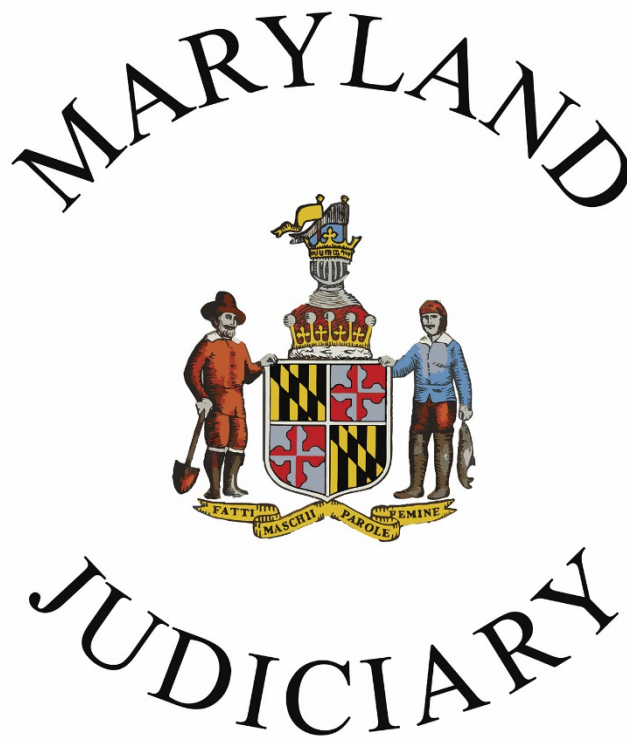


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Main Analysis

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 2019 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 605 original terminations were used for each case type, yielding a grand total of 43,673 cases for analysis.¹

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.

¹ Cases without case start dates, invalid terminations, and those with negative case processing times (i.e., case stop dates occurring before start dates) were excluded from the current analysis.

Within-Standard Percentages

As seen in Table 1, statewide case processing performance in Fiscal Year 2019 remained mostly stable across six case types (Criminal, Civil General, Family Law, Limited Divorce, Juvenile Delinquency, and CINA Non-Shelter), showing a 1% or smaller change from Fiscal Year 2018.

CINA Shelter case processing performance improved noticeably (6% change), with 74% of cases within standard in Fiscal Year 2019. Foreclosure case processing performance also increased (5%), with 95% of cases within standard. Declines in case processing performance were observed in TPR cases, with 57% of cases terminated within standard in Fiscal Year 2019, compared to 66% in Fiscal Year 2018.

Appendix C displays the statewide percentages of cases terminated within standard by case type for Fiscal Years 2015 to 2019. In addition, Appendix C shows the percentages of cases terminated within standard by case type for each county.

Table 1. Overall Terminations and Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard (Weighted) by Case Type, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019

Case Type	Judiciary Goals		Fiscal Year 2019 Valid Terminations	Within-Standard Terminations			Fiscal Year 18-19 Change
				Fiscal Year 2019		Fiscal Year 2018 % ^a	
	Time Standard	Percent Within Standard		N	%* (weighted)		
Criminal	180 days	98%	9,775	8,769	87%	87%	0%
Civil General ^b	548 days	98%	7,904	7,518	95%	94%	+1%
Foreclosure ^c	730 days	98%	7,063	6,656	95%	90%	+5%
Family Law	365 days	98%	10,779	10,167	93%	92%	+1%
Limited Divorce	730 days	98%	2,159	2,104	97%	96%	+1%
Juvenile Delinquency	90 days	98%	3,895	3,738	99%	98%	+1%
CINA Shelter	30 days	100%	1,535	1,147	74%	70%	+6%
CINA Non-Shelter	60 days	100%	248	215	93%	92%	+1%
TPR	180 days	100%	315	225	57%	66%	-14%

^a Percentages of cases closed within the Time Standards are weighted averages of jurisdiction-specific statistics.

^b 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.

^c 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 county) illustrates the impact of high case volume or alternatively on efficiencies of scale. (*See* Table 2).

The impact of jurisdiction size is particularly evident the Family Law case type, which has wide variability by jurisdiction size. Fiscal Year 2019 shows a 93% statewide within-standard percentage for Family Law cases, with large jurisdictions performing at 91% within standard. Small (97%), medium (96%), 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 2019, at 99% within standard. Large jurisdiction Circuit Courts increased performance from Fiscal Year 2018 to Fiscal Year 2019 across nearly all case types: Civil General from 93% to 95% within standard, Foreclosure from 89% to 95% within standard, Family Law from 89% to 91% within standard, Limited Divorce from 95% to 96% within standard, Juvenile Delinquency from 98% to 99% within standard, CINA Shelter from 70% to 75% within standard, and CINA Non-Shelter from 92% to 94% within standard. Large jurisdiction Circuit Courts performed below the statewide percentage within-standard in TPR cases (57% statewide compared to 50% for large jurisdictions). For all other case types, these courts were within 2% of the statewide within-standard percentage.

Medium-large jurisdiction courts performed at their highest rate in Limited Divorce cases, with 99% within standard. Medium-large jurisdiction Circuit Courts performed within 2% of or were above the statewide percentage within standard in all case types except Juvenile Delinquency and CINA Non-Shelter.

Medium jurisdiction courts performed at their highest rate in Limited Divorce cases with 98% within standard. These courts performed within 2% or were above the statewide within-standard percentage for all case types except CINA Shelter and CINA Non-Shelter.

Small Circuit Court jurisdictions performed, collectively, at the highest rate among the size classifications in Fiscal Year 2019 in the Limited Divorce and CINA Non-Shelter case types (both 100%). These courts performed above the statewide within-standard percent for all case types except Juvenile Delinquency and CINA Shelter.

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. Percentage of Cases Closed Within Time Standard (Weighted) as a Function of Jurisdiction Size and Case Type, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2019

Case Type	Time Standard	Judiciary Goals	Statewide Within-Standard Percentage*	Jurisdiction Size ^a			
				Small	Medium	Medium-Large	Large ^b
Criminal	180 days	98%	87%	95%	92%	86%	85%
Civil General	548 days	98%	95%	97%	95%	95%	95%
Foreclosure	730 days	98%	95%	96%	95%	94%	95%
Family Law	365 days	98%	93%	97%	96%	94%	91%
Limited Divorce	730 days	98%	97%	100%	98%	99%	96%
Juvenile Delinquency	90 days	98%	99%	95%	96%	93%	99%
CINA Shelter	30 days	100%	74%	53%	64%	76%	75%
CINA Non-Shelter	60 days	100%	93%	100%	73%	90%	94%
TPR	180 days	100%	57%	67%	65%	83%	50%

^a Percentages of cases closed within the Time Standards are weighted averages of jurisdiction-specific statistics.

^b One large jurisdiction was excluded from data quality review for the Fiscal Year 2019 analysis.

Average Case Processing Times

Statewide overall, within-standard and over-standard average case processing times in the Circuit Courts for Fiscal Year 2019 are provided in Table 3. The statewide overall average case processing times were within standard for each case type except CINA Shelter and TPR cases in Fiscal Year 2019.

Reductions in overall average case processing times from Fiscal Year 2018 to Fiscal Year 2019 were observed in Criminal (2 days), Civil General (2 days), Foreclosure (68 days), Family Law (4 days), Limited Divorce (9 days), Juvenile Delinquency (2 days), and CINA Shelter (5 days). CINA Non-Shelter and TPR cases showed increased overall average case processing times Fiscal Year 2018 to Fiscal Year 2019.

Table 3. Average Overall, Within- and Over-Standard Case Processing Time (Weighted) by Case Type, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2019

Case Type	Time Standard	Fiscal Year 2019 Average Case Time (in days)*			Fiscal Year 2018 Overall Average Case Time
		Overall	Within-Standard	Over-Standard	
Criminal	180 days	112	82	299	114
Civil General	548 days	239	214	739	241
Foreclosure	730 days	314	275	973	382
Family Law	365 days	165	136	520	169
Limited Divorce	730 days	298	278	998	307
Juvenile Delinquency	90 days	37	35	182	39
CINA Shelter	30 days	39	23	79	44
CINA Non-Shelter	60 days	45	42	102	39
TPR	180 days	232	118	331	192

*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 2019. 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 except TPR in Fiscal Year 2019. By comparison, the overall average case processing time was longer than the time standard in both CINA Shelter and TPR 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 (20 days), Civil General (35 days), Foreclosure (45 days), Family Law (36 days), Limited Divorce (36 days), Juvenile Delinquency (2 days), CINA Shelter (11 days), CINA Non-Shelter (3 days) and TPR (37 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.

Table 4. Median Overall, Within- and Over-Standard Case Processing Time (Weighted) by Case Type, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2019*

Case Type	Time Standard	Fiscal Year 2019 Median Case Time (in days)*			Fiscal Year 2018 Overall Median Case Time
		Overall	Within-Standard	Over-Standard	
Criminal	180 days	92	76	263	96
Civil General	548 days	203	191	681	202
Foreclosure	730 days	269	259	913	343
Family Law	365 days	130	119	476	131
Limited Divorce	730 days	262	256	983	267
Juvenile Delinquency	90 days	35	35	137	34
CINA Shelter	30 days	27	24	60	27
CINA Non-Shelter	60 days	43	42	95	35
TPR	180 days	195	128	274	162

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

Distribution of Over-Standard Cases

To better understand case processing, 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 2019, by case type.

Both CINA Non-Shelter and CINA Shelter have a relatively large proportion of cases that are disposed within one week of the time standard (26% and 21% of cases, respectively) and within one month of the time standard (57% and 55%, respectively). Additionally, the largest number of cases to be disposed within one week of the time standard were CINA Shelter cases at 101 cases. The time to close 50% of CINA Shelter and CINA Non-Shelter cases was 3.4 weeks over standard, each. Another case type showing relatively fast case closure after the time standard was Juvenile Delinquency, with 16% (25 cases) closing within one week, 52% (82 cases) closing within one month, and 50% closing within 1 month.

By contrast, over-standard Foreclosure cases had 2% (9 cases) close within one week and 10% (39 cases) within one month. Similarly, Civil General cases had 3% (12 cases) close within one week and 12% (46 cases) close within one month.

Table 5. Percentage 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 2019

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	1,006	6%	60 cases	23%	232 cases	2.6 months
Civil General	548 days	386	3%	12 cases	12%	46 cases	4.8 months
Foreclosure	730 days	407	2%	9 cases	10%	39 cases	7 months
Family Law	365 days	612	4%	23 cases	18%	111 cases	3.6 months
Limited Divorce	730 days	55	4%	2 cases	5%	3 cases	8.5 months
Juvenile Delinquency	90 days	157	16%	25 cases	52%	82 cases	1 month
CINA Shelter	30 days	388	26%	101 cases	57%	222 cases	0.8 months
CINA Non-Shelter	60 days	33	21%	7 cases	55%	18 cases	0.8 months
TPR	180 days	90	13%	12 cases	31%	28 cases	2.4 months

*The aggregate percentage of cases closing (just) over their respective time standards are **not** weighted; therefore, may not generalize to the statewide level.

Postponements

As part of the Caseflow Assessment process, the Judiciary tracks 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.²

As seen in Table 6, the highest postponement rate in the Fiscal Year 2019 Assessment was Juvenile Delinquency cases (42%) followed by CINA Non-Shelter (38%). The number of cases with postponements showed the greatest decline from Fiscal Year 2018 to Fiscal Year 2019 among TPR (from 45% to 35% of cases). The lowest postponement rates in Fiscal Year 2019 were in Foreclosure (8%), Family Law (9%), and Civil General (13%) case types.

Table 6. Number and Percentage of Cases with Postponement Information by the Match Between the Number of Postponements and Postponement Reasons, by Case Type, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2019

Case Type	Fiscal Year 2019 Valid Terminations	Cases with Valid Postponement Information*			Matching Postponement Information**	
		N	%	FY 2018 %	N	%
Criminal	9,775	3,550	36%	37%	3,005	85%
Civil General	7,904	1,045	13%	15%	900	86%
Foreclosure	7,063	596	8%	9%	470	79%
Family Law	10,779	962	9%	9%	754	78%
Limited Divorce	2,159	489	23%	27%	429	88%
Juvenile Delinquency	3,895	1,647	42%	42%	1,428	87%
CINA Shelter	1,535	492	32%	32%	429	87%
CINA Non-Shelter	248	93	38%	33%	79	85%
TPR	315	109	35%	45%	71	65%

*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

² By contrast, 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. Only cases with matching postponement are listed.

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 legacy systems). 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. Therefore, the assessment application relies on the accuracy of data entry by the clerks during the case. 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 Civil General, CINA Shelter, CINA Non-Shelter, and TPR cases contained a suspension event in Fiscal Year 2019. Juvenile Delinquency had the largest percentage of suspensions (25%).

Table 7. Suspensions with Valid and Invalid Data as a Function of Case Type, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2019

Case Type	Fiscal Year 2019 Valid Terminations	Cases with One or More Suspensions (N, %)*	Overall Suspensions		
			Total Suspensions	With Valid Data (N, %)**	Without Valid Data (N, %)**
Criminal	9,775	2,082 (21%)	2,494	2,466 (99%)	28 (1%)
Civil General	7,904	99 (1%)	106	87 (82%)	19 (18%)
Foreclosure	7,063	1,603 (23%)	2,097	1,907 (91%)	190 (9%)
Family Law	10,779	1,830 (17%)	1,938	1,332 (69%)	606 (31%)
Limited Divorce	2,159	2 (<1%)	2	2 (100%)	0 (0%)
Juvenile Delinquency	3,895	971 (25%)	1,197	1,180 (99%)	17 (1%)
CINA Shelter	1,535	17 (1%)	23	17 (74%)	6 (26%)
CINA Non-Shelter	248	3 (1%)	4	2 (50%)	2 (50%)
TPR	315	2 (1%)	2	2 (100%)	0 (0%)
Total	43,673	6,609 (15%)	7,863	6,995 (89%)	868 (11%)

*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 2019 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 2019.

As detailed in Table 8, Limited Divorce and TPR cases each contained entirely valid suspension data in Fiscal Year 2019. For TPR cases, this has been the case since Fiscal Years 2016.

Table 8. Invalid Suspension Data as a Function of Case Type, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2019

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, %)**
Criminal	28 (1%)	21 (75%)	6 (21%)	0 (0%)
Civil General	19 (18%)	19 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Foreclosure	190 (9%)	183 (96%)	7 (4%)	0 (0%)
Family Law	606 (31%)	2 (0%)	0 (0%)	604 (100%)
Limited Divorce	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Juvenile Delinquency	17 (1%)	13 (76%)	1 (6%)	3 (18%)
CINA Shelter	6 (26%)	6 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
CINA Non-Shelter	2 (50%)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
TPR	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Total	868 (11%)	246 (28%)	14 (2%)	607 (70%)

*Percent of total suspensions.

**Percent of invalid suspensions.

Table 9. Suspension Data for Criminal Cases, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2019

Suspension Event	Total Susp. N	Valid Suspensions N (%)*	Invalid Susp. N (%)*	Invalid Suspensions		
				Missing Stop N (%)**	Missing Start N (%)**	Negative Susp. Time N (%)**
FTA 1	1,900	1,897 (100%)	3 (<1%)	0 (0%)	3 (100%)	0 (0%)
FTA 2	227	227 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
FTA 3	41	41 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Mistrial	26	25 (96%)	1 (4%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
NCR Evaluation	50	47 (94%)	3 (6%)	3 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Reverse Waiver Petition	40	40 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Competency Evaluation***	107	102 (95%)	5 (5%)	4 (80%)	1 (20%)	0 (0%)
Interlocutory Appeal	2	0 (0%)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)
Military Leave	2	1 (50%)	1 (50%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Problem-Solving Court Diversion	1	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
DNA/Forensic Evidence	25	17 (68%)	8 (32%)	8 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Psychological Evaluation	73	68 (93%)	5 (7%)	5 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Total	2,494	2,466 (99%)	28 (1%)	21 (75%)	6 (21%)	0 (0%)

* 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 2019

Suspension Event	Total Suspensions N	Valid Suspensions N, (%)*	Invalid Suspensions N, (%)*	Missing Stop Date N, (%)**	Missing Start Date N, (%)**	Negative Susp. Time N, (%)**
Bankruptcy***	79	61 (77%)	18 (23%)	18 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Non-Binding Arbitration	2	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Interlocutory Appeal	4	3 (75%)	1 (25%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Military Leave	2	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
FTA 1	15	15 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
FTA 2	1	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
FTA 3	0	-	-	-	-	-
Mistrial	1	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Receivership	2	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Total	106	87 (82%)	19 (18%)	19 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

*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 8. Suspension Data for Foreclosure Cases, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2019

<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>
Bankruptcy***	1,071	911 (85%)	160 (15%)	154 (96%)	6 (4%)	0 (0%)
Foreclosure Mediation	994	967 (97%)	27 (3%)	26 (96%)	1 (4%)	0 (0%)
Non-Binding Arbitration	0	-	-	-	-	-
Interlocutory Appeal	17	14 (82%)	3 (18%)	3 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Military Leave	6	6 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
FTA 1	0	-	-	-	-	-
FTA 2	0	-	-	-	-	-
FTA 3	0	-	-	-	-	-
Mistrial	8	8 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Receivership	1	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Total	2,097	1,907 (91%)	190 (9%)	183 (96%)	7 (4%)	0 (0%)

*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 9. Suspension Data for Family Law Cases, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2019

<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>
Bankruptcy	2	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Interlocutory Appeal	0	-	-	-	-	-
Military Leave	0	-	-	-	-	-
FTA 1	134	132 (99%)	2 (1%)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
FTA 2	18	18 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
FTA 3	4	4 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
No Service in Child Support after 90 days	1,780	1,176 (66%)	604 (34%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	604 (100%)
Collaborative Law	0	-	-	-	-	-
Receivership	0	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,938	1,332 (69%)	606 (31%)	2 (<1%)	0 (0%)	604 (100%)

* Percent of total suspensions

** Percent of invalid suspensions, by suspension event

Table 10. Suspension Data for Limited Divorce Cases, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2019

<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>
Bankruptcy	1	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Interlocutory Appeal	1	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Military Leave	0	-	-	-	-	-
FTA 1	0	-	-	-	-	-
FTA 2	0	-	-	-	-	-
FTA 3	0	-	-	-	-	-
No Service in Child Support after 90 days	0	-	-	-	-	-
Collaborative Law	0	-	-	-	-	-
Receivership	0	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-

* Percent of total suspensions

** Percent of invalid suspensions, by suspension event

Table 11. Suspension Data for Juvenile Delinquency Cases, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2019

<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>
FTA 1	365	353 (97%)	12 (3%)	10 (83%)	0 (0%)	2 (17%)
FTA 2	58	58 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
FTA 3	12	12 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Military Leave	0	-	-	-	-	-
Competency Evaluation	84	84 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Mistrial	1	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Waiver to Adult Court	98	95 (97%)	3 (3%)	2 (67%)	1 (33%)	0 (0%)
Interlocutory Appeal	0	-	-	-	-	-
Pre-Disposition Treatment Program	125	125 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Pre-Disposition Investigation	346	345 (100%)	1 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)
Psychological Evaluation	106	105 (99%)	1 (1%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
DNA/Forensic Evidence	2	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Total	1,197	1,180 (99%)	17 (1%)	13 (76%)	1 (6%)	3 (18%)

* Percent of total suspensions

** Percent of invalid suspensions, by suspension event

Table 12. Suspension Data for CINA Shelter Cases, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2019

<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>
Military Leave	0	-	-	-	-	-
FTA/Body Attachment 1	17	13 (76%)	4 (24%)	4 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
FTA/Body Attachment 2	4	2 (50%)	2 (50%)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
FTA/Body Attachment 3	2	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Total	23	17 (74%)	6 (26%)	6 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

* Percent of total suspensions

** Percent of invalid suspensions, by suspension event

Table 13. Suspension Data for CINA Non-Shelter Cases, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2019

<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>
Military Leave	0	-	-	-	-	-
FTA/Body Attachment 1	3	1 (33%)	2 (67%)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
FTA/Body Attachment 2	1	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
FTA/Body Attachment 3	0	-	-	-	-	-
Total	4	2 (50%)	2 (50%)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

* Percent of total suspensions

** Percent of invalid suspensions, by suspension event

Table 14. Suspension Data for TPR Cases, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2019

<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>
Interlocutory Appeal	2	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Military Leave	0	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-

* 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. Percentage of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type and Jurisdiction, Fiscal Year 2019

Jurisdiction	Jurisdiction Size	Criminal	Civil General	Foreclosure	Family Law	Limited Divorce	Juvenile Delinquency	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	TPR
Allegany	Medium	96%	97%	98%	99%	100%	100%	90%	100%	100%
Anne Arundel	Large	94%	98%	98%	96%	98%	99%	100%	100%	71%
Baltimore City	Large	81%	95%	96%	81%	93%	98%	68%	-	80%
Baltimore County	Large	83%	89%	91%	90%	92%	97%	59%	76%	63%
Calvert	Medium	83%	92%	92%	93%	98%	97%	61%	-	50%
Caroline	Small	94%	91%	96%	96%	100%	89%	-	100%	100%
Carroll	Med.-Large	93%	99%	96%	93%	100%	94%	86%	100%	73%
Cecil	Medium	89%	89%	89%	94%	98%	98%	35%	-	32%
Charles	Med.-Large	96%	90%	92%	93%	100%	99%	100%	-	100%
Dorchester	Small	99%	99%	97%	99%	100%	96%	-	100%	-
Frederick	Med.-Large	95%	96%	97%	92%	100%	89%	82%	100%	56%
Garrett	Small	89%	95%	96%	91%	100%	90%	51%	-	83%
Harford	Med.-Large	64%	94%	92%	90%	93%	92%	70%	90%	94%
Howard	Med.-Large	93%	99%	93%	100%	100%	98%	74%	75%	100%
Kent	Small	91%	98%	91%	95%	100%	89%	100%	-	-
Montgomery	Large	91%	98%	94%	94%	99%	94%	97%	100%	95%
Prince George's	Large	85%	96%	89%	90%	98%	100%	100%	100%	24%
Queen Anne's	Small	100%	100%	95%	99%	100%	100%	-	-	-
Somerset	Small	90%	99%	99%	99%	100%	98%	100%	100%	0%
St. Mary's	Medium	92%	93%	95%	96%	97%	90%	63%	100%	80%
Talbot	Small	90%	88%	95%	98%	100%	92%	50%	-	-
Washington	Med.-Large	78%	92%	98%	97%	100%	86%	70%	100%	100%
Wicomico	Medium	93%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	50%	100%	100%
Worcester	Medium	96%	98%	99%	97%	88%	89%	50%	73%	83%
Statewide*		87%	95%	95%	93%	97%	99%	74%	93%	57%

Source: Maryland Judiciary Assessment Application (February 2020)

“-” denotes jurisdictions with no cases of a certain type terminated in Fiscal Year 2019.

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

Table A-2. Percentage of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type and Jurisdiction Size, Fiscal Year 2019

Jurisdiction	Criminal	Civil General	Foreclosure	Family Law	Limited Divorce	Juvenile Delinquency	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	TPR
Small									
Caroline	94%	91%	96%	96%	100%	89%	-	100%	100%
Dorchester	99%	99%	97%	99%	100%	96%	-	100%	-
Garrett	89%	95%	96%	91%	100%	90%	51%	-	83%
Kent	91%	98%	91%	95%	100%	89%	100%	-	-
Queen Anne's	100%	100%	95%	99%	100%	100%	-	-	-
Somerset	90%	99%	99%	99%	100%	98%	100%	100%	0%
Talbot	90%	88%	95%	98%	100%	92%	50%	-	-
Small Overall*	95%	97%	96%	97%	100%	95%	53%	100%	67%
Medium									
Allegany	96%	97%	98%	99%	100%	100%	90%	100%	100%
Calvert	83%	92%	92%	93%	98%	97%	61%	-	50%
Cecil	89%	89%	89%	94%	98%	98%	35%	-	32%
St. Mary's	92%	93%	95%	96%	97%	90%	63%	100%	80%
Wicomico	93%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	50%	100%	100%
Worcester	96%	98%	99%	97%	88%	89%	50%	73%	83%
Medium Overall*	92%	95%	95%	96%	98%	96%	64%	73%	65%
Medium-Large									
Carroll	93%	99%	96%	93%	100%	94%	86%	100%	73%
Charles	96%	90%	92%	93%	100%	99%	100%	-	100%
Frederick	95%	96%	97%	92%	100%	89%	82%	100%	56%
Harford	64%	94%	92%	90%	93%	92%	70%	90%	94%
Howard	93%	99%	93%	100%	100%	98%	74%	75%	100%
Washington	78%	92%	98%	97%	100%	86%	70%	100%	100%
Medium-Large Overall*	86%	95%	94%	94%	99%	93%	76%	90%	83%
Large									
Anne Arundel	94%	98%	98%	96%	98%	99%	100%	100%	71%
Baltimore City	81%	95%	96%	81%	93%	98%	68%	-	80%
Baltimore County	83%	89%	91%	90%	92%	97%	59%	76%	63%
Montgomery	91%	98%	94%	94%	99%	94%	97%	100%	95%
Prince George's	85%	96%	89%	90%	98%	100%	100%	100%	24%
Large Overall*	85%	95%	95%	91%	96%	99%	75%	94%	50%

Source: Maryland Judiciary Assessment Application (February 2020)

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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 2019

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	90	246	194	660	285	868	128	403	227	-	28	-	22	38	52	-	122	-
Anne Arundel	99	282	220	641	277	871	158	443	261	852	32	173	24	-	30	-	111	199
Baltimore City	113	313	253	713	321	931	244	586	307	959	50	320	47	97	-	-	153	235
Baltimore County	114	277	274	762	362	1031	188	497	383	1042	36	141	43	69	61	114	197	382
Calvert	123	305	268	730	325	923	141	473	264	1042	40	126	29	39	-	-	185	217
Caroline	118	245	228	700	308	887	139	453	184	-	205	1644	-	-	52	-	152	-
Carroll	95	260	190	625	284	904	161	444	269	-	49	147	28	61	37	-	156	210
Cecil	106	290	285	889	366	1114	149	654	282	1541	27	157	44	58	-	-	304	374
Charles	100	345	285	808	330	1029	173	484	249	-	37	102	23	-	-	-	134	-
Dorchester	92	244	155	638	299	864	129	421	159	-	37	116	-	-	13	-	-	-
Frederick	82	297	226	676	270	909	159	498	323	-	53	155	29	46	41	-	187	197
Garrett	122	240	198	727	338	871	168	588	233	-	37	93	40	54	-	-	160	257
Harford	175	345	220	822	327	1074	169	554	372	1140	44	135	38	65	19	63	125	255
Howard	97	291	202	740	350	954	114	387	286	-	42	128	25	34	59	65	162	-
Kent	116	244	210	961	345	1248	148	467	253	-	45	95	17	-	-	-	-	-
Montgomery	87	263	184	708	284	1095	148	498	299	924	49	113	21	41	27	-	137	239
Prince George's	135	356	276	809	369	976	217	771	231	1069	34	-	23	-	44	-	346	422
Queen Anne's	50	-	130	-	274	908	134	370	190	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset	121	301	172	806	292	1012	106	473	199	-	31	227	29	-	27	-	208	208
St. Mary's	97	285	264	686	321	1023	133	488	264	790	36	132	29	35	56	-	151	196
Talbot	121	239	264	682	303	928	122	475	238	-	40	183	42	59	-	-	-	-
Washington	140	296	257	784	264	849	99	479	240	-	44	128	30	45	14	-	119	-
Wicomico	110	273	214	1036	254	997	116	619	193	-	24	95	35	49	30	-	178	-
Worcester	109	253	220	664	249	745	130	461	315	812	46	133	70	119	51	81	159	246
Statewide*	112	299	239	739	314	973	165	520	298	998	37	182	39	79	45	102	232	331

Source: Maryland Judiciary Assessment Application (February 2020)

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

Table A-4. Overall (Total) and Over-Standard (OST) Average Case Processing Time in Days, by Case Type and Jurisdiction Size (Weighted), Fiscal Year 2019

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
Small																		
Caroline	118	245	228	700	308	887	139	453	184	-	205	1644	-	-	52	-	152	-
Dorchester	92	244	155	638	299	864	129	421	159	-	37	116	-	-	13	-	-	-
Garrett	122	240	198	727	338	871	168	588	233	-	37	93	40	54	-	-	160	257
Kent	116	244	210	961	345	1248	148	467	253	-	45	95	17	-	-	-	-	-
Queen Anne's	50	-	130	-	274	908	134	370	190	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset	121	301	172	806	292	1012	106	473	199	-	31	227	29	-	27	-	208	208
Talbot	121	239	264	682	303	928	122	475	238	-	40	183	42	59	-	-	-	-
Small, Overall	96	251	181	735	302	933	135	460	200	-	60	387	37	54	32	-	170	245
Medium																		
Allegany	90	246	194	660	285	868	128	403	227	-	28	-	22	38	52	-	122	-
Calvert	123	305	268	730	325	923	141	473	264	1042	40	126	29	39	-	-	185	217
Cecil	106	290	285	889	366	1114	149	654	282	1541	27	157	44	58	-	-	304	374
St. Mary's	97	285	264	686	321	1023	133	488	264	790	36	132	29	35	56	-	151	196
Wicomico	110	273	214	1036	254	997	116	619	193	-	24	95	35	49	30	-	178	-
Worcester	109	253	220	664	249	745	130	461	315	812	46	133	70	119	51	81	159	246
Medium, Overall	104	275	242	787	307	964	133	537	259	1176	31	121	32	45	44	81	208	305
Medium-Large																		
Carroll	95	260	190	625	284	904	161	444	269	-	49	147	28	61	37	-	156	210
Charles	100	345	285	808	330	1029	173	484	249	-	37	102	23	-	-	-	134	-
Frederick	82	297	226	676	270	909	159	498	323	-	53	155	29	46	41	-	187	197
Harford	175	345	220	822	327	1074	169	554	372	1140	44	135	38	65	19	63	125	255
Howard	97	291	202	740	350	954	114	387	286	-	42	128	25	34	59	65	162	-
Washington	140	296	257	784	264	849	99	479	240	-	44	128	30	45	14	-	119	-
Medium-Large, Overall	117	310	229	752	310	975	143	475	302	1140	44	131	32	56	30	64	149	222
Large																		
Anne Arundel	99	282	220	641	277	871	158	443	261	852	32	173	24	-	30	-	111	199
Baltimore City	113	313	253	713	321	931	244	586	307	959	50	320	47	97	-	-	153	235
Baltimore County	114	277	274	762	362	1031	188	497	383	1042	36	141	43	69	61	114	197	382
Montgomery	87	263	184	708	284	1095	148	498	299	924	49	113	21	41	27	-	137	239
Prince George's	135	356	276	809	369	976	217	771	231	1069	34	-	23	-	44	-	346	422
Large, Overall	114	304	243	732	319	977	186	544	310	948	36	193	40	86	47	114	255	352

Source: Maryland Judiciary Assessment Application (February 2020)

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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 2019

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	75	218	178	653	259	869	90	402	249	-	29	-	21	33	52	-	132	-
Anne Arundel	94	246	208	623	259	853	131	432	227	863	31	119	26	-	35	-	83	199
Baltimore City	88	271	215	670	269	865	188	511	218	986	47	227	28	71	-	-	155	231
Baltimore County	89	237	232	688	308	949	165	455	317	1019	34	108	29	50	50	105	129	320
Calvert	104	253	228	650	277	861	102	450	221	1042	38	126	27	40	-	-	186	206
Caroline	118	232	156	661	284	829	100	412	171	-	35	244	-	-	52	-	152	-
Carroll	74	253	160	602	250	821	121	426	286	-	46	147	27	58	37	-	171	186
Cecil	92	277	208	804	275	1057	90	562	223	1541	21	157	35	53	-	-	242	395
Charles	92	267	247	747	272	987	144	436	229	-	37	102	27	-	-	-	143	-
Dorchester	91	244	108	638	271	908	116	406	151	-	34	117	-	-	13	-	-	-
Frederick	66	276	204	650	255	849	109	502	345	-	46	136	27	35	42	-	180	195
Garrett	115	245	128	658	298	871	111	531	170	-	32	93	28	49	-	-	144	257
Harford	145	305	156	752	254	948	118	502	301	1021	36	118	28	57	1	63	126	255
Howard	92	298	165	699	334	923	90	387	240	-	43	115	21	34	58	65	176	-
Kent	114	235	168	961	268	1041	127	475	280	-	42	95	17	-	-	-	-	-
Montgomery	74	244	156	706	228	1004	119	442	275	900	53	107	20	35	22	-	138	239
Prince George's	103	298	240	644	296	930	166	622	204	1185	34	-	26	-	45	-	272	293
Queen Anne's	42	-	89	-	243	895	107	370	186	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset	113	252	143	806	256	1012	90	448	171	-	21	227	29	-	27	-	200	200
St. Mary's	83	255	234	621	288	993	96	476	215	790	27	133	28	35	56	-	148	196
Talbot	115	229	184	672	269	973	92	489	226	-	28	183	42	59	-	-	-	-
Washington	105	251	217	780	233	789	90	466	255	-	29	125	28	39	14	-	113	-
Wicomico	102	253	196	1036	225	971	90	619	173	-	14	96	35	49	30	-	178	-
Worcester	106	231	200	624	235	745	90	433	207	812	39	127	70	119	51	75	159	246
Statewide	92	263	203	681	269	913	130	476	262	983	35	137	27	60	43	95	195	274

Source: Maryland Judiciary Assessment Application (February 2020)

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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 (Total) and Over-Standard (OST) Median Case Processing Time in Days, by Case Type/Jurisdiction Size (Weighted), Fiscal Year 2019

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
Small																		
Caroline	118	232	156	661	284	829	100	412	171	-	35	244	-	-	52	-	152	-
Dorchester	91	244	108	638	271	908	116	406	151	-	34	117	-	-	13	-	-	-
Garrett	115	245	128	658	298	871	111	531	170	-	32	93	28	49	-	-	144	257
Kent	114	235	168	961	268	1041	127	475	280	-	42	95	17	-	-	-	-	-
Queen Anne's	42	-	89		243	895	107	370	186	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset	113	252	143	806	256	1012	90	448	171	-	21	227	29	-	27	-	200	200
Talbot	115	229	184	672	269	973	92	489	226	-	28	183	42	59	-	-	-	-
Small, Overall	91	238	130	718	268	918	105	440	183	-	30	163	28	49	32	-	157	243
Medium																		
Allegany	75	218	178	653	259	869	90	402	249	-	29	-	21	33	52	-	132	-
Calvert	104	253	228	650	277	861	102	450	221	1042	38	126	27	40	-	-	186	206
Cecil	92	277	208	804	275	1057	90	562	223	1541	21	157	35	53	-	-	242	395
St. Mary's	83	255	234	621	288	993	96	476	215	790	27	133	28	35	56	-	148	196
Wicomico	102	253	196	1036	225	971	90	619	173	-	14	96	35	49	30	-	178	-
Worcester	106	231	200	624	235	745	90	433	207	812	39	127	70	119	51	75	159	246
Medium, Overall	91	252	206	740	263	930	93	508	213	1176	24	121	28	42	45	75	186	315
Medium-Large																		
Carroll	74	253	160	602	250	821	121	426	286	-	46	147	27	58	37	-	171	186
Charles	92	267	247	747	272	987	144	436	229	-	37	102	27	-	-	-	143	-
Frederick	66	276	204	650	255	849	109	502	345	-	46	136	27	35	42	-	180	195
Harford	145	305	156	752	254	948	118	502	301	1021	36	118	28	57	1	63	126	255
Howard	92	298	165	699	334	923	90	387	240	-	43	115	21	34	58	65	176	-
Washington	105	251	217	780	233	789	90	466	255	-	29	125	28	39	14	-	113	-
Medium-Large, Overall	98	277	189	710	267	907	110	455	281	1021	38	121	27	49	21	64	152	216
Large																		
Anne Arundel	94	246	208	623	259	853	131	432	227	863	31	119	26	-	35	-	83	199
Baltimore City	88	271	215	670	269	865	188	511	218	986	47	227	28	71	-	-	155	231
Baltimore County	89	237	232	688	308	949	165	455	317	1019	34	108	29	50	50	105	129	320
Montgomery	74	244	156	706	228	1004	119	442	275	900	53	107	20	35	22	-	138	239
Prince George's	103	298	240	644	296	930	166	622	204	1185	34	-	26	-	45	-	272	293
Large, Overall	91	263	210	669	272	911	150	482	264	945	36	143	27	63	44	105	207	276

Source: Maryland Judiciary Assessment Application (February 2020)

"-" denotes jurisdictions with no cases of a certain type terminated in Fiscal Year 2019.

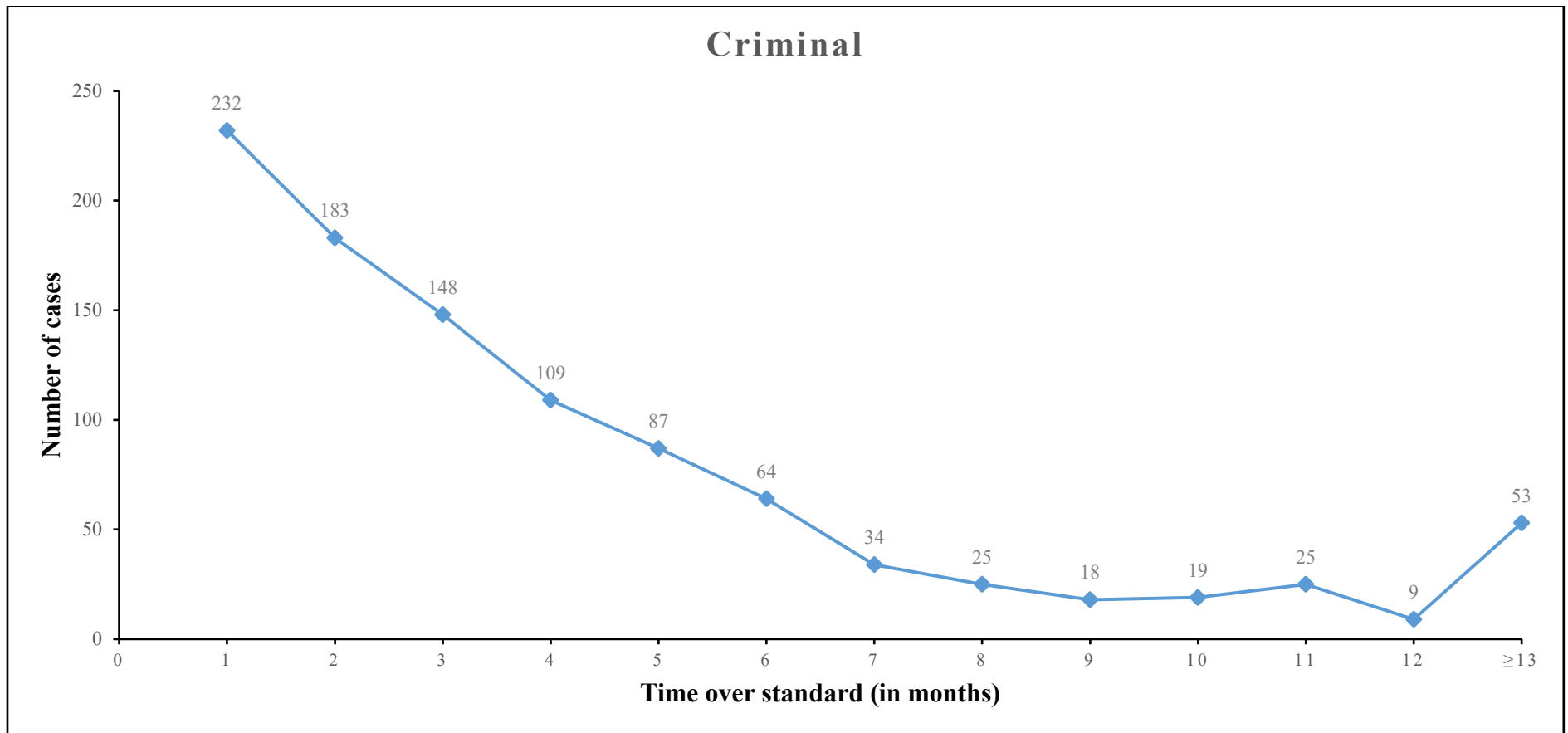
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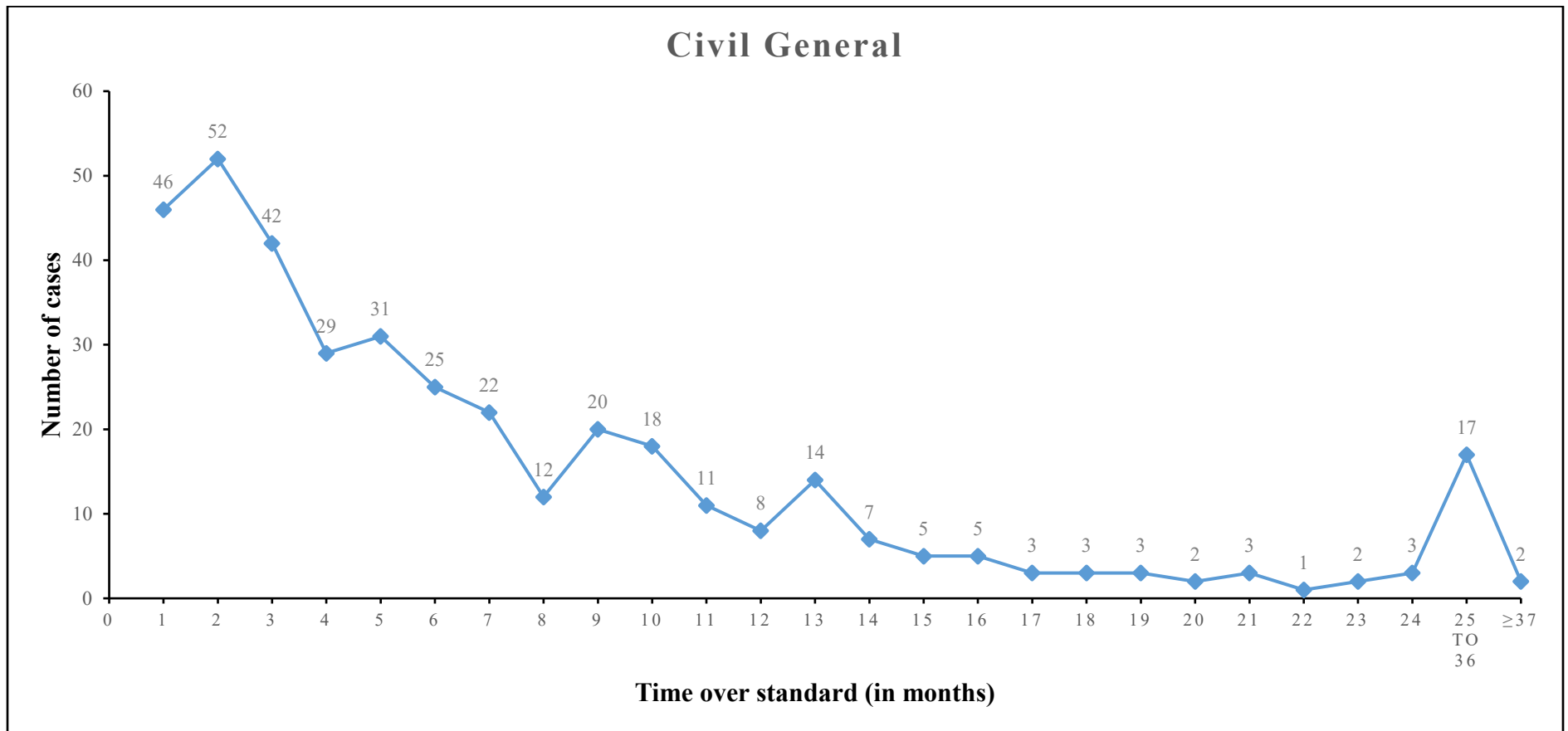
Statewide Distribution of Over-Standard Cases

Figure B-1. Distribution of Over-Standard Criminal Cases (N=1006) by the Time Beyond the 180-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2019



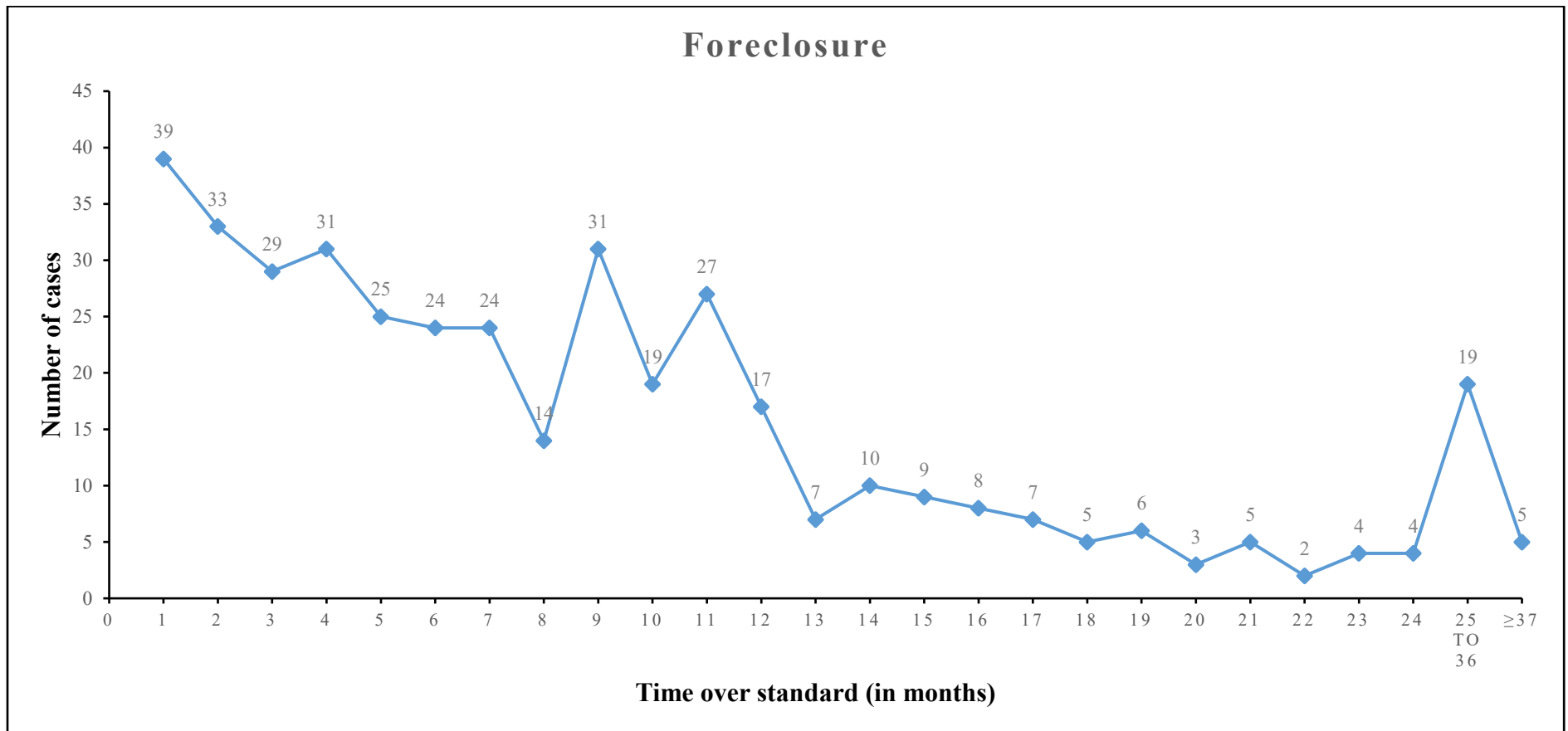
- The average case processing time (weighted)
Overall: 112 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 114 days)
Within-standard cases: 82 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 84 days)
Over-standard cases: 299 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 302 days)
- 6% of the over-standard cases closed within one week over standard
- 23% of the over-standard cases closed within one month over standard
- 50% of the over-standard cases closed within approximately 2.6 months over standard

Figure B-2. Distribution of Over-Standard Civil General Cases (N=386) by the Time Beyond the 548-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2019



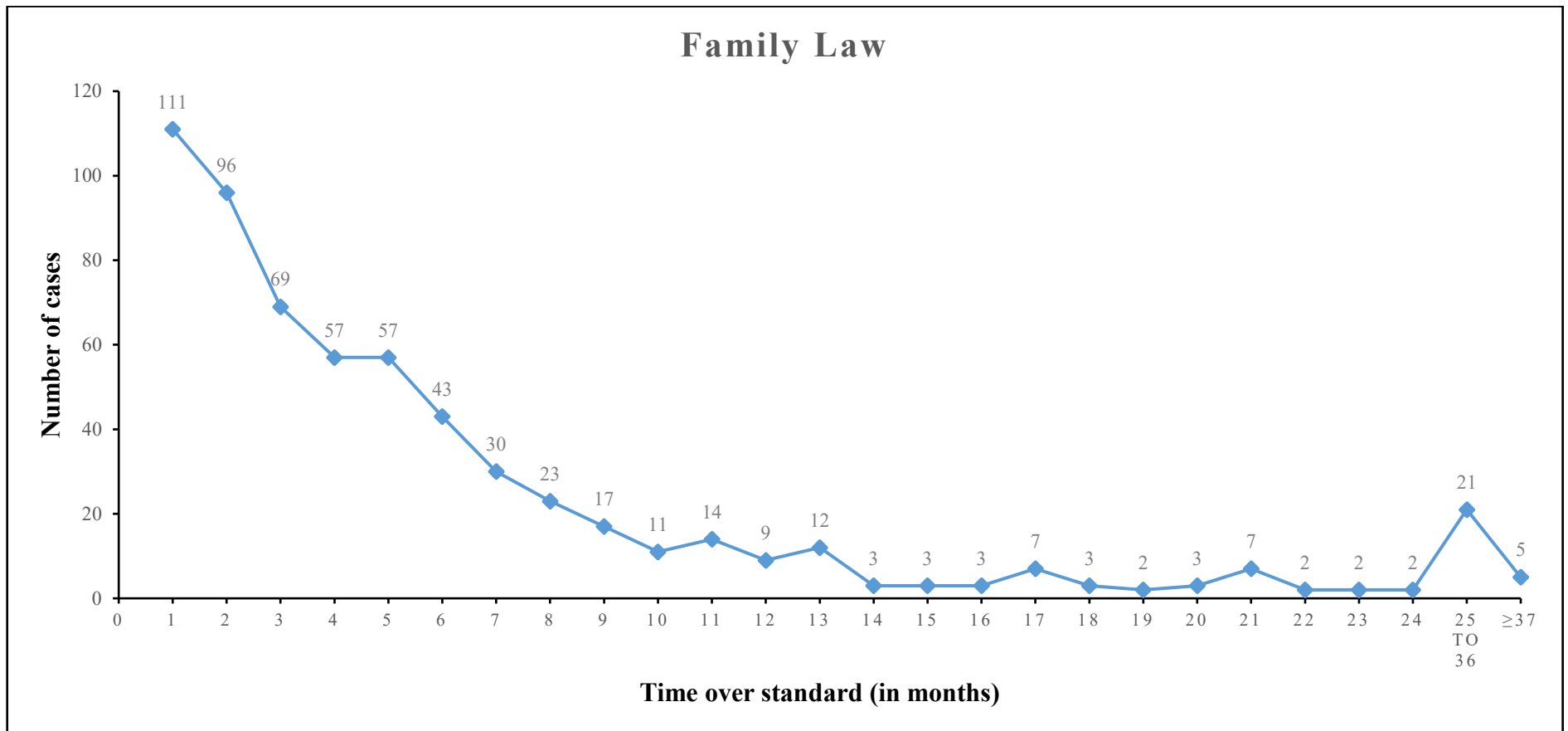
- The average case processing time (weighted)
Overall: 239 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 241 days)
Within-standard cases: 214 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 207 days)
Over-standard cases: 739 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 729 days)
- 3% of the over-standard cases closed within one week over standard
- 12% of the over-standard cases closed within one month over standard
- 50% of the over-standard cases closed within approximately 4.8 months over standard

Figure B-2(a). Distribution of Over-Standard Foreclosure Cases (N=407) by the Time Beyond the 730-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2019



- The average case processing time (weighted)
Overall: 314 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 382 days)
Within-standard cases: 275 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 323 days)
Over-standard cases: 973 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 932 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 7 months over standard

Figure B-3. Distribution of Over-Standard Family Law Cases (N=612) by the Time Beyond the 365-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2019



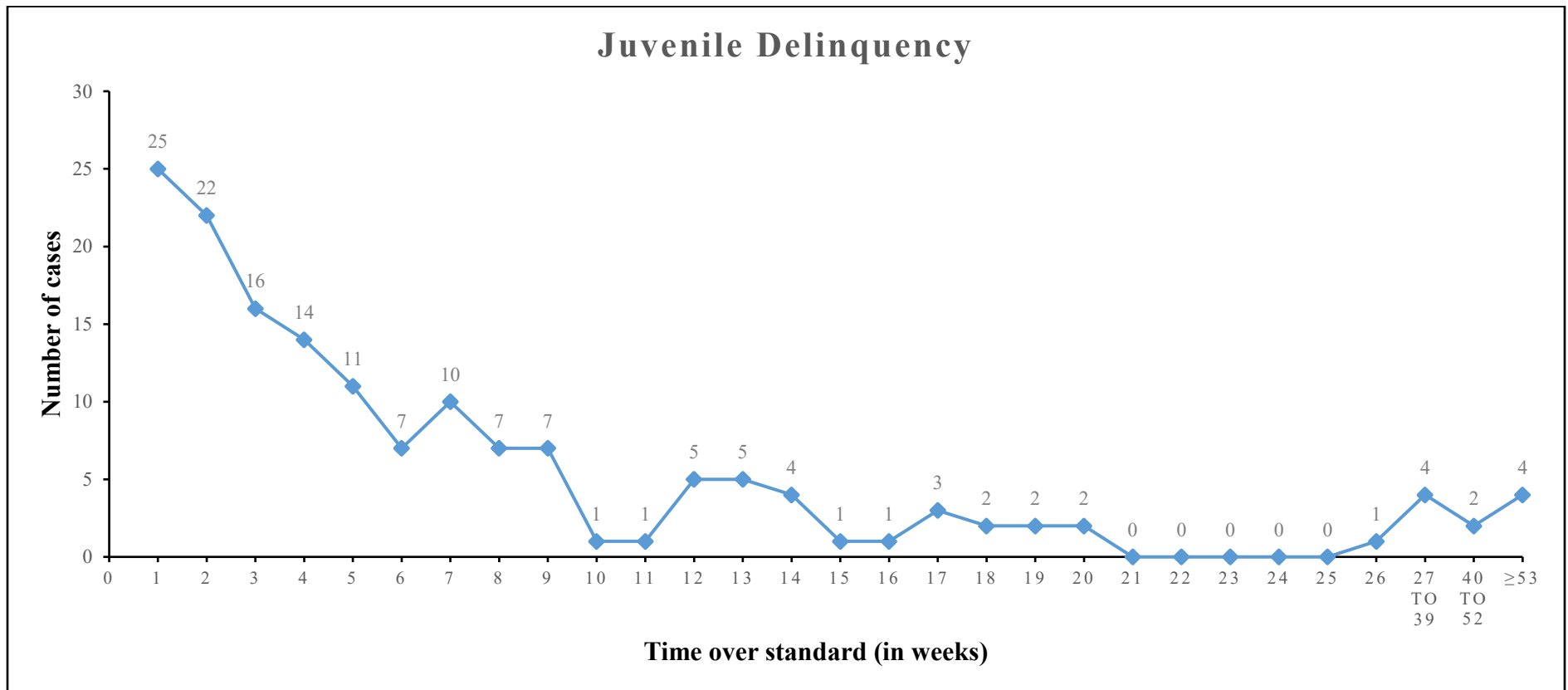
- The average case processing time (weighted)
 Overall: 165 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 169 days)
 Within-standard cases: 136 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 131 days)
 Over-standard cases: 520 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 526 days)
- 4% of the over-standard cases closed within one week over standard
- 18% of the over-standard cases closed within one month over standard
- 50% of the over-standard cases closed within approximately 3.6 months over standard

Figure B-4. Distribution of Over-Standard Limited Divorce Cases (N=55) by the Time Beyond the 730-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2019



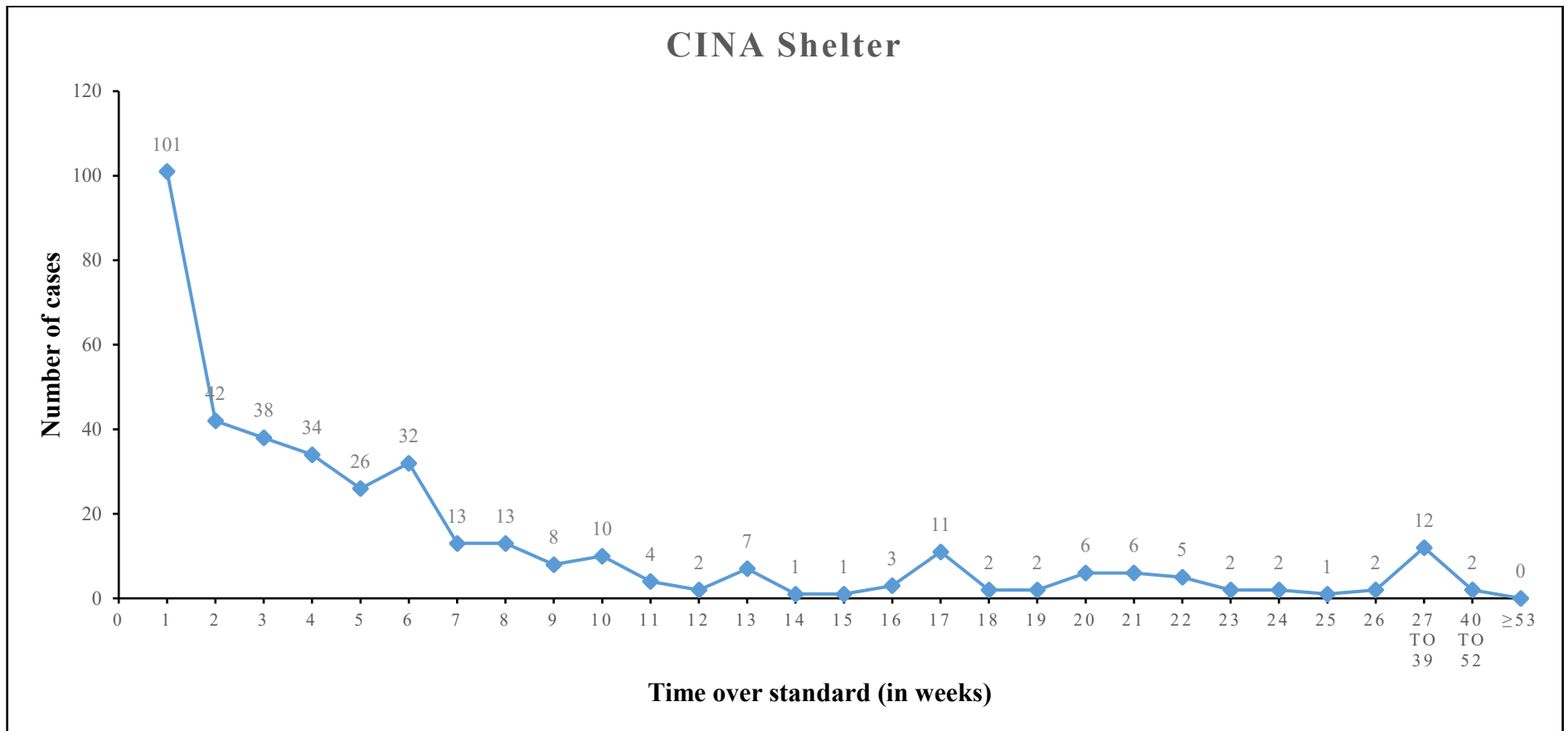
- The average case processing time (weighted)
Overall: 298 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 307 days)
Within-standard cases: 278 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 276 days)
Over-standard cases: 998 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 913 days)
- 4% of the over-standard cases closed within one week over standard
- 5% of the over-standard cases closed within one month over standard
- 50% of the over-standard cases closed within approximately 8.5 months over standard

Figure B-5. Distribution of Over-Standard Juvenile Delinquency Cases (N=157) by the Time Beyond the 90-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2019



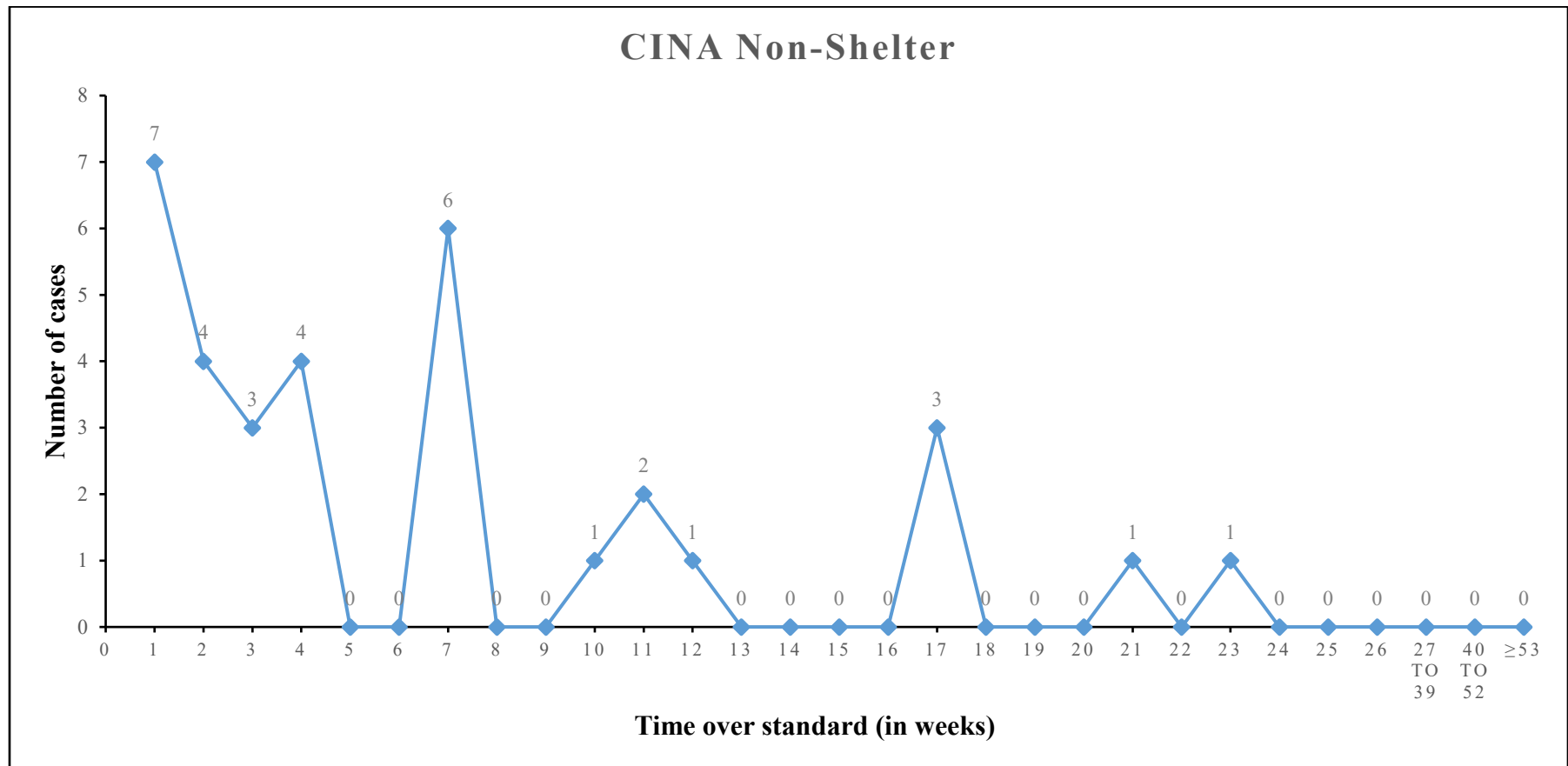
- The average case processing time (weighted)
Overall: 37 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 39 days)
Within-standard cases: 35 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 35 days)
Over-standard cases: 182 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 156 days)
- 16% of the over-standard cases closed within one week over standard
- 52% of the over-standard cases closed within one month over standard
- 50% of the over-standard cases closed within approximately 1 months over standard

Figure B-6. Distribution of Over-Standard CINA Shelter Cases (N=388) by the Time Beyond the 30-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2019



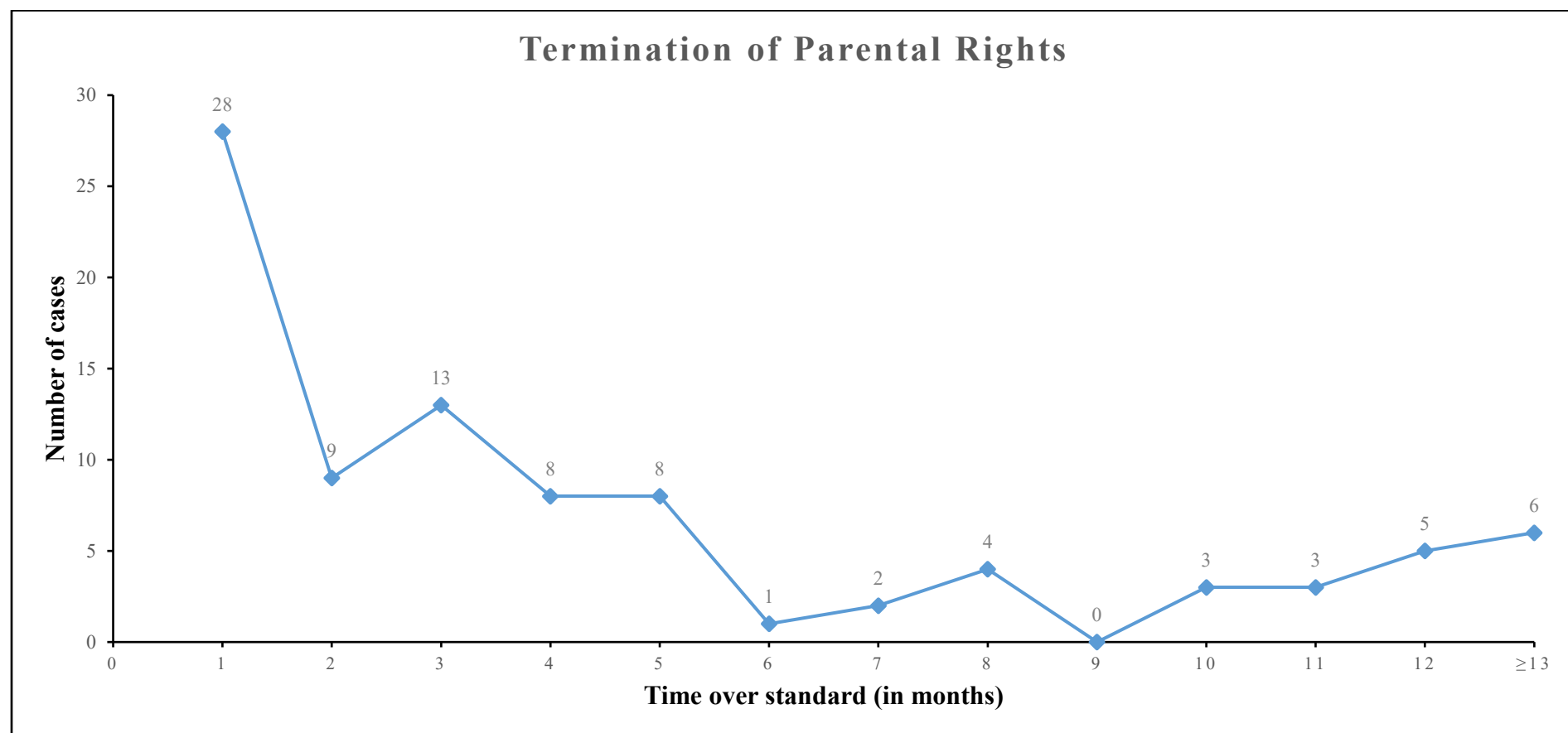
- The average case processing time (weighted)
Overall: 39 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 44 days)
Within-standard cases: 23 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 23 days)
Over-standard cases: 79 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 87 days)
- 26% of the over-standard cases closed within one week over standard
- 57% of the over-standard cases closed within one month over standard
- 50% of the over-standard cases closed within approximately 0.8 months over standard

Figure B-7. Distribution of Over-Standard CINA Non-Shelter Cases (N=33) by the Time Beyond the 60-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2019



- The average case processing time (weighted)
Overall: 45 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 39 days)
Within-standard cases: 42 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 33 days)
Over-standard cases: 102 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 116 days)
- 21% of the over-standard cases closed within one week over standard
- 55% of the over-standard cases closed within one month over standard
- 50% of the over-standard cases closed within approximately 0.8 months over standard

Figure B-8. Distribution of Over-Standard TPR Cases (N=90) by the Time Beyond the 180-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2019



- The average case processing time (weighted)
Overall: 232 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 192 days)
Within-standard cases: 118 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 130 days)
Over-standard cases: 331 days (Fiscal Year 2018: 312 days)
- 13% of the over-standard cases closed within one week over standard
- 31% of the over-standard cases closed within one month over standard
- 50% of the over-standard cases closed within approximately 2.4 months over standard

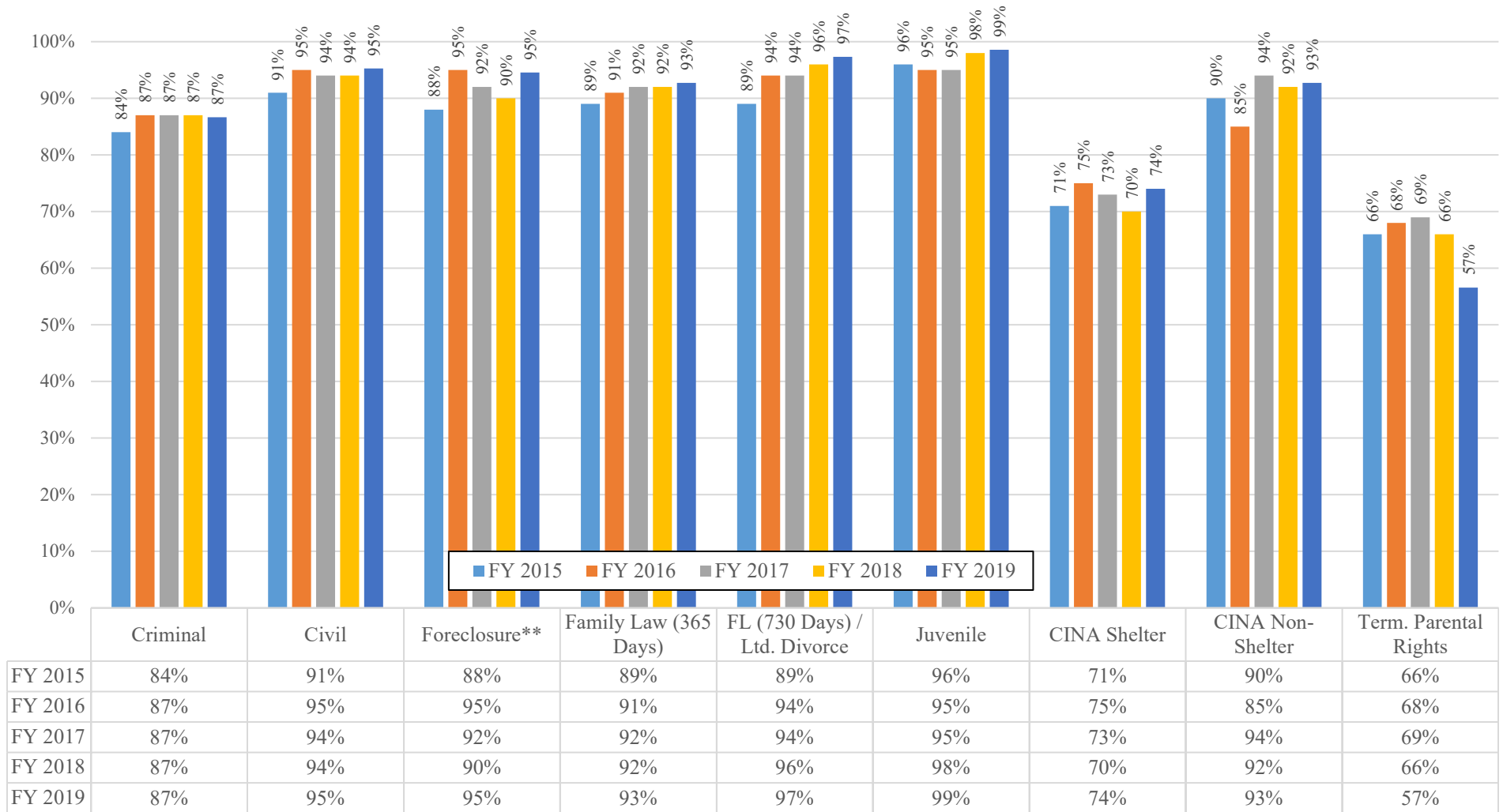
Appendix C:

Circuit Courts

Percent of Cases Terminated Within Standard, by Jurisdiction Fiscal Years 2015 through 2019*

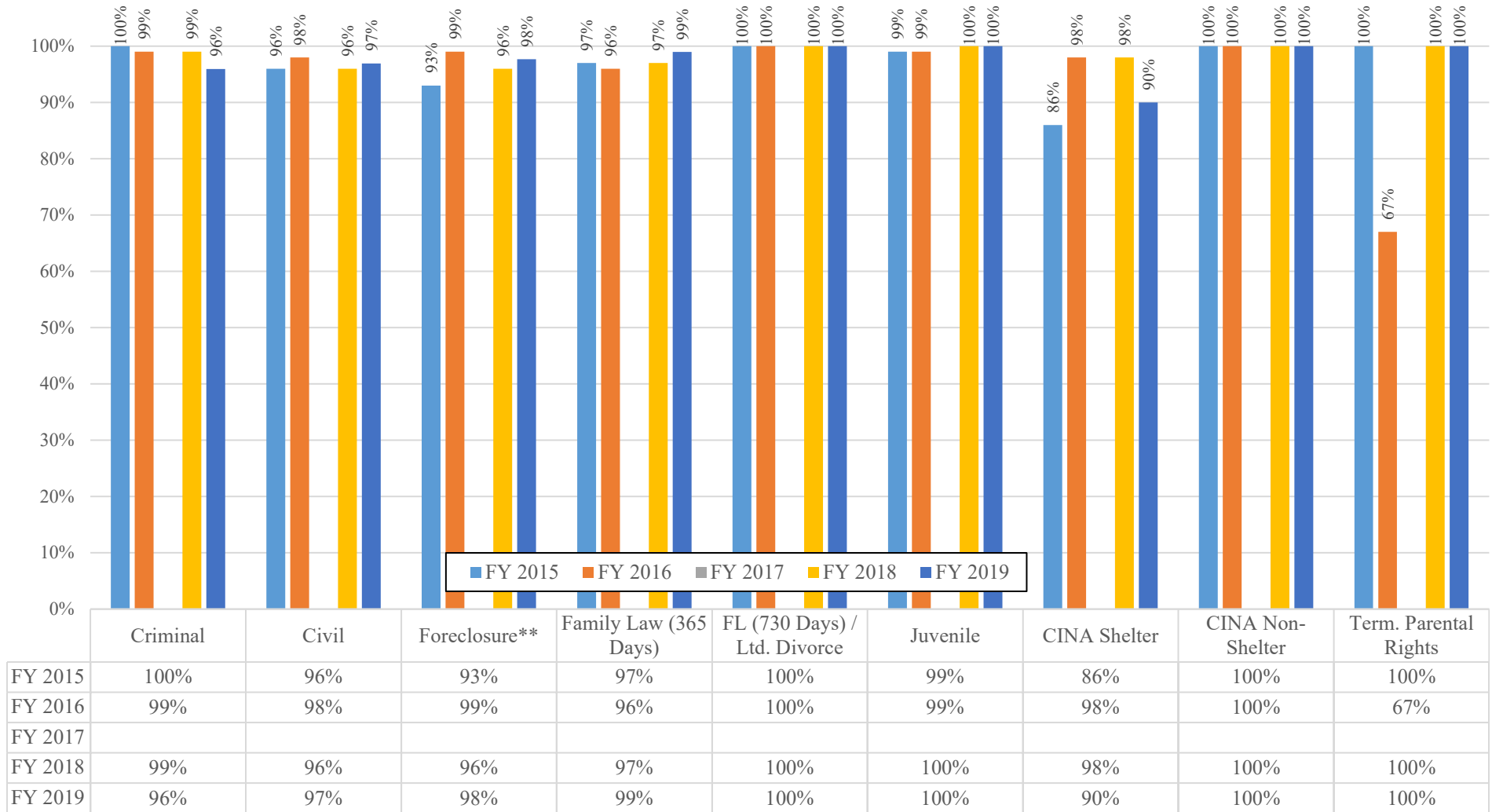
*“NA” in the following tables denotes jurisdictions for which no cases of a certain type were terminated in a given fiscal year.

Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2015-2019* Statewide (Weighted)



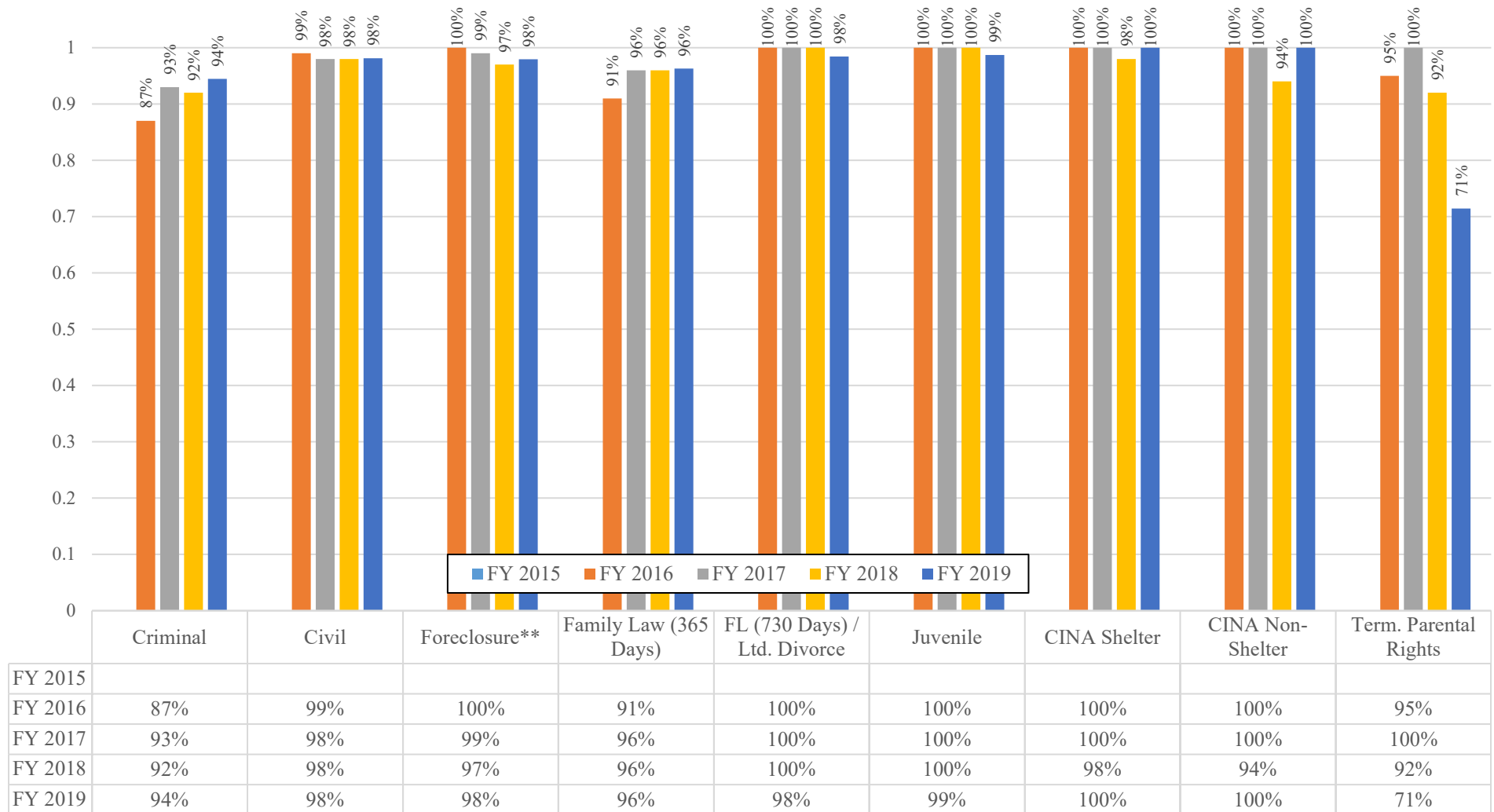
* Jurisdiction-specific data is presented, unweighted, for Fiscal Years 2015 through 2019 on all subsequent pages within Appendix C **The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment .

Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2015-2019*
Allegany County‡ (Unweighted)



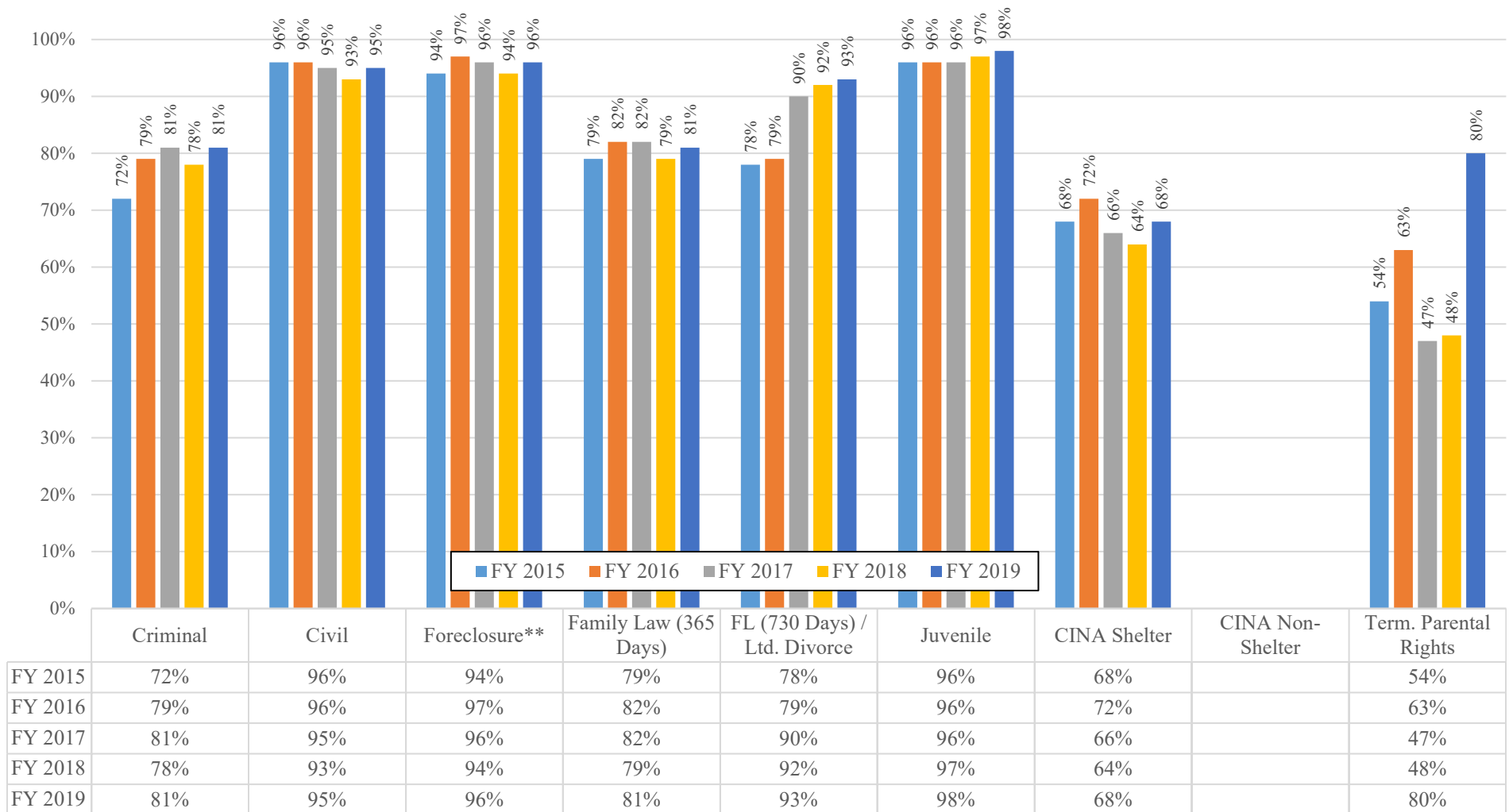
‡The Circuit Court for Allegany County was excluded from the Fiscal Year 2017 analysis of case processing performance. *The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment

Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2015-2019*
Anne Arundel County‡ (Unweighted)



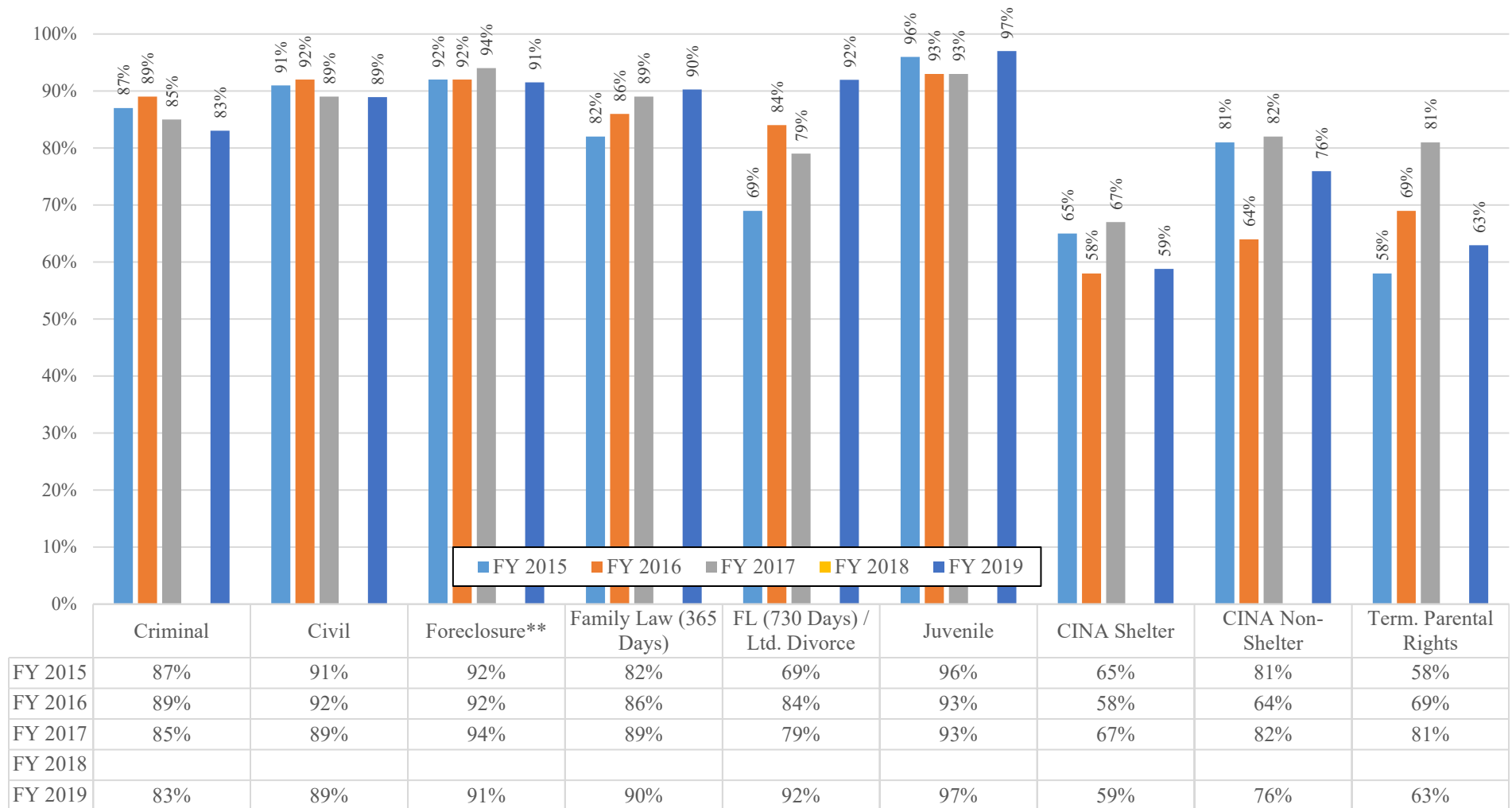
‡The Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County was excluded from the Fiscal Year 2015 analysis of case processing performance. *The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases **only** beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment.

Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2015-2019*
Baltimore City (Unweighted)



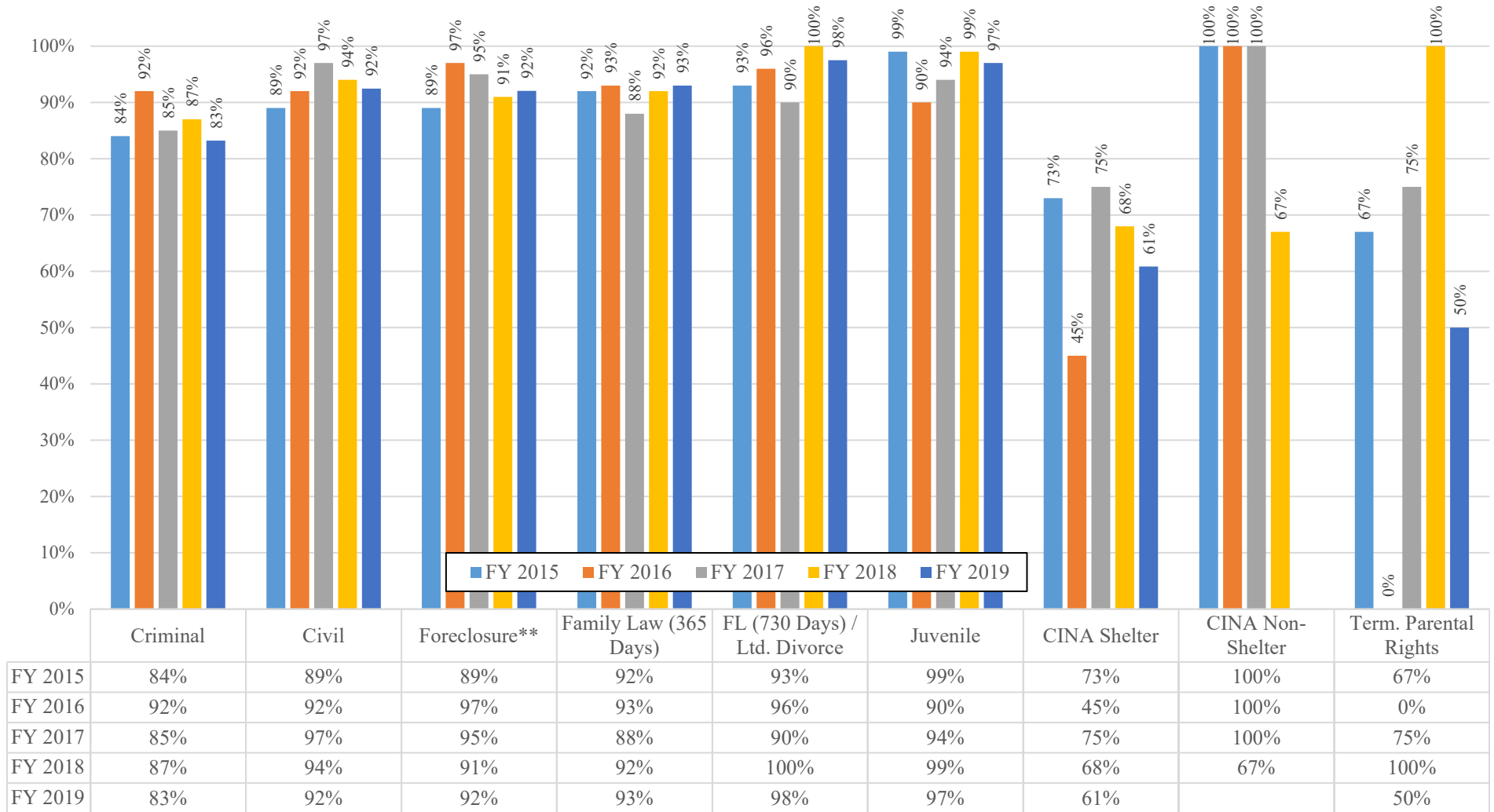
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Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2015-2019*
Baltimore County‡ (Unweighted)



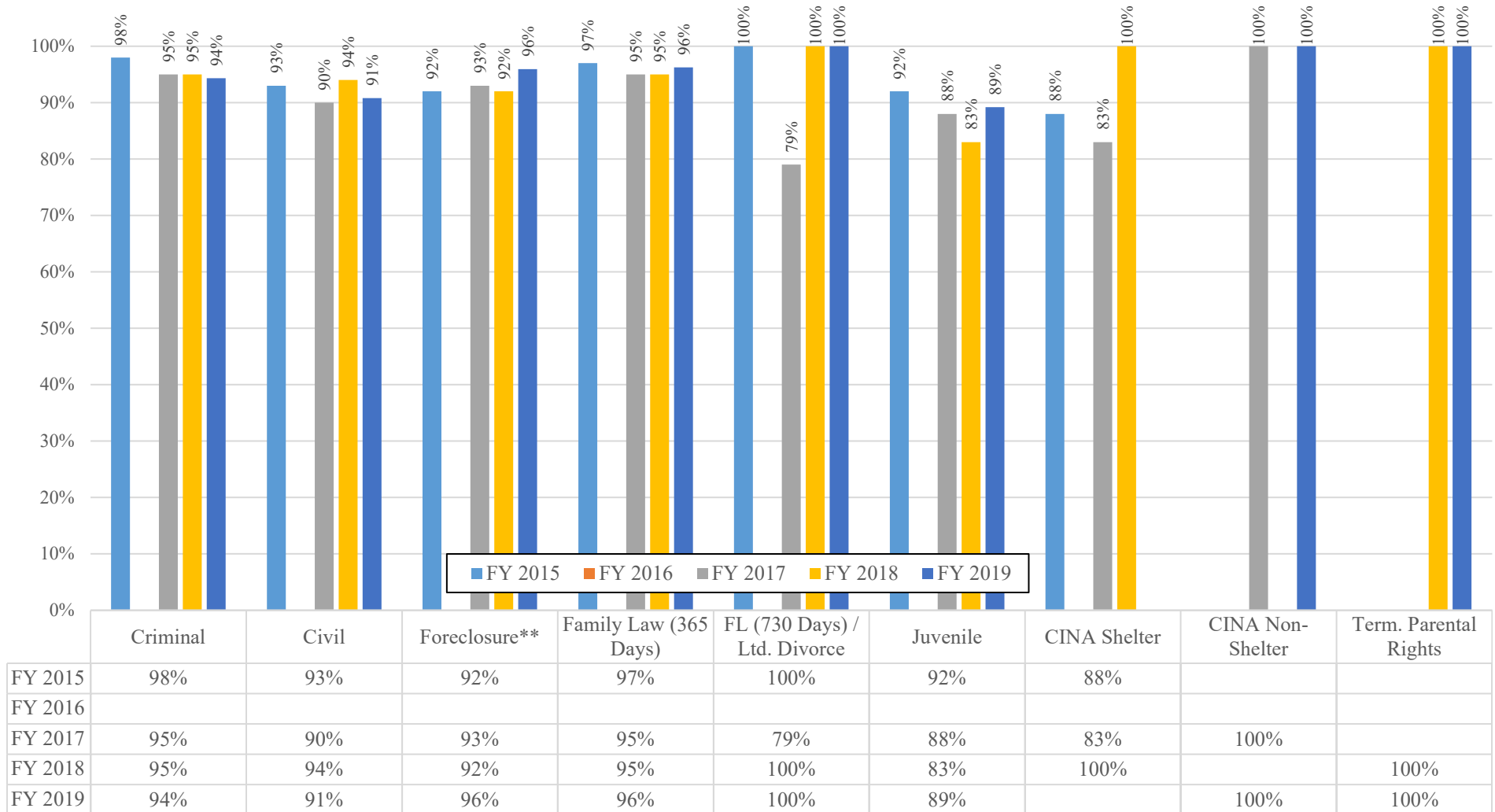
‡The Circuit Court for Baltimore County was excluded from the Fiscal Year 2018 analysis of case processing performance. *The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment

Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2015-2019*
Calvert County (Unweighted)



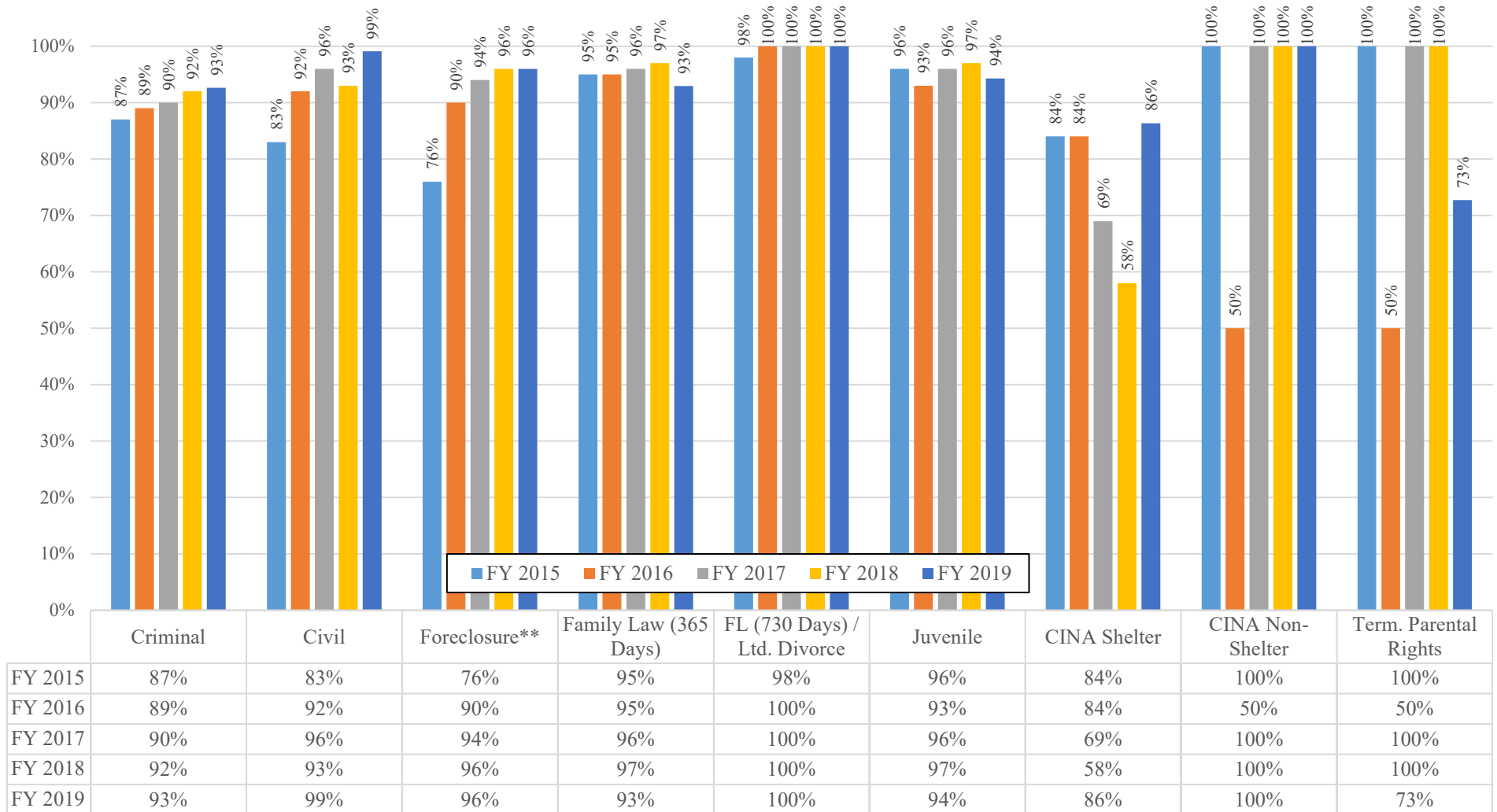
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Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2015-2019*
Caroline County‡ (Unweighted)



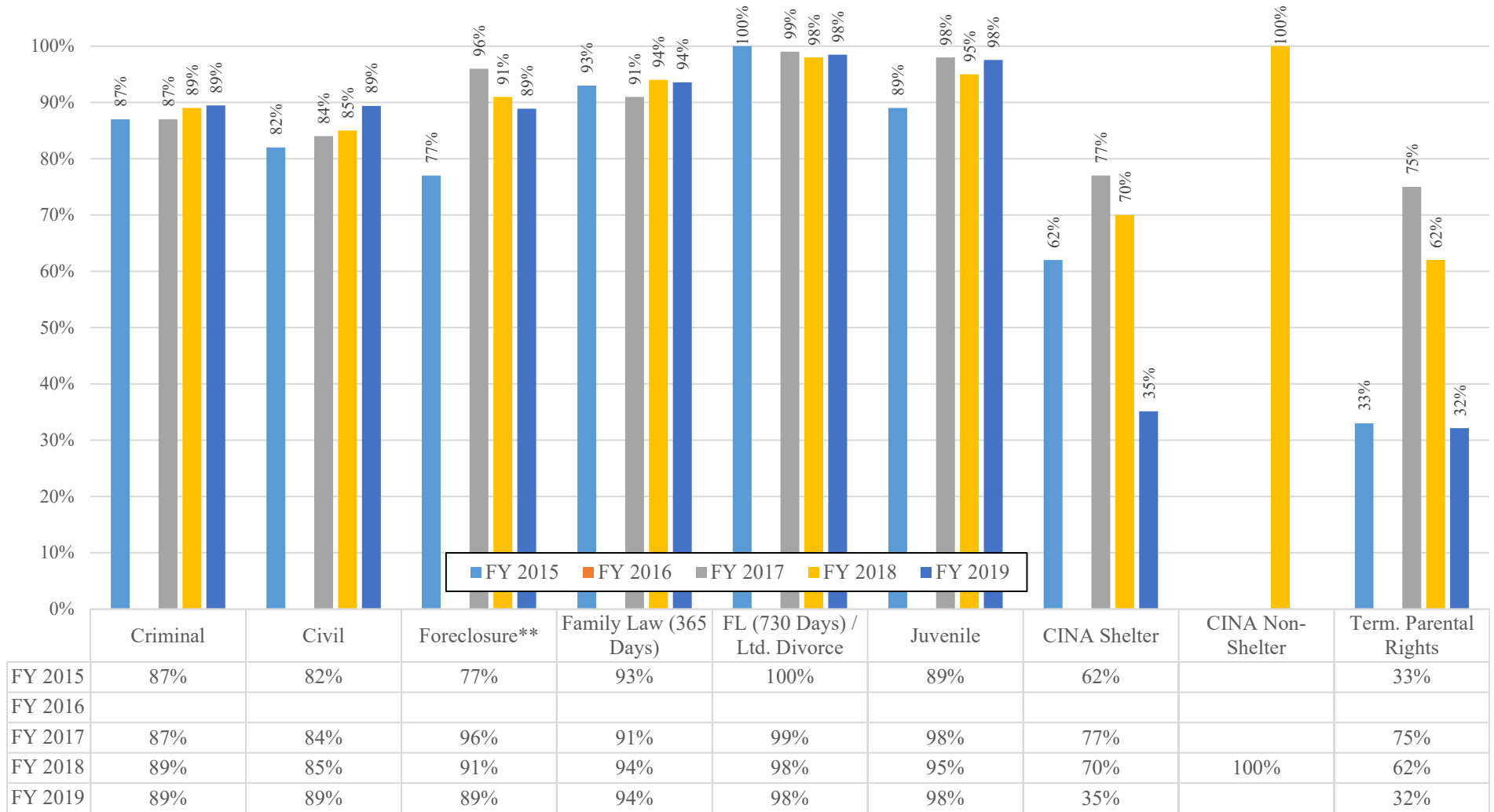
‡The Circuit Court for Caroline County was excluded from the Fiscal Year 2016 analysis of case processing performance. *The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment

Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2015-2019*
Carroll County (Unweighted)



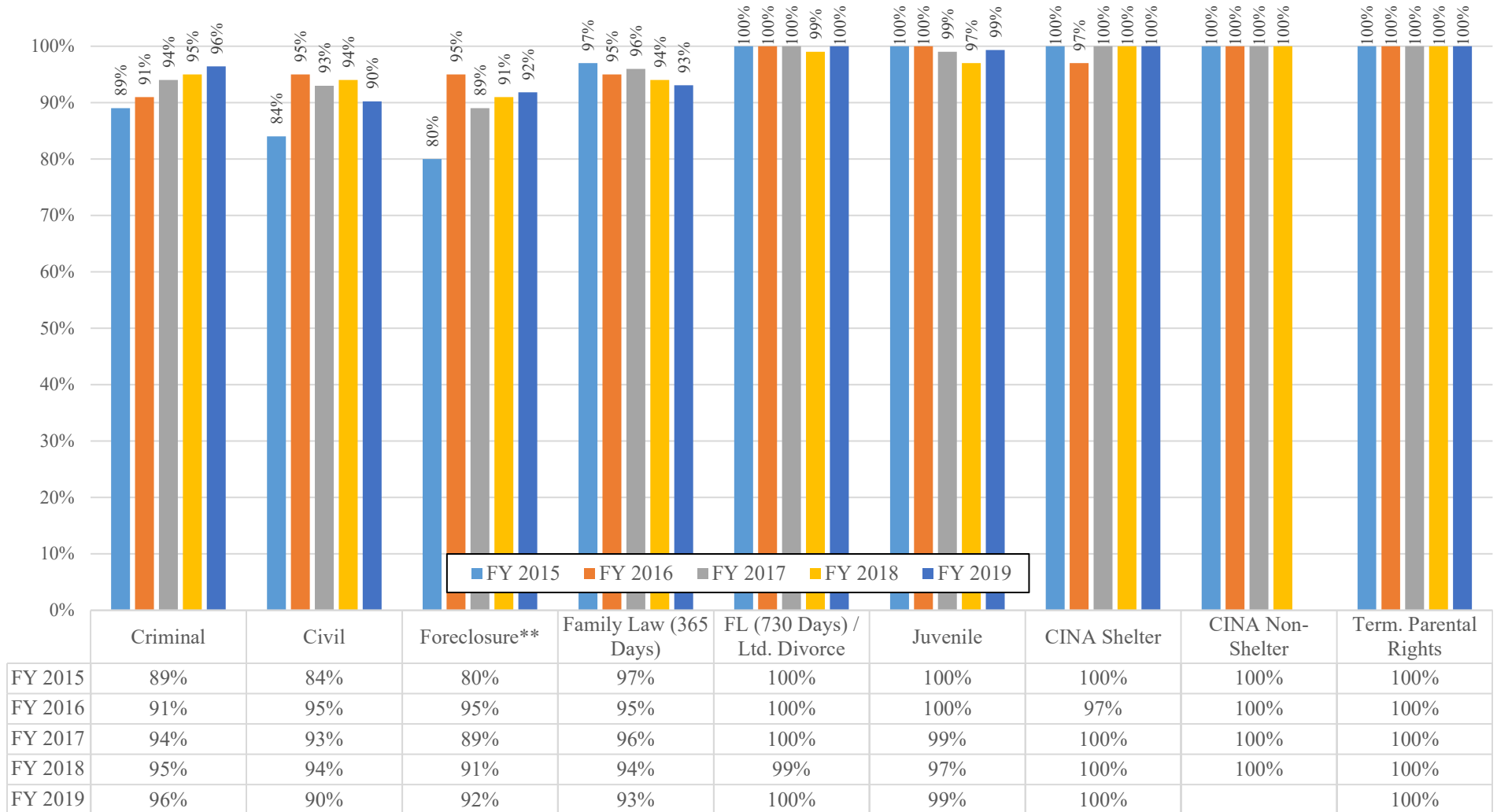
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Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2015-2019*
Cecil County‡ (Unweighted)



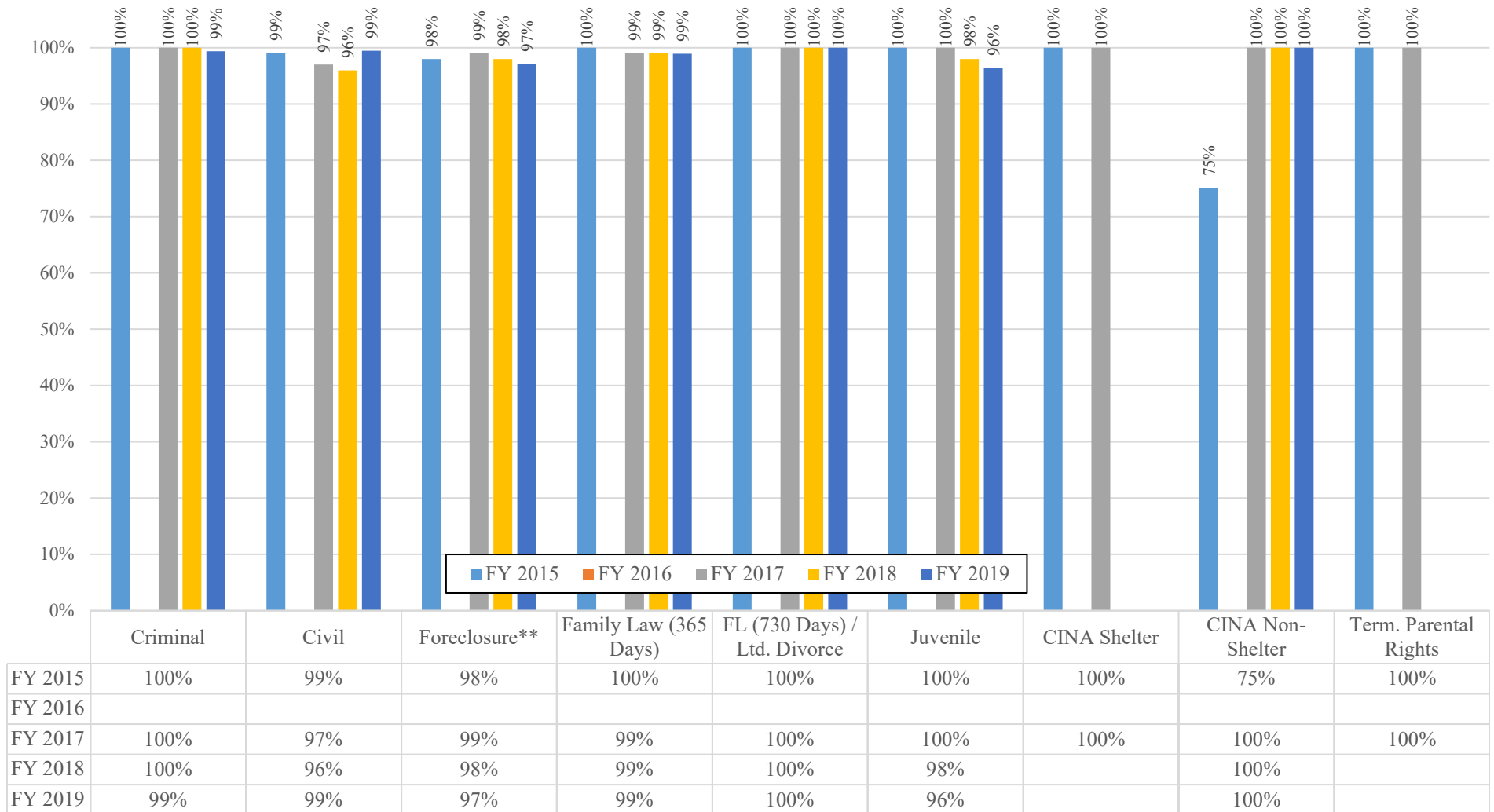
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Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2015-2019*
Charles County (Unweighted)



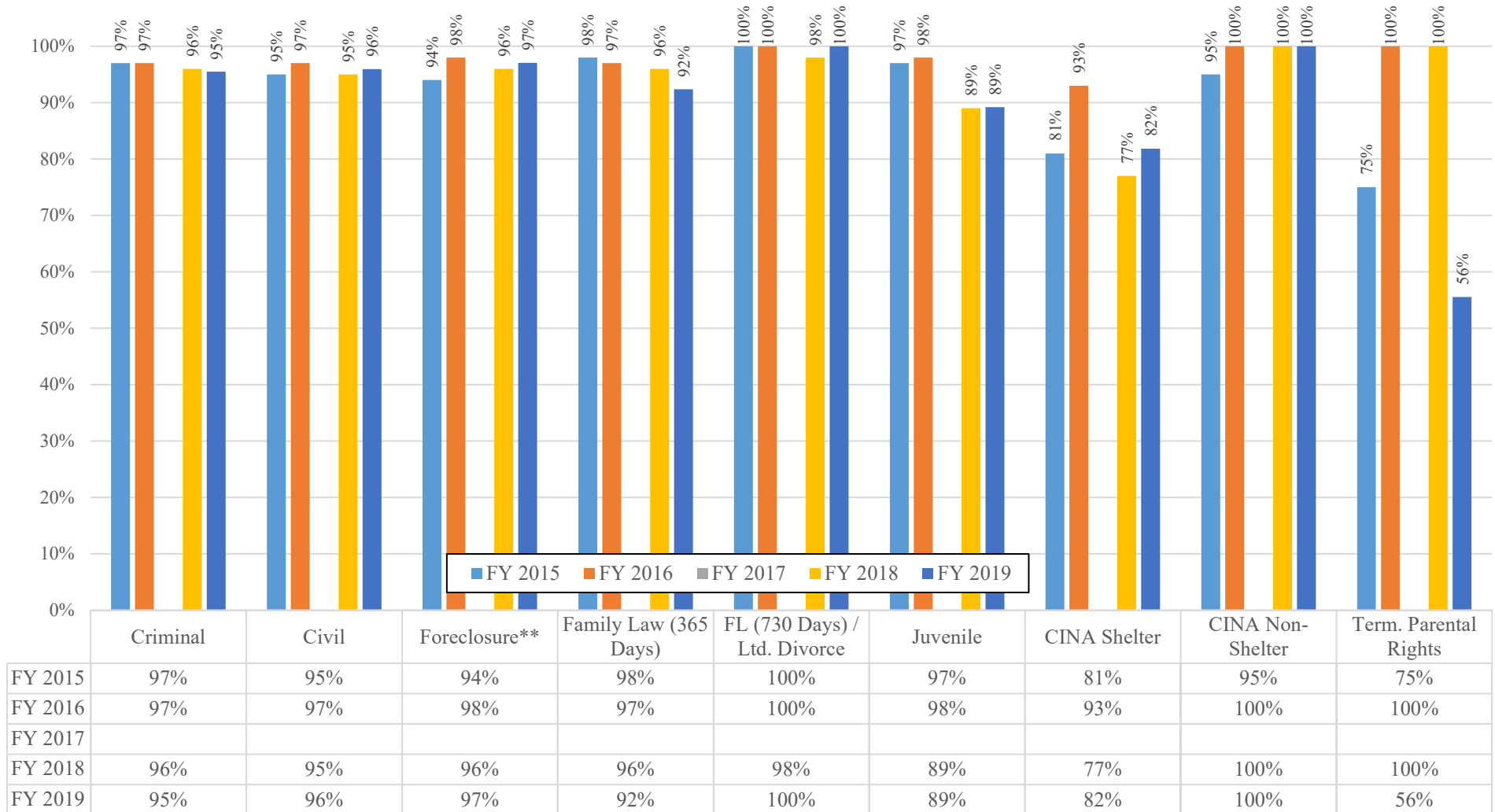
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Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2015-2019*
Dorchester County† (Unweighted)



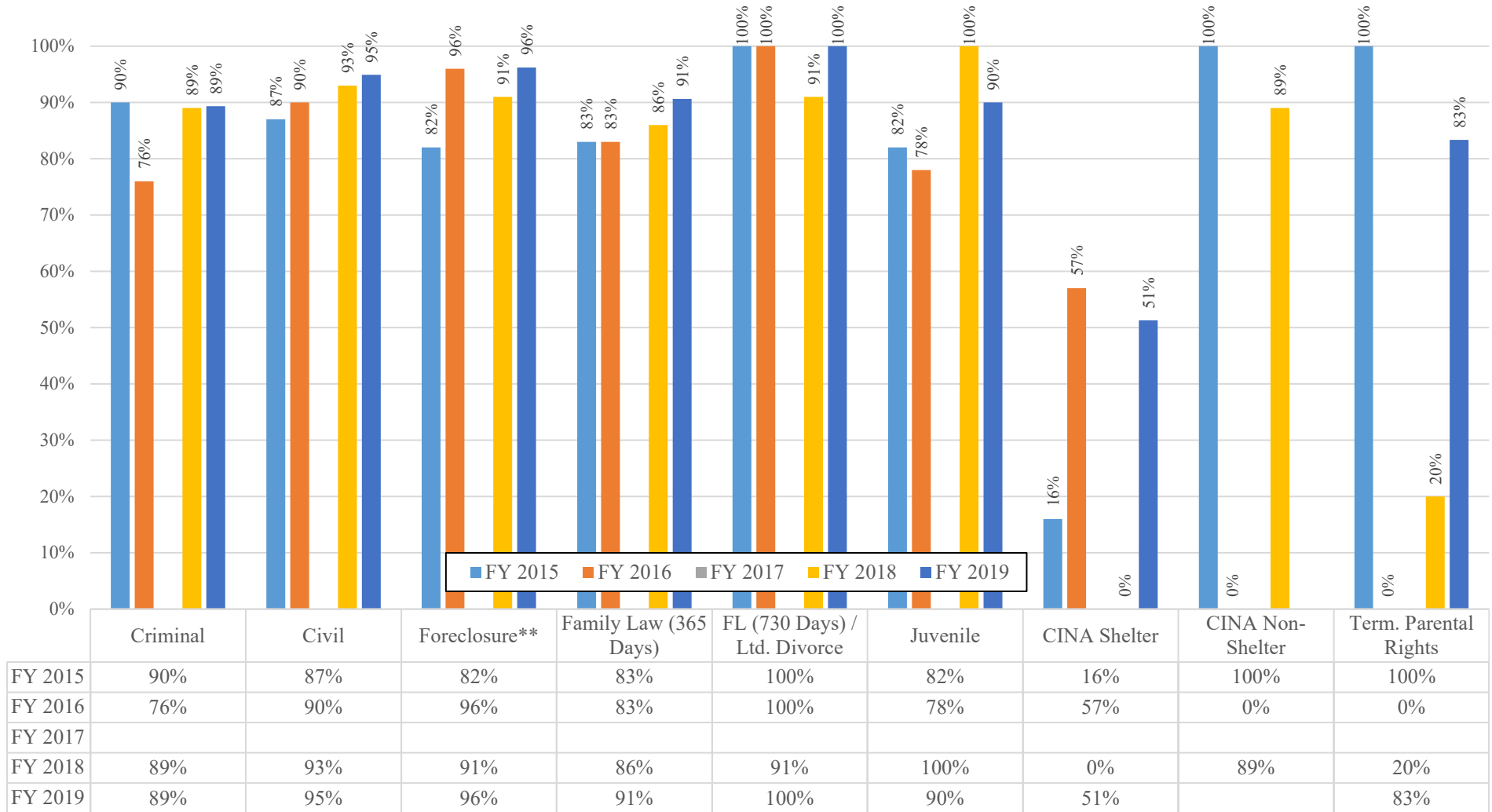
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Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2015-2019*
Frederick County‡ (Unweighted)



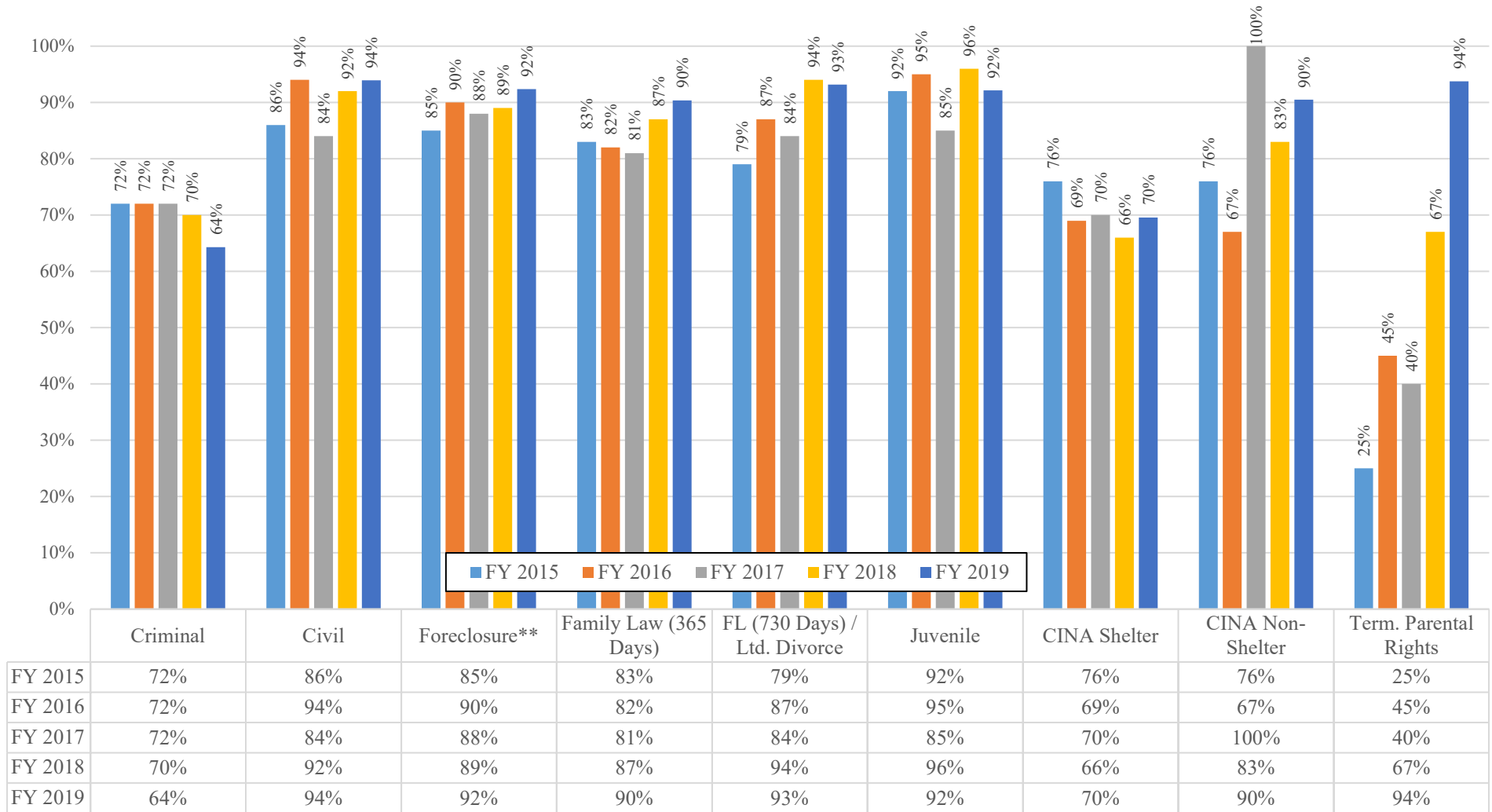
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Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2015-2019*
Garrett County‡ (Unweighted)



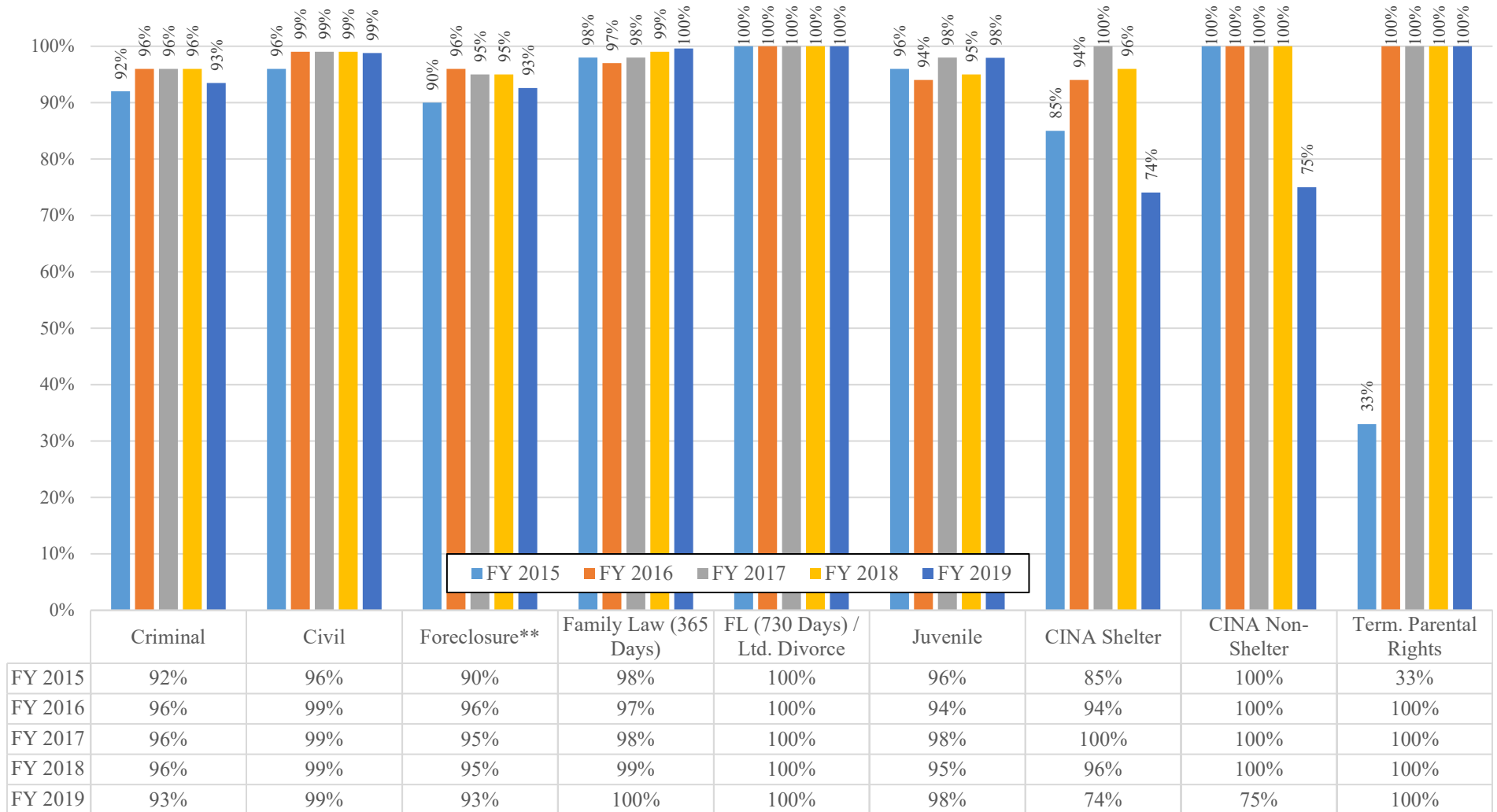
‡The Circuit Court for Garrett County was excluded from the Fiscal Year 2017 analysis of case processing performance. *The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment

Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2015-2019*
Harford County (Unweighted)



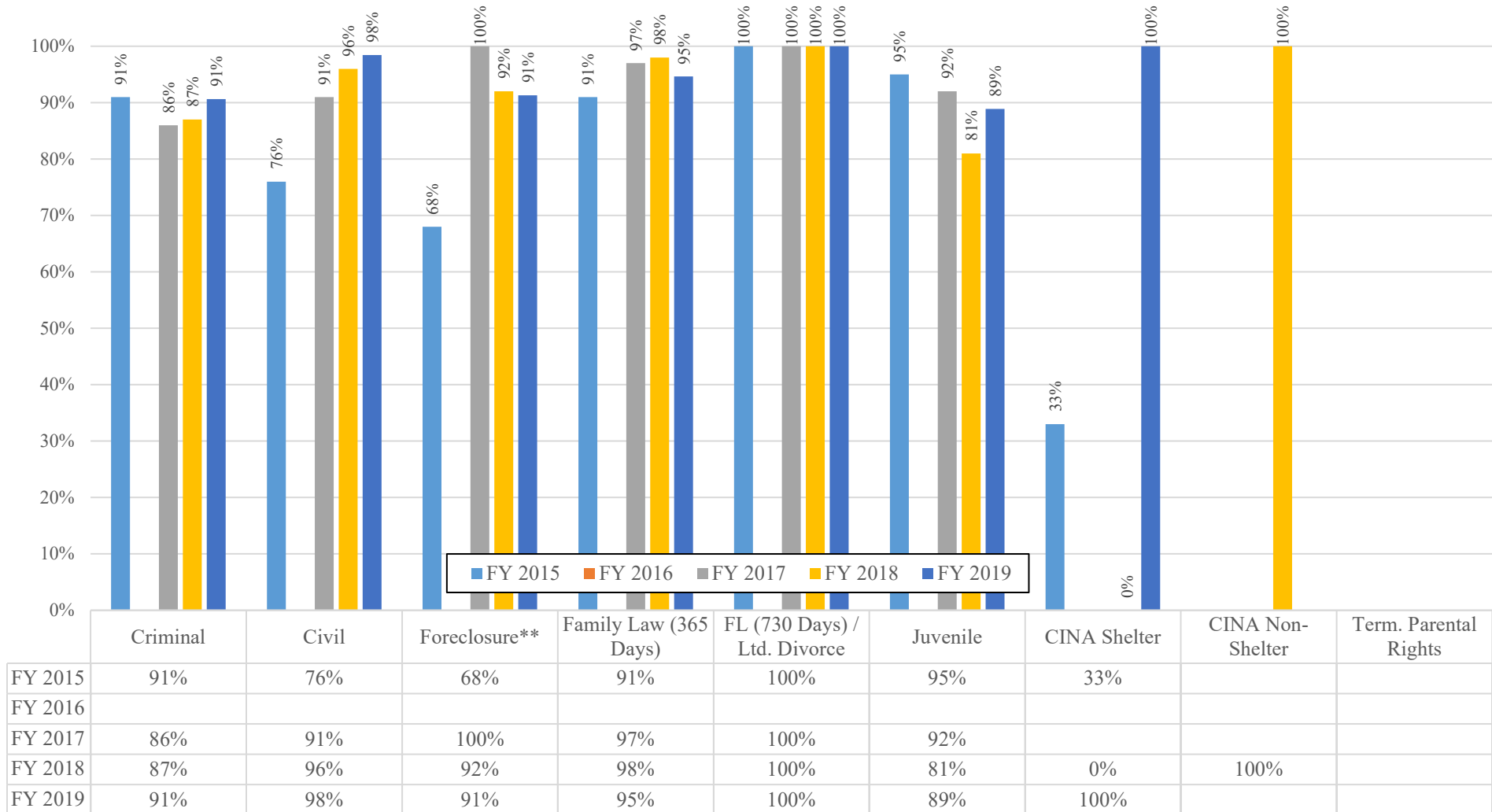
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Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2015-2019*
Howard County (Unweighted)



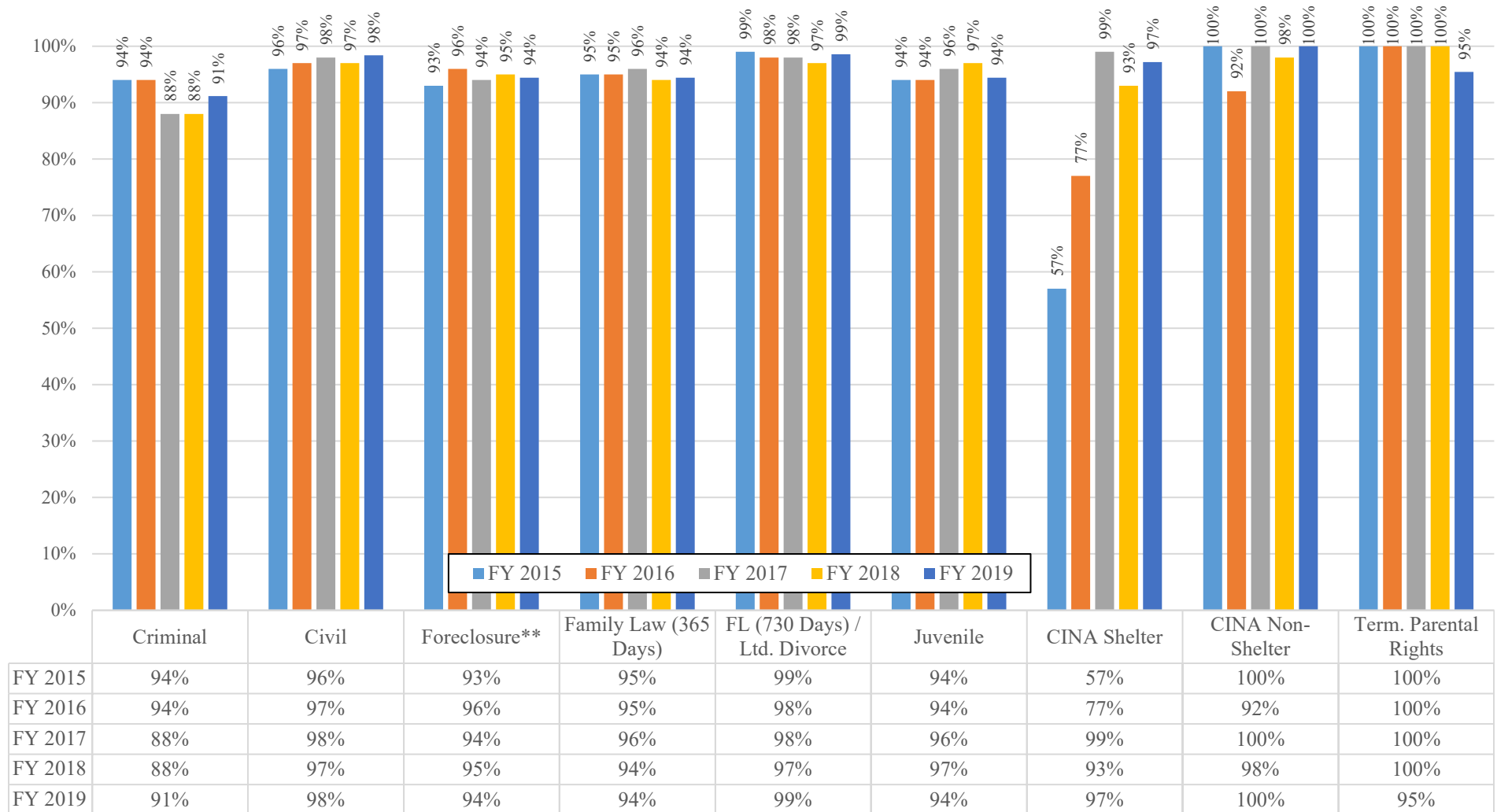
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Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2015-2019*
Kent County‡ (Unweighted)



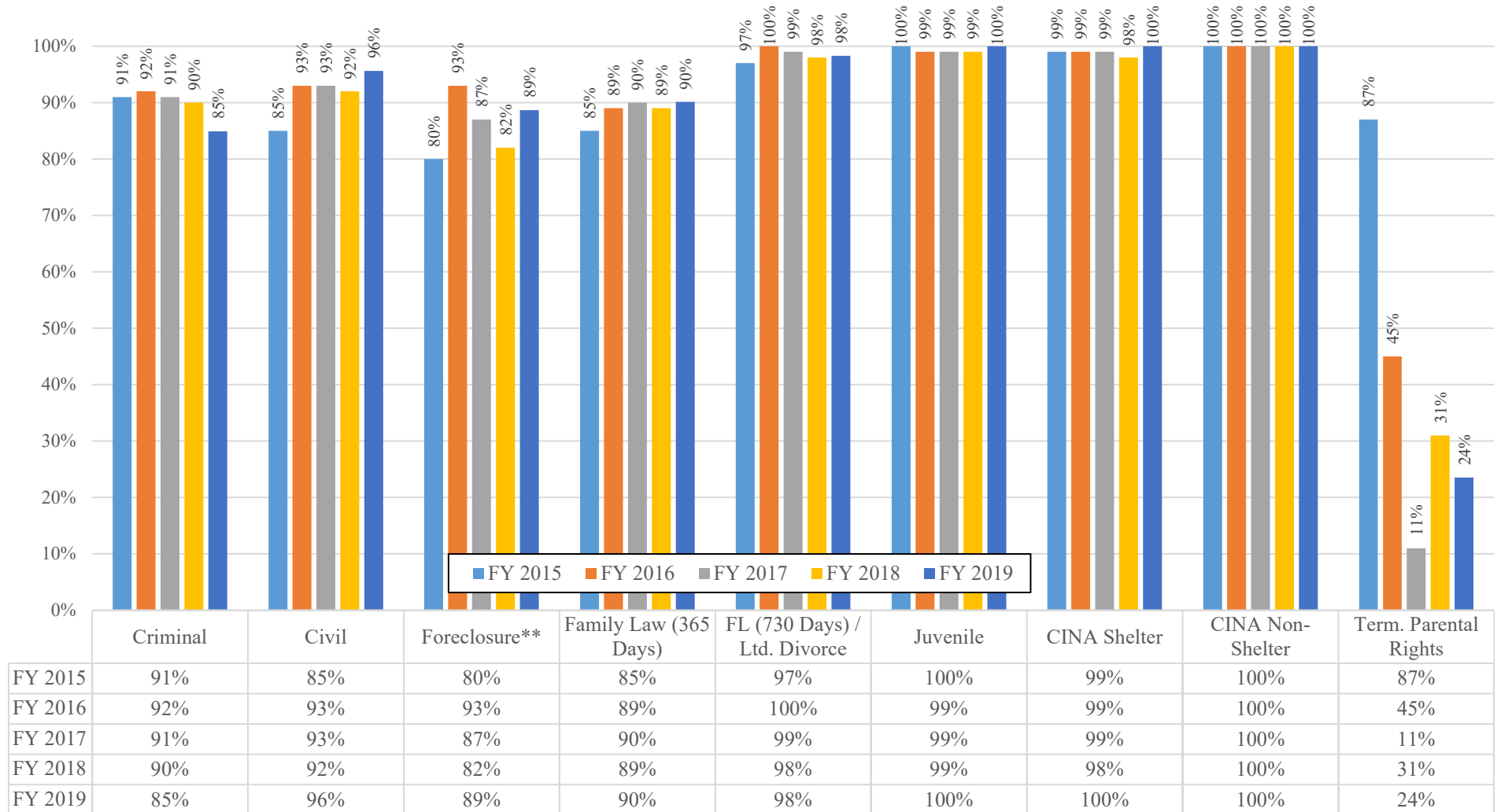
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Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2015-2019*
Montgomery County (Unweighted)



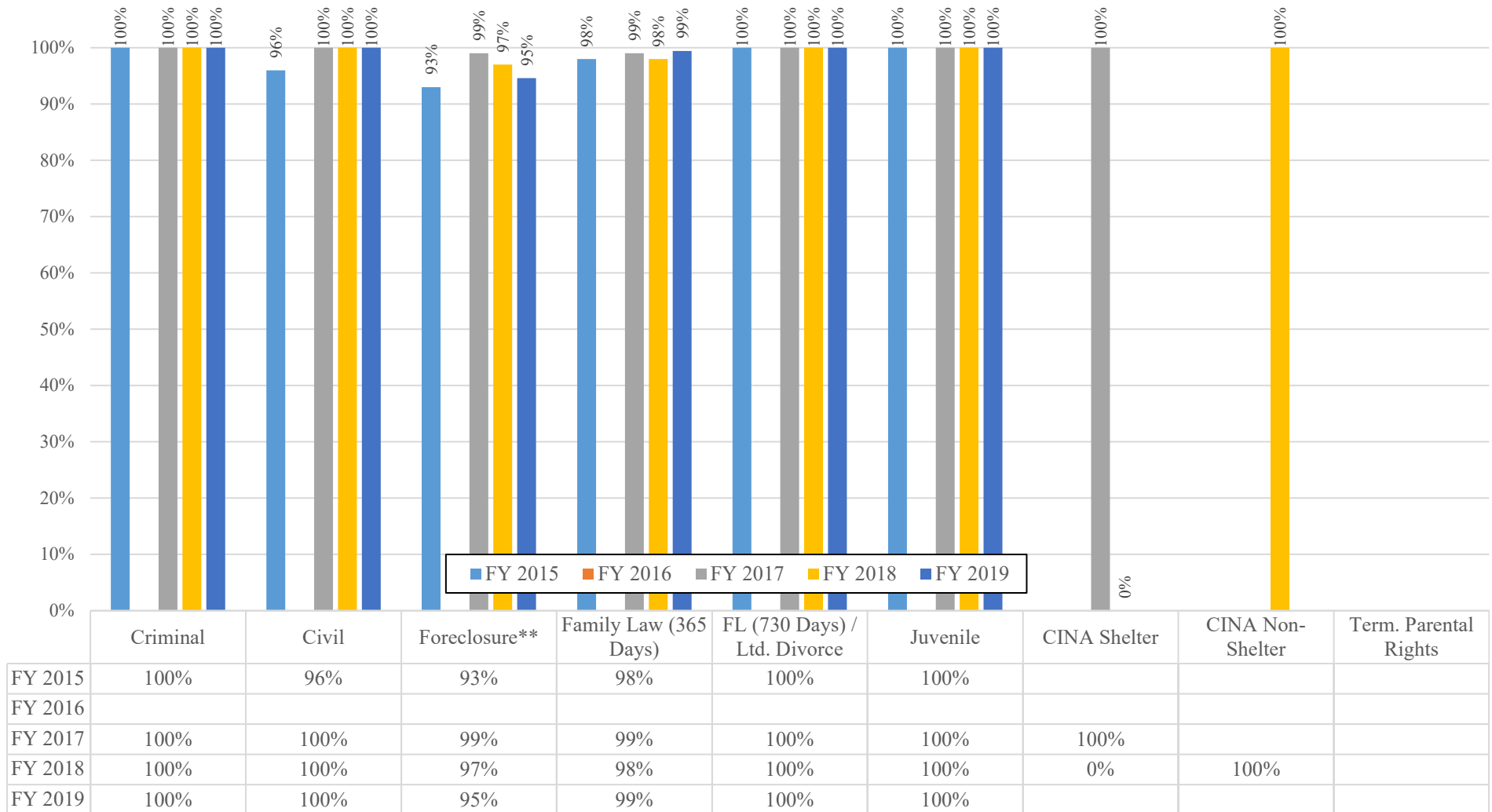
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Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2015-2019*
Prince George's County (Unweighted)



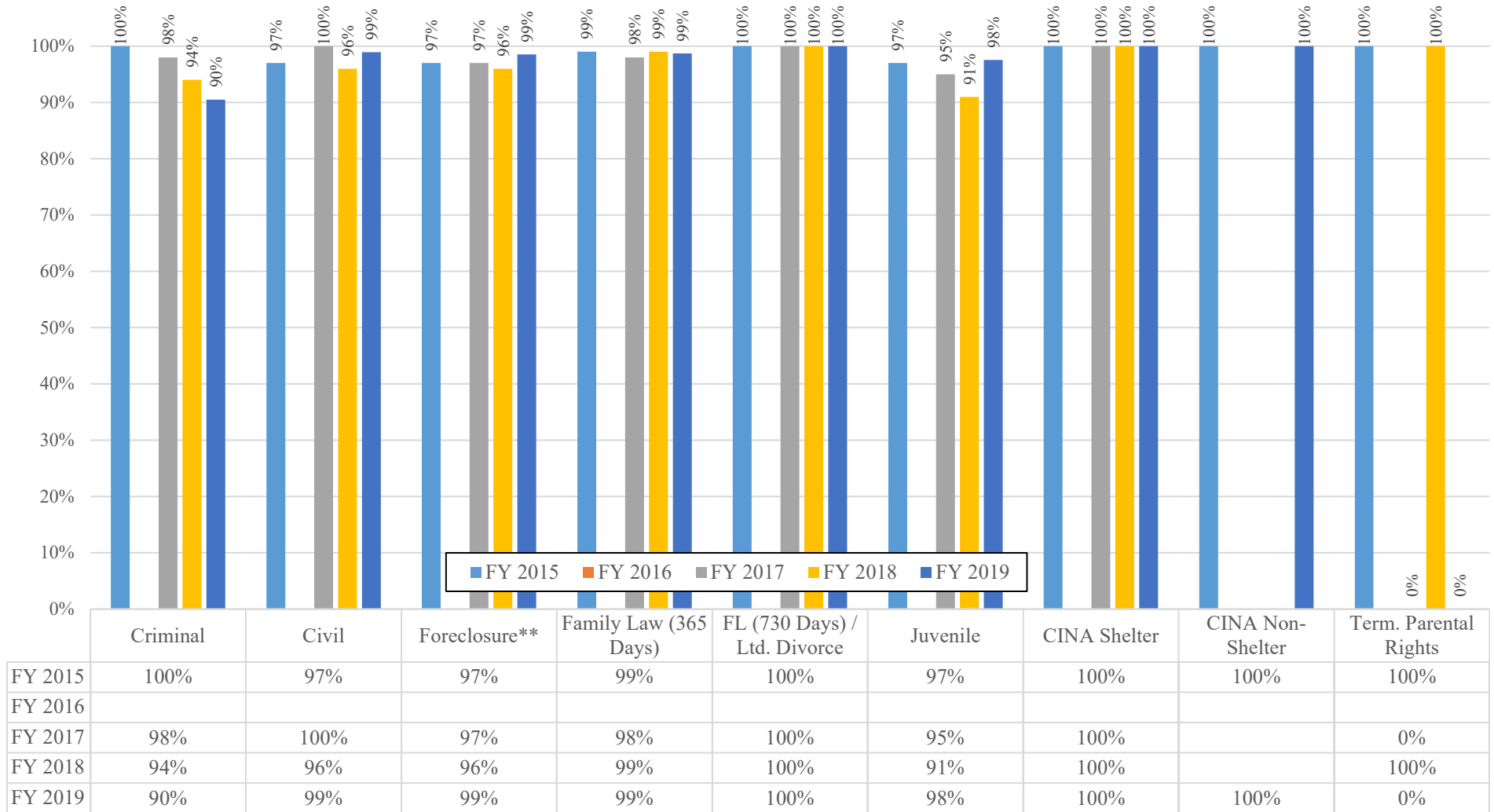
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Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2015-2019*
Queen Anne's County‡ (Unweighted)



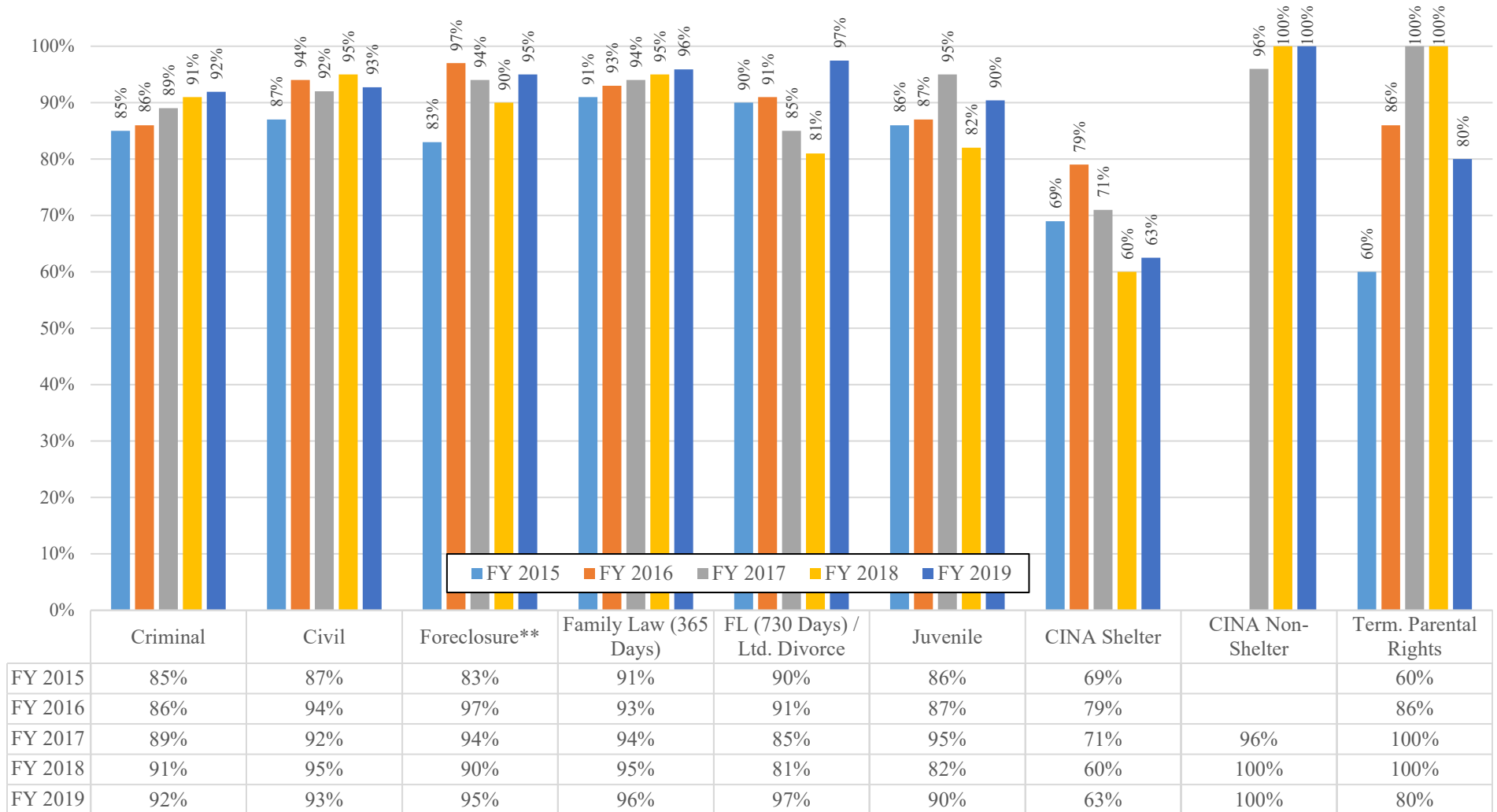
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Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2015-2019*
Somerset County‡ (Unweighted)



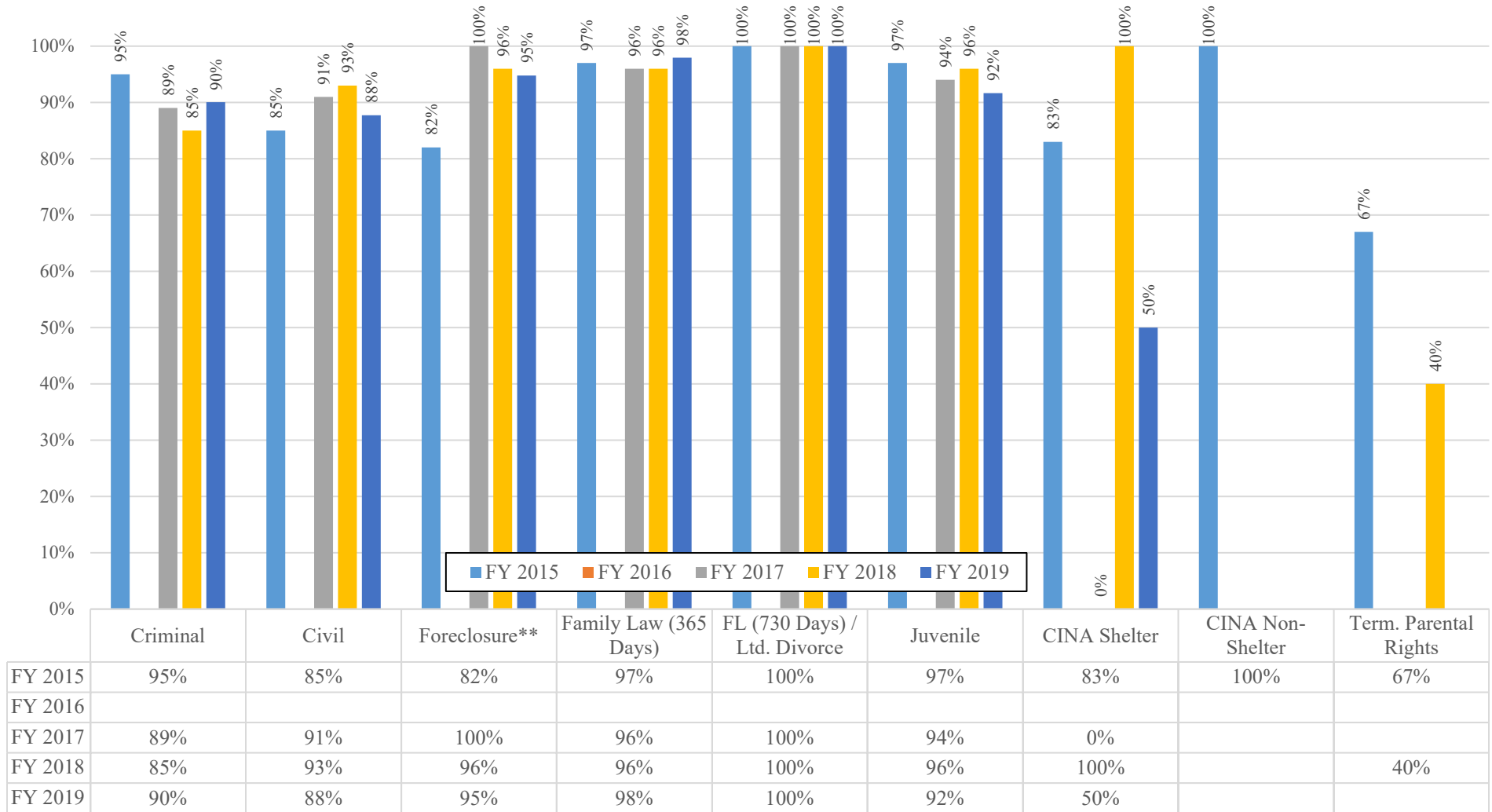
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Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2015-2019*
St. Mary's County (Unweighted)



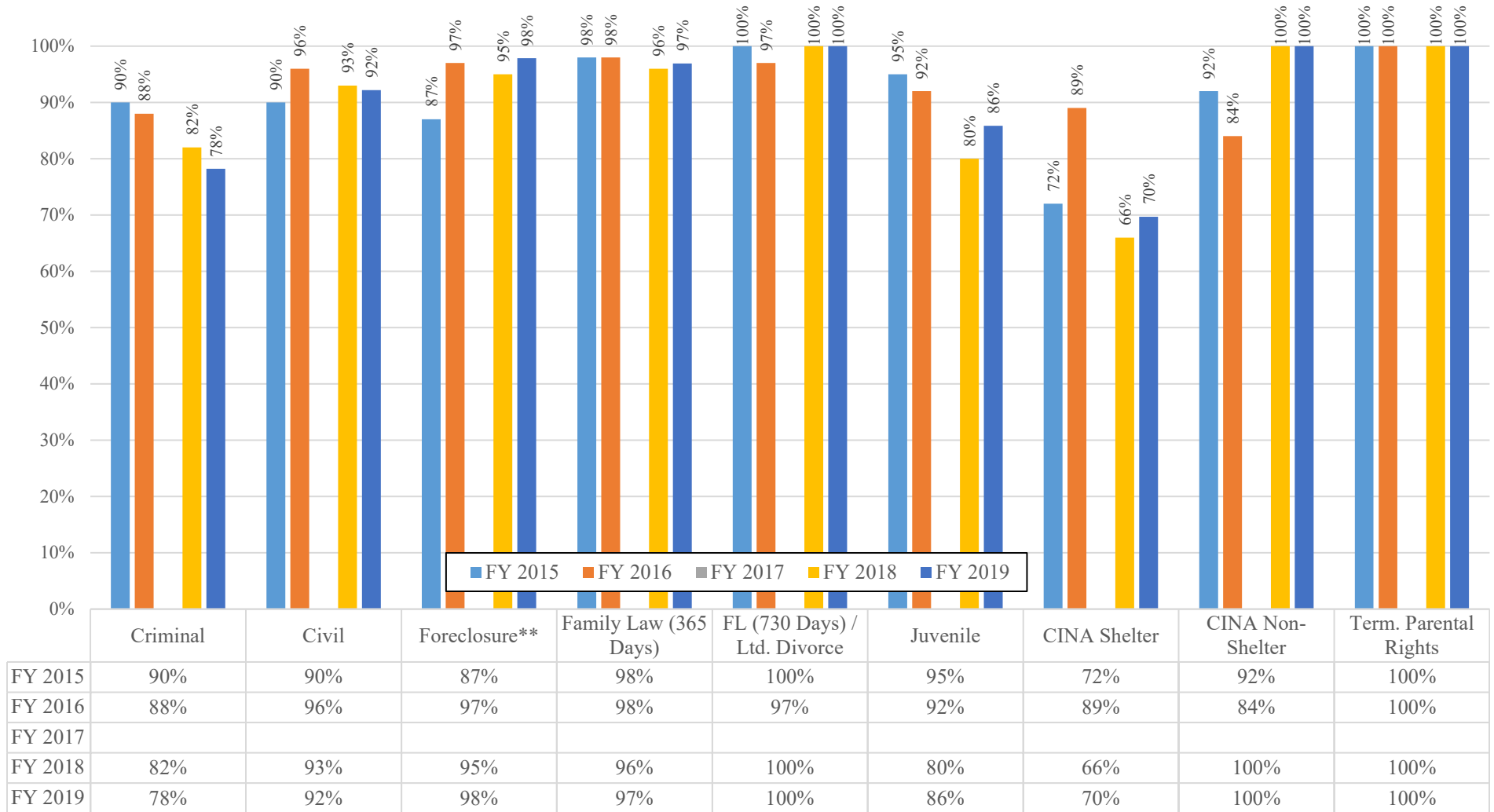
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Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2015-2019*
Talbot County‡ (Unweighted)



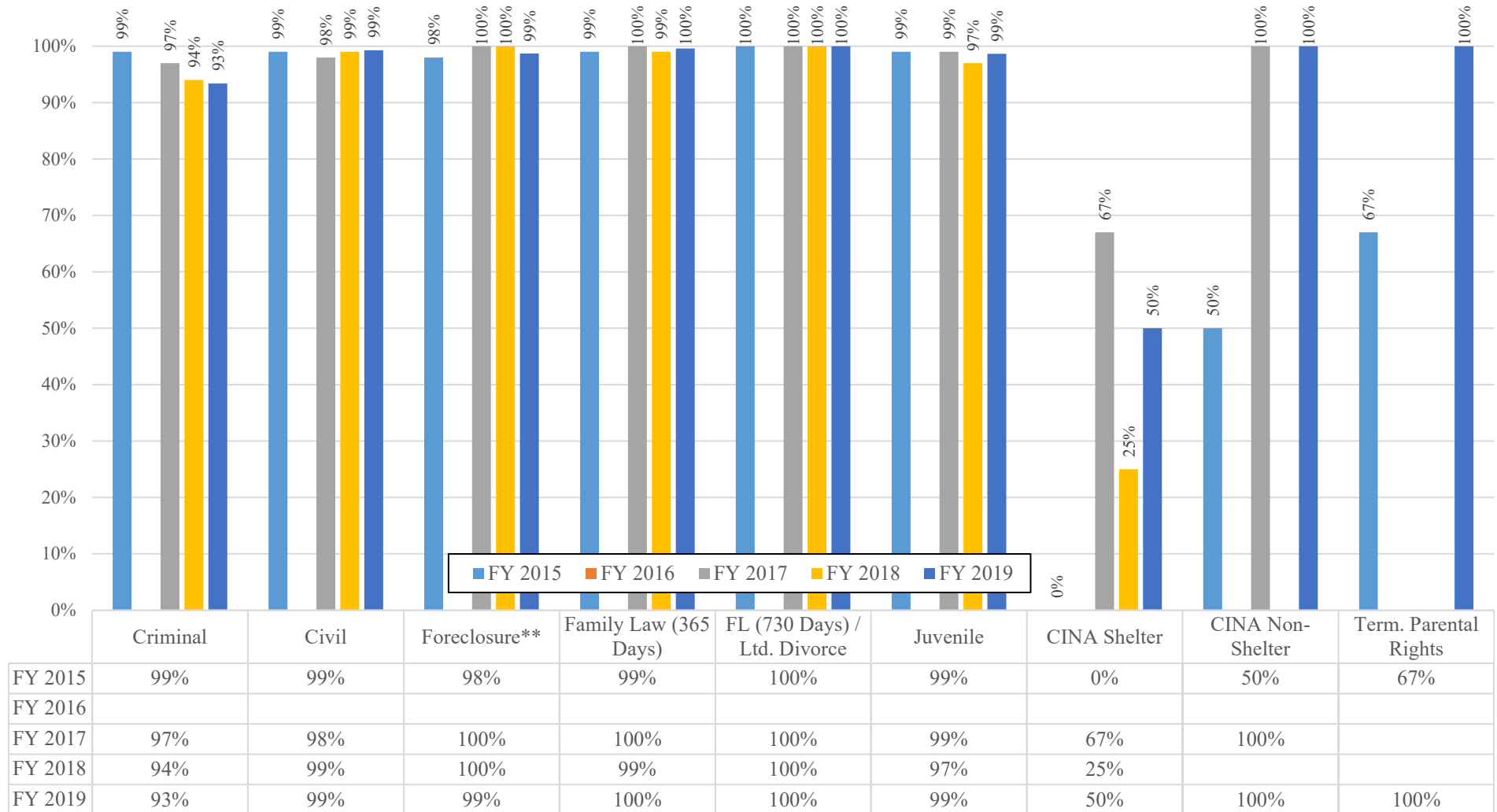
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Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2015-2019*
Washington County‡ (Unweighted)



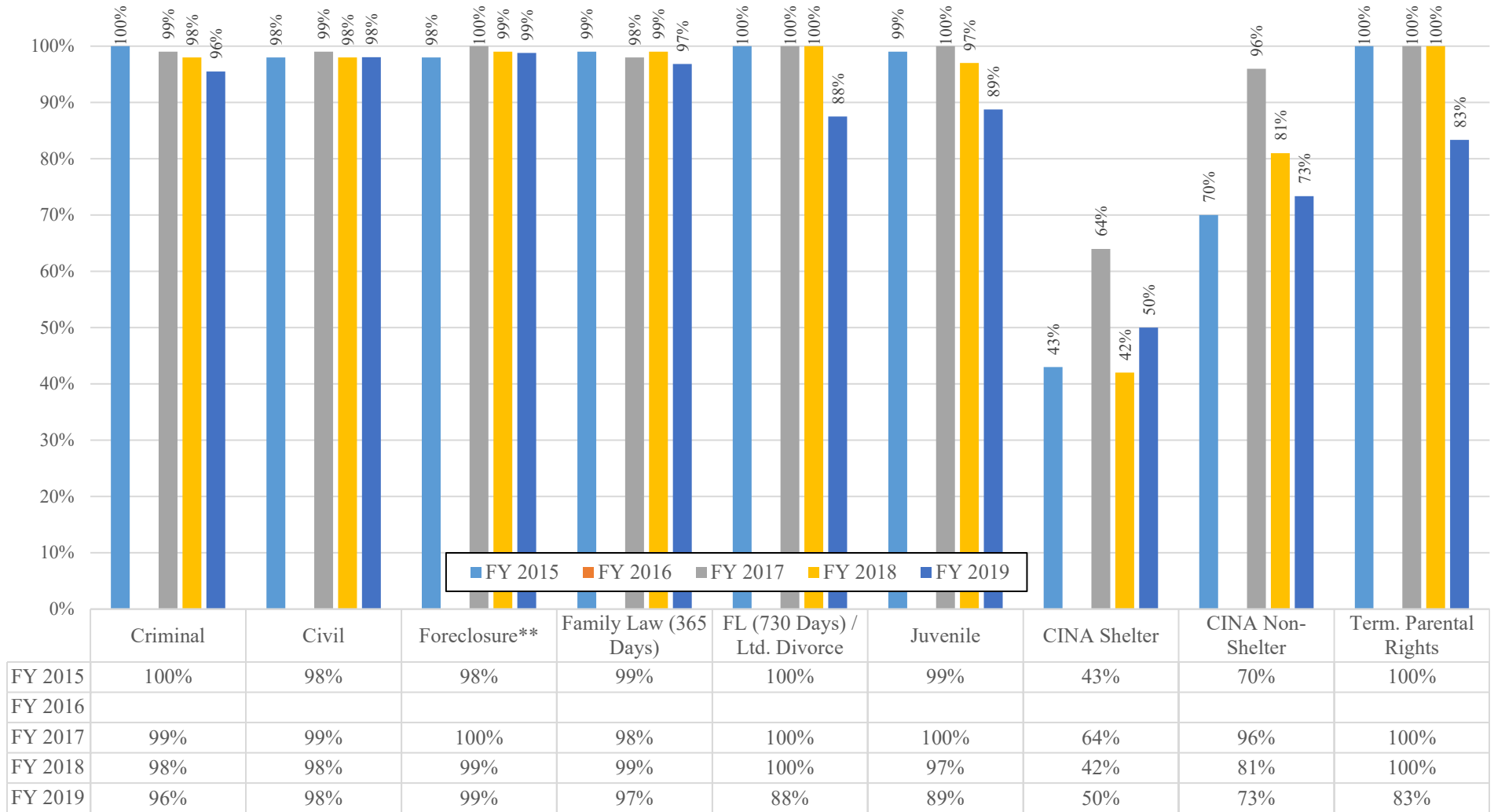
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Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2015-2019*
Wicomico County‡ (Unweighted)



‡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.

Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2015-2019*
Worcester County† (Unweighted)



‡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.