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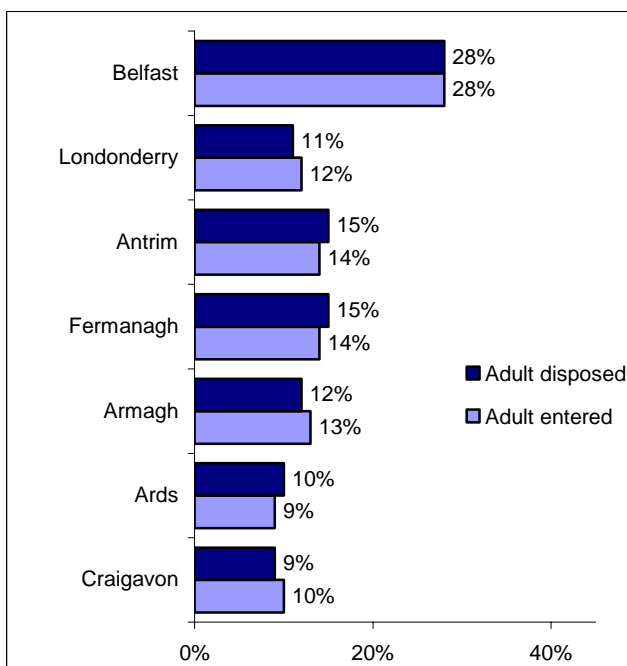
The roll out of the new court operations system called the Integrated Court Operations System (ICOS) has been completed throughout the divisions. Caution should be taken when comparing figures with previous quarters. For further advice on the differences between the current figures and previous quarters, please contact the NICtS. Figures are run from an administrative database and may change due to late returns and further validations.

# Summary

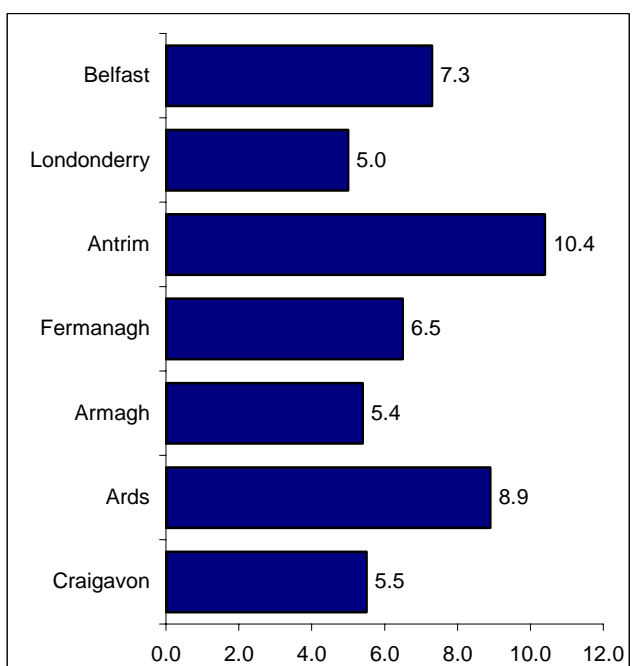
## During Oct - Dec 2008:

- There were 1,125 scheduled magistrates' sittings of which:
  - Criminal – 746
  - Youth – 133
  - Family – 246
- There were 67 additional magistrates' sittings of which:
  - Criminal – 60
  - Youth – 2
  - Family- 5
- There were 61 special magistrates' sittings of which:
  - Criminal – 61
- 12,889 new adult criminal defendants were received in court and 12,419 adult defendants were disposed of during the period.
- Just fewer than seven out of ten of the prosecutions disposed in the adult court were brought by the police/PPS.
- The volume of adult business was highest in the Division of Belfast.
- The average waiting time in the adult criminal court for the corporate target of first hearing to disposal was 7 weeks and overall, 77% were on target.
- 739 new defendants were entered in the youth court and 716 youth defendants were disposed of in the magistrates' court.
- The average waiting time in the youth court for the corporate target (first hearing to finding – 12 weeks) was 12 weeks and 66% were on target.
- 1,641 new civil applications were entered and 1,467 civil applications were disposed of.
- The average length of time for a case to progress through the civil court was 8 weeks from date of issue to disposal.

**Figure 1: Percentage of adults entered and disposed of in the court divisions**



**Figure 2: Waiting times in weeks in adult magistrates' courts (1<sup>st</sup> hearing to disposal)**



**Table 1.1: Scheduled court sitting days & average court sitting times in the magistrates' courts by division & venue**

		Adult criminal day		Youth criminal day		Family day	
		Number of court sitting days	Average court sitting time	Number of court sitting days	Average court sitting time	Number of court sitting days	Average court sitting time
Belfast	Laganside	241	3:12:14	39	2:38:44	68	3:31:55
	Total	241	3:12:14	39	2:38:44	68	3:31:55
Londonderry	Limavady	14	4:39:17		.		.
	Magherafelt	16	3:30:00	4	2:16:15		.
	Londonderry	49	4:27:26	9	4:33:20	17	4:25:35
	Total	79	4:17:54	13	3:51:09	17	4:25:35
Antrim	Antrim	18	4:34:10	4	2:02:30	5	3:43:00
	Ballymena	23	3:44:54	6	2:37:30	20	3:24:18
	Larne	12	4:02:05	2	2:00:00	6	3:35:00
	Coleraine	40	4:28:30	6	2:22:30	12	3:29:35
	Total	93	4:15:24	18	2:20:33	43	3:29:26
Fermanagh & Tyrone	Dungannon	39	4:09:36	6	2:49:10	9	4:45:33
	Strabane	24	3:25:37	3	2:58:20		.
	Omagh	25	4:14:48	6	2:25:00	10	5:30:00
	Enniskillen	25	3:36:00	5	2:15:00	3	3:30:00
	Total	113	3:53:58	20	2:34:45	22	4:55:27
Armagh & South Down	Armagh	21	3:31:54	5	3:03:00		.
	Banbridge	11	3:42:43	2	3:52:30	1	1:00:00
	Newry	35	3:58:08	6	2:05:00	17	3:07:56
	Total	67	3:47:23	13	2:43:50	18	3:00:50
Ards	Bangor	21	3:52:22		.	4	3:51:15
	Downpatrick	21	4:57:22	6	3:38:20	3	4:15:00
	Newtownards	41	2:24:04	12	2:29:10	40	2:26:22
	Total	83	3:25:12	18	2:52:13	47	2:40:31
Craigavon	Lisburn	36	3:28:11.667	6	3:10:50	12	3:53:20
	Craigavon	34	3:13:49.412	6	2:13:20	19	2:24:44
	Total	70	3:21:12.857	12	2:42:05	31	2:59:01

**Table1.1: Scheduled court sitting days & average court sitting times in the magistrates' courts for Northern Ireland**

	Adult criminal day		Youth criminal day		Family day	
	Number of court sitting days	Average court sitting time	Number of court sitting days	Average court sitting time	Number of court sitting days	Average court sitting time
Northern Ireland	746	3:38:50	133	2:45:23	246	3:26:25

**Table 1.2: Additional court sitting days & average court sitting times in the magistrates' courts by division & venue**

		Adult criminal day		Youth criminal day		Family day	
		Number of court sitting days	Average court sitting time	Number of court sitting days	Average court sitting time	Number of court sitting days	Average court sitting time
Belfast	Laganside	15	3:37:20	1	1:20:00		.
	Total	15	3:37:20	1	1:20:00		.
Antrim	Ballymena	6	1:09:10	1	0:20:00	1	3:10:00
	Coleraine	4	3:57:30		.		.
	Total	10	2:16:30	1	0:20:00	1	3:10:00
Fermanagh & Tyrone	Dungannon	3	3:35:00		.		.
	Omagh	12	4:40:50		.	1	4:05:00
	Total	15	4:27:40		.	1	4:05:00
Armagh & South Down	Banbridge	1	1:30:00		.		.
	Newry		.		.	1	1:00:00
	Total	1	1:30:00		.	1	1:00:00
Ards	Bangor	2	2:55:00		.		.
	Downpatrick	4	3:31:15		.		.
	Newtownards	11	2:38:10		.	2	1:57:30
	Total	17	2:52:38		.	2	1:57:30
Craigavon	Craigavon	2	3:22:30		.		.
	Total	2	3:22:30		.		.

**Table 1.2: Additional court sitting days & average court sitting times in the magistrates' courts for Northern Ireland**

	Adult criminal day		Youth criminal day		Family day	
	Number of court sitting days	Average court sitting time	Number of court sitting days	Average court sitting time	Number of court sitting days	Average court sitting time
Northern Ireland	60	3:21:10	2	0:50:00	5	2:26:00

A court sitting day is counted as any day where the judiciary sit in court. It does not include time in chambers or days where the judiciary are sitting in chambers.

**Table 1.3: Special court sitting days & average court sitting times in the magistrates' courts by division & venue**

		Adult criminal day	
		Number of court sitting days	Average court sitting time
Belfast	Laganside	1	1:24:01
	Total	1	1:24:01
Londonderry	Londonderry	12	0:55:00
	Total	12	0:55:00
Antrim	Ballymena	10	0:33:00
	Total	10	0:33:00
Fermanagh & Tyrone	Omagh	10	0:43:00
	Total	10	0:43:00
Armagh & South Down	Newry	10	0:41:30
	Total	10	0:41:30
Ards	Newtownards	8	0:20:00
	Total	8	0:20:00
Craigavon	Lisburn	5	0:45:00
	Craigavon	5	0:49:00
	Total	10	0:47:00

**Table 1.3: Special court sitting days & average court sitting times in the magistrates' courts for Northern Ireland**

	Adult criminal day	
	Number of court sitting days	Average court sitting time
Northern Ireland	61	0:41:47

A court sitting day is counted as any day where the judiciary sit in court. It does not include time in chambers or days where the judiciary are sitting in chambers.

Table 2.1 Adult criminal defendants received in the magistrates' courts by division & venue

		PSNI/PPS prosecution	Departmental prosecution	Fixed penalty	Total
Belfast	Laganside Courts	2278	1214	90	3582
	Division total	2278	1214	90	3582
Londonderry	Londonderry Court Office	622	191	42	855
	Limavady Court Office	278	58	9	345
	Magherafelt Court Office	210	65	8	283
	Division total	1110	314	59	1483
Antrim	Antrim Court Office	393	97	21	511
	Coleraine Court Office	509	161	29	699
	Ballymena Court Office	374	88	15	477
	Larne Court Office	108	43	10	161
	Division total	1384	389	75	1848
Fermanagh and Tyrone	Omagh Court Office	339	89	35	463
	Strabane Court Office	155	62	4	221
	Enniskillen Court Office	267	81	4	352
	Dungannon Court Office	476	288	25	789
	Division total	1237	520	68	1825
Armagh and South Down	Armagh Court Office	242	136	21	399
	Banbridge Court Office	244	86	13	343
	Newry Court Office	624	266	41	931
	Division total	1110	488	75	1673
Ards	Newtownards Court Office	378	164	14	556
	Downpatrick Court Office	241	75	14	330
	Bangor Court Office	254	80	2	336
	Division total	873	319	30	1222
Craigavon	Craigavon Court Office	397	141	19	557
	Lisburn Court Office	466	184	49	699
	Division total	863	325	68	1256

Table 2.1 Adult criminal defendants received in the magistrates' courts in Northern Ireland

	PSNI/PPS prosecution	Departmental prosecution	Fixed penalty	Total
Northern Ireland	8855	3569	465	12889

Table 2.2 Adult criminal defendants disposed of in the magistrates' court by division & venue

		PSNI/PPS prosecution	Departmental prosecution	Fixed penalty	Total
Belfast	Laganside Courts	2323	1036	85	3444
	Division total	2323	1036	85	3444
Londonderry	Londonderry Court Office	522	184	42	748
	Limavady Court Office	254	56	9	319
	Magherafelt Court Office	183	53	7	243
	Division total	959	293	58	1310
Antrim	Antrim Court Office	385	103	21	509
	Coleraine Court Office	498	177	24	699
	Ballymena Court Office	337	100	14	451
	Larne Court Office	106	42	10	158
	Division total	1326	422	69	1817
Fermanagh and Tyrone	Omagh Court Office	369	90	35	494
	Strabane Court Office	150	55	4	209
	Enniskillen Court Office	278	89	5	372
	Dungannon Court Office	456	279	24	759
	Division total	1253	513	68	1834
Armagh and South Down	Armagh Court Office	197	137	16	350
	Banbridge Court Office	210	74	10	294
	Newry Court Office	577	277	38	892
	Division total	984	488	64	1536
Ards	Newtownards Court Office	356	153	14	523
	Downpatrick Court Office	311	77	12	400
	Bangor Court Office	287	88	2	377
	Division total	954	318	28	1300
Craigavon	Craigavon Court Office	390	143	20	553
	Lisburn Court Office	419	160	46	625
	Division total	809	303	66	1178

Table 2.2 Adult criminal defendants disposed of in the magistrates' court in Northern Ireland

	PSNI/PPS prosecution	Departmental prosecution	Fixed penalty	Total
Northern Ireland	8608	3373	438	12419

Table 2.3: Average waiting times in the adult magistrates' courts by division & venue

		Summons to first hearing (weeks)	First hearing to finding (weeks)	Finding to disposal (weeks)	First hearing to disposal (weeks)
Belfast	Laganside Courts	6.62	6.76	.53	7.29
	Total	6.62	6.76	.53	7.29
Londonderry	Londonderry Court Office	8.65	4.12	.66	4.78
	Limavady Court Office	8.73	4.10	.42	4.53
	Magherafelt Court Office	7.35	5.52	.65	6.16
	Total	8.43	4.38	.60	4.98
Antrim	Antrim Court Office	7.62	5.43	.41	5.84
	Coleraine Court Office	7.57	13.88	1.09	14.97
	Ballymena Court Office	7.15	8.81	.76	9.58
	Larne Court Office	8.15	6.19	1.14	7.34
	Total	7.53	9.57	.82	10.40
Fermanagh and Tyrone	Omagh Court Office	7.86	5.50	.56	6.06
	Strabane Court Office	6.85	4.60	.66	5.26
	Enniskillen Court Office	6.33	4.83	.62	5.45
	Dungannon Court Office	7.68	6.65	.86	7.51
	Total	7.37	5.75	.71	6.46
Armagh and South Down	Armagh Court Office	8.87	4.42	.27	4.69
	Banbridge Court Office	8.13	3.77	.63	4.40
	Newry Court Office	8.01	5.48	.51	5.99
	Total	8.23	4.91	.48	5.39
Ards	Newtownards Court Office	8.04	4.69	.80	5.49
	Downpatrick Court Office	8.35	12.17	.96	13.14
	Bangor Court Office	9.46	8.00	1.21	9.21
	Total	8.54	7.92	.97	8.89
Craigavon	Craigavon Court Office	12.03	4.18	.71	4.89
	Lisburn Court Office	7.68	5.15	.81	5.95
	Total	9.74	4.69	.76	5.45

Bench warrants, adjourned generally and deferred sentences excluded

Table 2.3: Average waiting times in the adult magistrates' courts in Northern Ireland

	Summons to first hearing (weeks)	First hearing to finding (weeks)	Finding to disposal (weeks)	First hearing to disposal (weeks)
Northern Ireland	7.75	6.46	.67	7.13

Bench warrants, adjourned generally and deferred sentences excluded

**Table 2.4: Performance against target in the adult magistrates' courts by division & venue**

		Corporate plan target adult	
		On target	Over target
Belfast	Laganside Courts	75%	25%
	Total	75%	25%
Londonderry	Londonderry Court Office	85%	15%
	Limavady Court Office	84%	16%
	Magherafelt Court Office	78%	23%
	Total	83%	17%
Antrim	Antrim Court Office	78%	22%
	Coleraine Court Office	60%	40%
	Ballymena Court Office	69%	31%
	Larne Court Office	73%	27%
	Total	68%	32%
Fermanagh and Tyrone	Omagh Court Office	77%	23%
	Strabane Court Office	79%	21%
	Enniskillen Court Office	81%	19%
	Dungannon Court Office	76%	24%
	Total	78%	22%
Armagh and South Down	Armagh Court Office	86%	14%
	Banbridge Court Office	87%	13%
	Newry Court Office	80%	20%
	Total	83%	17%
Ards	Newtownards Court Office	81%	19%
	Downpatrick Court Office	62%	38%
	Bangor Court Office	71%	29%
	Total	72%	28%
Craigavon	Craigavon Court Office	86%	14%
	Lisburn Court Office	79%	21%
	Total	82%	18%

Bench warrants, adjourned generally and deferred sentences excluded.

Corporate target: first hearing to disposal (9 weeks)

**Table 2.4: Performance against target in the adult magistrates' courts in Northern Ireland**

	Corporate plan target adult	
	On target	Over target
Northern Ireland	77%	23%

Table 2.5: Number and type of charges brought for adult defendants disposed of by business area

	PSNI/PPS prosecution	Departmental prosecution	Fixed penalty	Total
All Offences Against the Person	794			794
All Sexual Offences	158			158
All Burglary Offences	110			110
All Robbery Offences	18			18
All Theft Offences	468			468
All Fraud and Forgery Offences	57	73		130
All Criminal Damage Offences	247			247
All Offences Against the State	12			12
All Other Offences	570	91		661
All Drug Offences	340	2		342
All Motoring Offences	3911	208		4119
All Non-Police Offences	35	2770	438	3243
All Breach	168	172		340
Combination of charges	1720	57		1777
<b>Total</b>	<b>8608</b>	<b>3373</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>12419</b>

Table 2.6: Outcome of adult defendants disposed of by business area

	PSNI/PPS prosecution	Departmental prosecution	Fixed penalty	Total
Committed to the Crown Court	379			379
Plea of guilty on all charges	3596	826		4422
All charges withdrawn	1650	872	23	2545
Fixed penalty default			415	415
Plea not guilty - found guilty on at least one charge	2585	1562		4147
Plea not guilty - acquitted on all charges	398	113		511
<b>Total</b>	<b>8608</b>	<b>3373</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>12419</b>

Table 3.1 Youth defendants received in the magistrates' courts by division & venue

		PSNI/PPS prosecution	Departmental prosecution	Fixed penalty	Total
Belfast	Laganside Courts	197	11	1	209
	Division total	197	11	1	209
Londonderry	Londonderry Court Office	69	2		71
	Limavady Court Office	2			2
	Magherafelt Court Office	10			10
	Division total	81	2		83
Antrim	Antrim Court Office	19			19
	Coleraine Court Office	30	2		32
	Ballymena Court Office	45	1		46
	Larne Court Office	8			8
	Division total	102	3		105
Fermanagh and Tyrone	Omagh Court Office	24			24
	Strabane Court Office	10			10
	Enniskillen Court Office	23			23
	Dungannon Court Office	20			20
	Division total	77			77
Armagh and South Down	Armagh Court Office	23			23
	Banbridge Court Office	21			21
	Newry Court Office	37	1		38
	Division total	81	1		82
Ards	Newtownards Court Office	39	3		42
	Downpatrick Court Office	26			26
	Bangor Court Office	33	1		34
	Division total	98	4		102
Craigavon	Craigavon Court Office	35		2	37
	Lisburn Court Office	44			44
	Division total	79		2	81

Table 3.1 Youth defendants received in the magistrates' courts in Northern Ireland

	PSNI/PPS prosecution	Departmental prosecution	Fixed penalty	Total
Northern Ireland	715	21	3	739

Table 3.2 Youth defendants disposed of in the magistrates' courts by division & venue

		PSNI/PPS prosecution	Departmental prosecution	Fixed penalty	Total
Belfast	Laganside Courts	164	9	1	174
	Division total	164	9	1	174
Londonderry	Londonderry Court Office	73	4		77
	Limavady Court Office	3			3
	Magherafelt Court Office	15			15
	Division total	91	4		95
Antrim	Antrim Court Office	15			15
	Coleraine Court Office	40			40
	Ballymena Court Office	41	1		42
	Larne Court Office	13			13
	Division total	109	1		110
Fermanagh and Tyrone	Omagh Court Office	25			25
	Strabane Court Office	16			16
	Enniskillen Court Office	24			24
	Dungannon Court Office	22			22
	Division total	87			87
Armagh and South Down	Armagh Court Office	21			21
	Banbridge Court Office	10			10
	Newry Court Office	32	1		33
	Division total	63	1		64
Ards	Newtownards Court Office	29			29
	Downpatrick Court Office	35			35
	Bangor Court Office	50	1		51
	Division total	114	1		115
Craigavon	Craigavon Court Office	29		2	31
	Lisburn Court Office	40			40
	Division total	69		2	71

Table 3.2 Youth defendants disposed of in the magistrates' courts in Northern Ireland

	PSNI/PPS prosecution	Departmental prosecution	Fixed penalty	Total
Northern Ireland	697	16	3	716

**Table 3.3: Average waiting times in the youth magistrates' courts by division & venue**

		Summons to first hearing (weeks)	First hearing to finding (weeks)	Finding to disposal (weeks)
Belfast	Laganside Courts	4.57	11.45	3.16
	Total	4.57	11.45	3.16
Londonderry	Londonderry Court Office	5.16	6.36	6.17
	Limavady Court Office	2.62	18.24	.00
	Magherafelt Court Office	6.52	13.51	4.56
	Total	5.28	7.87	5.71
Antrim	Antrim Court Office	5.11	8.52	.83
	Coleraine Court Office	4.96	17.56	3.17
	Ballymena Court Office	19.23	24.43	2.24
	Larne Court Office	5.56	14.24	.93
	Total	11.28	18.81	2.12
Fermanagh and Tyrone	Omagh Court Office	7.10	9.81	2.14
	Strabane Court Office	6.08	10.57	2.23
	Enniskillen Court Office	7.01	3.86	4.05
	Dungannon Court Office	6.66	8.55	4.55
	Total	6.77	8.03	3.33
Armagh and South Down	Armagh Court Office	6.20	5.70	1.18
	Banbridge Court Office	9.36	1.30	3.00
	Newry Court Office	4.76	8.98	2.15
	Total	6.06	6.53	2.00
Ards	Newtownards Court Office	7.21	9.82	3.44
	Downpatrick Court Office	6.58	17.24	.77
	Bangor Court Office	7.84	16.00	2.67
	Total	7.33	14.71	2.35
Craigavon	Craigavon Court Office	8.12	7.25	2.90
	Lisburn Court Office	5.84	14.42	4.74
	Total	6.90	11.09	3.89

Bench warrants, adjourned generally and deferred sentences excluded

**Table 3.3: Average waiting times in the youth magistrates' courts in Northern Ireland**

	Summons to first hearing (weeks)	First hearing to finding (weeks)	Finding to disposal (weeks)
Northern Ireland	6.81	11.62	3.23

Bench warrants, adjourned generally and deferred sentences excluded

**Table 3.4: Performance against target in the youth magistrates' courts by division & venue**

		Corporate plan target youth	
		On target	Over target
Belfast	Laganside Courts	67%	33%
	Total	67%	33%
Londonderry	Londonderry Court Office	83%	17%
	Limavady Court Office	33%	67%
	Magherafelt Court Office	46%	54%
	Total	75%	25%
Antrim	Antrim Court Office	58%	42%
	Coleraine Court Office	63%	38%
	Ballymena Court Office	57%	43%
	Larne Court Office	42%	58%
	Total	56%	44%
Fermanagh and Tyrone	Omagh Court Office	65%	35%
	Strabane Court Office	46%	54%
	Enniskillen Court Office	100%	
	Dungannon Court Office	65%	35%
	Total	71%	29%
Armagh and South Down	Armagh Court Office	82%	18%
	Banbridge Court Office	100%	
	Newry Court Office	78%	22%
	Total	83%	17%
Ards	Newtownards Court Office	76%	24%
	Downpatrick Court Office	38%	62%
	Bangor Court Office	48%	52%
	Total	53%	47%
Craigavon	Craigavon Court Office	85%	15%
	Lisburn Court Office	50%	50%
	Total	66%	34%

Bench warrants, adjourned generally and deferred sentences excluded.

Corporate target: first hearing to finding (12 weeks)

**Table 3.4: Performance against target in the youth magistrates' courts in Northern Ireland**

	Corporate plan target youth	
	On target	Over target
Northern Ireland	66%	34%

Table 3.5: Number and type of charges brought for youth defendants disposed of by business area

	PSNI/PPS prosecution	Departmental prosecution	Fixed penalty	Total
All Offences Against the Person	101			101
All Sexual Offences	12			12
All Burglary Offences	33			33
All Robbery Offences	2			2
All Theft Offences	66			66
All Fraud and Forgery Offences	4			4
All Criminal Damage Offences	88			88
All Other Offences	78			78
All Drug Offences	16			16
All Motoring Offences	82			82
All Non-Police Offences		2	3	5
All Breach	5	14		19
Combination of charges	210			210
<b>Total</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>716</b>

Table 3.6: Outcome of youth defendants disposed of by business area

	PSNI/PPS prosecution	Departmental prosecution	Fixed penalty	Total
Committed to the Crown Court	18			18
Plea of guilty on all charges	287			287
All charges withdrawn	200	11		211
Fixed penalty default			3	3
Plea not guilty - found guilty on at least one charge	158	1		159
Plea not guilty - acquitted on all charges	34	4		38
<b>Total</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>716</b>

Table 4.1 Number of civil applications received in the magistrates' court by division & venue

		Current Business Area		Total
		Domestic Proceedings	Fh&Dv (Magistrates Court)	
Belfast	Laganside Courts	36	392	428
	Division total	36	392	428
Londonderry	Londonderry Court Office	19	177	196
	Limavady Court Office	2	26	28
	Magherafelt Court Office	3	19	22
	Division total	24	222	246
Antrim	Antrim Court Office	5	38	43
	Coleraine Court Office	11	103	114
	Ballymena Court Office	9	73	82
	Larne Court Office	9	32	41
	Division total	34	246	280
Fermanagh and Tyrone	Omagh Court Office	2	38	40
	Strabane Court Office	2	15	17
	Enniskillen Court Office	2	29	31
	Dungannon Court Office	8	29	37
	Division total	14	111	125
Armagh and South Down	Armagh Court Office	8	33	41
	Banbridge Court Office	1		1
	Newry Court Office	22	124	146
	Division total	31	157	188
Ards	Newtownards Court Office	18	80	98
	Downpatrick Court Office	11	42	53
	Bangor Court Office	12	51	63
	Division total	41	173	214
Craigavon	Craigavon Court Office	9	58	67
	Lisburn Court Office	19	73	92
	Division total	28	131	159

Table 4.1 Number of civil applications received in the magistrates' court in Northern Ireland

	Current Business Area		Total
	Domestic Proceedings	Fh&Dv (Magistrates Court)	
Northern Ireland	208	1433	1641

Table 4.2 Number of civil applications disposed in the magistrates' court by division & venue

		Current Business Area		Total
		Domestic Proceedings	Fh&Dv (Magistrates Court)	
Belfast	Laganside Courts	39	345	384
	Division total	39	345	384
Londonderry	Londonderry Court Office	22	162	184
	Limavady Court Office	3	29	32
	Magherafelt Court Office	4	14	18
	Division total	29	205	234
Antrim	Antrim Court Office	3	36	39
	Coleraine Court Office	15	104	119
	Ballymena Court Office	5	76	81
	Larne Court Office	7	27	34
	Division total	30	243	273
Fermanagh and Tyrone	Omagh Court Office	2	44	46
	Strabane Court Office	4	18	22
	Enniskillen Court Office	5	26	31
	Dungannon Court Office	7	29	36
	Division total	18	117	135
Armagh and South Down	Armagh Court Office	4	23	27
	Banbridge Court Office	2		2
	Newry Court Office	19	96	115
	Division total	25	119	144
Ards	Newtownards Court Office	21	73	94
	Downpatrick Court Office	9	41	50
	Bangor Court Office	4	37	41
	Division total	34	151	185
Craigavon	Craigavon Court Office	10	55	65
	Lisburn Court Office	13	34	47
	Division total	23	89	112

Table 4.2 Number of civil applications disposed in the magistrates' court in Northern Ireland

	Current Business Area		Total
	Domestic Proceedings	Fh&Dv (Magistrates Court)	
Northern Ireland	198	1269	1467

Table 4.3: Average waiting times in the civil magistrates' courts by division & venue

		Date of issue to first hearing (weeks)	First hearing to disposal (weeks)
Belfast	Laganside Courts	3.93	5.74
	Total	3.93	5.74
Londonderry	Londonderry Court Office	1.87	5.13
	Limavady Court Office	2.23	4.05
	Magherafelt Court Office	1.83	4.38
	Total	1.92	4.92
Antrim	Antrim Court Office	2.05	3.78
	Coleraine Court Office	1.49	7.55
	Ballymena Court Office	1.46	3.79
	Larne Court Office	1.94	1.80
	Total	1.62	5.18
Fermanagh and Tyrone	Omagh Court Office	2.40	6.39
	Strabane Court Office	2.16	3.09
	Enniskillen Court Office	1.96	1.23
	Dungannon Court Office	1.78	4.10
	Total	2.09	4.06
Armagh and South Down	Armagh Court Office	1.90	2.33
	Banbridge Court Office	3.14	14.79
	Newry Court Office	1.57	3.36
	Total	1.66	3.33
Ards	Newtownards Court Office	1.63	6.36
	Downpatrick Court Office	2.19	9.53
	Bangor Court Office	.82	2.02
	Total	1.60	6.26
Craigavon	Craigavon Court Office	1.46	7.45
	Lisburn Court Office	1.73	9.85
	Total	1.58	8.46

Table 4.3: Average waiting times in the civil magistrates' courts in Northern Ireland

	Date of issue to first hearing (weeks)	First hearing to disposal (weeks)
Northern Ireland	2.31	5.39