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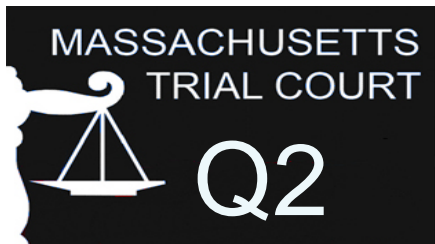
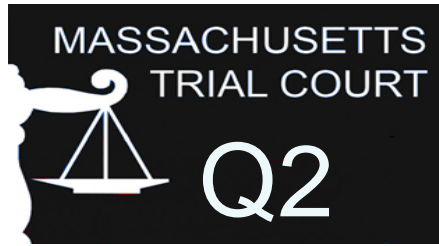


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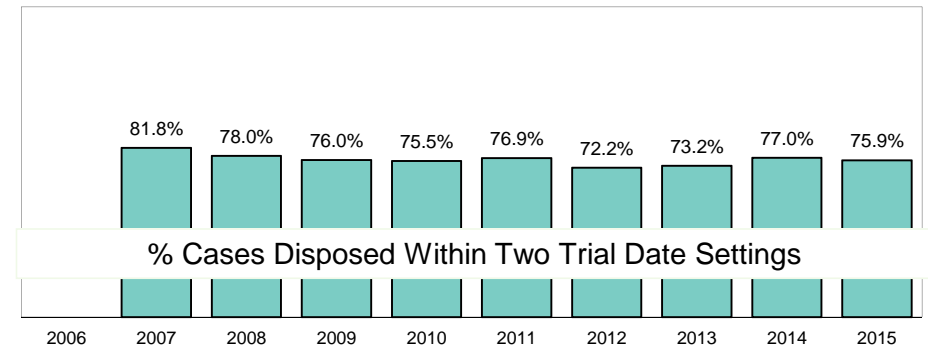
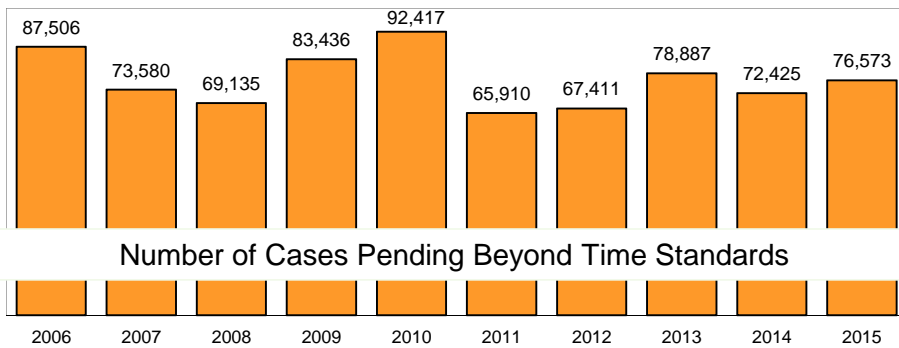
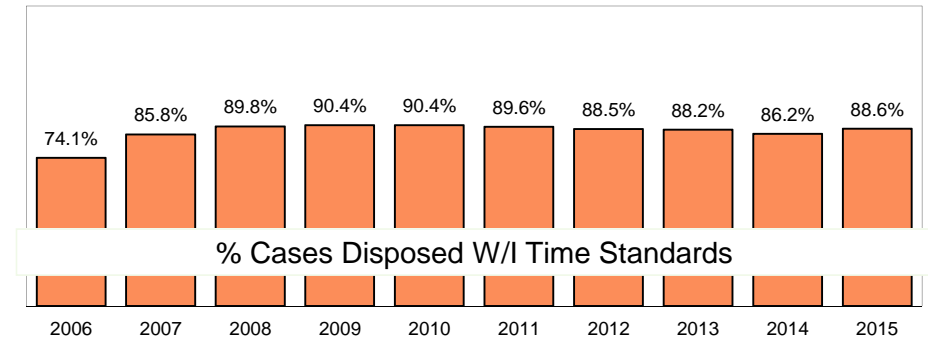
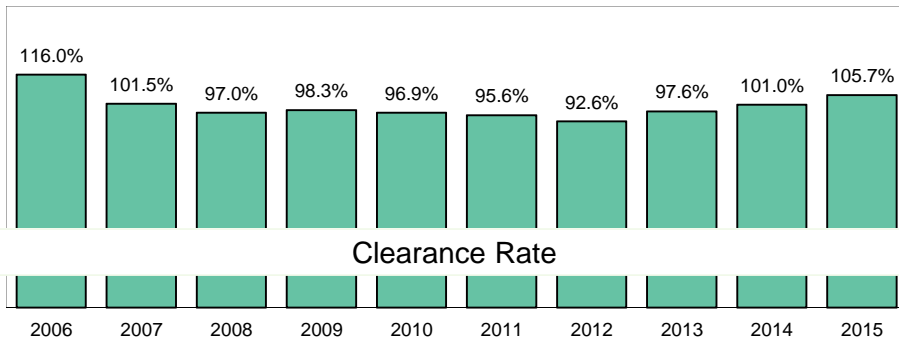
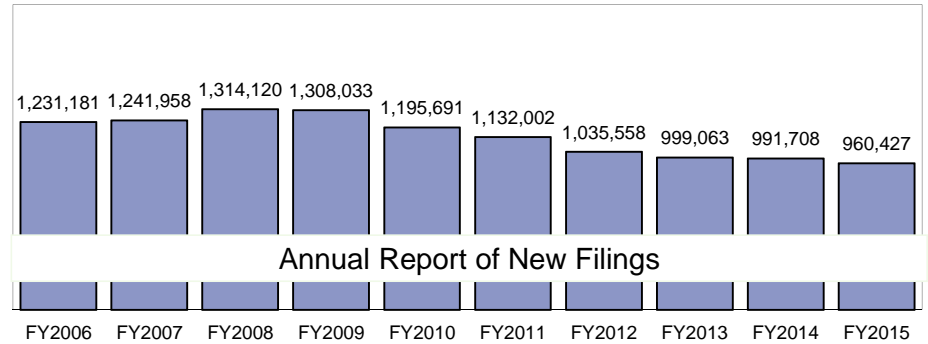
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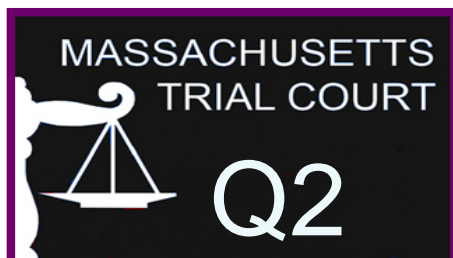
Case Flow Metrics

**SUMMARY OF
TRIAL COURT FILINGS
(FY2006 THROUGH FY2015)**

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



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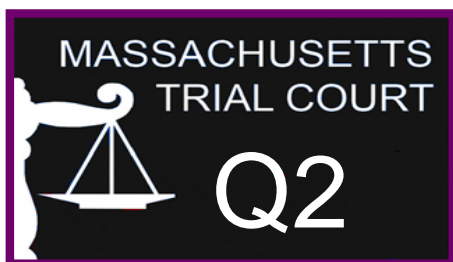
New Filings

(Quarterly Metrics Reporting System)

By Department:	New Filings			New Filings YTD			% All Filings
	Q1	Q2	% Change	2014 YTD	2015 YTD	% Change	2015 YTD
Boston Municipal Court	13,855	16,458	18.8%	30,664	30,313	-1.1%	13.4%
District Court	59,240	69,424	17.2%	137,964	128,664	-6.7%	56.7%
Housing Court	9,701	10,055	3.6%	20,170	19,756	-2.1%	8.7%
Juvenile Court							
Land Court	3,587	3,597	0.3%	5,042	7,184	42.5%	3.2%
Probate & Family Court	14,528	16,525	13.7%	30,765	31,053	0.9%	13.7%
Superior Court	3,161	6,780	114.5%	12,496	9,941	-20.4%	4.4%
Total	104,072	122,839	18.0%	237,101	226,911	-4.3%	100.0%

By Case Type:	New Filings			New Filings YTD			% All Filings
	Q1	Q2	% Change	2014 YTD	2015 YTD	% Change	2015 YTD
Civil	46,397	53,165	14.6%	105,781	99,562	-5.9%	43.9%
Criminal	48,072	58,737	22.2%	110,996	106,809	-3.8%	47.1%
Domestic Relations	9,098	10,178	11.9%	19,302	19,276	-0.1%	8.5%
Juvenile							0.0%
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	505	759	50.3%	1,022	1,264	23.7%	0.6%
Total	104,072	122,839	18.0%	237,101	226,911	-4.3%	100.0%

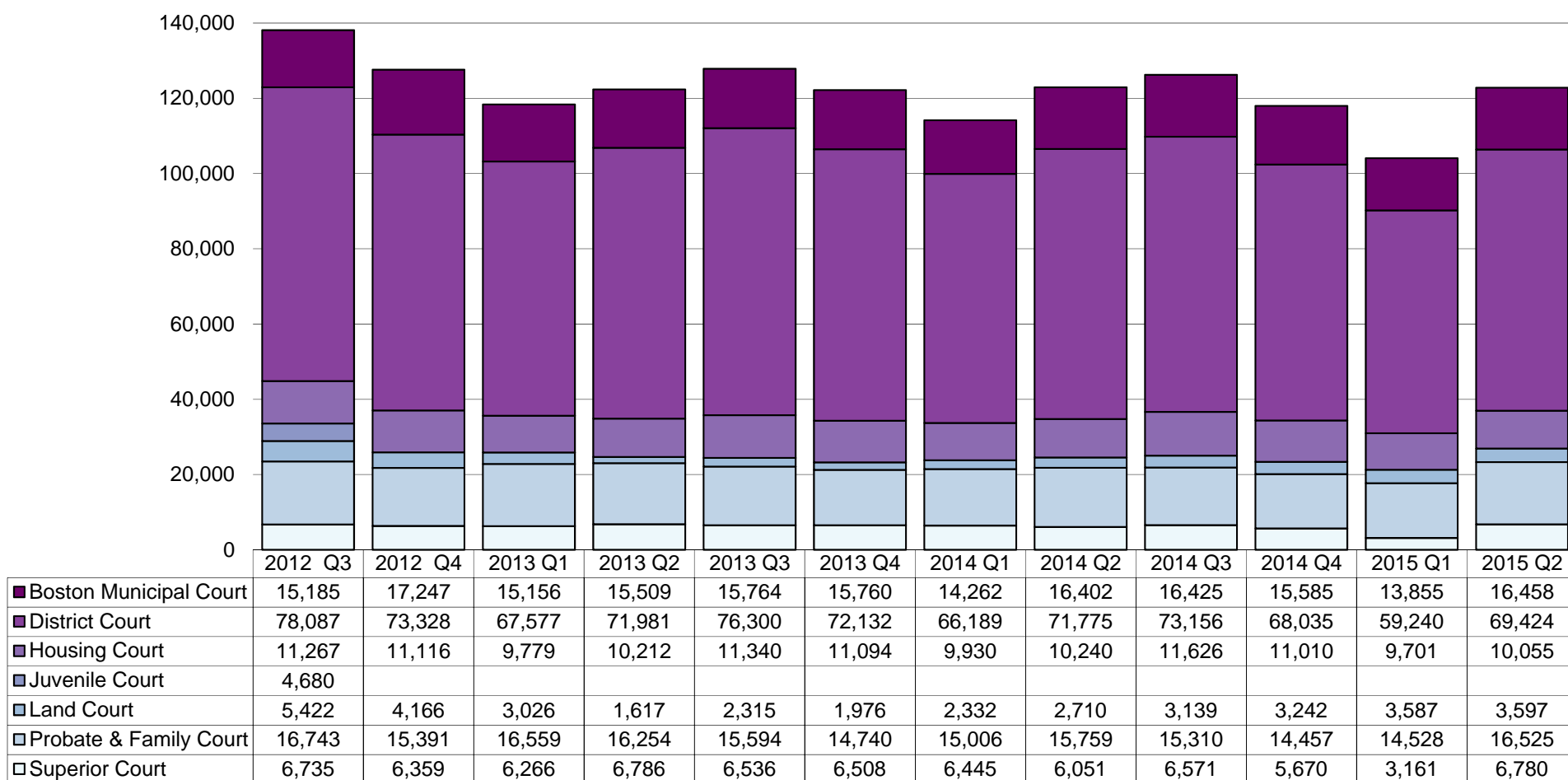
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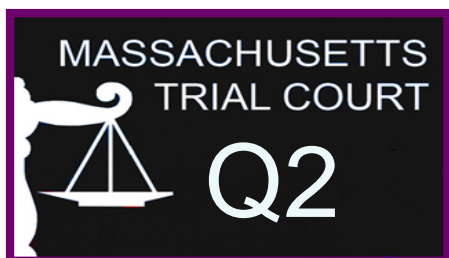
New Filings By Department

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Last 12 Quarters



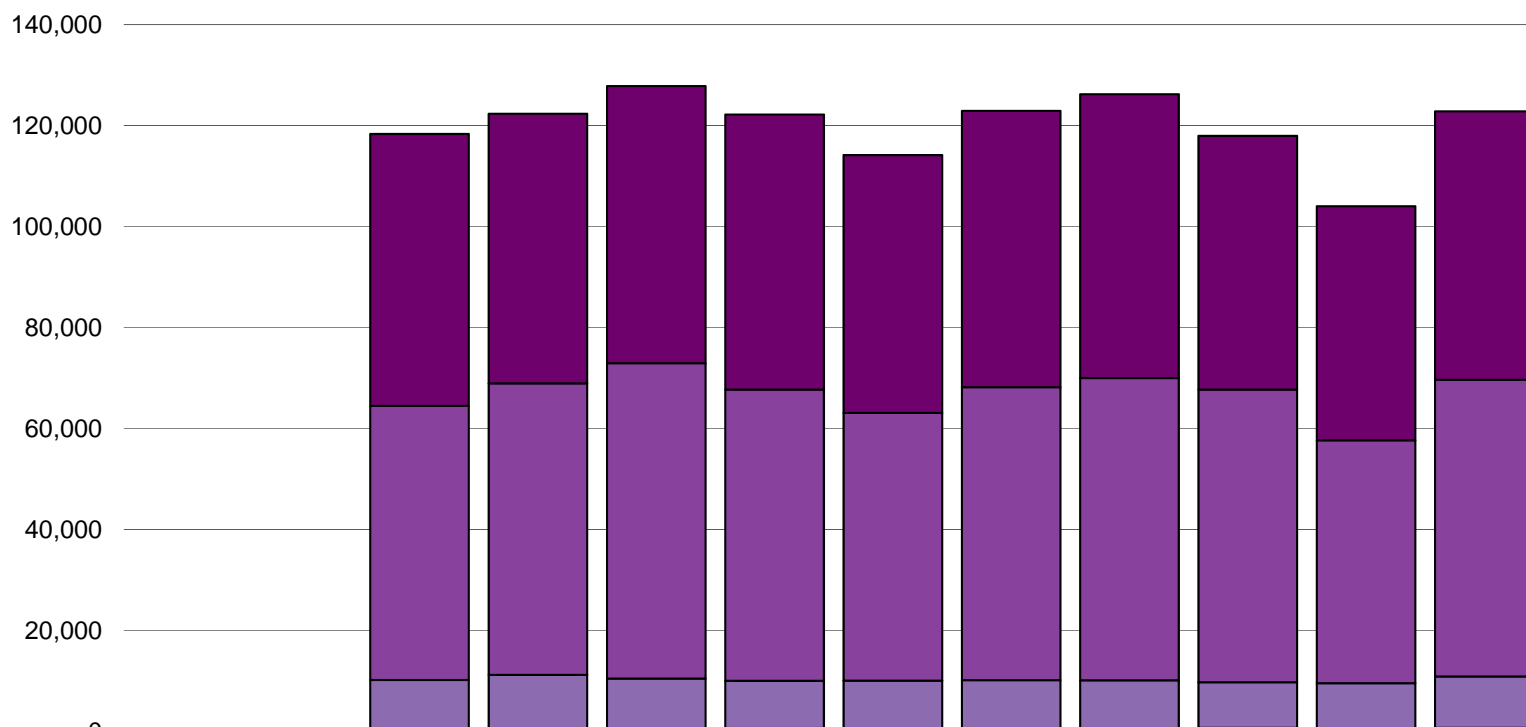
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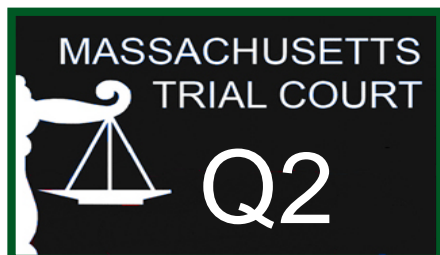
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Last 10 Quarters



	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	2013 Q1	2013 Q2	2013 Q3	2013 Q4	2014 Q1	2014 Q2	2014 Q3	2014 Q4	2015 Q1	2015 Q2
■ Civil			53,844	53,388	54,879	54,481	51,054	54,727	56,205	50,275	46,397	53,165
■ Criminal			54,289	57,712	62,434	57,639	53,005	57,991	59,860	57,920	48,072	58,737
■ Domestic Relations			9,723	10,600	10,191	9,378	9,617	9,685	9,614	9,053	9,098	10,178
□ Juvenile												
□ Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance			507	659	345	712	488	534	548	751	505	759

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Clearance Rate

By Department:	Q1			Q2			YTD		
	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate
Boston Municipal Court	13,855	15,098	109.0%	16,458	17,473	106.2%	30,313	32,571	107.4%
District Court	59,240	63,253	106.8%	69,424	67,411	97.1%	128,664	130,664	101.6%
Housing Court	9,701	10,410	107.3%	10,055	10,110	100.5%	19,756	20,520	103.9%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	3,587	20,475	570.8%	3,597	2,803	77.9%	7,184	23,278	324.0%
Probate & Family Court	14,528	12,773	87.9%	16,525	14,218	86.0%	31,053	26,991	86.9%
Superior Court	3,161	3,549	112.3%	6,780	2,232	32.9%	9,941	5,781	58.2%
Total	104,072	125,558	120.6%	122,839	114,247	93.0%	226,911	239,805	105.7%

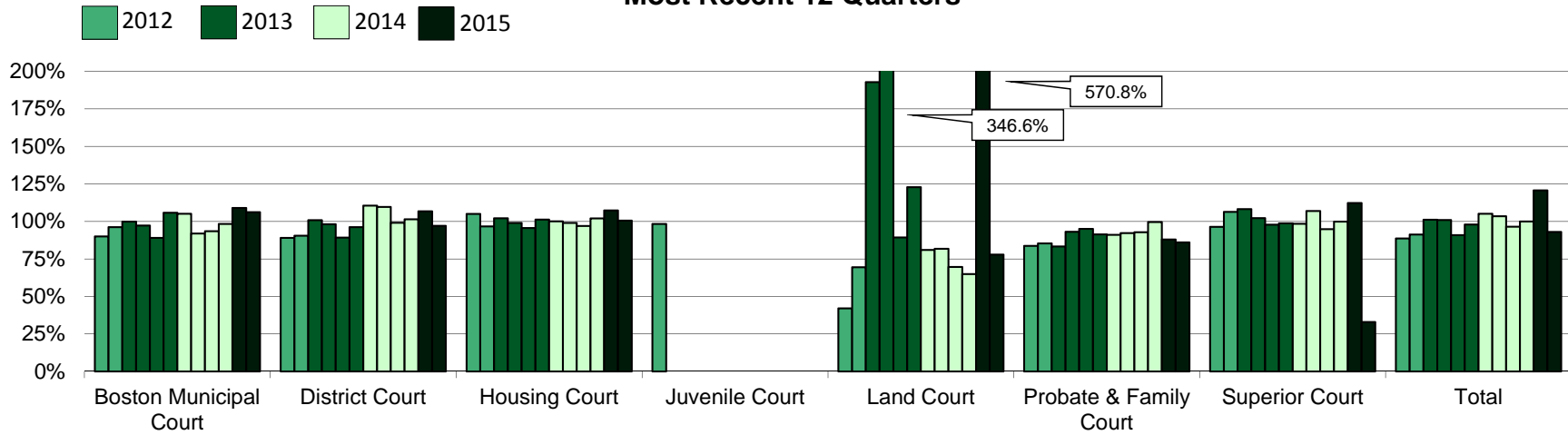
By Case Type:	Q1			Q2			YTD		
	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate
Civil	46,397	64,125	138.2%	53,165	48,402	91.0%	99,562	112,527	113.0%
Criminal	48,072	53,120	110.5%	58,737	56,632	96.4%	106,809	109,752	102.8%
Domestic Relations	9,098	7,790	85.6%	10,178	8,534	83.8%	19,276	16,324	84.7%
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	505	523	103.6%	759	679	89.5%	1,264	1,202	95.1%
Total	104,072	125,558	120.6%	122,839	114,247	93.0%	226,911	239,805	105.7%

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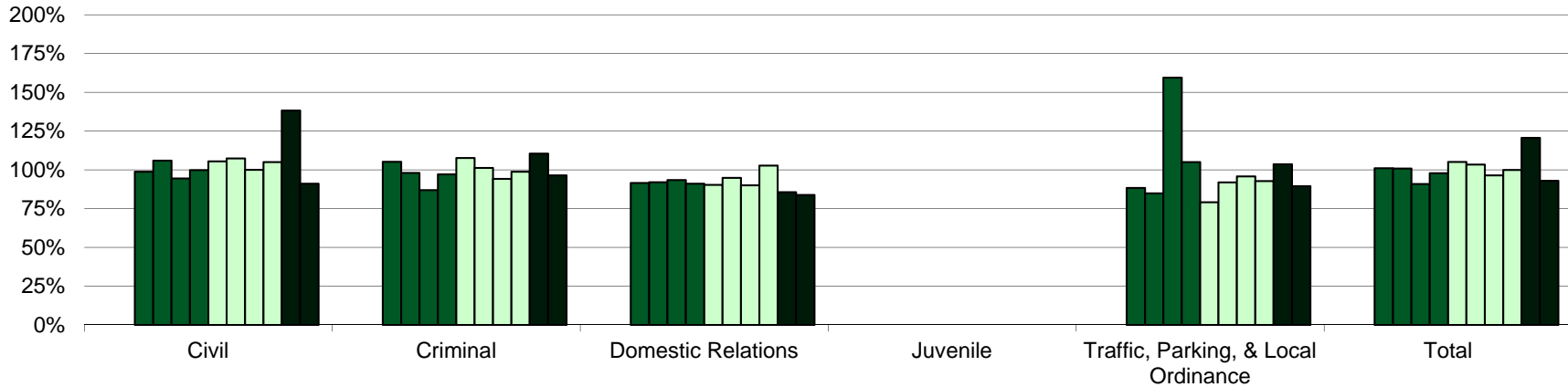


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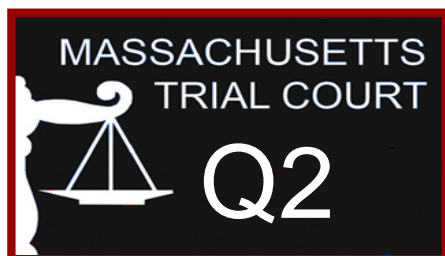
**Clearance Rate by Court Department
Most Recent 12 Quarters**



**Clearance Rate by Case Type
Most Recent 10 Quarters**



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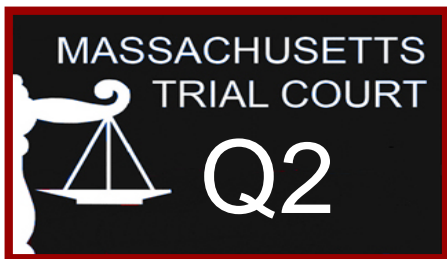


Time to Disposition

By Department:	Q1			Q2			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	15,098	13,556	89.8%	17,473	15,360	87.9%	32,571	28,916	88.8%
District Court	60,719	55,343	91.1%	64,816	59,088	91.2%	125,535	114,431	91.2%
Housing Court	10,410	9,116	87.6%	10,110	8,678	85.8%	20,520	17,794	86.7%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	772	536	69.4%	765	443	57.9%	1,537	979	63.7%
Probate & Family Court	12,773	10,769	84.3%	14,218	12,005	84.4%	26,991	22,774	84.4%
Superior Court	3,424	2,205	64.4%	2,149	1,455	67.7%	5,573	3,660	65.7%
Total	103,196	91,525	88.7%	109,531	97,029	88.6%	212,727	188,554	88.6%

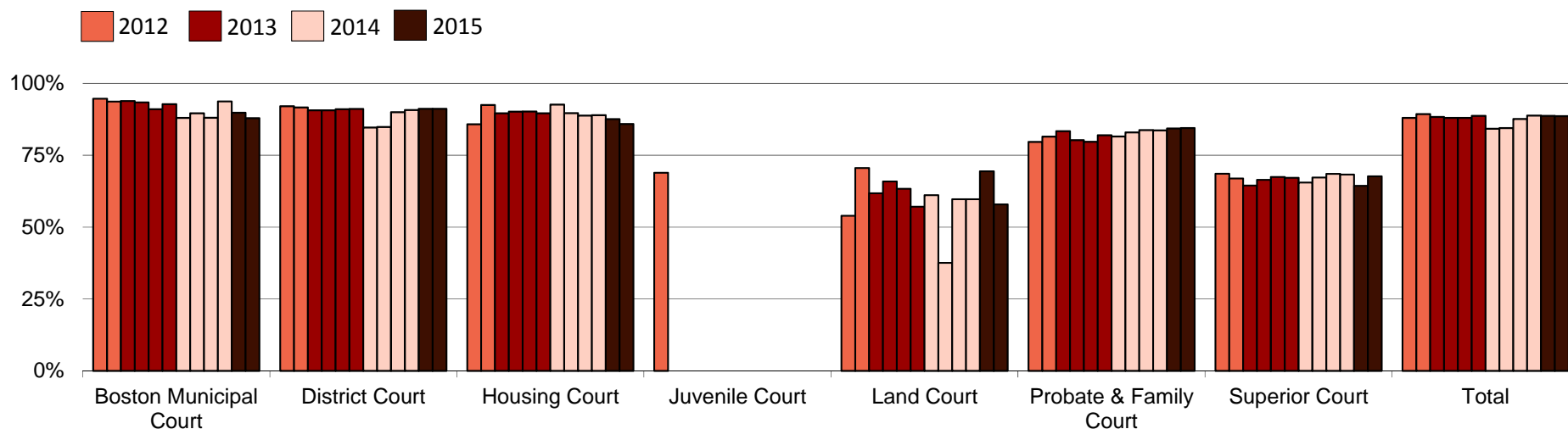
By Case Type:	Q1			Q2			YTD		
	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS
Civil	44,391	41,160	92.7%	46,318	43,172	93.2%	90,709	84,332	93.0%
Criminal	50,492	43,947	87.0%	54,000	46,714	86.5%	104,492	90,661	86.8%
Domestic Relations	7,790	6,268	80.5%	8,534	6,832	80.1%	16,324	13,100	80.2%
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	523	150	28.7%	679	311	45.8%	1,202	461	38.4%
Total	103,196	91,525	88.7%	109,531	97,029	88.6%	212,727	188,554	88.6%

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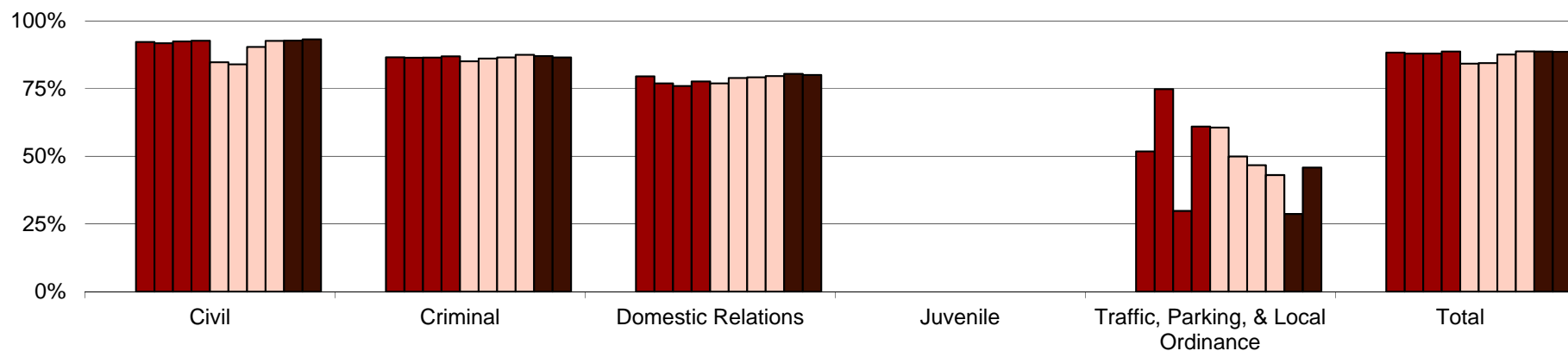


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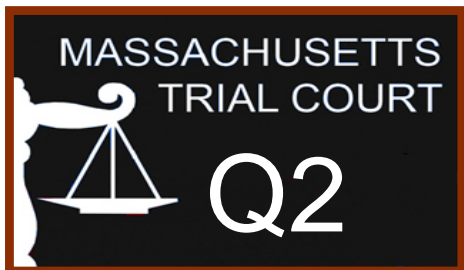
**% Cases Disposed Within Time Standards by Court Department
Most Recent 12 Quarters**



**% Cases Disposed Within Time Standards by Case Type
Most Recent 10 Quarters**



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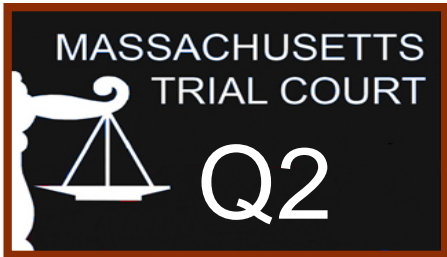


Cases Pending Beyond

By Department:	Pending			Pending Beyond TS			Pending Beyond Rate		
	Q1	Q2	Change	Q1	Q2	Change	Q1	Q2	Change
Boston Municipal Court	14,803	14,707	-0.6%	1,773	1,681	-5.2%	12.0%	11.4%	-0.5%
District Court	83,171	84,158	1.2%	9,500	9,284	-2.3%	11.4%	11.0%	-0.4%
Housing Court	4,413	4,901	11.1%	1,621	1,313	-19.0%	36.7%	26.8%	-9.9%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	13,465	13,338	-0.9%	10,416	10,378	-0.4%	77.4%	77.8%	0.5%
Probate & Family Court	73,398	77,131	5.1%	45,505	47,956	5.4%	62.0%	62.2%	0.2%
Superior Court	16,170	40,075	147.8%	4,345	5,961	37.2%	26.9%	14.9%	-12.0%
Total	205,420	234,310	14.1%	73,160	76,573	4.7%	35.6%	32.7%	-2.9%

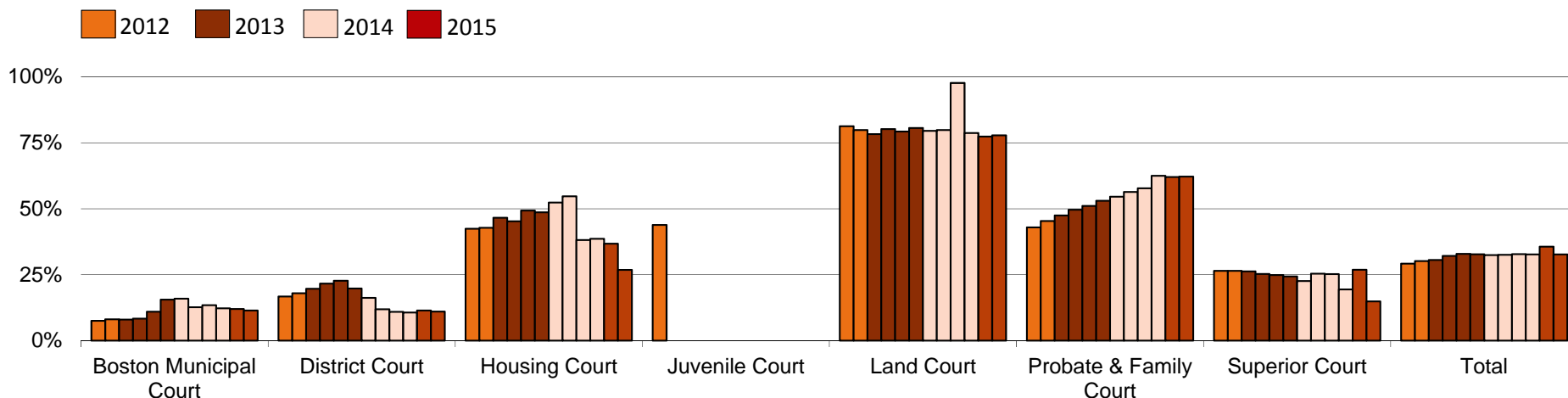
By Case Type:	Pending			Pending Beyond TS			Pending Beyond Rate		
	Q1	Q2	Change	Q1	Q2	Change	Q1	Q2	Change
Civil	98,272	123,423	25.6%	48,628	51,537	6.0%	49.5%	41.8%	-7.7%
Criminal	76,162	78,874	3.6%	10,449	10,469	0.2%	13.7%	13.3%	-0.4%
Domestic Relations	30,643	31,606	3.1%	13,981	14,525	3.9%	45.6%	46.0%	0.3%
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	343	407	18.7%	102	42	-58.8%	29.7%	10.3%	-19.4%
Total	205,420	234,310	14.1%	73,160	76,573	4.7%	35.6%	32.7%	-2.9%

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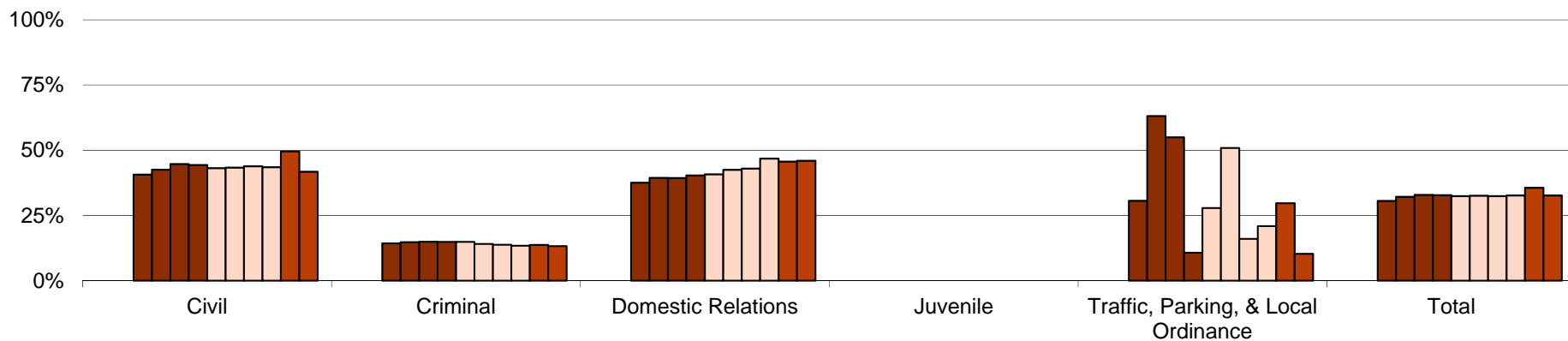


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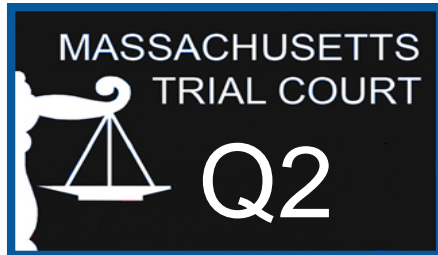
**Percent of Pending Cases Beyond Time Standards by Court Department
Most Recent 12 Quarters**



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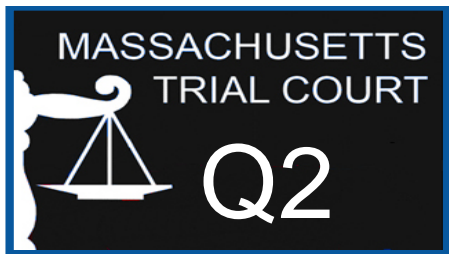


Trial Date Certainty

By Department:	Q1			Q2			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	191	158	82.7%	224	174	77.7%	415	332	80.0%
District Court	1,487	1,070	72.0%	1,700	1,137	66.9%	3,187	2,207	69.3%
Housing Court	355	289	81.4%	439	355	80.9%	794	644	81.1%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	11	7	63.6%	7	7	100.0%	18	14	77.8%
Probate & Family Court	300	300	100.0%	351	345	98.3%	651	645	99.1%
Superior Court									
Total	2,344	1,824	77.8%	2,721	2,018	74.2%	5,065	3,842	75.9%

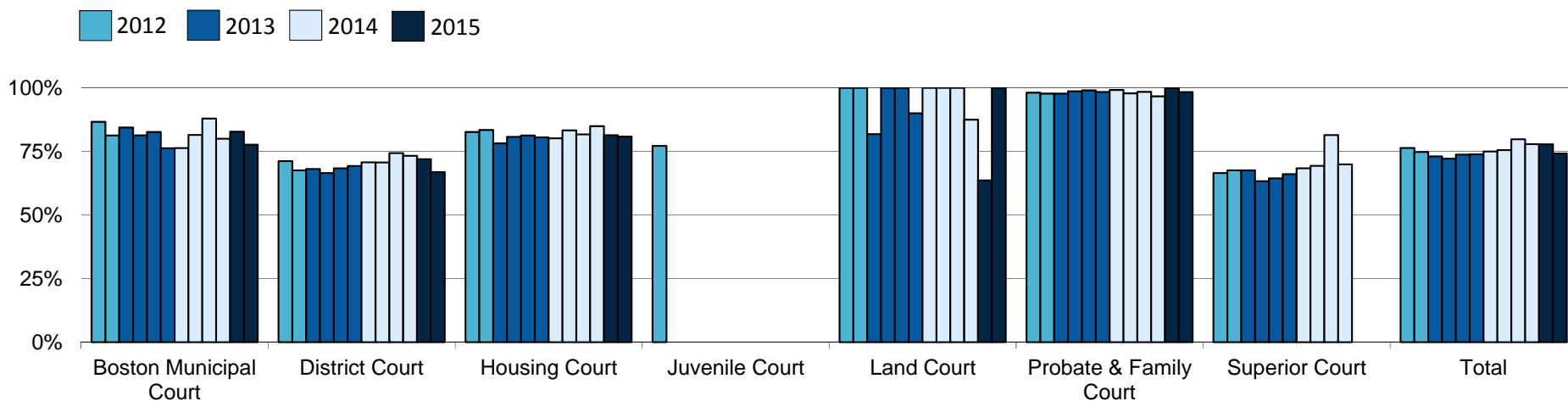
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Civil	269	202	75.1%	133	89	66.9%	402	291	72.4%
Criminal	1,580	1,153	73.0%	1,798	1,229	68.4%	3,378	2,382	70.5%
Domestic Relations									
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance									
Total	1,849	1,355	73.3%	1,931	1,318	68.3%	3,780	2,673	70.7%

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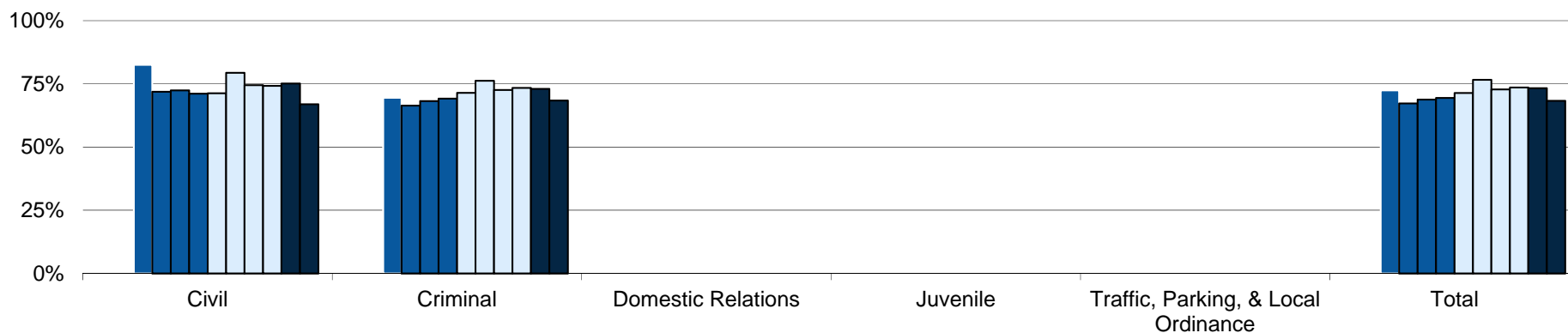


Trial Date Certainty

**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 10 Quarters**



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