

Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Service

High Court Bulletin – (provisional figures)

January - March 2011

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During the quarter;

- There were 1,918 cases received into the Chancery division
- There were 1,835 writs received in Queen’s Bench
- There were 48 applications for leave to apply for Judicial Review
- There were 1,355 grants issued during the quarter in the probate office

Notes for Editors:

There were 1,835 writs received in Queen’s Bench. (Figure 1) Of those, 60% were negligence cases. There were 225 default judgments, 378 office disposals and 606 court disposals for writs during the quarter. There were 223 removals and remittals applications dealt with.

Figure 1: Number of writs received by types of writ

Negligence	1095
Breach	30
Road Injuries	295
Personal Injuries	67
Monies Due	300
Other	48

- There were 1,918 cases received into the Chancery division. In total, 51% were chancery cases, 39% were bankruptcy cases and 9% were companies’ cases.
- There were 1,751 cases disposed of during the reporting period.
- There were 634 sitting days in the High Court during the quarter (Fig 2).

Figure 2: Number of sitting days by business type

Children Order	71
Other Family	39
Appeals	1
Queen's Bench	140
Chancery	63
Bails	94
Crown	145
Judicial Reviews	37
Criminal Appeals	14
Civil Appeals	30

Important Notes

High Court figures on Children's Order cases, Crown Court cases, bail applications and appeals appear in other bulletins.

In the tables relating to time intervals, the total time from issue to disposal may not equal that of the individual time periods due to some dates not being applicable.

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