

### Executive Office of the Trial Court Case Flow Metrics Report

Fiscal Year 2018 Quarter 2

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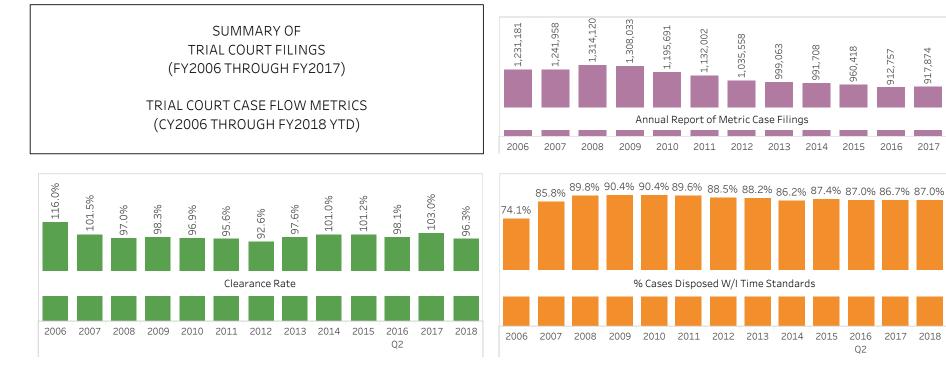
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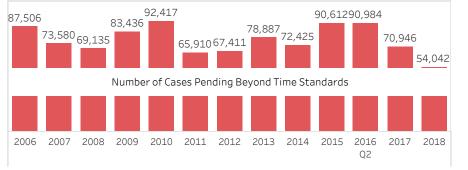
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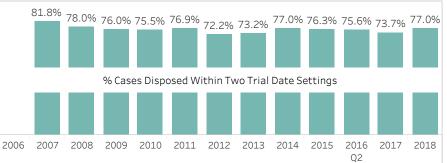
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# **Case Flow Metrics**







Figures for CY2012 through CY2014 Q4 exclude Juvenile Court and figures for CY 2015 Q3 through FY2018 YTD excludes Boston Municipal Court Central division. Pending beyond time standards figures for CY2015 Q3 excludes Superior Court. Figures for Trial Date Certainty excludes Juvenile Court (CY2012 - FY2018 YTD) and Superior Court (CY2015 Q3 - CY2016 Q1). Figures exclude criminal cases in District courts, Barnstable and Brockton. FY 2018 Q1 excludes criminal cases in 36 District Court divisions. FY 2018 Q2 excludes Boston Municipal Court Brighton Division and criminal cases in Boston Municipal Court and District Court. Beginning in 2018, figures for clearance rate include all Land Court cases. Figures for total cases disposed within time standards and total cases pending beyond time standards exclude Land Court Registration cases filed prior to the 2004 implementation of time standards.

917,874

2017

912,757

2016

2017

2018



## **Metrics Case Filings**

(Quartly Metrics Reporting System)

By Department:		Case F	ilings		Case Fili	% All Filings		
	Q1	Q2	Change	2017 YTD	2018 YTD	Change	2017 YTD	2018 YTD
Boston Municipal Court	8,782	5,395	-38.6%	12,173	11,177	-8.2%	8.7%	8.2%
District Court	36,706	21,811	-40.6%	44,139	43,990	-0.3%	31.4%	32.2%
Housing Court	10,775	10,135	-5.9%	21,176	20,910	-1.3%	15.1%	15.3%
Juvenile Court	7,537	8,737	15.9%	16,582	16,274	-1.9%	11.8%	11.9%
Land Court	3,905	3,585	-8.2%	7,493	7,490	0.0%	5.3%	5.5%
Probate & Family Court	13,380	12,251	-8.4%	27,563	25,631	-7.0%	19.6%	18.7%
Superior Court	5,571	5,774	3.6%	11,557	11,345	-1.8%	8.2%	8.3%
Total	86,656	67 <i>,</i> 688	-21.9%	140,683	136,817	-2.7%	100.0%	100.0%
By Case Type:	(	Case Fili	ngs		Case Fili	% All Filings		
	Q1	Q2	Change	2017 YTD	2018 YTD	Change	2017 YTD	2018 YTD
Civil	51,372	49,441	-3.8%	102,385	100,813	-1.5%	72.8%	73.7%
Criminal	19,316	1,962	-89.8%	4,063	3,751	-7.7%	2.9%	2.7%
Domestic Relations	8,944	8,188	-8.5%	18,043	17,132	-5.0%	12.8%	12.5%
Juvenile	6,816	7,884	15.7%	15,200	14,700	-3.3%	10.8%	10.7%
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	208	213	2.4%	992	421	-57.6%	0.7%	0.3%
Total	86,656	67 <i>,</i> 688	-21.9%	140,683	136,817	-2.7%	100.0%	100.0%

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Civil

Criminal

Juvenile

Total

# Metrics Case Filings By Case Type

(Quarterly Metrics Reporting System)

#### Last 12 Quarters



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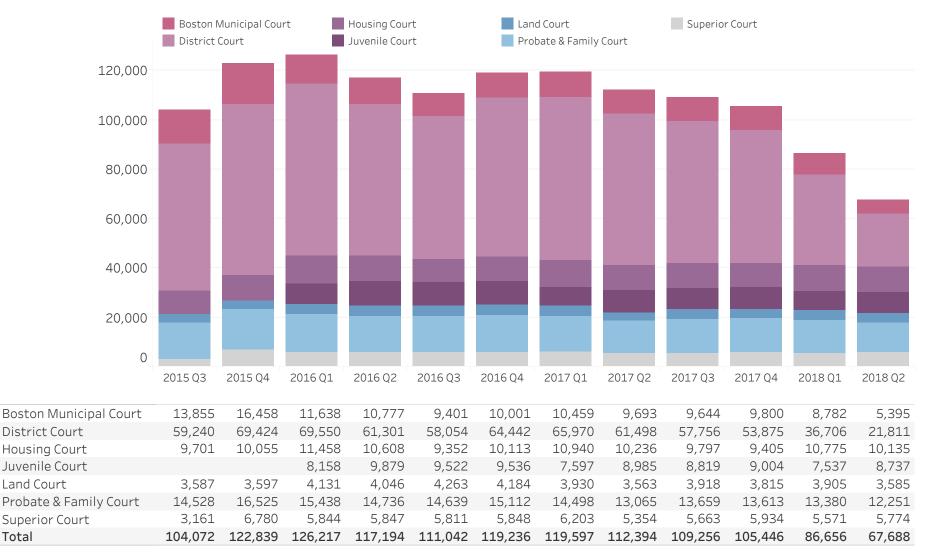


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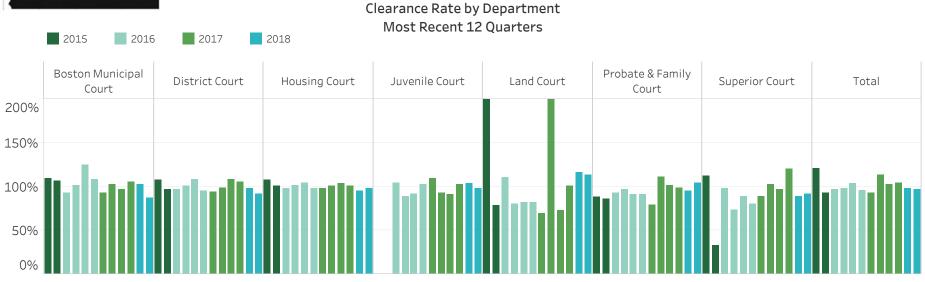
### **Clearance Rate**

By Department:		Q1			Q2		YTD			
	New Cases	Disposed	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed	Clearance Rate	
Boston Municipal Court	8,782	8,957	102.0%	5,395	4,704	87.2%	14,177	13,661	96.4%	
District Court	36,706	35,917	97.9%	21,811	19,944	91.4%	58,517	55,861	95.5%	
Housing Court	10,775	10,172	94.4%	10,135	9,901	97.7%	20,910	20,073	96.0%	
Juvenile Court	7,537	7,795	103.4%	8,737	8,490	97.2%	16,274	16,285	100.1%	
Land Court	3,905	4,520	115.7%	3,585	4,043	112.8%	7,490	8,563	114.3%	
Probate & Family Court	13,380	12,622	94.3%	12,251	12,800	104.5%	25,631	25,422	99.2%	
Superior Court	5,571	4,935	88.6%	5,774	5,321	92.2%	11,345	10,256	90.4%	
Total	86,656	84,918	98.0%	67,688	65,203	96.3%	154,344	150,121	97.3%	
By Case Type:		Q1			Q2			YTD		
By Case Type:	New Cases	<b>Q1</b> Disposed	Clearance Rate	New Cases	<b>Q2</b> Disposed	Clearance Rate	New Cases	<b>YTD</b> Disposed	Clearance Rate	
By Case Type: Civil	New Cases 51,372	-		New Cases 49,441	-		New Cases 100,813			
		Disposed	Rate		Disposed	Rate		Disposed	Rate	
Civil	51,372	Disposed 51,777	Rate 100.8%	49,441	Disposed 47,632	Rate 96.3%	100,813	Disposed 99,409	Rate 98.6%	
Civil Criminal	51,372 19,316	Disposed 51,777 18,028	Rate 100.8% 93.3%	49,441 1,962	Disposed 47,632 1,936	Rate 96.3% 98.7%	100,813 21,278	Disposed 99,409 19,964	Rate 98.6% 93.8%	
Civil Criminal Domestic Relations	51,372 19,316 8,944	Disposed 51,777 18,028 7,796	Rate 100.8% 93.3% 87.2%	49,441 1,962 8,188	Disposed 47,632 1,936 7,923	Rate 96.3% 98.7% 96.8%	100,813 21,278 17,132	Disposed 99,409 19,964 15,719	Rate 98.6% 93.8% 91.8%	

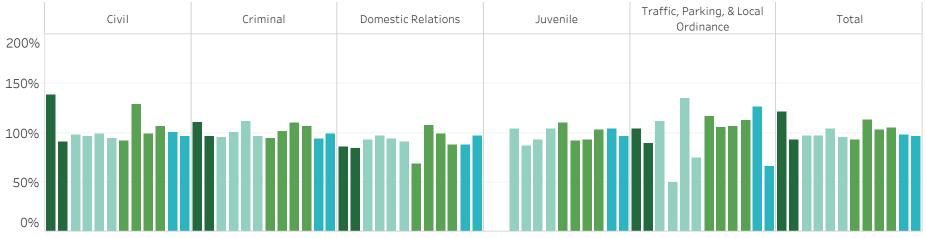
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### **Clearance Rate**



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



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### Time to Disposition

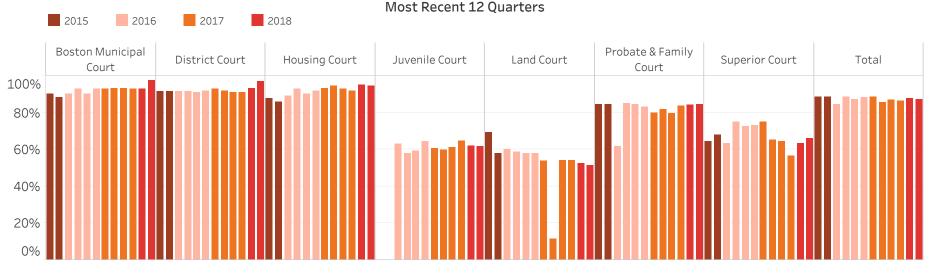
By Department:		Q1			Q2		YTD			
	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS	
Boston Municipal Court	8,957	8,280	92.4%	4,649	4,515	97.1%	13,606	12,795	94.0%	
District Court	35,927	33,396	93.0%	19,952	19,305	96.8%	55,879	52,701	94.3%	
Housing Court	10,172	9,653	94.9%	9,901	9,366	94.6%	20,073	19,019	94.7%	
Juvenile Court	4,680	2,903	62.0%	5,340	3,285	61.5%	10,020	6,188	61.8%	
Land Court	660	344	52.1%	1,073	552	51.4%	1,733	896	51.7%	
Probate & Family Court	12,622	10,614	84.1%	12,800	10,791	84.3%	25,422	21,405	84.2%	
Superior Court	4,935	3,128	63.4%	5,163	3,420	66.2%	10,098	6,548	64.8%	
Total	77,953	68,318	87.6%	58,878	51,234	87.0%	136,831	119,552	87.4%	
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	47,927	44,283	92.4%	44,554	41,243	92.6%	92,481	85,526	92.5%	
Criminal	18,028	15,218	84.4%	1,839	897	48.8%	19,867	16,115	81.1%	
Domestic Relations	7,796	6,331	81.2%	7,923	6,428	81.1%	15,719	12,759	81.2%	
Juvenile	3,940	2,301	58.4%	4,421	2,540	57.5%	8,361	4,841	57.9%	
Traffic, Parking, & Local Or	262	185	70.6%	141	126	89.4%	403	311	77.2%	
Total	77,953	68 <i>,</i> 318	87.6%	58,878	51,234	87.0%	136,831	119,552	87.4%	

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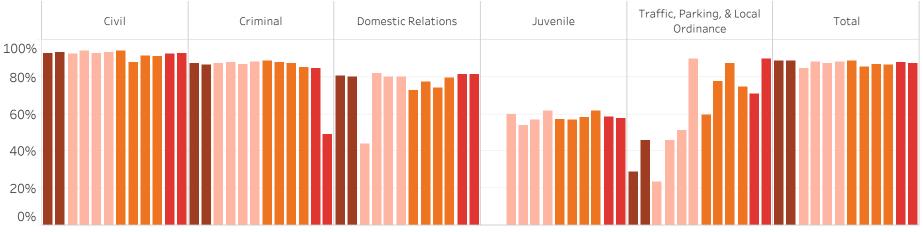


### Time to Disposition

Percent of Cases Disposed Within Time Standards by Court Department



#### Percent of Cases Disposed Within Time Standard by Case Type Most Recent 12 Quarters



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### **Cases Pending Beyond**

By Department:		Pend	ling	F	Pending E	Beyond TS	Pending Beyond Rate			
	Q1	Q2	Change	Q1	Q2	Change	Q1	Q2	Change	
Boston Municipal Court	11,824	3,625	-69.3%	1,158	227	-80.4%	9.8%	6.3%	-3.5%	
District Court	44,897	25,747	-42.7%	9,389	7,506	-20.1%	20.9%	29.2%	8.2%	
Housing Court	3,739	4,112	10.0%	840	1,057	25.8%	22.5%	25.7%	3.2%	
Juvenile Court	13,164	13,147	-0.1%	3,969	3,847	-3.1%	30.2%	29.3%	-0.9%	
Land Court	10,551	11,125	5.4%	6,695	7,474	11.6%	63.5%	67.2%	3.7%	
Probate & Family Court	42,644	43,984	3.1%	17,237	18,846	9.3%	40.4%	42.8%	2.4%	
Superior Court	40,380	40,439	0.1%	14,659	15,085	2.9%	36.3%	37.3%	1.0%	
Total	167,199	142,179	-15.0%	53,947	54,042	0.2%	32.3%	38.0%	5.7%	

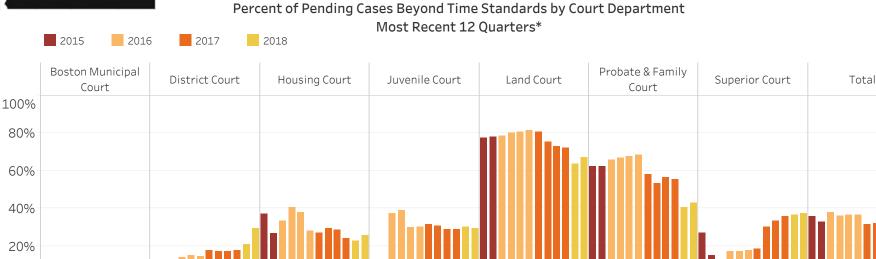
By Case Type:		Pend	ling	F	Pending E	Beyond TS	Pending Beyond Rate			
	Q1	Q2	Change	Q1	Q2	Change	Q1	Q2	Change	
Civil	90,438	93,666	3.6%	34,347	36,577	6.5%	38.0%	39.1%	1.1%	
Criminal	35,110	5,980	-83.0%	6,615	3,447	-47.9%	18.8%	57.6%	38.8%	
Domestic Relations	30,081	30,816	2.4%	9,600	10,650	10.9%	31.9%	34.6%	2.6%	
Juvenile	11,527	11,581	0.5%	3,359	3,261	-2.9%	29.1%	28.2%	-1.0%	
Traffic, Parking, & Local	. 43	136	216.3%	26	107	311.5%	60.5%	78.7%	18.2%	
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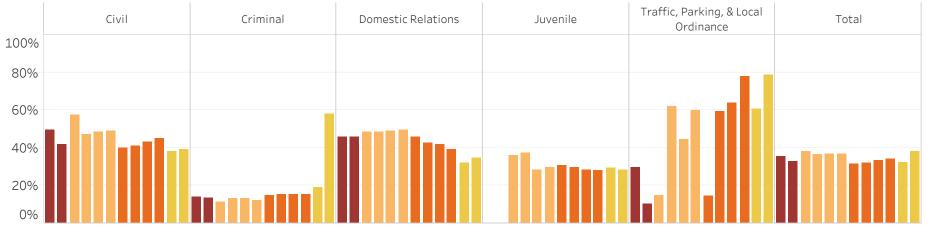


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### **Cases Pending Beyond**



#### Percent of Pending Cases Beyond Time Standards by Case Type Most Recent 12 Quarters\*\*



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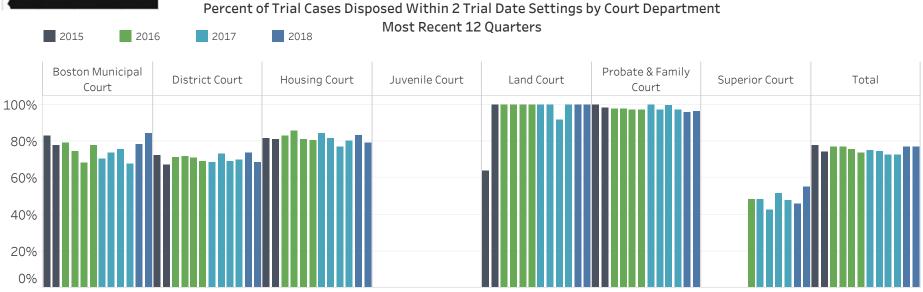
### **Trial Date Certainty**

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	146	114	78.1%	19	16	84.2%	165	130	78.8%	
District Court	573	421	73.5%	51	35	68.6%	624	456	73.1%	
Housing Court	403	336	83.4%	436	345	79.1%	839	681	81.2%	
Juvenile Court										
Land Court	9	9	100.0%	4	4	100.0%	13	13	100.0%	
Probate & Family Court	205	196	95.6%	214	206	96.3%	419	402	95.9%	
Superior Court	151	69	45.7%	224	123	54.9%	375	192	51.2%	
Total	1,487	1,145	77.0%	948	729	76.9%	2,435	1,874	77.0%	
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	139	94	67.6%	161	122	75.8%	300	216	72.0%	
Criminal	740	519	70.1%	137	56	40.9%	877	575	65.6%	
Domestic Relations										
Juvenile										
Traffic, Parking, & Local Or.										
Total	879	613	69.7%	298	178	59.7%	1,177	791	67.2%	

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### **Trial Date Certainty**



#### Percent of Trial Cases Disposed Within 2 Trial Date Settings by Case Type Most Recent 12 Quarters



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