

Executive Office of the Trial Court Case Flow Metrics Report

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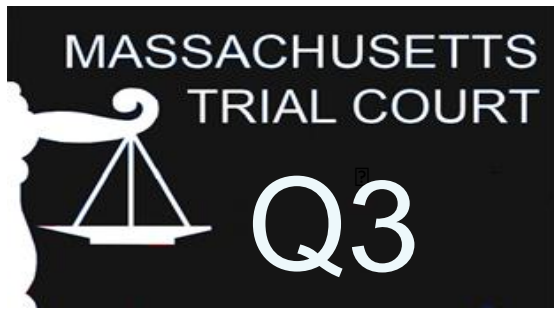
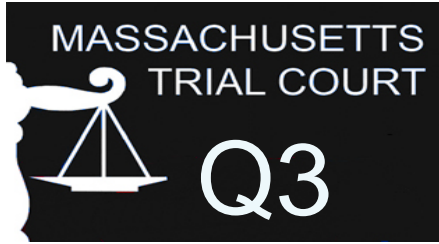


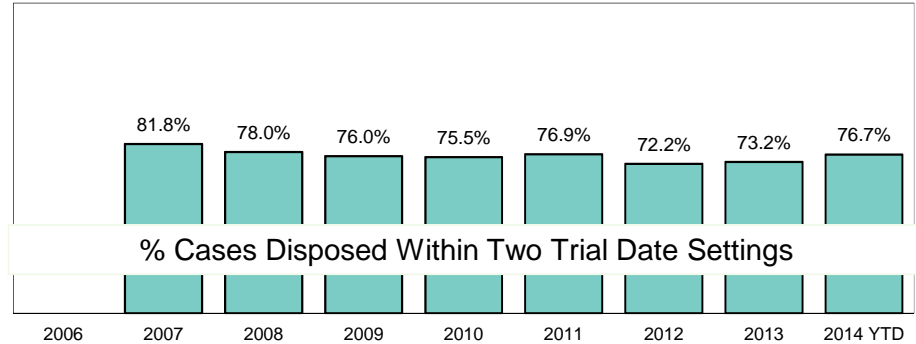
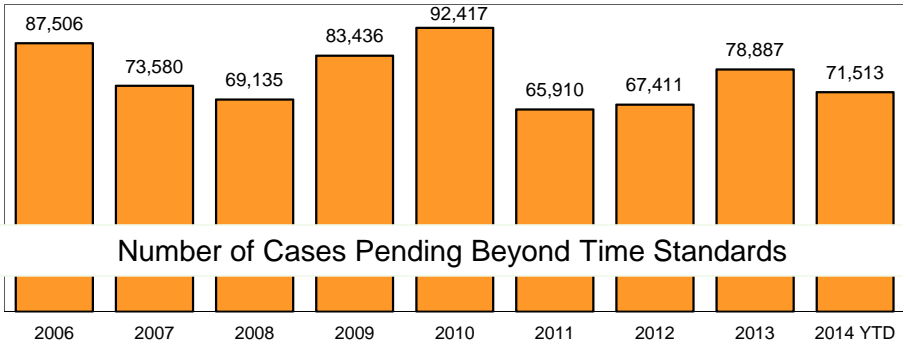
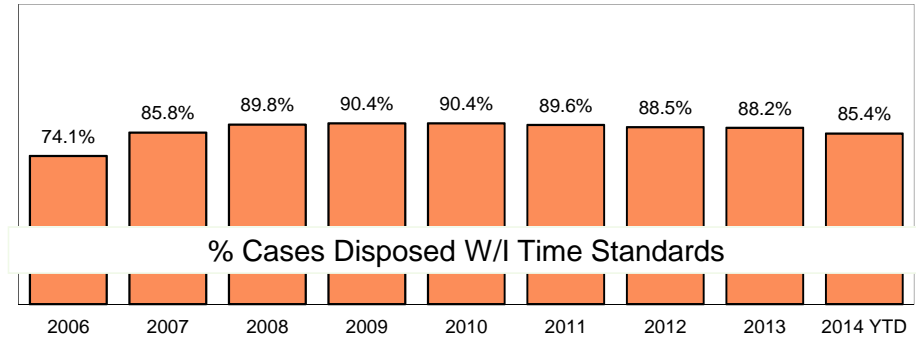
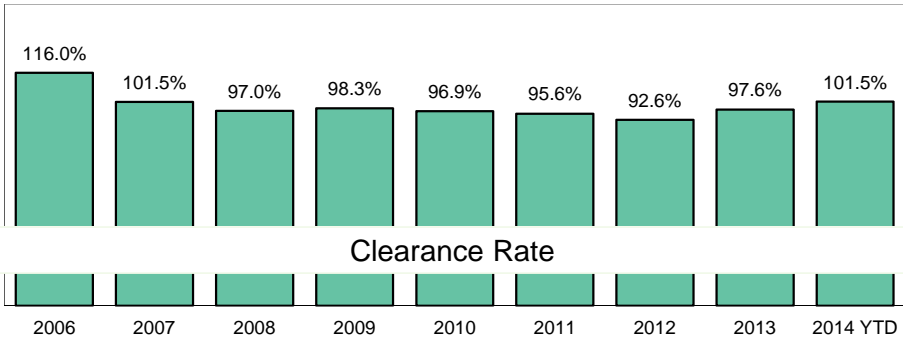
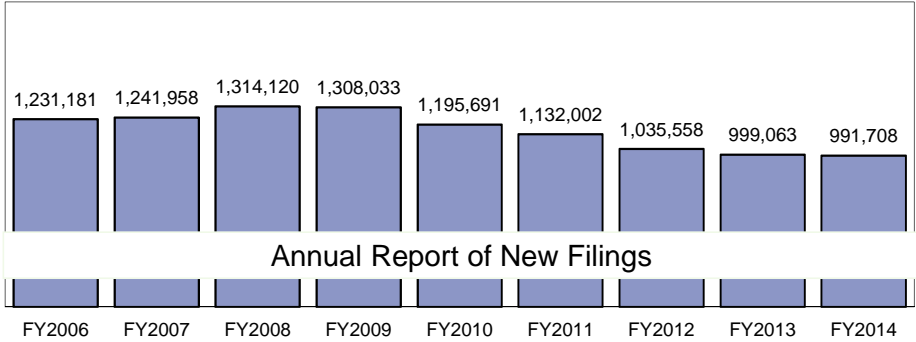
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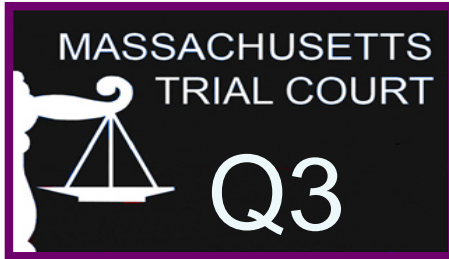
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Case Flow Metrics

**SUMMARY OF
TRIAL COURT FILINGS
(FY2006 THROUGH FY2013)
TRIAL COURT CASE FLOW METRICS
(CY2006 THROUGH CY2014-Q3)**



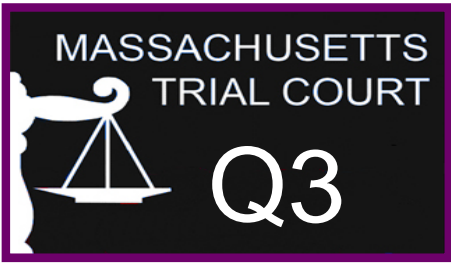


New Filings

(Quarterly Metrics Reporting System)

By Department:	New Filings			New Filings YTD			% All Filings
	Q2	Q3	% Change	2013 YTD	2014 YTD	% Change	2014 YTD
Boston Municipal Court	16,402	16,425	0.1%	46,429	47,089	1.4%	13.0%
District Court	71,775	73,156	1.9%	215,858	211,120	-2.2%	58.0%
Housing Court	10,240	11,626	13.5%	31,331	31,796	1.5%	9.2%
Juvenile Court							
Land Court	2,710	3,139	15.8%	6,958	8,181	17.6%	2.5%
Probate & Family Court	15,759	15,310	-2.8%	48,407	46,075	-4.8%	12.1%
Superior Court	6,051	6,571	8.6%	19,588	19,067	-2.7%	5.2%
Total	122,937	126,227	2.7%	368,571	363,328	-1.4%	100.0%

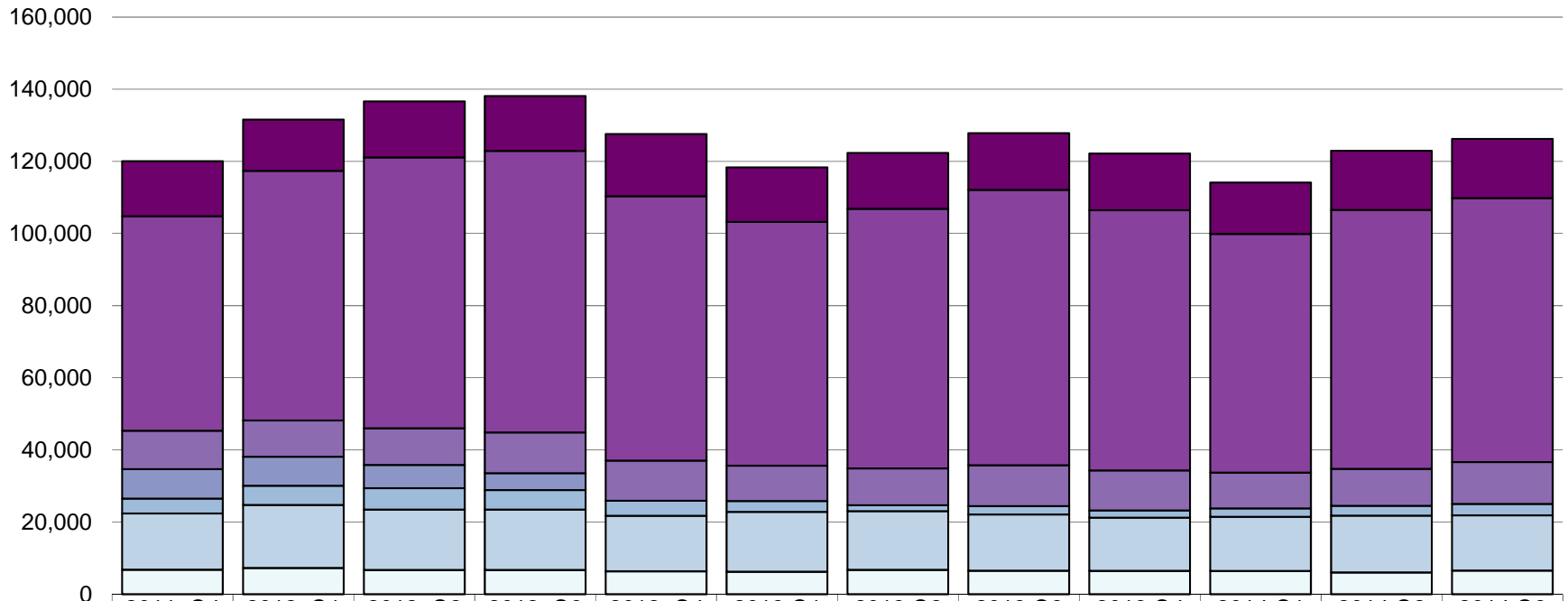
By Case Type:	New Filings			New Filings YTD			% All Filings
	Q2	Q3	% Change	2013 YTD	2014 YTD	% Change	2014 YTD
Civil	54,727	56,205	2.7%	162,111	161,986	-0.1%	44.5%
Criminal	57,991	59,860	3.2%	174,435	170,856	-2.1%	47.4%
Domestic Relations	9,685	9,614	-0.7%	30,514	28,916	-5.2%	7.6%
Juvenile							
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	534	548	2.6%	1,511	1,570	3.9%	0.4%
Total	122,937	126,227	2.7%	368,571	363,328	-1.4%	100.0%



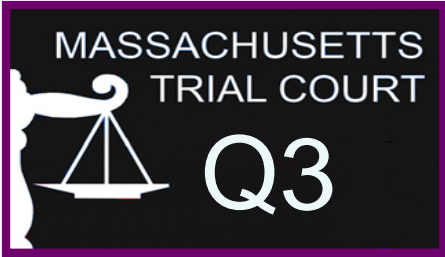
New Filings By Department

(Quarterly Metrics Reporting System)

Last 12 Quarters



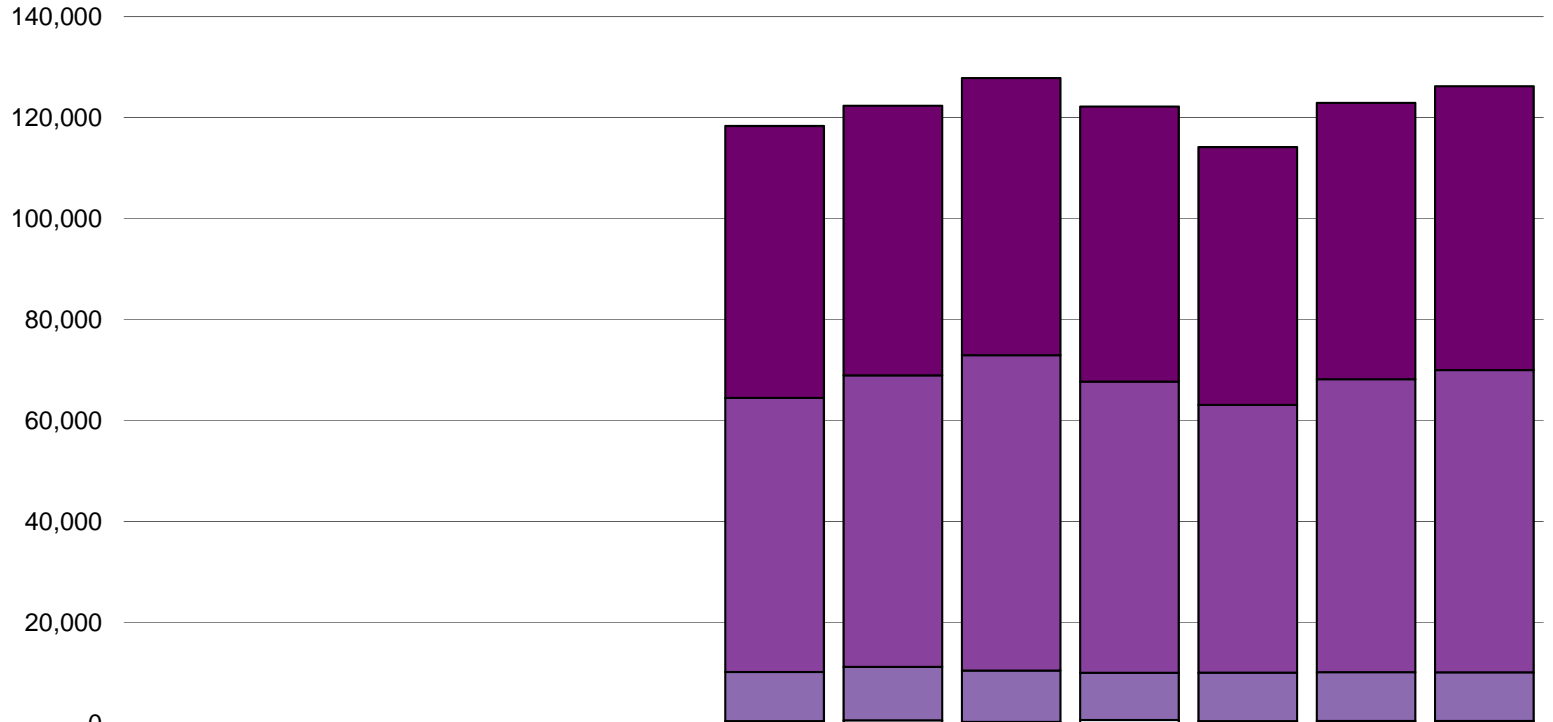
	2011 Q4	2012 Q1	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	2013 Q1	2013 Q2	2013 Q3	2013 Q4	2014 Q1	2014 Q2	2014 Q3
■ Boston Municipal Court	15,295	14,241	15,550	15,185	17,247	15,156	15,509	15,764	15,760	14,262	16,402	16,425
■ District Court	59,448	69,193	75,080	78,087	73,328	67,577	71,981	76,300	72,132	66,189	71,775	73,156
■ Housing Court	10,659	10,071	10,198	11,267	11,116	9,779	10,212	11,340	11,094	9,930	10,240	11,626
■ Juvenile Court	8,162	8,022	6,416	4,680								
■ Land Court	4,112	5,360	5,940	5,422	4,166	3,026	1,617	2,315	1,976	2,332	2,710	3,139
■ Probate & Family Court	15,588	17,448	16,722	16,743	15,391	16,559	16,254	15,594	14,740	15,006	15,759	15,310
■ Superior Court	6,811	7,291	6,752	6,735	6,359	6,266	6,786	6,536	6,508	6,445	6,051	6,571



New Filings by Case Type

(Quarterly Metrics Reporting System)

Last 7 Quarters



	2011 Q4	2012 Q1	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	2013 Q1	2013 Q2	2013 Q3	2013 Q4	2014 Q1	2014 Q2	2014 Q3
■ Civil						53,844	53,388	54,879	54,481	51,054	54,727	56,205
■ Criminal						54,289	57,712	62,434	57,639	53,005	57,991	59,860
■ Domestic Relations						9,723	10,600	10,191	9,378	9,617	9,685	9,614
□ Juvenile											0	
□ Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance						507	659	345	712	488	534	548



Clearance Rate

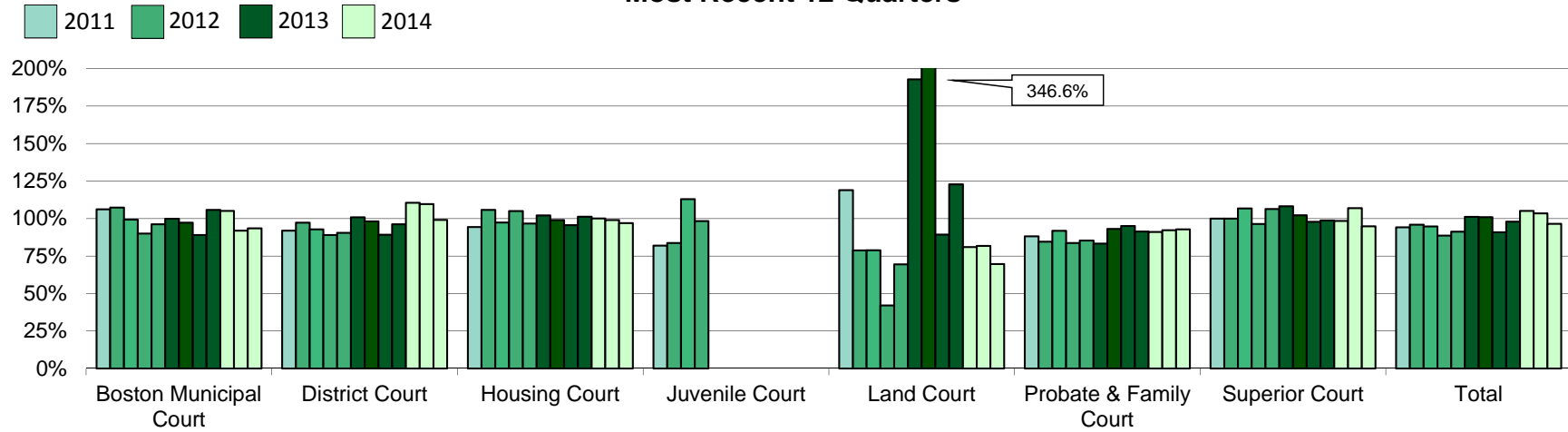
By Department:	Q2			Q3			YTD		
	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate
Boston Municipal Court	16,402	15,080	91.9%	16,425	15,359	93.5%	47,089	45,423	96.5%
District Court	71,775	78,705	109.7%	73,156	72,499	99.1%	211,120	224,375	106.3%
Housing Court	10,240	10,137	99.0%	11,626	11,278	97.0%	31,796	31,355	98.6%
Juvenile Court	0	0							
Land Court	2,710	2,216	81.8%	3,139	2,187	69.7%	8,181	6,291	76.9%
Probate & Family Court	15,759	14,540	92.3%	15,310	14,209	92.8%	46,075	42,411	92.0%
Superior Court	6,051	6,471	106.9%	6,571	6,230	94.8%	19,067	19,041	99.9%
Total	122,937	127,149	103.4%	126,227	121,762	96.5%	363,328	368,896	101.5%

By Case Type:	Q2			Q3			YTD		
	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate
Civil	54,727	58,742	107.3%	56,205	56,223	100.0%	161,986	168,826	104.2%
Criminal	57,991	58,727	101.3%	59,860	56,361	94.2%	170,856	172,140	100.8%
Domestic Relations	9,685	9,189	94.9%	9,614	8,653	90.0%	28,916	26,528	91.7%
Juvenile	0	0							
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	534	491	91.9%	548	525	95.8%	1,570	1,402	89.3%
Total	122,937	127,149	103.4%	126,227	121,762	96.5%	363,328	368,896	101.5%

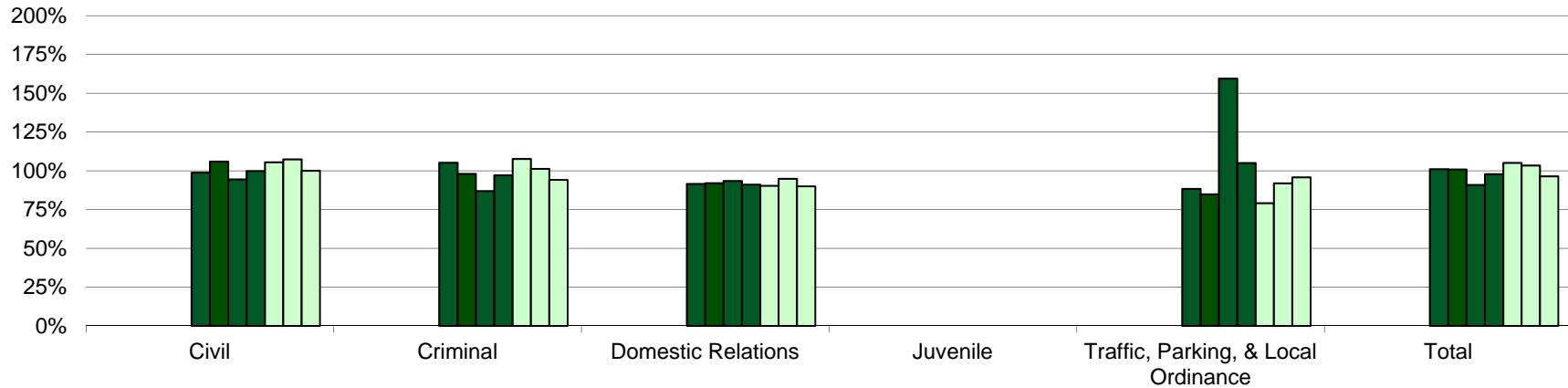


Clearance Rate

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



**Clearance Rate by Case Type
Most Recent 7 Quarters**





Time to Disposition

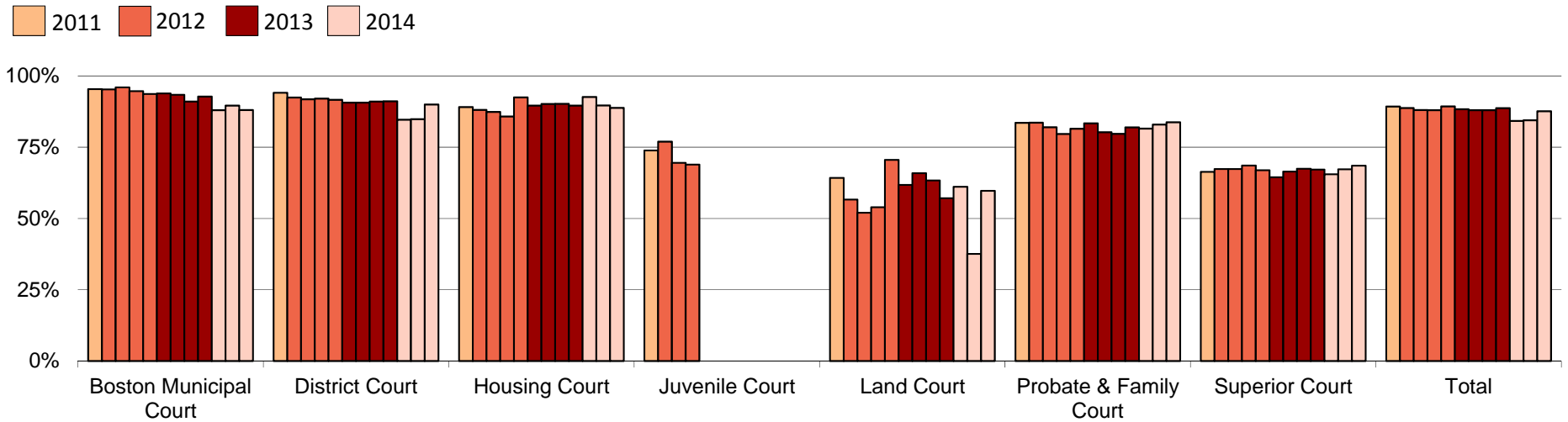
By Department:	Q2			Q3			YTD		
	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS
Boston Municipal Court	15,080	13,506	89.6%	15,359	13,517	88.0%	45,423	40,207	88.5%
District Court	75,849	64,332	84.8%	69,697	62,707	90.0%	215,978	186,652	86.4%
Housing Court	10,137	9,084	89.6%	11,278	10,012	88.8%	31,355	28,300	90.3%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	580	218	37.6%	653	390	59.7%	1,889	1,009	53.4%
Probate & Family Court	14,540	12,057	82.9%	14,209	11,895	83.7%	42,411	35,089	82.7%
Superior Court	6,367	4,281	67.2%	5,943	4,072	68.5%	18,534	12,431	67.1%
Total	122,553	103,478	84.4%	117,139	102,593	87.6%	355,590	303,688	85.4%

By Case Type:	Q2			Q3			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	57,093	47,944	84.0%	54,649	49,398	90.4%	164,329	141,887	86.3%
Criminal	55,780	48,036	86.1%	53,312	46,120	86.5%	163,331	140,311	85.9%
Domestic Relations	9,189	7,253	78.9%	8,653	6,853	79.2%	26,528	20,789	78.4%
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	491	245	49.9%	525	222	42.3%	1,402	724	51.6%
Total	122,553	103,478	84.4%	117,139	102,593	87.6%	355,590	303,711	85.4%

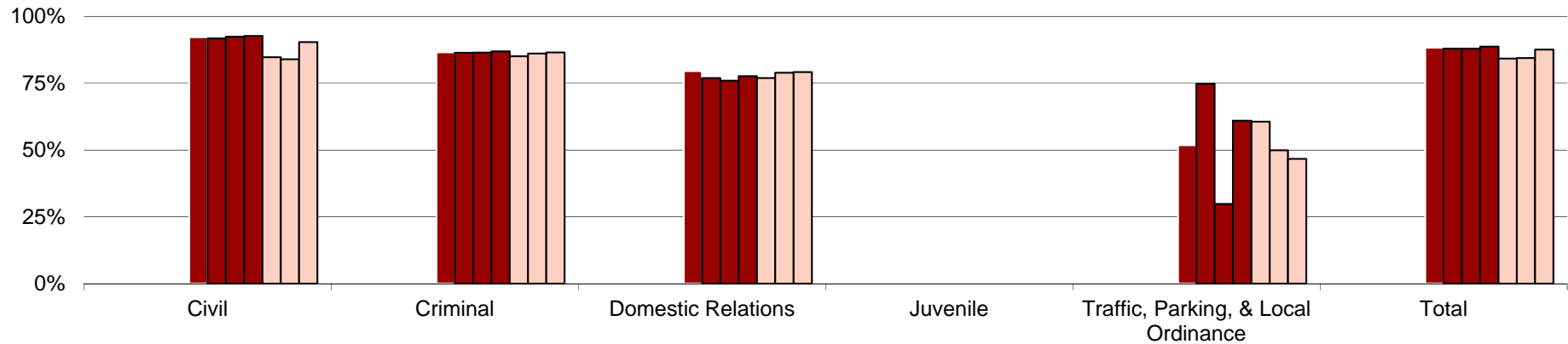


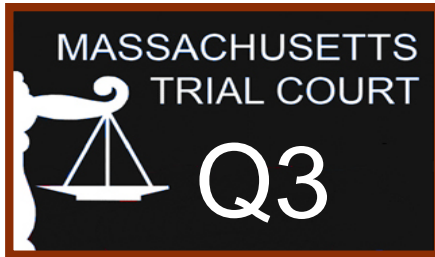
Time to Disposition

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



**% Cases Disposed Within Time Standards by Case Type
Most Recent 7 Quarters**





Cases Pending Beyond

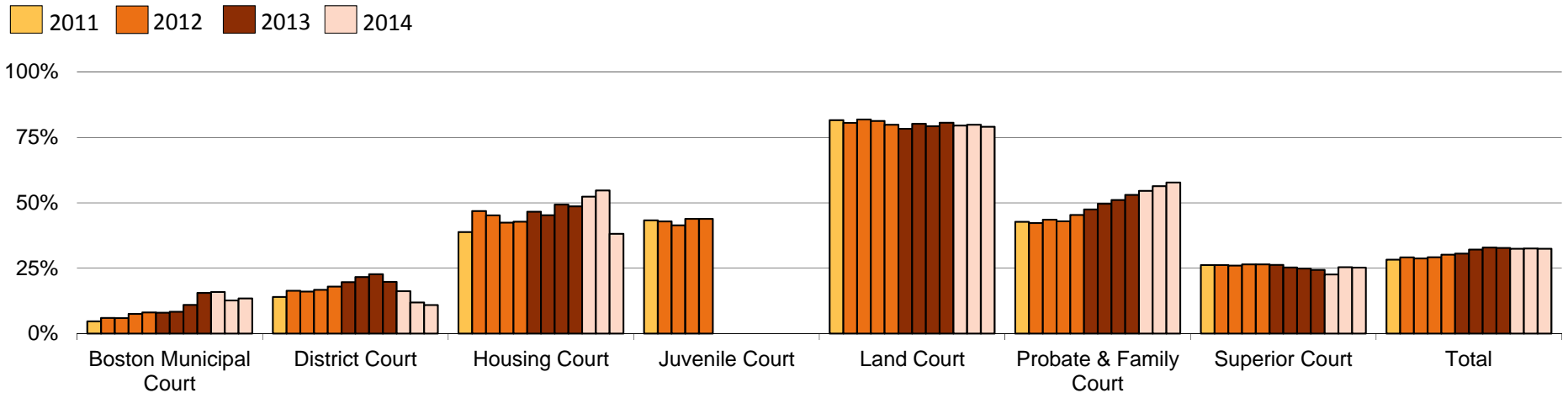
By Department:	Pending			Pending Beyond TS			Pending Beyond Rate		
	Q2	Q3	Change	Q2	Q3	Change	Q2	Q3	Change
Boston Municipal Court	14,625	15,064	3.0%	1,849	2,024	9.5%	12.6%	13.4%	0.8%
District Court	88,753	89,473	0.8%	10,536	9,745	-7.5%	11.9%	10.9%	-1.0%
Housing Court	5,367	5,548	3.4%	2,935	2,115	-27.9%	54.7%	38.1%	-16.6%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	12,845	12,992	1.1%	10,252	10,274	0.2%	79.8%	79.1%	-0.7%
Probate & Family Court	67,278	69,962	4.0%	37,912	40,384	6.5%	56.4%	57.7%	1.4%
Superior Court	28,161	27,667	-1.8%	7,150	6,971	-2.5%	25.4%	25.2%	-0.2%
Total	217,029	220,706	1.7%	70,634	71,513	1.2%	32.5%	32.4%	-0.1%

By Case Type:	Pending			Pending Beyond TS			Pending Beyond Rate		
	Q2	Q3	Change	Q2	Q3	Change	Q2	Q3	Change
Civil	107,243	106,604	-0.6%	46,483	46,772	0.6%	43.3%	43.9%	0.5%
Criminal	79,319	82,909	4.5%	11,199	11,415	1.9%	14.1%	13.8%	-0.4%
Domestic Relations	30,288	30,919	2.1%	12,861	13,282	3.3%	42.5%	43.0%	0.5%
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	179	274	53.1%	91	44	-51.6%	50.8%	16.1%	-34.8%
Total	217,029	220,706	1.7%	70,634	71,513	1.2%	32.5%	32.4%	-0.1%

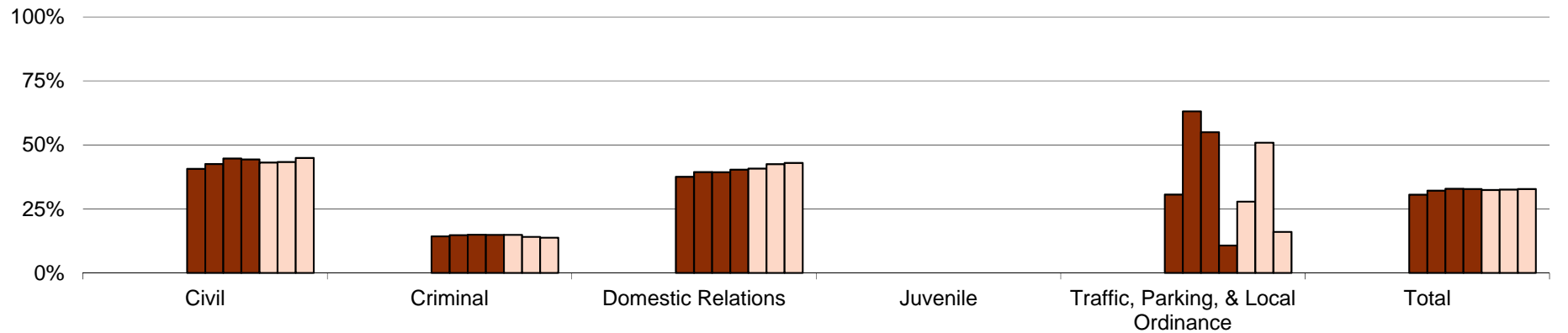


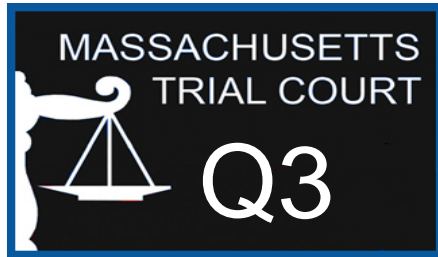
Cases Pending Beyond

**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 7 Quarters**

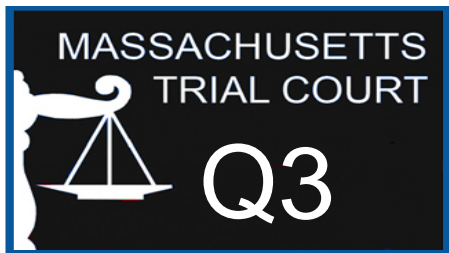




Trial Date Certainty

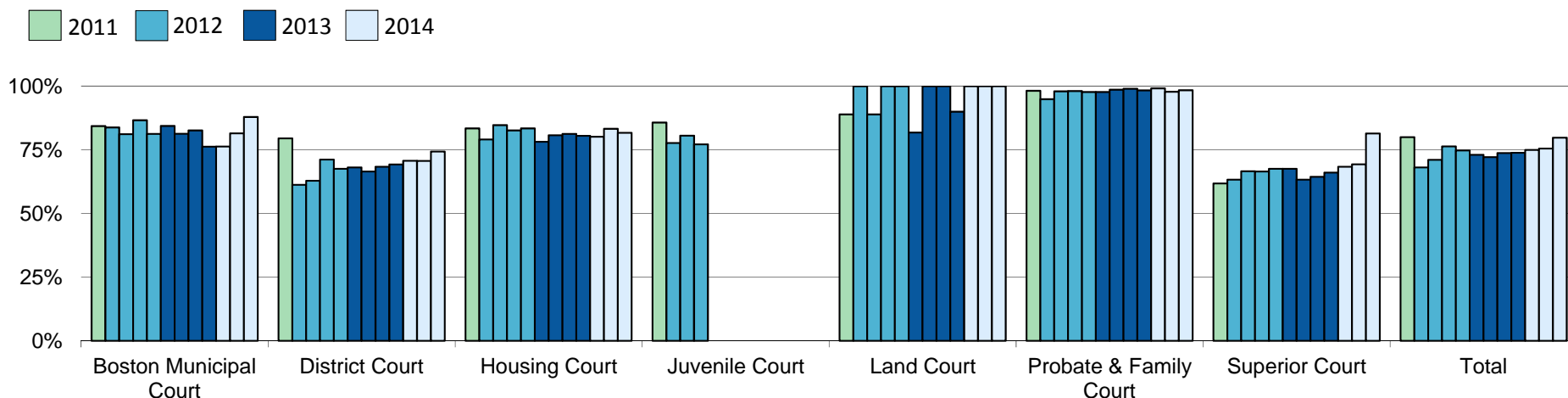
By Department:	Q2			Q3			YTD		
	Disposed by Trial	Disposed W/I 2 Dates	%Disposed W/I 2 Dates	Disposed by Trial	Disposed W/I 2 Dates	%Disposed W/I 2 Dates	Disposed by Trial	Disposed W/I 2 Dates	%Disposed W/I 2 Dates
Boston Municipal Court	184	150	81.5%	182	160	87.9%	556	455	81.8%
District Court	1,834	1,296	70.7%	1,614	1,200	74.3%	5,350	3,841	71.8%
Housing Court	323	269	83.3%	410	335	81.7%	1,010	826	81.8%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	3	3	100.0%	10	10	100.0%	17	17	100.0%
Probate & Family Court	318	311	97.8%	317	312	98.4%	985	970	98.5%
Superior Court	310	215	69.4%	259	211	81.5%	885	642	72.5%
Total	2,972	2,244	75.5%	2,792	2,228	79.8%	8,803	6,751	76.7%

By Case Type:	Q2			Q3			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	299	213	71.2%	252	200	79.4%	814	606	74.4%
Criminal	2,032	1,451	71.4%	1,813	1,381	76.2%	5,994	4,349	72.6%
Domestic Relations									
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance									
Total	2,331	1,664	71.4%	2,065	1,581	76.6%	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 7 Quarters**

