

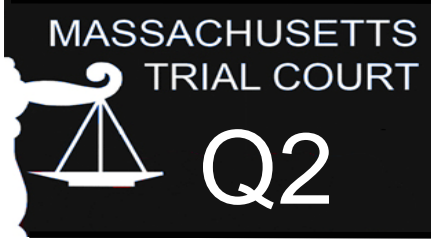
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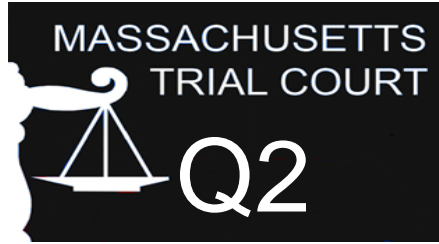
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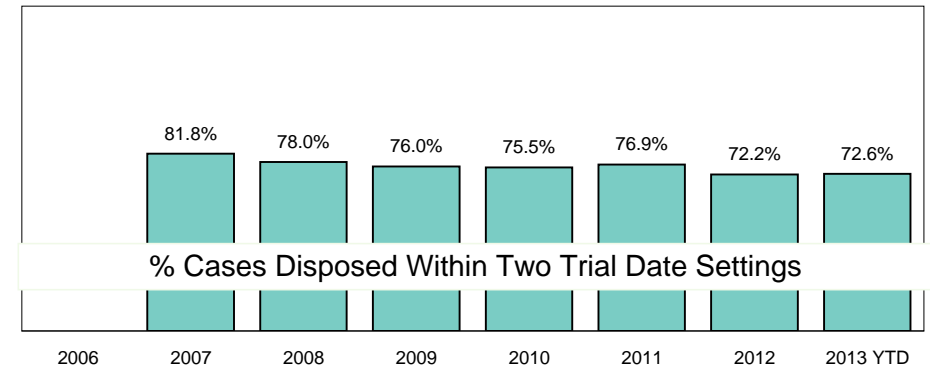
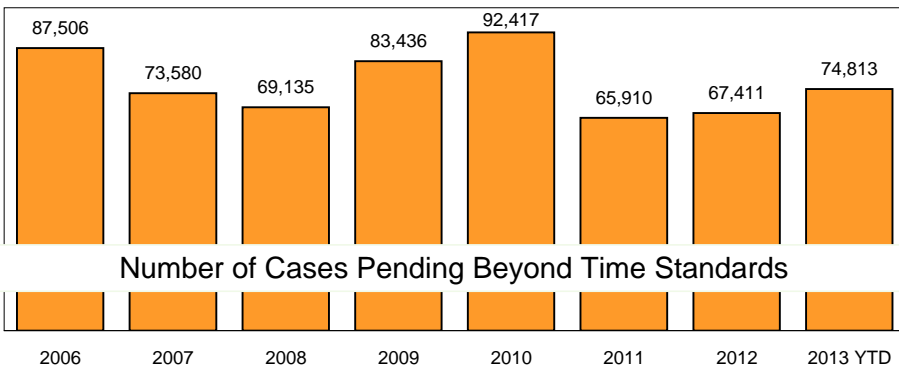
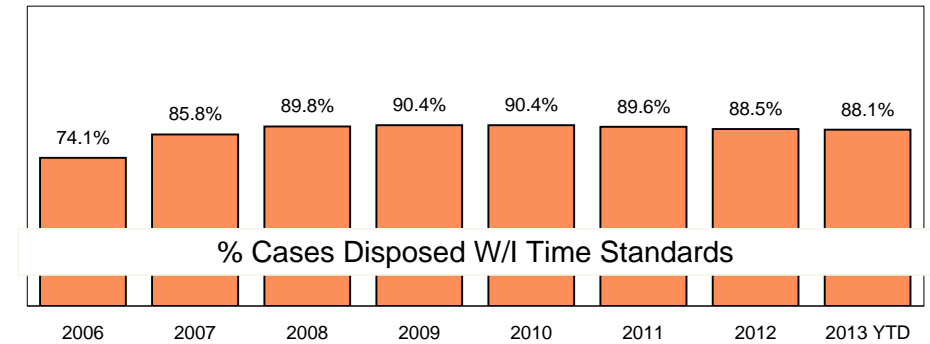
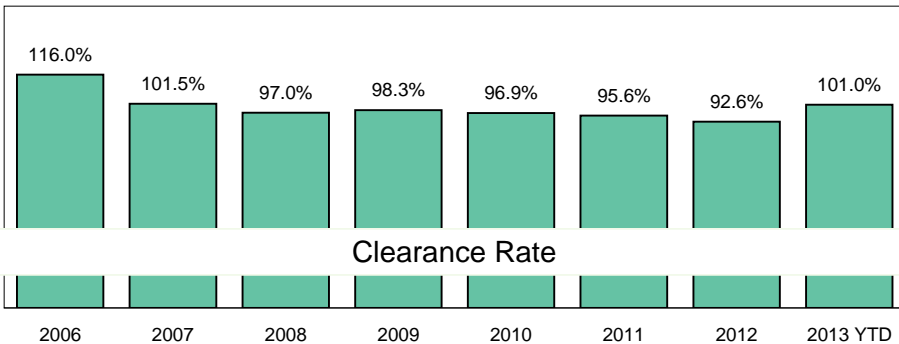
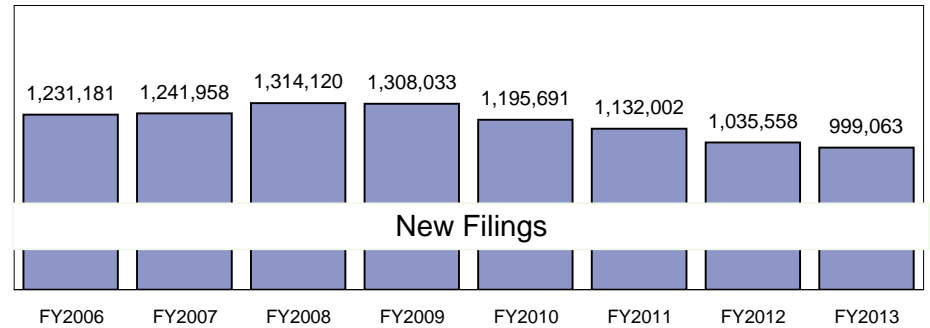
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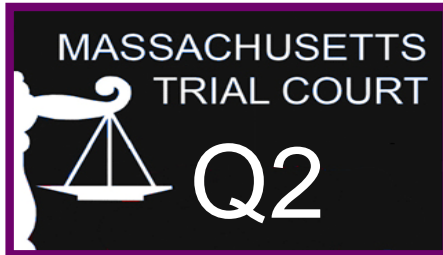
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# Case Flow Metrics

**SUMMARY OF  
TRIAL COURT FILINGS  
(FY2006 THROUGH FY2013)  
TRIAL COURT CASE FLOW METRICS  
(CY2006 THROUGH CY2013-Q2)**

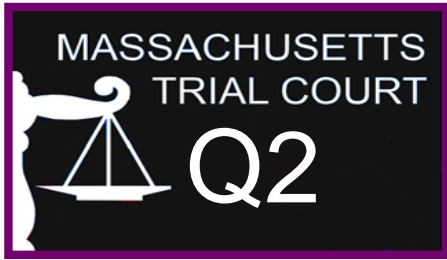




# New Filings

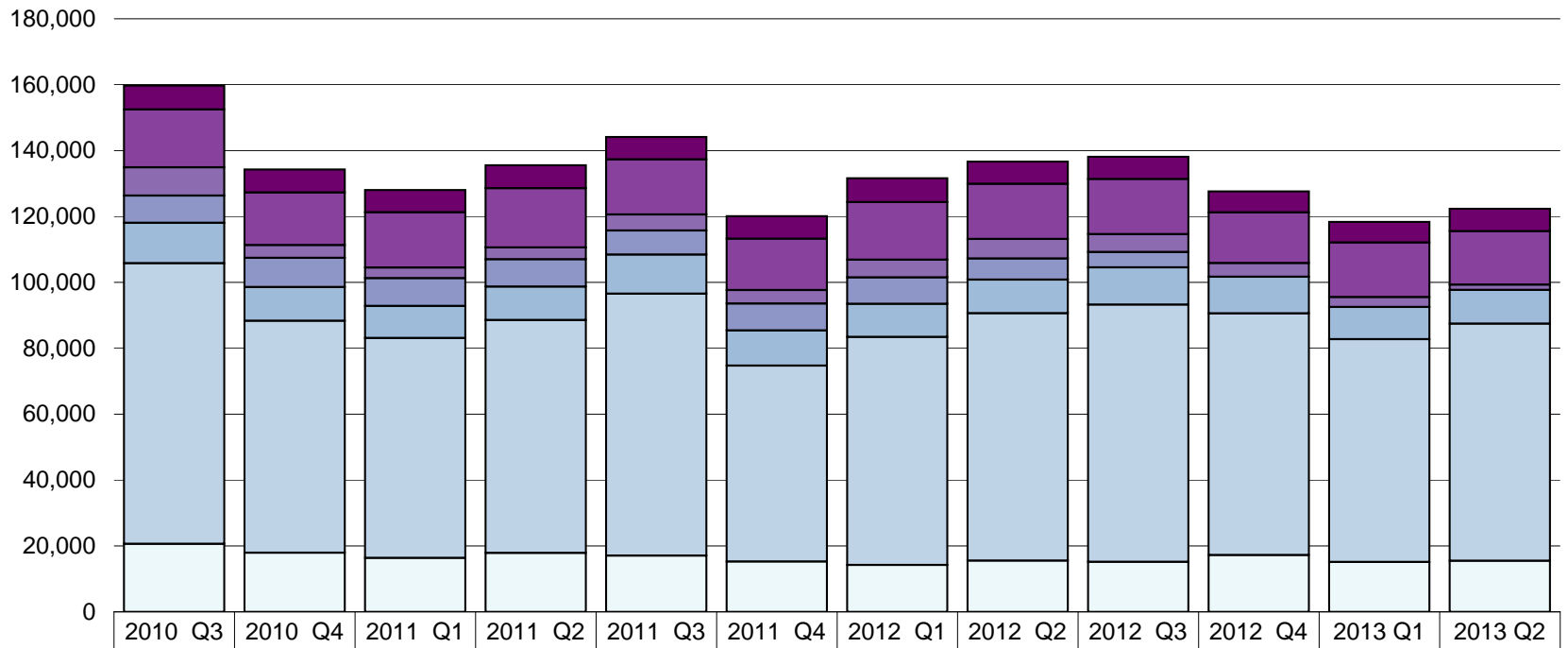
By Department:	New Filings			New Filings YTD			% All Filings
	Q1	Q2	% Change	2012 YTD	2013 YTD	% Change	2013 YTD
Boston Municipal Court	15,156	15,509	2.3%	29,791	30,665	2.9%	12.7%
District Court	67,577	71,981	6.5%	144,273	139,558	-3.3%	58.8%
Housing Court	9,779	10,212	4.4%	20,269	19,991	-1.4%	8.3%
Juvenile Court							
Land Court	3,026	1,617	-46.6%	11,300	4,643	-58.9%	1.3%
Probate & Family Court	16,559	16,254	-1.8%	34,170	32,813	-4.0%	13.3%
Superior Court	6,266	6,786	8.3%	14,043	13,052	-7.1%	5.5%
Total	118,363	122,359	3.4%	253,846	240,722	-5.2%	100.0%

By Case Type:	New Filings			New Filings YTD			% All Filings
	Q1	Q2	% Change	2012 YTD	2013 YTD	% Change	2013 YTD
Civil	53,844	53,388	-0.8%	N/A	107,232	N/A	45.5%
Criminal	54,289	57,712	6.3%	N/A	112,001	N/A	45.9%
Domestic Relations	9,723	10,600	9.0%	N/A	20,323	N/A	8.2%
Juvenile							
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	507	659	30.0%	N/A	1,166	N/A	0.4%
Total	118,363	122,359	3.4%	N/A	240,722	N/A	100.0%



# New Filings By Department

Last 12 Quarters

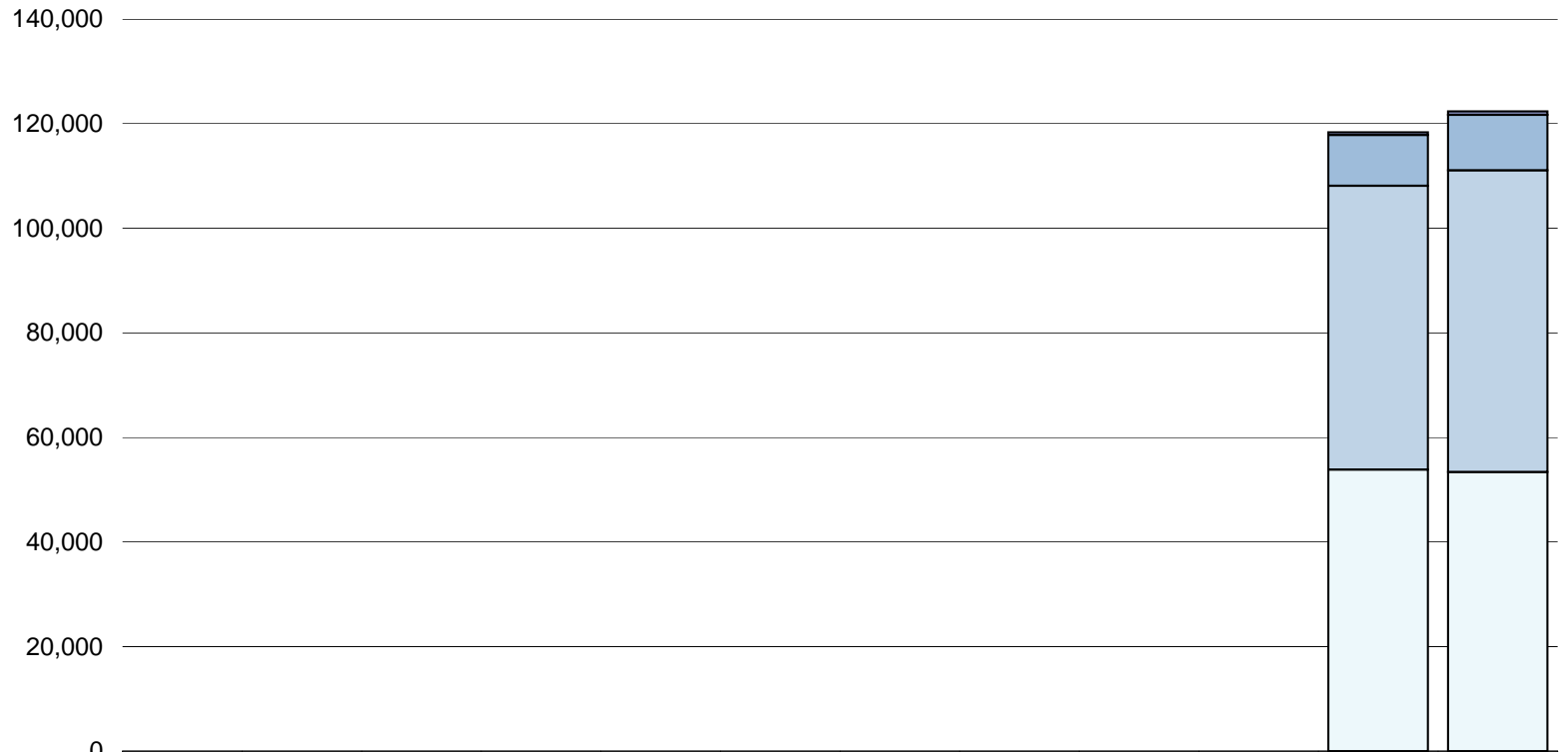


	2010 Q3	2010 Q4	2011 Q1	2011 Q2	2011 Q3	2011 Q4	2012 Q1	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	2013 Q1	2013 Q2
Superior Court	7,255	6,954	6,736	6,970	6,776	6,811	7,291	6,752	6,735	6,359	6,266	6,786
Probate & Family Court	17,548	15,961	16,787	18,011	16,739	15,588	17,448	16,722	16,743	15,391	16,559	16,254
Land Court	8,572	3,911	3,227	3,558	4,881	4,112	5,360	5,940	5,422	4,166	3,026	1,617
Juvenile Court	8,265	8,875	8,442	8,319	7,293	8,162	8,022	6,416	4,680			
Housing Court	12,227	10,211	9,729	10,114	11,854	10,659	10,071	10,198	11,267	11,116	9,779	10,212
District Court	85,188	70,409	66,728	70,707	79,481	59,448	69,193	75,080	78,087	73,328	67,577	71,981
Boston Municipal Court	20,657	17,936	16,376	17,889	17,084	15,295	14,241	15,550	15,185	17,247	15,156	15,509

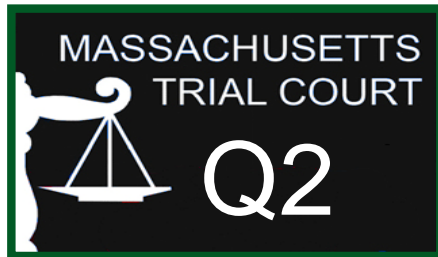


# New Filings by Case Type

Last 12 Quarters



	2010 Q3	2010 Q4	2011 Q1	2011 Q2	2011 Q3	2011 Q4	2012 Q1	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	2013 Q1	2013 Q2
■ Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance											507	659
■ Juvenile											0	0
■ Domestic Relations											9,723	10,600
■ Criminal											54,289	57,712
□ Civil											53,844	53,388



# Clearance Rate

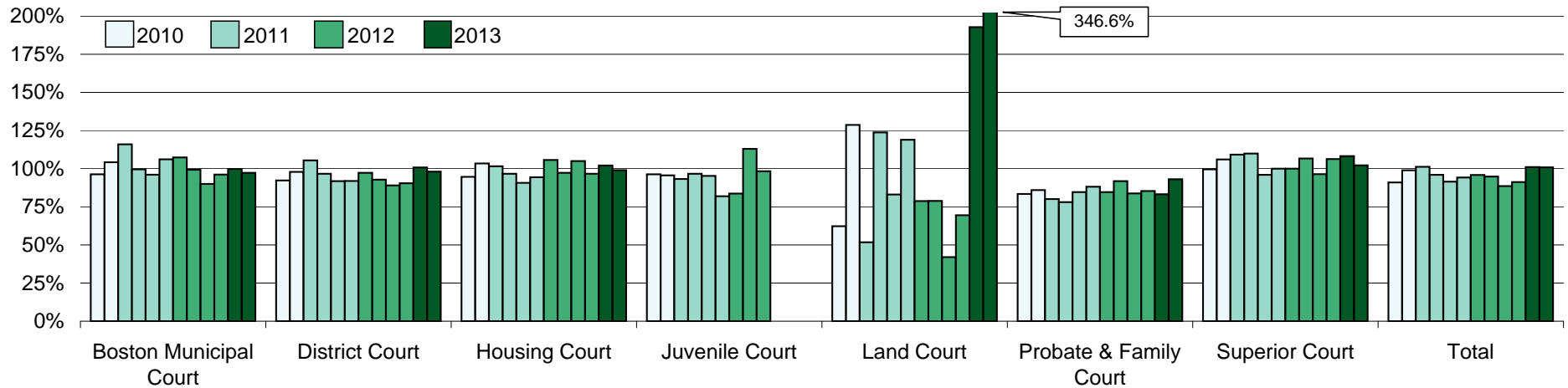
By Department:	Q1			Q2			YTD		
	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate	New Cases	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate
Boston Municipal Court	15,156	15,131	99.8%	15,509	15,084	97.3%	30,665	30,215	98.5%
District Court	67,577	68,131	100.8%	71,981	70,616	98.1%	139,558	138,747	99.4%
Housing Court	9,779	9,981	102.1%	10,212	10,110	99.0%	19,991	20,091	100.5%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	3,026	5,835	192.8%	1,617	5,605	346.6%	4,643	11,440	246.4%
Probate & Family Court	16,559	13,789	83.3%	16,254	15,124	93.0%	32,813	28,913	88.1%
Superior Court	6,266	6,781	108.2%	6,786	6,935	102.2%	13,052	13,716	105.1%
Total	118,363	119,648	101.1%	122,359	123,474	100.9%	240,722	243,122	101.0%

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	53,844	53,177	98.8%	53,388	56,554	105.9%	107,232	109,731	102.3%
Criminal	54,289	57,125	105.2%	57,712	56,610	98.1%	112,001	113,735	101.5%
Domestic Relations	9,723	8,898	91.5%	10,600	9,751	92.0%	20,323	18,649	91.8%
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	507	448	88.4%	659	559	84.8%	1,166	1,007	86.4%
Total	118,363	119,648	101.1%	122,359	123,474	100.9%	240,722	243,122	101.0%

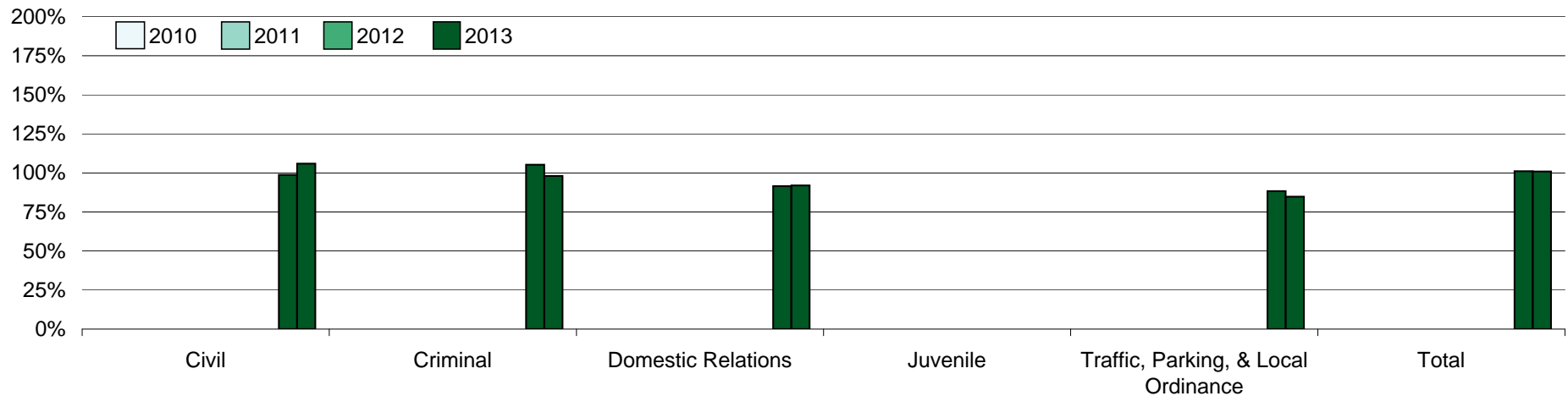


# Clearance Rate

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



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







# Time to Disposition

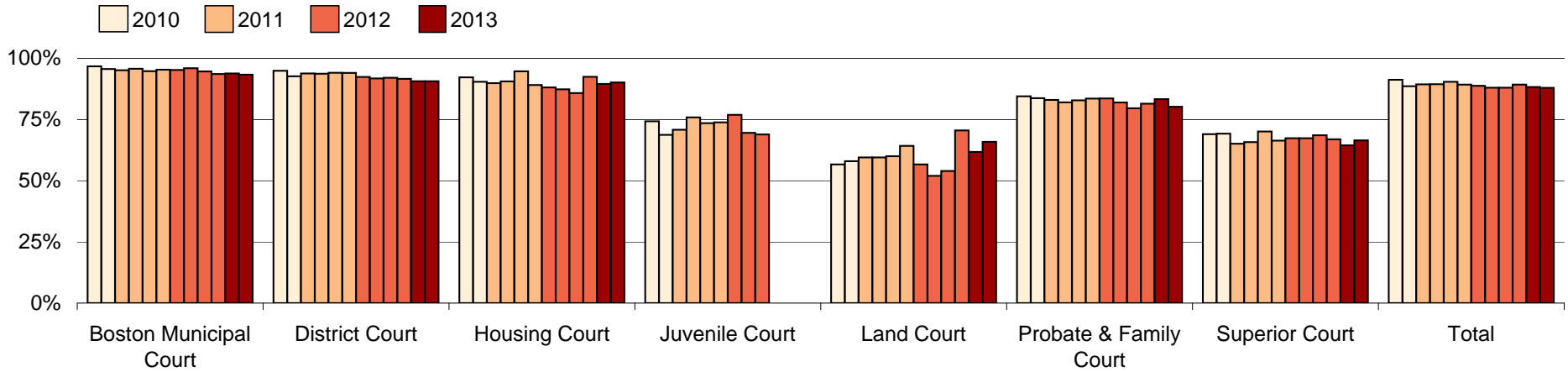
By Department:	Q1			Q2			YTD		
	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS	Disposed Cases	Disposed Within TS	% Disposed WI TS
Boston Municipal Court	15,131	14,199	93.8%	15,084	14,081	93.4%	30,215	28,280	93.6%
District Court	65,396	59,264	90.6%	67,900	61,524	90.6%	133,296	120,788	90.6%
Housing Court	9,981	8,939	89.6%	10,110	9,114	90.1%	20,091	18,053	89.9%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	782	483	61.8%	856	564	65.9%	1,638	1,047	63.9%
Probate & Family Court	13,789	11,492	83.3%	15,124	12,132	80.2%	28,913	23,624	81.7%
Superior Court	6,677	4,304	64.5%	6,807	4,524	66.5%	13,484	8,828	65.5%
Total	111,756	98,681	88.3%	115,881	101,939	88.0%	227,637	200,620	88.1%

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	48,098	44,359	92.2%	51,762	47,511	91.8%	99,860	91,870	92.0%
Criminal	54,312	47,014	86.6%	53,809	46,510	86.4%	108,121	93,524	86.5%
Domestic Relations	8,898	7,076	79.5%	9,751	7,500	76.9%	18,649	14,576	78.2%
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	448	232	51.8%	559	418	74.8%	1,007	650	64.5%
Total	111,756	98,681	88.3%	115,881	101,939	88.0%	227,637	200,620	88.1%

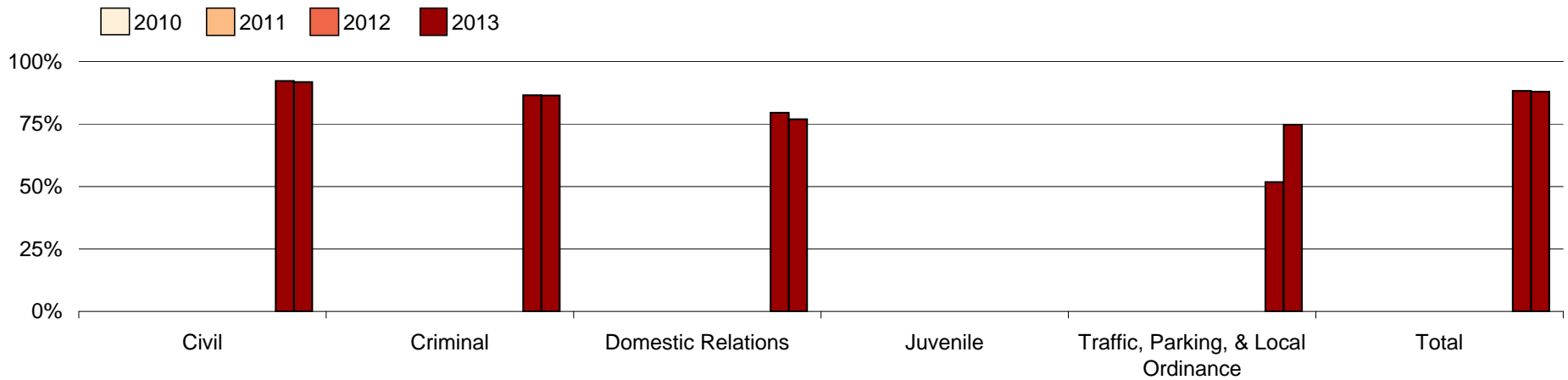


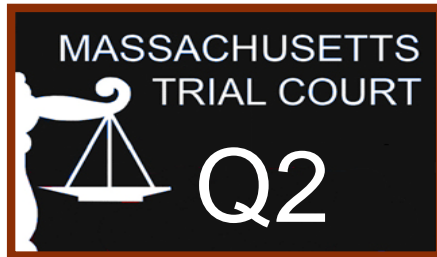
# Time to Disposition

**% 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

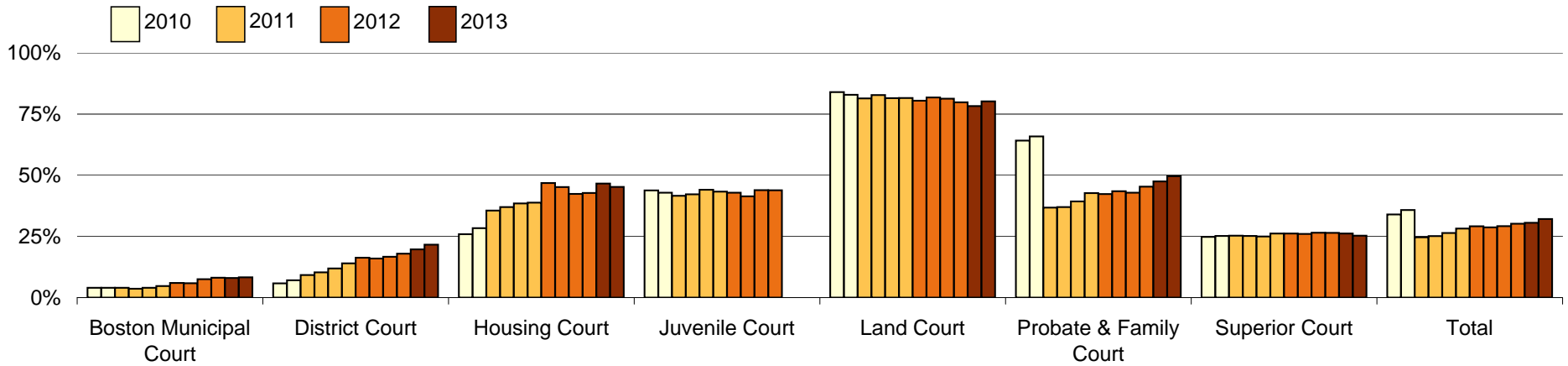
By Department:	Pending			Pending Beyond TS			Pending Beyond Rate		
	Q1	Q2	Change	Q1	Q2	Change	Q1	Q2	Change
Boston Municipal Court	14,601	14,272	-2.3%	1,167	1,186	1.6%	8.0%	8.3%	0.3%
District Court	110,950	110,771	-0.2%	21,829	23,950	9.7%	19.7%	21.6%	1.9%
Housing Court	5,274	5,854	11.0%	2,456	2,647	7.8%	46.6%	45.2%	-1.4%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	13,098	12,863	-1.8%	10,256	10,314	0.6%	78.3%	80.2%	1.9%
Probate & Family Court	56,929	58,210	2.3%	27,017	28,876	6.9%	47.5%	49.6%	2.1%
Superior Court	30,938	31,003	0.2%	8,114	7,840	-3.4%	26.2%	25.3%	-0.9%
Total	231,790	232,973	0.5%	70,839	74,813	5.6%	30.6%	32.1%	1.6%

By Case Type:	Pending			Pending Beyond TS			Pending Beyond Rate		
	Q1	Q2	Change	Q1	Q2	Change	Q1	Q2	Change
Civil	116,269	118,419	1.8%	47,229	50,401	6.7%	40.6%	42.6%	1.9%
Criminal	85,006	84,460	-0.6%	12,170	12,488	2.6%	14.3%	14.8%	0.5%
Domestic Relations	30,198	29,761	-1.4%	11,343	11,714	3.3%	37.6%	39.4%	1.8%
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance	317	333	5.0%	97	210	116.5%	30.6%	63.1%	32.5%
Total	231,790	232,973	0.5%	70,839	74,813	5.6%	30.6%	32.1%	1.6%

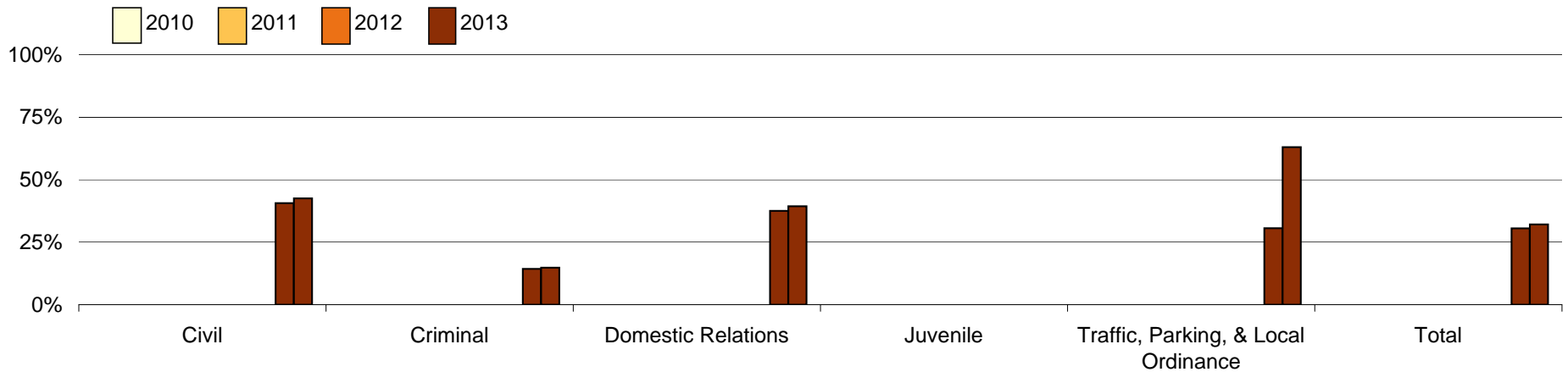


# Cases Pending Beyond Time Standards

**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**

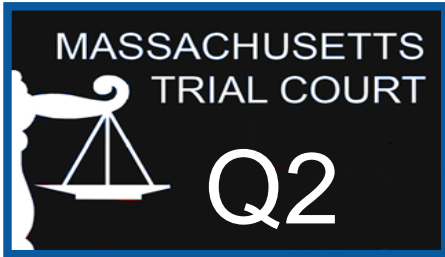




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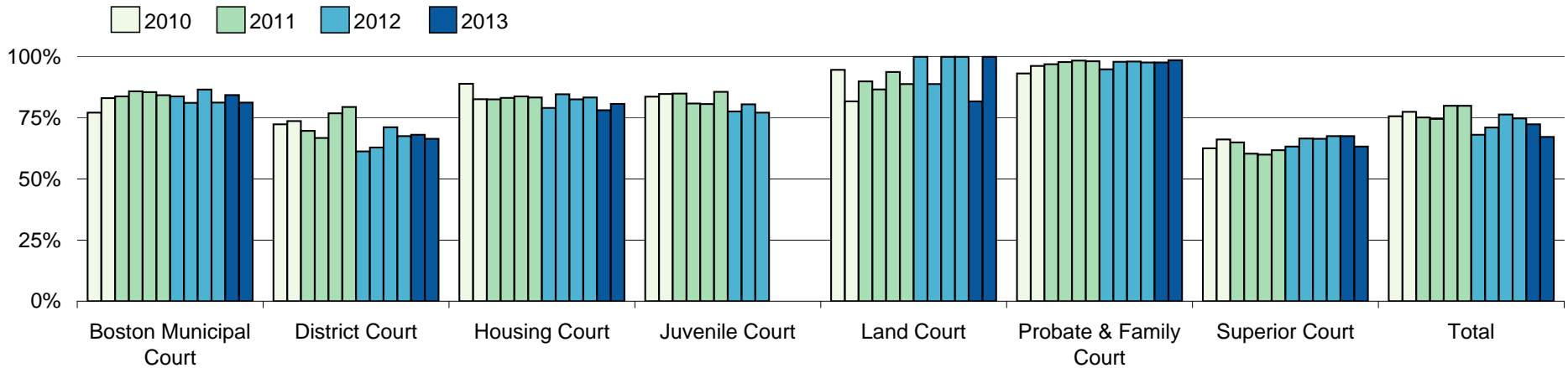
By Department:	Q1			Q2			YTD		
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Boston Municipal Court	237	200	84.4%	182	148	81.3%	419	348	83.1%
District Court	1,817	1,237	68.1%	1,623	1,079	66.5%	3,440	2,316	67.3%
Housing Court	354	277	78.2%	343	277	80.8%	697	554	79.5%
Juvenile Court									
Land Court	11	9	81.8%	5	5	100.0%	16	14	87.5%
Probate & Family Court	263	257	97.7%	293	289	98.6%	556	546	98.2%
Superior Court	376	254	67.6%	376	238	63.3%	752	492	65.4%
Total	3,058	2,234	73.1%	2,822	2,036	72.1%	5,880	4,270	72.6%

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	605	499	82.5%	359	258	71.9%	964	757	78.5%
Criminal	2,099	1,458	69.5%	1,827	1,212	66.3%	3,926	2,670	68.0%
Domestic Relations									
Juvenile									
Traffic, Parking, & Local Ordinance									
Total	2,704	1,957	72.4%	2,186	1,470	67.2%	4,890	3,427	70.1%



# 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 Most Recent 12 Quarters

