

Executive Office of the Trial Court Case Flow Metrics Report

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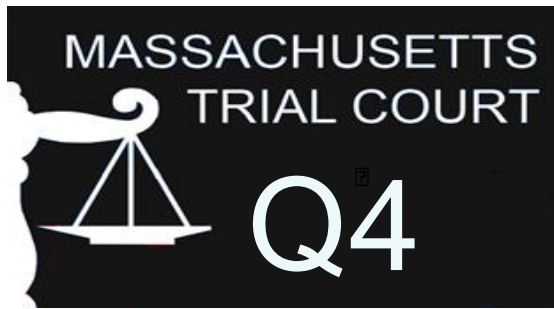
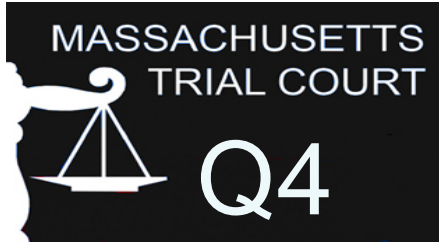


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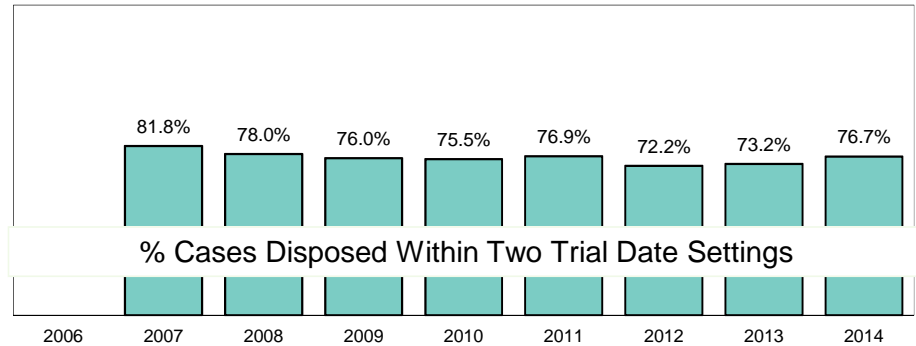
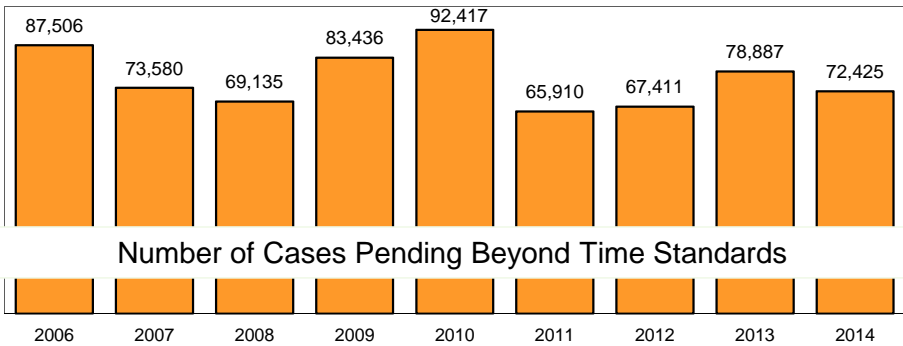
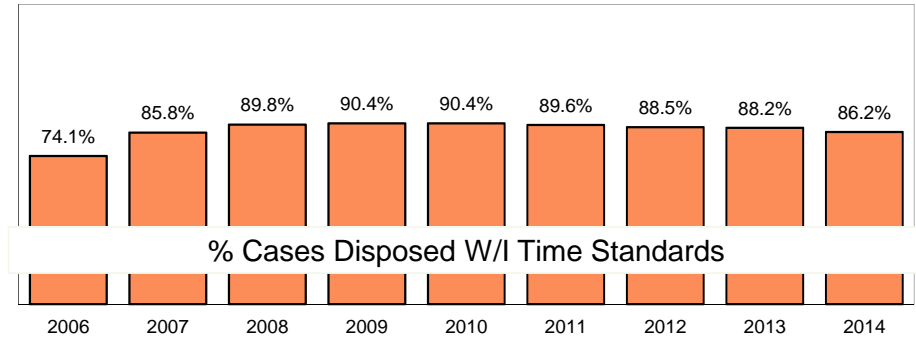
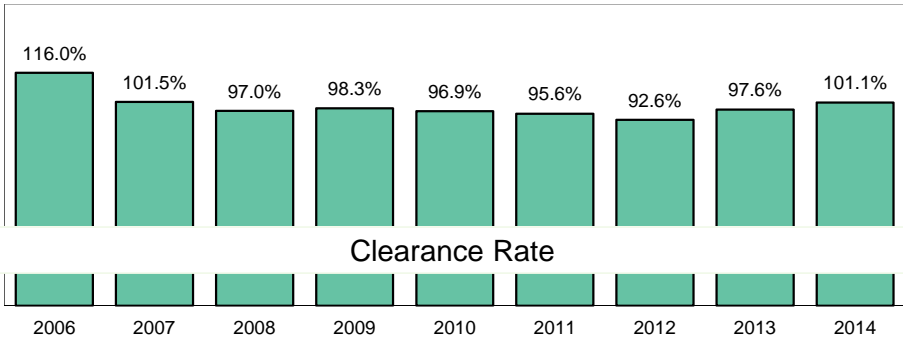
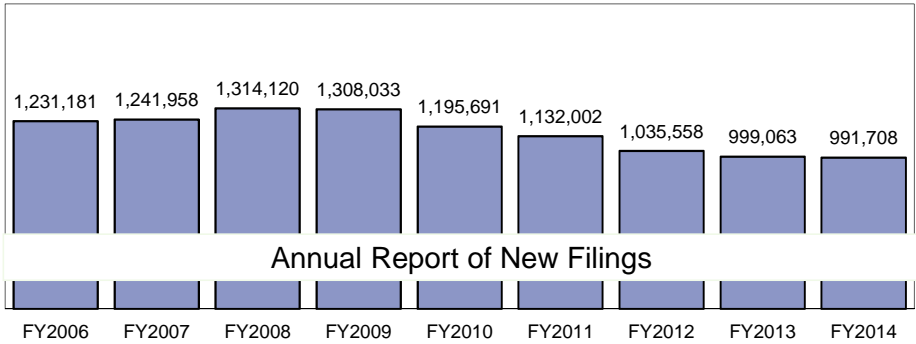
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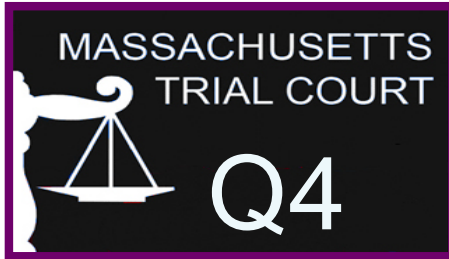


Case Flow Metrics

SUMMARY OF TRIAL COURT FILINGS (FY2006 THROUGH FY2013)

TRIAL COURT CASE FLOW METRICS (CY2006 THROUGH CY2014)



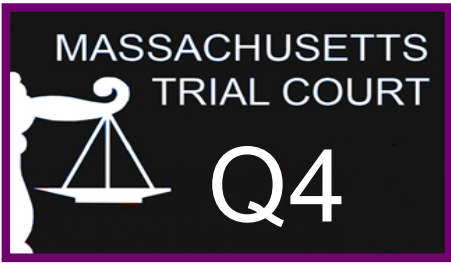


New Filings

(Quarterly Metrics Reporting System)

By Department:	New Filings			New Filings YTD			% All Filings
	Q3	Q4	% Change	2013 YTD	2014 YTD	% Change	2014 YTD
Boston Municipal Court	16,425	15,585	-5.1%	62,189	62,674	0.8%	13.2%
District Court	73,156	68,035	-7.0%	287,990	279,155	-3.1%	57.7%
Housing Court	11,626	11,010	-5.3%	42,425	42,806	0.9%	9.3%
Juvenile Court							
Land Court	3,139	3,242	3.3%	8,934	11,423	27.9%	2.7%
Probate & Family Court	15,310	14,457	-5.6%	63,147	60,532	-4.1%	12.3%
Superior Court	6,571	5,670	-13.7%	26,096	24,737	-5.2%	4.8%
Total	126,227	117,999	-6.5%	490,781	481,327	-1.9%	100.0%

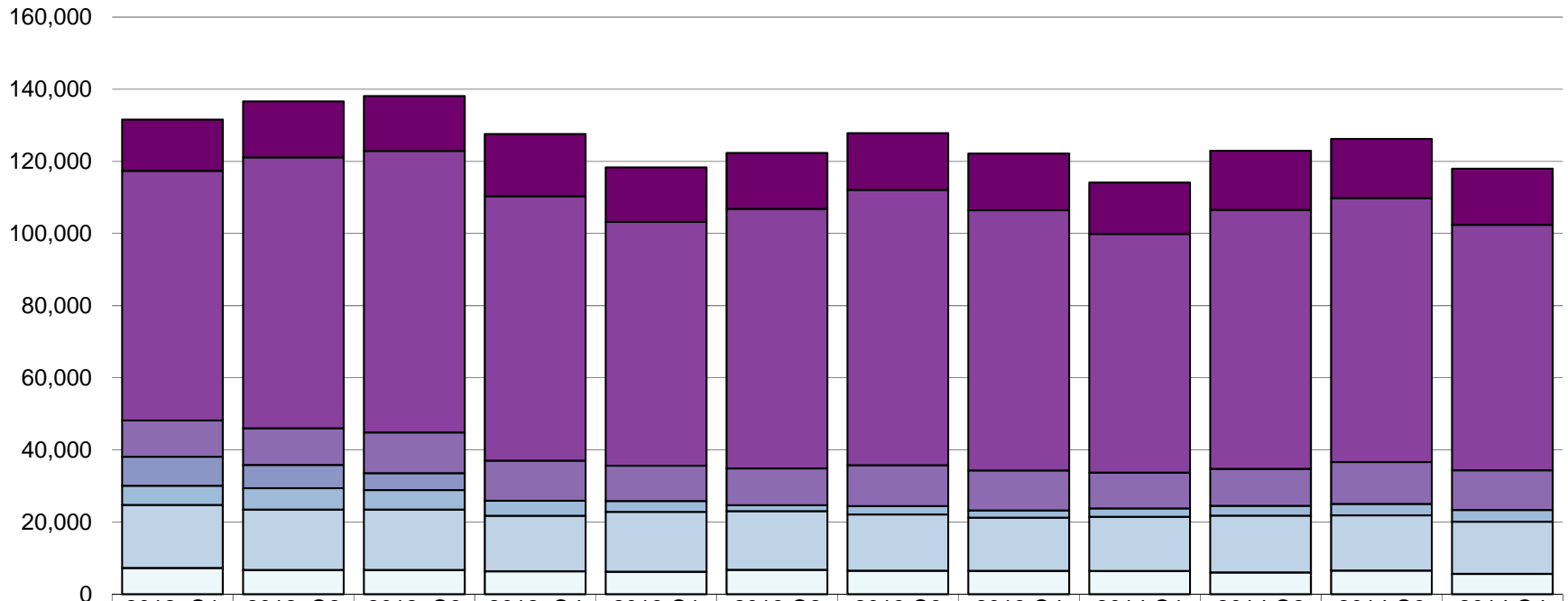
By Case Type:	New Filings			New Filings YTD			% All Filings
	Q3	Q4	% Change	2013 YTD	2014 YTD	% Change	2014 YTD
Civil	56,205	50,275	-10.6%	216,592	212,261	-2.0%	42.6%
Criminal	59,860	57,920	-3.2%	232,074	228,776	-1.4%	49.1%
Domestic Relations	9,614	9,053	-5.8%	39,892	37,969	-4.8%	7.7%
Juvenile							
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	548	751	37.0%	2,223	2,321	4.4%	0.6%
Total	126,227	117,999	-6.5%	490,781	481,327	-1.9%	100.0%



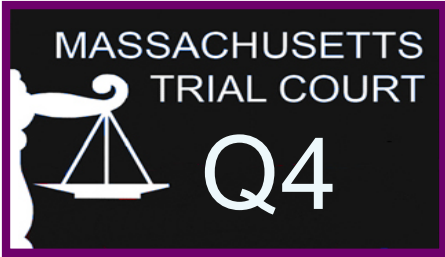
New Filings By Department

(Quarterly Metrics Reporting System)

Last 12 Quarters



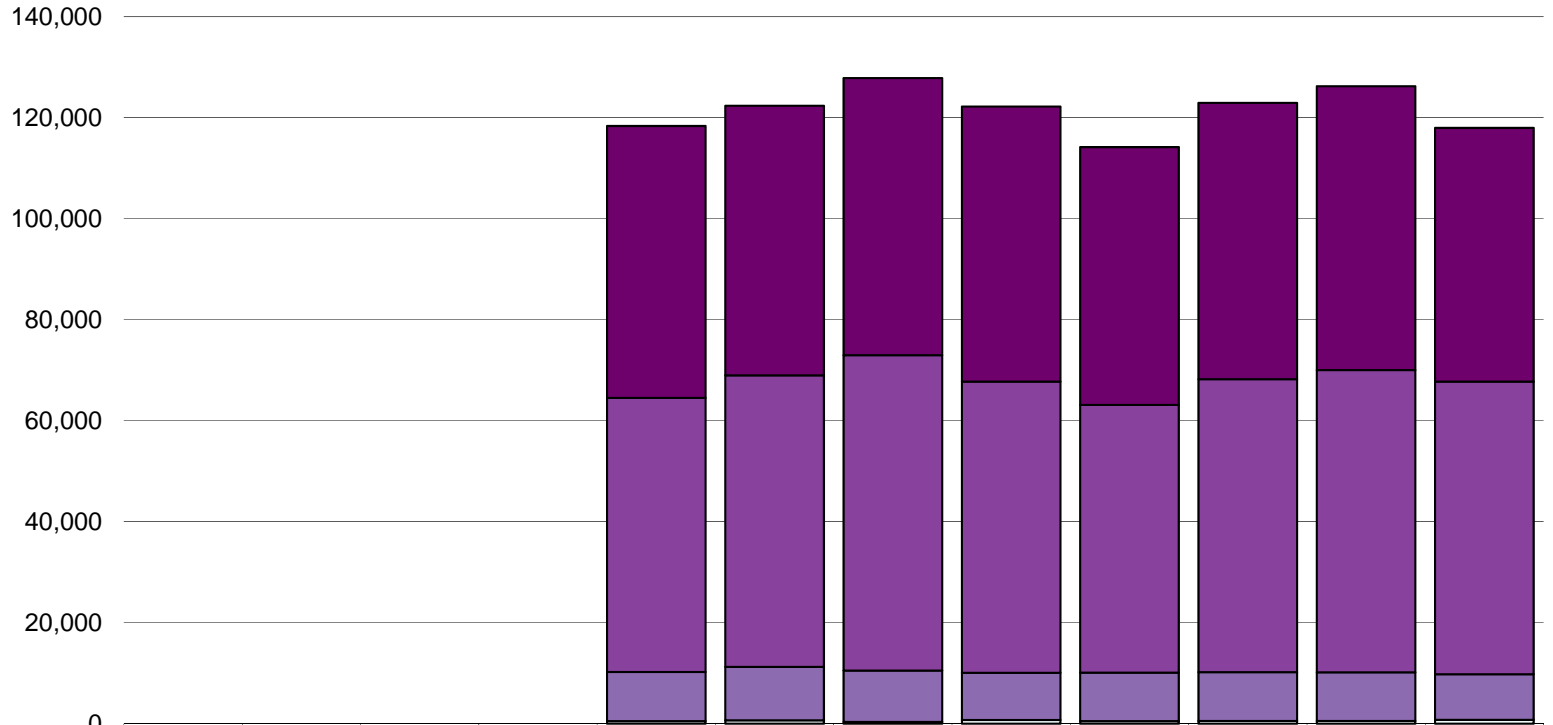
	2012 Q1	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	2013 Q1	2013 Q2	2013 Q3	2013 Q4	2014 Q1	2014 Q2	2014 Q3	2014 Q4
■ Boston Municipal Court	14,241	15,550	15,185	17,247	15,156	15,509	15,764	15,760	14,262	16,402	16,425	15,585
■ District Court	69,193	75,080	78,087	73,328	67,577	71,981	76,300	72,132	66,189	71,775	73,156	68,035
■ Housing Court	10,071	10,198	11,267	11,116	9,779	10,212	11,340	11,094	9,930	10,240	11,626	11,010
■ Juvenile Court	8,022	6,416	4,680									
■ Land Court	5,360	5,940	5,422	4,166	3,026	1,617	2,315	1,976	2,332	2,710	3,139	3,242
■ Probate & Family Court	17,448	16,722	16,743	15,391	16,559	16,254	15,594	14,740	15,006	15,759	15,310	14,457
■ Superior Court	7,291	6,752	6,735	6,359	6,266	6,786	6,536	6,508	6,445	6,051	6,571	5,670



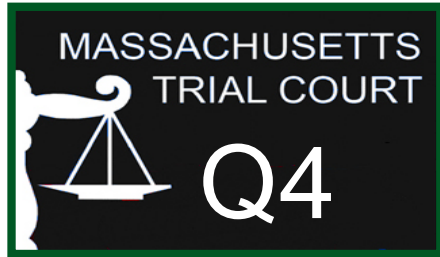
New Filings by Case Type

(Quarterly Metrics Reporting System)

Last 8 Quarters



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



Clearance Rate

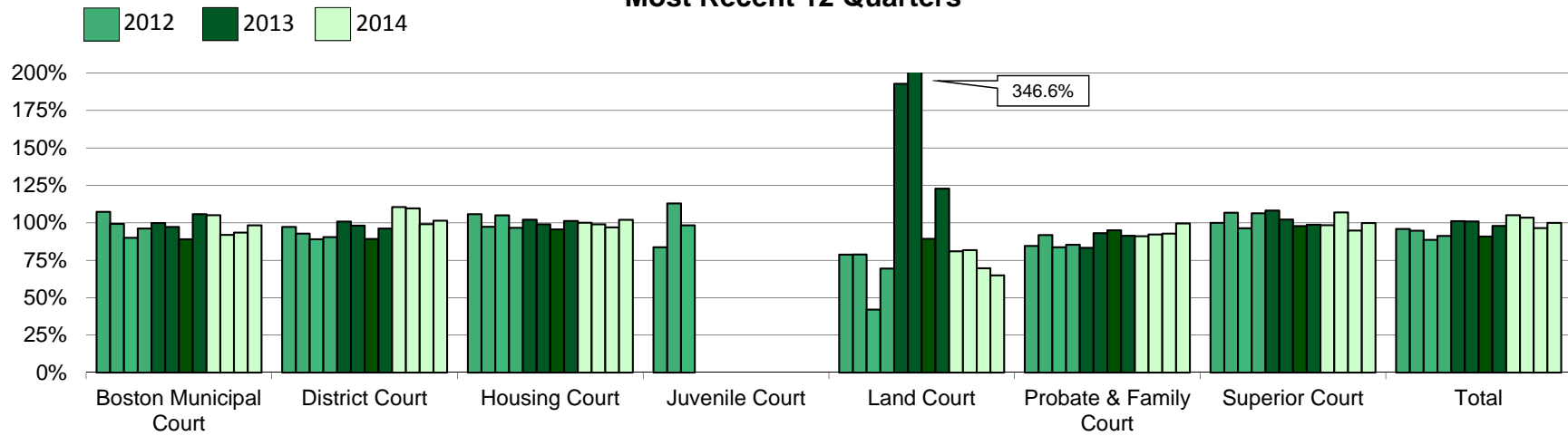
By Department:	Q3			Q4			YTD		
	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate
Boston Municipal Court	16,425	15,359	93.5%	15,585	15,325	98.3%	62,674	60,748	96.9%
District Court	73,156	72,499	99.1%	68,035	69,020	101.4%	279,155	293,395	105.1%
Housing Court	11,626	11,278	97.0%	11,010	11,230	102.0%	42,806	42,585	99.5%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	3,139	2,187	69.7%	3,242	2,105	64.9%	11,320	8,478	74.9%
Probate & Family Court	15,310	14,209	92.8%	14,457	14,392	99.6%	60,532	56,803	93.8%
Superior Court	6,571	6,230	94.8%	5,670	5,664	99.9%	24,737	24,705	99.9%
Total	126,227	121,762	96.5%	117,999	117,736	99.8%	481,224	486,714	101.1%

By Case Type:	Q3			Q4			YTD		
	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate
Civil	56,205	56,223	100.0%	50,275	50,519	100.5%	212,158	219,427	103.4%
Criminal	59,860	56,361	94.2%	57,920	57,222	98.8%	228,776	229,362	100.3%
Domestic Relations	9,614	8,653	90.0%	9,053	9,298	102.7%	37,969	35,826	94.4%
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	548	525	95.8%	751	697	92.8%	2,321	2,099	90.4%
Total	126,227	121,762	96.5%	117,999	117,736	99.8%	481,224	486,714	101.1%

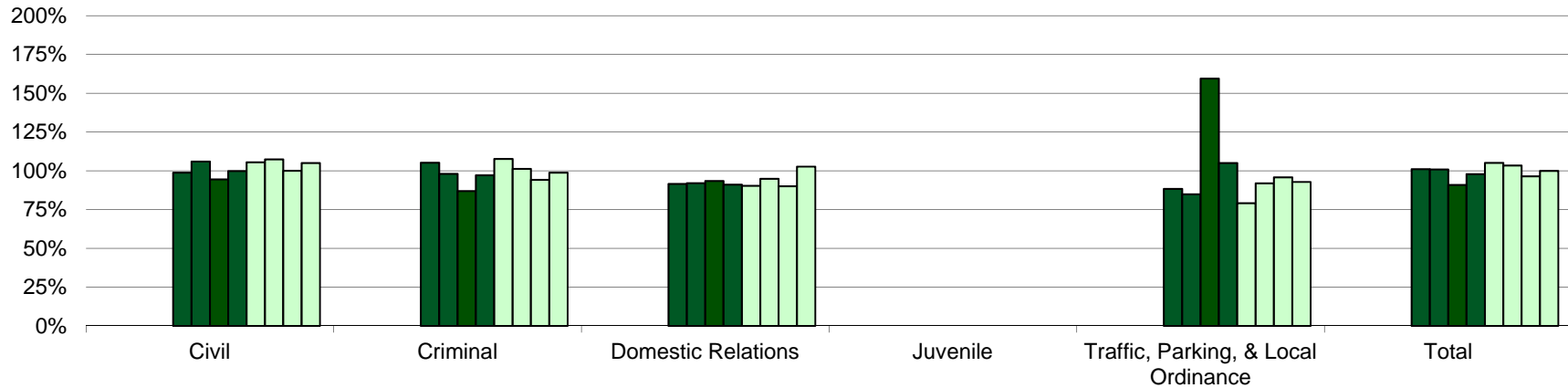


Clearance Rate

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



**Clearance Rate by Case Type
Most Recent 8 Quarters**





Time to Disposition

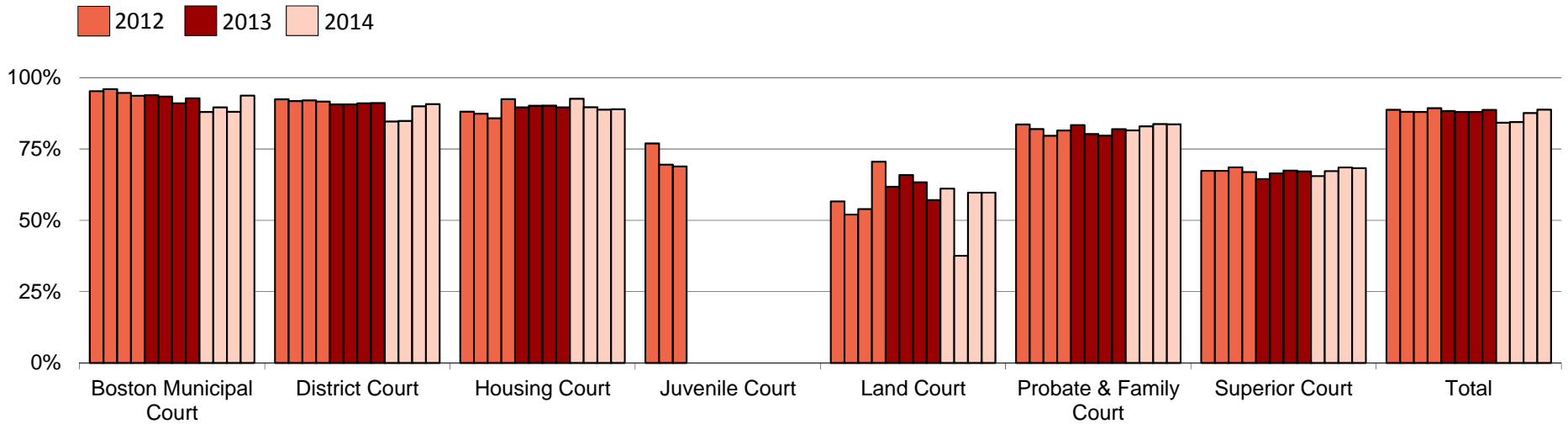
By Department:	Q3			Q4			YTD		
	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS
Boston Municipal Court	15,359	13,517	88.0%	15,325	14,355	93.7%	60,748	54,562	89.8%
District Court	69,697	62,707	90.0%	66,529	60,363	90.7%	282,507	247,015	87.4%
Housing Court	11,278	10,012	88.8%	11,230	9,985	88.9%	42,585	38,285	89.9%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	653	390	59.7%	593	347	58.5%	2,542	1,399	55.0%
Probate & Family Court	14,209	11,895	83.7%	14,392	12,035	83.6%	56,803	47,124	83.0%
Superior Court	5,943	4,072	68.5%	5,488	3,747	68.3%	24,022	16,178	67.3%
Total	117,139	102,593	87.6%	113,557	100,832	88.8%	469,207	404,563	86.2%

By Case Type:	Q3			Q4			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	54,649	49,398	90.4%	48,953	45,361	92.7%	213,342	187,291	87.8%
Criminal	53,312	46,120	86.5%	54,609	47,769	87.5%	217,940	188,080	86.3%
Domestic Relations	8,653	6,853	79.2%	9,298	7,402	79.6%	35,826	28,191	78.7%
Juvenile	0	0							
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	525	222	42.3%	697	300	43.0%	2,099	1,001	47.7%
Total	117,139	102,593	87.6%	113,557	100,832	88.8%	469,207	404,563	86.2%

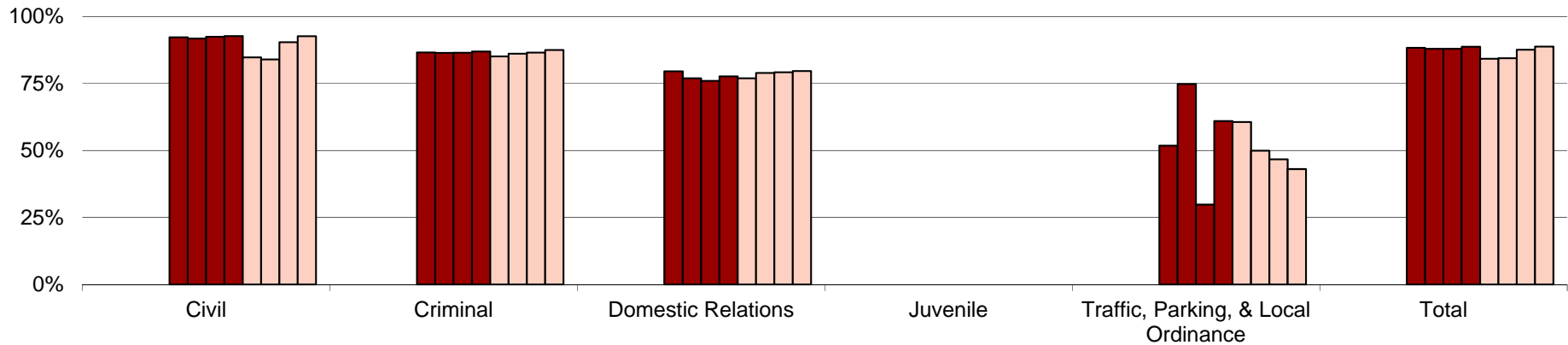


Time to Disposition

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



**% Cases Disposed Within Time Standards by Case Type
Most Recent 8 Quarters**





Cases Pending Beyond

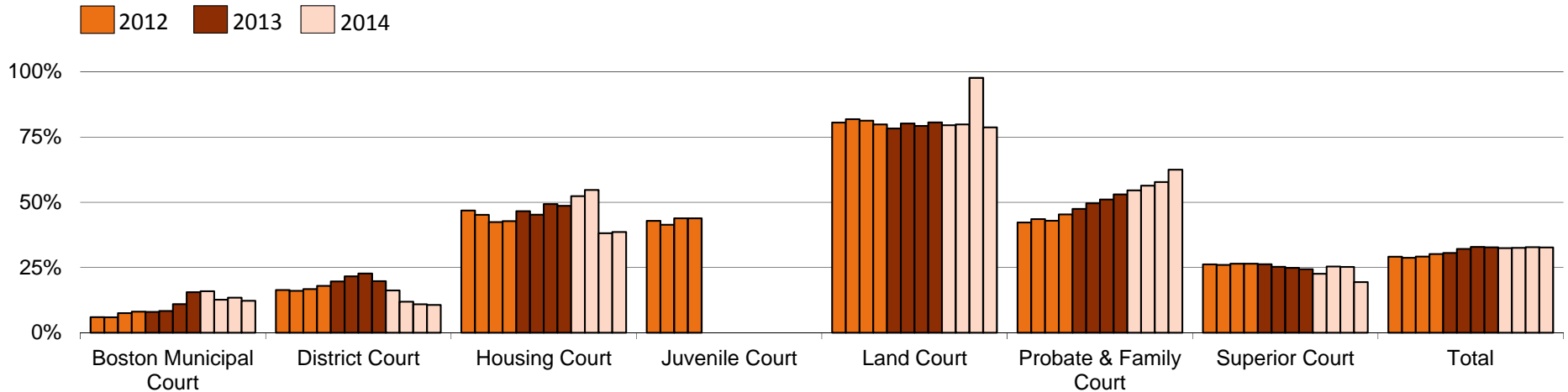
By Department:	Pending			Pending Beyond TS			Pending Beyond Rate		
	Q3	Q4	Change	Q3	Q4	Change	Q3	Q4	Change
Boston Municipal Court	15,064	14,560	-3.3%	2,024	1,784	-11.9%	13.4%	12.3%	-1.2%
District Court	89,473	88,450	-1.1%	9,745	9,400	-3.5%	10.9%	10.6%	-0.3%
Housing Court	5,548	5,453	-1.7%	2,115	2,104	-0.5%	38.1%	38.6%	0.5%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	12,992	13,192	1.5%	10,274	10,385	1.1%	79.1%	78.7%	-0.4%
Probate & Family Court	69,962	68,190	-2.5%	40,384	42,596	5.5%	57.7%	62.5%	4.7%
Superior Court	27,667	31,715	14.6%	6,971	6,156	-11.7%	25.2%	19.4%	-5.8%
Total	220,706	221,560	0.4%	71,513	72,425	1.3%	32.4%	32.7%	0.3%

By Case Type:	Pending			Pending Beyond TS			Pending Beyond Rate		
	Q3	Q4	Change	Q3	Q4	Change	Q3	Q4	Change
Civil	106,604	110,370	3.5%	46,772	47,992	2.6%	43.9%	43.5%	-0.4%
Criminal	82,909	82,443	-0.6%	11,415	11,080	-2.9%	13.8%	13.4%	-0.3%
Domestic Relations	30,919	28,374	-8.2%	13,282	13,275	-0.1%	43.0%	46.8%	3.8%
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	274	373	36.1%	44	78	77.3%	16.1%	20.9%	4.9%
Total	220,706	221,560	0.4%	71,513	72,425	1.3%	32.4%	32.7%	0.3%

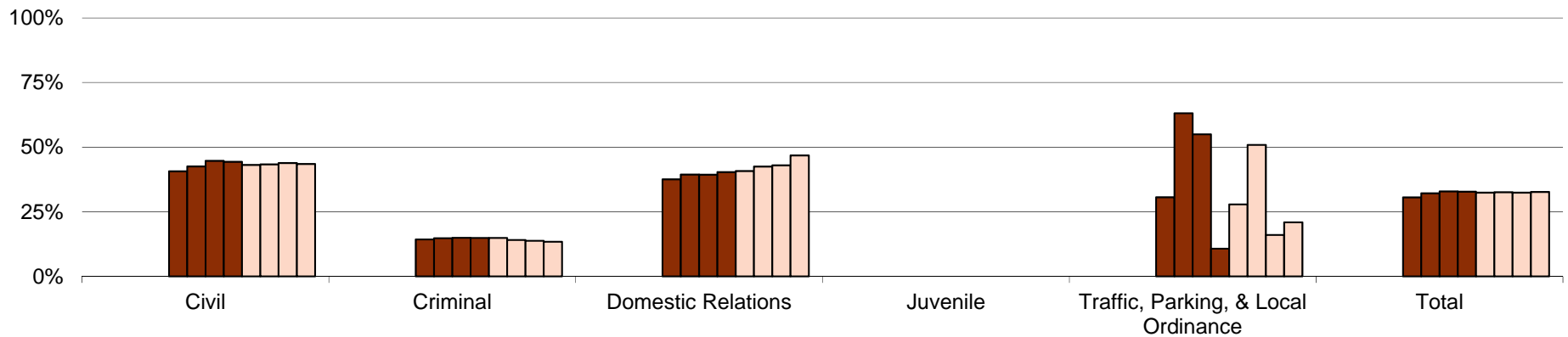


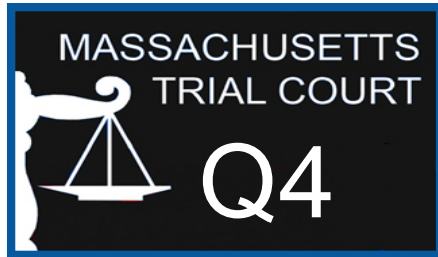
Cases Pending Beyond

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



**Percent of Pending Cases Beyond Time Standards by Case Type
Most Recent 8 Quarters**

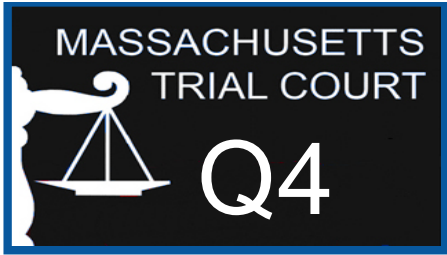




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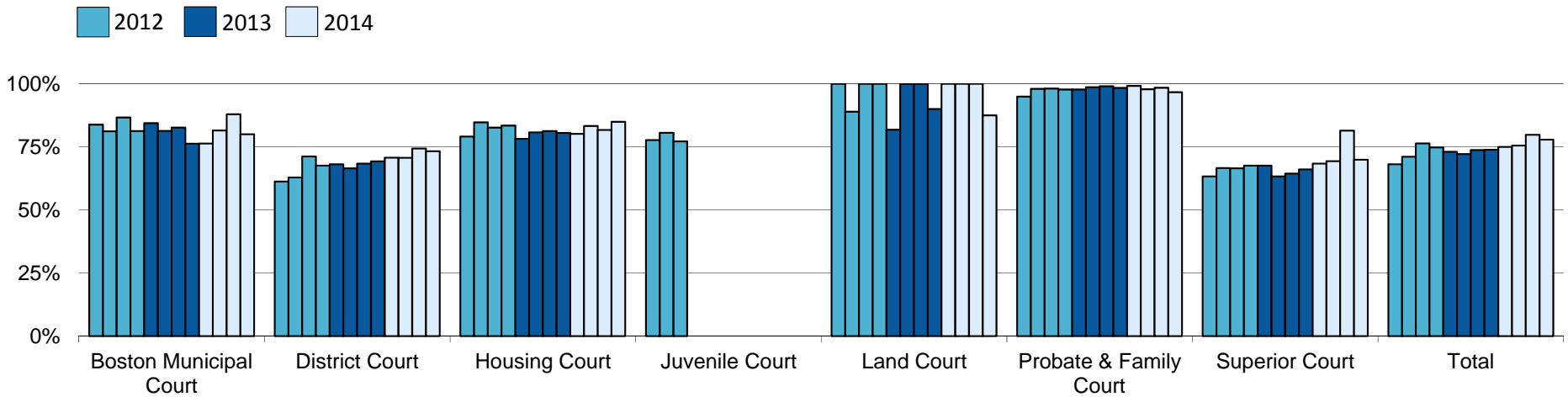
By Department:	Q3			Q4			YTD		
	Disposed by Trial	Disposed W/I 2 Dates	%Disposed W/I 2 Dates	Disposed by Trial	Disposed W/I 2 Dates	%Disposed W/I 2 Dates	Disposed by Trial	Disposed W/I 2 Dates	%Disposed W/I 2 Dates
Boston Municipal Court	182	160	87.9%	200	160	80.0%	556	455	81.8%
District Court	1,614	1,200	74.3%	1,777	1,302	73.3%	5,350	3,841	71.8%
Housing Court	410	335	81.7%	391	332	84.9%	1,010	826	81.8%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	10	10	100.0%	8	7	87.5%	17	17	100.0%
Probate & Family Court	317	312	98.4%	385	372	96.6%	985	970	98.5%
Superior Court	259	211	81.5%	309	216	69.9%	885	642	72.5%
Total	2,792	2,228	79.8%	3,070	2,389	77.8%	8,803	6,751	76.7%

By Case Type:	Q3			Q4			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	252	200	79.4%	275	204	74.2%	814	606	74.4%
Criminal	1,813	1,381	76.2%	2,019	1,481	73.4%	5,994	4,349	72.6%
Domestic Relations									
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance									
Total	2,065	1,581	76.6%	2,294	1,685	73.5%	6,808	4,955	72.8%



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 8 Quarters**

