

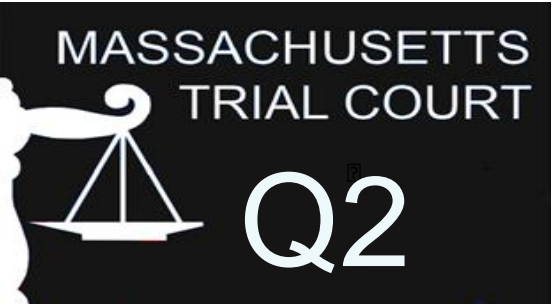
# Executive Office of the Trial Court Case Flow Metrics Report

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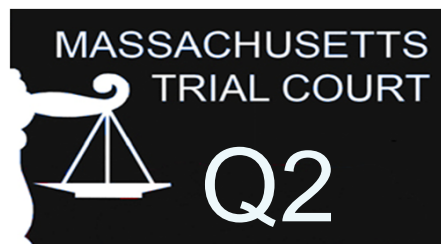
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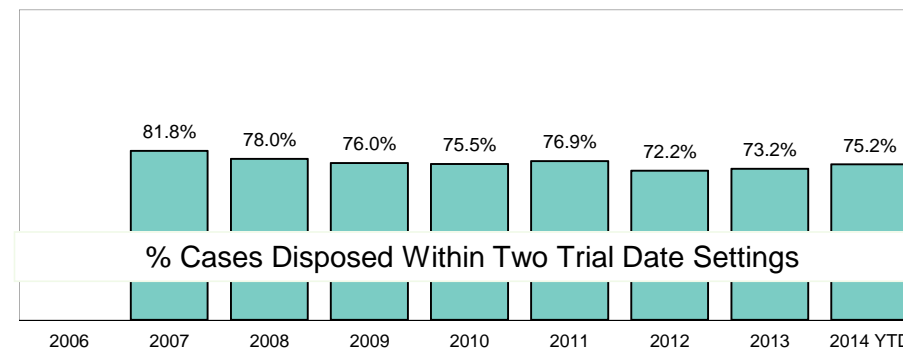
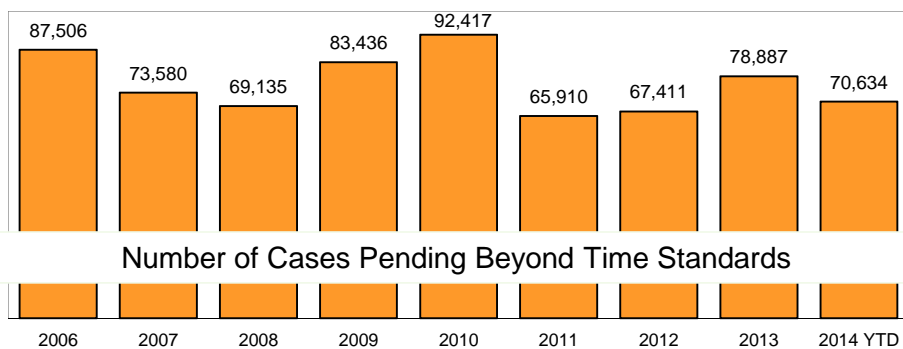
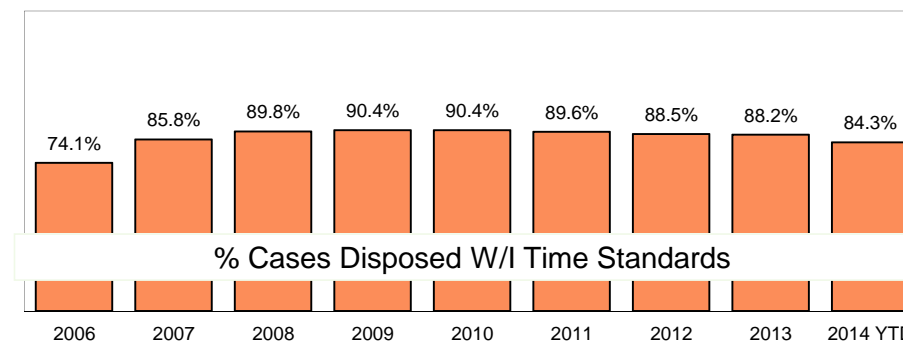
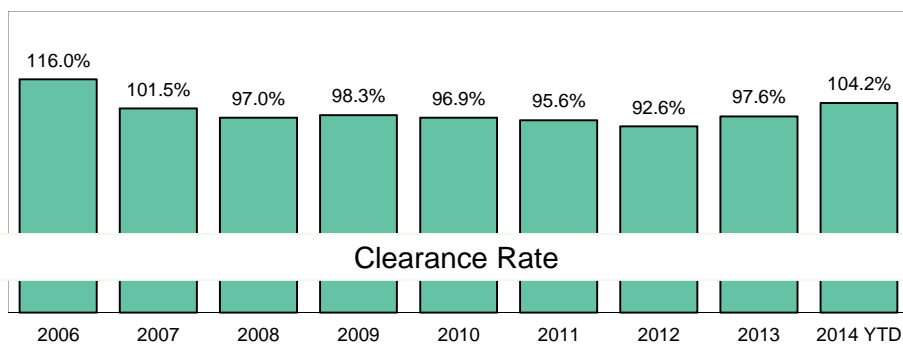
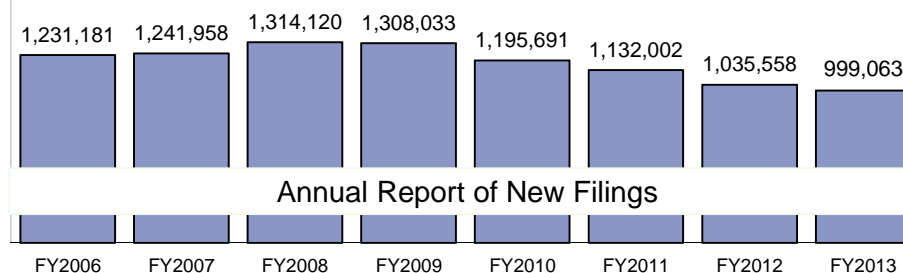
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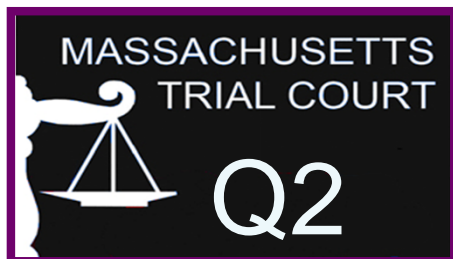


# Case Flow Metrics

**SUMMARY OF**  
**TRIAL COURT FILINGS**  
 (FY2006 THROUGH FY2013)

**TRIAL COURT CASE FLOW METRICS**  
 (CY2006 THROUGH CY2014-Q2)



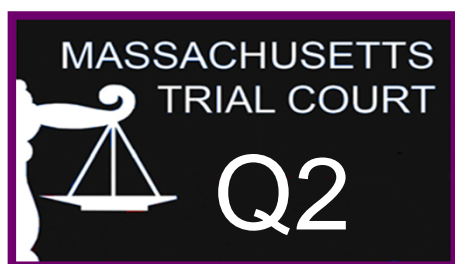


# New Filings

(Quarterly Metrics Reporting System)

By Department:	New Filings			New Filings YTD			% All Filings
	Q1	Q2	% Change	2013 YTD	2014 YTD	% Change	2014 YTD
Boston Municipal Court	14,262	16,402	15.0%	30,665	30,664	0.0%	13.3%
District Court	66,189	71,775	8.4%	139,558	137,964	-1.1%	58.4%
Housing Court	9,930	10,240	3.1%	19,991	20,170	0.9%	8.3%
Juvenile Court							
Land Court	2,332	2,710	16.2%	4,643	5,042	8.6%	2.2%
Probate & Family Court	15,006	15,759	5.0%	32,813	30,765	-6.2%	12.8%
Superior Court	6,445	6,051	-6.1%	13,052	12,496	-4.3%	4.9%
Total	114,164	122,937	7.7%	240,722	237,101	-1.5%	100.0%

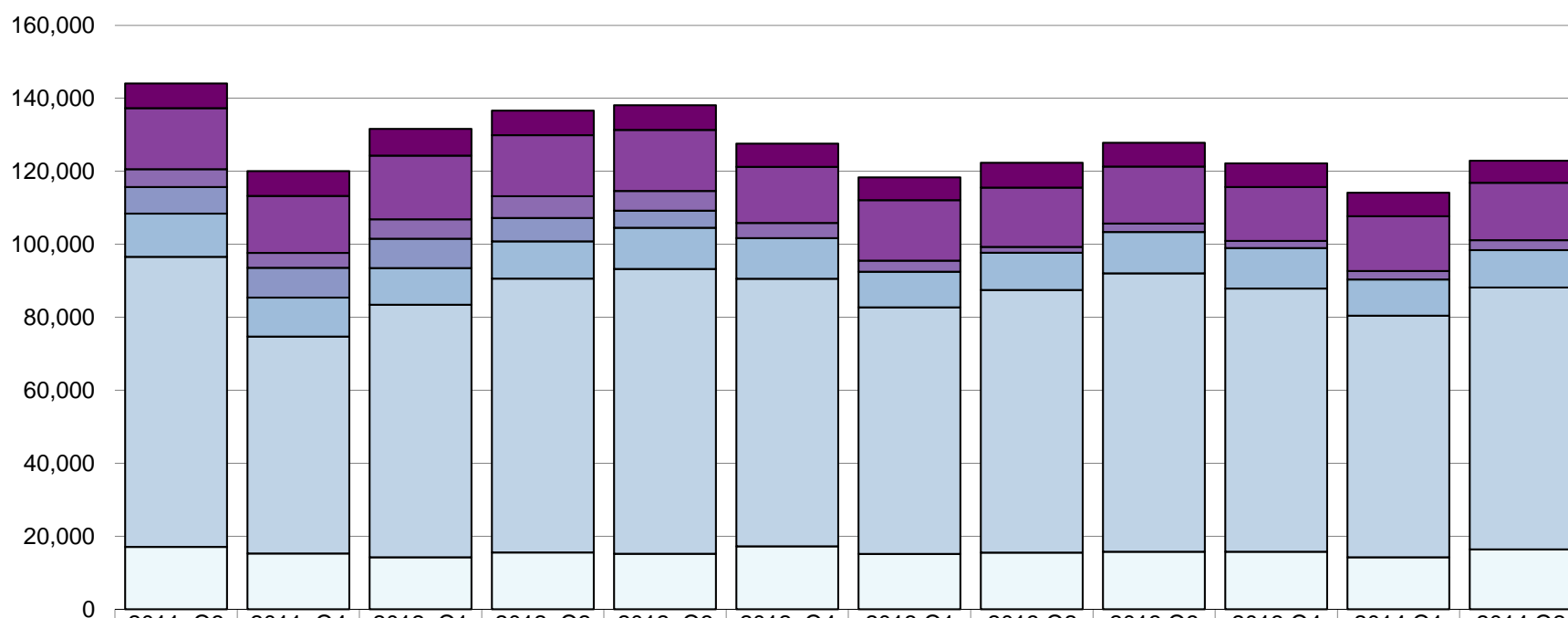
By Case Type:	New Filings			New Filings YTD			% All Filings
	Q1	Q2	% Change	2013 YTD	2014 YTD	% Change	2014 YTD
Civil	51,054	54,727	7.2%	107,232	105,781	-1.4%	44.5%
Criminal	53,005	57,991	9.4%	112,001	110,996	-0.9%	47.2%
Domestic Relations	9,617	9,685	0.7%	20,323	19,302	-5.0%	7.9%
Juvenile							
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	488	534	9.4%	1,166	1,022	-12.3%	0.4%
Total	114,164	122,937	7.7%	240,722	237,101	-1.5%	100.0%



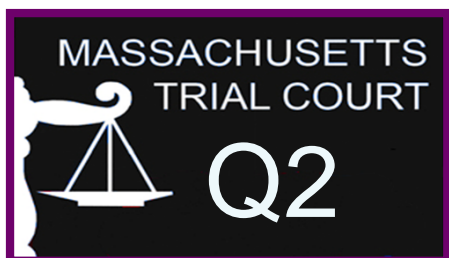
# New Filings By Department

(Quarterly Metrics Reporting System)

Last 12 Quarters



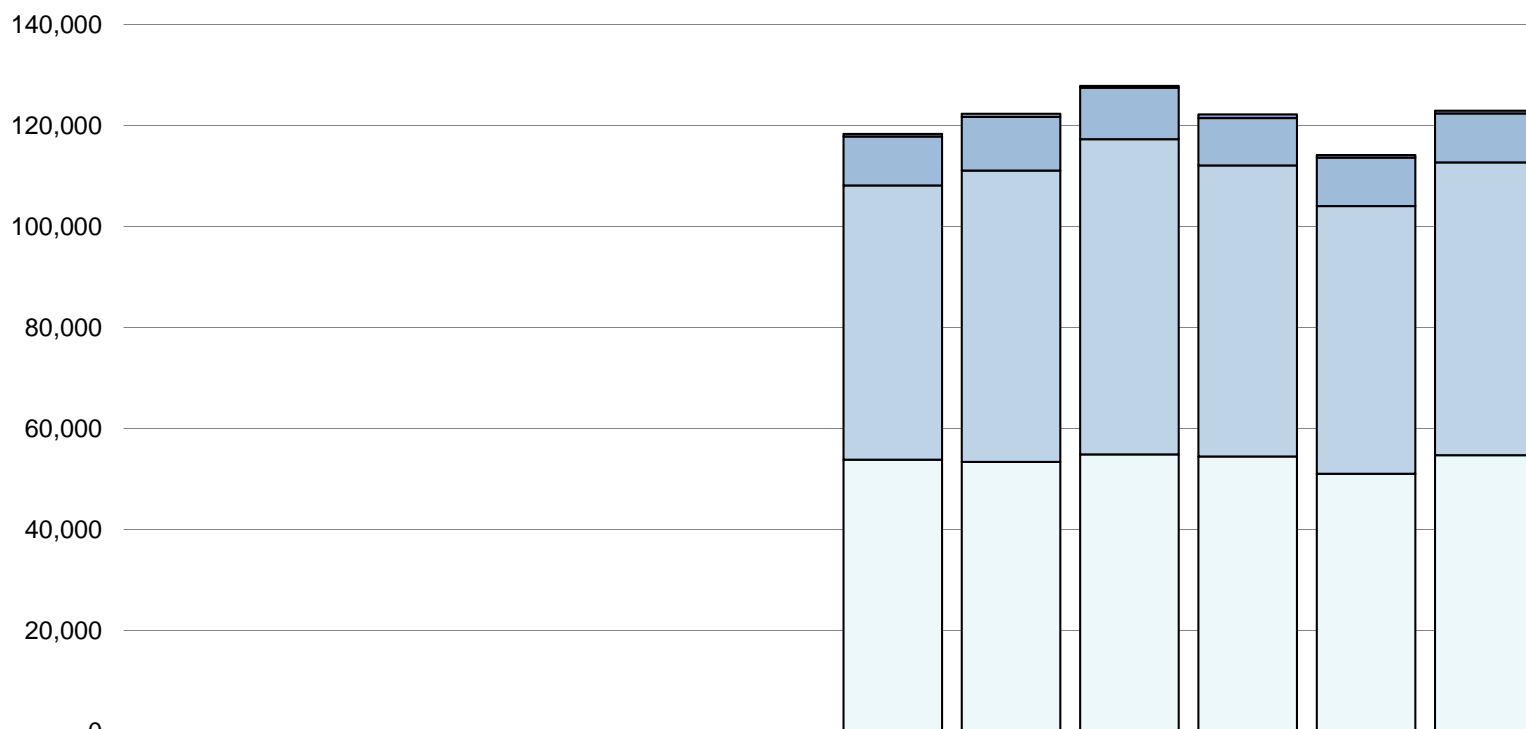
	2011 Q3	2011 Q4	2012 Q1	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	2013 Q1	2013 Q2	2013 Q3	2013 Q4	2014 Q1	2014 Q2
■ Superior Court	6,776	6,811	7,291	6,752	6,735	6,359	6,266	6,786	6,536	6,508	6,445	6,051
■ Probate & Family Court	16,739	15,588	17,448	16,722	16,743	15,391	16,559	16,254	15,594	14,740	15,006	15,759
■ Land Court	4,881	4,112	5,360	5,940	5,422	4,166	3,026	1,617	2,315	1,976	2,332	2,710
■ Juvenile Court	7,293	8,162	8,022	6,416	4,680							
■ Housing Court	11,854	10,659	10,071	10,198	11,267	11,116	9,779	10,212	11,340	11,094	9,930	10,240
■ District Court	79,481	59,448	69,193	75,080	78,087	73,328	67,577	71,981	76,300	72,132	66,189	71,775
■ Boston Municipal Court	17,084	15,295	14,241	15,550	15,185	17,247	15,156	15,509	15,764	15,760	14,262	16,402



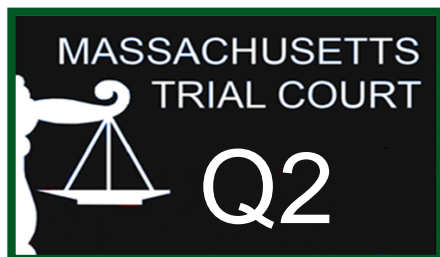
# New Filings by Case Type

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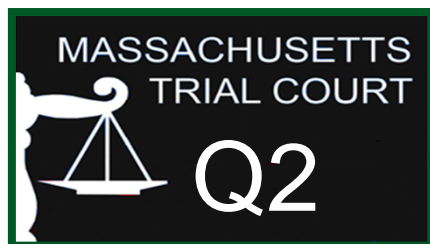
■ Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance							507	659	345	712	488	534
■ Juvenile												0
■ Domestic Relations							9,723	10,600	10,191	9,378	9,617	9,685
■ Criminal							54,289	57,712	62,434	57,639	53,005	57,991
□ Civil							53,844	53,388	54,879	54,481	51,054	54,727



# Clearance Rate

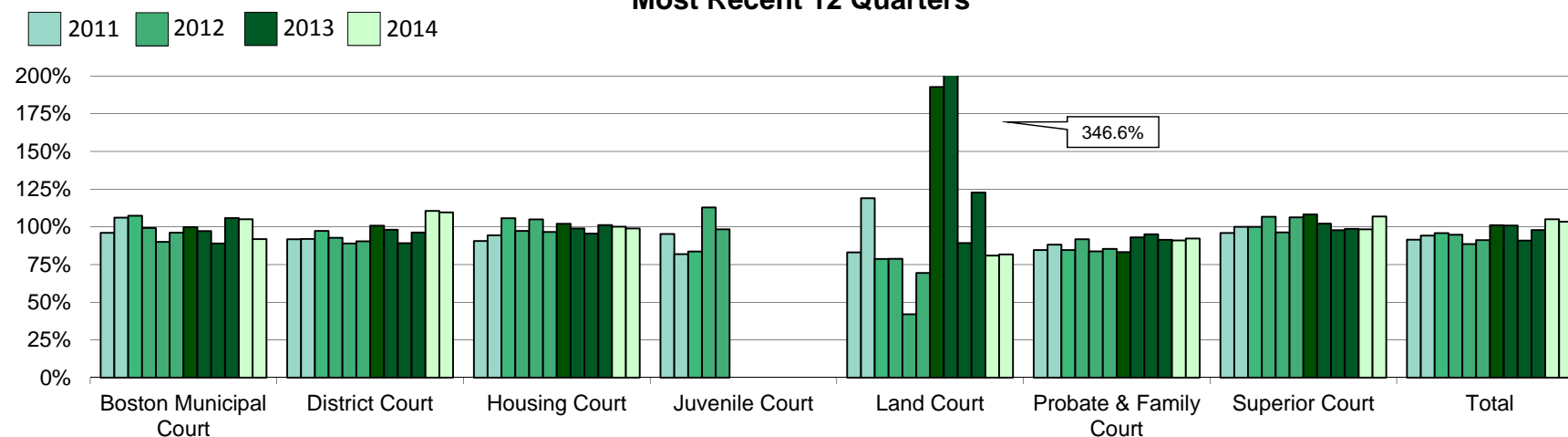
By Department:	Q1			Q2			YTD		
	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate
Boston Municipal Court	14,262	14,984	105.1%	16,402	15,080	91.9%	30,664	30,064	98.0%
District Court	66,189	73,171	110.5%	71,775	78,705	109.7%	137,964	151,876	110.1%
Housing Court	9,930	9,940	100.1%	10,240	10,137	99.0%	20,170	20,077	99.5%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	2,332	1,888	81.0%	2,710	2,216	81.8%	5,042	4,104	81.4%
Probate & Family Court	15,006	13,662	91.0%	15,759	14,540	92.3%	30,765	28,202	91.7%
Superior Court	6,445	6,340	98.4%	6,051	6,471	106.9%	12,496	12,811	102.5%
Total	114,164	119,985	105.1%	122,937	127,149	103.4%	237,101	247,134	104.2%

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	51,054	53,861	105.5%	54,727	58,742	107.3%	105,781	112,603	106.4%
Criminal	53,005	57,052	107.6%	57,991	58,727	101.3%	110,996	115,779	104.3%
Domestic Relations	9,617	8,686	90.3%	9,685	9,189	94.9%	19,302	17,875	92.6%
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	488	386	79.1%	534	491	91.9%	1,022	877	85.8%
Total	114,164	119,985	105.1%	122,937	127,149	103.4%	237,101	247,134	104.2%

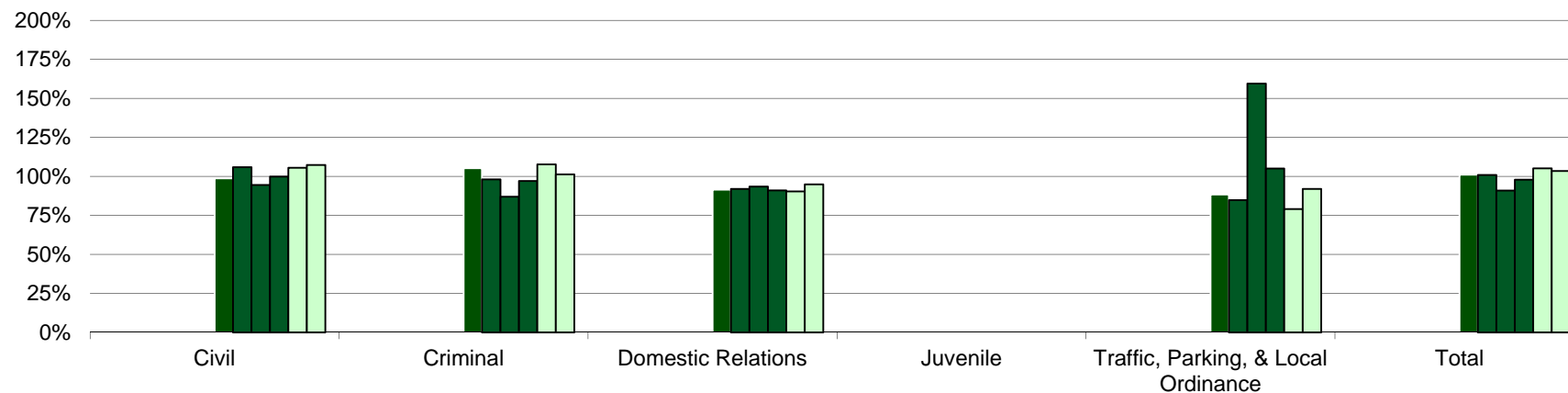


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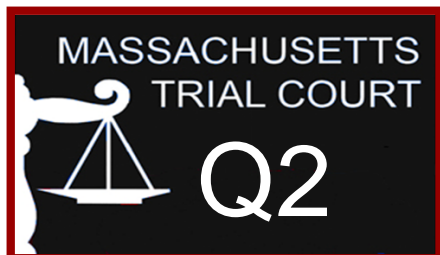
**Clearance Rate by Court Department  
Most Recent 12 Quarters**



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



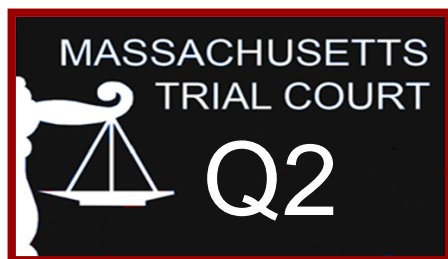




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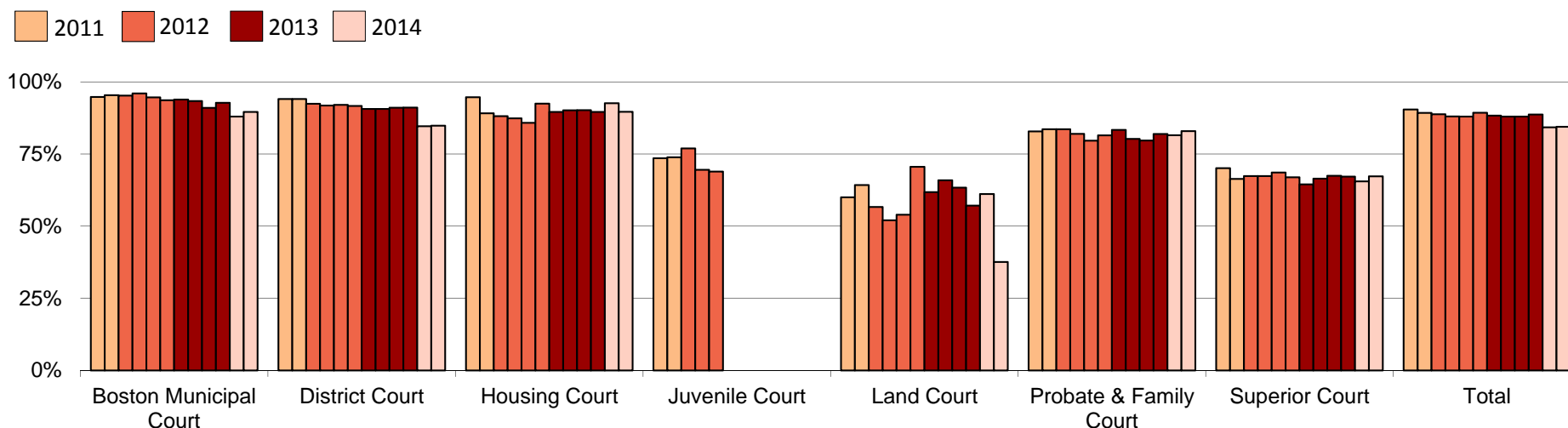
By Department:	Q1			Q2			YTD		
	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS
Boston Municipal Court	14,984	13,184	88.0%	15,080	13,506	89.6%	30,064	26,690	88.8%
District Court	70,432	59,613	84.6%	75,849	64,332	84.8%	146,281	123,945	84.7%
Housing Court	9,940	9,204	92.6%	10,137	9,084	89.6%	20,077	18,288	91.1%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	656	401	61.1%	580	218	37.6%	1,236	619	50.1%
Probate & Family Court	13,662	11,137	81.5%	14,540	12,057	82.9%	28,202	23,194	82.2%
Superior Court	6,224	4,078	65.5%	6,367	4,281	67.2%	12,591	8,359	66.4%
Total	115,898	97,617	84.2%	122,553	103,478	84.4%	238,451	201,095	84.3%

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	52,587	44,545	84.7%	57,093	47,944	84.0%	109,680	92,489	84.3%
Criminal	54,239	46,155	85.1%	55,780	48,036	86.1%	110,019	94,191	85.6%
Domestic Relations	8,686	6,683	76.9%	9,189	7,253	78.9%	17,875	13,936	78.0%
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	386	234	60.6%	491	245	49.9%	877	479	54.6%
Total	115,898	97,617	84.2%	122,553	103,478	84.4%	238,451	201,095	84.3%

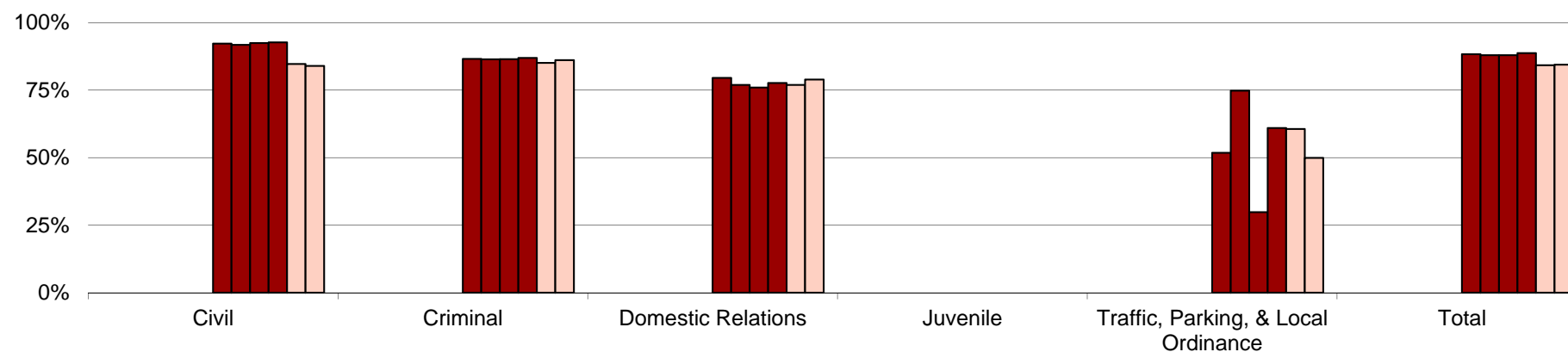


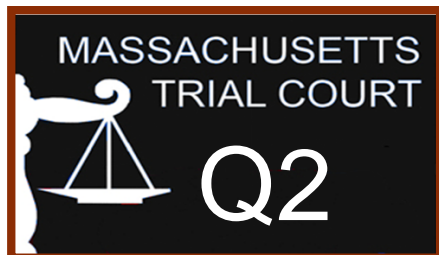
# Time to Disposition

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



**% Cases Disposed Within Time Standards by Case Type  
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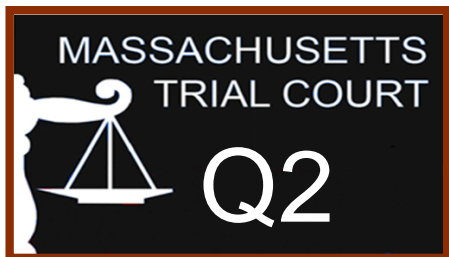




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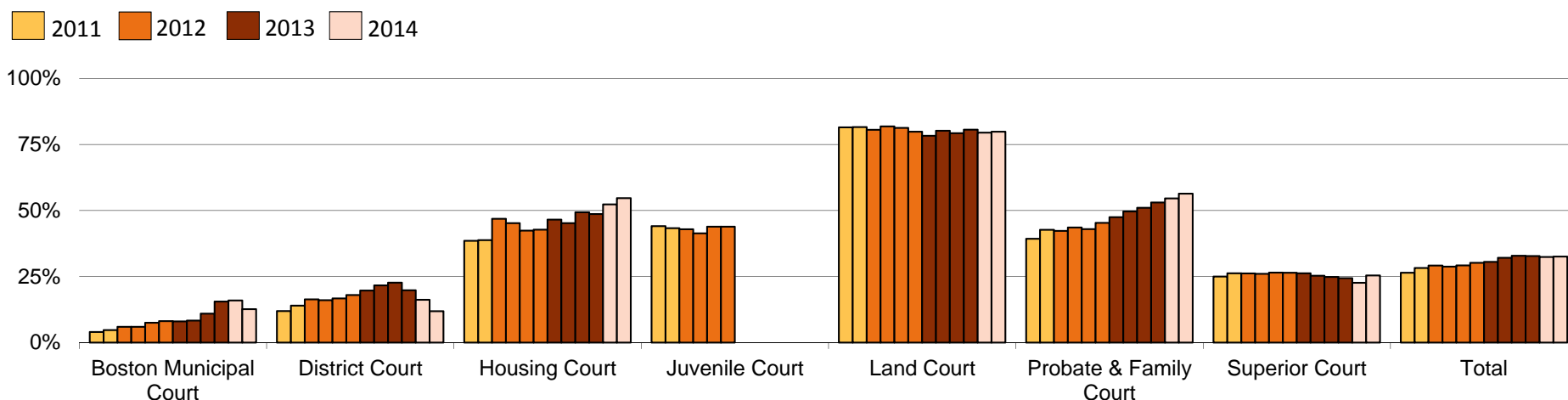
By Department:	Pending			Pending Beyond TS			Pending Beyond Rate		
	Q1	Q2	Change	Q1	Q2	Change	Q1	Q2	Change
Boston Municipal Court	14,656	14,625	-0.2%	2,333	1,849	-20.7%	15.9%	12.6%	-3.3%
District Court	99,050	88,753	-10.4%	16,046	10,536	-34.3%	16.2%	11.9%	-4.3%
Housing Court	5,862	5,367	-8.4%	3,067	2,935	-4.3%	52.3%	54.7%	2.4%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	12,955	12,845	-0.8%	10,299	10,252	-0.5%	79.5%	79.8%	0.3%
Probate & Family Court	65,134	67,278	3.3%	35,539	37,912	6.7%	54.6%	56.4%	1.8%
Superior Court	32,850	28,161	-14.3%	7,426	7,150	-3.7%	22.6%	25.4%	2.8%
Total	230,507	217,029	-5.8%	74,710	70,634	-5.5%	32.4%	32.5%	0.1%

By Case Type:	Pending			Pending Beyond TS			Pending Beyond Rate		
	Q1	Q2	Change	Q1	Q2	Change	Q1	Q2	Change
Civil	114,982	107,243	-6.7%	49,549	46,483	-6.2%	43.1%	43.3%	0.3%
Criminal	84,556	79,319	-6.2%	12,586	11,199	-11.0%	14.9%	14.1%	-0.8%
Domestic Relations	30,671	30,288	-1.3%	12,492	12,861	2.9%	40.7%	42.5%	1.7%
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	298	179	-39.9%	83	91	9.6%	27.9%	50.8%	23.0%
Total	230,507	217,029	-5.8%	74,710	70,634	-5.5%	32.4%	32.5%	0.1%

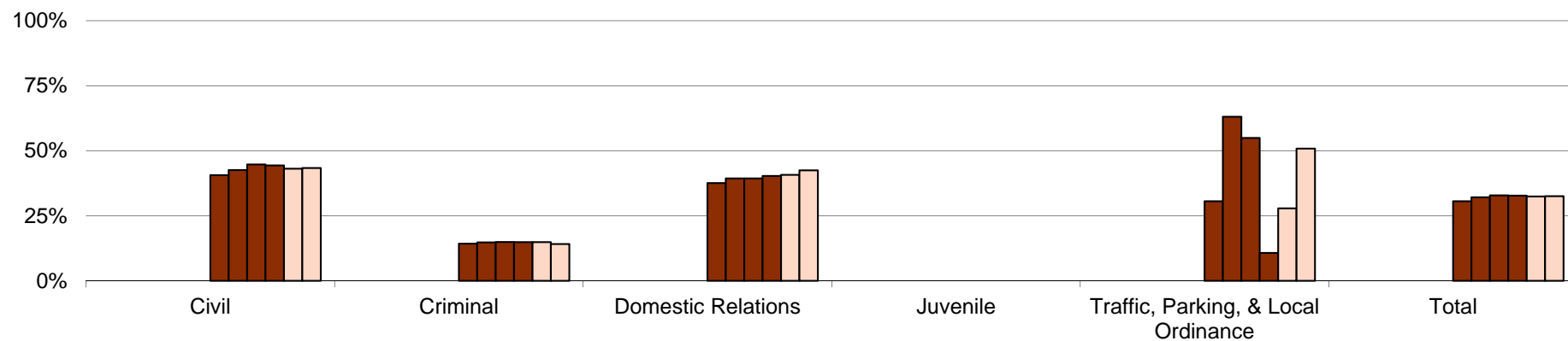


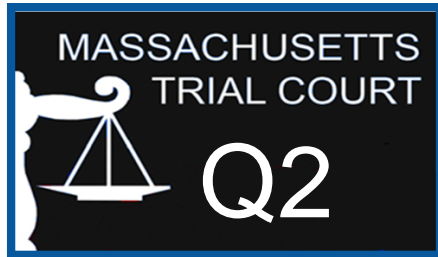
# Cases Pending Beyond

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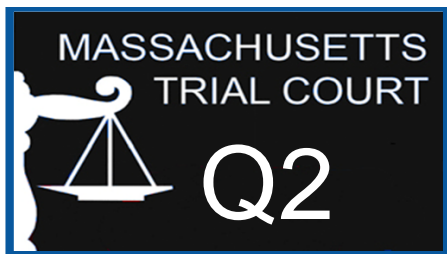




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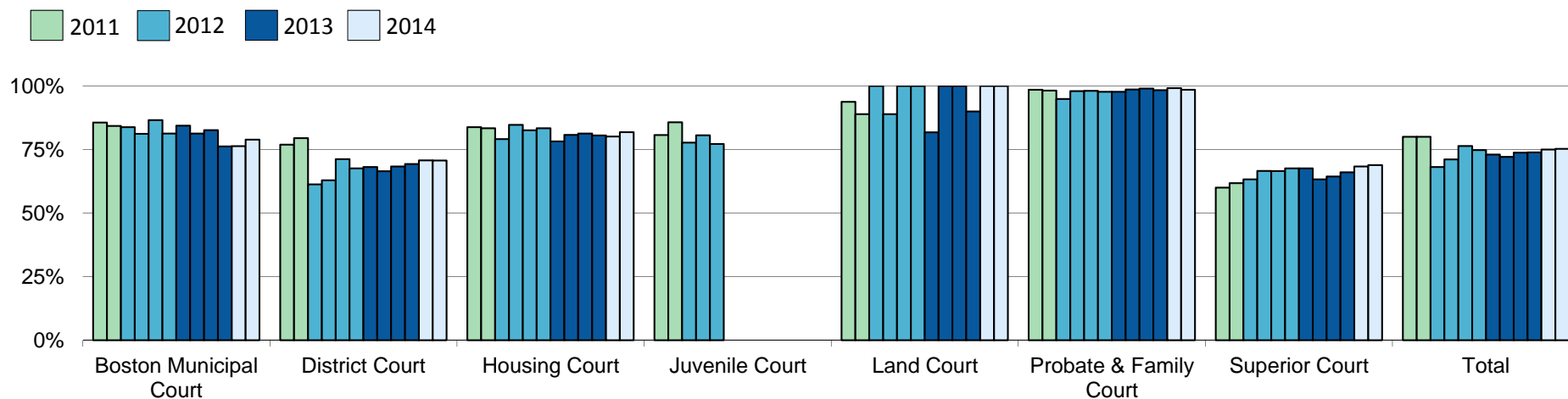
By Department:	Q1			Q2			YTD		
	Disposed by Trial	Disposed W/I 2 Dates	%Disposed W/I 2 Dates	Disposed by Trial	Disposed W/I 2 Dates	%Disposed W/I 2 Dates	Disposed by Trial	Disposed W/I 2 Dates	%Disposed W/I 2 Dates
Boston Municipal Court	190	145	76.3%	184	150	81.5%	374	295	78.9%
District Court	1,902	1,345	70.7%	1,834	1,296	70.7%	3,736	2,641	70.7%
Housing Court	277	222	80.1%	323	269	83.3%	600	491	81.8%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	4	4	100.0%	3	3	100.0%	7	7	100.0%
Probate & Family Court	350	347	99.1%	318	311	97.8%	668	658	98.5%
Superior Court	316	216	68.4%	310	215	69.4%	626	431	68.8%
Total	3,039	2,279	75.0%	2,972	2,244	75.5%	6,011	4,523	75.2%

By Case Type:	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
Civil	263	193	73.4%	299	213	71.2%	562	406	72.2%
Criminal	2,149	1,517	70.6%	2,032	1,451	71.4%	4,181	2,968	71.0%
Domestic Relations									
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance									
Total	2,412	1,710	70.9%	2,331	1,664	71.4%	4,743	3,374	71.1%



# 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  
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