

Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Service

County Court Bulletin (Provisional Statistics)

October - December 2010

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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 October to December 2010.

During the quarter;

- There were 1,815 civil bills
- There were 49 equity cases received
- There were 190 ejectment cases received
- There were 2,800 small claims received
- There were 1106 sitting days

	Belfast	Londonderry	Antrim	Fermanagh & Tyrone	Armagh & S Down	Ards	Craigavon
Received	846	140	185	109	108	231	196
Disposed	885	247	281	268	233	298	297

Ends

Notes for Editors

During Oct - Dec 2010:

- There were 1,815 civil bills with a notice of intention to defend (NID) received during the quarter of October to December 2010. A total of 3,124 civil bills were disposed of during the quarter, of which 1,784 civil bills were disposed of in court
- During the same period there were 49 equity cases received and 54 cases dealt with.
- There were 190 ejectment cases received and 176 ejectment cases disposed of during the reporting period.
- There were 2,800 small claims received and 2,844 disposed of during the period, of which 617 were disposed of in court and 1,608 were default judgments.

- In total, 340 decrees nisi were granted during the quarter, with 45% of these giving a reason of '2 years with consent'. There were 331 decrees absolute granted in the county court.
- There were 1106 sitting days during the quarter, with 57% 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.

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