

Executive Office of the Trial Court Case Flow Metrics Report

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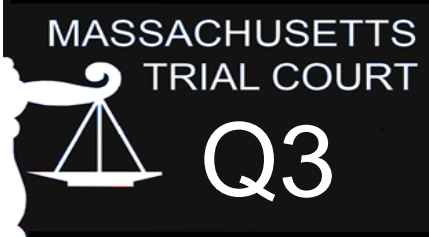
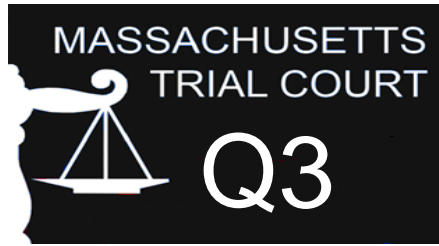


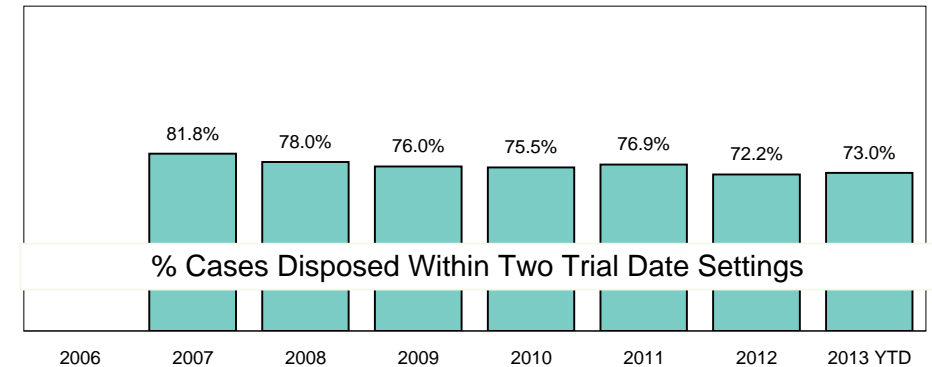
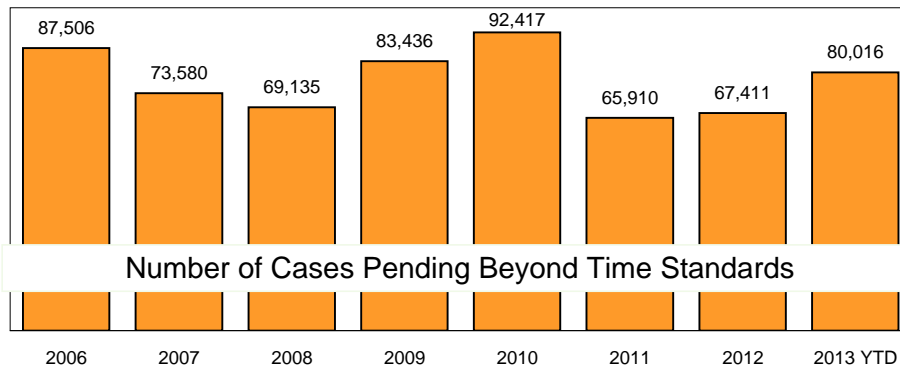
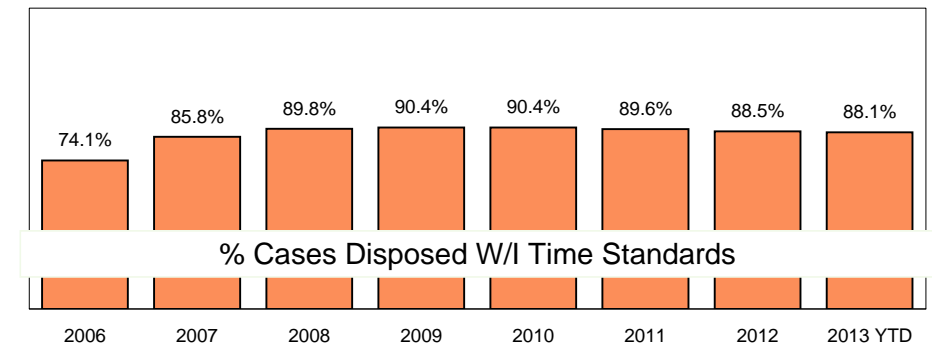
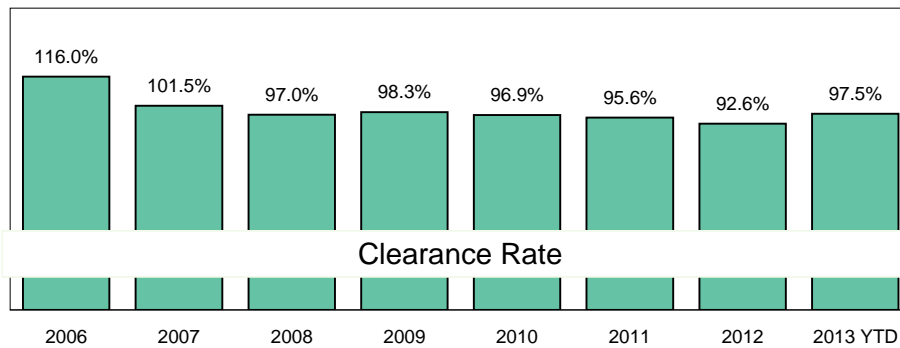
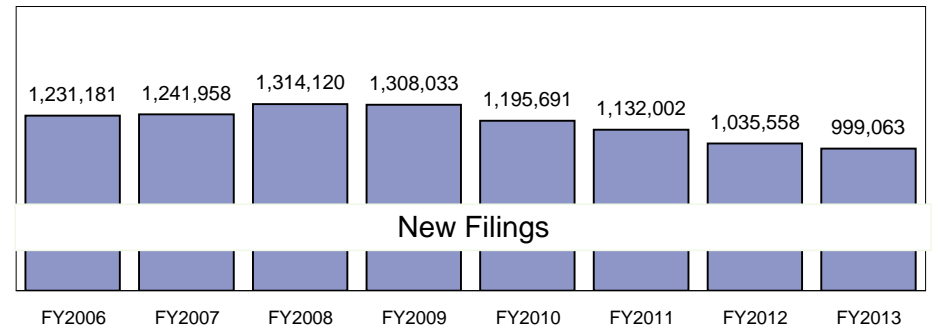
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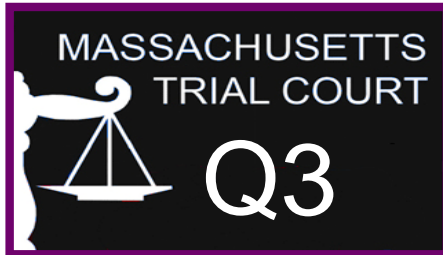
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Case Flow Metrics

SUMMARY OF
TRIAL COURT FILINGS
(FY2006 THROUGH FY2013)
TRIAL COURT CASE FLOW METRICS
(CY2006 THROUGH CY2013-Q3)

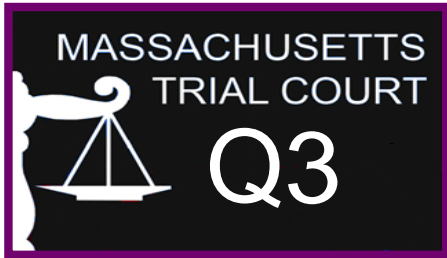




New Filings

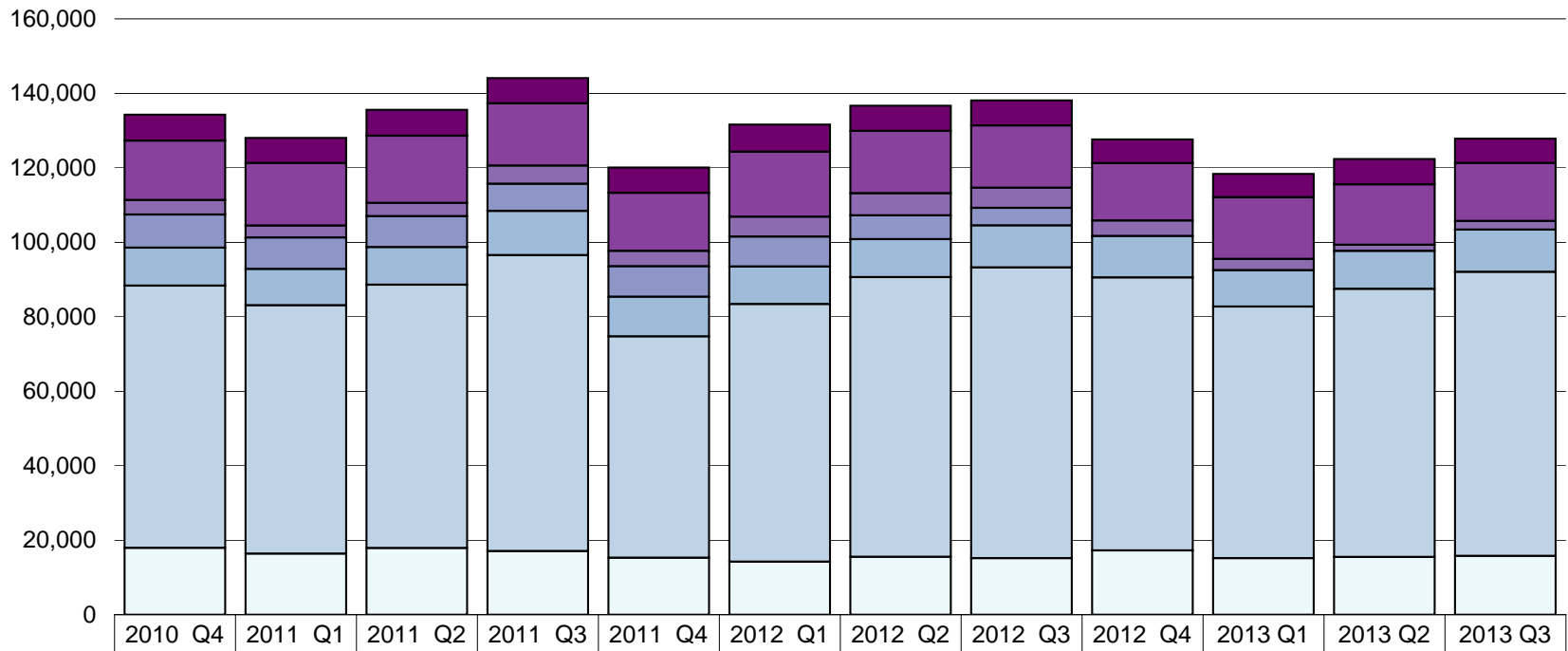
By Department:	New Filings			New Filings YTD			% All Filings
	Q2	Q3	% Change	2012 YTD	2013 YTD	% Change	2013 YTD
Boston Municipal Court	15,509	15,764	1.6%	44,976	46,429	3.2%	12.3%
District Court	71,981	76,300	6.0%	222,360	215,858	-2.9%	59.7%
Housing Court	10,212	11,340	11.0%	31,536	31,331	-0.7%	8.9%
Juvenile Court				19,118			
Land Court	1,617	2,315	43.2%	16,722	6,958	-58.4%	1.8%
Probate & Family Court	16,254	15,594	-4.1%	50,913	48,407	-4.9%	12.2%
Superior Court	6,786	6,536	-3.7%	20,778	19,588	-5.7%	5.1%
Total	122,359	127,849	4.5%	406,403	368,571	-9.3%	100.0%

By Case Type:	New Filings			New Filings YTD			% All Filings
	Q2	Q3	% Change	2012 YTD	2013 YTD	% Change	2013 YTD
Civil	53,388	54,879	2.8%	N/A	162,111	N/A	43.6%
Criminal	57,712	62,434	8.2%	N/A	174,435	N/A	47.2%
Domestic Relations	10,600	10,191	-3.9%	N/A	30,514	N/A	8.7%
Juvenile				N/A			
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	659	345	-47.6%	N/A	1,511	N/A	0.5%
Total	122,359	127,849	4.5%	N/A	368,571	N/A	100.0%



New Filings By Department

Last 12 Quarters

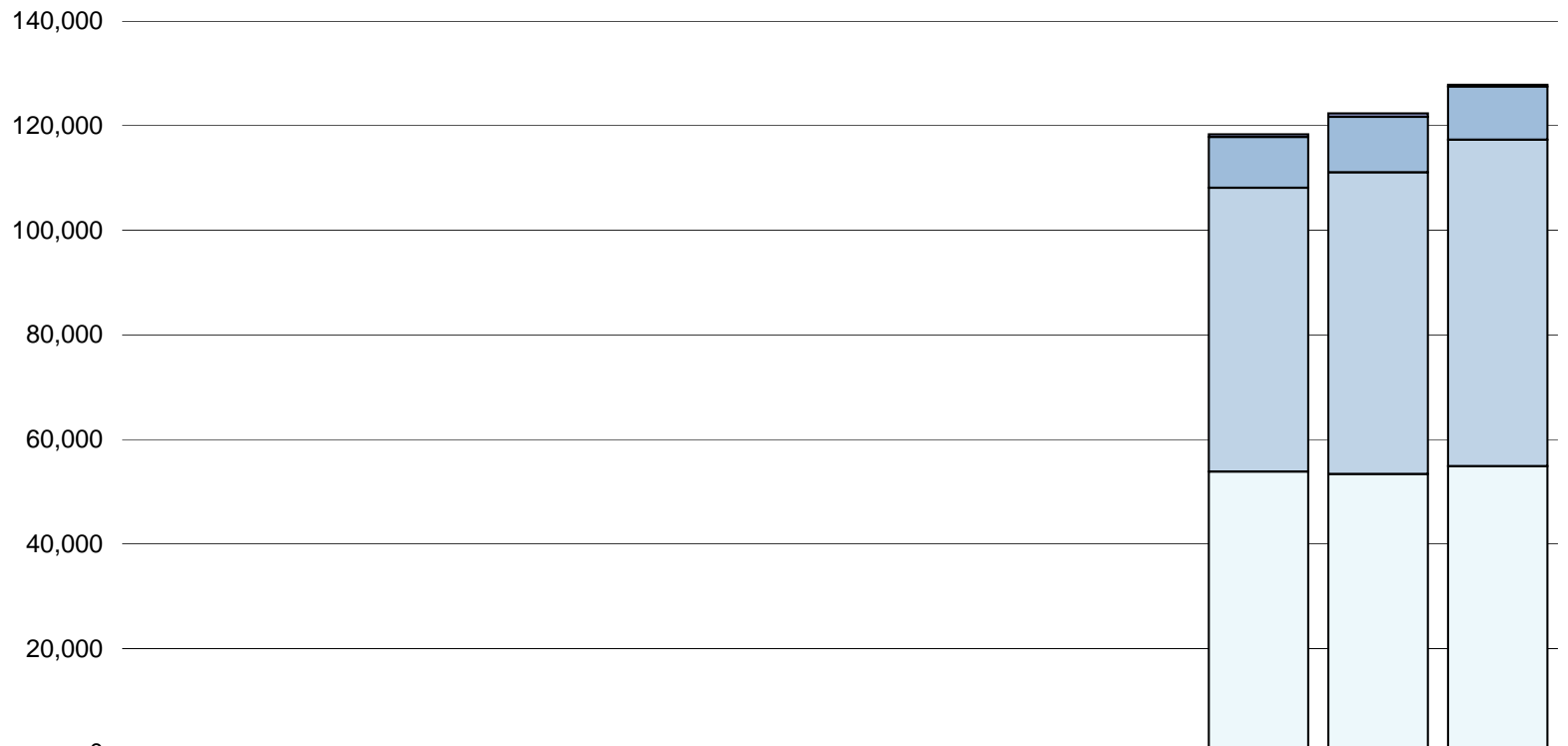


	2010 Q4	2011 Q1	2011 Q2	2011 Q3	2011 Q4	2012 Q1	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	2013 Q1	2013 Q2	2013 Q3
Superior Court	6,954	6,736	6,970	6,776	6,811	7,291	6,752	6,735	6,359	6,266	6,786	6,536
Probate & Family Court	15,961	16,787	18,011	16,739	15,588	17,448	16,722	16,743	15,391	16,559	16,254	15,594
Land Court	3,911	3,227	3,558	4,881	4,112	5,360	5,940	5,422	4,166	3,026	1,617	2,315
Juvenile Court	8,875	8,442	8,319	7,293	8,162	8,022	6,416	4,680				
Housing Court	10,211	9,729	10,114	11,854	10,659	10,071	10,198	11,267	11,116	9,779	10,212	11,340
District Court	70,409	66,728	70,707	79,481	59,448	69,193	75,080	78,087	73,328	67,577	71,981	76,300
Boston Municipal Court	17,936	16,376	17,889	17,084	15,295	14,241	15,550	15,185	17,247	15,156	15,509	15,764



New Filings by Case Type

Last 12 Quarters



	2010 Q4	2011 Q1	2011 Q2	2011 Q3	2011 Q4	2012 Q1	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	2013 Q1	2013 Q2	2013 Q3
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance										507	659	345
Juvenile												
Domestic Relations										9,723	10,600	10,191
Criminal										54,289	57,712	62,434
Civil										53,844	53,388	54,879



Clearance Rate

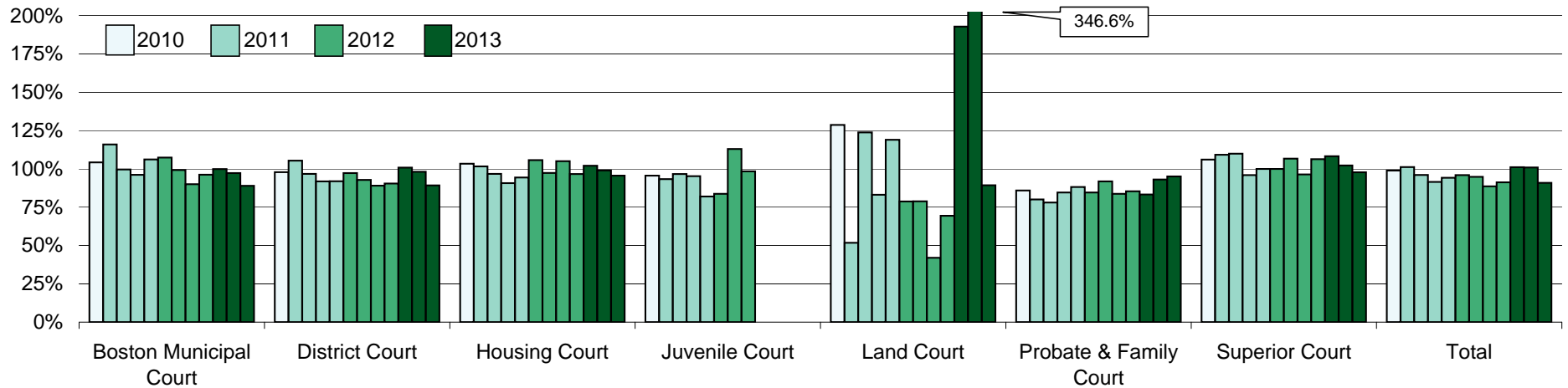
By Department:	Q2			Q3			YTD		
	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate
Boston Municipal Court	15,509	15,084	97.3%	15,764	14,027	89.0%	46,429	44,242	95.3%
District Court	71,981	70,616	98.1%	76,300	68,078	89.2%	215,858	206,825	95.8%
Housing Court	10,212	10,110	99.0%	11,340	10,841	95.6%	31,331	30,932	98.7%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	1,617	5,605	346.6%	2,315	2,067	89.3%	6,958	13,507	194.1%
Probate & Family Court	16,254	15,124	93.0%	15,594	14,822	95.0%	48,407	43,735	90.3%
Superior Court	6,786	6,935	102.2%	6,536	6,392	97.8%	19,588	20,108	102.7%
Total	122,359	123,474	100.9%	127,849	116,227	90.9%	368,571	359,349	97.5%

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	53,388	56,554	105.9%	54,879	51,855	94.5%	162,111	161,586	99.7%
Criminal	57,712	56,610	98.1%	62,434	54,298	87.0%	174,435	168,033	96.3%
Domestic Relations	10,600	9,751	92.0%	10,191	9,524	93.5%	30,514	28,173	92.3%
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	659	559	84.8%	345	550	159.4%	1,511	1,557	103.0%
Total	122,359	123,474	100.9%	127,849	116,227	90.9%	368,571	359,349	97.5%

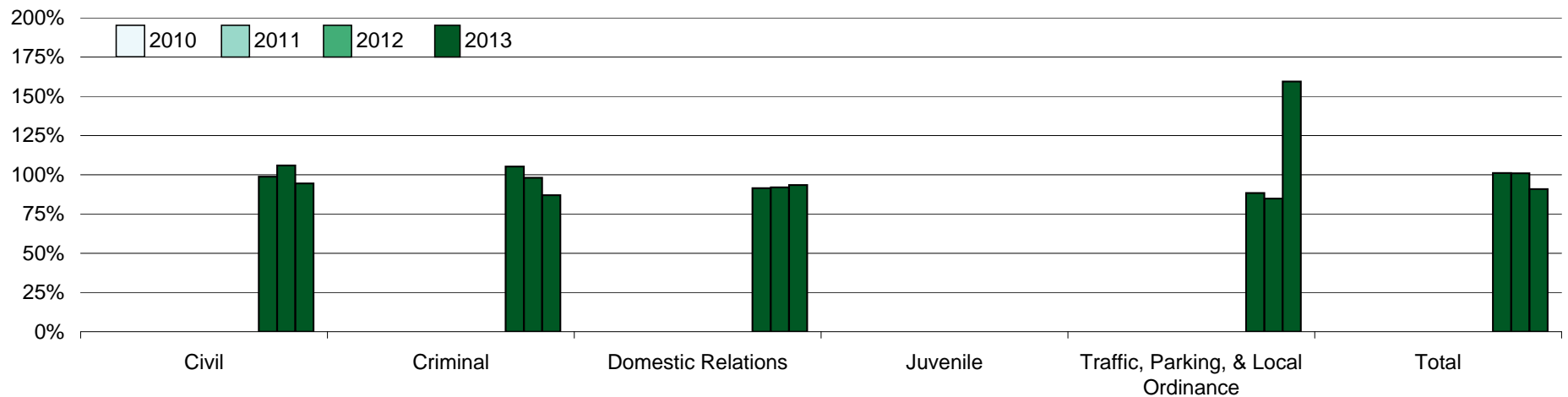


Clearance Rate

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



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





Time to Disposition

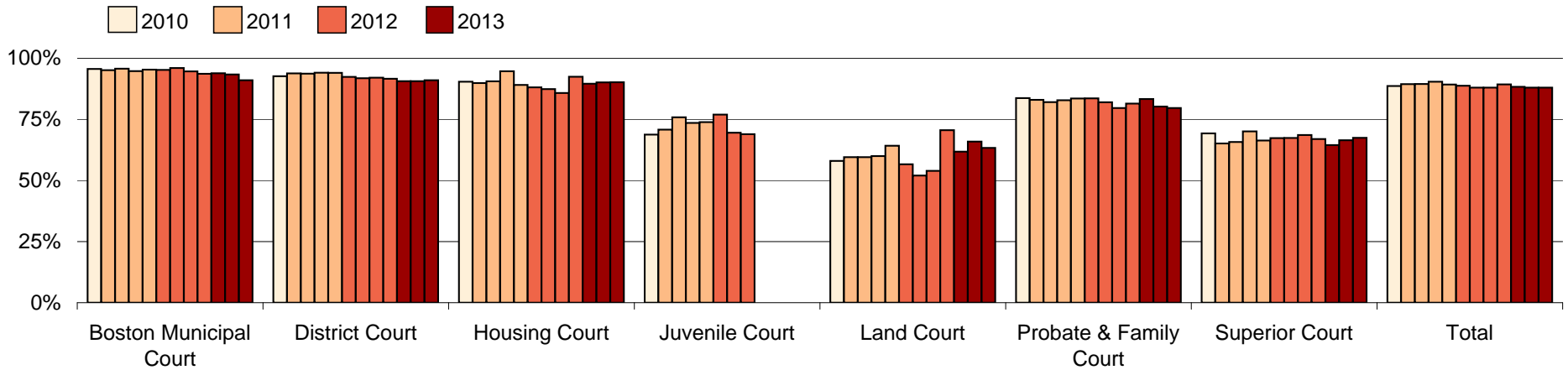
By Department:	Q2			Q3			YTD		
	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS
Boston Municipal Court	15,084	14,081	93.4%	14,027	12,763	91.0%	44,242	41,043	92.8%
District Court	67,900	61,524	90.6%	65,449	59,570	91.0%	198,745	180,358	90.7%
Housing Court	10,110	9,114	90.1%	10,841	9,778	90.2%	30,932	27,831	90.0%
Juvenile Court							0	0	
Land Court	856	564	65.9%	608	385	63.3%	2,246	1,432	63.8%
Probate & Family Court	15,124	12,132	80.2%	14,822	11,806	79.7%	43,735	35,430	81.0%
Superior Court	6,807	4,524	66.5%	6,229	4,201	67.4%	19,713	13,029	66.1%
Total	115,881	101,939	88.0%	111,976	98,503	88.0%	339,613	299,123	88.1%

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	51,762	47,511	91.8%	50,366	46,554	92.4%	150,226	138,424	92.1%
Criminal	53,809	46,510	86.4%	51,536	44,549	86.4%	159,667	138,073	86.5%
Domestic Relations	9,751	7,500	76.9%	9,524	7,236	76.0%	28,173	21,812	77.4%
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	559	418	74.8%	550	164	29.8%	1,557	814	52.3%
Total	115,881	101,939	88.0%	111,976	98,503	88.0%	339,623	299,123	88.1%

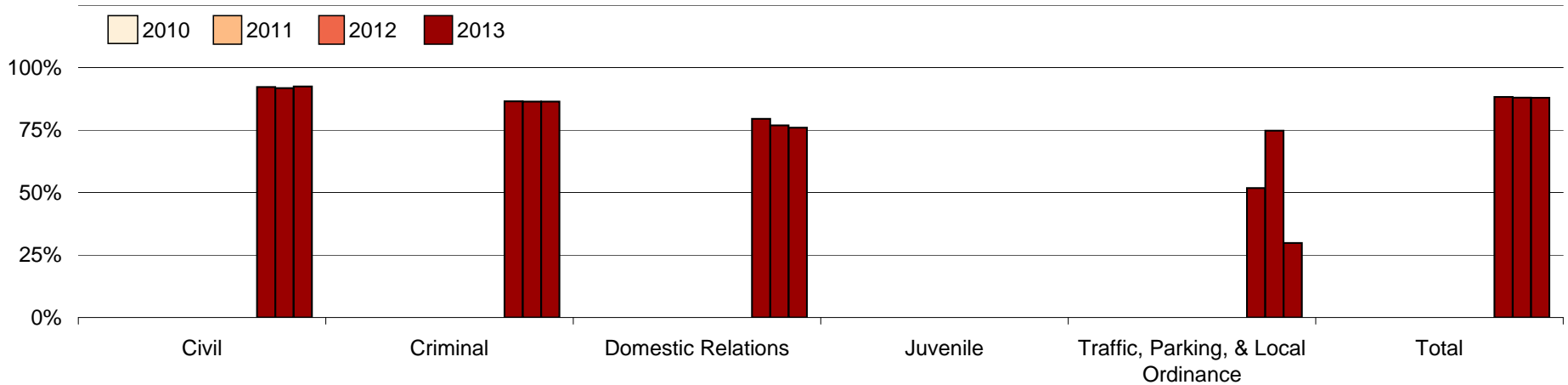


Time to Disposition

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



**% Cases Disposed Within Time Standards by Case Type
Most Recent 12 Quarters**

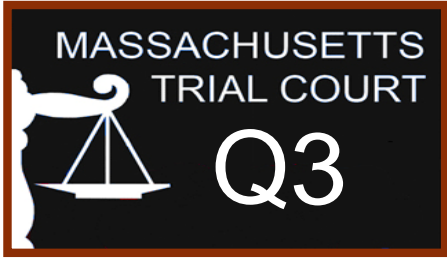




Cases Pending Beyond Time Standards

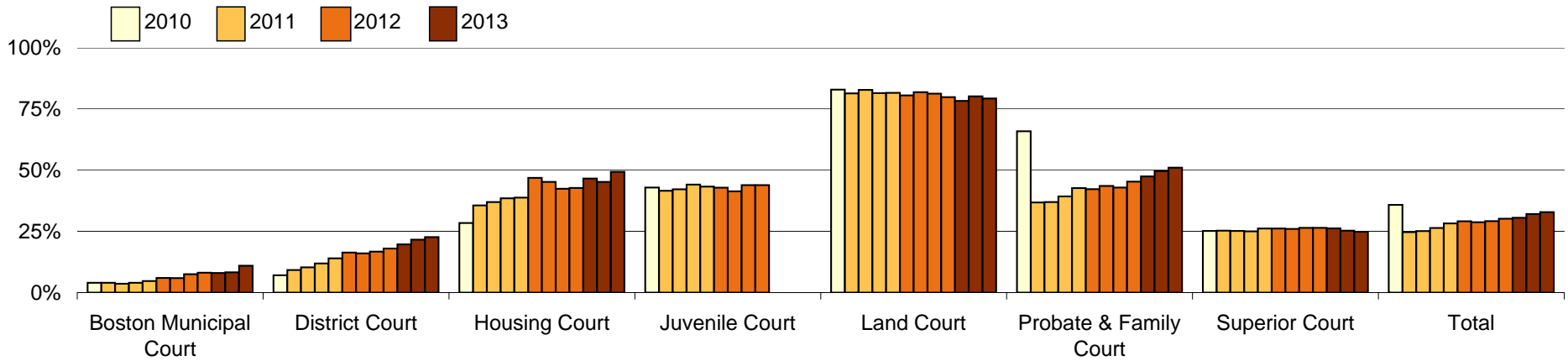
By Department:	Pending			Pending Beyond TS			Pending Beyond Rate		
	Q2	Q3	Change	Q2	Q3	Change	Q2	Q3	Change
Boston Municipal Court	14,272	15,267	7.0%	1,186	1,674	41.1%	8.3%	11.0%	2.7%
District Court	110,771	118,264	6.8%	23,950	26,810	11.9%	21.6%	22.7%	1.0%
Housing Court	5,854	5,460	-6.7%	2,647	2,693	1.7%	45.2%	49.3%	4.1%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	12,863	13,026	1.3%	10,314	10,328	0.1%	80.2%	79.3%	-0.9%
Probate & Family Court	58,210	60,263	3.5%	28,876	30,759	6.5%	49.6%	51.0%	1.4%
Superior Court	31,003	31,211	0.7%	7,840	7,752	-1.1%	25.3%	24.8%	-0.5%
Total	232,973	243,491	4.5%	74,813	80,016	7.0%	32.1%	32.9%	0.7%

By Case Type:	Pending			Pending Beyond TS			Pending Beyond Rate		
	Q2	Q3	Change	Q2	Q3	Change	Q2	Q3	Change
Civil	118,419	121,527	2.6%	50,401	54,333	7.8%	42.6%	44.7%	2.1%
Criminal	84,460	91,497	8.3%	12,488	13,662	9.4%	14.8%	14.9%	0.1%
Domestic Relations	29,761	30,254	1.7%	11,714	11,904	1.6%	39.4%	39.3%	0.0%
Juvenile	0	0		0	0				
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	333	213	-36.0%	210	117	-44.3%	63.1%	54.9%	-8.1%
Total	232,973	243,491	4.5%	74,813	80,016	7.0%	32.1%	32.9%	0.7%

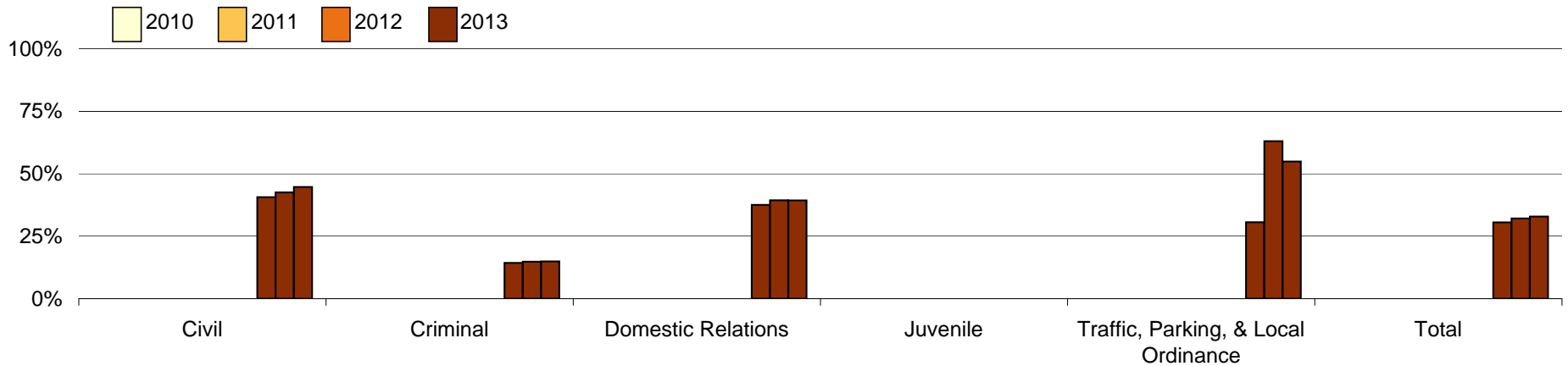


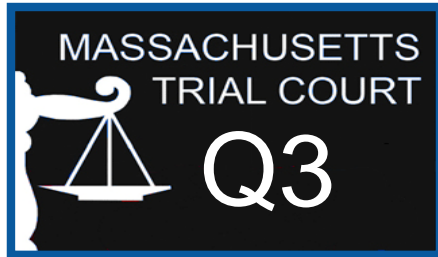
Cases Pending Beyond Time Standards

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 12 Quarters

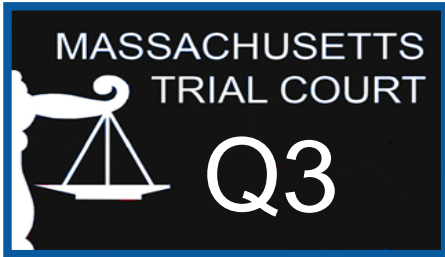




Trial Date Certainty

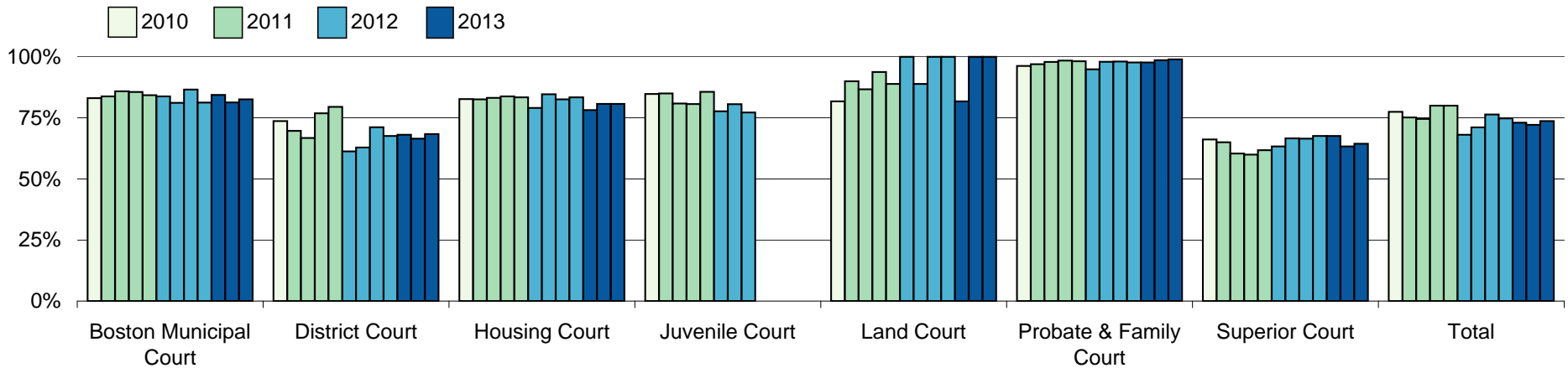
By Department:	Q2			Q3			YTD		
	Disposed by Trial	Disposed W/I 2 Dates	%Disposed W/I 2 Dates	Disposed by Trial	Disposed W/I 2 Dates	%Disposed W/I 2 Dates	Disposed by Trial	Disposed W/I 2 Dates	%Disposed W/I 2 Dates
Boston Municipal Court	182	148	81.3%	138	114	82.6%	557	462	82.9%
District Court	1,623	1,079	66.5%	1,498	1,024	68.4%	4,938	3,340	67.6%
Housing Court	343	277	80.8%	337	274	81.3%	1,034	828	80.1%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	5	5	100.0%	8	8	100.0%	24	22	91.7%
Probate & Family Court	293	289	98.6%	297	294	99.0%	853	840	98.5%
Superior Court	376	238	63.3%	354	228	64.4%	1,106	720	65.1%
Total	2,822	2,036	72.1%	2,632	1,942	73.8%	8,512	6,212	73.0%

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	359	258	71.9%	297	215	72.4%	1,261	972	77.1%
Criminal	1,827	1,212	66.3%	1,701	1,159	68.1%	5,627	3,829	68.0%
Domestic Relations									
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance									
Total	2,186	1,470	67.2%	1,998	1,374	68.8%	6,888	4,801	69.7%



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 12 Quarters**

