

Executive Office of the Trial Court Case Flow Metrics Report

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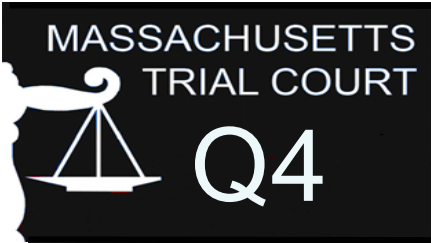
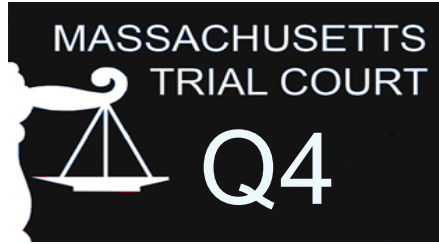


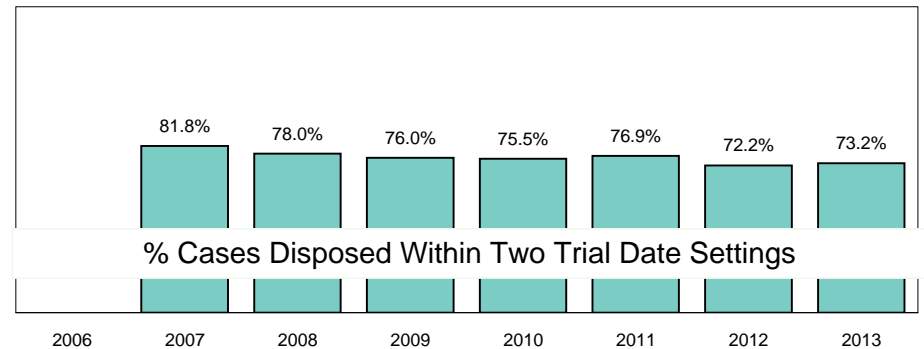
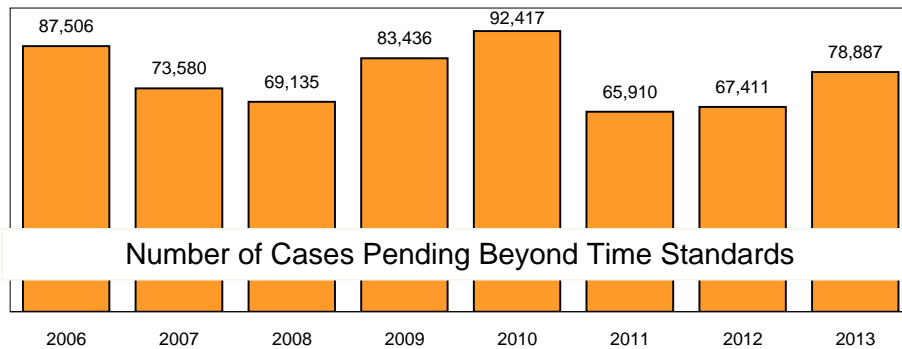
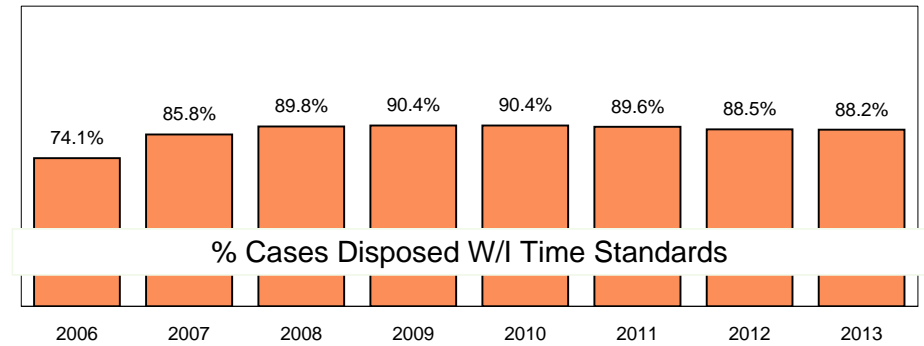
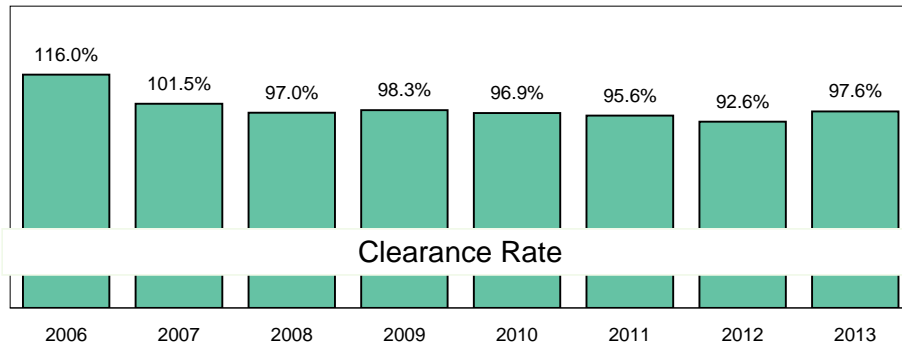
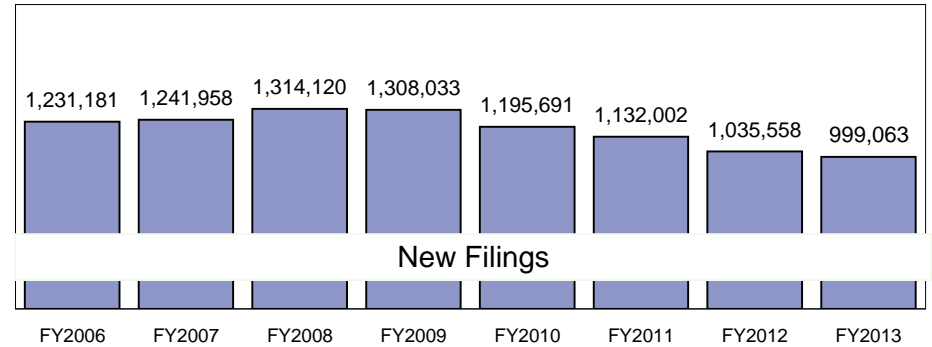
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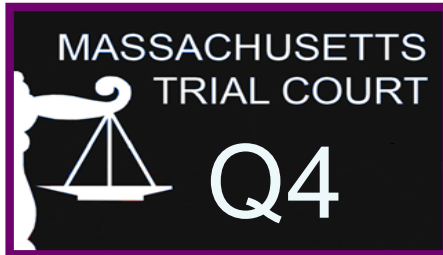
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Case Flow Metrics

SUMMARY OF
TRIAL COURT FILINGS
 (FY2006 THROUGH FY2013)
TRIAL COURT CASE FLOW METRICS
 (CY2006 THROUGH CY2013-Q4)





New Filings

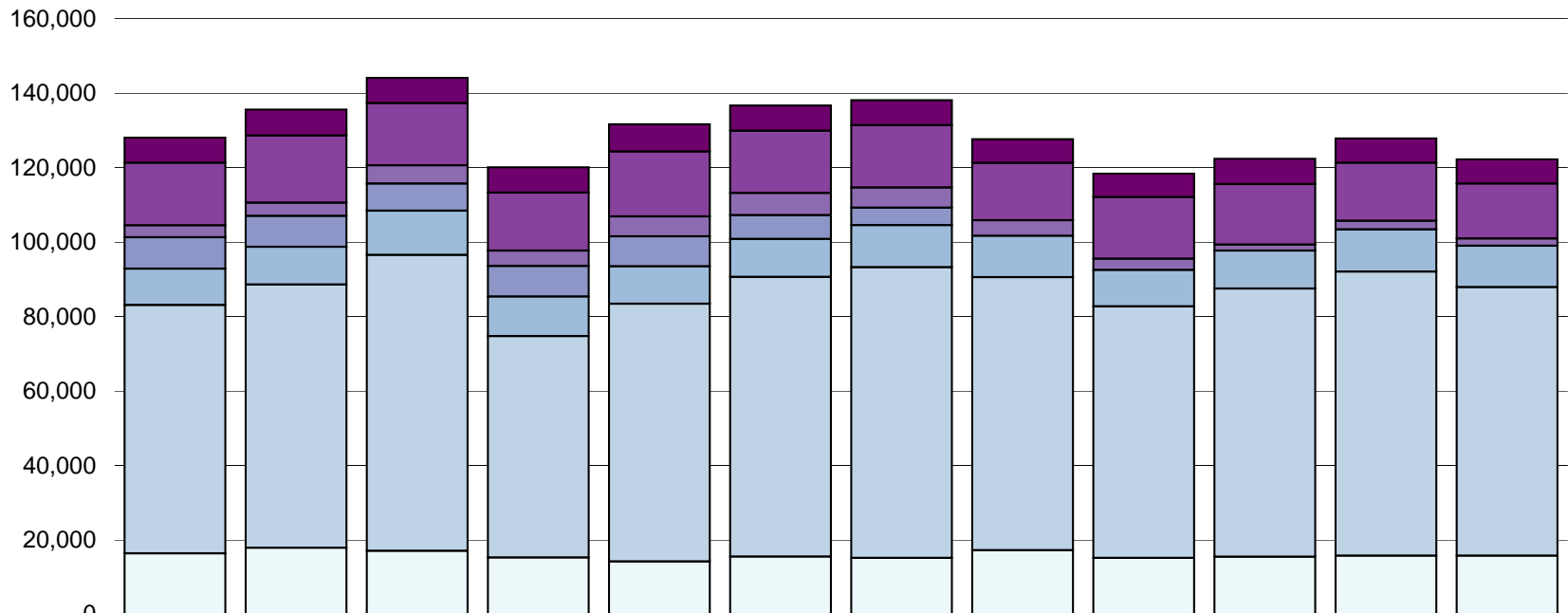
By Department:	New Filings			New Filings YTD			% All Filings
	Q3	Q4	% Change	2012 YTD	2013 YTD	% Change	2013 YTD
Boston Municipal Court	15,764	15,760	0.0%	62,223	62,189	-0.1%	12.9%
District Court	76,300	72,132	-5.5%	295,688	287,990	-2.6%	59.0%
Housing Court	11,340	11,094	-2.2%	42,652	42,425	-0.5%	9.1%
Juvenile Court							
Land Court	2,315	1,976	-14.6%	20,888	8,934	-57.2%	1.6%
Probate & Family Court	15,594	14,740	-5.5%	66,304	63,147	-4.8%	12.1%
Superior Court	6,536	6,508	-0.4%	27,137	26,096	-3.8%	5.3%
Total	127,849	122,210	-4.4%	514,892	490,781	-4.7%	100.0%

By Case Type:	New Filings			New Filings YTD			% All Filings
	Q3	Q4	% Change	2012 YTD	2013 YTD	% Change	2013 YTD
Civil	54,879	54,481	-0.7%	N/A	216,592	N/A	44.6%
Criminal	62,434	57,639	-7.7%	N/A	232,074	N/A	47.2%
Domestic Relations	10,191	9,378	-8.0%	N/A	39,892	N/A	7.7%
Juvenile							
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	345	712	106.4%	N/A	2,223	N/A	0.6%
Total	127,849	122,210	-4.4%	N/A	490,781	N/A	100.0%

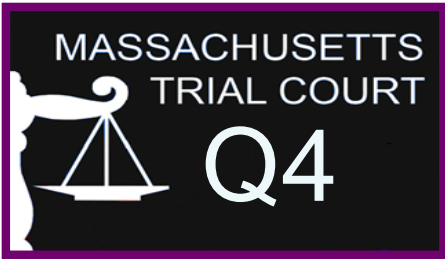


New Filings By Department

Last 12 Quarters

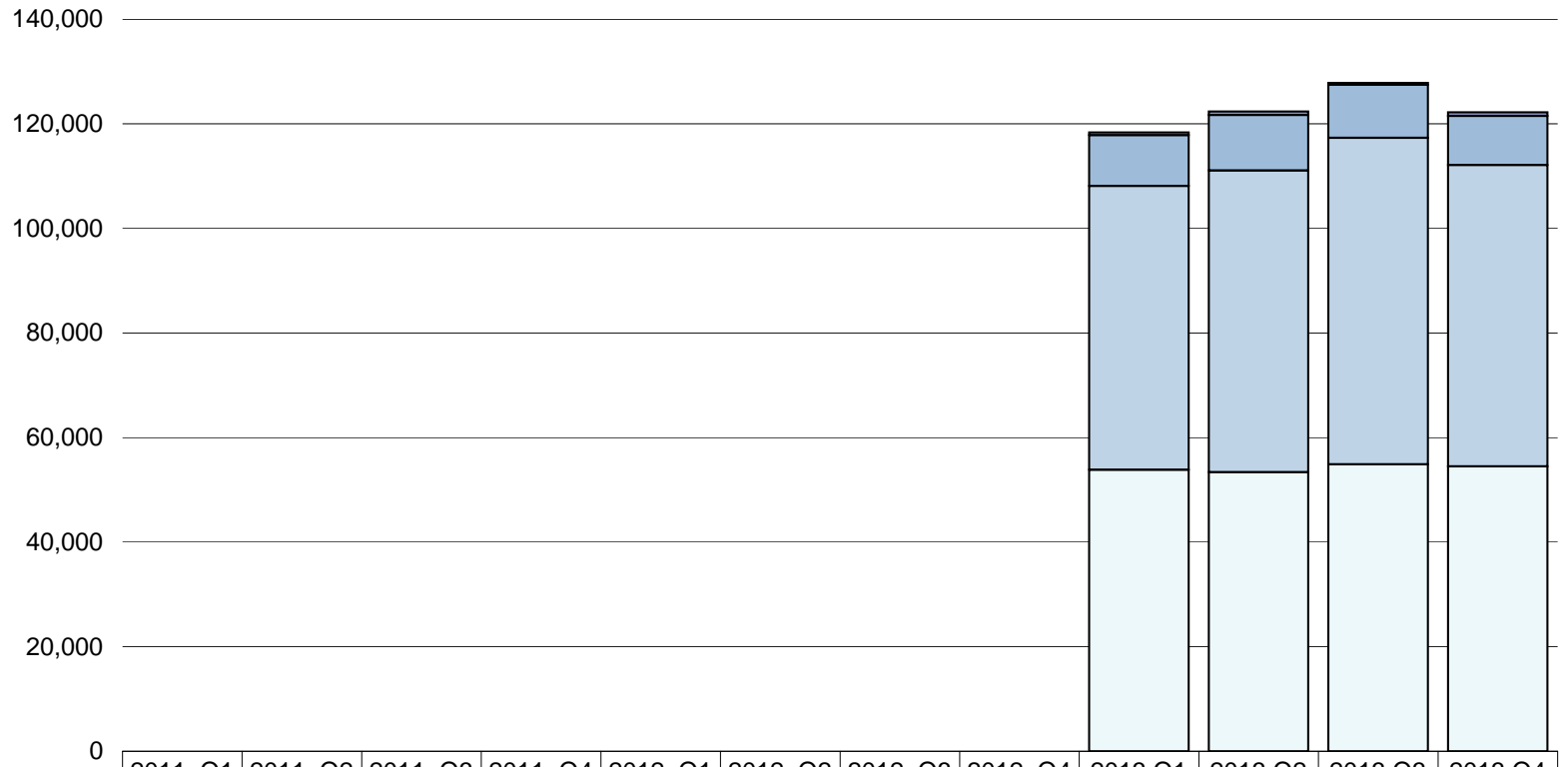


	2011 Q1	2011 Q2	2011 Q3	2011 Q4	2012 Q1	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	2013 Q1	2013 Q2	2013 Q3	2013 Q4
Superior Court	6,736	6,970	6,776	6,811	7,291	6,752	6,735	6,359	6,266	6,786	6,536	6,508
Probate & Family Court	16,787	18,011	16,739	15,588	17,448	16,722	16,743	15,391	16,559	16,254	15,594	14,740
Land Court	3,227	3,558	4,881	4,112	5,360	5,940	5,422	4,166	3,026	1,617	2,315	1,976
Juvenile Court	8,442	8,319	7,293	8,162	8,022	6,416	4,680					
Housing Court	9,729	10,114	11,854	10,659	10,071	10,198	11,267	11,116	9,779	10,212	11,340	11,094
District Court	66,728	70,707	79,481	59,448	69,193	75,080	78,087	73,328	67,577	71,981	76,300	72,132
Boston Municipal Court	16,376	17,889	17,084	15,295	14,241	15,550	15,185	17,247	15,156	15,509	15,764	15,760



New Filings by Case Type

Last 12 Quarters



	2011 Q1	2011 Q2	2011 Q3	2011 Q4	2012 Q1	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	2013 Q1	2013 Q2	2013 Q3	2013 Q4
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance									507	659	345	712
Juvenile												
Domestic Relations									9,723	10,600	10,191	9,378
Criminal									54,289	57,712	62,434	57,639
Civil									53,844	53,388	54,879	54,481



Clearance Rate

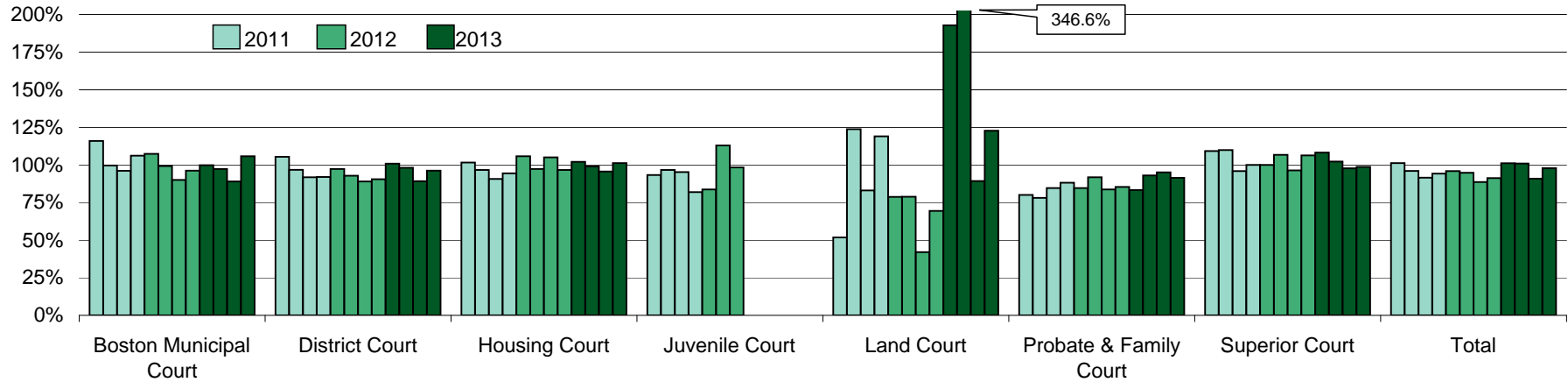
By Department:	Q3			Q4			YTD		
	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate
Boston Municipal Court	15,764	14,027	89.0%	15,760	16,677	105.8%	62,189	60,919	98.0%
District Court	76,300	68,078	89.2%	72,132	69,405	96.2%	287,990	276,230	95.9%
Housing Court	11,340	10,841	95.6%	11,094	11,231	101.2%	42,425	42,163	99.4%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	2,315	2,067	89.3%	1,976	2,426	122.8%	8,934	15,933	178.3%
Probate & Family Court	15,594	14,822	95.0%	14,740	13,470	91.4%	63,147	57,205	90.6%
Superior Court	6,536	6,392	97.8%	6,508	6,422	98.7%	26,096	26,530	101.7%
Total	127,849	116,227	90.9%	122,210	119,631	97.9%	490,781	478,980	97.6%

By Case Type:	Q3			Q4			YTD		
	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate
Civil	54,879	51,855	94.5%	54,481	54,389	99.8%	216,592	215,975	99.7%
Criminal	62,434	54,298	87.0%	57,639	55,956	97.1%	232,074	223,989	96.5%
Domestic Relations	10,191	9,524	93.5%	9,378	8,538	91.0%	39,892	36,711	92.0%
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	345	550	159.4%	712	748	105.1%	2,223	2,305	103.7%
Total	127,849	116,227	90.9%	122,210	119,631	97.9%	490,781	478,980	97.6%

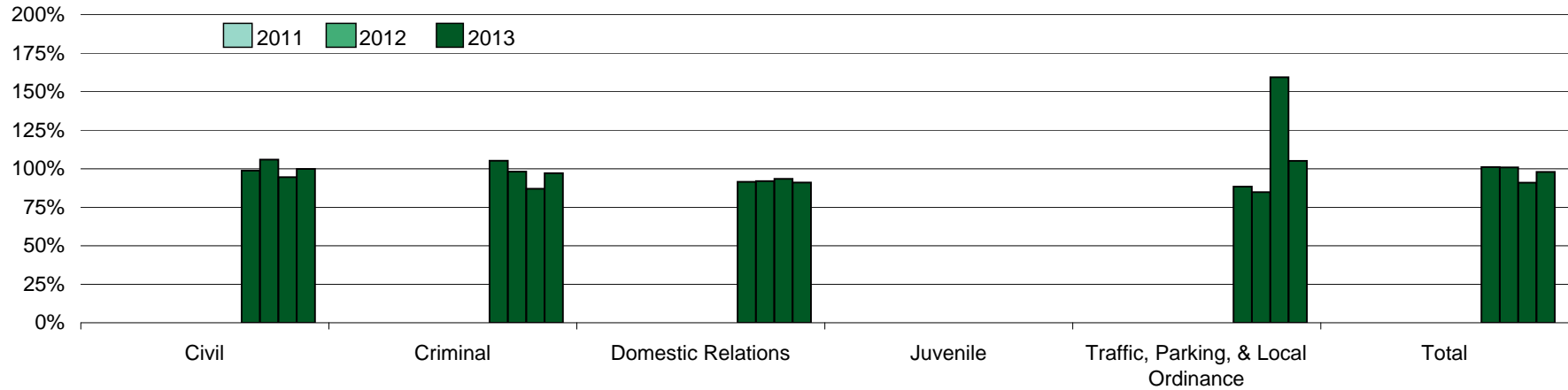


Clearance Rate

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



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





Time to Disposition

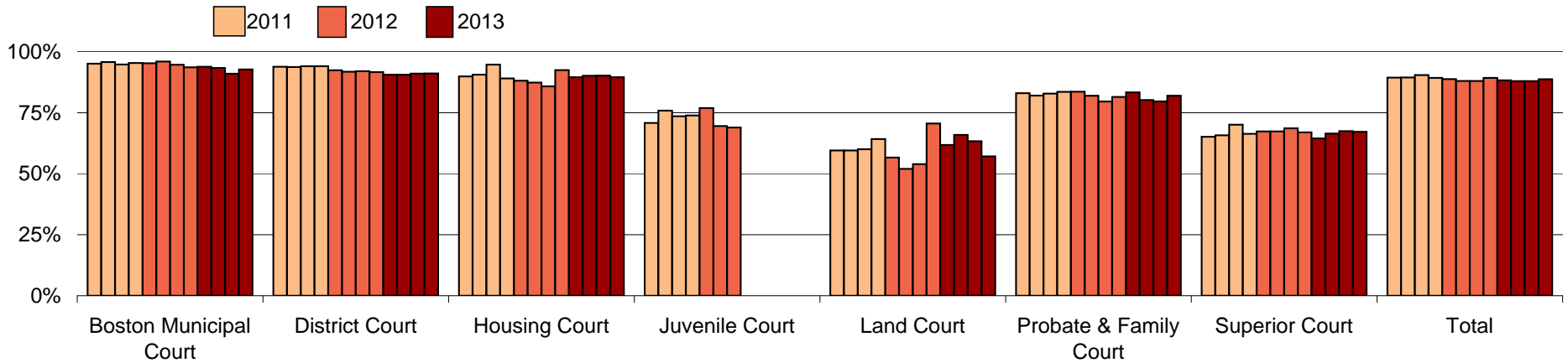
By Department:	Q3			Q4			YTD		
	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS
Boston Municipal Court	14,027	12,763	91.0%	16,677	15,466	92.7%	60,919	56,509	92.8%
District Court	65,449	59,570	91.0%	66,785	60,842	91.1%	265,530	241,200	90.8%
Housing Court	10,841	9,778	90.2%	11,231	10,059	89.6%	42,163	37,890	89.9%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	608	385	63.3%	352	201	57.1%	2,598	1,633	62.9%
Probate & Family Court	14,822	11,806	79.7%	13,470	11,037	81.9%	57,205	46,467	81.2%
Superior Court	6,229	4,201	67.4%	6,310	4,237	67.1%	26,023	17,266	66.3%
Total	111,976	98,503	88.0%	114,825	101,842	88.7%	454,438	400,965	88.2%

By Case Type:	Q3			Q4			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	50,366	46,554	92.4%	52,279	48,453	92.7%	202,505	186,877	92.3%
Criminal	51,536	44,549	86.4%	53,260	46,305	86.9%	212,917	184,378	86.6%
Domestic Relations	9,524	7,236	76.0%	8,538	6,628	77.6%	36,711	28,440	77.5%
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	550	164	29.8%	748	456	61.0%	2,305	1,270	55.1%
Total	111,976	98,503	88.0%	114,825	101,842	88.7%	454,438	400,965	88.2%

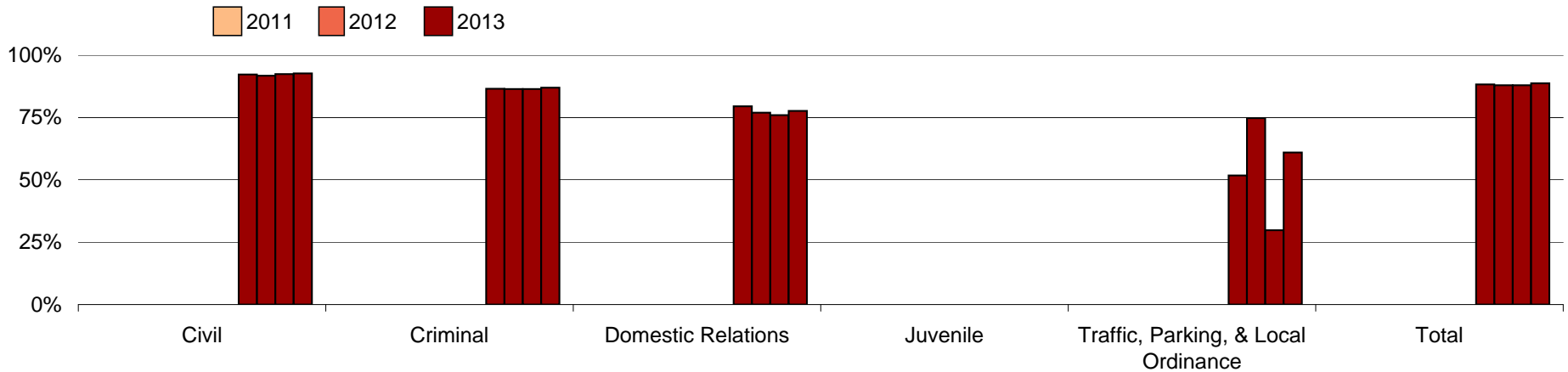


Time to Disposition

**% 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

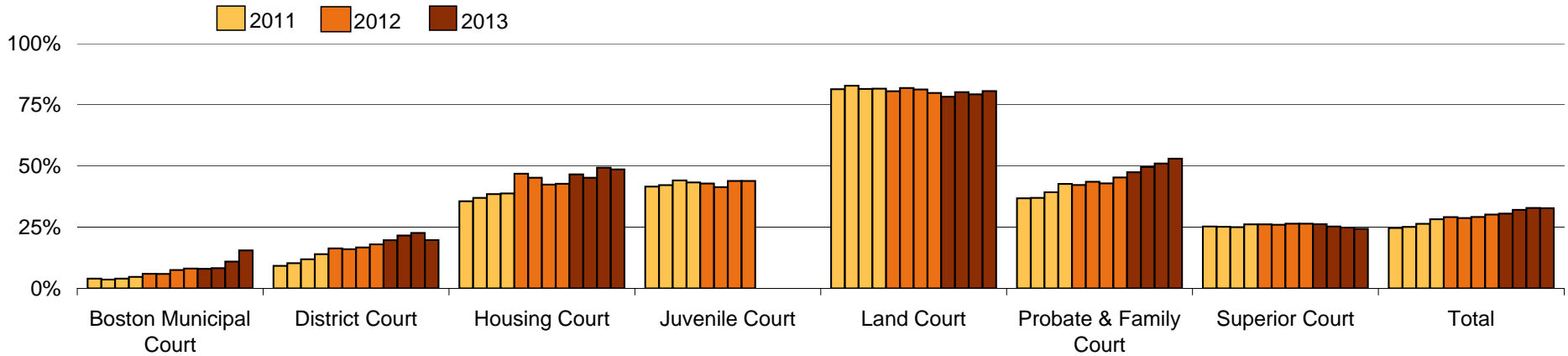
By Department:	Pending			Pending Beyond TS			Pending Beyond Rate		
	Q3	Q4	Change	Q3	Q4	Change	Q3	Q4	Change
Boston Municipal Court	15,267	15,724	3.0%	1,674	2,444	46.0%	11.0%	15.5%	4.6%
District Court	118,264	112,297	-5.0%	26,810	22,208	-17.2%	22.7%	19.8%	-2.9%
Housing Court	5,460	5,236	-4.1%	2,693	2,547	-5.4%	49.3%	48.6%	-0.7%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	13,026	12,927	-0.8%	10,328	10,420	0.9%	79.3%	80.6%	1.3%
Probate & Family Court	60,263	63,531	5.4%	30,759	33,683	9.5%	51.0%	53.0%	2.0%
Superior Court	31,211	31,152	-0.2%	7,752	7,585	-2.2%	24.8%	24.3%	-0.5%
Total	243,491	240,867	-1.1%	80,016	78,887	-1.4%	32.9%	32.8%	-0.1%

By Case Type:	Pending			Pending Beyond TS			Pending Beyond Rate		
	Q3	Q4	Change	Q3	Q4	Change	Q3	Q4	Change
Civil	121,527	119,355	-1.8%	54,333	52,922	-2.6%	44.7%	44.3%	-0.4%
Criminal	91,497	90,336	-1.3%	13,662	13,435	-1.7%	14.9%	14.9%	-0.1%
Domestic Relations	30,254	31,055	2.6%	11,904	12,517	5.1%	39.3%	40.3%	1.0%
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	213	121	-43.2%	117	13	-88.9%	54.9%	10.7%	-44.2%
Total	243,491	240,867	-1.1%	80,016	78,887	-1.4%	32.9%	32.8%	-0.1%

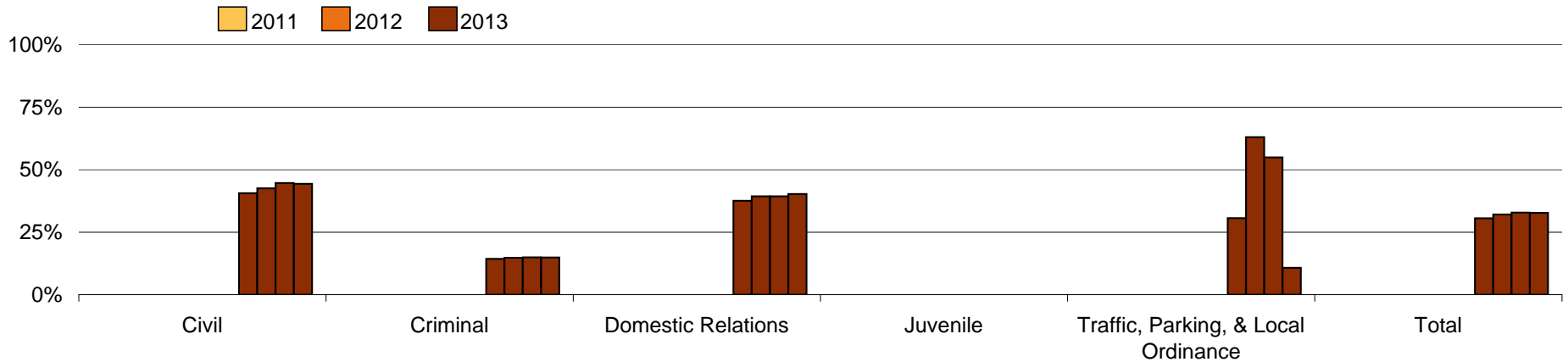


Cases Pending Beyond Time Standards

**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**

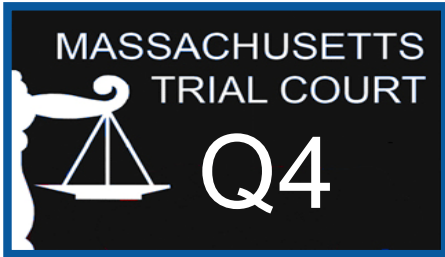




Trial Date Certainty

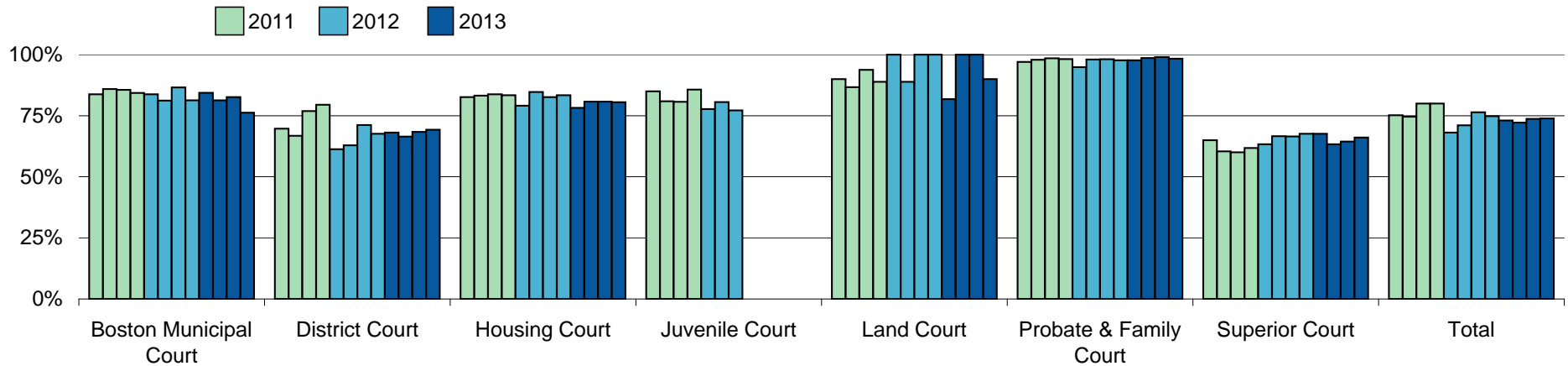
By Department:	Q3			Q4			YTD		
	Disposed by Trial	Disposed W/I 2 Dates	%Disposed W/I 2 Dates	Disposed by Trial	Disposed W/I 2 Dates	%Disposed W/I 2 Dates	Disposed by Trial	Disposed W/I 2 Dates	%Disposed W/I 2 Dates
Boston Municipal Court	138	114	82.6%	160	122	76.3%	717	584	81.5%
District Court	1,498	1,024	68.4%	1,807	1,252	69.3%	6,745	4,592	68.1%
Housing Court	337	274	81.3%	432	348	80.6%	1,466	1,176	80.2%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	8	8	100.0%	10	9	90.0%	34	31	91.2%
Probate & Family Court	297	294	99.0%	303	298	98.3%	1,156	1,138	98.4%
Superior Court	354	228	64.4%	327	216	66.1%	1,433	936	65.3%
Total	2,632	1,942	73.8%	3,039	2,245	73.9%	11,551	8,457	73.2%

By Case Type:	Q3			Q4			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	297	215	72.4%	301	214	71.1%	1,562	1,186	75.9%
Criminal	1,701	1,159	68.1%	2,003	1,385	69.1%	7,630	5,214	68.3%
Domestic Relations									
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance									
Total	1,998	1,374	68.8%	2,304	1,599	69.4%	9,192	6,400	69.6%



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**

