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# Summary

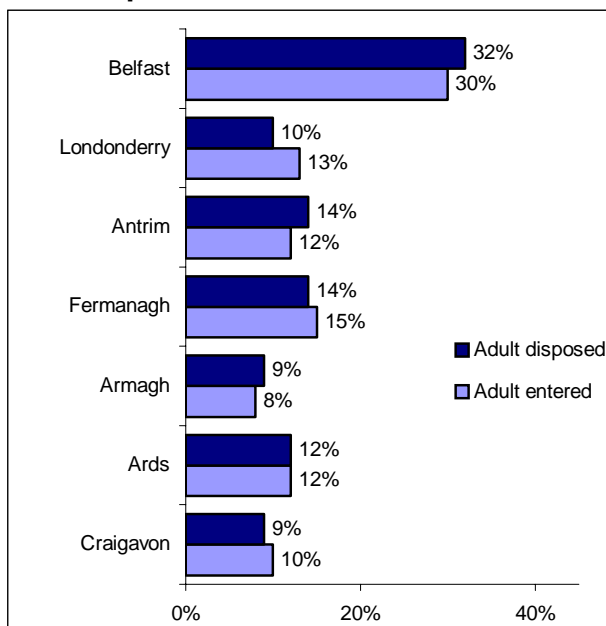
## During April - June 2005:

- There were 883 scheduled magistrates' sittings of which:
  - Criminal – 637
  - Civil – 142
  - Youth – 77
  - Mixed – 27
- There were 89 additional magistrates' sittings of which:
  - Criminal – 78
  - Civil – 2
  - Youth – 4
  - Mixed – 5
- There were 60 special magistrates' sittings of which:
  - Criminal – 59
  - Youth – 1
- 14,347 new defendants were entered in the adult criminal court, 3,592 new civil applications were entered and 501 new youth defendants were entered.
- 13,866 adult defendants were disposed of during the period.
- The majority of defendants entered and

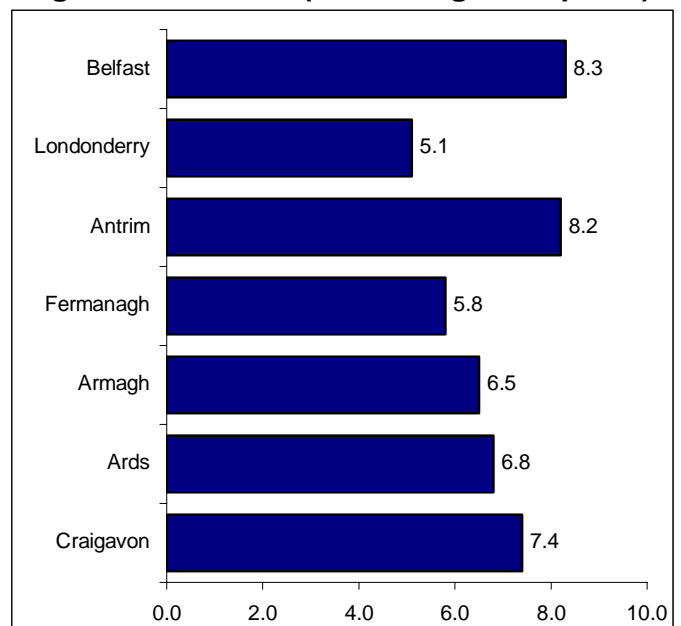
disposed of during the period were from Belfast (30% and 32%)

- The average waiting time in the adult criminal court for the corporate target of first hearing to disposal was 7 weeks and overall, 78% were on target.
- 3,348 civil applications were disposed of. 99% of domestic civil applications were on target.
- 545 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 8 weeks and 78% were on target.
- In the adult courts, there were 370 defendants involved in preliminary enquiries and preliminary investigations 33% of these were in Belfast.
- In the youth court, there were 7 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	248	2:58:40	67	1:14:51	33	2:24:41	.	.
	Division total	248	2:58:40	67	1:14:51	33	2:24:41	.	.
Londonderry	Limavady	10	4:34:30	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Londonderry	38	4:57:14	6	6:10:50	8	3:24:22	.	.
	Magherafelt	15	3:31:40	2	2:22:30	.	.	3	2:51:40
	Division total	63	4:33:15	8	5:13:45	8	3:24:22	3	2:51:40
Antrim	Antrim	13	5:58:04	2	4:52:30	3	1:50:00	.	.
	Ballymena	19	4:57:06	7	2:20:00	3	2:06:40	.	.
	Coleraine	24	4:59:22	6	3:58:20	3	4:05:00	.	.
	Larne	10	4:52:00	5	3:51:00	3	3:35:00	.	.
	Division total	66	5:09:10	20	3:27:30	12	2:54:10	.	.
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	17	5:12:56	2	2:45:00	2	1:00:00	1	3:05:00
	Omagh	13	5:01:32	3	1:50:00	.	.	3	3:23:20
	Strabane	18	3:33:20	.	.	.	.	8	3:53:07
	Dungannon	30	3:37:40	3	2:56:40	3	1:56:40	2	2:32:30
	Division total	78	4:11:24	8	2:28:45	5	1:34:00	14	3:31:47
Armagh	Armagh	16	5:35:18	1	2:30:00	.	.	3	4:36:40
	Banbridge	7	4:51:25	.	.	1	1:30:00	1	3:00:00
	Newry	18	4:35:00	7	4:35:00	3	1:28:20	.	.
	Division total	41	5:01:20	8	4:19:22	4	1:28:45	4	4:12:30
Ards	Bangor	20	3:29:30	4	3:51:15	3	3:08:20	.	.
	Downpatrick	15	4:47:00	4	4:15:00	3	3:06:40	1	3:30:00
	Newtownards	19	3:56:50	5	2:22:00	3	1:46:40	.	.
	Newcastle	4	4:16:15	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Castlereagh@Ards	19	4:03:25	3	2:30:00	.	.	.	.
	Division total	77	4:02:08	16	3:14:03	9	2:40:33	1	3:30:00
Craigavon	Craigavon	29	3:43:47	6	2:38:20	3	1:50:00	4	2:56:15
	Lisburn	35	4:14:34	9	2:45:00	3	3:16:40	1	3:15:00
	Division total	64	4:00:37	15	2:42:20	6	2:33:20	5	3:00:00

**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	637	3:52:14	142	2:24:13	77	2:31:49	27	3:27:24

**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	4	2:15:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Division total	4	2:15:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
Londonderry	Limavady	1	3:30:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Londonderry	2	2:15:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Division total	3	2:40:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
Antrim	Antrim	3	3:20:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ballymena	4	4:15:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Coleraine	3	3:45:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Division total	10	3:49:30	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	14	2:36:04	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Omagh	8	3:24:22	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Strabane	1	3:00:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Division total	23	2:53:54	.	.	.	.	.	.
Armagh	Armagh	6	2:55:50	.	.	1	4:15:00	1	5:10:00
	Banbridge	1	0:30:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Newry	14	3:18:34	1	1:00:00	.	.	.	.
	Division total	21	3:04:02	1	1:00:00	1	4:15:00	1	5:10:00
Ards	Bangor	1	3:30:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Downpatrick	3	1:30:00	1	4:45:00	.	.	4	3:41:15
	Newtownards	2	4:35:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Division total	6	2:51:40	1	4:45:00	.	.	4	3:41:15
Craigavon	Craigavon	8	3:13:45	.	.	3	2:06:40	.	.
	Lisburn	3	2:30:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Division total	11	3:01:49	.	.	3	2:06:40	.	.

**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	78	3:02:10	2	2:52:30	4	2:38:45	5	3:59:00

**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
Belfast	Belfast	2	0:38:00	.	.
	Division total	2	0:38:00	.	.
Londonderry	Londonderry	8	0:41:15	.	.
	Division total	8	0:41:15	.	.
Antrim	Ballymena	11	0:49:32	.	.
	Division total	11	0:49:32	.	.
Fermanagh	Omagh	9	0:40:00	1	0:20:00
	Dungannon	3	1:01:40	.	.
	Division total	12	0:45:25	1	0:20:00
Armagh	Banbridge	7	1:05:00	.	.
	Newry	2	0:17:30	.	.
	Division total	9	0:54:26	.	.
Ards	Downpatrick	2	0:17:30	.	.
	Newtownards	4	0:17:30	.	.
	Castlereagh@Ards	2	0:45:00	.	.
	Division total	8	0:24:22	.	.
Craigavon	Craigavon	4	0:36:15	.	.
	Lisburn	5	0:58:00	.	.
	Division total	9	0:48:20	.	.

**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	59	0:44:20	1	0:20:00

**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>	4281	888	163
	<b>Division total</b>	4281	888	163
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Limavady</b>	277	39	0
	<b>Londonderry</b>	1345	313	41
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	215	81	3
	<b>Division total</b>	1837	433	44
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	402	91	6
	<b>Ballymena</b>	386	173	13
	<b>Coleraine</b>	668	136	23
	<b>Larne</b>	199	64	6
	<b>Division total</b>	1655	464	48
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	503	87	7
	<b>Omagh</b>	560	103	12
	<b>Strabane</b>	322	52	14
	<b>Dungannon</b>	801	252	27
	<b>Division total</b>	2186	494	60
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	388	124	11
	<b>Banbridge</b>	228	8	3
	<b>Newry</b>	606	273	25
	<b>Division total</b>	1222	405	39
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	494	101	52
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	414	158	13
	<b>Newtownards</b>	473	100	21
	<b>Newcastle</b>	61	26	0
	<b>Castlereagh@Ards</b>	296	53	0
	<b>Division total</b>	1738	438	86
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	757	115	45
	<b>Lisburn</b>	671	355	16
	<b>Division total</b>	1428	470	61

**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>	14347	3592	501

**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>	4470
	<b>Division Total</b>	4470
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Limavady</b>	186
	<b>Londonderry</b>	1004
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	206
	<b>Division Total</b>	1396
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	501
	<b>Ballymena</b>	438
	<b>Coleraine</b>	757
	<b>Larne</b>	238
	<b>Division Total</b>	1934
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	361
	<b>Omagh</b>	479
	<b>Strabane</b>	313
	<b>Dungannon</b>	788
	<b>Division Total</b>	1941
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	436
	<b>Banbridge</b>	191
	<b>Newry</b>	570
	<b>Division Total</b>	1197
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	540
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	282
	<b>Newtownards</b>	409
	<b>Newcastle</b>	84
	<b>Castlereagh@Ards</b>	296
	<b>Division Total</b>	1611
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	655
	<b>Lisburn</b>	662
	<b>Division Total</b>	1317

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

	Number of adults defendants
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	13866

**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)
<b>Belfast</b>	<b>Belfast</b>	13.7	4.8	2.4	8.3	22.0
	<b>Division Total</b>	13.7	4.8	2.4	8.3	22.0
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Limavady</b>	7.2	5.3	1.4	6.7	13.8
	<b>Londonderry</b>	9.5	3.8	.6	4.3	13.8
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	9.6	6.8	.3	7.2	16.8
	<b>Division Total</b>	9.2	4.4	.6	5.1	14.3
	<b>Antrim</b>	8.4	5.8	.3	6.1	14.5
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Ballymena</b>	6.9	10.1	1.4	11.5	18.3
	<b>Coleraine</b>	10.3	7.7	.8	8.6	18.9
	<b>Larne</b>	8.5	4.6	1.0	5.6	14.2
	<b>Division Total</b>	8.8	7.4	.8	8.2	17.0
	<b>Fermanagh</b>	7.4	9.1	.7	9.9	17.2
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	7.4	9.1	.7	9.9	17.2
	<b>Omagh</b>	7.7	5.5	.2	5.8	13.5
	<b>Strabane</b>	7.3	4.5	1.4	5.8	13.1
	<b>Dungannon</b>	6.6	3.8	.2	3.9	10.6
	<b>Division Total</b>	7.1	5.3	.5	5.8	12.9
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	6.0	7.2	.7	7.9	13.9
	<b>Banbridge</b>	9.1	5.0	.6	5.6	14.7
	<b>Newry</b>	9.0	5.5	.2	5.7	14.8
	<b>Division Total</b>	8.0	6.0	.5	6.5	14.5
	<b>Ards</b>	8.8	6.4	.3	6.7	15.5
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	8.8	6.4	.3	6.7	15.5
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	3.4	7.3	.3	7.6	11.0
	<b>Newtownards</b>	9.9	5.4	.1	5.5	15.4
	<b>Newcastle</b>	5.1	7.4	.7	8.0	13.2
	<b>Castlereagh@Ards</b>	8.5	7.3	.4	7.7	16.2
	<b>Division Total</b>	7.9	6.5	.3	6.8	14.7
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	9.5	5.4	.4	5.8	15.2
	<b>Lisburn</b>	7.8	8.4	.5	9.0	16.8
	<b>Division Total</b>	8.7	6.9	.5	7.4	16.0

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>	9.9	5.9	.9	7.2	17.1

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>	75%	25%
	<b>Division Total</b>	75%	25%
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Limavady</b>	81%	19%
	<b>Londonderry</b>	89%	11%
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	80%	20%
	<b>Division Total</b>	87%	13%
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	81%	19%
	<b>Ballymena</b>	65%	35%
	<b>Coleraine</b>	72%	28%
	<b>Larne</b>	80%	20%
	<b>Division Total</b>	74%	26%
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	72%	28%
	<b>Omagh</b>	82%	18%
	<b>Strabane</b>	79%	21%
	<b>Dungannon</b>	88%	12%
	<b>Division Total</b>	82%	18%
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	75%	25%
	<b>Banbridge</b>	83%	17%
	<b>Newry</b>	79%	21%
	<b>Division Total</b>	79%	21%
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	77%	23%
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	75%	25%
	<b>Newtownards</b>	82%	18%
	<b>Newcastle</b>	61%	39%
	<b>Castlereagh@Ards</b>	74%	26%
	<b>Division Total</b>	76%	24%
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	82%	18%
	<b>Lisburn</b>	72%	28%
	<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>	78%	22%

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>	799
	<b>Division Total</b>	799
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Limavady</b>	18
	<b>Londonderry</b>	328
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	35
	<b>Division Total</b>	381
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	131
	<b>Ballymena</b>	186
	<b>Coleraine</b>	158
	<b>Larne</b>	56
	<b>Division Total</b>	531
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	94
	<b>Omagh</b>	110
	<b>Strabane</b>	68
	<b>Dungannon</b>	186
	<b>Division Total</b>	458
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	144
	<b>Banbridge</b>	6
	<b>Newry</b>	252
	<b>Division Total</b>	402
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	53
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	111
	<b>Newtownards</b>	104
	<b>Newcastle</b>	13
	<b>Castlereagh@Ards</b>	47
	<b>Division Total</b>	328
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	154
	<b>Lisburn</b>	295
	<b>Division Total</b>	449

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

	Number of civil applications
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	3348

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

		Number of domestic civil applications
Belfast	Belfast	553
	Division Total	553
Londonderry	Limavady	7
	Londonderry	146
	Magherafelt	30
	Division Total	183
Antrim	Antrim	46
	Ballymena	78
	Coleraine	90
	Larne	25
	Division Total	239
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	23
	Omagh	33
	Strabane	23
	Dungannon	75
	Division Total	154
Armagh	Armagh	45
	Banbridge	3
	Newry	94
	Division Total	142
Ards	Bangor	17
	Downpatrick	61
	Newtownards	60
	Newcastle	1
	Castlereagh@Ards	34
	Division Total	173
Craigavon	Craigavon	76
	Lisburn	94
	Division Total	170

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

	Number of domestic civil applications
Northern Ireland	1614

**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>	1.7	2.0
	<b>Division Total</b>	1.7	2.0
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Limavady</b>	2.3	.0
	<b>Londonderry</b>	4.3	1.6
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	3.1	3.2
	<b>Division Total</b>	4.1	1.7
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	3.0	1.5
	<b>Ballymena</b>	1.7	2.2
	<b>Coleraine</b>	3.1	3.8
	<b>Larne</b>	3.0	1.7
	<b>Division Total</b>	2.6	2.5
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	4.4	1.1
	<b>Omagh</b>	14.5	.4
	<b>Strabane</b>	4.0	1.3
	<b>Dungannon</b>	3.1	1.1
	<b>Division Total</b>	6.2	1.0
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	4.2	1.9
	<b>Banbridge</b>	2.6	2.7
	<b>Newry</b>	3.6	1.4
	<b>Division Total</b>	3.8	1.6
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	1.3	1.2
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	1.9	1.3
	<b>Newtownards</b>	1.4	4.9
	<b>Newcastle</b>	3.3	.0
	<b>Castlereagh@Ards</b>	1.9	5.2
	<b>Division Total</b>	1.7	2.9
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	3.7	1.8
	<b>Lisburn</b>	2.2	1.6
	<b>Division Total</b>	2.7	1.7

**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>	3.1	1.9

**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>	2.0	2.2
	<b>Division Total</b>	2.0	2.2
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Limavady</b>	.0	.0
	<b>Londonderry</b>	2.9	3.4
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	2.2	3.8
	<b>Division Total</b>	2.7	3.3
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	3.2	4.1
	<b>Ballymena</b>	1.8	5.1
	<b>Coleraine</b>	1.8	6.3
	<b>Larne</b>	1.2	3.9
	<b>Division Total</b>	2.0	5.3
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	1.6	3.3
	<b>Omagh</b>	2.1	1.3
	<b>Strabane</b>	2.1	1.9
	<b>Dungannon</b>	2.1	2.4
	<b>Division Total</b>	2.0	2.2
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	2.5	3.0
	<b>Banbridge</b>	2.6	4.0
	<b>Newry</b>	2.5	3.2
	<b>Division Total</b>	2.5	3.2
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	2.6	3.8
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	.7	2.4
	<b>Newtownards</b>	2.2	8.4
	<b>Newcastle</b>	.0	.0
	<b>Castlereagh@Ards</b>	1.7	7.2
	<b>Division Total</b>	1.6	5.5
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	2.1	3.1
	<b>Lisburn</b>	2.1	4.9
	<b>Division Total</b>	2.1	4.1

**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	3.4

**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>Limavady</b>	100%	.
	<b>Londonderry</b>	97%	3%
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	100%	.
	<b>Division Total</b>	97%	3%
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	98%	2%
	<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>	96%	4%
	<b>Omagh</b>	97%	3%
	<b>Strabane</b>	100%	.
	<b>Dungannon</b>	99%	1%
	<b>Division Total</b>	98%	2%
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	98%	2%
	<b>Banbridge</b>	100%	.
	<b>Newry</b>	100%	.
	<b>Division Total</b>	99%	1%
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	100%	.
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	100%	.
	<b>Newtownards</b>	100%	.
	<b>Newcastle</b>	100%	.
	<b>Castlereagh@Ards</b>	100%	.
	<b>Division Total</b>	100%	.
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	100%	.
	<b>Lisburn</b>	99%	1%
	<b>Division Total</b>	99%	1%

**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>	161
	<b>Division Total</b>	161
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Londonderry</b>	64
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	10
	<b>Division Total</b>	74
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	8
	<b>Ballymena</b>	14
	<b>Coleraine</b>	40
	<b>Larne</b>	5
	<b>Division Total</b>	67
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	7
	<b>Omagh</b>	16
	<b>Strabane</b>	17
	<b>Dungannon</b>	23
	<b>Division Total</b>	63
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	13
	<b>Banbridge</b>	11
	<b>Newry</b>	20
	<b>Division Total</b>	44
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	56
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	12
	<b>Newtownards</b>	14
	<b>Division Total</b>	82
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	36
	<b>Lisburn</b>	18
	<b>Division Total</b>	54

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

	Number of youth defendants
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	545

**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)
<b>Belfast</b>	<b>Belfast</b>	7.0	7.2	3.0	10.2	17.2
	<b>Division Total</b>	7.0	7.2	3.0	10.2	17.2
<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Londonderry</b>	7.3	7.7	6.8	14.5	21.8
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	4.2	14.2	1.0	15.2	19.4
	<b>Division Total</b>	6.8	8.7	5.9	14.6	21.4
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	5.3	19.1	2.2	21.3	26.6
	<b>Ballymena</b>	4.9	10.3	4.0	14.3	19.2
	<b>Coleraine</b>	5.9	6.4	5.3	11.7	17.6
	<b>Larne</b>	3.8	8.8	6.8	15.6	19.5
	<b>Division Total</b>	5.5	8.9	4.8	13.7	19.1
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	7.2	2.2	4.7	6.9	14.1
	<b>Omagh</b>	6.2	7.9	2.6	10.5	16.6
	<b>Strabane</b>	6.5	2.9	6.9	9.8	16.3
	<b>Dungannon</b>	5.2	6.1	1.6	7.7	12.9
	<b>Division Total</b>	6.0	5.5	3.2	8.8	14.7
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	3.9	11.1	12.5	23.6	27.5
	<b>Banbridge</b>	6.1	2.9	8.4	11.3	17.4
	<b>Newry</b>	5.4	9.0	3.3	12.3	17.7
	<b>Division Total</b>	5.1	8.3	7.3	15.5	20.6
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	7.0	8.9	8.8	17.7	24.7
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	2.6	18.5	5.2	23.7	26.3
	<b>Newtownards</b>	5.8	10.0	.6	10.6	16.5
	<b>Division Total</b>	6.2	10.4	7.2	17.6	23.8
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	6.8	5.6	4.4	10.1	16.9
	<b>Lisburn</b>	7.3	10.6	4.4	15.0	22.3
	<b>Division Total</b>	6.9	6.8	4.4	11.2	18.2

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>	6.4	8.0	4.8	12.8	19.2

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>	74%	26%
	<b>Magherafelt</b>	60%	40%
	<b>Division Total</b>	72%	28%
<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	50%	50%
	<b>Ballymena</b>	75%	25%
	<b>Coleraine</b>	85%	15%
	<b>Larne</b>	80%	20%
	<b>Division Total</b>	78%	22%
<b>Fermanagh</b>	<b>Enniskillen</b>	100%	.
	<b>Omagh</b>	73%	27%
	<b>Strabane</b>	90%	10%
	<b>Dungannon</b>	86%	14%
	<b>Division Total</b>	85%	15%
<b>Armagh</b>	<b>Armagh</b>	64%	36%
	<b>Banbridge</b>	88%	13%
	<b>Newry</b>	82%	18%
	<b>Division Total</b>	78%	22%
<b>Ards</b>	<b>Bangor</b>	75%	25%
	<b>Downpatrick</b>	64%	36%
	<b>Newtownards</b>	60%	40%
	<b>Division Total</b>	71%	29%
<b>Craigavon</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>	85%	15%
	<b>Lisburn</b>	50%	50%
	<b>Division Total</b>	77%	23%

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>	78%	23%

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	3
Armagh	15
Ballymena	13
Banbridge	3
Bangor	17
Coleraine	14
Craigavon	18
Enniskillen	9
Downpatrick	11
Larne	4
Limavady	5
Lisburn	30
Londonderry	30
Magherafelt	13
Newry	15
Newtownards	12
Omagh	10
Strabane	7
Newcastle	1
Castlereagh@Ards	7
Dungannon	10
Belfast	123
Northern Ireland	370

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

	Number of youth defendants
Antrim	2
Armagh	2
Coleraine	1
Larne	1
Belfast	1
Northern Ireland	7