

Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Service

County Court Bulletin (Provisional Statistics)

January - March 2011

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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 2011.

During the quarter;

- There were 2,863 civil bills
- There were 45 equity cases received
- There were 231 ejectment cases received
- There were 3,343 small claims received
- There were 1260 sitting days

Ends

Notes for Editors

During Jan - March 2011:

- There were 1,974 civil bills with a notice of intention to defend (NID) received during the quarter of January to March 2011. A total of 2,863 civil bills were disposed of during the quarter, of which 1,542 civil bills were disposed of in court
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	Belfast	Londonderry	Antrim	Fermanagh & Tyrone	Armagh & S Down	Ards	Craigavon
Received	810	163	218	179	158	261	185
Disposed	891	188	206	199	186	331	276

- There were 3,343 small claims received and 2,902 disposed of during the period, of which 524 were disposed of in court and 1,695 were default judgments
- In total, 284 decrees nisi were granted during the quarter, with 47% of these giving a reason of '2 years with consent'. There were 336 decrees absolute granted in the county court.
- There were 1260 sitting days during the quarter, with 60% of time having been spent on criminal business.

Important Notes:

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

Figures are run from a live 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_tp_CountyCourtBulletin_JanMar_2011.htm

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