

# Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Service High Court Bulletin – (provisional figures) July to September 2010

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## During the quarter;

- There were 1,699 cases received into the Chancery division
- There were 1,836 writs received in Queen's Bench
- There were 50 applications for leave to apply for Judicial Review
- There were 637 divorce petitions lodged in the High Court

## Notes for Editors:

There were 1,836 writs received in Queen's Bench. Of those, 55% were negligence cases. There were 262 default judgments, 284 office disposals and 255 court disposals for writs during the quarter. There were 88 removals and remittals applications dealt with.

Negligence	1004
Breach	31
Road Injuries	241
Personal Injuries	130
Monies Due	379
Other	51

- There were 1,485 grants issued during the quarter in the probate office
- There were 1,699 cases received into the Chancery division. In total 56% were chancery cases, 33% were bankruptcy cases and 10% were companies' cases
- There were 266 sitting days in the High Court during the quarter

**Figure 2: Number of sitting days by business type**

<b>Children Order</b>	25
<b>Other Family</b>	24
<b>Appeals</b>	1
<b>Queen's Bench</b>	48
<b>Chancery</b>	20
<b>Bails</b>	82
<b>Crown</b>	47
<b>Judicial Reviews</b>	7
<b>Criminal Appeals</b>	4
<b>Civil Appeals</b>	8

## **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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