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## Main Analysis

Case time standards are central to the Maryland Judiciary's mission to provide fair, efficient, and effective justice for all. This report presents the analysis of case processing performance in Maryland's Circuit Courts for Fiscal Year 2017 and is based on samples of original terminations from Circuit Court jurisdictions for the following case types: Criminal, Civil General, Foreclosure, Family Law (one-year standard), Limited Divorce (two-year standard), Juvenile Delinquency, Child in Need of Assistance (CINA) Shelter, CINA Non-Shelter, and Termination of Parental Rights (TPR). Foreclosure cases, previously reported under Civil General, were added as a new case type in Fiscal Year 2016. Samples of up to 500 original terminations were used for each case type, yielding a grand total of 44,010 cases for analysis (less invalid terminations).<sup>1</sup>

Weighted figures are computed for instances in which data is displayed in the aggregate (i.e., statewide percentages of cases closed within standard, average, and median case times by jurisdiction size), to reflect each jurisdiction's contribution to overall terminations, by case type.

Case processing performance by jurisdiction and case type is provided in Appendix C of this report.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Cases without case start dates and those with negative case processing times (i.e., case stop dates occurring before start dates) were excluded from the current analysis. An analysis of these invalid cases is included in a supplemental statewide Methodology/Data issues report.

<sup>2</sup> Due to the transition to a new case management system, the Circuit Courts in the western (Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, and Washington Counties) southern (Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties), and north-central (Carroll, Harford, and Howard Counties) regions were excused from conducting any data quality review ahead of the Fiscal Year 2017 analysis of case processing performance. The Circuit Courts in southern and north-central Maryland performed the analysis even though excused.

### ***Within-Standard Percentages***

As seen in Table 1, statewide case processing performance in Fiscal Year 2017 remained largely stable across six case types (Criminal, Civil General, Family Law, Limited Divorce, Juvenile Delinquency, and TPR) showing 1% or less change from Fiscal Year 2016. Following a year in which five case types improved more than 2%, such relative stability is unsurprising this year.

CINA Non-Shelter case processing performance improved substantially (9%), with 94% of cases within standard in Fiscal Year 2017. Declines in case processing performance were observed in Foreclosure and CINA Shelter cases, with 92% and 73% of cases terminated within standard respectively in Fiscal Year 2017, compared to 95% and 76%, respectively, in Fiscal Year 2016.

Appendix C displays the statewide percentages of cases terminated within standard by case type for Fiscal Years 2013 to 2017 and subsequent pages in Appendix C (display the percentages of cases terminated within standard by case type for each county).

TPR was the case type with the greatest between-year variation from Fiscal Year 2013 to Fiscal Year 2017, moving from 64% of cases terminated within standard to 69% of cases terminated within standard. With the relatively small number of TPR cases statewide as compared to other case types, greater variability in the percentage terminated within or over standard is expected. CINA Shelter cases have also shown improvement across the five-year period, moving from 68% to 73% of cases terminated within standard from Fiscal Year 2013 to Fiscal Year 2017, respectively. The year with the highest percentage of CINA Shelter cases terminated within the case time standards, however, was Fiscal Year 2016, at 75%. Family Law has also shown improvement in the percentage of cases terminated within the case time standards at 88% in Fiscal Year 2013 and 92% in Fiscal Year 2017. Foreclosure cases have shown increases in case processing performance, from 91% in Fiscal Year 2013 to 92% in Fiscal Year 2017, as have Civil General cases, with 91% of cases terminated within standard in Fiscal Year 2013 and 94% in Fiscal Year 2017, and CINA Non-Shelter cases, with 90% within standard in Fiscal Year 2013 compared to 94% in Fiscal Year 2017.

Three case types had modest decreases in case processing performance during this five-year period. The percentage of Criminal cases terminated within standard has declined from 90% in Fiscal Year 2013 to 87% in Fiscal Year 2017. Juvenile Delinquency showed a 2% decrease in the percentage of cases terminated within standard between Fiscal Year 2013 and Fiscal Year 2017. However, Juvenile Delinquency shows relatively little variability, with either no change or a change of 1% from year to year. By contrast, Limited Divorce, which declined 4% between Fiscal Year 2013 and Fiscal Year 2017, had a swing of 9% in the percentage of cases terminated within standard between Fiscal Year 2013 and Fiscal Year 2015.

*Table 1. Valid Terminations and Percent of Cases Terminated Within Standard (Weighted) by Case Type, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017*

Case Type	Judiciary Goals		Fiscal Year 2017 Valid Terminations	Within-Standard Terminations			Fiscal Year 16-17 Change
				Fiscal Year 2017		Fiscal Year 2016 % <sup>a</sup>	
	Time Standard	Percent Within Standard		N	%* (weighted)		
Criminal	180 days	98%	10,283	9,293	87%	87%	0%
Civil General <sup>b</sup>	548 days	98%	7,504	7,046	94%	95%	-1%
Foreclosure <sup>c</sup>	730 days	98%	6,929	6,516	92%	95%	-3%
Family Law	365 days	98%	9,868	9,232	92%	91%	1%
Limited Divorce	730 days	98%	2,074	1,947	94%	94%	0%
Juvenile Delinquency	90 days	98%	5,132	4,892	95%	95%	0%
CINA Shelter	30 days	100%	1,535	1,182	73%	76%	-3%
CINA Non-Shelter	60 days	100%	294	280	94%	85%	9%
TPR	180 days	100%	391	264	69%	68%	1%

<sup>a</sup> Percentages of cases closed within the Time Standards are weighted averages of jurisdiction-specific statistics.

<sup>b</sup> The Circuit Court Civil General time standard is 98% of cases closed within 18 months (548 days) of filing. The District Court Civil time standard initiates at service, with the associated goal of closing 98% of Civil Large cases in 250 days and 98% of Civil Small cases in 120 days.

<sup>c</sup> Foreclosure was added as a separate case type beginning Fiscal Year 2016. Foreclosure cases were previously reported under Civil General.

An examination of case processing performance by jurisdiction size (as determined by the number of judges in a given county) illustrates the impact of high case volume or alternatively on efficiencies of scale. *See* Table 2. It should be noted that four counties were excluded from the data quality review for this year's analysis due to the transition to a new case management system. One of those four counties is a small jurisdiction, one is a medium jurisdiction, and the remaining are medium-large jurisdictions.

The impact of jurisdiction size is particularly evident in a case type with wide variability by jurisdiction size: Family Law. Fiscal Year 2017 shows a 92% statewide within-standard percentage for Family Law cases, with large jurisdictions performing at 91% within standard, compared to 89% in Fiscal Year 2016. Small (96%), medium (94%), and medium-large (94%) jurisdictions again performed above the statewide within-standard percentage for Family Law cases.

As with previous years, large Circuit Court jurisdictions collectively performed at the highest rate in the Juvenile Delinquency case type in Fiscal Year 2017, at 96% within standard. Large jurisdiction Circuit Courts increased performance from Fiscal Year 2016 to Fiscal Year 2017 in CINA Non-Shelter from 85% to 94% within standard. Large jurisdiction Circuit Courts performed below the statewide percentage within-standard in TPR cases (69% statewide compared to 65% for large jurisdictions). For all other case types, these courts were within 1% of the statewide within-standard percentage.

Medium-large jurisdiction courts performed at their highest rate in CINA Non-Shelter cases, with 100% within standard. Medium-large jurisdiction Circuit Courts performed below the statewide percentage within standard in Foreclosure cases (92% statewide compared to 86% for medium-large jurisdictions) and Juvenile Delinquency cases (95% statewide, 92% medium-large). All other case types were within 1% or were above the statewide within-standard percentage for medium-large jurisdictions.

Medium jurisdiction courts performed at their highest rate in Juvenile Delinquency cases with 98% within standard. These courts performed within 1% or were above the statewide within-standard percentage for all other case types.

Small Circuit Court jurisdictions performed, collectively, at the highest rate among the size classifications in Fiscal Year 2017 in the Foreclosure case type. These courts performed at or above the statewide within-standard percent for all case types except CINA Non-Shelter, though the percentage within standard of these latter cases improved markedly from Fiscal Year 2016 (77% within standard in Fiscal Year 2017 compared to 65% in Fiscal Year 2016).

Finally, a comparison of Table 2 and Table A-2 in Appendix A illustrates the impact that the performance of large jurisdictions has on the statewide within-standard percentages, due to the higher volume of cases terminated in larger jurisdictions.

*Table 2. Percent of Cases Closed Within Standard (Weighted) as a Function of Jurisdiction Size and Case Type, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2017*

Case Type	Time Standard	Judiciary Goals	Statewide Within-Standard Percentage*	Jurisdiction Size <sup>a</sup>			
				Small <sup>b</sup>	Medium <sup>c</sup>	Medium-Large <sup>d</sup>	Large
<b>Criminal</b>	180 days	98%	87%	95%	92%	86%	86%
<b>Civil General</b>	548 days	98%	94%	95%	94%	93%	94%
<b>Foreclosure</b>	730 days	98%	92%	97%	96%	86%	93%
<b>Family Law</b>	365 days	98%	92%	96%	94%	94%	91%
<b>Limited Divorce</b>	730 days	98%	94%	96%	93%	96%	93%
<b>Juvenile Delinquency</b>	90 days	98%	95%	96%	98%	92%	96%
<b>CINA Shelter</b>	30 days	100%	73%	81%	76%	81%	72%
<b>CINA Non-Shelter</b>	60 days	100%	94%	77%	94%	100%	94%
<b>TPR</b>	180 days	100%	69%	71%	80%	77%	65%

<sup>a</sup> Percentages of cases closed within the Time Standards are weighted averages of jurisdiction-specific statistics.

<sup>b</sup> One of seven small jurisdictions was excluded from data quality review for the Fiscal Year 2017 analysis.

<sup>c</sup> One of six medium jurisdictions was excluded from data quality review for the Fiscal Year 2017 analysis.

<sup>d</sup> Two of six medium-large jurisdictions were excluded from data quality review for the Fiscal Year 2017 analysis.

### ***Average Case Processing Times***

Statewide overall, within-standard and over-standard average case processing times in the Circuit Courts for Fiscal Year 2017 are provided in Table 3. The statewide overall average case processing times were within standard for each case type except CINA Shelter cases in Fiscal Year 2017.

Reductions in overall average case processing times from Fiscal Year 2016 to Fiscal Year 2017 were observed in Family Law (four days), CINA Shelter (two days), CINA Non-Shelter (20 days), and TPR (18 days) cases. Criminal, Civil General, Foreclosure, and Limited Divorce cases showed increased overall average case processing times Fiscal Year 2016 to Fiscal Year 2017.

A comparison of average time to disposition within-standard to over-standard revealed that the average over-standard ranged widely, from approximately twice as long in TPR cases to 3.9 times as long for Criminal and Family Law cases. The next largest discrepancy was for Juvenile Delinquency cases with over-standard average case processing times 3.8 times longer than the average within-standard processing times. Civil General and Limited Divorce (3.4 times), Foreclosure and CINA Non-Shelter (2.8 times), and CINA Shelter (2.8 times) also varied in within-standard and over-standard average time to disposition.

*Table 3. Average Overall, Within- and Over-Standard Case Processing Time (Weighted) by Case Type, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2017*

Case Type	Time Standard	Fiscal Year 2017 Average Case Time (in days)*			Fiscal Year 2016 Overall Average Case Time
		Overall	Within-Standard	Over-Standard	
<b>Criminal</b>	180 days	110	80	311	106
<b>Civil General</b>	548 days	249	217	734	238
<b>Foreclosure</b>	730 days	395	348	962	369
<b>Family Law</b>	365 days	172	138	532	176
<b>Limited Divorce</b>	730 days	319	274	943	314
<b>Juvenile Delinquency</b>	90 days	43	38	145	43
<b>CINA Shelter</b>	30 days	35	23	63	37
<b>CINA Non-Shelter</b>	60 days	37	33	91	57
<b>TPR</b>	180 days	173	133	271	191

*\*Average case times (in days) are weighted averages of jurisdiction-specific statistics.*

## Median Case Processing Times

Table 4 provides the statewide overall, within-standard and over-standard median case processing times (the middle value in the distribution of case processing times from lowest to greatest case time) in the Circuit Courts for Fiscal Year 2017. Median case times are useful to examine as they are less affected by cases with extreme case lengths (outliers), whereas the average is more heavily influenced by outliers.

The overall median case processing time was below the time standard for all case types in Fiscal Year 2017. By comparison, the overall average case processing time was longer than the time standard in CINA Shelter cases. This highlights the impact of outliers on some measures of case processing. Further, the differences in number of days between the average and median case processing times were as follows, with the median always shorter: Criminal (23 days), Civil General (38 days), Foreclosure (33 days), Family Law (35 days), Limited Divorce (47 days), Juvenile Delinquency (6 days), CINA Shelter (8 days), CINA Non-Shelter (2 days) and TPR (11 days). Having averages that are greater than medians indicates that cases with extremely long case times had a larger effect on the average than cases with extremely short case times.

A comparison of median time to disposition within-standard to over-standard revealed that the over-standard ranged widely, from about 1.7 times as long in TPR cases to 3.8 times as long for Family Law cases. The next largest discrepancy between median within-standard and over-standard was for Juvenile Delinquency, which was 3.7 times as large for the over-standard median than the within-standard median. Criminal (3.6 times), Civil General and Limited Divorce (3.5 times), CINA Non-Shelter (2.7 times), Foreclosure (2.6 times), and CINA Shelter (2.4 times) also varied in within-standard and over-standard median time to disposition.

*Table 4. Median Overall, Within- and Over-Standard Case Processing Time (Weighted) by Case Type, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2017*

Case Type	Time Standard	Fiscal Year 2017 Median Case Time (in days)*			Fiscal Year 2016 Overall Median Case Time
		Overall	Within-Standard	Over-Standard	
<b>Criminal</b>	180 days	87	74	266	80
<b>Civil General</b>	548 days	211	194	679	204
<b>Foreclosure</b>	730 days	362	343	900	350
<b>Family Law</b>	365 days	137	123	473	137
<b>Limited Divorce</b>	730 days	272	252	875	285
<b>Juvenile Delinquency</b>	90 days	37	36	132	36
<b>CINA Shelter</b>	30 days	27	23	55	27
<b>CINA Non-Shelter</b>	60 days	35	34	91	55
<b>TPR</b>	180 days	162	143	246	167

*\*Median case times (in days) are weighted averages of jurisdiction-specific statistics.*



### ***Distribution of Over-Standard Cases***

Given that over-standard cases can take anywhere from 2.0 to 3.9 times as long as within-standard cases, it is useful to examine how over-standard cases are dispersed over time. Table 5 provides data on the statewide distribution of cases closed past the case time standard goals, by case type. Appendix B contains diagrams on the distribution of cases closed over standard in Fiscal Year 2017, by case type.

Both CINA Shelter and CINA Non-Shelter have a relatively large proportion of cases that are disposed within one week of the time standard (25% and 21% of cases, respectively) and within one month of the time standard (66% and 36%, respectively). Additionally, the largest number of cases to be disposed within one week of the time standard were CINA Shelter cases at 90 cases. The time to close 50% of CINA Shelter and CINA Non-Shelter cases was 3.1 weeks and 1.3 months over standard, respectively. Another case type showing a relatively fast case closure after the time standard was Juvenile Delinquency, with 18% (42 cases) closing within one week, 53% (128 cases) closing within one month, and 50% closing within 3.9 weeks.

By contrast, Foreclosures had 2% (10 cases) close within one week and 10% (42 cases) within one month. Similarly, Limited Divorce cases had 2% (3 cases) close within one week and 9% (12 cases) close within one month.

*Table 5. Percent of Over-Standard Cases Closed Shortly Beyond the Time Standard and Time Required to Close 50% of Over-Standard Cases by Case Type, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2017*

Case Type	Time Standard	Number of Over-Standard Cases	% of Over-Standard Cases Closing Over Standard*				Time to Close 50% of Over-Standard Cases
			Within 1 week		Within 1 month		
Criminal	180 days	990	7%	71 cases	24%	239 cases	2.5 months
Civil General	548 days	458	5%	21 cases	15%	69 cases	4.3 months
Foreclosure	730 days	413	2%	10 cases	10%	42 cases	4 months
Family Law	365 days	636	5%	32 cases	20%	129 cases	3.3 months
Limited Divorce	730 days	127	2%	3 cases	9%	12 cases	5.1 months
Juvenile Delinquency	90 days	240	18%	42 cases	53%	128 cases	3.9 weeks
CINA Shelter	30 days	353	25%	90 cases	66%	233 cases	3.1 weeks
CINA Non-Shelter	60 days	14	21%	3 cases	36%	5 cases	1.3 months
TPR	180 days	127	9%	12 cases	29%	37 cases	2.0 months

\*The aggregate percent of cases closing (just) over their respective time standards are **not** weighted; therefore, caution should be used when generalizing this information to the statewide level.

## Postponements

As part of the Caseflow Assessment process, we track the number and proportion of cases containing one or more postponements, and court personnel verify this information in the case records for accuracy. For the purpose of this analysis, a “case with valid postponement information” is defined as a case with either valid information in the “number of postponements” data field or postponement reasons provided, except for where both the number and reason fields indicated no postponement.

Cases with “matching postponement information” are those where the number of identified postponements matches the number of postponement reasons. Cases with “mismatched postponement information” are those where, (1) a postponement is identified but no reason is provided, (2) the number of postponements and the number of postponement reasons do not match, or (3) no postponement is identified based on the number of postponements but postponement reasons are provided.

As seen in Table 6, the highest postponement rates in the Fiscal Year 2017 Assessment were among Criminal and TPR cases (both 39%), followed by Juvenile Delinquency (36%). The number of cases with postponements showed the greatest decline from Fiscal Year 2016 to Fiscal Year 2017 among CINA Non-Shelter (from 38% to 32% of cases). The lowest postponement rates in Fiscal Year 2016 were in Foreclosure (12%), Family Law (13%), and Civil General (15%) case types.

*Table 6. Number and Percent of Cases with Postponement Information by the Match Between the Number of Postponements and Postponement Reasons, by Case Type, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2017*

Case Type	Fiscal Year 2017 Valid Terminations	Cases with Valid Postponement Information*			Matching Postponement Information**		Mismatched Postponement Information***	
		N	%	FY 2016 %	N	%	N	%
<b>Criminal</b>	10,283	3,979	39%	41%	3,688	93%	291	7%
<b>Civil General</b>	7,504	1,156	15%	15%	1,114	96%	42	4%
<b>Foreclosure</b>	6,929	812	12%	15%	799	98%	13	2%
<b>Family Law</b>	9,868	1,299	13%	12%	1,211	93%	88	7%
<b>Limited Divorce</b>	2,074	559	27%	25%	525	94%	34	6%
<b>Juvenile Delinquency</b>	5,132	1,872	36%	40%	1,798	96%	74	4%
<b>CINA Shelter</b>	1,535	501	33%	31%	494	99%	7	1%
<b>CINA Non-Shelter</b>	294	94	32%	38%	91	97%	3	3%
<b>TPR</b>	391	153	39%	35%	150	98%	3	2%

\*Excludes cases with no postponements and no postponement reasons listed

\*\*Total number of cases in which the number of postponement reasons provided matches the postponement count

\*\*\*Total number of cases in which the number of postponement reasons provided does not match the postponement count

## Suspensions

The Maryland Judiciary's case time standards provide for the suspension of case time if certain events occur that remove the court's ability to advance the case. The Assessment Application extracts suspension start and suspension stop dates from county source systems or statewide databases (known as MDEC and UCS). The Administrative Office of the Courts asks county court staff to review and, if necessary, to correct suspension information contained in Assessment data. As this review is strongly suggested but not mandatory, variation in the completeness and accuracy of suspension information is likely and, as such, suspension data should be interpreted with caution. *See* Table 7 for the number and rate of suspension events in the Circuit Courts, and the degree to which they contain valid data (i.e., no missing suspension start or stop dates and a positive value for the time from suspension start to suspension stop).

Less than 1% of Limited Divorce cases, and only 1% of CINA Shelter and CINA Non-Shelter cases contained a suspension event in Fiscal Year 2017. Although for the previous three years Juvenile Delinquency cases had the highest proportion of cases with suspensions, in Fiscal Year 2017 Foreclosure cases had the largest percentage (22%).

*Table 7. Suspensions with Valid and Invalid Data as a Function of Case Type, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2017*

Case Type	Fiscal Year 2017 Valid Terminations	Cases with One or More Suspensions (N, %)*	Overall Suspensions		
			Total Suspensions	With Valid Data (N, %)**	Without Valid Data (N, %)***
<b>Criminal</b>	10,283	1,677 (16%)	<b>1,945</b>	<b>1,908 (98%)</b>	<b>37 (2%)</b>
<b>Civil General</b>	7,504	171 (2%)	<b>198</b>	<b>158 (80%)</b>	<b>40 (20%)</b>
<b>Foreclosure</b>	6,929	1,557 (22%)	<b>2,018</b>	<b>1,880 (93%)</b>	<b>138 (7%)</b>
<b>Family Law</b>	9,868	1,006 (10%)	<b>1,121</b>	<b>860 (77%)</b>	<b>261 (23%)</b>
<b>Limited Divorce</b>	2,074	12 (<1%)	<b>15</b>	<b>10 (67%)</b>	<b>5 (33%)</b>
<b>Juvenile Delinquency</b>	5,132	1,022 (20%)	<b>1,278</b>	<b>1,202 (90%)</b>	<b>76 (10%)</b>
<b>CINA Shelter</b>	1,535	20 (1%)	<b>25</b>	<b>20 (80%)</b>	<b>5 (20%)</b>
<b>CINA Non-Shelter</b>	294	3 (1%)	<b>3</b>	<b>3 (100%)</b>	<b>0 (0%)</b>
<b>TPR</b>	391	6 (2%)	<b>6</b>	<b>6 (100%)</b>	<b>0 (0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,010</b>	<b>5,474 (12%)</b>	<b>6,609</b>	<b>6,047 (91%)</b>	<b>562 (9%)</b>

\*Percent of valid terminations

\*\*Suspensions with no missing start or stop dates and with a positive number for the time from suspension start to suspension stop. Percent of total suspensions.

\*\*\*Suspensions missing either a suspension start or stop date, or the time from suspension start to suspension stop was a negative number. Percent of total suspensions.

Detail on the nature of suspensions with “invalid” data (i.e., missing a suspension start or stop date or with a negative suspension time recorded) by case type in Fiscal Year 2017 is provided in Table 8. Tables 9 through 17 present the statewide number of valid and invalid suspensions, by event, for each of the Circuit Court case types in Fiscal Year 2017. As detailed in Table 8, CINA Non-Shelter and TPR cases each contained entirely valid suspension data in Fiscal Year 2017 (as they did in Fiscal Years 2015 and 2016).

Table 8. Invalid Suspension Data as a Function of Case Type, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2017

Case Type	Without Valid Data (N, %)*	Suspensions with Invalid Data by Error Type		
		Missing Stop Date (N, %)**	Missing Start Date (N, %)**	Negative Susp. Time (N, %)**
<b>Criminal</b>	<b>37 (2%)</b>	<b>25 (68%)</b>	<b>11 (30%)</b>	<b>1 (2%)</b>
<b>Civil General</b>	<b>40 (20%)</b>	<b>29 (94%)</b>	<b>10 (6%)</b>	<b>1 (0%)</b>
<b>Foreclosure</b>	<b>138 (7%)</b>	<b>116 (84%)</b>	<b>2 (2%)</b>	<b>20 (14%)</b>
<b>Family Law</b>	<b>261 (23%)</b>	<b>0 (0%)</b>	<b>1 (0%)</b>	<b>260 (87%)</b>
<b>Limited Divorce</b>	<b>5 (33%)</b>	<b>3 (60%)</b>	<b>2 (40%)</b>	<b>0 (0%)</b>
<b>Juvenile Delinquency</b>	<b>76 (10%)</b>	<b>54 (71%)</b>	<b>17 (22%)</b>	<b>5 (7%)</b>
<b>CINA Shelter</b>	<b>5 (20%)</b>	<b>4 (75%)</b>	<b>0 (0%)</b>	<b>1 (25%)</b>
<b>CINA Non-Shelter</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>TPR</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>562 (9%)</b>	<b>231 (41%)</b>	<b>43 (8%)</b>	<b>288 (51%)</b>

\*Percent of total suspensions.

\*\*Percent of invalid suspensions.

Table 9. Suspension Data for Criminal Cases, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2017

Suspension Event	Total Susp. N	Valid Suspensions N (%)*	Invalid Susp. N (%)*	Invalid Suspensions		
				Missing Stop N (%)**	Missing Start N (%)**	Negative Susp. Time N (%)**
<b>FTA 1</b>	1,522	1,521 (>99%)	1 (<1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)
<b>FTA 2</b>	164	163 (99%)	1 (1%)	1(100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
<b>FTA 3</b>	19	19 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
<b>Mistrial</b>	18	18 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
<b>NCR Evaluation</b>	34	30 (88%)	4 (12%)	4 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
<b>Reverse Waiver Petition</b>	24	22 (92%)	2 (8%)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
<b>Competency Evaluation***</b>	95	91 (96%)	4 (4%)	1 (25%)	3 (75%)	0 (0%)
<b>Interlocutory Appeal</b>	4	2 (50%)	2 (50%)	0 (0%)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)
<b>Military Leave</b>	1	0 (0%)	1 (100%)	1(100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
<b>Problem-Solving Court Diversion</b>	10	4 (40%)	6 (60%)	6 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
<b>DNA/Forensic Evidence</b>	17	8 (47%)	9 (53%)	8 (88%)	1 (12%)	0 (0%)
<b>Psychological Evaluation</b>	37	30 (81%)	7 (19%)	2 (29%)	5 (71%)	0 (0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>1,908 (98%)</b>	<b>37 (2%)</b>	<b>25 (68%)</b>	<b>11 (30%)</b>	<b>1 (2%)</b>

\* Percent of total suspensions.; \*\* Percent of invalid suspensions, by suspension event.

\*\*\*Includes both the original and additional competency evaluation suspension date fields.

Table 10. Suspension Data for Civil General Cases, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2017

<i>Suspension Event</i>	<i>Total Suspensions N</i>	<i>Valid Suspensions N, (%)*</i>	<i>Invalid Suspensions N, (%)*</i>	<i>Missing Stop Date N, (%)**</i>	<i>Missing Start Date N, (%)**</i>	<i>Negative Susp. Time N, (%)**</i>
<b>Bankruptcy***</b>	181	144 (80%)	37 (20%)	28 (75%)	8 (22%)	1 (3%)
<b>Non-Binding Arbitration</b>	6	5 (67%)	1 (33%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
<b>Interlocutory Appeal</b>	6	5 (67%)	1 (33%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)
<b>Military Leave</b>	1	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
<b>FTA 1</b>	2	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
<b>FTA 2</b>	0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>FTA 3</b>	0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Mistrial</b>	1	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
<b>Receivership</b>	1	0 (0%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>158 (80%)</b>	<b>40 (20%)</b>	<b>29 (94%)</b>	<b>10 (6%)</b>	<b>1 (0%)</b>

\*Percent of total suspensions, by suspension event

\*\*Percent of invalid suspensions, by suspension event

\*\*\*Includes both the original and additional bankruptcy suspension date fields

Table 11. Suspension Data for Foreclosure Cases, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2017

<i>Suspension Event</i>	<i>Total Suspensions N</i>	<i>Valid Suspensions N, (%)*</i>	<i>Invalid Suspensions N, (%)*</i>	<i>Missing Stop Date N, (%)**</i>	<i>Missing Start Date N, (%)**</i>	<i>Negative Susp. Time N, (%)**</i>
<b>Bankruptcy***</b>	958	884 (92%)	74 (8%)	52 (70%)	2 (3%)	20 (27%)
<b>Foreclosure Mediation</b>	1,050	987 (94%)	63 (6%)	63 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
<b>Non-Binding Arbitration</b>	0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Interlocutory Appeal</b>	10	9 (90%)	1 (10%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
<b>Military Leave</b>	0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>FTA 1</b>	0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>FTA 2</b>	0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>FTA 3</b>	0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Mistrial</b>	0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Receivership</b>	0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>1,880 (93%)</b>	<b>138 (7%)</b>	<b>116 (84%)</b>	<b>2 (2%)</b>	<b>20 (14%)</b>

\*Percent of total suspensions, by suspension event

\*\*Percent of invalid suspensions, by suspension event

\*\*\*Includes both the original and additional bankruptcy suspension date fields

Table 12. Suspension Data for Family Law Cases, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2017

<i>Suspension Event</i>	<i>Total Suspensions N</i>	<i>Valid Suspensions N, (%)*</i>	<i>Invalid Suspensions N, (%)*</i>	<i>Missing Stop Date N, (%)**</i>	<i>Missing Start Date N, (%)**</i>	<i>Negative Suspension Time N, (%)**</i>
<b>Bankruptcy</b>	1	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
<b>Interlocutory Appeal</b>	0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Military Leave</b>	0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>FTA 1</b>	176	174 (99%)	2 (1%)	0 (0%)	1 (50%)	1(50%)
<b>FTA 2</b>	27	27 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
<b>FTA 3</b>	6	6 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
<b>No Service in Child Support after 90 days</b>	910	651 (72%)	259 (28%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	259 (100%)
<b>Collaborative Law</b>	1	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
<b>Receivership</b>	0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>860 (77%)</b>	<b>261 (23%)</b>	<b>0 (0%)</b>	<b>1 (0%)</b>	<b>260 (87%)</b>

\* Percent of total suspensions

\*\* Percent of invalid suspensions, by suspension event

Table 13. Suspension Data for Limited Divorce Cases, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2017

<i>Suspension Event</i>	<i>Total Suspensions N</i>	<i>Valid Suspensions N, (%)*</i>	<i>Invalid Suspensions N, (%)*</i>	<i>Missing Stop Date N, (%)**</i>	<i>Missing Start Date N, (%)**</i>	<i>Negative Suspension Time N, (%)**</i>
<b>Bankruptcy</b>	9	5 (56%)	4 (44%)	2 (50%)	2 (50%)	0 (0%)
<b>Interlocutory Appeal</b>	1	1 (100%)	-	-	-	-
<b>Military Leave</b>	1	0 (100%)	1 (100%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
<b>FTA 1</b>	2	2 (100%)	-	-	-	-
<b>FTA 2</b>	1	1 (100%)	-	-	-	-
<b>FTA 3</b>	1	1 (100%)	-	-	-	-
<b>No Service in Child Support after 90 days</b>	0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Collaborative Law</b>	0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Receivership</b>	0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10 (67%)</b>	<b>5 (33%)</b>	<b>3 (60%)</b>	<b>2 (40%)</b>	<b>0 (0%)</b>

\* Percent of total suspensions

\*\* Percent of invalid suspensions, by suspension event

Table 14. Suspension Data for Juvenile Delinquency Cases, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2017

<i>Suspension Event</i>	<i>Total Suspensions N</i>	<i>Valid Suspensions N, (%)*</i>	<i>Invalid Suspensions N, (%)*</i>	<i>Missing Stop Date N, (%)**</i>	<i>Missing Start Date N, (%)**</i>	<i>Negative Suspension Time N, (%)**</i>
<b>FTA 1</b>	395	387 (98%)	8 (2%)	8 (100%)	0 (0%)	0(0%)
<b>FTA 2</b>	53	47 (89%)	6 (11%)	4 (67%)	0 (0%)	2(33%)
<b>FTA 3</b>	9	8 (89%)	1 (11%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)
<b>Military Leave</b>	0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Competency Evaluation</b>	82	78 (95%)	4 (5%)	3 (75%)	1 (25%)	0 (0%)
<b>Mistrial</b>	1	1 (100%)	-	-	-	-
<b>Waiver to Adult Court</b>	109	94 (86%)	15 (14%)	14 (93%)	1 (7%)	0 (0%)
<b>Interlocutory Appeal</b>	0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Pre-Disposition Treatment Program</b>	107	106 (99%)	1 (1%)	1 (100%)	-	-
<b>PDI Order</b>	408	381 (93%)	27 (7%)	14 (52%)	11 (41%)	2 (7%)
<b>Psychological Evaluation</b>	104	90 (87%)	14 (13%)	10 (72%)	4 (28%)	0 (0%)
<b>DNA/Forensic Evidence</b>	10	10 (100%)	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>1,202 (90%)</b>	<b>76 (10%)</b>	<b>54 (71%)</b>	<b>17 (22%)</b>	<b>5 (7%)</b>

\* Percent of total suspensions

\*\* Percent of invalid suspensions, by suspension event

Table 15. Suspension Data for CINA Shelter Cases, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2017

<i>Suspension Event</i>	<i>Total Suspensions N</i>	<i>Valid Suspensions N, (%)*</i>	<i>Invalid Suspensions N, (%)*</i>	<i>Missing Stop Date N, (%)**</i>	<i>Missing Start Date N, (%)**</i>	<i>Negative Suspension Time N, (%)**</i>
<b>Military Leave</b>	0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>FTA/Body Attachment 1</b>	20	16 (70%)	4 (30%)	3 (75%)	0 (0%)	1 (25%)
<b>FTA/Body Attachment 2</b>	3	3 (100%)	-	-	-	-
<b>FTA/Body Attachment 3</b>	2	1 (50%)	1 (50%)	1 (100%)	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20 (80%)</b>	<b>5 (20%)</b>	<b>4 (75%)</b>	<b>0 (0%)</b>	<b>1 (25%)</b>

\* Percent of total suspensions

\*\* Percent of invalid suspensions, by suspension event



Table 16. Suspension Data for CINA Non-Shelter Cases, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2017

<i>Suspension Event</i>	<i>Total Suspensions N</i>	<i>Valid Suspensions N, (%)*</i>	<i>Invalid Suspensions N, (%)*</i>	<i>Missing Stop Date N, (%)**</i>	<i>Missing Start Date N, (%)**</i>	<i>Negative Suspension Time N, (%)**</i>
<b>Military Leave</b>	0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>FTA/Body Attachment 1</b>	3	3 (100%)	0 (0%)			
<b>FTA/Body Attachment 2</b>	0		-			
<b>FTA/Body Attachment 3</b>	0					
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3 (100%)</b>	<b>0 (0%)</b>			

\* Percent of total suspensions

\*\* Percent of invalid suspensions, by suspension event

Table 17. Suspension Data for TPR Cases, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2017

<i>Suspension Event</i>	<i>Total Suspensions N</i>	<i>Valid Suspensions N, (%)*</i>	<i>Invalid Suspensions N, (%)*</i>	<i>Missing Stop Date N, (%)**</i>	<i>Missing Start Date N, (%)**</i>	<i>Negative Suspension Time N, (%)**</i>
<b>Interlocutory Appeal</b>	6	6 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
<b>Military Leave</b>	0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6 (100%)</b>	<b>0 (0%)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

\* Percent of total suspensions

\*\* Percent of invalid suspensions, by suspension event

**Appendix A:**

**Circuit Courts**

**Within-Standard Percentages**

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**Overall and Over-Standard Average and Median Case Processing Times, by Case Type and Jurisdiction**

Table A-1. Percent of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type and Jurisdiction, Fiscal Year 2017

Jurisdiction	Jurisdiction Size	Criminal	Civil General	Foreclosure	Family Law	Limited Divorce	Juvenile Delinquency	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	TPR
Allegany	Medium	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Anne Arundel	Large	93%	98%	99%	96%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Baltimore City	Large	81%	95%	96%	82%	90%	96%	66%	--	47%
Baltimore County	Large	85%	89%	94%	89%	79%	93%	67%	82%	81%
Calvert	Medium	85%	97%	95%	88%	90%	94%	75%	100%	75%
Caroline	Small	95%	90%	93%	95%	79%	88%	83%	100%	--
Carroll	Med.-Large	90%	96%	94%	96%	100%	96%	69%	100%	100%
Cecil	Medium	87%	84%	96%	91%	99%	98%	77%	--	75%
Charles	Med.-Large	94%	93%	89%	96%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Dorchester	Small	100%	97%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Frederick	Med.-Large	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Garrett	Small	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Harford	Med.-Large	72%	84%	88%	81%	84%	85%	70%	100%	40%
Howard	Med.-Large	96%	99%	95%	98%	100%	98%	100%	100%	100%
Kent	Small	86%	91%	100%	97%	100%	92%	--	--	--
Montgomery	Large	88%	98%	94%	96%	98%	96%	99%	100%	100%
Prince George's	Large	91%	93%	87%	90%	99%	99%	99%	100%	11%
Queen Anne's	Small	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	--	--
Somerset	Small	98%	100%	97%	98%	100%	95%	100%	--	0%
St. Mary's	Medium	89%	92%	94%	94%	85%	95%	71%	96%	100%
Talbot	Small	89%	91%	100%	96%	100%	94%	0%	--	--
Washington	Med.-Large	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Wicomico	Medium	97%	98%	100%	100%	100%	99%	67%	100%	--
Worcester	Medium	99%	99%	100%	98%	100%	100%	64%	96%	100%
<b>Statewide*</b>		<b>87%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>69%</b>

Source: Maryland Judiciary Assessment Application (February 2018)

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\*Statewide average is weighted based on the number of terminations reported to the State for each jurisdiction.

Table A-2. Percent of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type and Jurisdiction Size, Fiscal Year 2017

Jurisdiction	Criminal	Civil General	Foreclosure	Family Law	Limited Divorce	Juvenile Delinquency	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	TPR
<b>Small</b>									
Caroline	95%	90%	93%	95%	79%	88%	83%	100%	--
Dorchester	100%	97%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Garrett	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Kent	86%	91%	100%	97%	100%	92%	--	--	--
Queen Anne's	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	--	--
Somerset	98%	100%	97%	98%	100%	95%	100%	--	0%
Talbot	89%	91%	100%	96%	100%	94%	0%	--	--
<b>Small Overall*</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>71%</b>
<b>Medium</b>									
Allegany	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Calvert	85%	97%	95%	88%	90%	94%	75%	100%	75%
Cecil	87%	84%	96%	91%	99%	98%	77%	--	75%
St. Mary's	89%	92%	94%	94%	85%	95%	71%	96%	100%
Wicomico	97%	98%	100%	100%	100%	99%	67%	100%	--
Worcester	99%	99%	100%	98%	100%	100%	64%	96%	100%
<b>Medium Overall*</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Medium-Large</b>									
Carroll	90%	96%	94%	96%	100%	96%	69%	100%	100%
Charles	94%	93%	89%	96%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Frederick	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Harford	72%	84%	88%	81%	84%	85%	70%	100%	40%
Howard	96%	99%	95%	98%	100%	98%	100%	100%	100%
Washington	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Medium-Large Overall*</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>77%</b>
<b>Large</b>									
Anne Arundel	93%	98%	99%	96%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Baltimore City	81%	95%	96%	82%	90%	96%	66%	--	47%
Baltimore County	85%	89%	94%	89%	79%	93%	67%	82%	81%
Montgomery	88%	98%	94%	96%	98%	96%	99%	100%	100%
Prince George's	91%	93%	87%	90%	99%	99%	99%	100%	11%
<b>Large Overall*</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>65%</b>

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\* Jurisdiction size-specific averages are weighted based on the number of terminations reported to the State for each jurisdiction.

Table A-3. Overall (Total) and Over-Standard (OST) Average Case Processing Time in Days by Case Type and Jurisdiction (Weighted), Fiscal Year 2017

Jurisdiction	Criminal		Civil General		Foreclosure		Family Law		Limited Divorce		Juvenile Delinquency		CINA Shelter		CINA Non-Shelter		TPR	
	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST
Allegany	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Anne Arundel	99	267	244	694	299	850	163	515	249	776	29	120	24	--	33	--	134	--
Baltimore City	112	310	271	694	363	977	215	527	359	1027	48	181	40	73	--	--	204	261
Baltimore County	111	269	263	776	409	960	213	574	500	1069	44	120	34	59	46	113	141	315
Calvert	107	283	209	590	349	931	185	517	310	877	37	117	34	58	29	--	168	194
Caroline	114	227	245	684	286	816	147	419	726	2465	41	145	23	35	5	--	--	--
Carroll	100	307	204	825	382	948	167	492	262	--	42	113	34	72	14	--	160	--
Cecil	108	261	305	734	292	874	157	491	302	767	42	147	28	48	--	--	194	307
Charles	113	293	274	758	420	1072	159	440	250	--	39	128	26	--	33	--	124	--
Dorchester	97	216	197	623	290	804	140	397	181	--	30	--	15	--	29	--	158	--
Frederick	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Garrett	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Harford	145	332	299	853	412	1034	206	591	425	1006	56	130	35	55	34	--	198	256
Howard	84	301	176	706	354	854	143	464	231	--	39	102	18	--	28	--	164	--
Kent	141	262	262	615	377	--	129	436	56	--	55	168	--	--	--	--	--	--
Montgomery	95	303	186	731	328	1011	137	509	299	913	50	131	23	73	31	--	139	--
Prince George's	116	414	286	756	472	957	192	662	246	868	38	189	25	49	44	--	290	306
Queen Anne's	51	215	156	697	336	1011	133	442	188	--	26	--	22	--	--	--	--	--
Somerset	104	193	157	--	329	915	116	416	218	--	35	136	20	--	--	--	411	411
St. Mary's	101	317	266	760	375	983	156	483	418	926	40	167	31	43	35	70	80	--
Talbot	125	249	240	752	295	--	117	433	141	--	39	109	50	50	--	--	--	--
Washington	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Wicomico	110	258	208	606	255	--	128	409	231	--	33	180	33	55	44	--	--	--
Worcester	97	304	185	614	291	--	140	460	233	--	25	--	28	38	37	67	168	--
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>271</b>

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Table A-4. Overall and Over-Standard Average Case Processing Time in Days, by Case Type/Jurisdiction Size (Weighted), Fiscal Year 2017

Jurisdiction	Criminal		Civil General		Foreclosure		Family Law		Limited Divorce		Juvenile Delinquency		CINA Shelter		CINA Non-Shelter		TPR	
	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST
<b>Small</b>																		
Caroline	114	227	245	684	286	816	147	419	726	2465	41	145	23	35	5	--	--	--
Dorchester	97	216	197	623	290	804	140	397	181	--	30	--	15	--	29	--	158	--
Garrett	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Kent	141	262	262	615	377	--	129	436	56	--	55	168	--	--	--	--	--	--
Queen Anne's	51	215	156	697	336	1011	133	442	188	--	26	--	22	--	--	--	--	--
Somerset	104	193	157	--	329	915	116	416	218	--	35	136	20	--	--	--	411	411
Talbot	125	249	240	752	295	--	117	433	141	--	39	109	50	50	--	--	--	--
<b>Small, Overall</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>2035</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>411</b>
<b>Medium</b>																		
Allegany	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Calvert	107	283	209	590	349	931	185	517	310	877	37	117	34	58	29	--	168	194
Cecil	108	261	305	734	292	874	157	491	302	767	42	147	28	48	--	--	194	307
St. Mary's	101	317	266	760	375	983	156	483	418	926	40	167	31	43	35	70	80	--
Wicomico	110	258	208	606	255	--	128	409	231	--	33	180	33	55	44	--	--	--
Worcester	97	304	185	614	291	--	140	460	233	--	25	--	28	38	37	67	168	--
<b>Medium, Overall</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>264</b>
<b>Medium-Large</b>																		
Carroll	100	307	204	825	382	948	167	492	262	--	42	113	34	72	14	--	160	--
Charles	113	293	274	758	420	1072	159	440	250	--	39	128	26	--	33	--	124	--
Frederick	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Harford	145	332	299	853	412	1034	206	591	425	1006	56	130	35	55	34	--	198	256
Howard	84	301	176	706	354	854	143	464	231	--	39	102	18	--	28	--	164	--
Washington	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Medium-Large, Overall</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>237</b>
<b>Large</b>																		
Anne Arundel	99	267	244	694	299	850	163	515	249	776	29	120	24	--	33	--	134	--
Baltimore City	112	310	271	694	363	977	215	527	359	1027	48	181	40	73	--	--	204	261
Baltimore County	111	269	263	776	409	960	213	574	500	1069	44	120	34	59	46	113	141	315
Montgomery	95	303	186	731	328	1011	137	509	299	913	50	131	23	73	31	--	139	--
Prince George's	116	414	286	756	472	957	192	662	246	868	38	189	25	49	44	--	290	306
<b>Large, Overall</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>277</b>

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\* Jurisdiction size-specific averages are weighted based on the number of terminations reported to the State for each jurisdiction.

Table A-5. Overall and Over-Standard Median Case Processing Time in Days, by Case Type and Jurisdiction (Weighted), Fiscal Year 2017

Jurisdiction	Criminal		Civil General		Foreclosure		Family Law		Limited Divorce		Juvenile Delinquency		CINA Shelter		CINA Non-Shelter		TPR	
	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST
Allegany	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Anne Arundel	93	249	242	687	251	857	140	448	204	776	30	120	25	--	34	--	140	--
Baltimore City	78	274	235	651	308	978	177	460	262	822	42	154	28	56	--	--	184	238
Baltimore County	88	244	208	681	393	895	191	487	391	887	36	113	27	53	32	109	137	240
Calvert	85	246	187	585	294	883	137	492	263	878	30	98	28	58	28	--	164	194
Caroline	112	210	212	608	245	802	114	400	285	2711	28	143	21	35	5	--	--	--
Carroll	69	247	180	666	349	902	151	475	278	--	36	115	22	72	14	--	159	--
Cecil	102	239	257	668	238	884	120	469	314	767	42	145	28	44	--	--	161	298
Charles	118	258	259	666	352	928	134	407	235	--	41	128	28	--	28	--	105	--
Dorchester	96	216	140	561	274	804	135	379	183	--	26	--	15	--	22	--	158	--
Frederick	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Garrett	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Harford	91	282	235	681	341	990	122	503	353	868	42	110	29	53	30	--	191	250
Howard	76	263	145	659	348	811	117	473	218	--	36	98	18	--	28	--	164	--
Kent	144	237	247	607	362	--	106	396	40	--	50	168	--	--	--	--	--	--
Montgomery	81	269	154	717	280	903	110	444	289	854	52	114	22	73	29	--	142	--
Prince George's	87	322	245	693	469	854	133	577	199	868	34	152	26	49	48	--	232	285
Queen Anne's	39	215	139	697	306	1011	102	435	177	--	28	--	21	--	--	--	--	--
Somerset	105	187	106	--	326	915	90	407	128	--	21	154	22	--	--	--	411	411
St. Mary's	77	234	228	674	338	889	142	433	342	973	29	158	28	42	35	70	80	--
Talbot	123	224	173	649	285	--	90	385	164	--	38	109	50	50	--	--	--	--
Washington	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Wicomico	105	246	186	574	237	--	133	409	195	--	28	193	28	55	51	--	--	--
Worcester	92	220	151	614	260	--	118	421	216	--	18	--	28	35	32	67	168	--
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>246</b>

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\*Statewide average is weighted based on the number of terminations reported to the State for each jurisdiction.



Table A-6. Overall and Over-Standard Median Case Processing Time in Days, by Case Type/Jurisdiction Size (Weighted), Fiscal Year 2017

Jurisdiction	Criminal		Civil General		Foreclosure		Family Law		Limited Divorce		Juvenile Delinquency		CINA Shelter		CINA Non-Shelter		TPR	
	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST	Total	OST
<b>Small</b>																		
Caroline	112	210	212	608	245	802	114	400	285	2711	28	143	21	35	5	--	--	--
Dorchester	96	216	140	561	274	804	135	379	183	--	26	--	15	--	22	--	158	--
Garrett	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Kent	144	237	247	607	362	--	106	396	40	--	50	168	--	--	--	--	--	--
Queen Anne's	39	215	139	697	306	1011	102	435	177	--	28	--	21	--	--	--	--	--
Somerset	105	187	106	--	326	915	90	407	128	--	21	154	22	--	--	--	411	411
Talbot	123	224	173	649	285	--	90	385	164	--	38	109	50	50	--	--	--	--
<b>Small, Overall</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>2162</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>411</b>
<b>Medium</b>																		
Allegany	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Calvert	85	246	187	585	294	883	137	492	263	878	30	98	28	58	28	--	164	194
Cecil	102	239	257	668	238	884	120	469	314	767	42	145	28	44	--	--	161	298
St. Mary's	77	234	228	674	338	889	142	433	342	973	29	158	28	42	35	70	80	--
Wicomico	105	246	186	574	237	--	133	409	195	--	28	193	28	55	51	--	--	--
Worcester	92	220	151	614	260	--	118	421	216	--	18	--	28	35	32	67	168	--
<b>Medium, Overall</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>258</b>
<b>Medium-Large</b>																		
Carroll	69	247	180	666	349	902	151	475	278	--	36	115	22	72	14	--	159	--
Charles	118	258	259	666	352	928	134	407	235	--	41	128	28	--	28	--	105	--
Frederick	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Harford	91	282	235	681	341	990	122	503	353	868	42	110	29	53	30	--	191	250
Howard	76	263	145	659	348	811	117	473	218	--	36	98	18	--	28	--	164	--
Washington	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Medium-Large, Overall</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>Large</b>																		
Anne Arundel	93	249	242	687	251	857	140	448	204	776	30	120	25	--	34	--	140	--
Baltimore City	78	274	235	651	308	978	177	460	262	822	42	154	28	56	--	--	184	238
Baltimore County	88	244	208	681	393	895	191	487	391	887	36	113	27	53	32	109	137	240
Montgomery	81	269	154	717	280	903	110	444	289	854	52	114	22	73	29	--	142	--
Prince George's	87	322	245	693	469	854	133	577	199	868	34	152	26	49	48	--	232	285
<b>Large, Overall</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>240</b>

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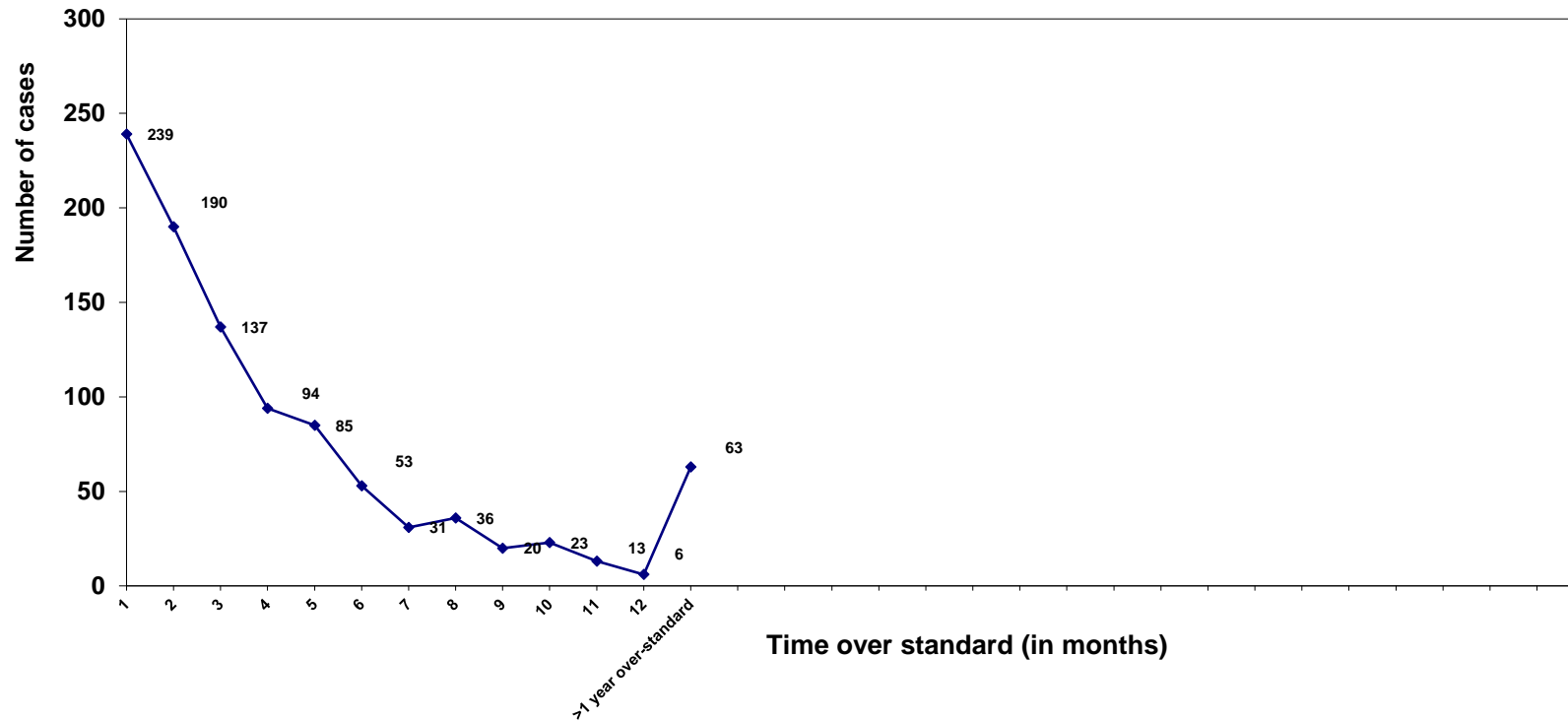
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## **Appendix B:**

### **Circuit Courts**

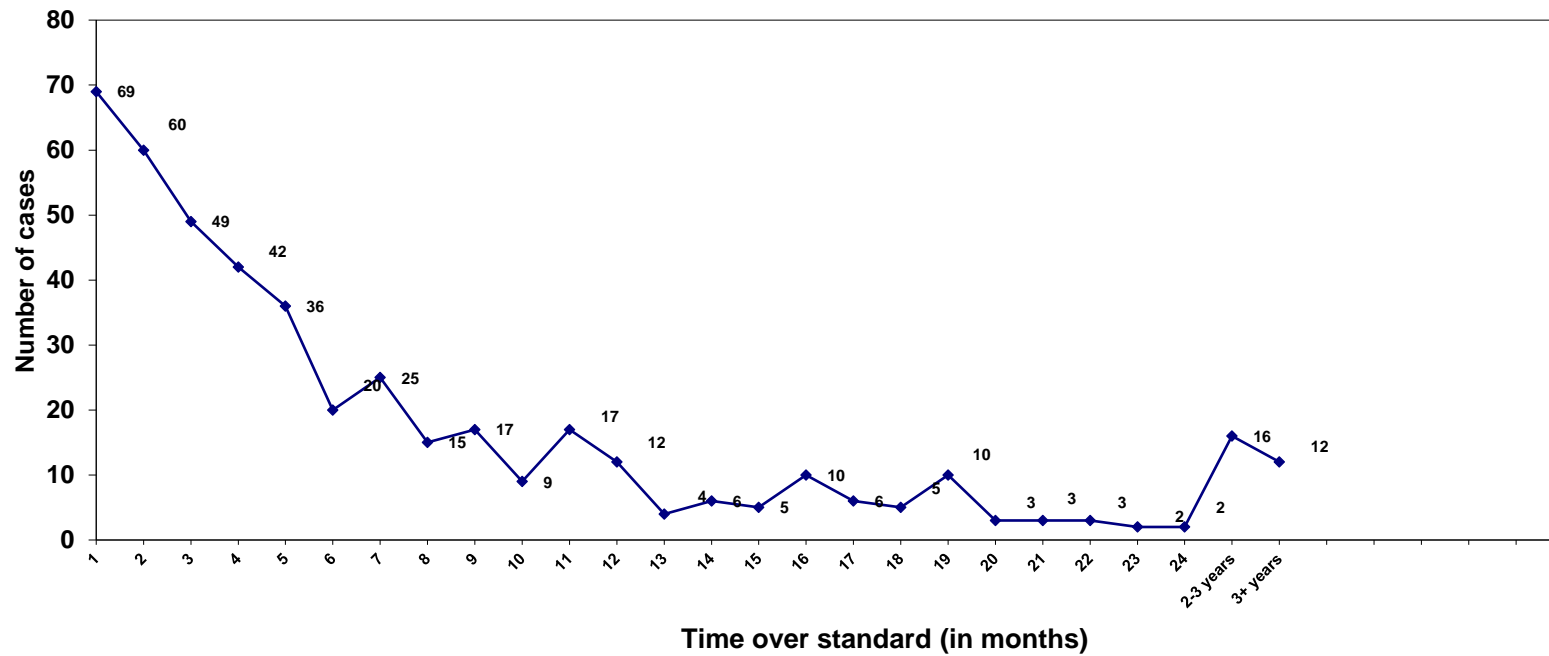
#### **Statewide Distribution of Over-Standard Cases**

**Figure B-1. Distribution of Over-Standard Criminal Cases (N=990) by the Time Beyond the 180-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2017**



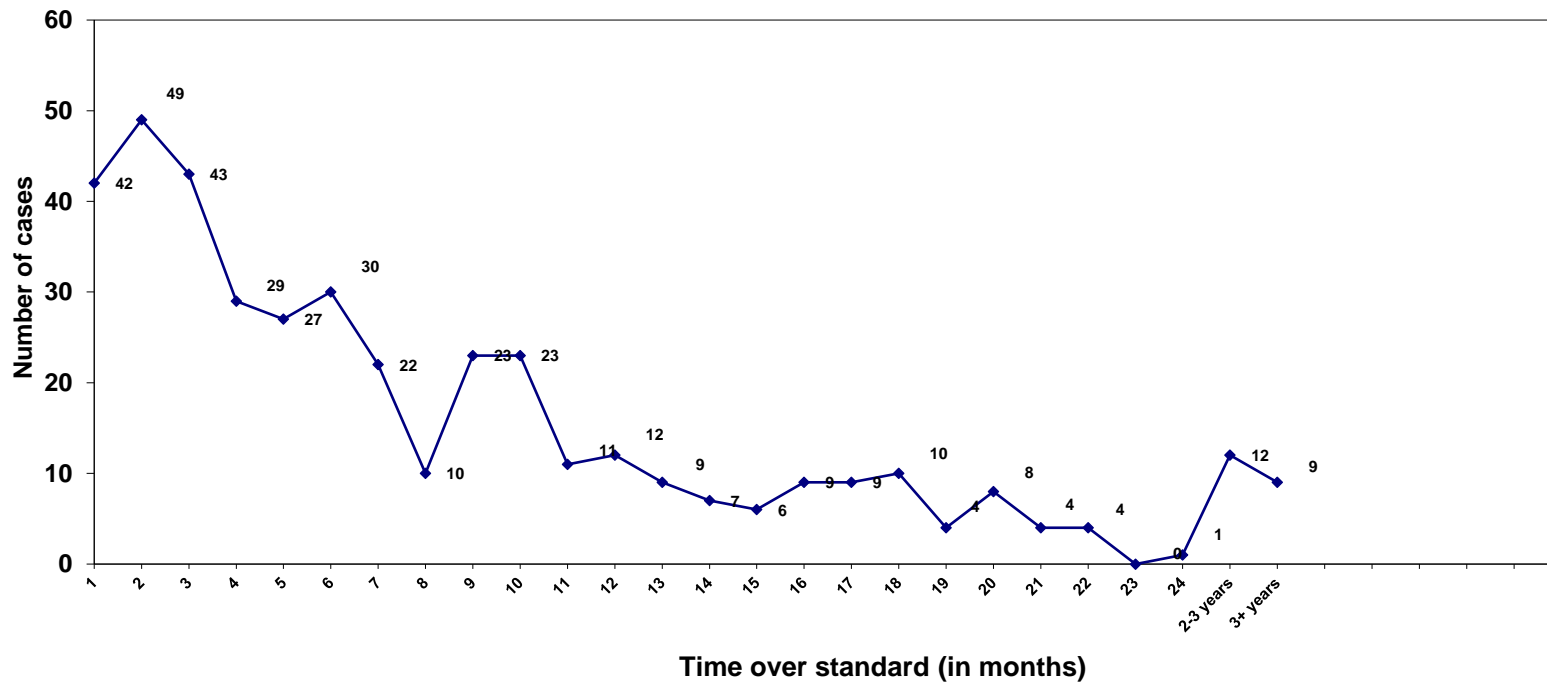
- The average case processing time (weighted)  
 Overall: 110 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 106 days)  
 Within-standard cases: 80 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 77 days)  
 Over-standard cases: 311 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 289 days)
- 7% of the over-standard cases closed within one week over standard.
- 24% of the over-standard cases closed within one month over standard.
- 50% of the over-standard cases closed within approximately 2.5 months over standard.

**Figure B-2. Distribution of Over-Standard Civil General Cases (N=458) by the Time Beyond the 548-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2017**



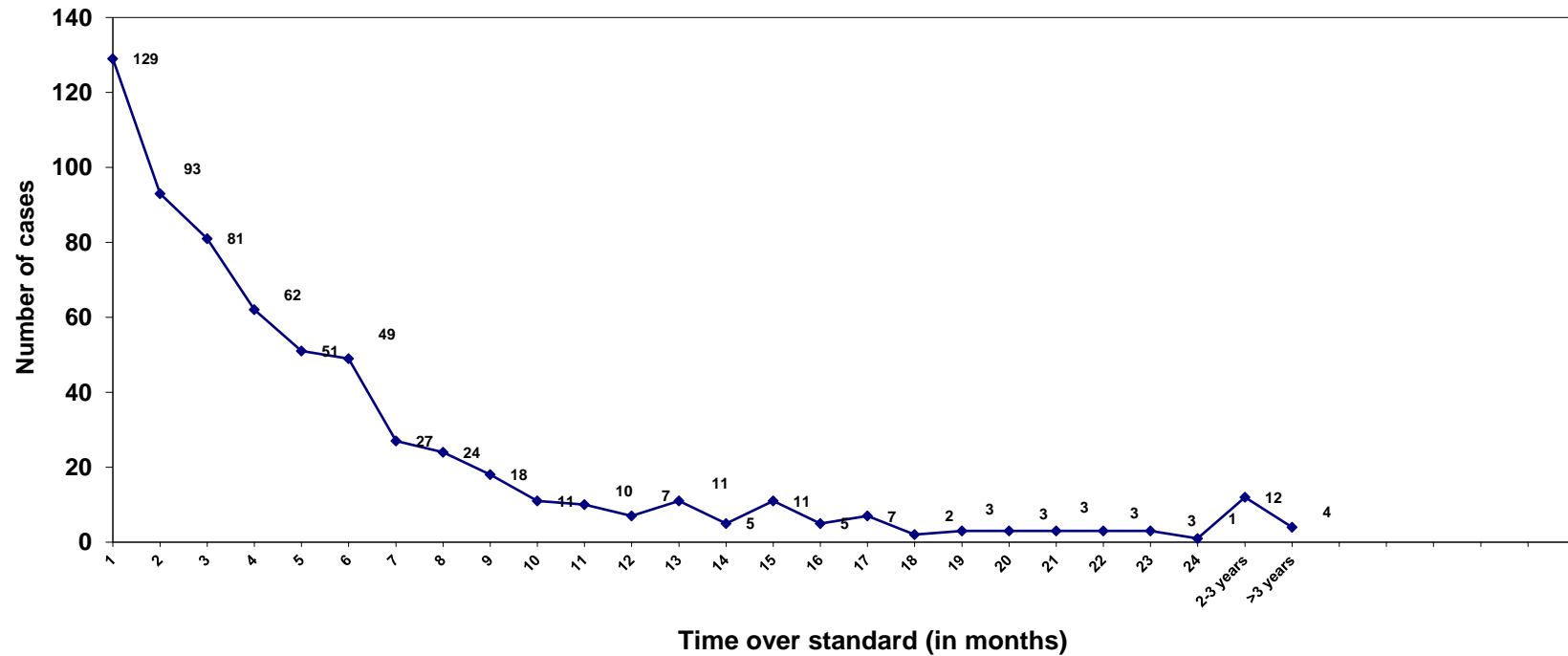
- The average case processing time (weighted)  
Overall: 249 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 238 days)  
Within-standard cases: 217 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 213 days)  
Over-standard cases: 734 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 698 days)
- 5% of the over-standard cases closed within one week over standard.
- 15% of the over-standard cases closed within one month over standard.
- 50% of the over-standard cases closed within approximately 4.3 months over standard.

**Figure B-2. Distribution of Over-Standard Foreclosure Cases (N=413) by the Time Beyond the 730-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2017**



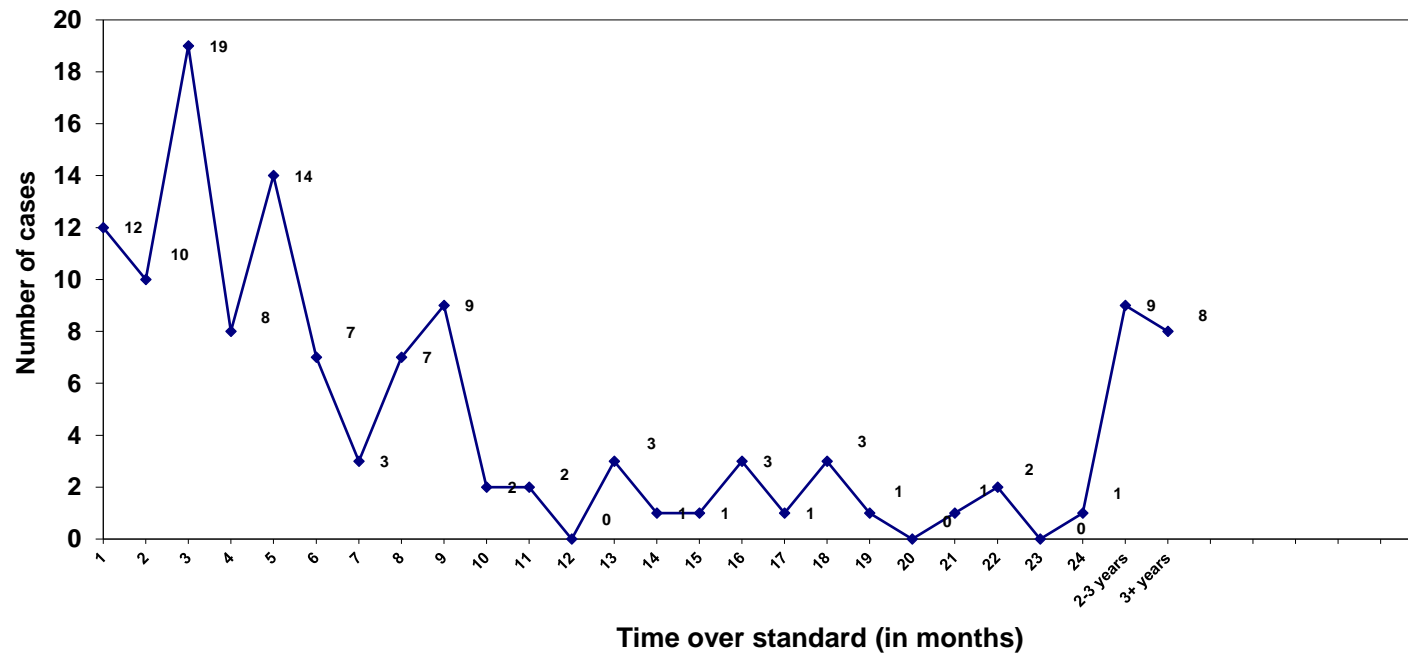
- The average case processing time (weighted)  
 Overall: 395 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 369 days)  
 Within-standard cases: 348 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 340 days)  
 Over-standard cases: 962 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 901 days)
- 2% of the over-standard cases closed within one week over standard.
- 10% of the over-standard cases closed within one month over standard.
- 50% of the over-standard cases closed within approximately 4 months over standard.

**Figure B-3. Distribution of Over-Standard Family Law Cases (N=636) by the Time Beyond the 365-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2017**



- The average case processing time (weighted)  
Overall: 172 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 176 days)  
Within-standard cases: 138 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 138 days)  
Over-standard cases: 532 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 531 days)
- 5% of the over-standard cases closed within one week over standard.
- 20% of the over-standard cases closed within one month over standard.
- 50% of the over-standard cases closed within approximately 3.3 months over standard.

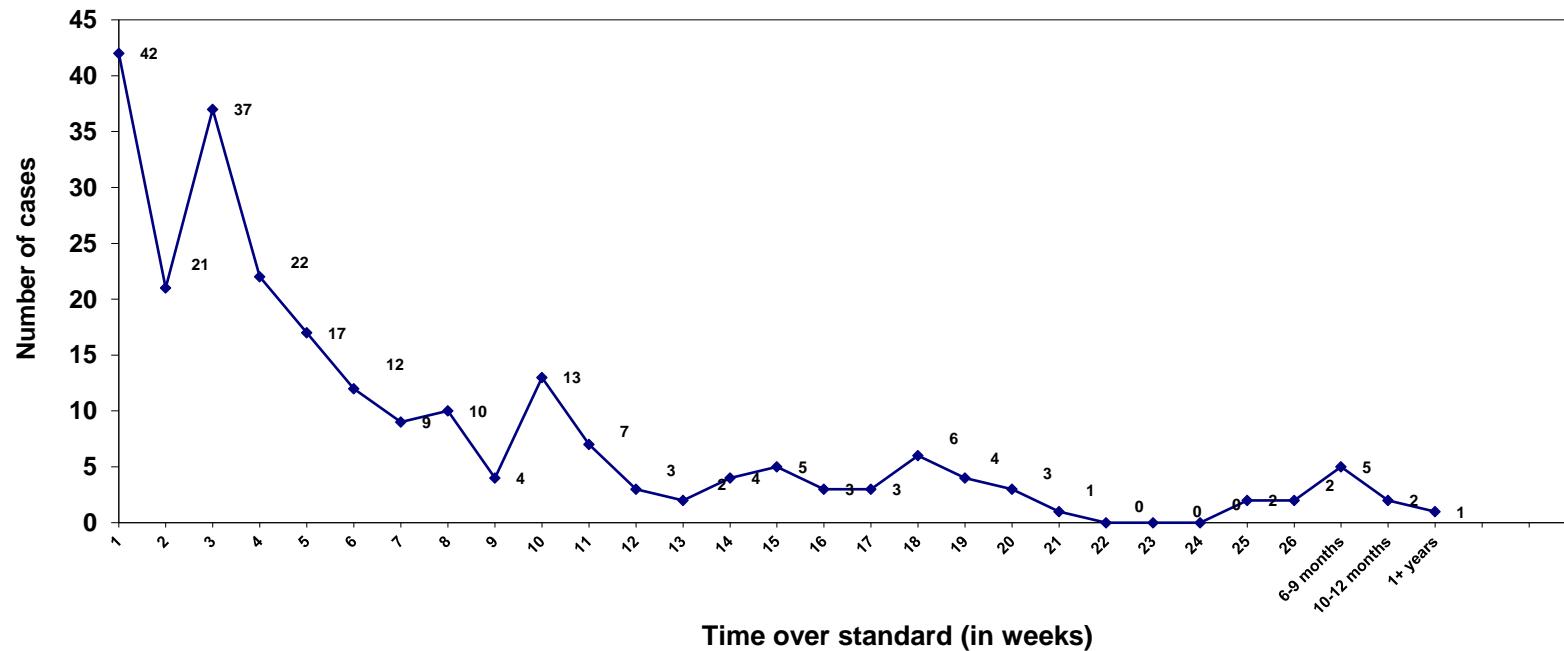
**Figure B-4. Distribution of Over-Standard Limited Divorce Cases (N=127) by the Time Beyond the 730-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2017**



- The average case processing time (weighted)  
Overall: 319 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 314 days)  
Within-standard cases: 274 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 276 days)  
Over-standard cases: 943 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 936 days)
- 2% of the over-standard cases closed within one week over standard.
- 9% of the over-standard cases closed within one month over standard.
- 50% of the over-standard cases closed within approximately 5.1 months over standard.

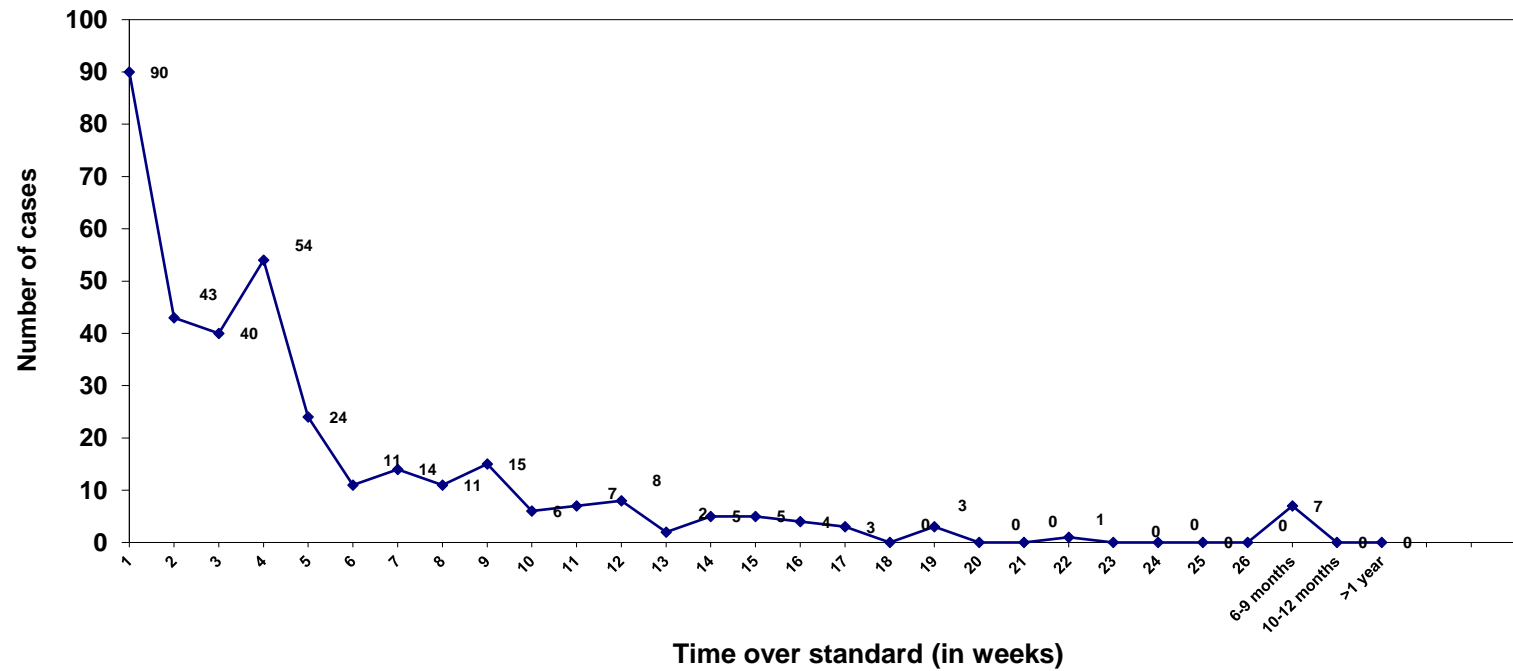


**Figure B-5. Distribution of Over-Standard Juvenile Delinquency Cases (N=240) by the Time Beyond the 90-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2017**



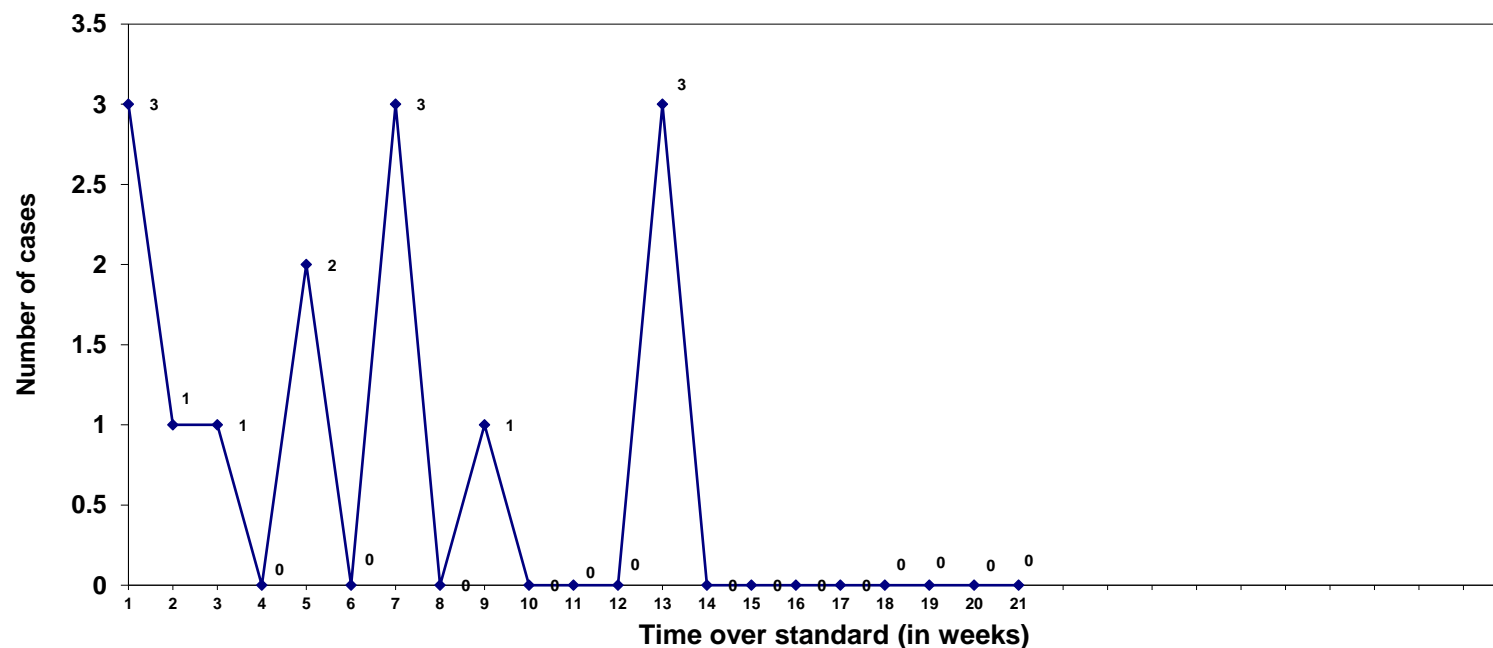
- The average case processing time (weighted)  
Overall: 43 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 43 days)  
Within-standard cases: 38 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 37 days)  
Over-standard cases: 145 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 153 days)
- 18% of the over-standard cases closed within one week over standard.
- 53% of the over-standard cases closed within one month over standard.
- 50% of the over-standard cases closed within approximately 3.9 weeks over standard.

**Figure B-6. Distribution of Over-Standard CINA Shelter Cases (N=353) by the Time Beyond the 30-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2017**



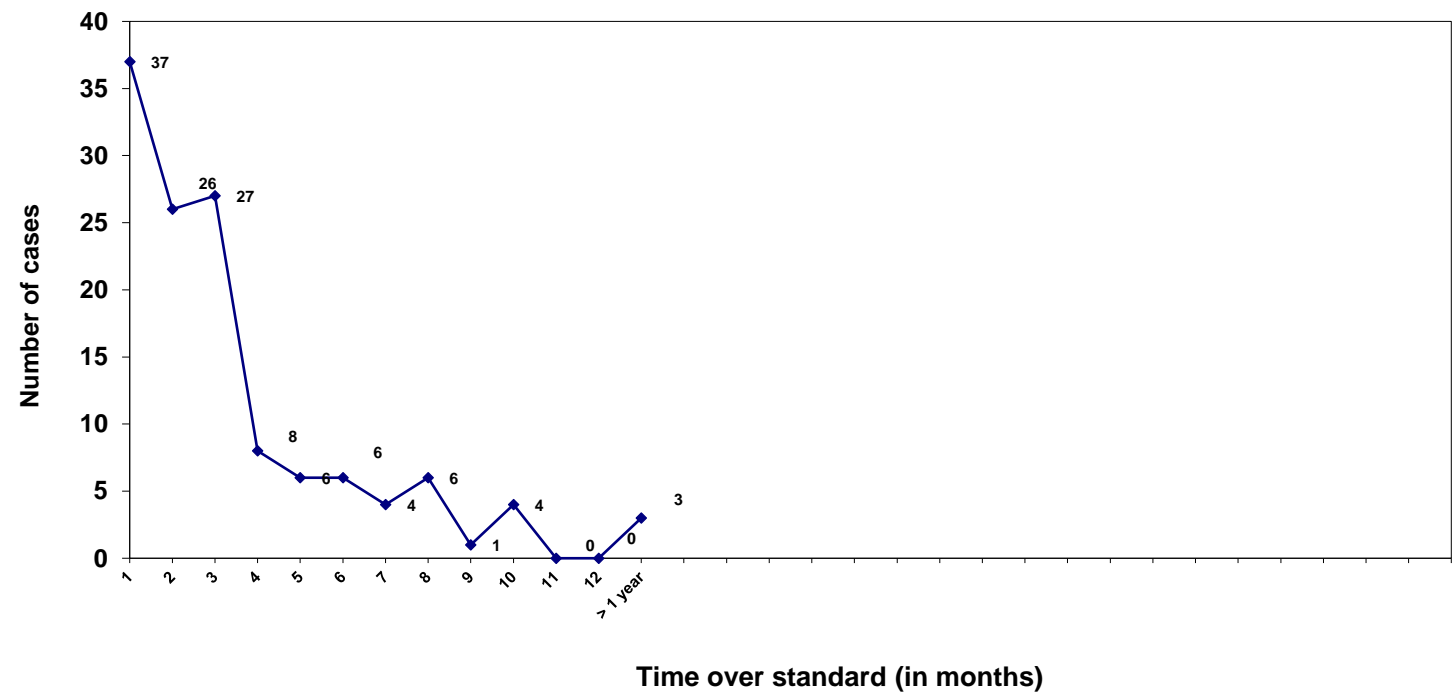
- The average case processing time (weighted)  
Overall: 35 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 37 days)  
Within-standard cases: 23 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 23 days)  
Over-standard cases: 63 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 71 days)
- 20% of the over-standard cases closed within one week over standard.
- 66% of the over-standard cases closed within one month over standard.
- 50% of the over-standard cases closed within approximately 3.1 weeks over standard.

**Figure B-7. Distribution of Over-Standard CINA Non-Shelter Cases (N=14) by the Time Beyond the 60-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2017**



- The average case processing time (weighted)  
Overall: 37 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 57 days)  
Within-standard cases: 33 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 33 days)  
Over-standard cases: 91 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 113 days)
- 21% of the over-standard cases closed within one week over standard.
- 36% of the over-standard cases closed within one month over standard.
- 50% of the over-standard cases closed within approximately 1.3 months over standard.

**Figure B-8. Distribution of Over-Standard Termination of Parental Rights Cases (N=127) by the Time Beyond the 180-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2017**



- The average case processing time (weighted)  
Overall: 173 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 191 days)  
Within-standard cases: 133 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 135 days)  
Over-standard cases: 271 days (Fiscal Year 2016: 313 days)
- 9% of the over-standard cases closed within one week over standard.
- 29% of the over-standard cases closed within one month over standard.
- 50% of the over-standard cases closed within approximately 2.0 months over standard.

## **Appendix C:**

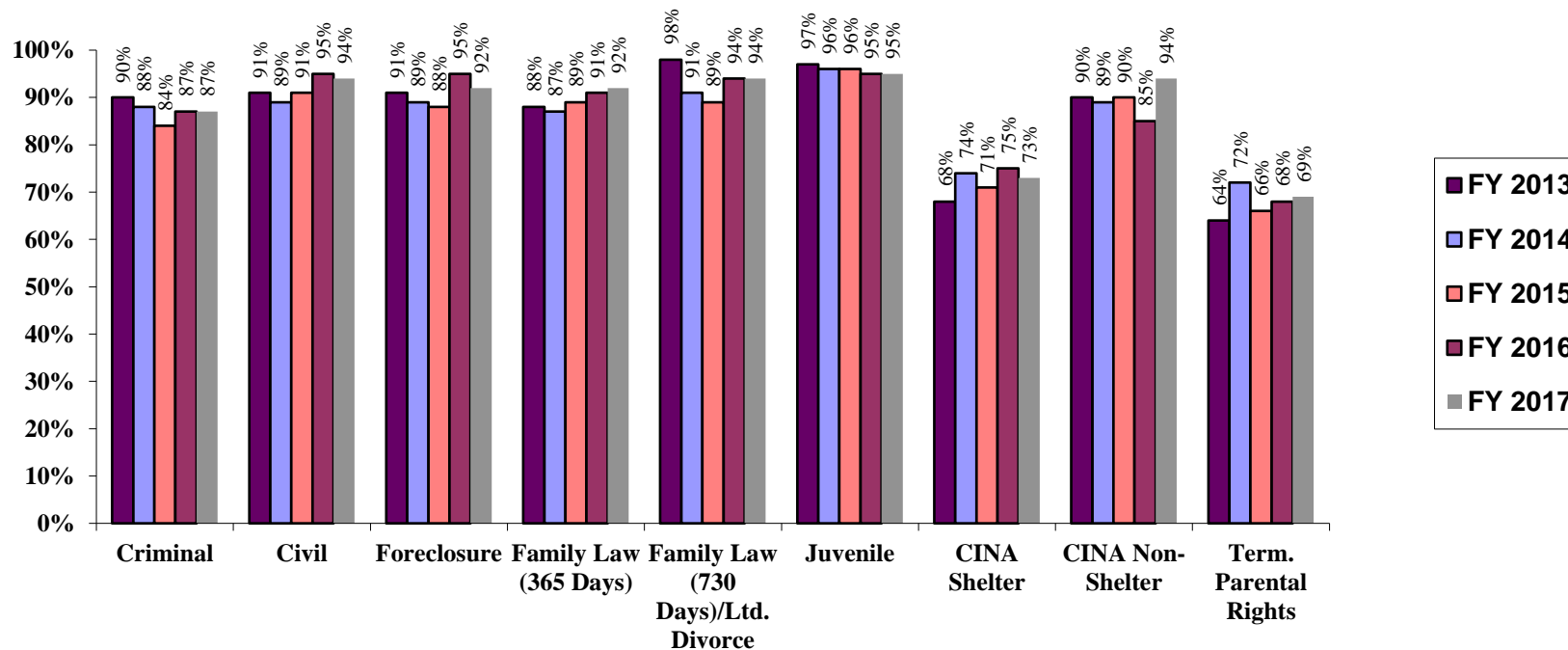
### **Circuit Courts**

#### **Percent of Cases Terminated Within Standard, by Jurisdiction**

#### **Fiscal Years 2013 through 2017\***

\*“NA” in the following tables denotes jurisdictions for which no cases of a certain type were terminated in a given fiscal year.

Percent of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2013-2017\*  
**Statewide (Weighted)**

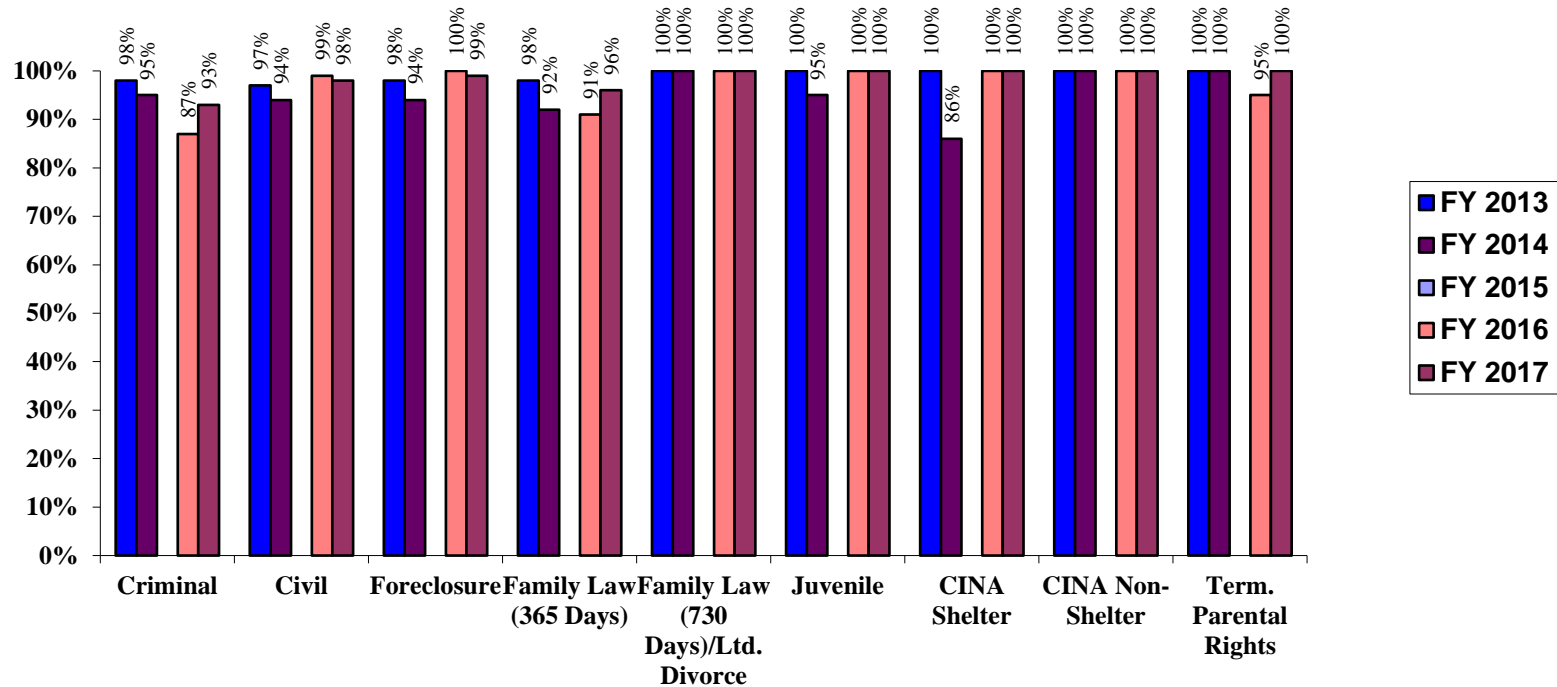


	Criminal	Civil	Foreclosure**	Family Law (365 Days)	FL (730 Days) / Ltd. Divorce***	Juvenile	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	Term. Parental Rights
FY 2013	90%	91%	91%	88%	98%	97%	68%	90%	64%
FY 2014	88%	89%	89%	87%	91%	96%	74%	89%	72%
FY 2015	84%	91%	88%	89%	89%	96%	71%	90%	66%
FY 2016	87%	95%	95%	91%	94%	95%	75%	85%	68%
FY 2017	87%	94%	92%	92%	94%	95%	73%	94%	69%
FY 13 -17 Change	-3%	3%	1%	4%	-4%	-2%	5%	4%	5%

\* Jurisdiction-specific data is presented, unweighted, for Fiscal Years 2013 through 2017 on all subsequent pages within Appendix C except for the four jurisdictions of western Maryland that were excluded from data quality review for the Fiscal Year 2017 analysis. \*\*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment.

\*\*\*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Limited Divorce cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2014 Assessment.

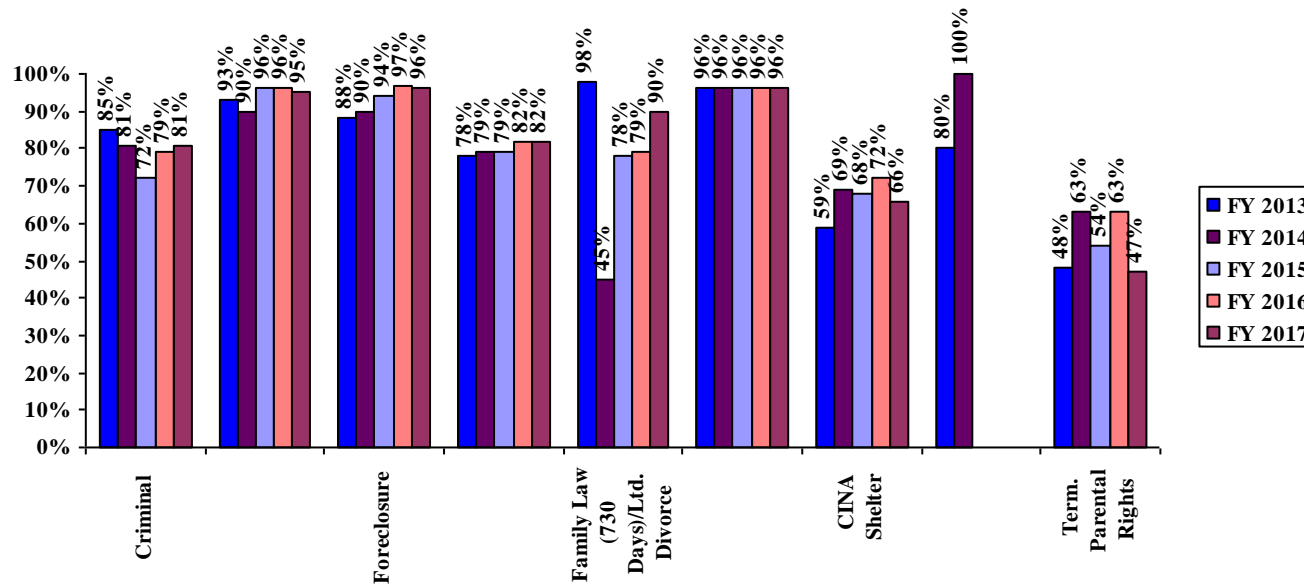
Percent of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2013-2017  
Anne Arundel County (Unweighted)



	Criminal	Civil	Foreclosure*	Family Law (365 Days)	FL (730 Days) / Ltd. Divorce**	Juvenile	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	Term. Parental Rights
FY 2013	98%	97%	98%	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
FY 2014	95%	94%	94%	92%	100%	95%	86%	100%	100%
FY 2015	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
FY 2016	87%	99%	100%	91%	100%	100%	100%	100%	95%
FY 2017	93%	98%	99%	96%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
FY 13 -17 Change	-5%	1%	1%	-2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

†The Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County was excluded from the Fiscal Year 2015 analysis of case processing performance. \*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment. \*\*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Limited Divorce cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2014 Assessment.

Percent of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2013-2017  
**Baltimore City (Unweighted)**



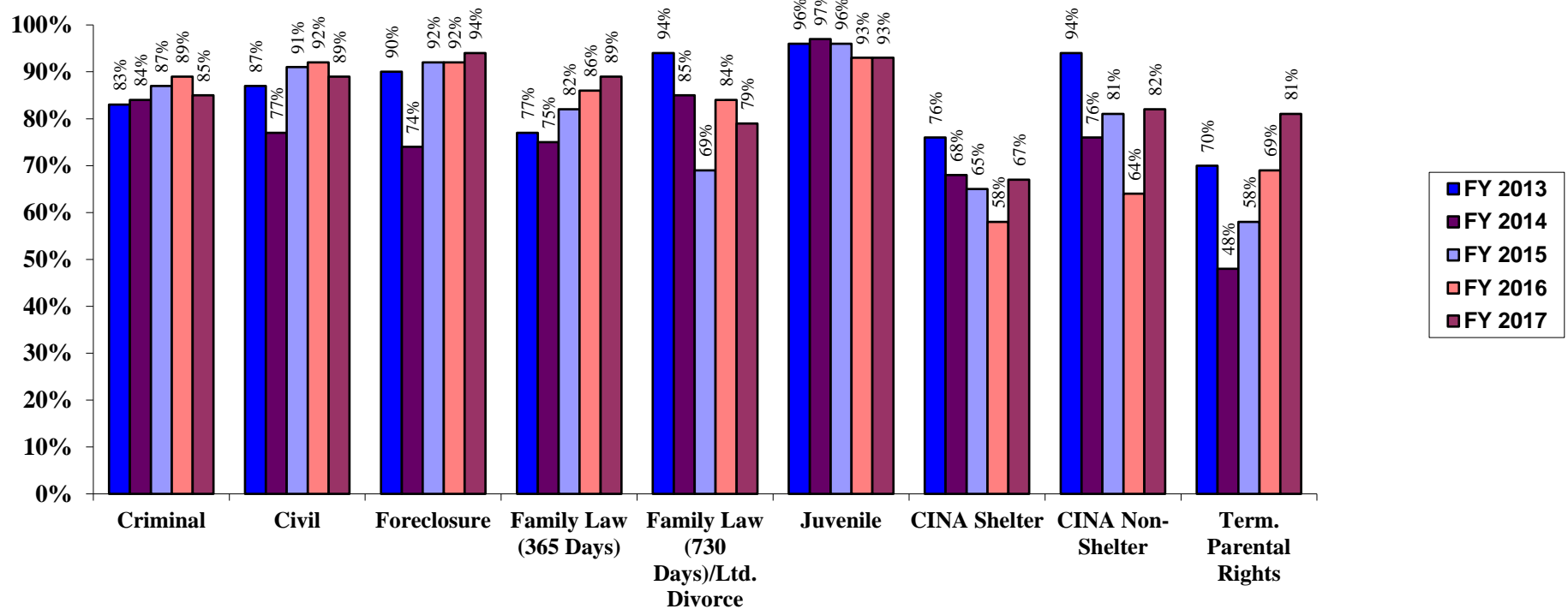
	Criminal	Civil	Foreclosure*	Family Law (365 Days)	FL (730 Days) / Ltd. Divorce**	Juvenile	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	Term. Parental Rights
FY 2013	85%	93%	88%	78%	98%	96%	59%	80%	48%
FY 2014	81%	90%	90%	79%	45%	96%	69%	100%	63%
FY 2015	72%	96%	94%	79%	78%	96%	68%	N/A	54%
FY 2016	79%	96%	97%	82%	79%	96%	72%	N/A	63%
FY 2017	81%	95%	96%	82%	90%	96%	66%	N/A	47%
FY 13 -17 Change	-4%	2%	8%	4%	-8%	0%	8%	N/A	-1%

\*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases **only** beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment.

\*\*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Limited Divorce cases **only** beginning with the Fiscal Year 2014 Assessment.



Percent of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2013-2017  
**Baltimore County (Unweighted)**

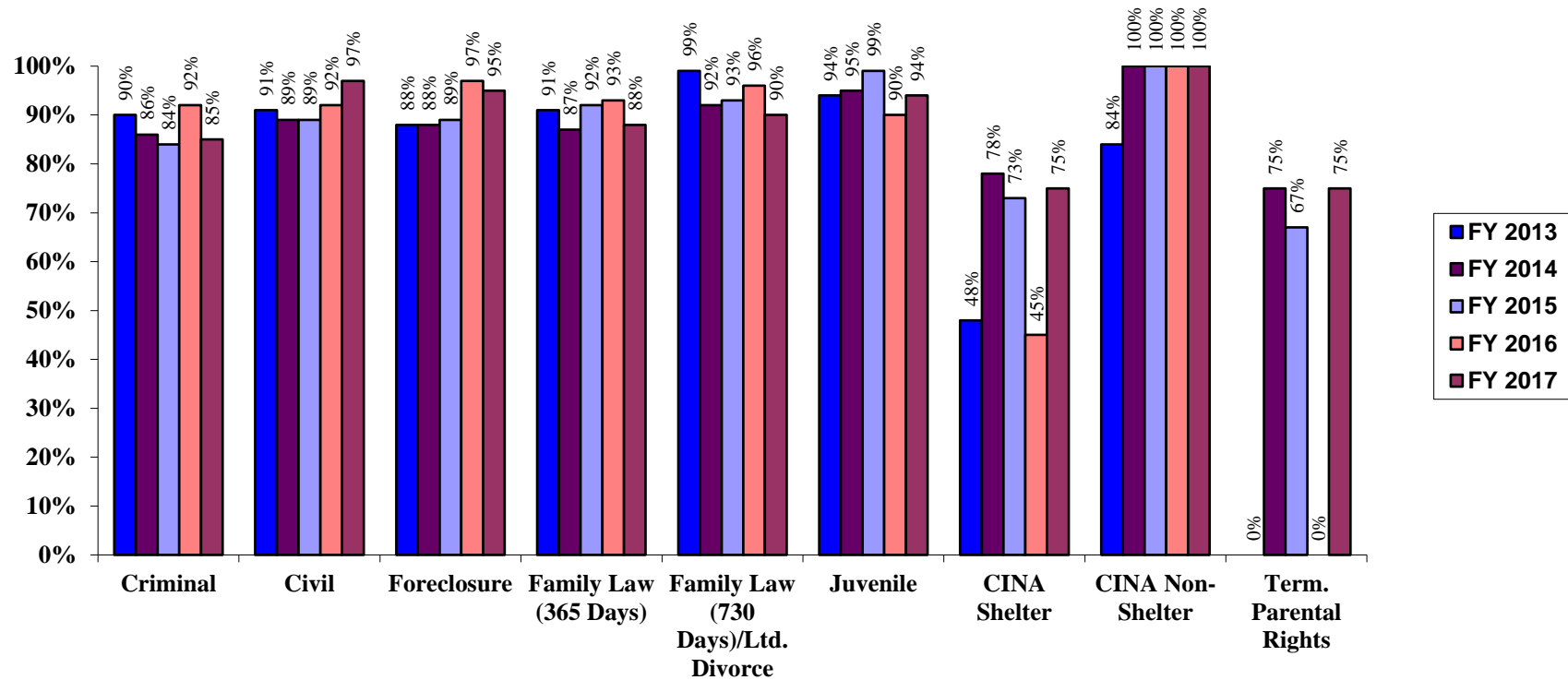


	Criminal	Civil	Foreclosure*	Family Law (365 Days)	FL (730 Days) / Ltd. Divorce**	Juvenile	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	Term. Parental Rights
FY 2013	83%	87%	90%	77%	94%	96%	76%	94%	70%
FY 2014	84%	77%	74%	75%	85%	97%	68%	76%	48%
FY 2015	87%	91%	92%	82%	69%	96%	65%	81%	58%
FY 2016	89%	92%	92%	86%	84%	93%	58%	64%	69%
FY 2017	85%	89%	94%	89%	79%	93%	67%	82%	81%
FY 13 -17 Change	2%	2%	4%	16%	-12%	-3%	-9%	-12%	11%

\*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment.

\*\*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Limited Divorce cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2014 Assessment.

Percent of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2013-2017  
**Calvert County (Unweighted)**

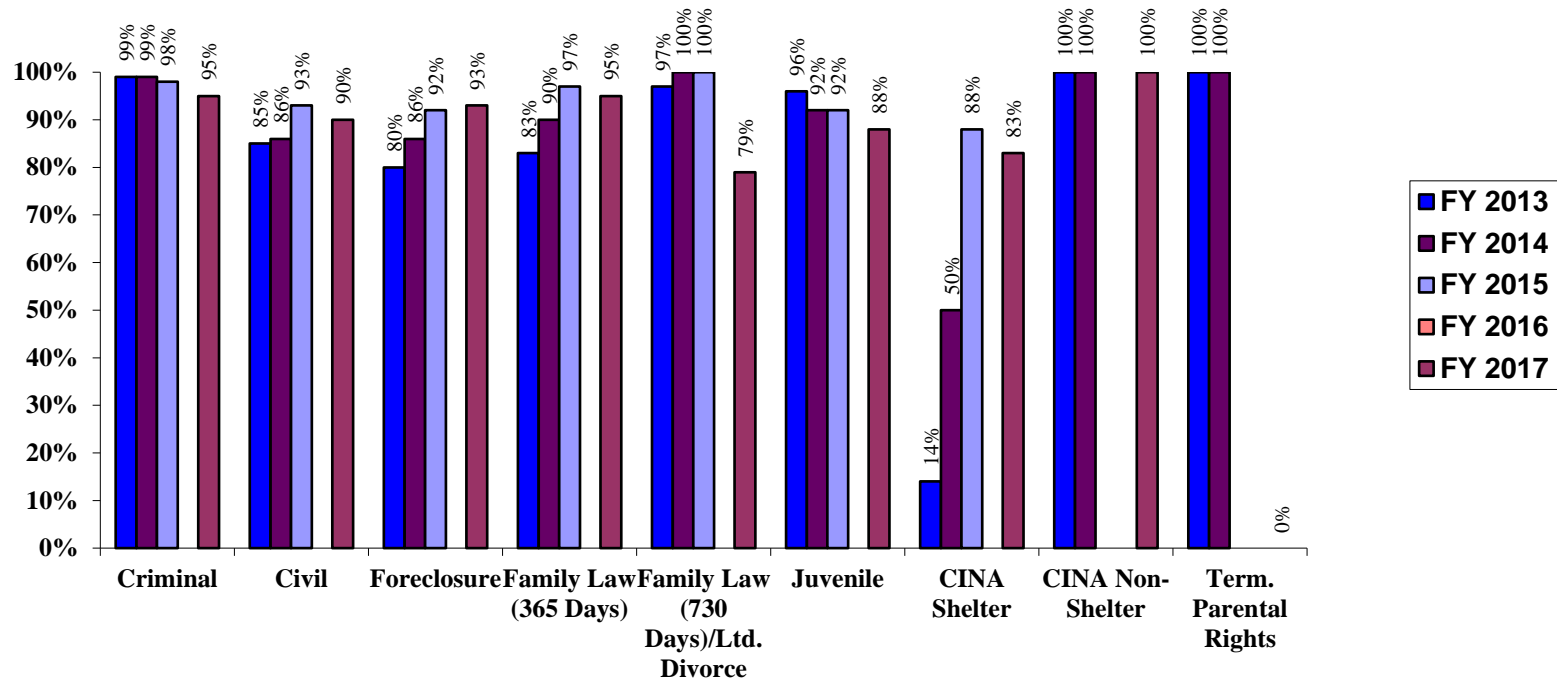


	Criminal	Civil	Foreclosure*	Family Law (365 Days)	FL (730 Days) / Ltd. Divorce**	Juvenile	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	Term. Parental Rights
FY 2013	90%	91%	88%	91%	99%	94%	48%	84%	0%
FY 2014	86%	89%	88%	87%	92%	95%	78%	100%	75%
FY 2015	84%	89%	89%	92%	93%	99%	73%	100%	67%
FY 2016	92%	92%	97%	93%	96%	90%	45%	100%	0%
FY 2017	85%	97%	95%	88%	90%	94%	75%	100%	75%
FY 13 -17 Change	-5%	6%	7%	-3%	-9%	0%	27%	16%	Undefined

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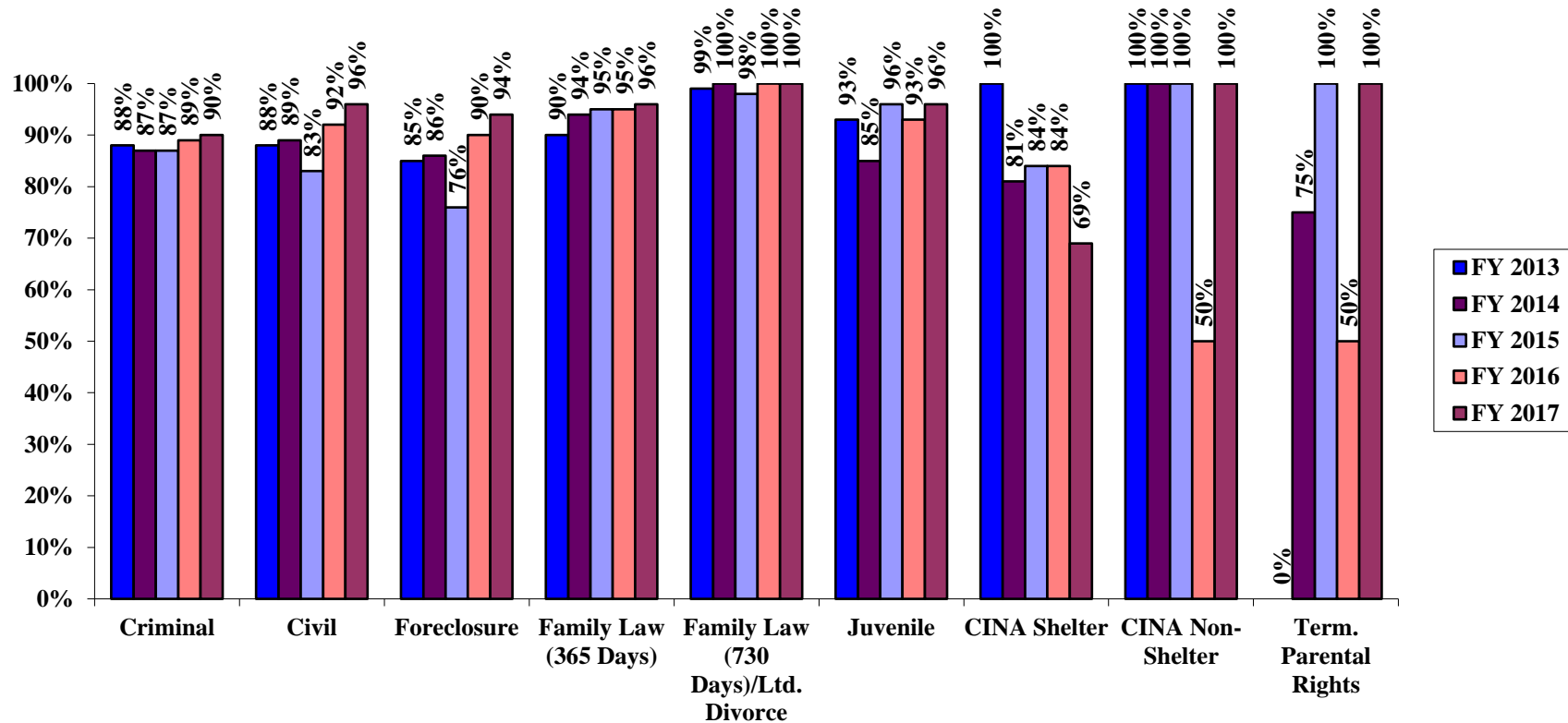
Percent of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2013-2017  
**Caroline County (Unweighted)**



	Criminal	Civil	Foreclosure*	Family Law (365 Days)	FL (730 Days) / Ltd. Divorce**	Juvenile	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	Term. Parental Rights
FY 2013	99%	85%	80%	83%	97%	96%	14%	100%	100%
FY 2014	99%	86%	86%	90%	100%	92%	50%	100%	100%
FY 2015	98%	93%	92%	97%	100%	92%	88%	N/A	N/A
FY 2016	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
FY 2017	95%	90%	93%	95%	79%	88%	83%	100%	N/A
FY 13 -17 Change	-4%	5%	13%	12%	-18%	-8%	69%	0%	N/A

‡The Circuit Court for Caroline County was excluded from the Fiscal Year 2016 analysis of case processing performance. \*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment.\*\*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Limited Divorce cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2014 Assessment.

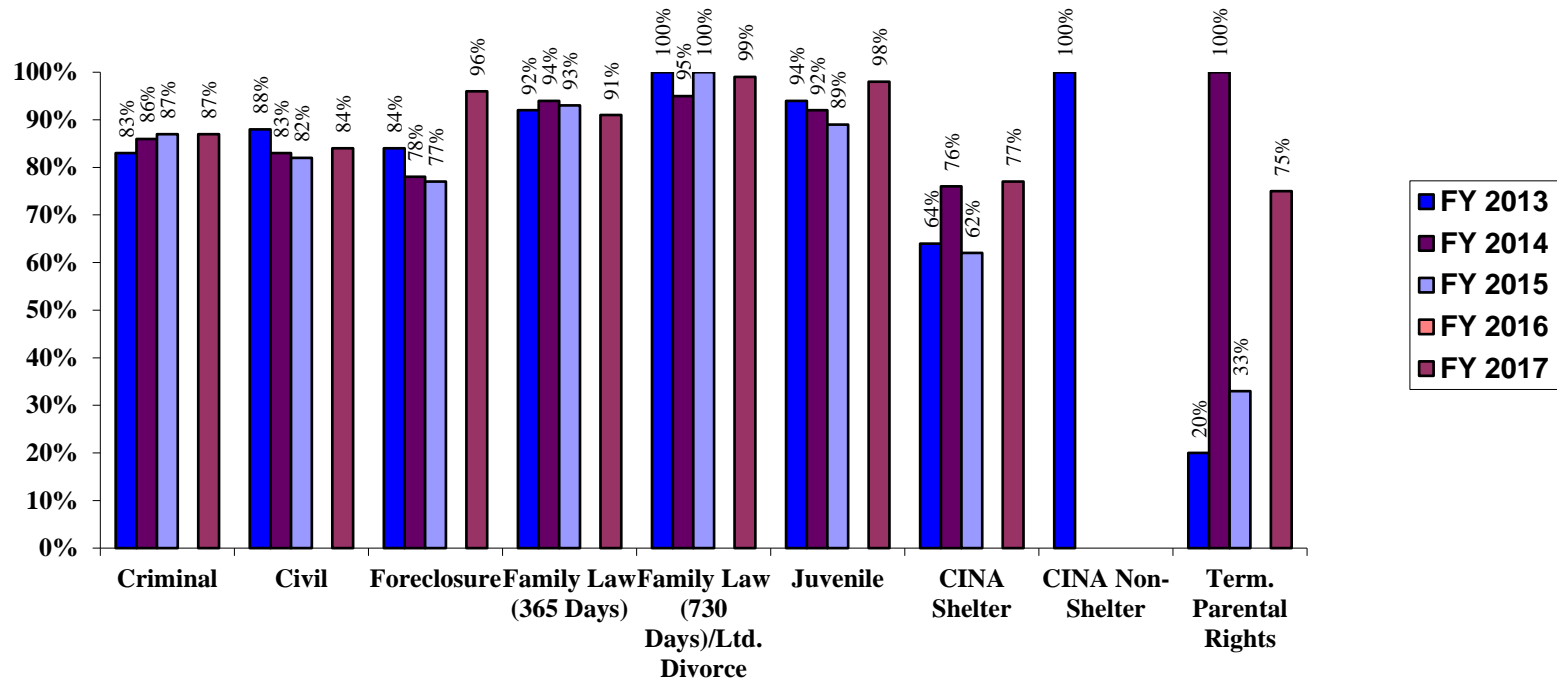
Percent of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2013-2017  
**Carroll County (Unweighted)**



	Criminal	Civil	Foreclosure*	Family Law (365 Days)	FL (730 Days) / Ltd. Divorce**	Juvenile	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	Term. Parental Rights
FY 2013	88%	88%	85%	90%	99%	93%	100%	100%	0%
FY 2014	87%	89%	86%	94%	100%	85%	81%	100%	75%
FY 2015	87%	83%	76%	95%	98%	96%	84%	100%	100%
FY 2016	89%	92%	90%	95%	100%	93%	84%	50%	50%
FY 2017	90%	96%	94%	96%	100%	96%	69%	100%	100%
FY 13 -17 Change	2%	8%	9%	6%	1%	3%	-31%	0%	Undefined

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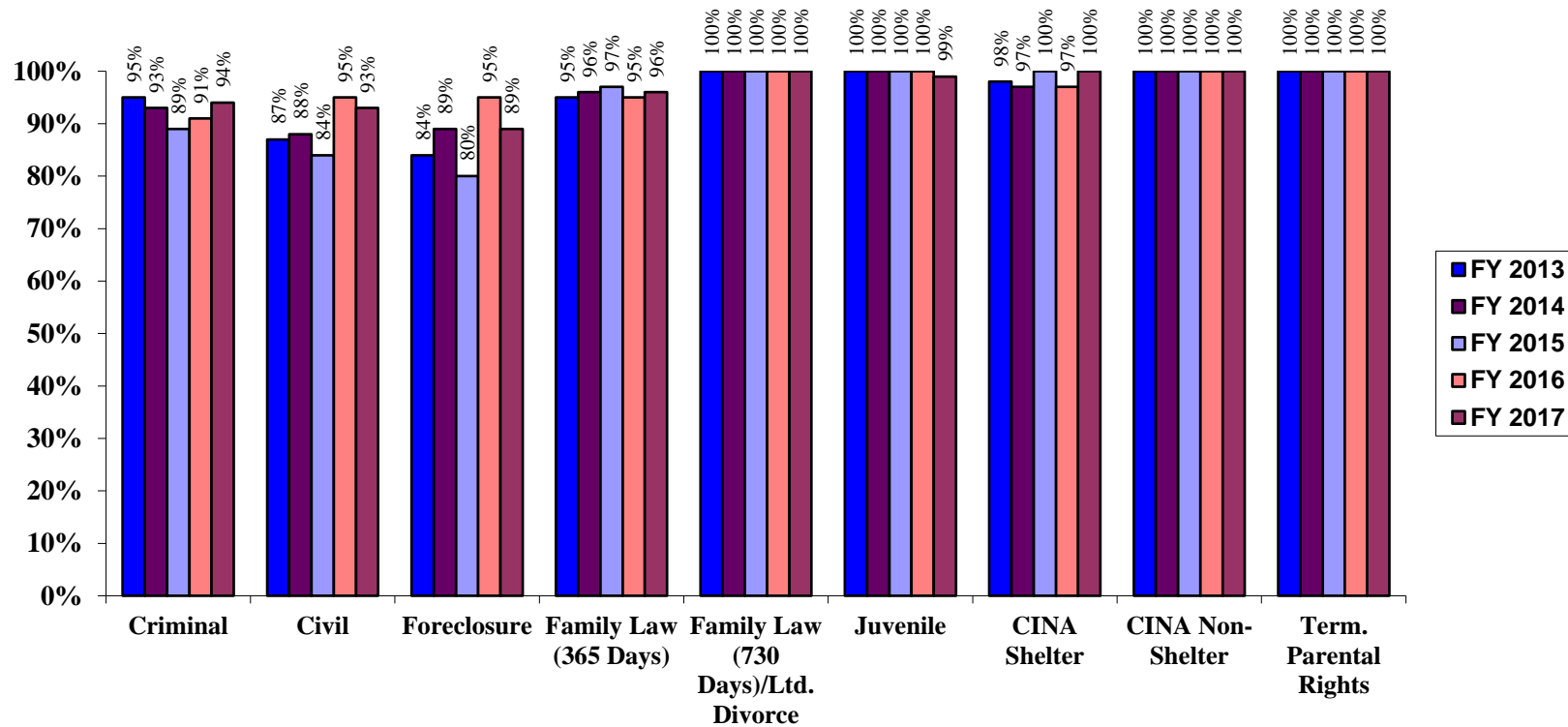
Percent of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2013-2017  
**Cecil County (Unweighted)**



	Criminal	Civil	Foreclosure*	Family Law (365 Days)	FL (730 Days) / Ltd. Divorce**	Juvenile	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	Term. Parental Rights
FY 2013	83%	88%	84%	92%	100%	94%	64%	100%	20%
FY 2014	86%	83%	78%	94%	95%	92%	76%	N/A	100%
FY 2015	87%	82%	77%	93%	100%	89%	62%	N/A	33%
FY 2016	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
FY 2017	87%	84%	96%	91%	99%	98%	77%	N/A	75%
FY 13 -17 Change	4%	-4%	12%	-1%	-1%	4%	13%	N/A	55%

‡The Circuit Court for Cecil County was excluded from the Fiscal Year 2016 analysis of case processing performance. \*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment.\*\*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Limited Divorce cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2014 Assessment.

Percent of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2013-2017  
**Charles County (Unweighted)**

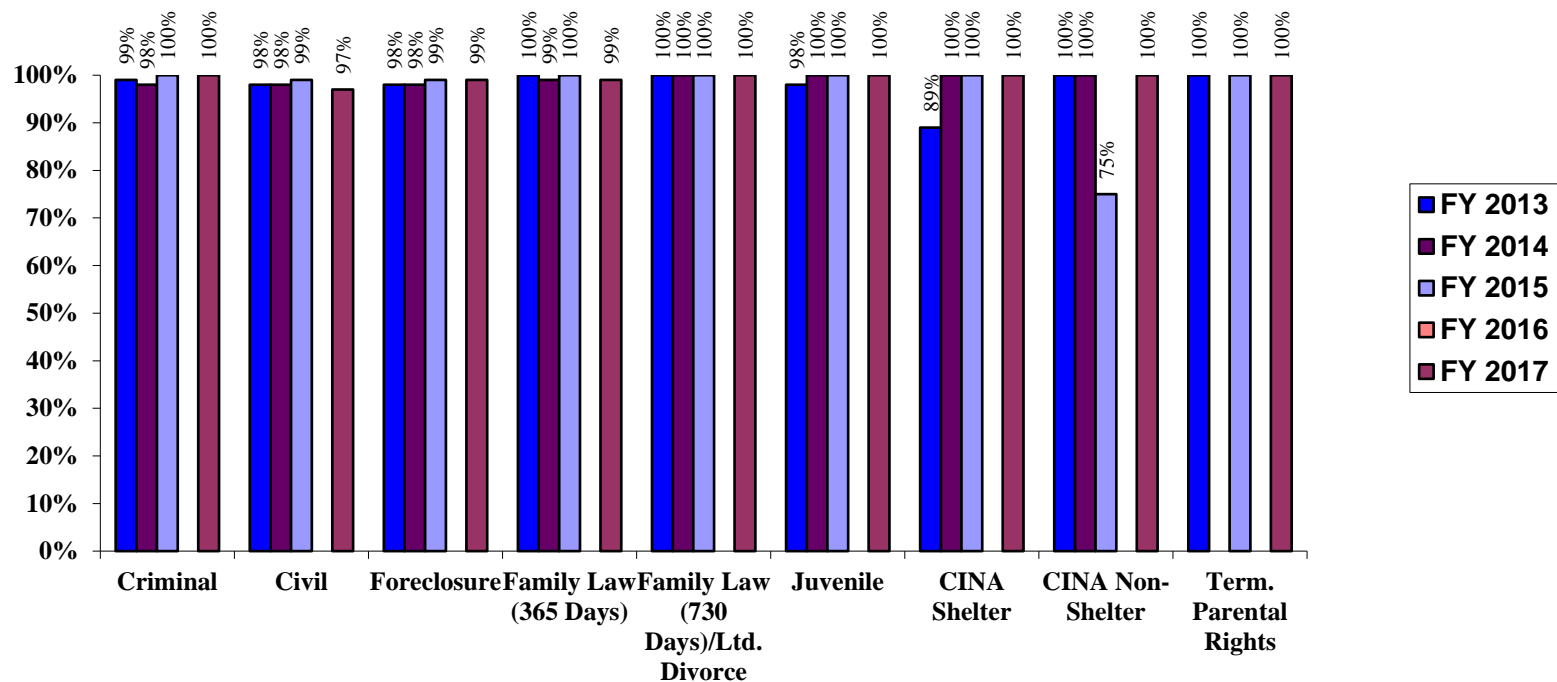


	Criminal	Civil	Foreclosure*	Family Law (365 Days)	FL (730 Days) / Ltd. Divorce**	Juvenile	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	Term. Parental Rights
FY 2013	95%	87%	84%	95%	100%	100%	98%	100%	100%
FY 2014	93%	88%	89%	96%	100%	100%	97%	100%	100%
FY 2015	89%	84%	80%	97%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
FY 2016	91%	95%	95%	95%	100%	100%	97%	100%	100%
FY 2017	94%	93%	89%	96%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
FY 13 -17 Change	-1%	6%	5%	1%	0%	-1%	2%	0%	0%

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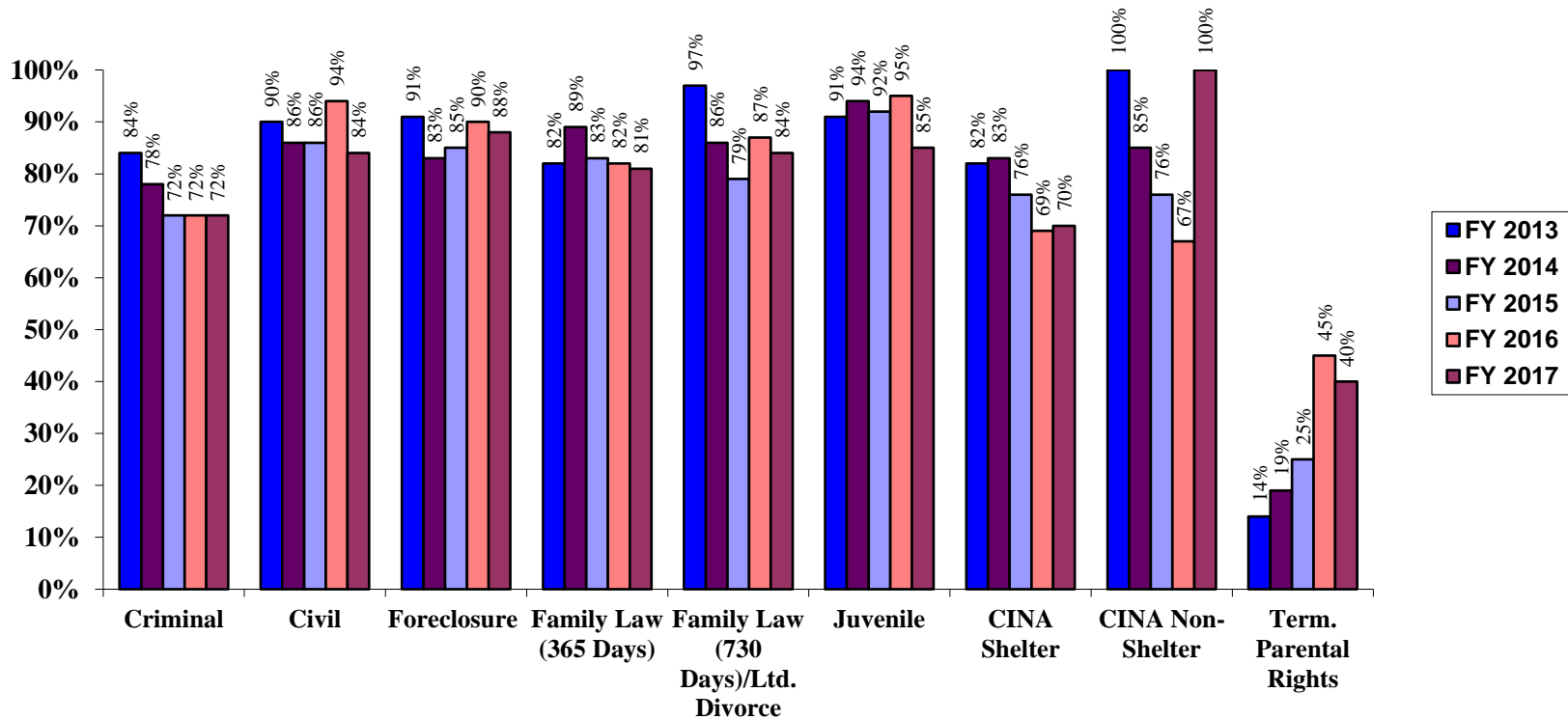
Percent of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2013-2017  
**Dorchester County (Unweighted)**



	Criminal	Civil	Foreclosure*	Family Law (365 Days)	FL (730 Days) / Ltd. Divorce**	Juvenile	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	Term. Parental Rights
FY 2013	99%	98%	98%	100%	100%	98%	89%	100%	100%
FY 2014	98%	98%	98%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	N/A
FY 2015	100%	99%	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%	75%	100%
FY 2016	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
FY 2017	100%	97%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
FY 13 -17 Change	1%	-1%	1%	-1%	0%	2%	11%	0%	0%

‡The Circuit Court for Dorchester County was excluded from the Fiscal Year 2016 analysis of case processing performance. \*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment.\*\*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Limited Divorce cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2014 Assessment.

Percent of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2013-2017  
**Harford County (Unweighted)**



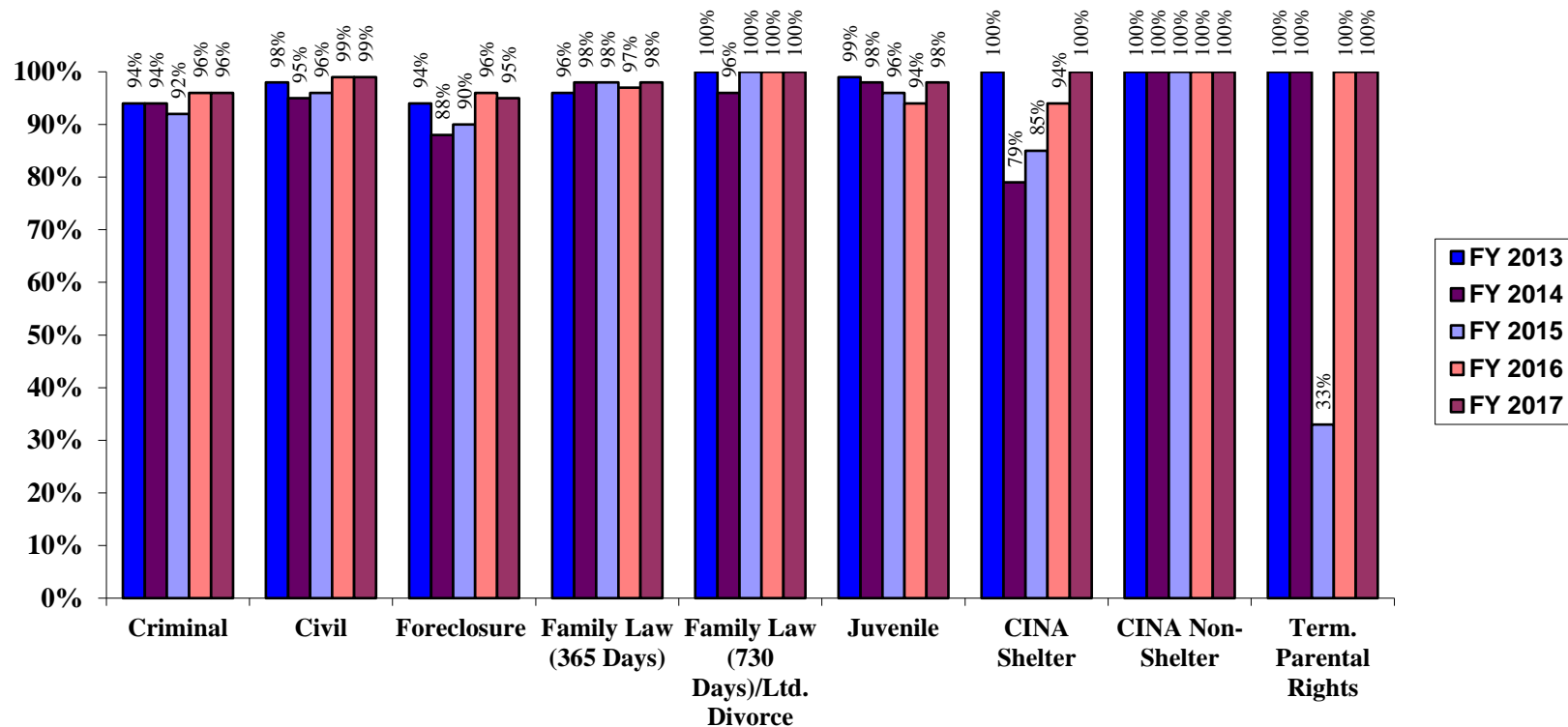
	Criminal	Civil	Foreclosure*	Family Law (365 Days)	FL (730 Days) / Ltd. Divorce**	Juvenile	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	Term. Parental Rights
FY 2013	84%	90%	91%	82%	97%	91%	82%	100%	14%
FY 2014	78%	86%	83%	89%	86%	94%	83%	85%	19%
FY 2015	72%	86%	85%	83%	79%	92%	76%	76%	25%
FY 2016	72%	94%	90%	82%	87%	95%	69%	67%	45%
FY 2017	72%	84%	88%	81%	84%	85%	70%	100%	40%
FY 13 -17 Change	-12%	-6%	-3%	-1%	-13%	-6%	-12%	0%	26%

\*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment.

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Percent of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2013-2017  
Howard County (Unweighted)

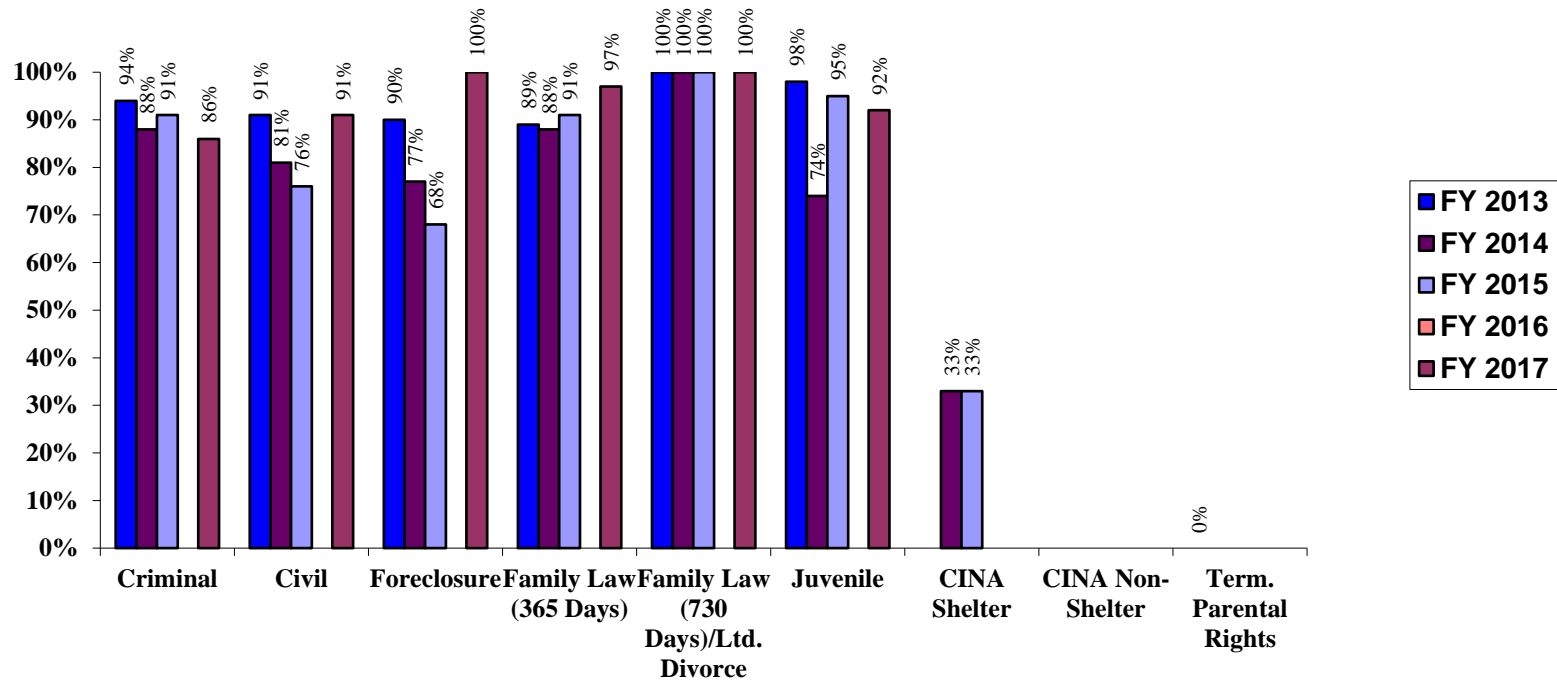


	Criminal	Civil	Foreclosure*	Family Law (365 Days)	FL (730 Days) / Ltd. Divorce**	Juvenile	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	Term. Parental Rights
FY 2013	94%	98%	94%	96%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
FY 2014	94%	95%	88%	98%	96%	98%	79%	100%	100%
FY 2015	92%	96%	90%	98%	100%	96%	85%	100%	33%
FY 2016	96%	99%	96%	97%	100%	94%	94%	100%	100%
FY 2017	96%	99%	95%	98%	100%	98%	100%	100%	100%
FY 13 -17 Change	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	-1%	0%	0%	0%

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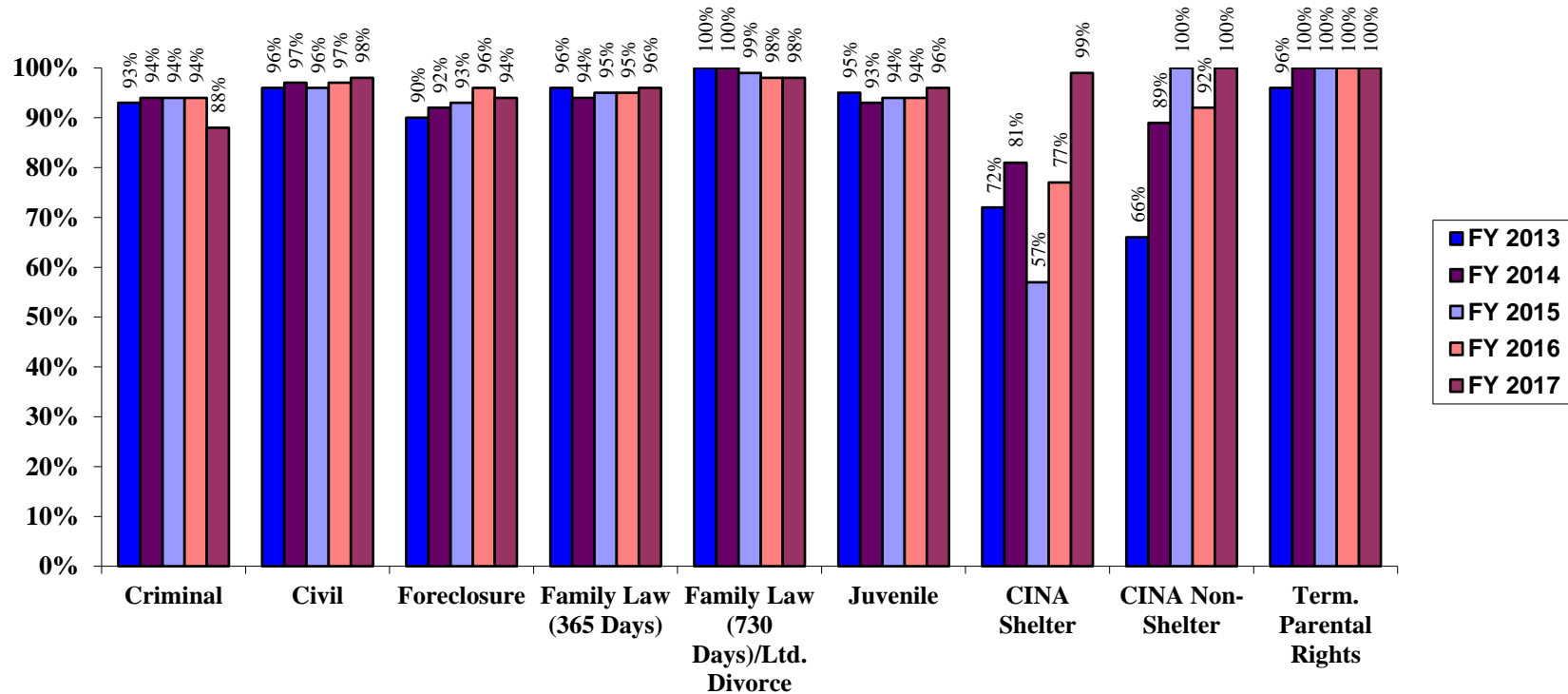
Percent of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2013-2017  
**Kent County (Unweighted)**



	Criminal	Civil	Foreclosure*	Family Law (365 Days)	FL (730 Days) / Ltd. Divorce**	Juvenile	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	Term. Parental Rights
FY 2013	94%	91%	90%	89%	100%	98%	N/A	N/A	0%
FY 2014	88%	81%	77%	88%	100%	74%	33%	N/A	N/A
FY 2015	91%	76%	68%	91%	100%	95%	33%	N/A	N/A
FY 2016	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
FY 2017	86%	91%	100%	97%	100%	92%	N/A	N/A	N/A
FY 13 -17 Change	-8%	0%	10%	8%	0%	-6%	N/A	N/A	N/A

‡The Circuit Court for Kent County was excluded from the Fiscal Year 2016 analysis of case processing performance. \*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment.\*\*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Limited Divorce cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2014 Assessment.

Percent of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2013-2017  
**Montgomery County (Unweighted)**

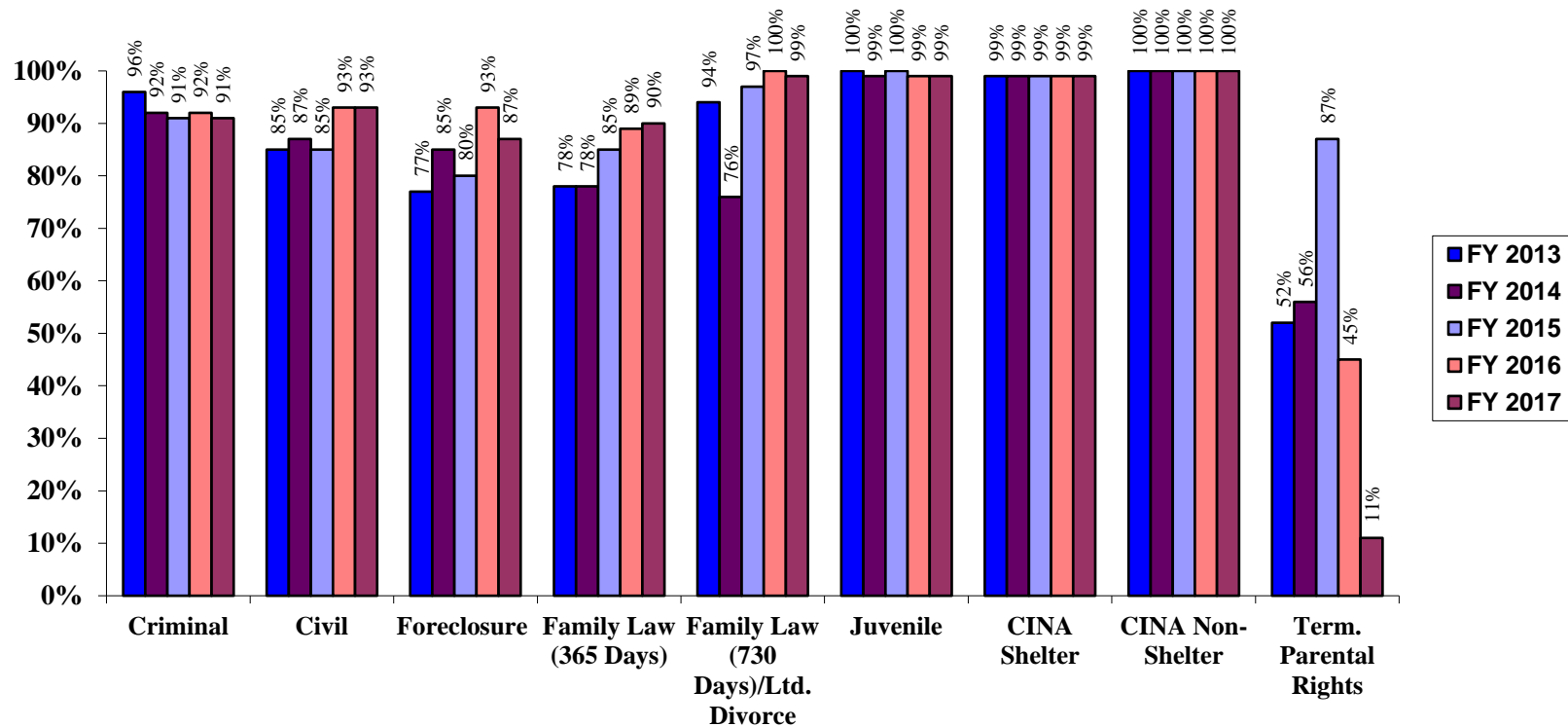


	Criminal	Civil	Foreclosure*	Family Law (365 Days)	FL (730 Days) / Ltd. Divorce**	Juvenile	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	Term. Parental Rights
FY 2013	93%	96%	90%	96%	100%	95%	72%	66%	96%
FY 2014	94%	97%	92%	94%	100%	93%	81%	89%	100%
FY 2015	94%	96%	93%	95%	99%	94%	57%	100%	100%
FY 2016	94%	97%	96%	95%	98%	94%	77%	92%	100%
FY 2017	88%	98%	94%	96%	98%	96%	99%	100%	100%
FY 13 -17 Change	-5%	2%	4%	0%	-2%	1%	27%	34%	4%

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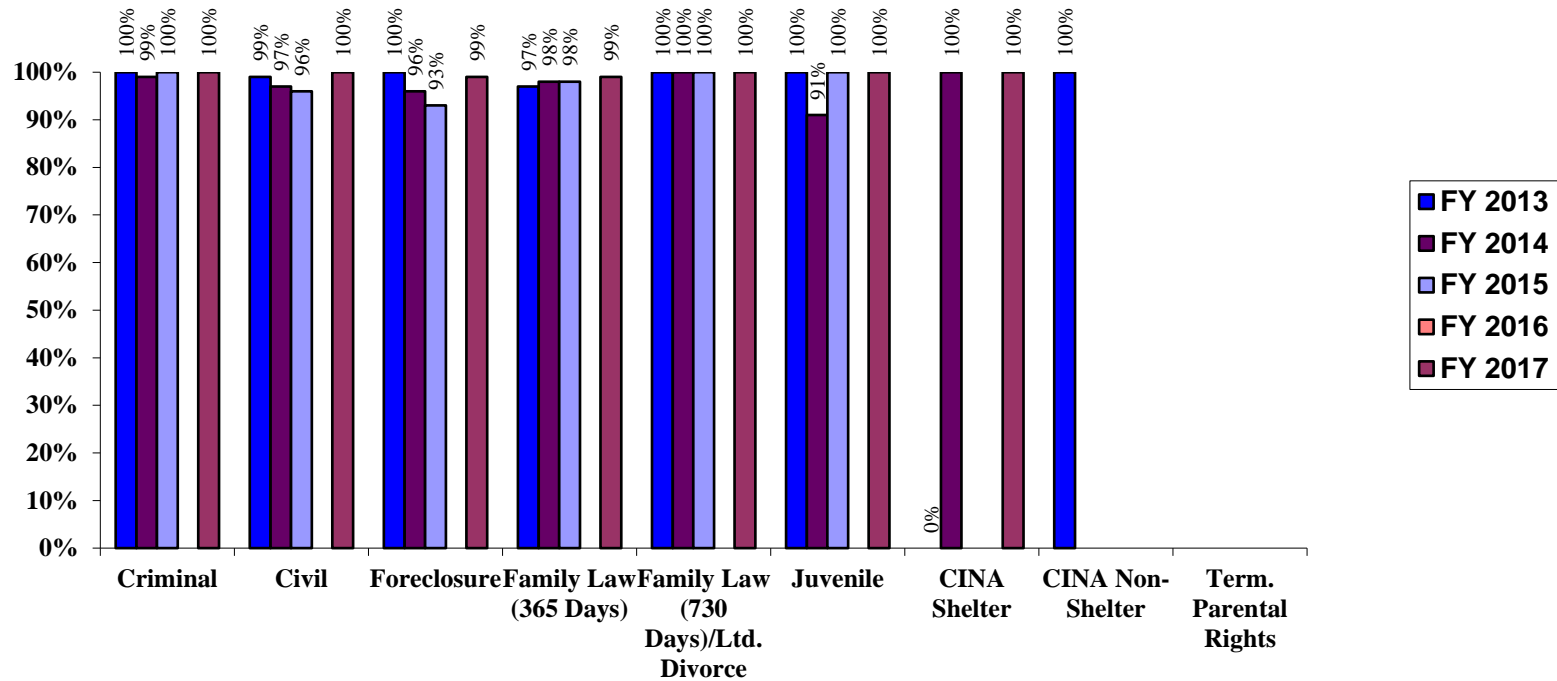
Percent of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2013-2017  
**Prince George's County (Unweighted)**



	Criminal	Civil	Foreclosure*	Family Law (365 Days)	FL (730 Days) / Ltd. Divorce**	Juvenile	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	Term. Parental Rights
FY 2013	96%	85%	77%	78%	94%	100%	99%	100%	52%
FY 2014	92%	87%	85%	78%	76%	99%	99%	100%	56%
FY 2015	91%	85%	80%	85%	97%	100%	99%	100%	87%
FY 2016	92%	93%	93%	89%	100%	99%	99%	100%	45%
FY 2017	91%	93%	87%	90%	99%	99%	99%	100%	11%
FY 13 -17 Change	-4%	8%	10%	12%	5%	-1%	0%	0%	-41%

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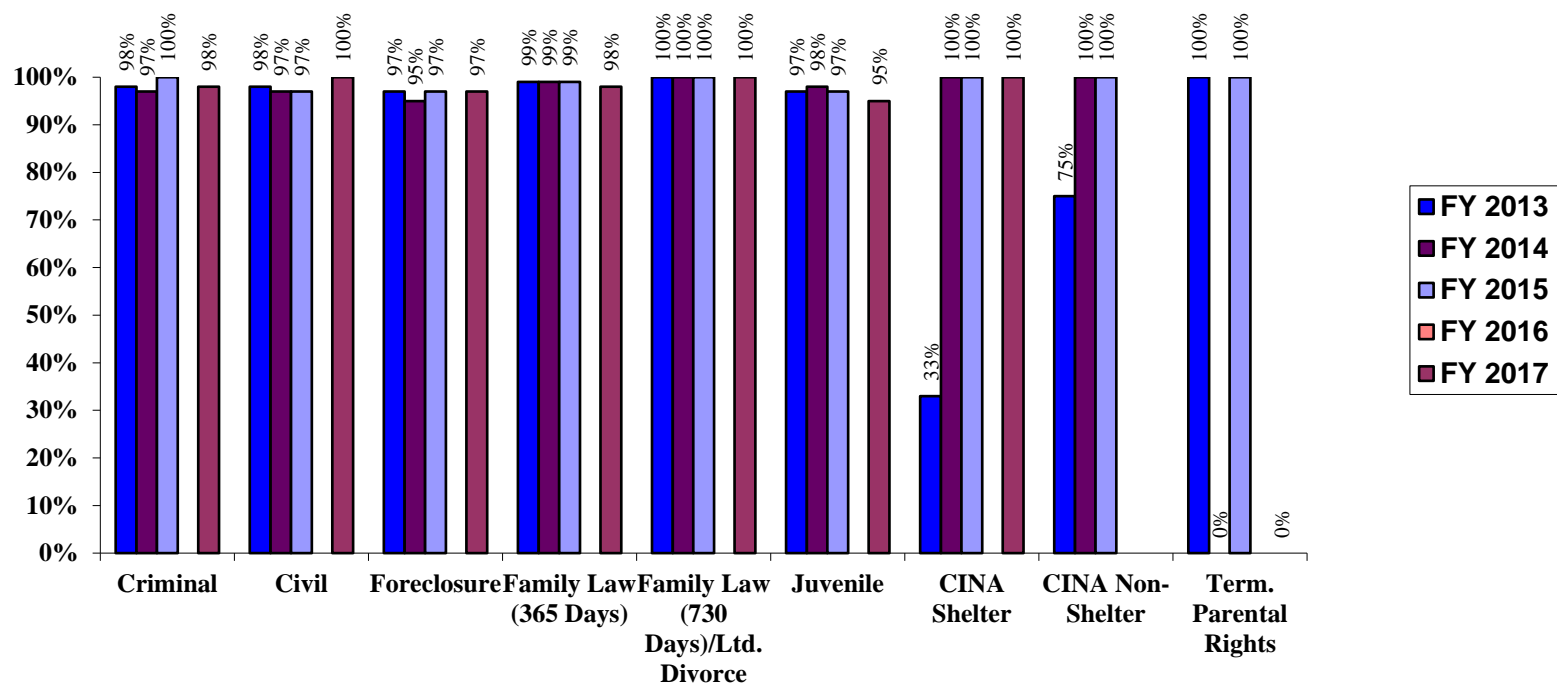
Percent of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2013-2017  
**Queen Anne's County (Unweighted)**



	Criminal	Civil	Foreclosure*	Family Law (365 Days)	FL (730 Days) / Ltd. Divorce**	Juvenile	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	Term. Parental Rights
FY 2013	100%	99%	100%	97%	100%	100%	0%	100%	N/A
FY 2014	99%	97%	96%	98%	100%	91%	100%	N/A	N/A
FY 2015	100%	96%	93%	98%	100%	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A
FY 2016	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
FY 2017	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	N/A	N/A
FY 13 -17 Change	0%	1%	-1%	2%	0%	0%	Undefined	N/A	N/A

‡The Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County was excluded from the Fiscal Year 2016 analysis of case processing performance. \*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment. \*\*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Limited Divorce cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2014 Assessment.

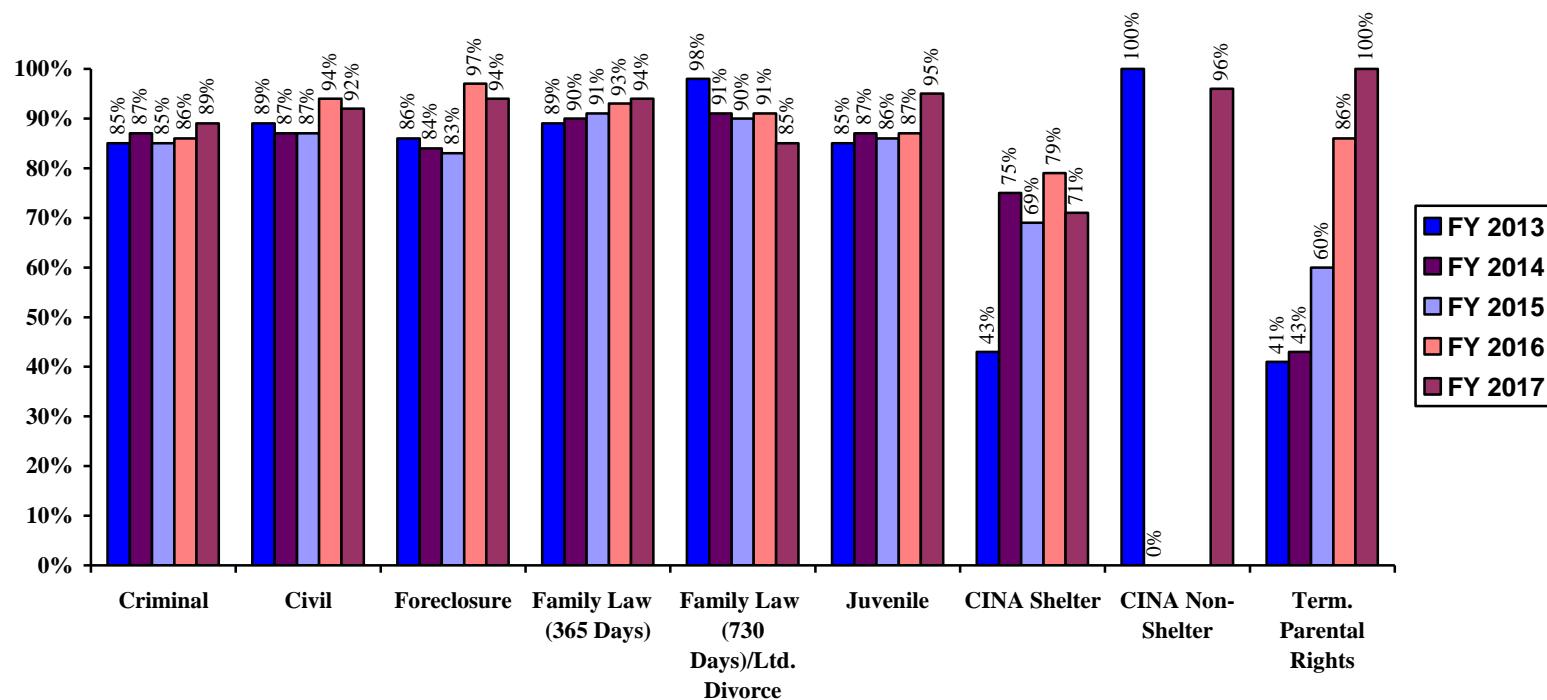
Percent of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2013-2017  
Somerset County (Unweighted)



	Criminal	Civil	Foreclosure*	Family Law (365 Days)	FL (730 Days) / Ltd. Divorce**	Juvenile	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	Term. Parental Rights
FY 2013	98%	98%	97%	99%	100%	97%	33%	75%	100%
FY 2014	97%	97%	95%	99%	100%	98%	100%	100%	0%
FY 2015	100%	97%	97%	99%	100%	97%	100%	100%	100%
FY 2016	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
FY 2017	98%	100%	97%	98%	100%	95%	100%	N/A	0%
FY 13 -17 Change	0%	2%	0%	-1%	0%	-2%	67%	N/A	-100%

‡The Circuit Court for Somerset County was excluded from the Fiscal Year 2016 analysis of case processing performance. \*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment.\*\*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Limited Divorce cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2014 Assessment.

Percent of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2013-2017  
St. Mary's County (Unweighted)

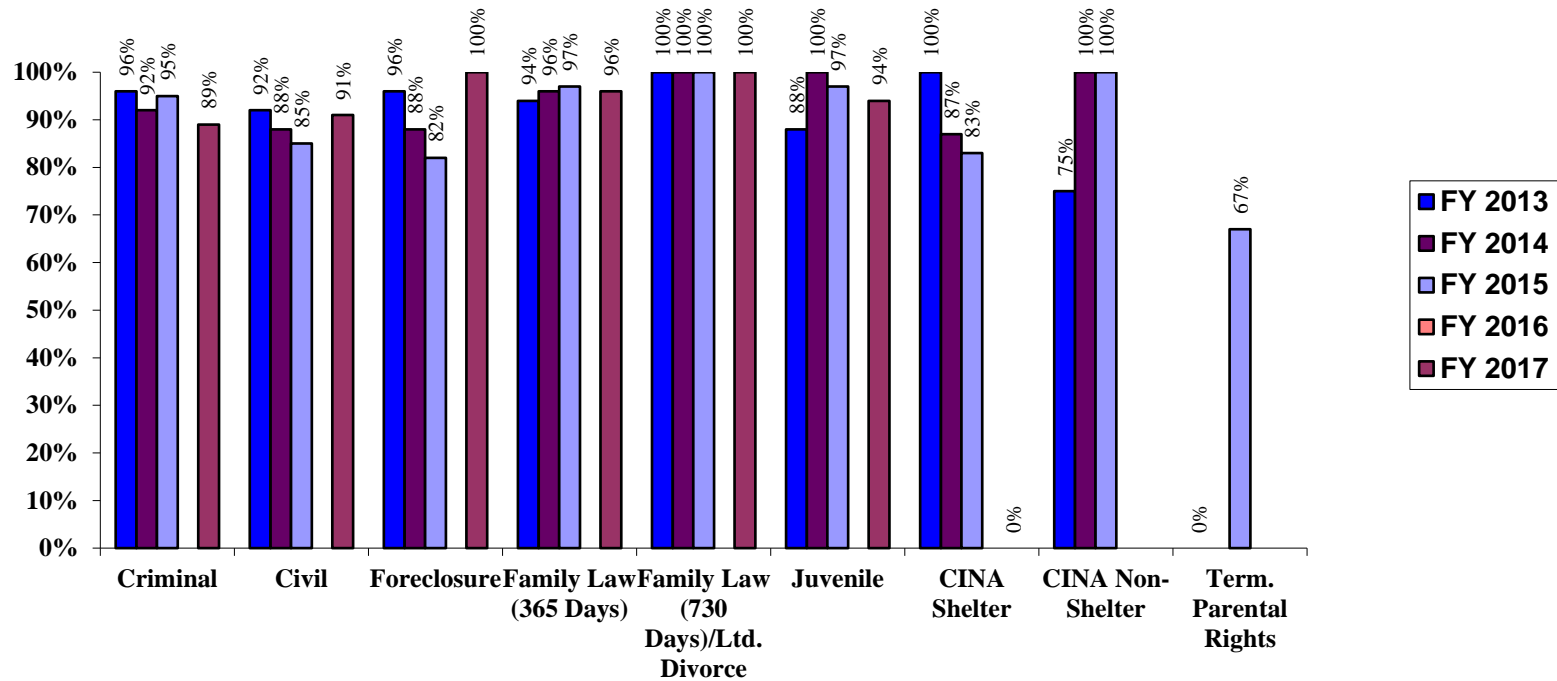


	Criminal	Civil	Foreclosure*	Family Law (365 Days)	FL (730 Days) / Ltd. Divorce**	Juvenile	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	Term. Parental Rights
FY 2013	85%	89%	86%	89%	98%	85%	43%	100%	41%
FY 2014	87%	87%	84%	90%	91%	87%	75%	0%	43%
FY 2015	85%	87%	83%	91%	90%	86%	69%	N/A	60%
FY 2016	86%	94%	97%	93%	91%	87%	79%	N/A	86%
FY 2017	89%	92%	94%	94%	85%	95%	71%	96%	100%
FY 13 -17 Change	4%	3%	8%	5%	-13%	10%	42%	-4%	59%

\*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment.

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Percent of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2013-2017  
Talbot County (Unweighted)

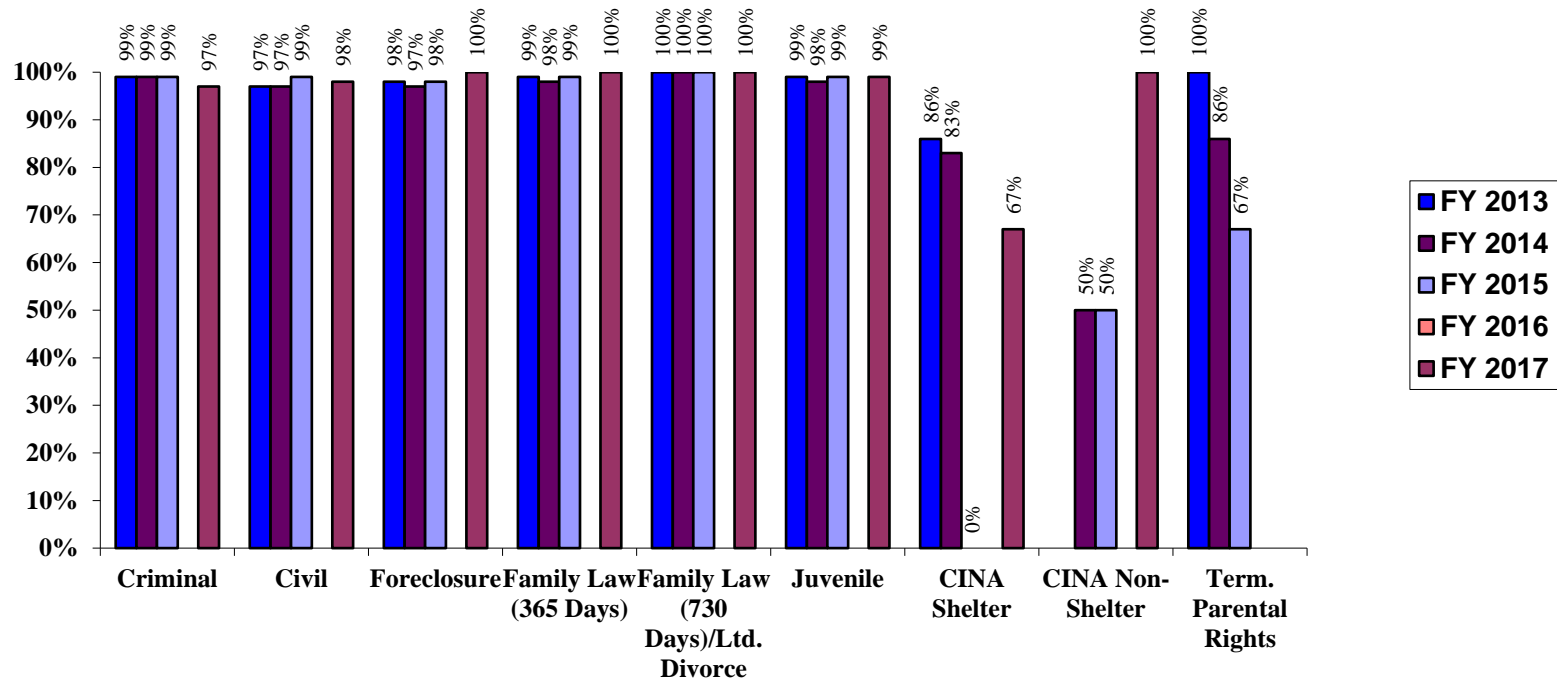


	Criminal	Civil	Foreclosure*	Family Law (365 Days)	FL (730 Days) / Ltd. Divorce**	Juvenile	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	Term. Parental Rights
FY 2013	96%	92%	96%	94%	100%	88%	100%	75%	0%
FY 2014	92%	88%	88%	96%	100%	100%	87%	100%	N/A
FY 2015	95%	85%	82%	97%	100%	97%	83%	100%	67%
FY 2016	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
FY 2017	89%	91%	100%	96%	100%	94%	0%	N/A	N/A
FY 13 -17 Change	-7%	-1%	4%	2%	0%	6%	-100%	N/A	N/A

‡The Circuit Court for Talbot County was excluded from the Fiscal Year 2016 analysis of case processing performance. \*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment. \*\*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Limited Divorce cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2014 Assessment.



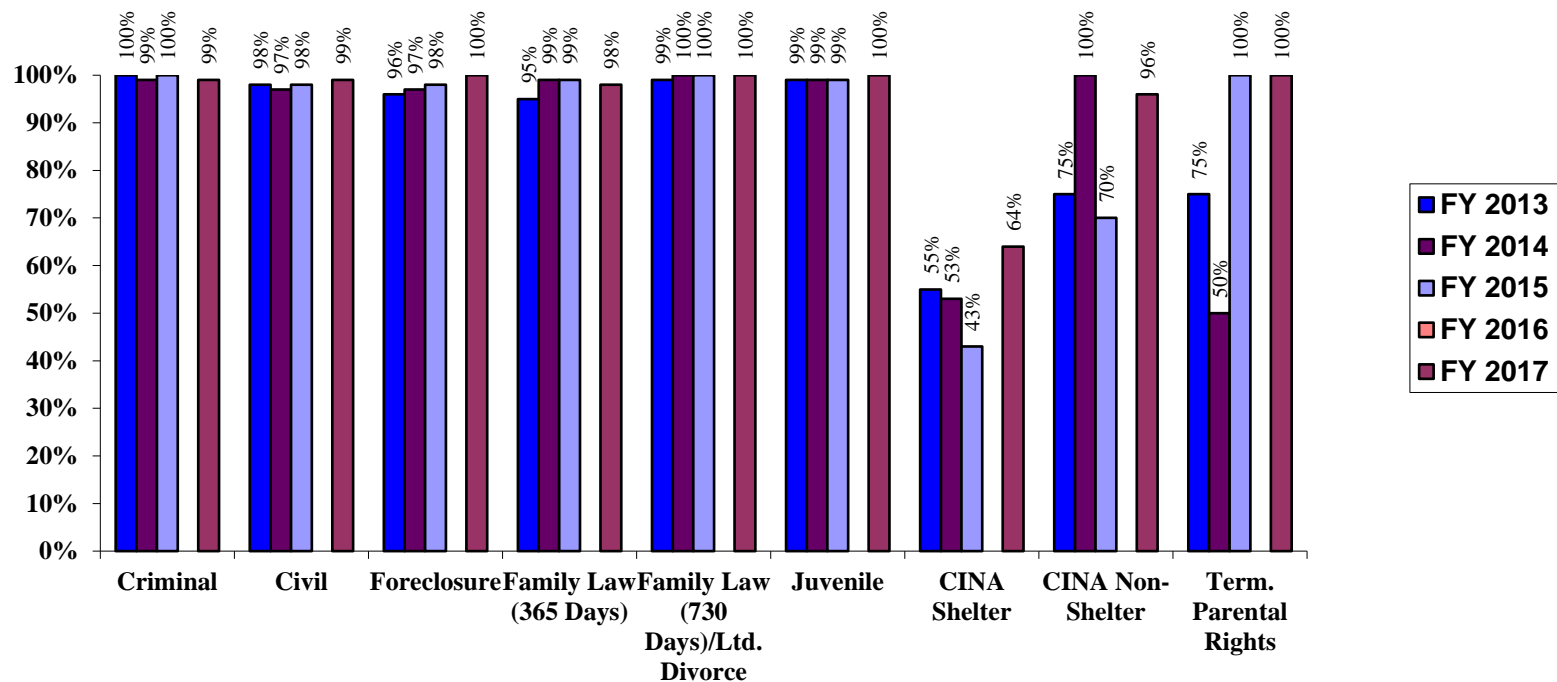
**Percent of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2013-2017**  
**Wicomico County (Unweighted)**



	Criminal	Civil	Foreclosure*	Family Law (365 Days)	FL (730 Days) / Ltd. Divorce**	Juvenile	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	Term. Parental Rights
FY 2013	99%	97%	98%	99%	100%	99%	86%	N/A	100%
FY 2014	99%	97%	97%	98%	100%	98%	83%	50%	86%
FY 2015	99%	99%	98%	99%	100%	99%	0%	50%	67%
FY 2016	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
FY 2017	97%	98%	100%	100%	100%	99%	67%	100%	N/A
FY 13 -17 Change	-2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	-19%	N/A	N/A

‡The Circuit Court for Wicomico County was excluded from the Fiscal Year 2016 analysis of case processing performance. \*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment.\*\*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Limited Divorce cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2014 Assessment.

Percent of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2013-2017  
**Worcester County (Unweighted)**



	Criminal	Civil	Foreclosure*	Family Law (365 Days)	FL (730 Days) / Ltd. Divorce**	Juvenile	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	Term. Parental Rights
FY 2013	100%	98%	96%	95%	99%	99%	55%	75%	75%
FY 2014	99%	97%	97%	99%	100%	99%	53%	100%	50%
FY 2015	100%	98%	98%	99%	100%	99%	43%	70%	100%
FY 2016	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
FY 2017	99%	99%	100%	98%	100%	100%	64%	96%	100%
FY 13 -17 Change	-1%	1%	4%	3%	1%	1%	9%	21%	75%

‡The Circuit Court for Worcester County was excluded from the Fiscal Year 2016 analysis of case processing performance. \*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment. \*\*The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Limited Divorce cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2014 Assessment.