-4.3%	78,887	74,710	-5.3%	32.8%	32.4%	-0.3%

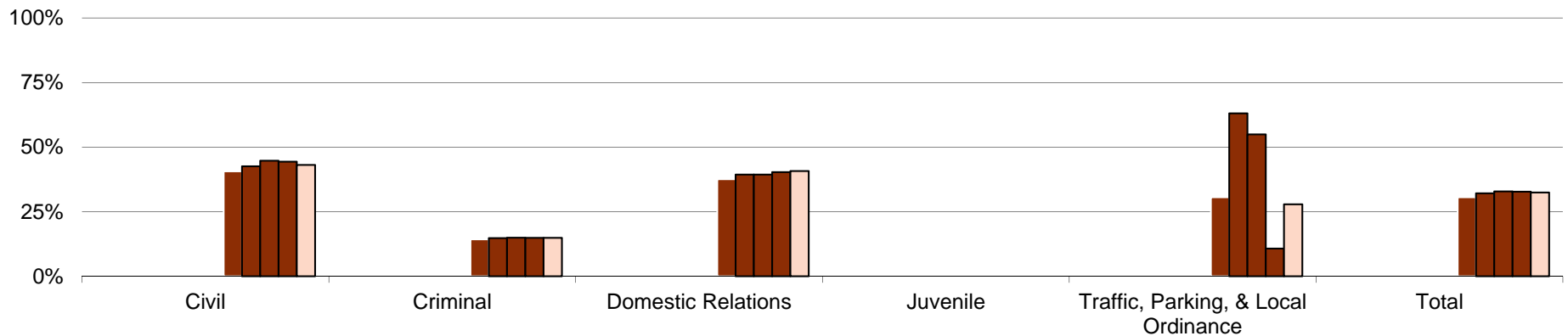


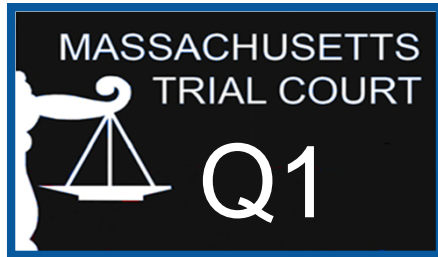
Cases Pending Beyond

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



**Percent of Pending Cases Beyond Time Standards by Case Type
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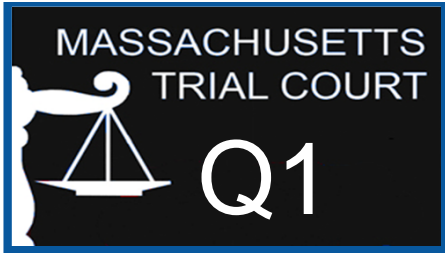




Trial Date Certainty

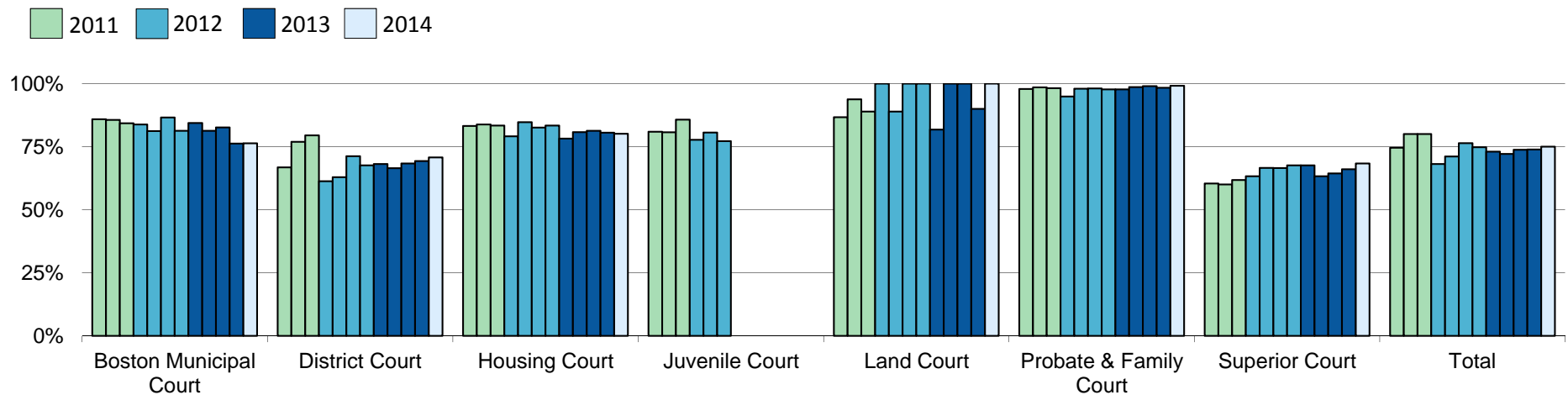
By Department:	Q4			Q1			YTD		
	Disposed by Trial	Disposed W/I 2 Dates	%Disposed W/I 2 Dates	Disposed by Trial	Disposed W/I 2 Dates	%Disposed W/I 2 Dates	Disposed by Trial	Disposed W/I 2 Dates	%Disposed W/I 2 Dates
Boston Municipal Court	160	122	76.3%	190	145	76.3%	190	145	76.3%
District Court	1,807	1,252	69.3%	1,902	1,345	70.7%	1,902	1,345	70.7%
Housing Court	432	348	80.6%	277	222	80.1%	277	222	80.1%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	10	9	90.0%	4	4	100.0%	4	4	100.0%
Probate & Family Court	303	298	98.3%	350	347	99.1%	350	347	99.1%
Superior Court	327	216	66.1%	316	216	68.4%	316	216	68.4%
Total	3,039	2,245	73.9%	3,039	2,279	75.0%	3,039	2,279	75.0%

By Case Type:	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
Civil	301	214	71.1%	263	193	73.4%	263	193	73.4%
Criminal	2,003	1,385	69.1%	2,149	1,517	70.6%	2,149	1,517	70.6%
Domestic Relations									
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance									
Total	2,304	1,599	69.4%	2,412	1,710	70.9%	2,412	1,710	70.9%



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 12 Quarters**

