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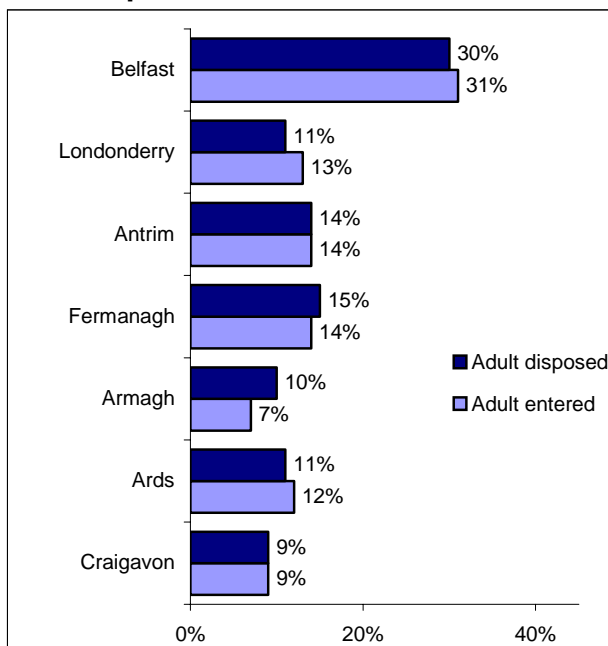
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# Summary

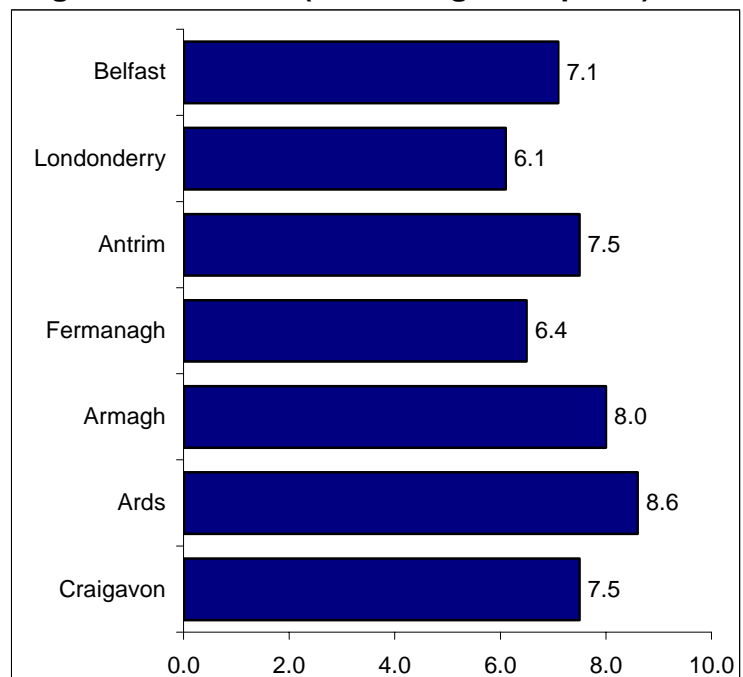
## During October - December 2005:

- There were 877 scheduled magistrates' sittings of which:
  - Criminal – 617
  - Civil – 129
  - Youth – 103
  - Mixed – 28
- There were 81 additional magistrates' sittings of which:
  - Criminal – 73
  - Civil – 5
  - Youth – 2
  - Mixed - 1
- There were 50 special magistrates' sittings of which:
  - Criminal – 48
  - Youth – 1
  - Mixed - 1
- 11,673 new defendants were entered in the adult criminal court, 8,249 new civil applications were entered and 530 new youth defendants were entered.
- 12,125 adult defendants were disposed of during the period.
- The majority of defendants entered and disposed of during the period were from Belfast (31% and 30%)
- The average waiting time in the adult criminal court for the corporate target of first hearing to disposal was 7 weeks and overall, 76% were on target.
- 12,956 civil applications were disposed of. 99% of domestic civil applications were on target.
- 565 youth defendants were disposed of in the magistrates' court.
- The average waiting time in the youth court for the corporate target (first hearing to finding –12 weeks) was 10 weeks and 68% were on target.
- In the adult courts, there were 347 defendants involved in preliminary enquiries and preliminary investigations, 37% of these were in Belfast.
- In the youth court, there were 4 defendants involved in preliminary enquiries and preliminary investigations.

**Figure 1: Percentage of adults entered and disposed of in the court divisions**



**Figure 2: Waiting times in weeks in adult magistrates' courts (1<sup>st</sup> hearing to disposal)**



**Table 1.1: Scheduled sittings & average sitting times in the magistrates' courts by division & venue**

		Criminal		Civil		Youth		Mixed	
		Number of sittings	Average sitting time	Number of sittings	Average sitting time	Number of sittings	Average sitting time	Number of sittings	Average sitting time
Belfast	Belfast	233	2:48:02	61	1:00:54	35	1:57:51	.	.
	Division total	233	2:48:02	61	1:00:54	35	1:57:51	.	.
Londonderry	Limavady	10	4:18:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Londonderry	41	4:39:52	5	5:14:00	9	4:05:00	.	.
	Magherafelt	14	3:42:51	2	0:52:30	.	.	3	2:15:00
	Division total	65	4:24:13	7	3:59:17	9	4:05:00	3	2:15:00
Antrim	Antrim	13	4:51:32	3	2:56:40	7	2:25:42	.	.
	Ballymena	19	3:47:53	5	2:02:00	5	2:23:00	.	.
	Coleraine	25	4:34:36	7	3:50:42	3	2:48:20	1	5:00:00
	Larne	11	4:28:38	4	3:30:00	3	3:20:00	.	.
	Division total	68	4:23:49	19	3:09:12	18	2:37:46	1	5:00:00
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	21	3:38:34	.	.	1	1:30:00	2	4:50:00
	Omagh	11	4:14:32	2	3:37:30	1	1:45:00	5	3:36:00
	Strabane	13	4:18:50	1	4:00:00	.	.	6	3:15:00
	Dungannon	28	4:02:08	4	3:30:00	3	2:41:40	1	3:20:00
	Division total	73	4:00:12	7	3:36:25	5	2:16:00	14	3:36:25
Armagh	Armagh	15	4:32:00	1	4:55:00	3	2:41:40	2	5:47:30
	Banbridge	10	3:24:30	2	2:00:00	3	2:55:00	.	.
	Newry	22	4:14:32	7	3:21:25	6	2:11:40	.	.
	Division total	47	4:09:28	10	3:14:30	12	2:30:00	2	5:47:30
Ards	Bangor	20	3:47:00	3	1:53:20	5	2:45:00	.	.
	Downpatrick	18	5:40:00	4	3:22:30	6	1:53:20	1	4:00:00
	Newtownards	22	3:01:49	5	2:24:00	6	1:47:30	.	.
	Newcastle	1	3:00:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Castlereagh@Ards	13	2:33:04	2	1:15:00	.	.	.	.
	Division total	74	3:47:25	14	2:24:17	17	2:06:28	1	4:00:00
Craigavon	Craigavon	28	3:17:19	4	2:23:45	4	2:37:30	3	1:48:20
	Lisburn	29	3:46:53	7	2:09:17	3	2:58:20	4	1:11:15
	Division total	57	3:32:22	11	2:14:32	7	2:46:25	7	1:27:08

**Table1.1a: Scheduled sittings & average sitting times in the magistrates' courts for Northern Ireland**

	Criminal		Civil		Youth		Mixed	
	Number of sittings	Average sitting time	Number of sittings	Average sitting time	Number of sittings	Average sitting time	Number of sittings	Average sitting time
Northern Ireland	617	3:34:41	129	2:03:36	103	2:25:17	28	3:08:34

**Table 1.2: Additional sittings & average sitting times in the magistrates' courts by division & venue**

		Criminal		Civil		Youth		Mixed	
		Number of sittings	Average sitting time	Number of sittings	Average sitting time	Number of sittings	Average sitting time	Number of sittings	Average sitting time
Belfast	Belfast	1	0:30:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Division total	1	0:30:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
Londonderry	Limavady	2	5:12:30	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Division total	2	5:12:30	.	.	.	.	.	.
Antrim	Antrim	1	3:00:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ballymena	2	3:22:30	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Coleraine	5	4:57:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Division total	8	4:18:45	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	14	3:40:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Omagh	17	3:05:35	.	.	.	.	1	1:30:00
	Dungannon	2	5:55:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Division total	33	3:30:27	.	.	.	.	1	1:30:00
Armagh	Armagh	3	1:58:20	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Banbridge	1	0:30:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Newry	12	4:24:10	3	2:00:00	.	.	.	.
	Division total	16	3:42:11	3	2:00:00	.	.	.	.
Ards	Bangor	1	1:00:00	1	0:02:00	.	.	.	.
	Downpatrick	5	3:08:00	.	.	1	2:00:00	.	.
	Newtownards	2	1:30:00	1	1:20:00	.	.	.	.
	Castlereagh@Ards	1	0:15:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Division total	9	2:12:46	2	0:41:00	1	2:00:00	.	.
Craigavon	Craigavon	3	3:20:00	.	.	1	1:00:00	.	.
	Lisburn	1	2:15:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Division total	4	3:03:45	.	.	1	1:00:00	.	.

**Table 1.2a: Additional sittings & average sitting times in the magistrates' courts for Northern Ireland**

	Criminal		Civil		Youth		Mixed	
	Number of sittings	Average sitting time	Number of sittings	Average sitting time	Number of sittings	Average sitting time	Number of sittings	Average sitting time
Northern Ireland	73	3:27:36	5	1:28:24	2	1:30:00	1	1:30:00

**Table 1.3: Special sittings & average sitting times in the magistrates' courts by division & venue**

		Criminal		Youth		Mixed	
		Number of sittings	Average sitting time	Number of sittings	Average sitting time	Number of sittings	Average sitting time
Londonderry	Londonderry	7	0:50:42	.	.	.	.
	Division total	7	0:50:42	.	.	.	.
Antrim	Ballymena	10	0:24:30	.	.	.	.
	Division total	10	0:24:30	.	.	.	.
Fermanagh	Omagh	13	0:37:41	.	.	1	1:15:00
	Division total	13	0:37:41	.	.	1	1:15:00
Armagh	Banbridge	5	0:23:00	.	.	.	.
	Division total	5	0:23:00	.	.	.	.
Ards	Downpatrick	2	1:17:30	.	.	.	.
	Newtownards	2	1:07:30	1	0:30:00	.	.
	Division total	4	1:12:30	1	0:30:00	.	.
Craigavon	Craigavon	3	0:40:00	.	.	.	.
	Lisburn	6	0:35:00	.	.	.	.
	Division total	9	0:36:40	.	.	.	.

**Table 1.3a: Special sittings & average sitting times in the magistrates' courts for Northern Ireland**

	Criminal		Youth		Mixed	
	Number of sittings	Average sitting time	Number of sittings	Average sitting time	Number of sittings	Average sitting time
Northern Ireland	48	0:38:01	1	0:30:00	1	1:15:00

**Table 2.1: New business entered in the magistrates' courts by division & venue**

		Number of adult defendants	Number of civil applications	Number of youth defendants
<b>Belfast</b>	<b>Belfast</b>	3569	2196	114
	<b>Division total</b>	3569	2196	114
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Limavady</b>	198	13	0
	<b>Londonderry</b>	1051	768	67
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	248	132	10
	<b>Division total</b>	1497	913	77
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	346	174	9
	<b>Ballymena</b>	306	306	18
	<b>Coleraine</b>	755	648	19
	<b>Larne</b>	271	99	4
	<b>Division total</b>	1678	1227	50
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	299	231	32
	<b>Omagh</b>	339	167	23
	<b>Strabane</b>	290	236	11
	<b>Dungannon</b>	677	621	33
	<b>Division total</b>	1605	1255	99
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	319	236	13
	<b>Banbridge</b>	207	125	13
	<b>Newry</b>	347	154	14
	<b>Division total</b>	873	515	40
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	467	344	29
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	463	626	24
	<b>Newtownards</b>	375	409	30
	<b>Newcastle</b>	6	4	0
	<b>Castlereagh@Ards</b>	113	26	0
	<b>Division total</b>	1424	1409	83
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	491	46	34
	<b>Lisburn</b>	536	688	33
	<b>Division total</b>	1027	734	67

**Table 2.1a: New business entered in the magistrates' courts for Northern Ireland**

	Number of adult defendants	Number of civil applications	Number of youth defendants
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	11673	8249	530

**Table 3.1: Adult criminal defendants disposed of in the magistrates' court by division & venue**

		Number of adults defendants
<b>Belfast</b>	<b>Belfast</b>	3634
	<b>Division Total</b>	3634
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Limavady</b>	195
	<b>Londonderry</b>	965
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	166
	<b>Division Total</b>	1326
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	370
	<b>Ballymena</b>	344
	<b>Coleraine</b>	794
	<b>Larne</b>	242
	<b>Division Total</b>	1750
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	405
	<b>Omagh</b>	329
	<b>Strabane</b>	296
	<b>Dungannon</b>	751
	<b>Division Total</b>	1781
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	402
	<b>Banbridge</b>	238
	<b>Newry</b>	527
	<b>Division Total</b>	1167
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	422
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	387
	<b>Newtownards</b>	394
	<b>Newcastle</b>	10
	<b>Castlereagh@Ards</b>	178
	<b>Division Total</b>	1391
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	551
	<b>Lisburn</b>	523
	<b>Division Total</b>	1074

**Table 3.1a: Adult criminal defendants disposed of in the magistrates' court for Northern Ireland**

	Number of adults defendants
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	12125

**Table 3.2: Average waiting times in the adult magistrates' courts by division & venue**

		Summons to first hearing (weeks)	First hearing to finding (weeks)	Finding to disposal (weeks)	First hearing to disposal (weeks)	Summons to disposal (weeks)
Belfast	Belfast	10.7	4.7	2.1	7.1	17.7
	Division Total	10.7	4.7	2.1	7.1	17.7
Londonderry	Limavady	6.9	6.8	1.0	7.8	14.7
	Londonderry	9.7	4.3	1.3	5.6	15.3
	Magherafelt	7.6	6.0	.9	6.9	14.5
	Division Total	9.0	4.9	1.2	6.1	15.1
Antrim	Antrim	9.5	6.2	.1	6.3	15.7
	Ballymena	7.5	8.0	.9	8.8	16.4
	Coleraine	8.6	8.2	.5	8.7	17.3
	Larne	9.6	3.1	.6	3.7	13.4
	Division Total	8.7	7.0	.5	7.5	16.2
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	5.9	5.6	1.9	7.5	13.4
	Omagh	7.4	7.9	.8	8.7	16.1
	Strabane	5.1	4.5	.9	5.4	10.6
	Dungannon	5.9	5.0	.1	5.2	11.1
	Division Total	6.1	5.6	.8	6.4	12.5
Armagh	Armagh	5.7	6.9	.6	7.5	13.3
	Banbridge	8.2	6.8	.1	6.9	15.2
	Newry	7.6	8.4	.4	8.8	16.3
	Division Total	7.1	7.6	.4	8.0	15.1
Ards	Bangor	7.8	7.3	1.0	8.3	16.1
	Downpatrick	3.6	9.8	.7	10.4	14.0
	Newtownards	9.1	6.4	.4	6.9	16.0
	Newcastle	4.1	10.8	.0	10.8	14.9
	Castlereagh@Ards	8.8	7.8	1.3	9.1	17.9
	Division Total	7.1	7.8	.8	8.6	15.7
Craigavon	Craigavon	8.3	6.2	.4	6.6	14.9
	Lisburn	7.4	7.3	1.1	8.5	15.9
	Division Total	7.9	6.7	.8	7.5	15.4

Bench warrants, adjourned generally and deferred sentences excluded

**Table 3.2a: Average waiting times in the adult magistrates' courts for Northern Ireland**

	Summons to first hearing (weeks)	First hearing to finding (weeks)	Finding to disposal (weeks)	First hearing to disposal (weeks)	Summons to disposal (weeks)
Northern Ireland	8.5	6.3	1.0	7.2	15.7

Bench warrants, adjourned generally and deferred sentences excluded

**Table 3.3: Performance against target in the adult magistrates' courts by division & venue**

		On Target	Over Target
<b>Belfast</b>	<b>Belfast</b>	77%	23%
	<b>Division Total</b>	77%	23%
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Limavady</b>	70%	30%
	<b>Londonderry</b>	81%	19%
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	78%	22%
	<b>Division Total</b>	79%	21%
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	80%	20%
	<b>Ballymena</b>	72%	28%
	<b>Coleraine</b>	70%	30%
	<b>Larne</b>	87%	13%
	<b>Division Total</b>	75%	25%
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	73%	27%
	<b>Omagh</b>	73%	27%
	<b>Strabane</b>	79%	21%
	<b>Dungannon</b>	81%	19%
	<b>Division Total</b>	78%	22%
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	73%	27%
	<b>Banbridge</b>	79%	21%
	<b>Newry</b>	69%	31%
	<b>Division Total</b>	72%	28%
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	72%	28%
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	65%	35%
	<b>Newtownards</b>	74%	26%
	<b>Newcastle</b>	40%	60%
	<b>Castlereagh@Ards</b>	65%	35%
	<b>Division Total</b>	69%	31%
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	79%	21%
	<b>Lisburn</b>	75%	25%
	<b>Division Total</b>	77%	23%

Bench warrants, adjourned generally and deferred sentences excluded

**Table 3.3a: Performance against target in the adult magistrates' courts for Northern Ireland**

	On Target	Over Target
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	76%	24%

Performance target for adult criminal court is 9 weeks from 1st hearing to disposal

**Table 4.1: Civil applications disposed of in the magistrates' courts by division & venue**

		Number of civil applications
<b>Belfast</b>	<b>Belfast</b>	3989
	<b>Division Total</b>	3989
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Limavady</b>	56
	<b>Londonderry</b>	1203
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	110
	<b>Division Total</b>	1369
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	331
	<b>Ballymena</b>	411
	<b>Coleraine</b>	680
	<b>Larne</b>	269
	<b>Division Total</b>	1691
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	204
	<b>Omagh</b>	246
	<b>Strabane</b>	551
	<b>Dungannon</b>	733
	<b>Division Total</b>	1734
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	559
	<b>Banbridge</b>	151
	<b>Newry</b>	824
	<b>Division Total</b>	1534
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	517
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	699
	<b>Newtownards</b>	473
	<b>Newcastle</b>	4
	<b>Castlereagh@Ards</b>	44
	<b>Division Total</b>	1737
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	129
	<b>Lisburn</b>	772
	<b>Division Total</b>	901

**Table 4.1a: Civil applications disposed of in the magistrates' courts for Northern Ireland**

	Number of civil applications
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	12956

**Table 4.2: Domestic civil applications disposed of in the magistrates' courts by division & venue**

		Number of domestic civil applications
<b>Belfast</b>	<b>Belfast</b>	597
	<b>Division Total</b>	597
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Londonderry</b>	190
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	23
	<b>Division Total</b>	213
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	41
	<b>Ballymena</b>	112
	<b>Coleraine</b>	168
	<b>Larne</b>	36
	<b>Division Total</b>	357
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	39
	<b>Omagh</b>	61
	<b>Strabane</b>	49
	<b>Dungannon</b>	107
	<b>Division Total</b>	256
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	63
	<b>Banbridge</b>	15
	<b>Newry</b>	85
	<b>Division Total</b>	163
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	58
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	98
	<b>Newtownards</b>	85
	<b>Newcastle</b>	1
	<b>Castlereagh@Ards</b>	30
	<b>Division Total</b>	272
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	50
	<b>Lisburn</b>	116
	<b>Division Total</b>	166

**Table 4.2a: Domestic civil applications disposed of in the magistrates' courts for Northern Ireland**

	Number of domestic civil applications
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	2025

**Table 4.3: Average waiting times for all civil applications in the magistrates' courts by division & venue**

		Signed to 1st entry	1st entry to disposal
Belfast	Belfast	.9	.7
	Division Total	.9	.7
Londonderry	Limavady	4.8	.0
	Londonderry	4.2	1.0
	Magherafelt	14.1	1.3
	Division Total	5.0	1.0
Antrim	Antrim	3.4	.4
	Ballymena	2.0	1.2
	Coleraine	1.2	1.3
	Larne	4.6	.8
	Division Total	2.4	1.0
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	4.0	.5
	Omagh	3.8	1.7
	Strabane	3.0	.2
	Dungannon	3.8	.9
	Division Total	3.6	.7
Armagh	Armagh	4.3	1.4
	Banbridge	25.0	.3
	Newry	3.9	.6
	Division Total	6.1	.9
Ards	Bangor	1.2	.4
	Downpatrick	4.1	.6
	Newtownards	.4	1.4
	Newcastle	1.5	27.0
	Castlereagh@Ards	1.8	2.4
	Division Total	2.2	.9
Craigavon	Craigavon	6.0	2.0
	Lisburn	3.2	.9
	Division Total	3.6	1.0

**Table 4.3a: Average waiting times for civil applications in the magistrates' courts for Northern Ireland**

	Signed to 1st entry	1st entry to disposal
Northern Ireland	2.8	.8

**Table 4.4: Average waiting times for domestic civil applications in the magistrates' by division & venue**

		Signed to 1st entry	1st entry to disposal
<b>Belfast</b>	<b>Belfast</b>	2.3	3.1
	<b>Division Total</b>	2.3	3.1
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Londonderry</b>	2.6	4.1
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	2.5	5.1
	<b>Division Total</b>	2.6	4.2
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	4.2	2.9
	<b>Ballymena</b>	1.8	4.0
	<b>Coleraine</b>	1.4	5.4
	<b>Larne</b>	2.8	4.9
	<b>Division Total</b>	2.0	4.6
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	2.7	2.4
	<b>Omagh</b>	1.7	2.5
	<b>Strabane</b>	2.1	1.2
	<b>Dungannon</b>	2.4	6.1
	<b>Division Total</b>	2.2	3.7
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	2.0	3.7
	<b>Banbridge</b>	3.7	2.7
	<b>Newry</b>	2.6	5.7
	<b>Division Total</b>	2.5	4.6
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	2.3	3.6
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	1.5	4.1
	<b>Newtownards</b>	1.7	7.4
	<b>Newcastle</b>	.0	.0
	<b>Castlereagh@Ards</b>	2.1	3.5
	<b>Division Total</b>	1.8	4.9
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	2.6	5.1
	<b>Lisburn</b>	1.9	5.7
	<b>Division Total</b>	2.1	5.5

**Table 4.4a: Average waiting times for civil domestic applications in the magistrates' for Northern Ireland**

	Signed to 1st entry	1st entry to disposal
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	2.2	4.1

**Table 4.5: Performance against target for domestic civil applications in the magistrates' by division & venue**

		On Target	Over Target
<b>Belfast</b>	<b>Belfast</b>	98%	2%
	<b>Division Total</b>	98%	2%
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Londonderry</b>	98%	2%
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	96%	4%
	<b>Division Total</b>	98%	2%
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	90%	10%
	<b>Ballymena</b>	99%	1%
	<b>Coleraine</b>	100%	.
	<b>Larne</b>	100%	.
	<b>Division Total</b>	99%	1%
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	100%	.
	<b>Omagh</b>	100%	.
	<b>Strabane</b>	98%	2%
	<b>Dungannon</b>	99%	1%
	<b>Division Total</b>	99%	1%
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	100%	.
	<b>Banbridge</b>	93%	7%
	<b>Newry</b>	99%	1%
	<b>Division Total</b>	99%	1%
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	97%	3%
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	100%	.
	<b>Newtownards</b>	100%	.
	<b>Newcastle</b>	100%	.
	<b>Castlereagh@Ards</b>	100%	.
	<b>Division Total</b>	99%	1%
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	96%	4%
	<b>Lisburn</b>	99%	1%
	<b>Division Total</b>	98%	2%

**Table 4.5a: Performance against target for domestic civil applications in the magistrates' for Northern Ireland**

	On Target	Over Target
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	99%	1%

Performance target - Signed to first hearing -10 weeks (95%)

**Table 5.1: Youth defendants disposed of in the magistrates' court by division & venue**

		Number of youth defendants
<b>Belfast</b>	<b>Belfast</b>	143
	<b>Division Total</b>	143
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Londonderry</b>	85
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	5
	<b>Division Total</b>	90
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	16
	<b>Ballymena</b>	11
	<b>Coleraine</b>	17
	<b>Larne</b>	9
	<b>Division Total</b>	53
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	10
	<b>Omagh</b>	18
	<b>Strabane</b>	17
	<b>Dungannon</b>	27
	<b>Division Total</b>	72
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	25
	<b>Banbridge</b>	9
	<b>Newry</b>	28
	<b>Division Total</b>	62
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	41
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	17
	<b>Newtownards</b>	38
	<b>Division Total</b>	96
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	28
	<b>Lisburn</b>	21
	<b>Division Total</b>	49

**Table 5.1a: Youth defendants disposed of in the magistrates' court for Northern Ireland**

	Number of youth defendants
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	565

**Table 5.2: Average waiting times in the youth magistrates' courts by division & venue**

		Summons to first hearing (weeks)	First hearing to finding (weeks)	Finding to disposal (weeks)	First hearing to disposal (weeks)	Summons to disposal (weeks)
Belfast	Belfast	6.0	6.7	3.5	10.2	16.3
	Division Total	6.0	6.7	3.5	10.2	16.3
Londonderry	Londonderry	6.0	5.5	4.7	10.2	16.1
	Magherafelt	8.7	8.1	.0	8.1	16.8
	Division Total	6.1	5.6	4.4	10.0	16.2
Antrim	Antrim	5.5	10.2	2.7	12.9	18.4
	Ballymena	1.9	23.9	1.3	25.1	27.0
	Coleraine	8.2	8.9	6.8	15.7	23.9
	Larne	13.9	7.0	3.7	10.6	24.5
	Division Total	7.1	11.4	4.1	15.5	22.6
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	6.7	4.5	1.1	5.6	12.3
	Omagh	4.9	10.4	2.0	12.4	17.3
	Strabane	3.6	11.6	1.8	13.4	17.0
	Dungannon	5.5	14.7	.7	15.4	20.8
	Division Total	5.0	11.6	1.4	13.0	18.0
Armagh	Armagh	5.2	14.5	1.4	15.9	21.1
	Banbridge	4.8	5.5	3.0	8.5	13.3
	Newry	7.0	14.2	1.1	15.2	22.2
	Division Total	5.9	13.0	1.5	14.5	20.4
Ards	Bangor	7.2	13.4	8.1	21.5	28.6
	Downpatrick	3.8	19.0	3.3	22.3	26.1
	Newtownards	7.7	11.6	3.0	14.5	22.2
	Division Total	6.9	13.5	5.1	18.6	25.4
Craigavon	Craigavon	8.7	6.1	3.7	9.8	18.6
	Lisburn	3.9	14.5	4.8	19.3	23.2
	Division Total	6.8	9.4	4.1	13.6	20.4

Bench warrants, adjourned generally, deferred sentences and youth monitored cases are excluded

**Table 5.2a: Average waiting times in the youth magistrates' courts for Northern Ireland**

	Summons to first hearing (weeks)	First hearing to finding (weeks)	Finding to disposal (weeks)	First hearing to disposal (weeks)	Summons to disposal (weeks)
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	6.2	9.7	3.5	13.2	19.4

Bench warrants, adjourned generally, deferred sentences and youth monitored cases are excluded

**Table 5.3: Performance against target in the youth magistrates' courts by division & venue**

		On Target	Over Target
<b>Belfast</b>	<b>Belfast</b>	80%	20%
	<b>Division Total</b>	80%	20%
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Londonderry</b>	87%	13%
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	80%	20%
	<b>Division Total</b>	86%	14%
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	60%	40%
	<b>Ballymena</b>	14%	86%
	<b>Coleraine</b>	76%	24%
	<b>Larne</b>	83%	17%
	<b>Division Total</b>	62%	38%
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	100%	.
	<b>Omagh</b>	65%	35%
	<b>Strabane</b>	65%	35%
	<b>Dungannon</b>	54%	46%
	<b>Division Total</b>	65%	35%
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	42%	58%
	<b>Banbridge</b>	78%	22%
	<b>Newry</b>	44%	56%
	<b>Division Total</b>	48%	52%
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	55%	45%
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	23%	77%
	<b>Newtownards</b>	53%	47%
	<b>Division Total</b>	49%	51%
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	77%	23%
	<b>Lisburn</b>	65%	35%
	<b>Division Total</b>	72%	28%

Bench warrants, adjourned generally, deferred sentences and youth monitored cases are excluded

**Table 5.3a: Performance against target in the youth magistrates' courts for Northern Ireland**

	On Target	Over Target
	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	68%	32%

Bench warrants, adjourned generally, deferred sentences and youth monitored cases are excluded

**Table 6.1: Crown Court Committals in the adult magistrates' court**

	Number of adults defendants
Antrim	10
Armagh	17
Ballymena	6
Banbridge	3
Bangor	16
Coleraine	16
Craigavon	11
Enniskillen	12
Downpatrick	9
Larne	10
Limavady	10
Lisburn	13
Londonderry	11
Magherafelt	6
Newry	19
Newtownards	16
Omagh	7
Strabane	8
Newcastle	1
Castlereagh@Ards	3
Dungannon	14
Belfast	129
Northern Ireland	347

**Table 6.2: Crown Court Committals in the youth magistrates' court**

	Number of youth defendants
Londonderry	3
Belfast	1
Northern Ireland	4