

# Disposition Time Standards

Proposed by Budget and Performance Committee of the State Judicial Council 2014

## Criminal and Civil (Non-Family/Juvenile) Cases

Case Category	Case Type	Model Standard
Criminal	Felony	75% within 90 days; 90% within 180 days; 98% within 365 days
	Misdemeanor <i>(Misd. MV (incl. DWI) and Misd. Non-MV will be reported separately)</i>	75% within 60 days; 90% within 90 days; 98% within 180 days
	Infractions and Local Ordinance <i>(Traffic is counted with misdemeanor; infraction and local ordinance will be reported under this standard)</i>	75% within 30 days; 90% within 60 days; 98% within 90 days
Civil	General Civil <i>(Superior and District will be reported separately)</i>	75% within 180 days; 90% within 365 days; 98% within 540 days
	Summary Matters <i>(Small Claims)</i>	75% within 60 days; 90% within 90 days; 98% within 180 days
Probate	Administration of Estates	75% within 360 days; 90% within 540 days; 98% within 720 days

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## Family and Juvenile Cases

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Family	Dissolution/ Divorce/ Allocation of Parental Responsibility  <i>(Alimony, Equitable Distribution, Post- Separation Support, Child Support, and Child Custody will be included)</i>	75% within 120 days; 90% within 180 days; 98% within 365 days
Juvenile	Delinquency and Status Offense <i>Uses non-detention standard</i>	75% within 60 days; 90% within 90 days 98% within 150 days
	Neglect and Abuse <i>Based on NC statute</i>	Adjudication Hearing: 100% within 60 days of filing of petition  Disposition Hearing: 100% within 30 days of adjudication
	Termination of Parental Rights	90% within 120 days of the filing of TPR petition; 98% within 180 days of the filing of TPR petition