

# **Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Service**

## **County Court Statistics (Provisional Statistics)**

### **April to June 2010**

20th August 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 April to June 2010.

#### **During the quarter;**

- There were 1,116 sitting days.
- There were 3,367 small claims received
- There were 1,587 civil bills disposed of in court.
- There were 193 ejectment cases disposed of.

Ends

#### **Note for Editors**

During April – June

There were 1,979 civil bills with a notice of intention to defend (NID) received during the quarter of April to June 2010. A total of 3,215 civil bills were disposed of during the quarter, of which 1,587 civil bills were disposed of in court

- There were 45 equity cases received and 75 cases dealt with.
- There were 224 ejectment cases received and 193 ejectment cases disposed of during the reporting period.
- There were 3,367 small claims received and 3,534 disposed of during the period, of which 816 were disposed of in court and 1,834 were default judgments.
- In total, 535 decrees nisi were granted during the quarter, with 50% of these giving a reason of '2 years with `consent'. There were 375 decrees absolute granted in the county court.
- There were 1,116 sitting days during the quarter, with 54% of time having been spent on criminal business.

	<b>Belfast</b>	<b>Londonderry</b>	<b>Antrim</b>	<b>Fermanagh &amp; Tyrone</b>	<b>Armagh &amp; S Down</b>	<b>Ards</b>	<b>Craigavon</b>
<b>Received</b>	768	166	212	144	176	304	209
<b>Disposed</b>	854	230	264	188	230	324	298

## **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.

The full version is available at: [http://www.courtsni.gov.uk/en-GB/Publications/Targets\\_and\\_Performance/p\\_pr\\_CountyCourtAprJun2010.htm](http://www.courtsni.gov.uk/en-GB/Publications/Targets_and_Performance/p_pr_CountyCourtAprJun2010.htm)

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