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Figures are run from an administrative database and may change due to late returns and further validations.

Summary

During January - March 2005:

- There were 836 scheduled magistrates' sittings of which:
 - Criminal – 609
 - Civil – 129
 - Youth – 77
 - Mixed – 21
- There were 82 additional magistrates' sittings of which:
 - Criminal – 73
 - Civil – 3
 - Youth – 5
 - Mixed – 1
- There were 64 special magistrates' sittings of which:
 - Criminal – 64
- 11,983 new defendants were entered in the adult criminal court, 7,404 new civil applications were entered and 509 new youth defendants were entered.
- 12,478 adult defendants were disposed of during the period.
- The majority of defendants entered and disposed of during the period were from Belfast (32% 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, 77% were on target.
- 6,764 civil applications were disposed of.
- 98% of domestic civil applications were on target.
- 494 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 73% were on target.
- In the adult courts, there were 401 defendants involved in preliminary enquiries and preliminary investigations 35% of these were in Belfast.
- In the youth court, there were 2 defendants involved in preliminary enquiries and preliminary investigations.

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

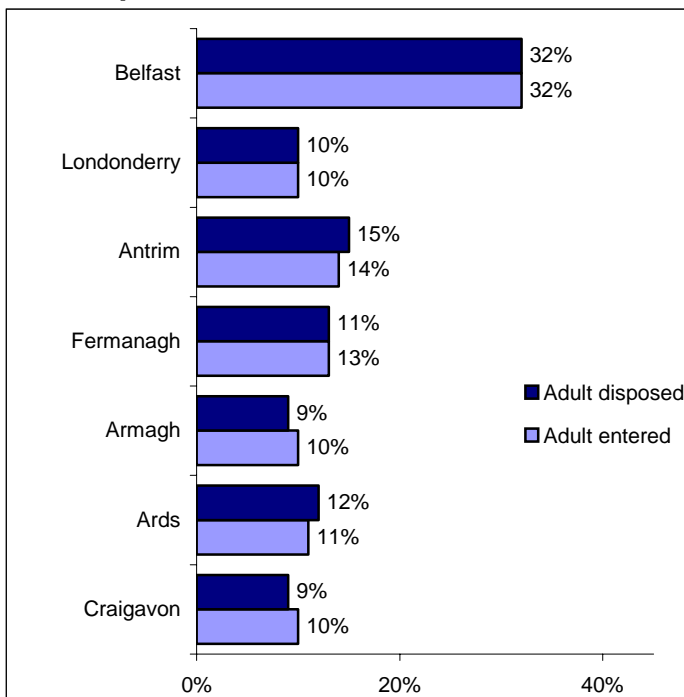


Figure 2: Waiting times in weeks in adult magistrates' courts (1st hearing to disposal)

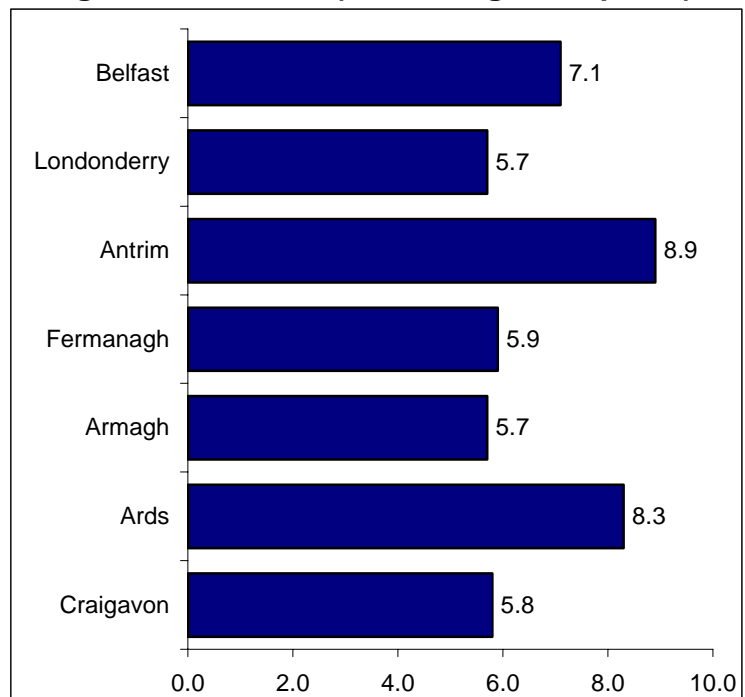


Table 1.1: Scheduled sittings & average sitting times in the magistrates' courts by division & venue

		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	241	3:05:19	56	1:37:51	34	2:12:30	.	.
	Division total	241	3:05:19	56	1:37:51	34	2:12:30	.	.
Londonderry	Limavady	10	4:12:30	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Londonderry	31	4:33:32	5	6:23:00	6	3:25:00	.	.
	Magherafelt	14	2:55:00	2	1:22:30	1	1:30:00	3	2:53:20
	Division total	55	4:04:38	7	4:57:08	7	3:08:34	3	2:53:20
Antrim	Antrim	14	4:49:17	3	3:00:00	2	3:45:30	.	.
	Ballymena	20	4:50:00	7	2:23:34	3	2:55:00	.	.
	Coleraine	22	5:02:57	4	3:10:00	4	2:32:30	2	3:52:30
	Larne	8	4:58:07	5	3:57:00	2	2:30:00	.	.
	Division total	64	4:55:18	19	3:03:41	11	2:51:27	2	3:52:30
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	17	4:49:07	3	3:50:00	2	1:07:30	3	5:23:20
	Omagh	12	4:19:10	2	2:45:00	.	.	2	4:20:00
	Strabane	17	3:07:38	1	3:00:00	.	.	6	3:34:10
	Dungannon	26	3:04:02	2	3:32:30	4	2:30:00	2	3:50:00
	Division total	72	3:42:13	8	3:23:07	6	2:02:30	13	4:08:50
Armagh	Armagh	16	4:31:52	1	3:10:00	.	.	2	3:17:30
	Banbridge	11	3:45:54	1	3:45:00	1	1:00:00	1	3:00:00
	Newry	17	4:42:56	7	4:10:42	3	3:46:40	.	.
	Division total	44	4:24:39	9	4:01:06	4	3:05:00	3	3:11:40
Ards	Bangor	20	4:00:15	4	2:18:45	3	3:16:40	.	.
	Downpatrick	16	4:30:18	4	3:56:15	3	3:00:00	.	.
	Newtownards	18	3:25:16	7	2:27:08	3	1:56:40	.	.
	Newcastle	3	4:50:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Castlereagh@Ards	14	4:05:42	2	2:45:00	.	.	.	.
	Division total	71	4:01:20	17	2:48:14	9	2:44:26	.	.
Craigavon	Craigavon	29	3:05:10	7	2:32:51	3	2:01:40	.	.
	Lisburn	33	3:49:50	6	3:29:10	3	2:26:40	.	.
	Division total	62	3:28:57	13	2:58:50	6	2:14:10	.	.

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	609	3:41:16	129	2:35:16	77	2:28:58	21	3:48:20

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	2:30:00	.	.	1	0:15:00	.	.
	Division total	1	2:30:00	.	.	1	0:15:00	.	.
Londonderry	Limavady	3	2:00:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Londonderry	3	5:06:40	.	.	1	3:30:00	.	.
	Division total	6	3:33:20	.	.	1	3:30:00	.	.
Antrim	Antrim	4	2:48:45	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ballymena	6	3:05:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Coleraine	1	1:50:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Larne	1	2:00:00	.	.	.	.	1	6:00:00
	Division total	12	2:47:55	.	.	.	.	1	6:00:00
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	9	2:39:26	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Omagh	6	4:20:00	.	.	1	0:40:00	.	.
	Strabane	1	3:00:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dungannon	2	3:07:30	1	4:00:00	.	.	.	.
	Division total	18	3:17:13	1	4:00:00	1	0:40:00	.	.
Armagh	Armagh	10	2:54:30	.	.	1	2:30:00	.	.
	Newry	10	3:45:00	1	4:50:00	.	.	.	.
	Division total	20	3:19:45	1	4:50:00	1	2:30:00	.	.
Ards	Bangor	2	2:07:30	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Downpatrick	3	4:03:20	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Newtownards	2	2:32:30	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Division total	7	3:04:17	.	.	.	.	.	.
Craigavon	Craigavon	3	2:13:20	1	4:15:00	1	1:40:00	.	.
	Lisburn	6	3:10:00	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Division total	9	2:51:06	1	4:15:00	1	1:40:00	.	.

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	3:09:18	3	4:21:40	5	1:43:00	1	6:00:00

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

		Criminal	
		Number of sittings	Average sitting time
Belfast	Belfast	1	0:15:00
	Division total	1	0:15:00
Londonderry	Londonderry	12	0:36:15
	Division total	12	0:36:15
Antrim	Antrim	1	0:20:00
	Ballymena	13	0:34:13
	Division total	14	0:33:12
Fermanagh	Omagh	9	0:33:53
	Dungannon	1	0:10:00
	Division total	10	0:31:30
Armagh	Banbridge	5	0:41:00
	Newry	1	0:35:00
	Division total	6	0:40:00
Ards	Downpatrick	2	0:17:30
	Newtownards	11	0:37:16
	Division total	13	0:34:13
Craigavon	Craigavon	4	0:27:30
	Lisburn	4	0:42:30
	Division total	8	0:35:00

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

	Criminal	
	Number of sittings	Average sitting time
Northern Ireland	64	0:34:17

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
Belfast	Belfast	3870	664	204
	Division total	3870	664	204
Londonderry	Limavady	281	158	0
	Londonderry	646	772	37
	Magherafelt	209	225	6
	Division total	1136	1155	43
Antrim	Antrim	358	284	6
	Ballymena	399	127	12
	Coleraine	720	357	24
	Larne	217	188	2
	Division total	1694	956	44
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	323	249	5
	Omagh	407	212	6
	Strabane	318	415	15
	Dungannon	507	734	20
	Division total	1555	1610	46
Armagh	Armagh	277	277	9
	Banbridge	330	106	6
	Newry	573	611	17
	Division total	1180	994	32
Ards	Bangor	508	457	69
	Downpatrick	314	204	11
	Newtownards	304	140	20
	Newcastle	69	83	0
	Castlereagh@Ards	176	25	0
	Division total	1371	909	100
Craigavon	Craigavon	623	68	18
	Lisburn	554	445	22
	Division total	1177	513	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
Northern Ireland	11983	7404	509

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

		Number of adults defendants
Belfast	Belfast	3992
	Division Total	3992
Londonderry	Limavady	257
	Londonderry	775
	Magherafelt	202
	Division Total	1234
Antrim	Antrim	400
	Ballymena	443
	Coleraine	744
	Larne	226
	Division Total	1813
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	368
	Omagh	375
	Strabane	265
	Dungannon	628
	Division Total	1636
Armagh	Armagh	361
	Banbridge	351
	Newry	473
	Division Total	1185
Ards	Bangor	564
	Downpatrick	285
	Newtownards	324
	Newcastle	105
	Castlereagh@Ards	242
	Division Total	1520
Craigavon	Craigavon	513
	Lisburn	585
	Division Total	1098

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

	Number of adults defendants
Northern Ireland	12478

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	12.1	4.4	2.0	7.1	19.2
	Division Total	12.1	4.4	2.0	7.1	19.2
Londonderry	Limavady	6.4	4.3	.7	5.0	11.4
	Londonderry	6.7	4.3	1.4	5.6	12.4
	Magherafelt	7.6	4.8	2.2	7.0	14.6
	Division Total	6.8	4.4	1.4	5.7	12.6
Antrim	Antrim	6.4	7.5	.4	7.9	14.3
	Ballymena	7.4	9.4	3.2	12.6	20.0
	Coleraine	10.9	8.1	.6	8.8	19.6
	Larne	8.0	4.2	.3	4.5	12.5
	Division Total	8.7	7.8	1.2	8.9	17.6
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	7.5	7.3	1.2	8.6	16.0
	Omagh	7.2	5.0	.4	5.4	12.6
	Strabane	6.9	4.8	.9	5.8	12.6
	Dungannon	6.7	4.2	.4	4.7	11.4
	Division Total	7.0	5.2	.7	5.9	12.9
Armagh	Armagh	6.9	6.5	.5	7.0	13.9
	Banbridge	10.7	3.6	.1	3.7	14.4
	Newry	9.5	6.0	.2	6.2	15.7
	Division Total	9.1	5.4	.2	5.7	14.8
Ards	Bangor	9.4	7.7	.1	7.8	17.1
	Downpatrick	3.0	8.7	.4	9.1	12.2
	Newtownards	9.0	7.7	.3	7.9	16.9
	Newcastle	4.1	4.7	.4	5.1	9.2
	Castlereagh@Ards	6.5	10.3	.1	10.4	16.9
	Division Total	7.3	8.1	.2	8.3	15.6
Craigavon	Craigavon	10.1	4.6	.4	5.0	15.1
	Lisburn	9.0	5.9	.7	6.6	15.6
	Division Total	9.5	5.3	.6	5.8	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	9.3	5.8	1.0	7.0	16.2

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
Belfast	Belfast	76%	24%
	Division Total	76%	24%
Londonderry	Limavady	86%	14%
	Londonderry	83%	17%
	Magherafelt	80%	21%
	Division Total	83%	17%
Antrim	Antrim	75%	25%
	Ballymena	62%	38%
	Coleraine	74%	26%
	Larne	85%	15%
	Division Total	73%	27%
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	70%	30%
	Omagh	84%	16%
	Strabane	81%	19%
	Dungannon	83%	17%
	Division Total	80%	20%
Armagh	Armagh	77%	23%
	Banbridge	88%	12%
	Newry	78%	22%
	Division Total	81%	19%
Ards	Bangor	74%	26%
	Downpatrick	70%	30%
	Newtownards	75%	25%
	Newcastle	82%	18%
	Castlereagh@Ards	63%	37%
	Division Total	73%	27%
Craigavon	Craigavon	83%	17%
	Lisburn	78%	22%
	Division Total	80%	20%

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
Northern Ireland	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
Belfast	Belfast	1315
	Division Total	1315
Londonderry	Limavady	152
	Londonderry	806
	Magherafelt	191
	Division Total	1149
Antrim	Antrim	206
	Ballymena	275
	Coleraine	182
	Larne	188
	Division Total	851
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	194
	Omagh	181
	Strabane	302
	Dungannon	637
	Division Total	1314
Armagh	Armagh	316
	Banbridge	39
	Newry	538
	Division Total	893
Ards	Bangor	380
	Downpatrick	195
	Newtownards	66
	Newcastle	79
	Castlereagh@Ards	38
	Division Total	758
Craigavon	Craigavon	91
	Lisburn	393
	Division Total	484

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

	Number of civil applications
Northern Ireland	6764

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

		Number of domestic civil applications
Belfast	Belfast	571
	Division Total	571
Londonderry	Limavady	4
	Londonderry	128
	Magherafelt	19
	Division Total	151
Antrim	Antrim	32
	Ballymena	67
	Coleraine	99
	Larne	32
	Division Total	230
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	33
	Omagh	29
	Strabane	51
	Dungannon	51
	Division Total	164
Armagh	Armagh	41
	Banbridge	9
	Newry	66
	Division Total	116
Ards	Bangor	59
	Downpatrick	45
	Newtownards	58
	Newcastle	1
	Castlereagh@Ards	38
	Division Total	201
Craigavon	Craigavon	78
	Lisburn	72
	Division Total	150

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

	Number of domestic civil applications
Northern Ireland	1583

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	1.3	2.0
	Division Total	1.3	2.0
Londonderry	Limavady	4.0	.0
	Londonderry	1.5	.7
	Magherafelt	6.1	.2
	Division Total	2.6	.5
Antrim	Antrim	3.8	.9
	Ballymena	3.5	1.0
	Coleraine	3.1	3.2
	Larne	3.7	.4
	Division Total	3.5	1.3
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	5.3	1.1
	Omagh	4.6	.2
	Strabane	5.2	.4
	Dungannon	3.3	.2
	Division Total	4.2	.4
Armagh	Armagh	3.8	1.7
	Banbridge	4.1	1.5
	Newry	6.4	.8
	Division Total	5.4	1.1
Ards	Bangor	1.9	.4
	Downpatrick	2.3	1.5
	Newtownards	1.9	4.0
	Newcastle	.7	.1
	Castlereagh@Ards	2.6	7.0
	Division Total	1.9	1.3
Craigavon	Craigavon	1.9	2.6
	Lisburn	7.6	1.8
	Division Total	6.5	1.9

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	3.3	1.1

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

		Signed to 1st entry	1st entry to disposal
Belfast	Belfast	2.6	4.2
	Division Total	2.6	4.2
Londonderry	Limavady	.0	.0
	Londonderry	3.5	3.0
	Magherafelt	4.1	2.4
	Division Total	3.5	2.8
Antrim	Antrim	2.9	5.0
	Ballymena	1.8	2.5
	Coleraine	2.3	5.8
	Larne	1.6	2.3
	Division Total	2.1	4.2
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	2.2	5.1
	Omagh	5.8	.9
	Strabane	2.2	2.2
	Dungannon	1.5	2.6
	Division Total	2.6	2.7
Armagh	Armagh	1.6	2.2
	Banbridge	2.4	2.9
	Newry	2.1	6.1
	Division Total	1.9	4.5
Ards	Bangor	2.0	2.6
	Downpatrick	1.4	5.5
	Newtownards	2.0	4.5
	Newcastle	.0	.0
	Castlereagh@Ards	2.6	7.0
	Division Total	1.9	4.6
Craigavon	Craigavon	2.1	3.0
	Lisburn	2.3	9.4
	Division Total	2.2	6.1

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

	Signed to 1st entry	1st entry to disposal
Northern Ireland	2.4	4.2

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

		On Target	Over Target
Belfast	Belfast	96%	4%
	Division Total	96%	4%
Londonderry	Limavady	100%	.
	Londonderry	96%	4%
	Magherafelt	89%	11%
	Division Total	95%	5%
Antrim	Antrim	100%	.
	Ballymena	100%	.
	Coleraine	100%	.
	Larne	100%	.
	Division Total	100%	.
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	100%	.
	Omagh	93%	7%
	Strabane	100%	.
	Dungannon	100%	.
	Division Total	99%	1%
Armagh	Armagh	100%	.
	Banbridge	100%	.
	Newry	100%	.
	Division Total	100%	.
Ards	Bangor	97%	3%
	Downpatrick	100%	.
	Newtownards	100%	.
	Newcastle	100%	.
	Castlereagh@Ards	100%	.
	Division Total	99%	1%
Craigavon	Craigavon	99%	1%
	Lisburn	99%	1%
	Division Total	99%	1%

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

	On Target	Over Target
Northern Ireland	98%	2%

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
Belfast	Belfast	203
	Division Total	203
Londonderry	Londonderry	54
	Magherafelt	12
	Division Total	66
Antrim	Antrim	9
	Ballymena	12
	Coleraine	19
	Larne	4
	Division Total	44
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	4
	Omagh	11
	Strabane	6
	Dungannon	13
	Division Total	34
Armagh	Armagh	5
	Banbridge	10
	Newry	15
	Division Total	30
Ards	Bangor	53
	Downpatrick	23
	Newtownards	14
	Division Total	90
Craigavon	Craigavon	16
	Lisburn	11
	Division Total	27

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

	Number of youth defendants
Northern Ireland	494

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	6.3	6.8	4.2	11.0	17.3
	Division Total	6.3	6.8	4.2	11.0	17.3
Londonderry	Londonderry	5.7	17.4	5.8	23.2	28.8
	Magherafelt	11.2	.0	11.0	11.0	22.2
	Division Total	6.0	16.2	6.1	22.3	28.4
Antrim	Antrim	3.7	13.9	.6	14.5	18.1
	Ballymena	4.0	4.7	9.6	14.4	18.4
	Coleraine	6.3	12.1	.2	12.4	18.6
	Larne	4.6	8.5	.0	8.5	13.1
	Division Total	5.1	10.8	1.9	12.7	17.8
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	8.0	7.8	8.7	16.5	24.5
	Omagh	8.5	12.0	.7	12.7	21.2
	Strabane	7.8	2.6	4.8	7.4	15.2
	Dungannon	6.5	13.6	.0	13.6	20.2
	Division Total	7.6	10.3	2.3	12.6	20.2
Armagh	Armagh	3.2	19.9	1.7	21.6	24.8
	Banbridge	4.1	6.3	2.1	8.4	12.6
	Newry	6.0	8.7	1.9	10.6	16.7
	Division Total	4.9	9.8	1.9	11.7	16.7
Ards	Bangor	9.0	11.9	8.5	20.4	29.4
	Downpatrick	3.4	18.9	5.0	23.9	27.2
	Newtownards	7.0	7.1	3.5	10.6	17.6
	Division Total	7.6	12.3	6.9	19.2	26.9
Craigavon	Craigavon	6.8	3.1	2.8	5.9	12.7
	Lisburn	5.9	22.1	4.3	26.3	32.2
	Division Total	6.5	8.2	3.2	11.3	17.9

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	6.4	9.6	4.4	14.0	20.3

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
Belfast	Belfast	80%	20%
	Division Total	80%	20%
Londonderry	Londonderry	68%	33%
	Magherafelt	100%	.
	Division Total	70%	30%
Antrim	Antrim	71%	29%
	Ballymena	83%	17%
	Coleraine	71%	29%
	Larne	50%	50%
	Division Total	71%	29%
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	75%	25%
	Omagh	56%	44%
	Strabane	100%	.
	Dungannon	30%	70%
	Division Total	57%	43%
Armagh	Armagh	20%	80%
	Banbridge	100%	.
	Newry	67%	33%
	Division Total	70%	30%
Ards	Bangor	63%	37%
	Downpatrick	62%	38%
	Newtownards	69%	31%
	Division Total	64%	36%
Craigavon	Craigavon	91%	9%
	Lisburn	50%	50%
	Division Total	80%	20%

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
Northern Ireland	73%	27%

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	12
Armagh	6
Ballymena	10
Banbridge	6
Bangor	15
Coleraine	27
Craigavon	14
Enniskillen	16
Downpatrick	9
Larne	3
Limavady	3
Lisburn	26
Londonderry	22
Magherafelt	10
Newry	22
Newtownards	6
Omagh	12
Strabane	15
Castlereagh@Ards	4
Dungannon	23
Belfast	140
Northern Ireland	401

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

	Number of youth defendants
Coleraine	1
Newry	1
Northern Ireland	2