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# Summary

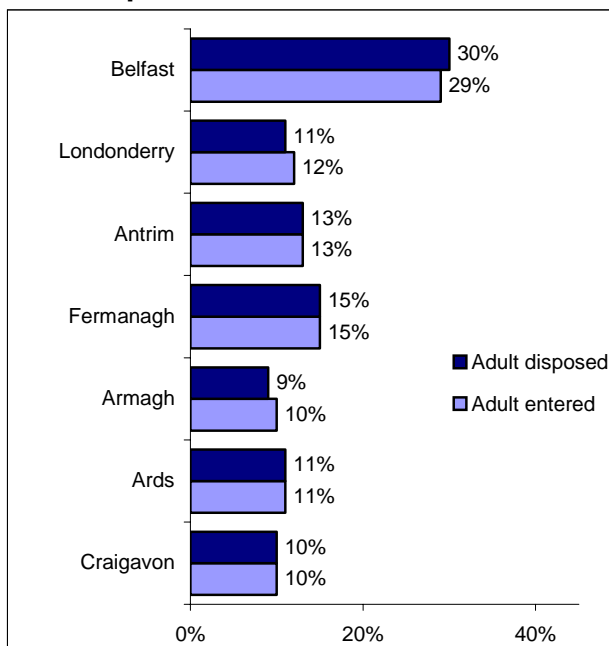
## During July - September 2005:

- There were 859 scheduled magistrates' sittings of which:
  - Criminal – 632
  - Civil – 131
  - Youth – 75
  - Mixed – 21
- There were 60 additional magistrates' sittings of which:
  - Criminal – 55
  - Civil – 3
  - Youth – 2
- There were 55 special magistrates' sittings of which:
  - Criminal – 54
  - Youth – 1
- 11,695 new defendants were entered in the adult criminal court, 12,940 new civil applications were entered and 437 new youth defendants were entered.
- 11,837 adult defendants were disposed of during the period.
- The majority of defendants entered and disposed of during the period were from

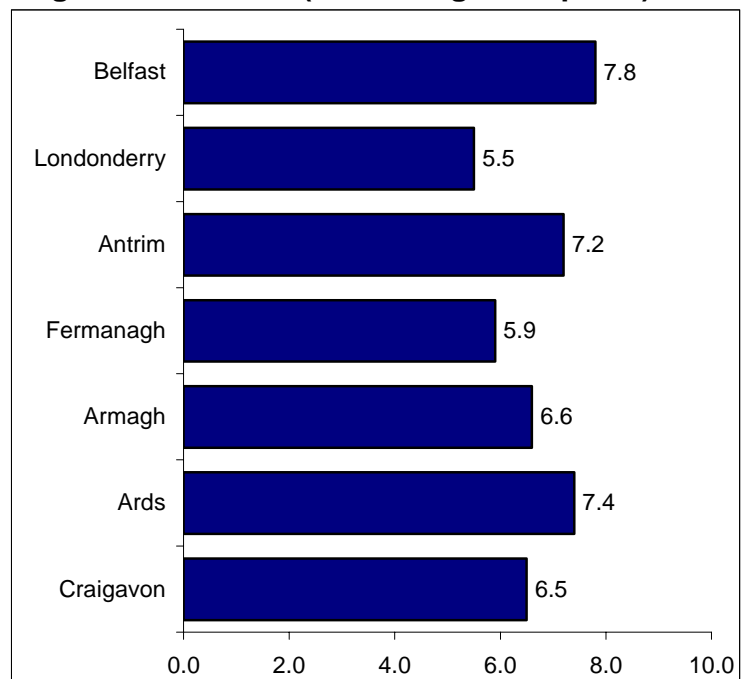
Belfast (29% and 30%)

- The average waiting time in the adult criminal court for the corporate target of first hearing to disposal was 7 weeks and overall, 77% were on target.
- 14,324 civil applications were disposed of. 99% of domestic civil applications were on target.
- 508 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 9 weeks and 69% were on target.
- In the adult courts, there were 367 defendants involved in preliminary enquiries and preliminary investigations, 33% of these were in Belfast.
- In the youth court, there were 5 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	226	2:43:45	65	1:04:41	35	2:24:32	.	.
	Division total	226	2:43:45	65	1:04:41	35	2:24:32	.	.
Londonderry	Limavady	9	4:38:53	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Londonderry	44	4:00:06	5	6:00:00	7	3:12:51	.	.
	Magherafelt	15	3:19:20	2	1:10:00	.	.	3	3:00:00
	Division total	68	3:56:15	7	4:37:08	7	3:12:51	3	3:00:00
Antrim	Antrim	13	5:44:13	3	2:56:40	3	2:40:00	.	.
	Ballymena	20	3:29:15	6	1:38:20	3	2:31:40	.	.
	Coleraine	26	4:17:41	5	3:39:00	2	1:47:30	1	5:30:00
	Larne	13	3:54:36	4	3:07:30	3	2:41:40	.	.
	Division total	72	4:15:41	18	2:44:43	11	2:28:38	1	5:30:00
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	18	3:46:06	2	1:30:00	2	1:55:00	2	4:37:30
	Omagh	14	4:31:25	1	3:00:00	.	.	2	6:22:30
	Strabane	19	3:22:06	.	.	.	.	6	3:30:00
	Dungannon	30	3:33:10	3	3:05:00	2	2:47:30	.	.
	Division total	81	3:43:31	6	2:32:30	4	2:21:15	10	4:18:00
Armagh	Armagh	14	4:17:51	.	.	.	.	3	3:53:20
	Banbridge	8	3:21:52	.	.	1	1:00:00	1	2:30:00
	Newry	19	4:28:56	6	2:50:50	3	2:40:00	.	.
	Division total	41	4:12:04	6	2:50:50	4	2:15:00	4	3:32:30
Ards	Bangor	20	3:07:30	6	2:32:30	1	2:30:00	.	.
	Downpatrick	17	4:30:35	4	3:31:15	3	2:00:00	1	2:45:00
	Newtownards	20	3:04:30	6	2:24:10	2	3:30:00	.	.
	Newcastle	4	4:41:15	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Castlereagh@Ards	18	2:40:16	1	2:50:00	.	.	.	.
	Division total	79	3:23:09	17	2:44:24	6	2:35:00	1	2:45:00
Craigavon	Craigavon	35	3:00:00	4	1:47:30	3	2:06:40	1	3:00:00
	Lisburn	30	3:43:00	8	2:18:07	5	2:08:00	1	0:15:00
	Division total	65	3:19:50	12	2:07:55	8	2:07:30	2	1:37:30

**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	632	3:24:03	131	1:57:24	75	2:27:59	21	3:41:54

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

		Criminal		Civil		Youth	
		Number of sittings	Average sitting time	Number of sittings	Average sitting time	Number of sittings	Average sitting time
Belfast	Belfast	1	0:20:00	.	.	.	.
	Division total	1	0:20:00	.	.	.	.
Londonderry	Limavady	3	5:25:00	.	.	.	.
	Division total	3	5:25:00	.	.	.	.
Antrim	Antrim	2	2:25:00	.	.	.	.
	Ballymena	1	0:15:00	.	.	.	.
	Coleraine	3	3:20:00	1	0:30:00	.	.
	Division total	6	2:30:50	1	0:30:00	.	.
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	10	3:02:30	.	.	.	.
	Omagh	11	3:08:10	.	.	1	0:55:00
	Division total	21	3:05:28	.	.	1	0:55:00
Armagh	Armagh	3	1:21:40	.	.	.	.
	Banbridge	1	2:15:00	.	.	.	.
	Newry	5	2:18:00	1	2:00:00	.	.
	Division total	9	1:58:53	1	2:00:00	.	.
Ards	Bangor	1	1:25:00	.	.	.	.
	Downpatrick	9	1:53:20	1	3:15:00	.	.
	Newtownards	2	1:27:30	.	.	.	.
	Newcastle	1	5:50:00	.	.	.	.
	Division total	13	2:05:23	1	3:15:00	.	.
Craigavon	Craigavon	2	2:22:30	.	.	1	2:05:00
	Division total	2	2:22:30	.	.	1	2:05:00

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

	Criminal		Civil		Youth	
	Number of sittings	Average sitting time	Number of sittings	Average sitting time	Number of sittings	Average sitting time
Northern Ireland	55	2:39:38	3	1:55:00	2	1:30:00

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

		Criminal		Youth	
		Number of sittings	Average sitting time	Number of sittings	Average sitting time
Londonderry	Londonderry	5	0:52:00	.	.
	Magherafelt	1	0:30:00	.	.
	Division total	6	0:48:20	.	.
Antrim	Ballymena	13	0:27:41	.	.
	Larne	1	0:20:00	.	.
	Division total	14	0:27:08	.	.
Fermanagh	Omagh	10	0:40:30	.	.
	Dungannon	2	0:55:00	.	.
	Division total	12	0:42:55	.	.
Armagh	Banbridge	12	0:54:10	.	.
	Division total	12	0:54:10	.	.
Ards	Downpatrick	1	0:30:00	.	.
	Newtownards	2	1:00:00	1	0:30:00
	Division total	3	0:50:00	1	0:30:00
Craigavon	Craigavon	3	0:51:40	.	.
	Lisburn	4	0:26:15	.	.
	Division total	7	0:37:08	.	.

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

	Criminal		Youth	
	Number of sittings	Average sitting time	Number of sittings	Average sitting time
Northern Ireland	54	0:41:34	1	0:30:00

**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>	3353	3625	137
	<b>Division total</b>	3353	3625	137
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Limavady</b>	176	307	0
	<b>Londonderry</b>	1000	1655	44
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	200	161	3
	<b>Division total</b>	1376	2123	47
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	307	307	7
	<b>Ballymena</b>	412	495	29
	<b>Coleraine</b>	620	111	44
	<b>Larne</b>	239	284	8
	<b>Division total</b>	1578	1197	88
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	388	405	10
	<b>Omagh</b>	439	396	9
	<b>Strabane</b>	336	587	9
	<b>Dungannon</b>	640	1374	13
	<b>Division total</b>	1803	2762	41
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	321	549	7
	<b>Banbridge</b>	197	305	7
	<b>Newry</b>	593	205	8
	<b>Division total</b>	1111	1059	22
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	371	335	34
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	332	337	16
	<b>Newtownards</b>	302	417	11
	<b>Newcastle</b>	85	161	1
	<b>Castlereagh@Ards</b>	170	22	0
	<b>Division total</b>	1260	1272	62
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	657	226	22
	<b>Lisburn</b>	557	676	18
	<b>Division total</b>	1214	902	40

**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>	11695	12940	437

**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>	3575
	<b>Division Total</b>	3575
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Limavady</b>	174
	<b>Londonderry</b>	956
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	172
	<b>Division Total</b>	1302
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	417
	<b>Ballymena</b>	341
	<b>Coleraine</b>	608
	<b>Larne</b>	210
	<b>Division Total</b>	1576
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	397
	<b>Omagh</b>	412
	<b>Strabane</b>	331
	<b>Dungannon</b>	614
	<b>Division Total</b>	1754
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	375
	<b>Banbridge</b>	235
	<b>Newry</b>	494
	<b>Division Total</b>	1104
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	376
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	370
	<b>Newtownards</b>	291
	<b>Newcastle</b>	62
	<b>Castlereagh@Ards</b>	213
	<b>Division Total</b>	1312
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	620
	<b>Lisburn</b>	594
	<b>Division Total</b>	1214

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

	Number of adults defendants
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	11837

**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	10.3	4.6	2.0	7.8	18.1
	Division Total	10.3	4.6	2.0	7.8	18.1
Londonderry	Limavady	7.1	6.8	1.1	7.8	14.9
	Londonderry	11.2	3.8	1.0	4.8	16.0
	Magherafelt	8.0	5.8	.8	6.6	14.6
	Division Total	10.2	4.5	1.0	5.5	15.7
Antrim	Antrim	6.7	6.4	.2	6.6	13.2
	Ballymena	7.0	7.1	1.2	8.4	15.4
	Coleraine	9.6	7.7	.4	8.1	17.7
	Larne	9.2	3.3	.6	3.9	13.1
	Division Total	8.2	6.6	.6	7.2	15.4
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	6.1	6.9	1.0	7.9	14.0
	Omagh	7.7	6.1	.2	6.3	13.9
	Strabane	5.4	3.7	.8	4.5	9.9
	Dungannon	5.7	4.8	.3	5.1	10.8
	Division Total	6.2	5.4	.5	5.9	12.1
Armagh	Armagh	5.8	5.6	.9	6.5	12.2
	Banbridge	7.9	4.3	1.1	5.4	13.3
	Newry	8.9	6.8	.4	7.2	16.1
	Division Total	7.7	5.9	.7	6.6	14.3
Ards	Bangor	8.2	6.6	.6	7.1	15.4
	Downpatrick	3.5	7.0	.5	7.5	11.0
	Newtownards	12.1	7.7	.3	8.0	20.0
	Newcastle	3.3	4.7	.2	4.9	8.2
	Castlereagh@Ards	8.7	7.6	.1	7.7	16.4
	Division Total	7.6	7.0	.4	7.4	15.0
Craigavon	Craigavon	8.1	4.8	.7	5.5	13.7
	Lisburn	7.8	6.5	1.0	7.5	15.2
	Division Total	7.9	5.6	.8	6.5	14.4

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)
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	8.6	5.6	.9	6.9	15.5

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>	74%	26%
	<b>Division Total</b>	74%	26%
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Limavady</b>	71%	29%
	<b>Londonderry</b>	85%	15%
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	76%	24%
	<b>Division Total</b>	82%	18%
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	77%	23%
	<b>Ballymena</b>	70%	30%
	<b>Coleraine</b>	73%	27%
	<b>Larne</b>	85%	15%
	<b>Division Total</b>	75%	25%
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	67%	33%
	<b>Omagh</b>	78%	22%
	<b>Strabane</b>	86%	14%
	<b>Dungannon</b>	81%	19%
	<b>Division Total</b>	78%	22%
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	79%	21%
	<b>Banbridge</b>	84%	16%
	<b>Newry</b>	77%	23%
	<b>Division Total</b>	79%	21%
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	77%	23%
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	73%	27%
	<b>Newtownards</b>	77%	23%
	<b>Newcastle</b>	87%	13%
	<b>Castlereagh@Ards</b>	72%	28%
	<b>Division Total</b>	76%	24%
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	79%	21%
	<b>Lisburn</b>	74%	26%
	<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>	77%	23%

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>	3889
	<b>Division Total</b>	3889
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Limavady</b>	264
	<b>Londonderry</b>	1609
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	162
	<b>Division Total</b>	2035
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	281
	<b>Ballymena</b>	471
	<b>Coleraine</b>	1109
	<b>Larne</b>	307
	<b>Division Total</b>	2168
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	374
	<b>Omagh</b>	378
	<b>Strabane</b>	566
	<b>Dungannon</b>	1344
	<b>Division Total</b>	2662
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	541
	<b>Banbridge</b>	270
	<b>Newry</b>	577
	<b>Division Total</b>	1388
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	305
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	420
	<b>Newtownards</b>	406
	<b>Newcastle</b>	157
	<b>Castlereagh@Ards</b>	22
	<b>Division Total</b>	1310
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	239
	<b>Lisburn</b>	633
	<b>Division Total</b>	872

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

	Number of civil applications
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	14324

**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>	514
	<b>Division Total</b>	514
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Limavady</b>	3
	<b>Londonderry</b>	131
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	23
	<b>Division Total</b>	157
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	52
	<b>Ballymena</b>	116
	<b>Coleraine</b>	127
	<b>Larne</b>	21
	<b>Division Total</b>	316
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	51
	<b>Omagh</b>	56
	<b>Strabane</b>	36
	<b>Dungannon</b>	79
	<b>Division Total</b>	222
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	52
	<b>Banbridge</b>	14
	<b>Newry</b>	44
	<b>Division Total</b>	110
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	59
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	72
	<b>Newtownards</b>	65
	<b>Newcastle</b>	3
	<b>Castlereagh@Ards</b>	13
	<b>Division Total</b>	212
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	60
	<b>Lisburn</b>	82
	<b>Division Total</b>	142

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

	Number of domestic civil applications
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	1673

**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
<b>Belfast</b>	<b>Belfast</b>	.3	.4
	<b>Division Total</b>	.3	.4
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Limavady</b>	5.9	.0
	<b>Londonderry</b>	5.4	.3
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	3.9	.7
	<b>Division Total</b>	5.4	.3
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	3.5	.7
	<b>Ballymena</b>	1.5	.8
	<b>Coleraine</b>	3.6	.5
	<b>Larne</b>	1.8	.3
	<b>Division Total</b>	2.9	.6
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	3.3	.3
	<b>Omagh</b>	3.5	.7
	<b>Strabane</b>	3.1	.1
	<b>Dungannon</b>	2.8	.2
	<b>Division Total</b>	3.0	.2
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	3.6	.9
	<b>Banbridge</b>	2.4	.1
	<b>Newry</b>	1.2	.7
	<b>Division Total</b>	2.4	.6
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	.9	.7
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	.7	.8
	<b>Newtownards</b>	.4	1.1
	<b>Newcastle</b>	.4	.1
	<b>Castlereagh@Ards</b>	2.1	3.7
	<b>Division Total</b>	.6	.8
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	2.7	1.0
	<b>Lisburn</b>	4.2	.8
	<b>Division Total</b>	3.8	.8

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

	Signed to 1st entry	1st entry to disposal
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	2.4	.5

**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	2.3
	<b>Division Total</b>	2.3	2.3
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Limavady</b>	.0	.0
	<b>Londonderry</b>	2.5	3.5
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	2.1	4.1
	<b>Division Total</b>	2.4	3.5
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	2.3	3.7
	<b>Ballymena</b>	1.4	3.3
	<b>Coleraine</b>	1.9	3.9
	<b>Larne</b>	2.3	4.0
	<b>Division Total</b>	1.8	3.7
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	2.3	1.9
	<b>Omagh</b>	1.8	1.8
	<b>Strabane</b>	2.8	1.3
	<b>Dungannon</b>	2.0	2.6
	<b>Division Total</b>	2.2	2.0
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	2.3	4.6
	<b>Banbridge</b>	3.0	1.6
	<b>Newry</b>	2.6	8.2
	<b>Division Total</b>	2.5	5.7
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	2.1	3.7
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	1.4	2.8
	<b>Newtownards</b>	1.8	6.3
	<b>Newcastle</b>	.0	2.7
	<b>Castlereagh@Ards</b>	3.4	6.2
	<b>Division Total</b>	1.8	4.3
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	2.9	3.8
	<b>Lisburn</b>	1.5	6.0
	<b>Division Total</b>	2.1	5.1

**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>	2.1	3.3

**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>	99%	1%
	<b>Division Total</b>	99%	1%
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Limavady</b>	100%	.
	<b>Londonderry</b>	98%	2%
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	96%	4%
	<b>Division Total</b>	98%	2%
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	96%	4%
	<b>Ballymena</b>	100%	.
	<b>Coleraine</b>	100%	.
	<b>Larne</b>	100%	.
	<b>Division Total</b>	99%	1%
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	100%	.
	<b>Omagh</b>	96%	4%
	<b>Strabane</b>	100%	.
	<b>Dungannon</b>	100%	.
	<b>Division Total</b>	99%	1%
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	100%	.
	<b>Banbridge</b>	93%	7%
	<b>Newry</b>	98%	2%
	<b>Division Total</b>	98%	2%
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	100%	.
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	100%	.
	<b>Newtownards</b>	100%	.
	<b>Newcastle</b>	100%	.
	<b>Castlereagh@Ards</b>	92%	8%
	<b>Division Total</b>	100%	0%
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	95%	5%
	<b>Lisburn</b>	99%	1%
	<b>Division Total</b>	97%	3%

**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>	187
	<b>Division Total</b>	187
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Limavady</b>	1
	<b>Londonderry</b>	47
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	1
	<b>Division Total</b>	49
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	8
	<b>Ballymena</b>	20
	<b>Coleraine</b>	41
	<b>Larne</b>	10
	<b>Division Total</b>	79
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	15
	<b>Omagh</b>	10
	<b>Strabane</b>	8
	<b>Dungannon</b>	16
	<b>Division Total</b>	49
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	5
	<b>Banbridge</b>	5
	<b>Newry</b>	18
	<b>Division Total</b>	28
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	12
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	11
	<b>Newtownards</b>	23
	<b>Castlereagh@Ards</b>	2
	<b>Division Total</b>	48
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	25
	<b>Lisburn</b>	43
	<b>Division Total</b>	68

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

	Number of youth defendants
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	508

**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	5.3	7.5	4.1	11.5	16.9
	Division Total	5.3	7.5	4.1	11.5	16.9
Londonderry	Limavady	4.0	29.9	.0	29.9	33.9
	Londonderry	6.4	11.5	5.3	16.9	23.3
	Magherafelt	.1	17.9	4.0	21.9	22.0
	Division Total	6.2	12.2	5.2	17.4	23.5
Antrim	Antrim	5.2	7.7	.8	8.5	13.7
	Ballymena	8.1	10.6	1.2	11.9	19.9
	Coleraine	4.2	17.3	1.1	18.4	22.6
	Larne	5.8	2.0	3.3	5.3	11.1
	Division Total	5.5	13.0	1.4	14.4	19.9
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	6.8	3.2	4.6	7.8	14.6
	Omagh	4.7	8.8	1.7	10.5	15.2
	Strabane	4.1	7.8	6.8	14.6	18.7
	Dungannon	5.6	11.7	.0	11.7	17.3
	Division Total	5.5	8.0	2.7	10.7	16.2
Armagh	Armagh	.5	2.0	11.0	13.0	13.5
	Banbridge	3.4	6.6	.8	7.4	10.8
	Newry	5.9	4.8	6.3	11.1	17.0
	Division Total	4.9	5.0	5.5	10.4	15.3
Ards	Bangor	5.6	12.3	4.7	17.0	22.6
	Downpatrick	7.0	11.4	3.1	14.5	21.5
	Newtownards	5.4	11.0	2.6	13.7	19.0
	Castlereagh@Ards	6.5	11.0	4.5	15.5	22.0
	Division Total	5.9	11.4	3.3	14.8	20.7
Craigavon	Craigavon	7.4	5.9	3.3	9.3	16.7
	Lisburn	3.9	12.1	3.7	15.8	19.7
	Division Total	5.1	9.9	3.6	13.4	18.6

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)
Northern Ireland	5.5	9.4	3.5	13.0	18.4

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>Limavady</b>	.	100%
	<b>Londonderry</b>	67%	33%
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	.	100%
	<b>Division Total</b>	63%	37%
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	60%	40%
	<b>Ballymena</b>	55%	45%
	<b>Coleraine</b>	22%	78%
	<b>Larne</b>	100%	.
	<b>Division Total</b>	43%	57%
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	93%	7%
	<b>Omagh</b>	80%	20%
	<b>Strabane</b>	71%	29%
	<b>Dungannon</b>	56%	44%
	<b>Division Total</b>	74%	26%
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	100%	.
	<b>Banbridge</b>	80%	20%
	<b>Newry</b>	88%	13%
	<b>Division Total</b>	87%	13%
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	55%	45%
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	64%	36%
	<b>Newtownards</b>	67%	33%
	<b>Castlereagh@Ards</b>	50%	50%
	<b>Division Total</b>	62%	38%
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	83%	17%
	<b>Lisburn</b>	68%	32%
	<b>Division Total</b>	73%	27%

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
	<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>Northern Ireland</b>
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	69%	31%

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	26
Armagh	3
Ballymena	9
Banbridge	4
Bangor	12
Coleraine	10
Craigavon	13
Enniskillen	22
Downpatrick	17
Larne	9
Limavady	6
Lisburn	21
Londonderry	17
Magherafelt	9
Newry	18
Newtownards	10
Omagh	8
Strabane	11
Newcastle	1
Castlereagh@Ards	10
Dungannon	10
Belfast	121
Northern Ireland	367

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

	Number of youth defendants
Antrim	1
Lisburn	1
Belfast	3
Northern Ireland	5