

Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Service

County Court Statistics (Provisional Statistics)

January to March 2010

21st May 2010

Figures published today by the NI Courts and Tribunals Service in the quarterly County Court Bulletin outline the County court business received and dealt with from the quarter January to March 2010.

During the quarter;

- There were 1,193 sitting days.
- There were 3,640 small claims received
- There were 1,758 civil bills disposed of in court.
- There were 190 ejectment cases disposed of.

Ends

Note for Editors

During Jan - Mar

There were 1,933 civil bills with a notice of intention to defend (NID) received during the quarter of January to March 2010. A total of 3,322 civil bills were disposed of during the quarter, of which 1,758 civil bills were disposed of in court.

- There were 52 equity cases received and 62 cases dealt with.
- There were 261 ejectment cases received and 190 ejectment cases disposed of during the reporting period.
- There were 3,640 small claims received and 3,018 disposed of during the period, of which 508 were disposed of in court and 1,794 were default judgments.
- In total, 320 decrees nisi were granted during the quarter, with 51% of these giving a reason of '2 years with `consent'. There were 399 decrees absolute granted in the county court.
- There were 1,193 sitting days during the quarter, with 54% of time having been spent on criminal business.

	Belfast	Londonderry	Antrim	Fermanagh & Tyrone	Armagh & S Down	Ards	Craigavon
Received	747	149	208	180	119	335	195
Disposed	852	223	270	261	263	387	246

Important Notices:

County court figures on Children Order cases, magistrates' appeals and county court appeals appear in other bulletins.

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

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