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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 2023 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). Samples of up to 511 original terminations were used for each case type, yielding a grand total of 36,839 cases for analysis.¹

Weighted figures are computed for instances in which data are 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.

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 shown in [Table 1](#), statewide case processing performance in Fiscal Year 2023 improved noticeably in comparison to Fiscal Year 2022, no doubt stemming from the easing of restrictions on court operations in place during the COVID-19 emergency, in addition to the waning effects of the COVID-19 emergency itself. The percentage of cases disposed within standard rose substantially across four categories, with the largest percent change in the Foreclosure case category, followed by Criminal and CINA Non-Shelter cases. However, no case type met the Judiciary goal for percent of cases completed within standard.

The statewide and jurisdictional within-standard percentages and overall and over-standard average and median case processing times, by case type, are displayed in [Appendix A](#). For a comparison across years (Fiscal Years 2017-2019 and 2022 to 2023) of percentages of cases terminated within standard by case type for each jurisdiction, see [Appendix C](#).

Table 1. Valid Terminations and Percentage of Cases Terminated Within-Standard (Weighted) by Case Type, Circuit Court, Fiscal Year 2022 and Fiscal Year 2023

Case Type	Judiciary Goals		Fiscal Year 2023 Valid Terminations	Within-Standard Terminations			Fiscal Year 22-23 Percent Change
	Time Standard	Percent Within Standard		Fiscal Year 2023		Fiscal Year 2022 % ^a	
				N	%* (weighted)		
Criminal	180 days	98%	9,504	7,351	75%	61%	23%
Civil General^b	548 days	98%	7,696	6,571	84%	77%	9%
Foreclosure^c	730 days	98%	4,652	3,758	80%	57%	41%
Family Law	365 days	98%	10,223	9,179	88%	84%	4%
Limited Divorce	730 days	98%	1,398	1,212	87%	86%	1%
Juvenile Delinquency	90 days	98%	2,017	1,799	87%	89%	-2%
CINA Shelter	30 days	100%	903	601	67%	70%	-4%
CINA Non-Shelter	60 days	100%	139	101	82%	68%	21%
TPR	180 days	100%	307	157	50%	52%	-2%

^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 illustrates the impact of high case volume or alternatively on efficiencies of scale. (See [Table 2](#)).

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 2023

Case Type	Time Standard	Judiciary Goals	Statewide Within-Standard Percentage*	Jurisdiction Size ^a			
				Small	Medium	Medium-Large	Large
Criminal	180 days	98%	75%	84%	76%	74%	74%
Civil General	548 days	98%	84%	84%	89%	86%	83%
Foreclosure	730 days	98%	80%	83%	85%	82%	79%
Family Law	365 days	98%	88%	90%	94%	89%	86%
Limited Divorce	730 days	98%	87%	91%	100%	89%	83%
Juvenile Delinquency	90 days	98%	87%	87%	85%	82%	89%
CINA Shelter	30 days	100%	67%	33%	68%	62%	73%
CINA Non-Shelter	60 days	100%	82%	100%	64%	80%	86%
TPR	180 days	100%	50%	88%	60%	53%	45%

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

Average Case Processing Times

Statewide overall, within-standard, and over-standard average case processing times in the circuit courts for Fiscal Year 2023 are provided in [Table 3](#). Except for CINA Shelter and TPR cases, the overall average case processing times were within standard for case types included in the caseflow assessment in Fiscal Year 2023.

Except for Limited Divorce and Juvenile Delinquency cases, reductions in overall average case processing times occurred from Fiscal Year 2022 to Fiscal Year 2023, ranging from 1 day in CINA Shelter to over 200 days for Foreclosure cases.

Table 3. Average Overall, Within- and Over-Standard Case Processing Time (Weighted) by Case Type, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2023

Case Type	Time Standard	Fiscal Year 2023 Average Case Time (in days)*			Fiscal Year 2022 Overall Average Case Time
		Overall Average	Within-Standard	Over-Standard	
Criminal	180 days	166	96	366	206
Civil General	548 days	313	210	843	455
Foreclosure	730 days	422	229	1,189	636
Family Law	365 days	196	133	609	239
Limited Divorce	730 days	416	285	1,118	400
Juvenile Delinquency	90 days	66	38	253	59
CINA Shelter	30 days	39	23	69	40
CINA Non-Shelter	60 days	50	40	98	92
TPR	180 days	223	135	305	271

*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 2023. 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.

Overall median case processing times in Fiscal Year 2023 remained within standard for all case types with the exception of TPR. Highlighting the impact of extreme values on averages, the overall median was lower than the overall average for all case types in Fiscal Year 2023, with differences ranging from 2 days (CINA Non-Shelter) to 153 days (Foreclosure). Having averages that are greater than medians indicates that a 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 2023*

Case Type	Time Standard	Fiscal Year 2023 Median Case Time (in days)*			Fiscal Year 2022 Overall Median Case Time
		Overall Median	Within-Standard	Over- Standard	
Criminal	180 days	120	93	298	155
Civil General	548 days	232	182	767	283
Foreclosure	730 days	269	192	1,117	655
Family Law	365 days	131	109	509	154
Limited Divorce	730 days	305	255	1,072	328
Juvenile Delinquency	90 days	44	37	235	41
CINA Shelter	30 days	29	25	56	28
CINA Non-Shelter	60 days	48	42	100	84
TPR	180 days	205	140	278	227

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

Distribution of Over-Standard Cases

To better understand case processing performance, 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 depicts the distribution of cases closed over standard in Fiscal Year 2023, by case type.

CINA Shelter had a relatively large proportion of cases disposed within one week of the time standard (21% of over-standard cases), while CINA Shelter, CINA Non-Shelter, and Juvenile Delinquency had relatively large proportions disposed within one month of the time standard (55% and 34%, and 33%, respectively) in Fiscal Year 2023. The times to close 50% of over-standard CINA Shelter, CINA Non-Shelter, and Juvenile Delinquency cases were approximately 0.9, 1.3, and 1.9 months over standard, respectively.

By contrast, over-standard Foreclosure cases had less than 0.5% (4 cases) close within one week and 3% (24 cases) within one month. Similarly, Limited Divorce cases had 2% (3 cases) close within one week and 7% (13 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 2023

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	2,153	4%	91 cases	17%	366 cases	3.7 months
Civil General	548 days	1,125	2%	22 cases	10%	108 cases	7 months
Foreclosure	730 days	894	0.4%	4 cases	3%	24 cases	13 months
Family Law	365 days	1,044	3%	31 cases	14%	151 cases	4.7 months
Limited Divorce	730 days	186	2%	3 cases	7%	13 cases	14.1 months
Juvenile Delinquency	90 days	218	8%	17 cases	33%	72 cases	1.9 months
CINA Shelter	30 days	302	21%	64 cases	55%	167 cases	0.9 months
CINA Non-Shelter	60 days	38	8%	3 cases	34%	13 cases	1.3 months
TPR	180 days	150	5%	7 cases	23%	34 cases	2.2 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. 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 when both the number and reason fields indicated no postponement.²

As seen in [Table 6](#), the highest postponement rate in the Fiscal Year 2023 Assessment was observed in Criminal cases (43%) followed by TPR (37%). The case type with postponements showing the largest change from Fiscal Year 2022 to Fiscal Year 2023 was TPR (from 53% to 37%). The lowest postponement rates in Fiscal Year 2023 were in the Foreclosure (5%), Family Law (11%), and Civil General (17%) case types.

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

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 2023

Case Type	Fiscal Year 2023 Valid Terminations	Cases with Valid Postponement Information*			Matching Postponement Information**	
		N	%	FY 2022 %	N	%
Criminal	9,504	4,098	43%	49%	3,329	81%
Civil General	7,696	1,285	17%	17%	1,034	80%
Foreclosure	4,652	236	5%	8%	170	72%
Family Law	10,223	1,115	11%	10%	888	80%
Limited Divorce	1,398	349	25%	25%	317	91%
Juvenile Delinquency	2,017	751	37%	45%	538	72%
CINA Shelter	903	223	25%	32%	181	81%
CINA Non-Shelter	139	36	26%	34%	26	72%
TPR	307	114	37%	53%	88	77%

*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

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 statewide databases or county source systems (the Maryland Electronic Courts, MDEC, and legacy systems). Court staff review and, if necessary, correct suspension information contained in assessment data. 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 nonnegative value for the time from suspension start to suspension stop).

No CINA Non-Shelter and less than 0.5% of Limited Divorce, CINA Shelter, and TPR cases, and only 1% of Civil General cases, contained a suspension event in Fiscal Year 2023.

Foreclosure and Juvenile Delinquency had the largest percentage of cases with suspensions (each 24%), followed by Criminal (22%).

Table 7. Suspensions with Valid and Invalid Data as a Function of Case Type, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2023

Case Type	Fiscal Year 2023 Valid Terminations	Cases with One or More Suspensions (N, %)*	Overall Suspensions		
			Total Suspensions	With Valid Data (N, %)**	Without Valid Data (N, %)***
Criminal	9,504	2,048 (22%)	2,503	2,485 (99%)	18 (1%)
Civil General	7,696	84 (1%)	90	77 (86%)	13 (14%)
Foreclosure	4,652	1,123 (24%)	1,629	1,515 (93%)	114 (7%)
Family Law	10,223	1,386 (14%)	1,500	1,109 (74%)	391 (26%)
Limited Divorce	1,398	5 (<0.5%)	7	5 (71%)	2 (29%)
Juvenile Delinquency	2,017	483 (24%)	605	536 (89%)	69 (11%)
CINA Shelter	903	4 (<0.5%)	4	1 (25%)	3 (75%)
CINA Non-Shelter	139	0 (0%)	-	-	-
TPR	307	1 (<0.5%)	1	1 (100%)	0 (0%)
Total	36,839	5,134 (14%)	6,339	5,729 (90%)	610 (10%)

*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 negative suspension time recorded) by case type in Fiscal Year 2023 is provided in [Table 8](#). [Tables 9](#) through 17 present the statewide number of valid and invalid suspensions, by suspension event, for each of the circuit court case types in Fiscal Year 2023. Note that Fiscal Year 2023 included a new suspension type, recommended by the Judicial Council and approved by the Chief Justice in November, 2022, for Family Reunification Court, a problem-solving court, in Family Law and Limited Divorce cases, but none were recorded for cases in the Assessment Application.

Table 8. Invalid Suspension Data as a Function of Case Type, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2023

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	18 (1%)	17 (94%)	1 (6%)	0 (0%)
Civil General	13 (14%)	11 (85%)	2 (15%)	0 (0%)
Foreclosure	114 (7%)	102 (89%)	3 (3%)	9 (8%)
Family Law	391 (26%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	391 (100%)
Limited Divorce	2 (29%)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Juvenile Delinquency	69 (11%)	52 (75%)	11 (16%)	6 (9%)
CINA Shelter	3 (75%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (100%)
CINA Non-Shelter	-	-	-	-
TPR	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Total	610 (10%)	184 (30%)	17 (3%)	409 (67%)

*Percent of total suspensions.

**Percent of invalid suspensions.

Table 9. Suspension Data for Criminal Cases, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2023

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	1,859	1,858 (100%)	1 (<0.5%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
FTA 2	261	261 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
FTA 3	62	62 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Mistrial	19	19 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
NCR Evaluation	60	58 (97%)	2 (3%)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Reverse Waiver Petition	18	18 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Competency Evaluation***	115	115 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Interlocutory Appeal	7	6 (86%)	1 (14%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Military Leave	0	-	-	-	-	-
Problem-Solving Court Diversion	45	33 (73%)	12 (27%)	12 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
DNA/Forensic Evidence	8	8 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Psychological Evaluation	49	47 (96%)	2 (4%)	1 (50%)	1 (50%)	0 (0%)
Total	2,503	2,485 (99%)	18 (1%)	17 (94%)	1 (6%)	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 2023

Suspension Event	Total Susp. N	Valid Suspensions N, (%)*	Invalid Susp. N (%)*	Invalid Suspensions		
				Missing Stop N, (%)**	Missing Start N, (%)**	Negative Susp. Time N, (%)**
Bankruptcy***	67	56 (84%)	11 (16%)	11 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Non-Binding Arbitration	7	7 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Interlocutory Appeal	6	6 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Military Leave	1	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
FTA 1	1	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
FTA 2	0	-	-	-	-	-
FTA 3	0	-	-	-	-	-
Mistrial	2	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Receivership	1	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Foreclosure Mediation	5	3 (60%)	2 (40%)	0 (0%)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)
Total	90	77 (86%)	13 (14%)	11 (85%)	2 (15%)	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 11. Suspension Data for Foreclosure Cases, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2023

Suspension Event	Total Susp. N	Valid Suspensions N, (%)*	Invalid Susp. N (%)*	Invalid Suspensions		
				Missing Stop N, (%)**	Missing Start N, (%)**	Negative Susp. Time N, (%)**
Bankruptcy***	1,082	981 (91%)	101 (9%)	89 (88%)	3 (3%)	9 (9%)
Foreclosure Mediation	536	524 (98%)	12 (2%)	12 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Non-Binding Arbitration	0	-	-	-	-	-
Interlocutory Appeal	11	10 (91%)	1 (9%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Military Leave	0	-	-	-	-	-
FTA 1	0	-	-	-	-	-
FTA 2	0	-	-	-	-	-
FTA 3	0	-	-	-	-	-
Mistrial	0	-	-	-	-	-
Receivership	0	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,629	1,515 (93%)	114 (7%)	102 (89%)	3 (3%)	9 (8%)

*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 2023

Suspension Event	Total Susp. N	Valid Suspensions N, (%)*	Invalid Susp. N, (%)*	Invalid Suspensions		
				Missing Stop N, (%)**	Missing Start N, (%)**	Negative Susp. Time N, (%)**
Bankruptcy***	0	-	-	-	-	-
Interlocutory Appeal	0	-	-	-	-	-
Military Leave	0	-	-	-	-	-
FTA 1	123	123 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
FTA 2	32	32 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
FTA 3	3	3 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
No Service in Child Support after 90 days	1,342	951 (71%)	391 (29%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	391 (100%)
Collaborative Law	0	-	-	-	-	-
Receivership	0	-	-	-	-	-
Family Reunification Court	0	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,500	1,109 (74%)	391 (26%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	391 (100%)

* Percent of total suspensions.

** Percent of invalid suspensions, by suspension event.

Table 13. Suspension Data for Limited Divorce Cases, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2023

Suspension Event	Total Susp. N	Valid Suspensions N, (%)*	Invalid Susp. N, (%)*	Invalid Suspensions		
				Missing Stop N, (%)**	Missing Start N, (%)**	Negative Susp. Time N, (%)**
Bankruptcy***	2	0 (0%)	2 (100%)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Interlocutory Appeal	0	-	-	-	-	-
Military Leave	0	-	-	-	-	-
FTA 1	3	3 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
FTA 2	1	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
FTA 3	1	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
No Service in Child Support after 90 days	0	-	-	-	-	-
Collaborative Law	0	-	-	-	-	-
Receivership	0	-	-	-	-	-
Family Reunification Court	0	-	-	-	-	-
Total	7	5 (71%)	2 (29%)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

* Percent of total suspensions.

** Percent of invalid suspensions, by suspension event.

Table 14. Suspension Data for Juvenile Delinquency Cases, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2023

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	146	141 (97%)	5 (3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (100%)
FTA 2	17	16 (94%)	1 (6%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)
FTA 3	3	3 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Military Leave	1	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Competency Evaluation***	105	100 (95%)	5 (5%)	0 (0%)	5 (100%)	0 (0%)
Mistrial	0	-	-	-	-	-
Waiver to Adult Court	20	19 (95%)	1 (5%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)
Interlocutory Appeal	0	-	-	-	-	-
Pre-Disposition Treatment Program	150	118 (79%)	32 (21%)	30 (94%)	2 (6%)	0 (0%)
PDI Order	73	56 (77%)	17 (23%)	17 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Psychological Evaluation	90	82 (91%)	8 (9%)	5 (63%)	3 (38%)	0 (0%)
DNA/Forensic Evidence	0	-	-	-	-	-
Total	605	536 (89%)	69 (11%)	52 (75%)	11 (16%)	6 (9%)

* Percent of total suspensions.

** Percent of invalid suspensions, by suspension event.

Table 15. Suspension Data for CINA Shelter Cases, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2023

Suspension Event	Total Susp. N	Valid Suspensions N, (%)*	Invalid Susp. N, (%)*	Invalid Suspensions		
				Missing Stop N, (%)**	Missing Start N, (%)**	Negative Susp. Time N, (%)**
Military Leave	0	-	-	-	-	-
FTA 1	4	1 (25%)	3 (75%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (100%)
FTA 2	0	-	-	-	-	-
FTA 3	0	-	-	-	-	-
Safety of the Child (Rule 3-815(c)(4))	0	-	-	-	-	-
Total	4	1 (25%)	3 (75%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (100%)

* Percent of total suspensions.

** Percent of invalid suspensions, by suspension event.

Table 16. Suspension Data for CINA Non-Shelter Cases, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2023

Suspension Event	Total Susp. N	Valid Suspensions N, (%)*	Invalid Susp. N, (%)*	Invalid Suspensions		
				Missing Stop N, (%)**	Missing Start N, (%)**	Negative Susp. Time N, (%)**
Military Leave	0	-	-	-	-	-
FTA 1	0	-	-	-	-	-
FTA 2	0	-	-	-	-	-
FTA 3	0	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0	-	-	-	-	-

* Percent of total suspensions.

** Percent of invalid suspensions, by suspension event.

Table 17. Suspension Data for TPR Cases, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2023

Suspension Event	Total Susp. N	Valid Suspensions N, (%)*	Invalid Susp. N, (%)*	Invalid Suspensions		
				Missing Stop N, (%)**	Missing Start N, (%)**	Negative Susp. Time N, (%)**
Interlocutory Appeal	1	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-
Military Leave	0	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-	-

* Percent of total suspensions.

** Percent of invalid suspensions, by suspension event.

Appendix A: Circuit Courts Within-Standard Percentages and 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, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2023

Jurisdiction	Jurisdiction Size	Criminal	Civil General	Foreclosure	Family Law	Limited Divorce	Juvenile Delinquency	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	TPR
Allegany	Medium	85%	92%	94%	93%	100%	100%	91%	100%	100%
Anne Arundel	Large	90%	89%	89%	91%	96%	98%	86%	67%	79%
Baltimore City	Large	68%	83%	70%	83%	94%	89%	73%	0%	19%
Baltimore County	Large	79%	80%	73%	78%	59%	95%	49%	57%	46%
Calvert	Medium	81%	85%	79%	91%	100%	87%	88%	-	0%
Caroline	Small	87%	82%	81%	93%	100%	92%	0%	100%	100%
Carroll	Med.-Large	84%	84%	82%	91%	91%	100%	80%	100%	100%
Cecil	Medium	70%	82%	82%	90%	100%	62%	32%	-	25%
Charles	Med.-Large	87%	88%	78%	91%	100%	96%	67%	-	-
Dorchester	Small	92%	88%	88%	94%	100%	85%	32%	100%	-
Frederick	Med.-Large	78%	84%	86%	87%	78%	88%	63%	67%	43%
Garrett	Small	86%	85%	45%	79%	67%	100%	28%	100%	91%
Harford	Med.-Large	53%	83%	86%	80%	84%	71%	57%	75%	33%
Howard	Med.-Large	80%	88%	76%	95%	94%	89%	69%	100%	100%
Kent	Small	92%	92%	92%	94%	100%	67%	67%	-	-
Montgomery	Large	69%	92%	77%	88%	91%	91%	99%	100%	88%
Prince George's	Large	65%	77%	86%	91%	98%	74%	100%	100%	-
Queen Anne's	Small	97%	89%	92%	97%	100%	100%	50%	-	-
Somerset	Small	72%	76%	84%	90%	81%	88%	40%	-	75%
St. Mary's	Medium	70%	99%	91%	98%	100%	75%	100%	100%	100%
Talbot	Small	61%	91%	89%	83%	100%	85%	0%	100%	100%
Washington	Med.-Large	71%	82%	88%	92%	96%	67%	58%	50%	100%
Wicomico	Medium	75%	87%	85%	97%	100%	98%	100%	50%	-
Worcester	Medium	84%	94%	87%	92%	100%	71%	100%	40%	100%
Statewide*		75%	84%	80%	88%	87%	87%	67%	82%	50%

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Table A-2. Percentage of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type and Jurisdiction Size, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2023

Jurisdiction	Criminal	Civil General	Foreclosure	Family Law	Limited Divorce	Juvenile Delinquency	CINA Shelter	CINA Non-Shelter	TPR
Small									
Caroline	87%	82%	81%	93%	100%	92%	0%	100%	100%
Dorchester	92%	88%	88%	94%	100%	85%	32%	100%	-
Garrett	86%	85%	45%	79%	67%	100%	28%	100%	91%
Kent	92%	92%	92%	94%	100%	67%	67%	-	-
Queen Anne's	97%	89%	92%	97%	100%	100%	50%	-	-
Somerset	72%	76%	84%	90%	81%	88%	40%	-	75%
Talbot	61%	91%	89%	83%	100%	85%	0%	100%	100%
Small Overall*	84%	84%	83%	90%	91%	87%	33%	100%	88%
Medium									
Allegany	85%	92%	94%	93%	100%	100%	91%	100%	100%
Calvert	81%	85%	79%	91%	100%	87%	88%	-	0%
Cecil	70%	82%	82%	90%	100%	62%	32%	-	25%
St. Mary's	70%	99%	91%	98%	100%	75%	100%	100%	100%
Wicomico	75%	87%	85%	97%	100%	98%	100%	50%	-
Worcester	84%	94%	87%	92%	100%	71%	100%	40%	100%
Medium Overall*	76%	89%	85%	94%	100%	85%	68%	64%	60%
Medium-Large									
Carroll	84%	84%	82%	91%	91%	100%	80%	100%	100%
Charles	87%	88%	78%	91%	100%	96%	67%	-	-
Frederick	78%	84%	86%	87%	78%	88%	63%	67%	43%
Harford	53%	83%	86%	80%	84%	71%	57%	75%	33%
Howard	80%	88%	76%	95%	94%	89%	69%	100%	100%
Washington	71%	82%	88%	92%	96%	67%	58%	50%	100%
Medium-Large Overall*	74%	86%	82%	89%	89%	82%	62%	80%	53%
Large									
Anne Arundel	90%	89%	89%	91%	96%	98%	86%	67%	79%
Baltimore City	68%	83%	70%	83%	94%	89%	73%	0%	19%
Baltimore County	79%	80%	73%	78%	59%	95%	49%	57%	46%
Montgomery	69%	92%	77%	88%	91%	91%	99%	100%	88%
Prince George's [‡]	65%	77%	86%	91%	98%	74%	100%	100%	-
Large Overall*	74%	83%	79%	86%	83%	89%	73%	86%	45%

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Table A-3. Overall (Total) and Over-Standard (OST) Average Case Processing Time in Days by Case Type and Jurisdiction, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2023

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	127	285	237	885	310	1416	152	456	353	-	43	-	22	50	49	-	121	-
Anne Arundel	105	287	271	807	309	1093	164	554	325	953	37	107	28	39	39	64	165	237
Baltimore City	181	367	323	844	564	1203	232	652	294	1091	67	279	40	82	148	148	286	321
Baltimore County	134	347	333	961	533	1389	280	767	845	1554	35	179	57	88	72	111	214	292
Calvert	154	372	288	757	415	1151	165	599	327	-	47	158	23	31	-	-	1081	1081
Caroline	123	266	358	1002	452	1370	170	607	204	-	590	6753	49	49	22	-	90	-
Carroll	128	340	308	870	371	1155	155	544	295	874	40	-	28	52	50	-	147	-
Cecil	200	431	317	859	400	1229	157	558	290	-	200	429	57	74	-	-	207	229
Charles	128	329	301	757	401	1158	177	602	238	-	38	106	28	52	-	-	-	-
Dorchester	123	290	300	790	314	1087	155	521	212	-	62	167	54	66	31	-	-	-
Frederick	165	366	304	830	335	1122	181	631	403	898	51	190	42	71	48	64	194	242
Garrett	132	311	253	762	821	1231	245	707	479	839	32	-	42	49	26	-	140	302
Harford	259	401	358	906	355	1214	228	697	441	1116	77	160	43	69	55	72	423	548
Howard	149	389	277	800	455	1196	132	540	341	1056	50	121	28	45	51	-	157	-
Kent	131	292	215	680	322	1182	132	414	303	-	791	2314	15	43	-	-	-	-
Montgomery	194	403	255	784	448	1195	185	527	358	972	55	184	21	52	26	-	149	227
Prince George's [‡]	258	516	367	802	350	1067	193	629	248	959	74	146	25	-	36	-	-	-
Queen Anne's	73	228	248	781	263	1205	128	427	161	-	31	-	32	35	-	-	-	-
Somerset	178	359	399	877	386	1158	176	595	386	979	56	204	37	46	-	-	161	228
St. Mary's	171	311	141	993	318	1155	97	571	260	-	65	225	27	-	59	-	119	-
Talbot	213	354	255	803	410	2057	214	677	270	-	54	120	37	37	37	-	179	-
Washington	182	386	332	860	324	1056	163	559	277	1357	68	134	36	58	53	98	116	-
Wicomico	155	306	289	781	355	1179	132	429	225	-	28	293	20	-	70	134	-	-
Worcester	133	287	223	837	373	1323	157	489	263	-	72	143	19	-	76	90	149	-
Statewide*	166	366	313	843	422	1189	196	609	416	1118	66	253	39	69	50	98	223	305

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Table A-4. Overall (Total) and Over-Standard (OST) Average Case Processing Time in Days, by Case Type and Jurisdiction Size, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2023

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	123	266	358	1002	452	1370	170	607	204	-	590	6753	49	49	22	-	90	-
Dorchester	123	290	300	790	314	1087	155	521	212	-	62	167	54	66	31	-	-	-
Garrett	132	311	253	762	821	1231	245	707	479	839	32	-	42	49	26	-	140	302
Kent	131	292	215	680	322	1182	132	414	303	-	791	2314	15	43	-	-	-	-
Queen Anne’s	73	228	248	781	263	1205	128	427	161	-	31	-	32	35	-	-	-	-
Somerset	178	359	399	877	386	1158	176	595	386	979	56	204	37	46	-	-	161	228
Talbot	213	354	255	803	410	2057	214	677	270	-	54	120	37	37	37	-	179	-
Small, Overall	137	298	318	834	396	1248	173	573	300	954	208	1560	43	53	27	-	144	282
Medium																		
Allegany	127	285	237	885	310	1416	152	456	353	-	43	-	22	50	49	-	121	-
Calvert	154	372	288	757	415	1151	165	599	327	-	47	158	23	31	-	-	1081	1081
Cecil	200	431	317	859	400	1229	157	558	290	-	200	429	57	74	-	-	207	229
St. Mary’s	171	311	141	993	318	1155	97	571	260	-	65	225	27	-	59	-	119	-
Wicomico	155	306	289	781	355	1179	132	429	225	-	28	293	20	-	70	134	-	-
Worcester	133	287	223	837	373	1323	157	489	263	-	72	143	19	-	76	90	149	-
Medium, Overall	164	350	262	845	373	1240	147	505	291	-	76	284	36	57	66	94	186	263
Medium-Large																		
Carroll	128	340	308	870	371	1155	155	544	295	874	40	-	28	52	50	-	147	-
Charles	128	329	301	757	401	1158	177	602	238	-	38	106	28	52	-	-	-	-
Frederick	165	366	304	830	335	1122	181	631	403	898	51	190	42	71	48	64	194	242
Harford	259	401	358	906	355	1214	228	697	441	1116	77	160	43	69	55	72	423	548
Howard	149	389	277	800	455	1196	132	540	341	1056	50	121	28	45	51	-	157	-
Washington	182	386	332	860	324	1056	163	559	277	1357	68	134	36	58	53	98	116	-
Medium-Large, Overall	175	370	309	831	378	1158	172	598	350	1028	58	142	36	60	52	77	272	405
Large																		
Anne Arundel	105	287	271	807	309	1093	164	554	325	953	37	107	28	39	39	64	165	237
Baltimore City	181	367	323	844	564	1203	232	652	294	1091	67	279	40	82	148	148	286	321
Baltimore County	134	347	333	961	533	1389	280	767	845	1554	35	179	57	88	72	111	214	292
Montgomery	194	403	255	784	448	1195	185	527	358	972	55	184	21	52	26	-	149	227
Prince George’s	258	516	367	802	350	1067	193	629	248	959	74	146	25	-	36	-	-	-
Large, Overall	168	379	317	846	442	1187	212	629	479	1167	52	174	40	76	47	110	229	288

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Table A-5. Overall and Over-Standard Median Case Processing Time in Days, by Case Type and Jurisdiction, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2023

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	113	256	164	841	268	1116	94	436	366	-	38	-	21	50	49	-	116	-
Anne Arundel	94	244	216	738	203	1077	128	519	239	970	36	106	28	39	27	64	154	247
Baltimore City	136	276	235	763	413	1118	147	462	252	1175	45	221	28	55	174	174	229	254
Baltimore County	94	305	228	873	280	1196	160	595	536	1399	26	147	33	65	52	113	188	243
Calvert	119	313	219	681	278	1074	110	483	307	-	35	157	26	31	-	-	1081	1081
Caroline	103	234	245	858	242	1190	110	452	179	-	25	6753	49	49	14	-	90	-
Carroll	93	279	227	821	202	1124	97	451	243	799	33	-	25	48	56	-	147	-
Cecil	136	354	213	729	238	1169	91	494	277	-	78	167	42	62	-	-	197	208
Charles	106	278	259	685	219	1151	133	452	208	-	35	106	16	50	-	-	-	-
Dorchester	123	241	245	751	217	1065	113	481	201	-	56	131	40	84	33	-	-	-
Frederick	131	303	220	806	214	1061	90	614	288	869	30	134	26	71	58	64	193	242
Garrett	115	337	158	696	867	1110	143	639	509	839	28	-	34	41	26	-	133	302
Harford	174	290	301	897	231	1131	109	559	315	1066	64	149	30	71	53	72	460	611
Howard	118	306	213	700	264	1138	90	502	238	1045	41	119	23	42	55	-	168	-
Kent	138	271	155	663	247	1197	102	420	335	-	33	3091	1	43	-	-	-	-
Montgomery	139	319	198	709	270	1133	134	490	288	901	49	190	22	52	32	-	152	213
Prince George's	154	383	278	731	237	1041	154	475	228	931	72	134	26	-	38	-	-	-
Queen Anne's	56	216	177	708	188	1188	98	426	89	-	31	-	32	35	-	-	-	-
Somerset	137	327	319	822	258	1129	114	542	246	957	42	162	39	43	-	-	147	228
St. Mary's	131	259	96	993	216	1085	86	497	260	-	18	225	27	-	59	-	119	-
Talbot	167	274	179	557	190	2057	105	526	282	-	51	120	37	37	37	-	179	-
Washington	115	315	243	775	239	1059	117	530	187	1357	50	112	28	49	56	98	83	-
Wicomico	113	245	222	753	234	1106	119	397	185	-	14	293	21	-	70	134	-	-
Worcester	109	240	167	708	238	1264	114	458	222	-	57	121	18	-	81	91	149	-
Statewide	123	290	219	758	251	1120	113	505	278	1154	37	146	28	56	51	98	180	246

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Table A-6. Overall (Total) and Over-Standard (OST) Median Case Processing Time in Days, by Case Type and Jurisdiction Size, Circuit Courts, Fiscal Year 2023

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	103	234	245	858	242	1190	110	452	179	-	25	6753	49	49	14	-	90	-
Dorchester	123	241	245	751	217	1065	113	481	201	-	56	131	40	84	33	-	-	-
Garrett	115	337	158	696	867	1110	143	639	509	839	28	-	34	41	26	-	133	302
Kent	138	271	155	663	247	1197	102	420	335	-	33	3091	1	43	-	-	-	-
Queen Anne's	56	216	177	708	188	1188	98	426	89	-	31	-	32	35	-	-	-	-
Somerset	137	327	319	822	258	1129	114	542	246	957	42	162	39	43	-	-	147	228
Talbot	167	274	179	557	190	2057	105	526	282	-	51	120	37	37	37	-	179	-
Small, Overall	115	266	239	753	283	1197	112	506	240	936	40	1641	35	54	24	-	136	282
Medium																		
Allegany	113	256	164	841	268	1116	94	436	366	-	38	-	21	50	49	-	116	-
Calvert	119	313	219	681	278	1074	110	483	307	-	35	157	26	31	-	-	1081	1081
Cecil	136	354	213	729	238	1169	91	494	277	-	78	167	42	62	-	-	197	208
St. Mary's	131	259	96	993	216	1085	86	497	260	-	18	225	27	-	59	-	119	-
Wicomico	113	245	222	753	234	1106	119	397	185	-	14	293	21	-	70	134	-	-
Worcester	109	240	167	708	238	1264	114	458	222	-	57	121	18	-	81	91	149	-
Medium, Overall	123	293	188	772	248	1140	104	452	270	-	40	210	30	51	68	95	179	243
Medium-Large																		
Carroll	93	279	227	821	202	1124	97	451	243	799	33	-	25	48	56	-	147	-
Charles	106	278	259	685	219	1151	133	452	208	-	35	106	16	50	-	-	-	-
Frederick	131	303	220	806	214	1061	90	614	288	869	30	134	26	71	58	64	193	242
Harford	174	290	301	897	231	1131	109	559	315	1066	64	149	30	71	53	72	460	611
Howard	118	306	213	700	264	1138	90	502	238	1045	41	119	23	42	55	-	168	-
Washington	115	315	243	775	239	1059	117	530	187	1357	50	112	28	49	56	98	83	-
Medium-Large, Overall	126	295	242	771	229	1117	106	524	257	996	45	126	27	57	55	77	286	439
Large																		
Anne Arundel	94	244	216	738	203	1077	128	519	239	970	36	106	28	39	27	64	154	247
Baltimore City	136	276	235	763	413	1118	147	462	252	1175	45	221	28	55	174	174	229	254
Baltimore County	94	305	228	873	280	1196	160	595	536	1399	26	147	33	65	52	113	188	243
Montgomery	139	319	198	709	270	1133	134	490	288	901	49	190	22	52	32	-	152	213
Prince George's	154	383	278	731	237	1041	154	475	228	931	72	134	26	-	38	-	-	-
Large, Overall	118	306	234	767	282	1107	146	511	341	1113	45	155	28	57	44	114	196	242

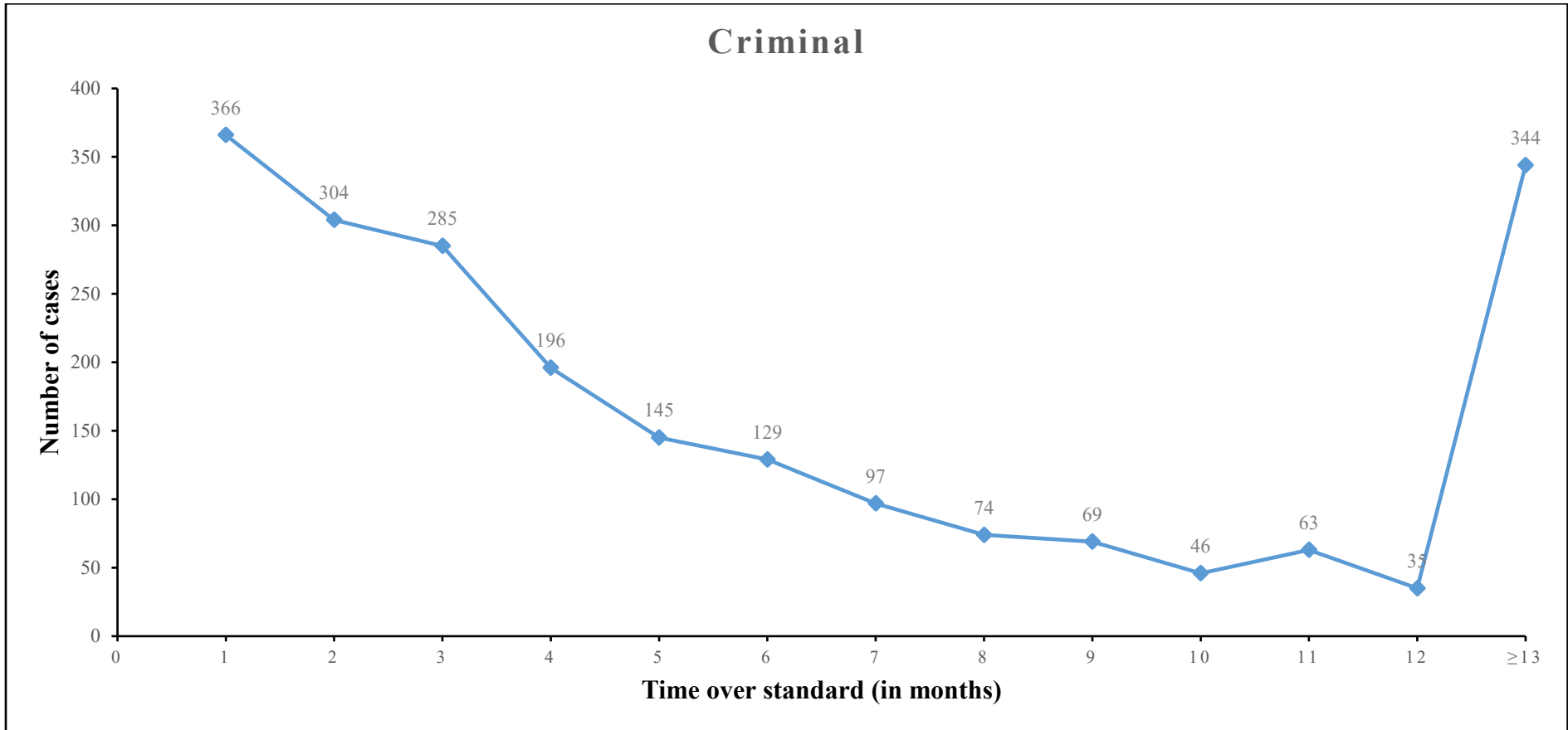
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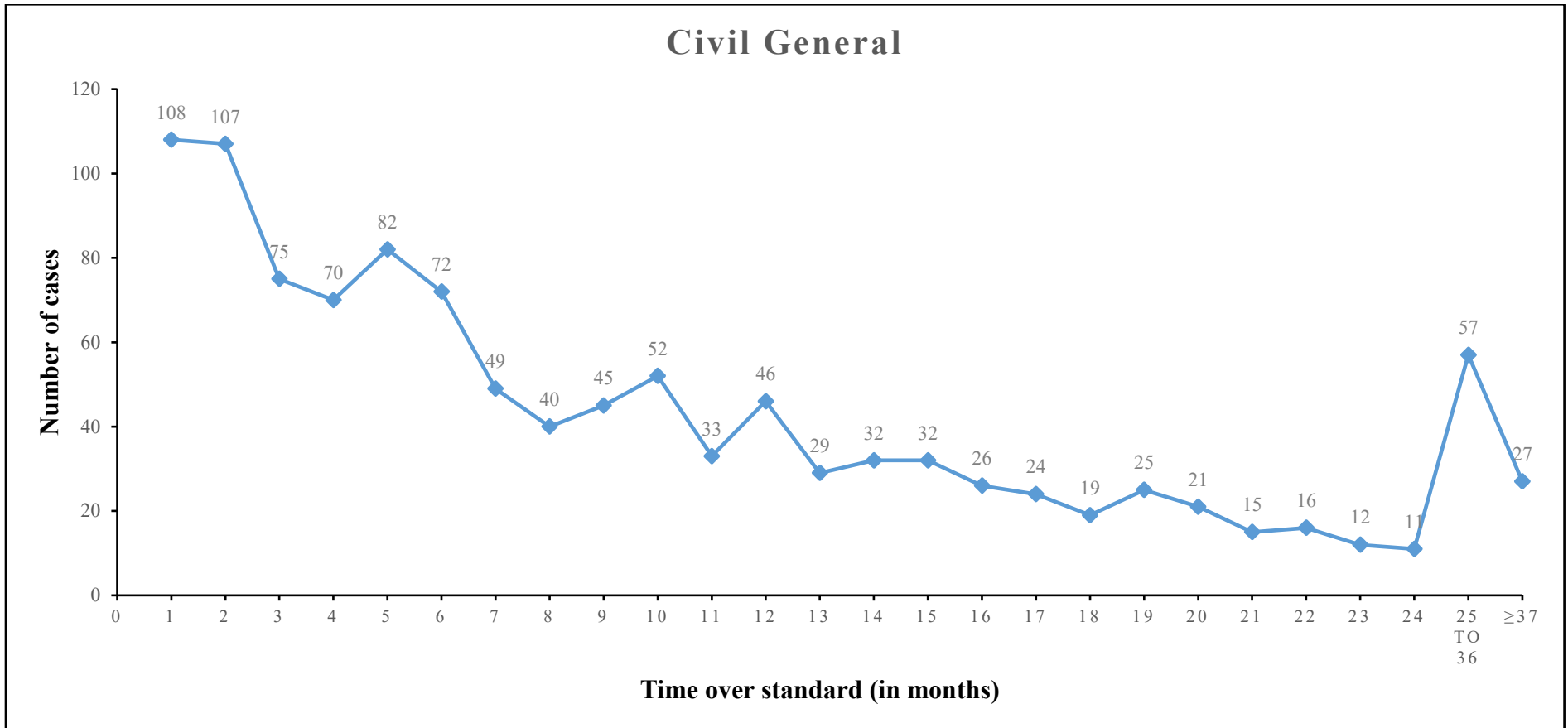
Appendix B: Circuit Courts Statewide Distribution of Over-Standard Cases

Figure B-1. Distribution of Over-Standard Criminal Case (N=2,153) Dispositions by the Time Beyond the 180-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2023



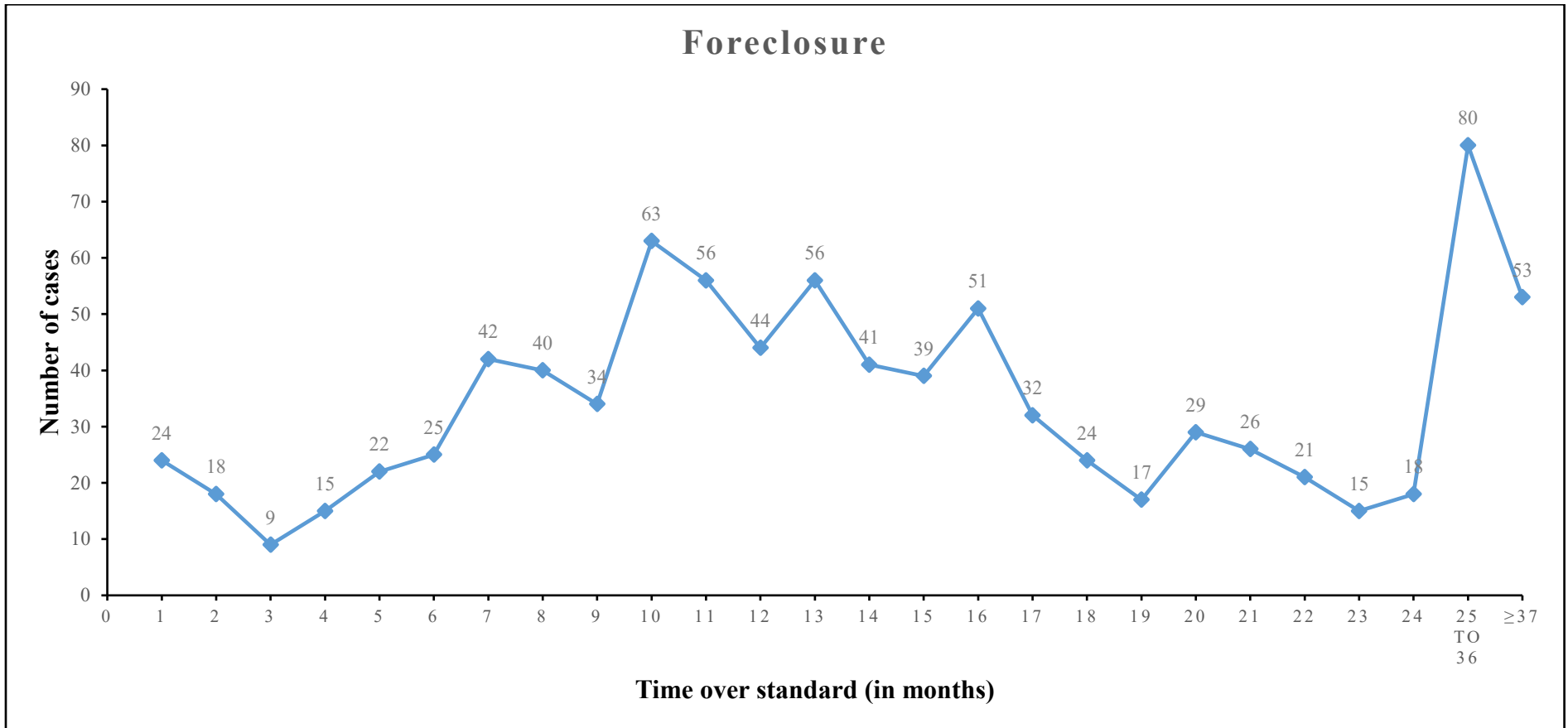
- The average case processing time (weighted)
 Overall: 166 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 206 days)
 Within-standard cases: 96 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 96 days)
 Over-standard cases: 366 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 364 days)
- 4% of the over-standard cases closed within one week over standard
- 17% of the over-standard cases closed within one month over standard
- 50% of the over-standard cases closed within approximately 3.7 months over

Figure B-2. Distribution of Over-Standard Civil General Cases (N=1,125) by the Time Beyond the 548-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2023



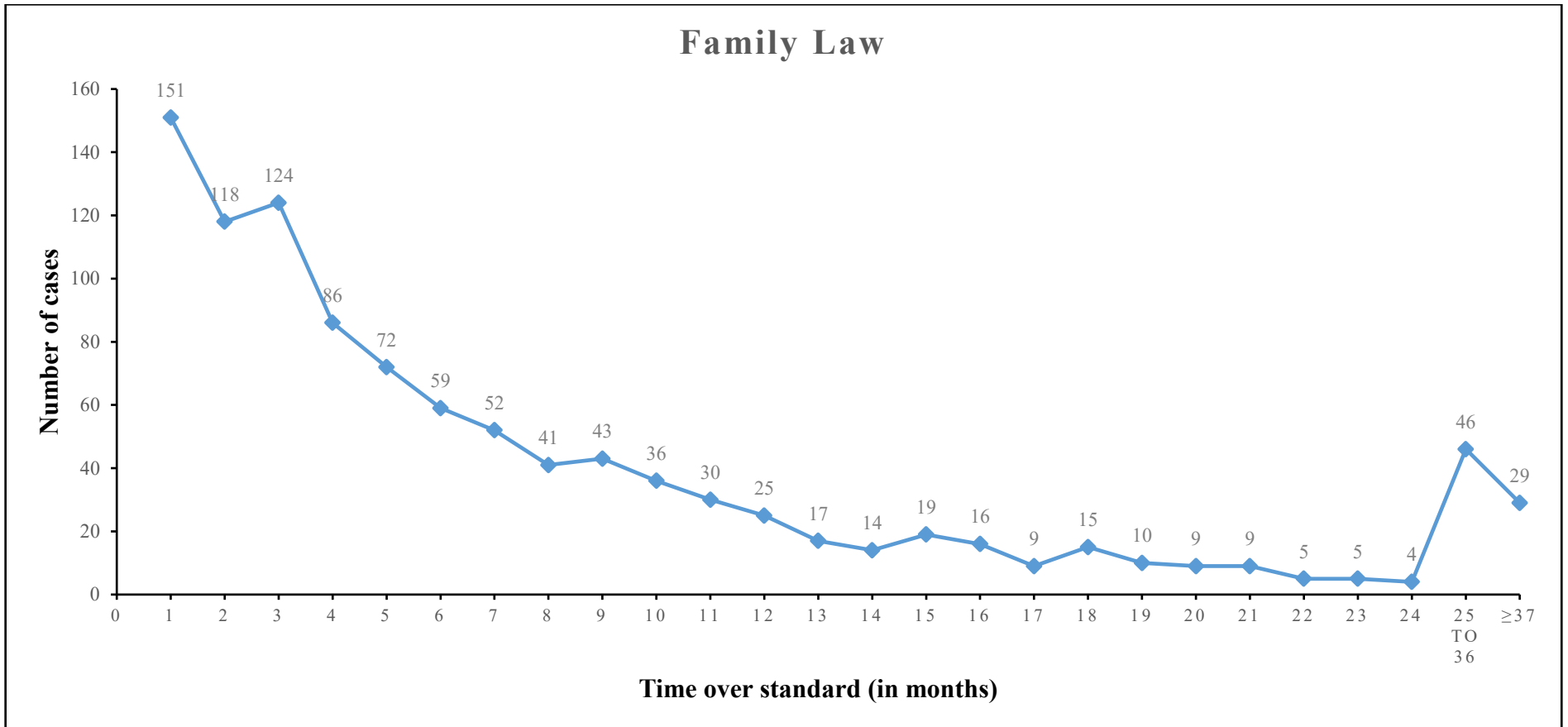
- The average case processing time (weighted)
 Overall: 313 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 455 days)
 Within-standard cases: 210 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 211 days)
 Over-standard cases: 843 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 1144 days)
- 2% of the over-standard cases closed within one week over standard
- 10% of the over-standard cases closed within one month over standard
- 50% of the over-standard cases closed within approximately 7 months over standard

Figure B-2(a). Distribution of Over-Standard Foreclosure Cases (N=894) by the Time Beyond the 730-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2023



- The average case processing time (weighted)
 Overall: 422 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 636 days)
 Within-standard cases: 229 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 348 days)
 Over-standard cases: 1189 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 1004 days)
- 0.4% of the over-standard cases closed within one week over standard
- 3% of the over-standard cases closed within one month over standard
- 50% of the over-standard cases closed within approximately 13 months over

Figure B-3. Distribution of the Over-Standard Family Law Case (N=1,044) Dispositions by the Time Beyond the 365-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2023



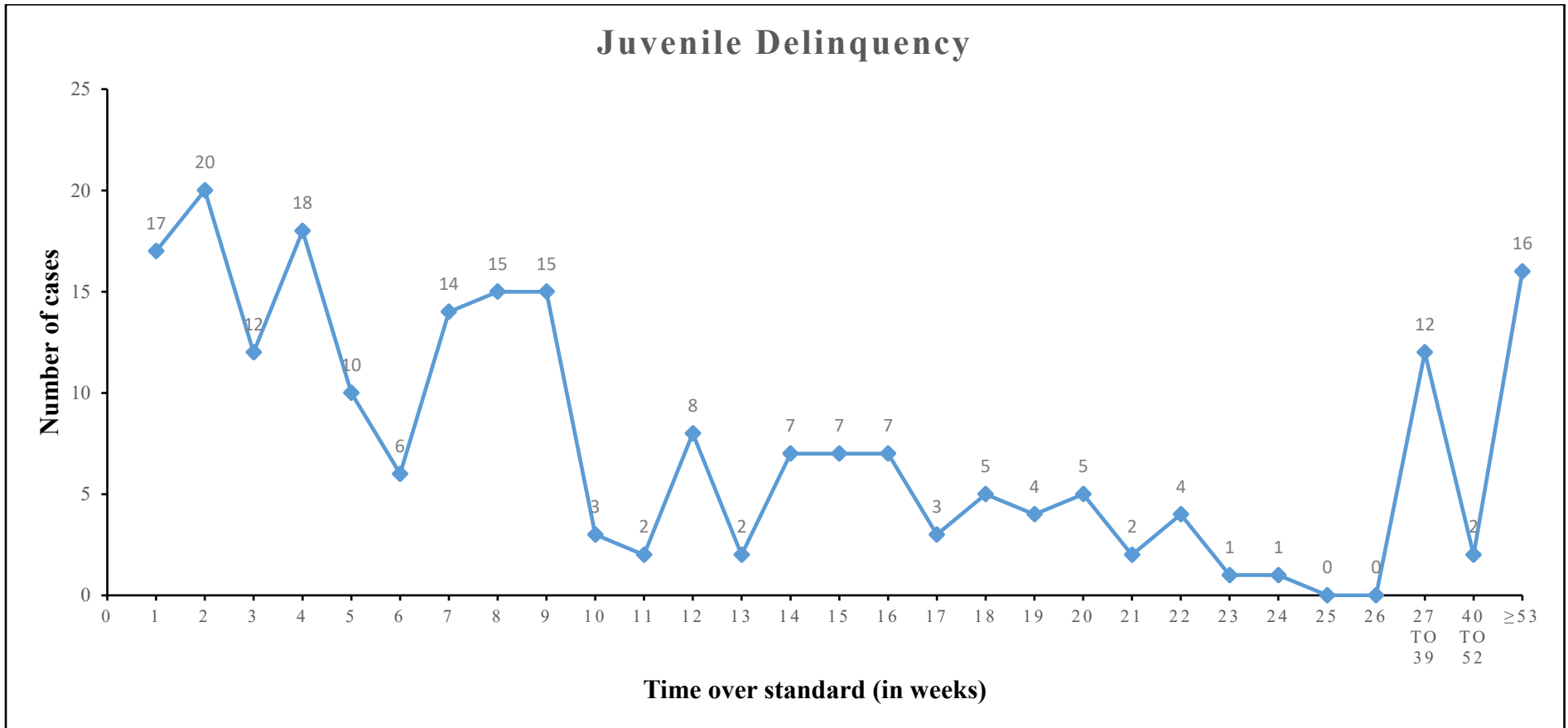
- The average case processing time (weighted)
 Overall: 196 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 239 days)
 Within-standard cases: 133 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 141 days)
 Over-standard cases: 609 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 696 days)
- 3% of the over-standard cases closed within one week over standard
- 14% of the over-standard cases closed within one month over standard
- 50% of the over-standard cases closed within approximately 4.7 months over standard

Figure B-4. Distribution of the Over-Standard Limited Divorce Case (N=186) Dispositions by the Time Beyond the 730-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2023



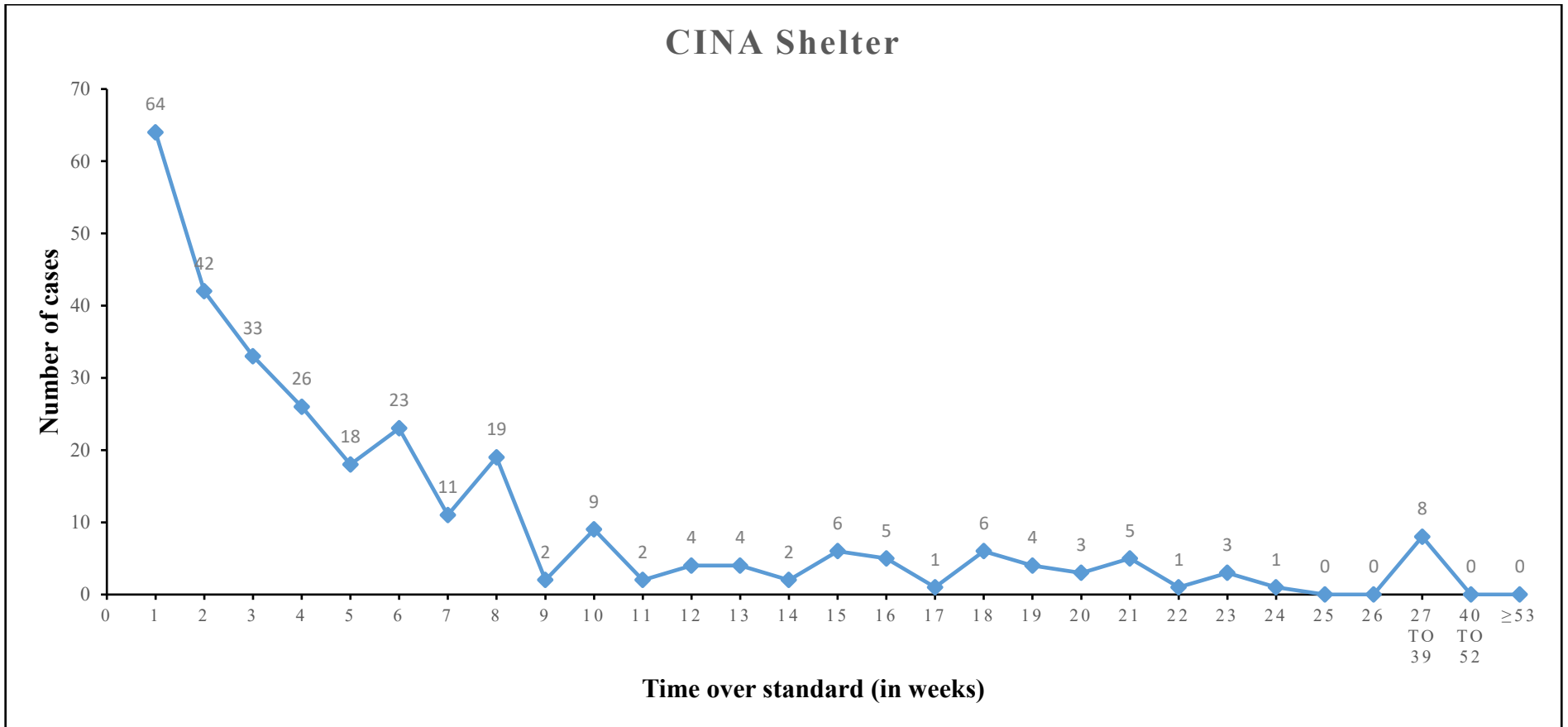
- The average case processing time (weighted)
 Overall: 416 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 400 days)
 Within-standard cases: 285 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 298 days)
 Over-standard cases: 1118 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 986 days)
- 2% of the over-standard cases closed within one week over standard
- 7% of the over-standard cases closed within one month over standard
- 50% of the over-standard cases closed within approximately 14.1 months over standard

Figure B-5. Distribution of the Over-Standard Juvenile Delinquency Case (N=218) Dispositions by the Time Beyond the 90-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2023



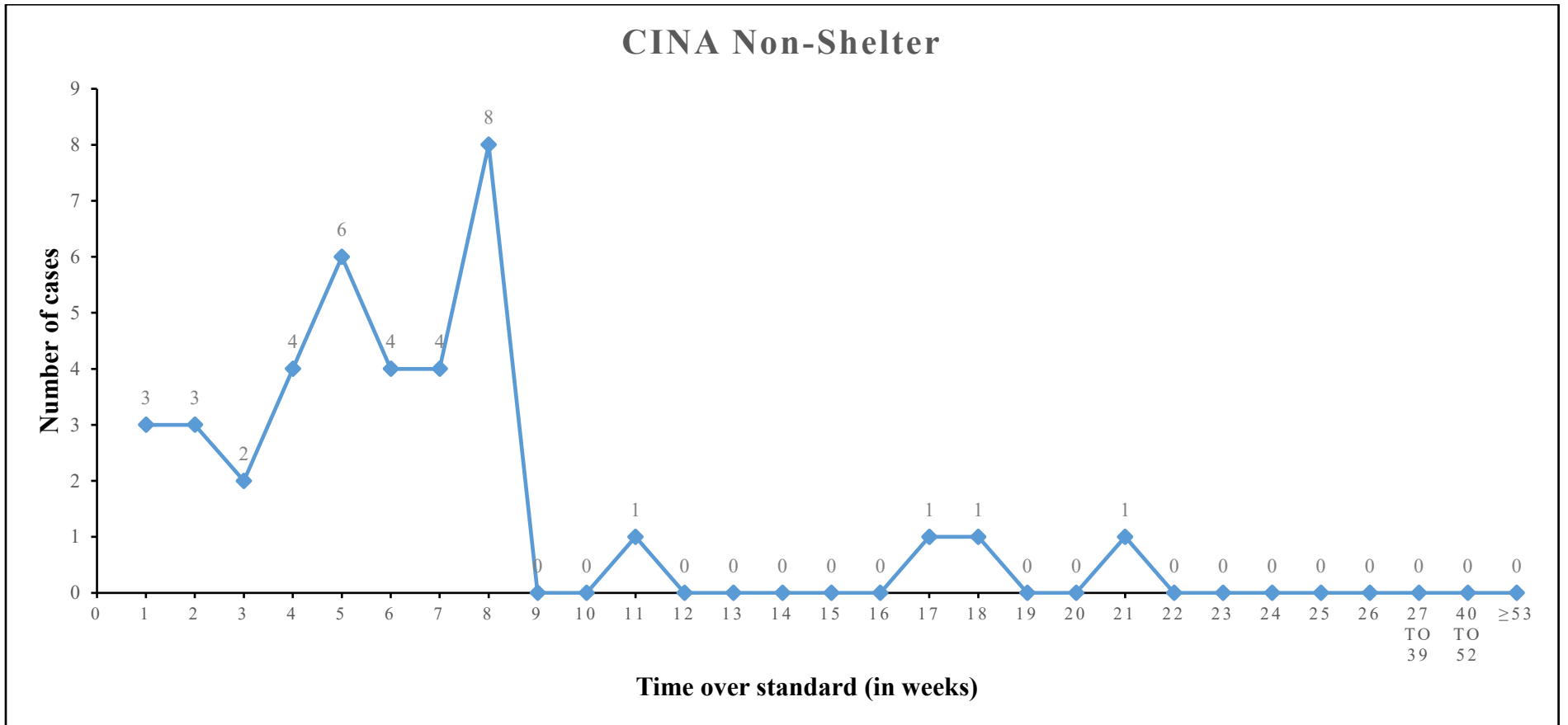
- The average case processing time (weighted)
 Overall: 66 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 59 days)
 Within-standard cases: 38 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 36 days)
 Over-standard cases: 253 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 247 days)
- 8% of the over-standard cases closed within one week over standard
- 33% of the over-standard cases closed within one month over standard
- 50% of the over-standard cases closed within approximately 1.9 months over standard

Figure B-6. Distribution of the Over-Standard CINA Shelter Case (N=302) Dispositions by the Time Beyond the 30-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2023



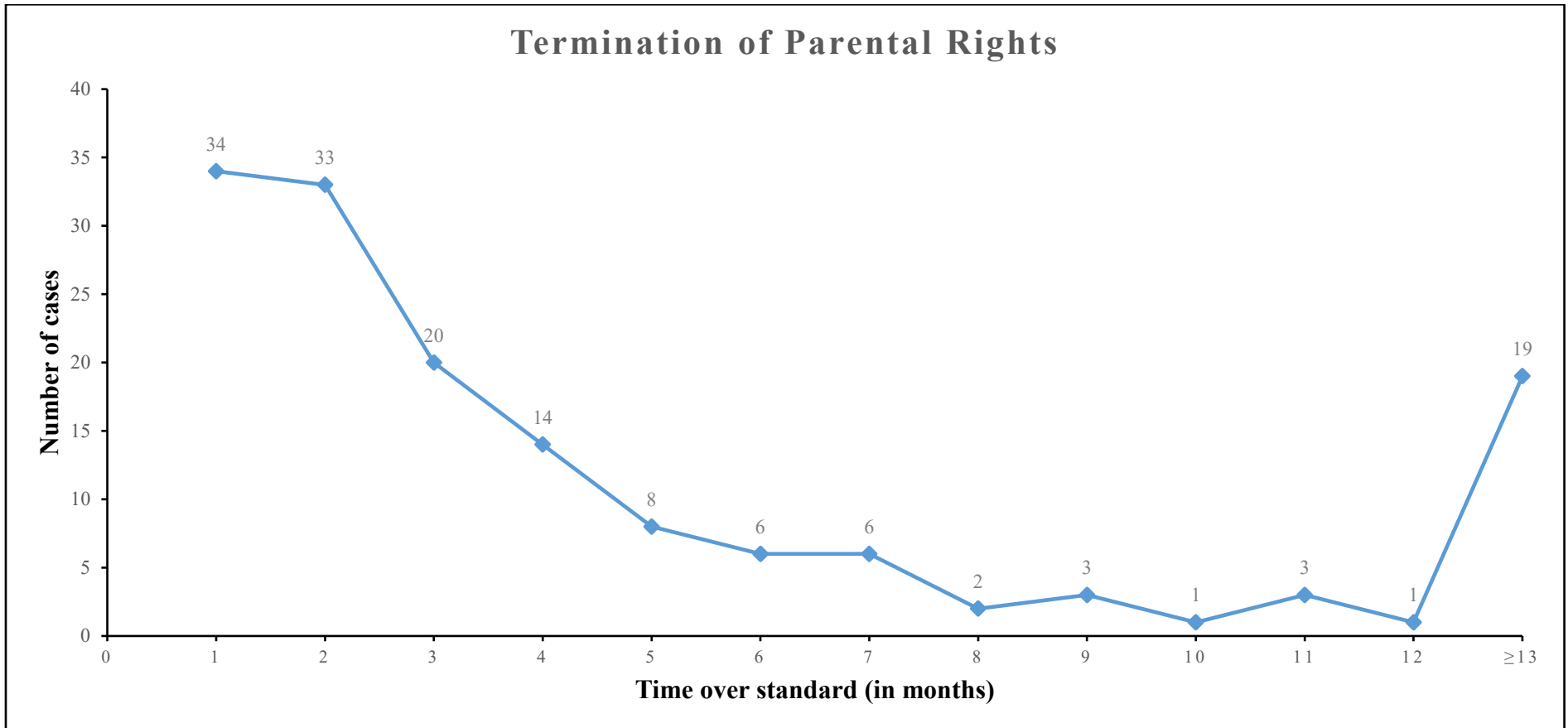
- The average case processing time (weighted)
 Overall: 39 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 40 days)
 Within-standard cases: 23 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 23 days)
 Over-standard cases: 69 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 81 days)
- 21% of the over-standard cases closed within one week over standard
- 55% of the over-standard cases closed within one month over standard
- 50% of the over-standard cases closed within approximately 0.9 months over standard

Figure B-7. Distribution of the Over-Standard CINA Non-Shelter Case (N=38) Dispositions by the Time Beyond the 60-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2023



- The average case processing time (weighted)
 Overall: 50 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 92 days)
 Within-standard cases: 40 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 35 days)
 Over-standard cases: 98 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 161 days)
- 8% of the over-standard cases closed within one week over standard
- 34% 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 the Over-Standard TPR Case (N=150) Dispositions by the Time Beyond the 180-Day Time Standard, Fiscal Year 2023

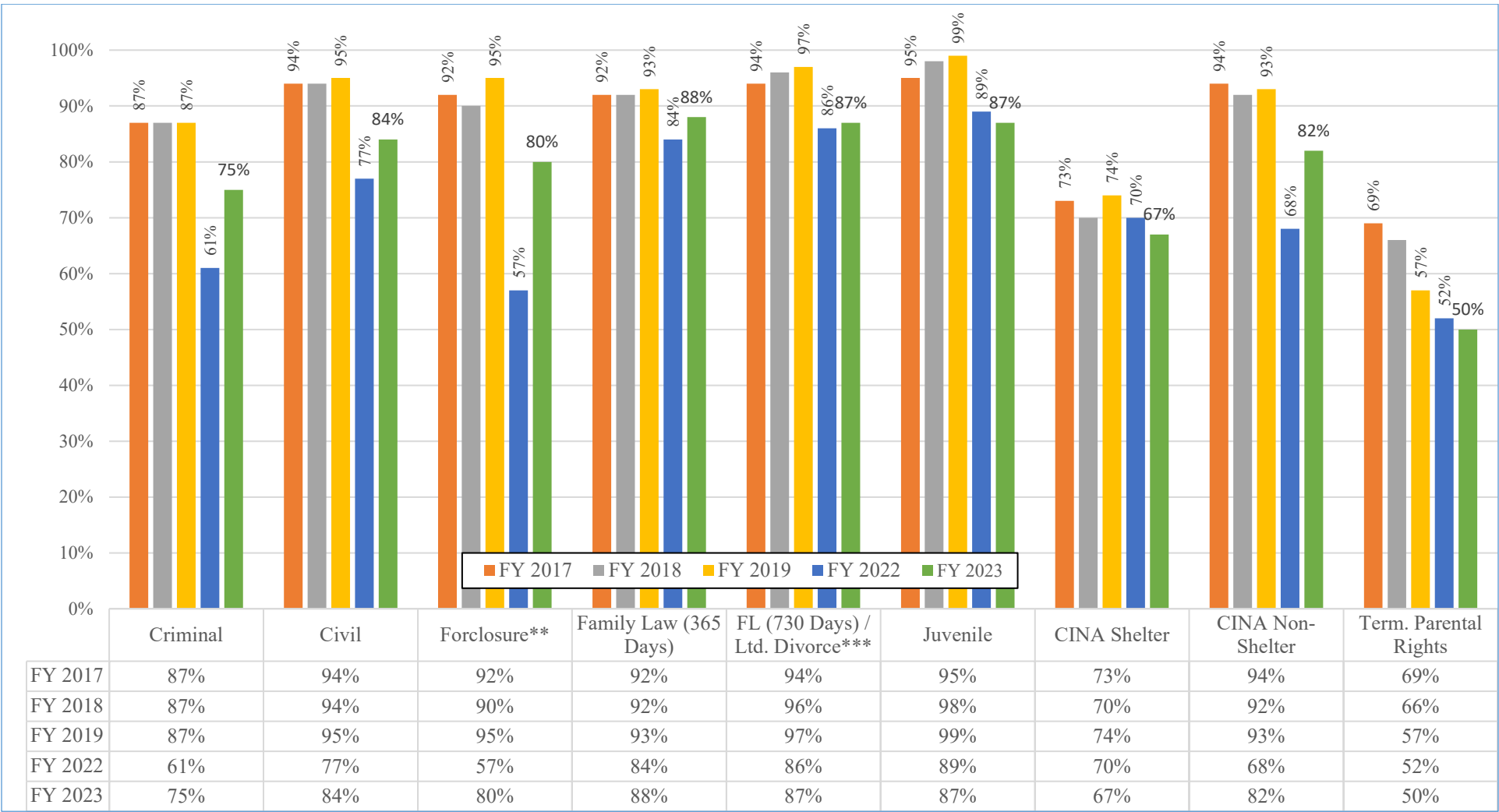


- The average case processing time (weighted)
 Overall: 223 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 271 days)
 Within-standard cases: 135 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 131 days)
 Over-standard cases: 305 days (Fiscal Year 2022: 370 days)
- 5% of the over-standard cases closed within one week over standard
- 23% of the over-standard cases closed within one month over standard
- 50% of the over-standard cases closed within approximately 2.2 months over standard

Appendix C: Circuit Courts Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard, by Jurisdiction Fiscal Years 2017 through 2023*

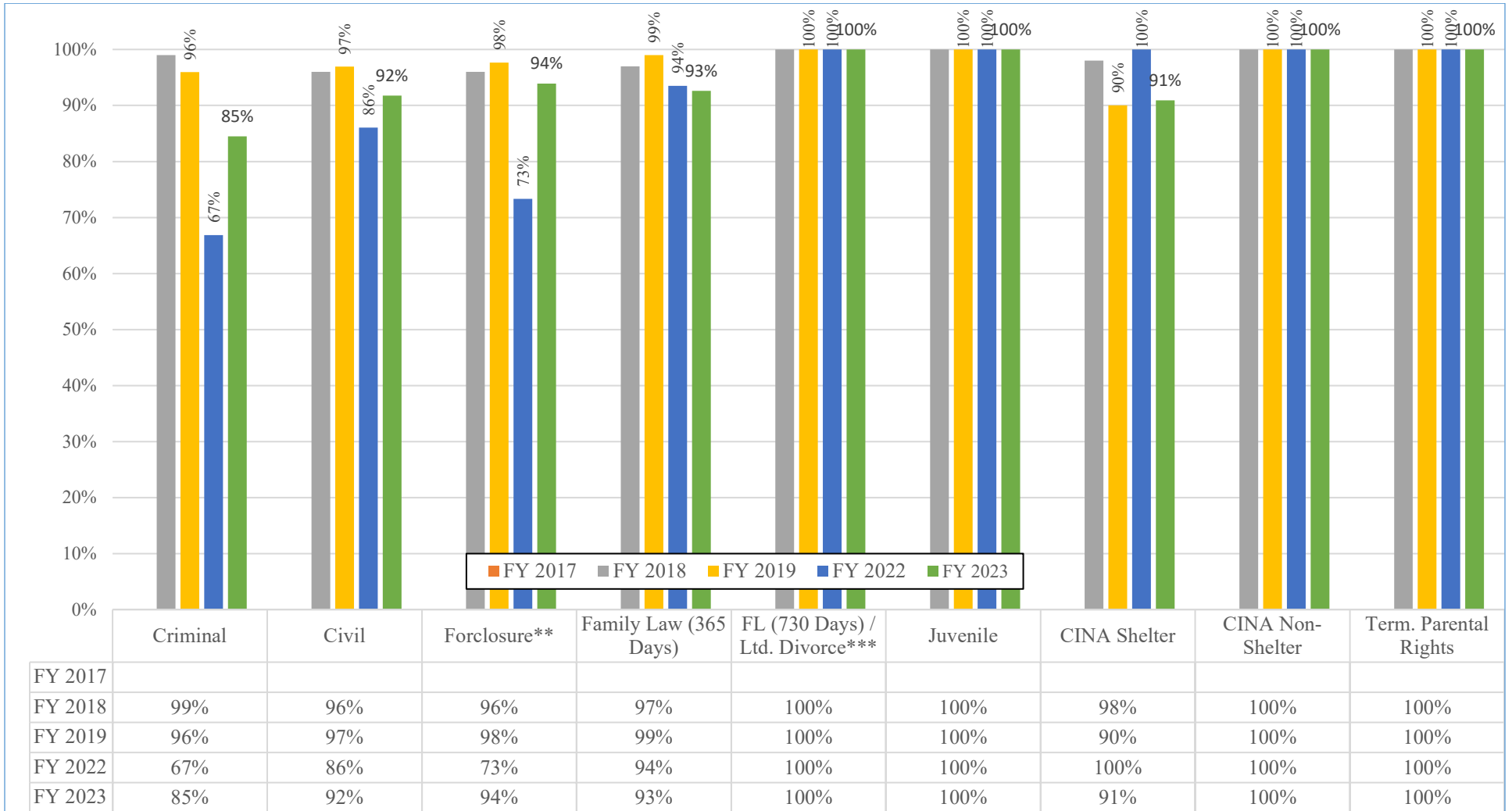
*Blanks in the following tables indicate a jurisdiction either had no case terminations of a specific case type or was excluded from the analysis of case processing performance entirely for a particular year.

**Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2017-2023*
Statewide (Weighted)**



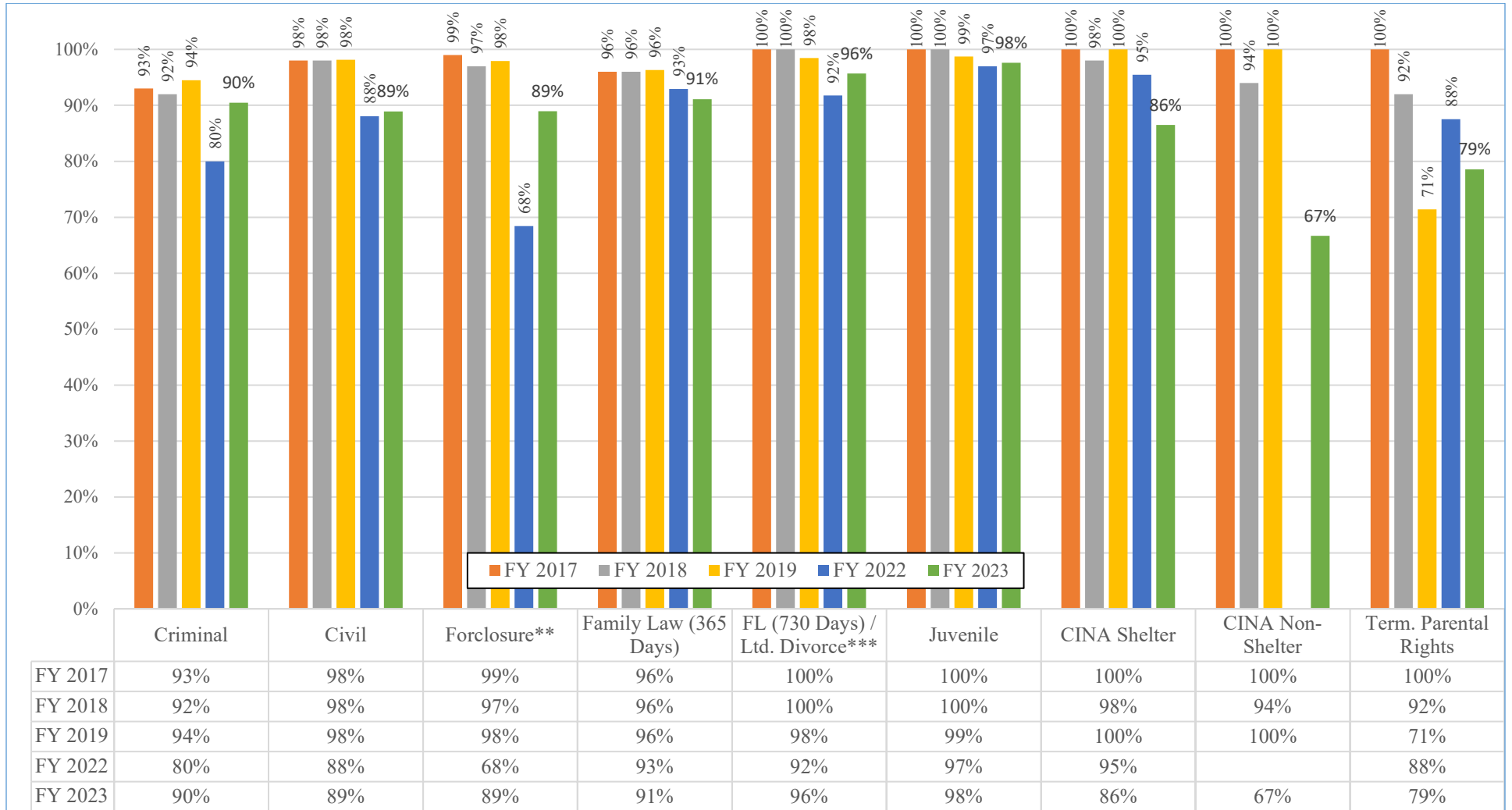
* Jurisdiction-specific data is presented, unweighted, for Fiscal Years 2017 through 2023 on all subsequent pages within Appendix C. **The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment.

**Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2017-2023*
Allegany County‡ (Unweighted)**



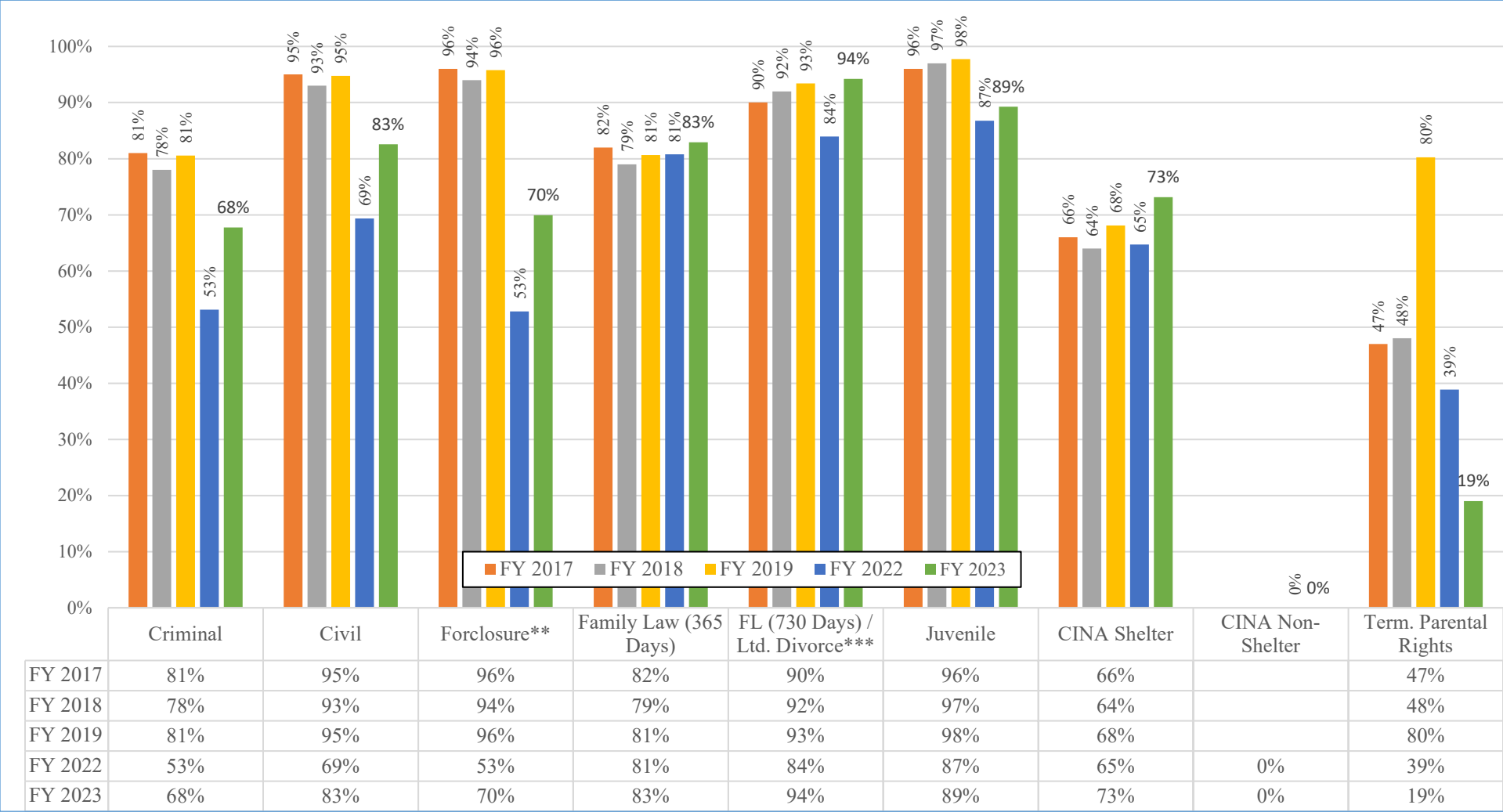
‡The Circuit Court for Allegany County was excluded from the Fiscal Year 2017 analysis of case processing performance. *The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment

**Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2017-2023*
Anne Arundel County (Unweighted)**



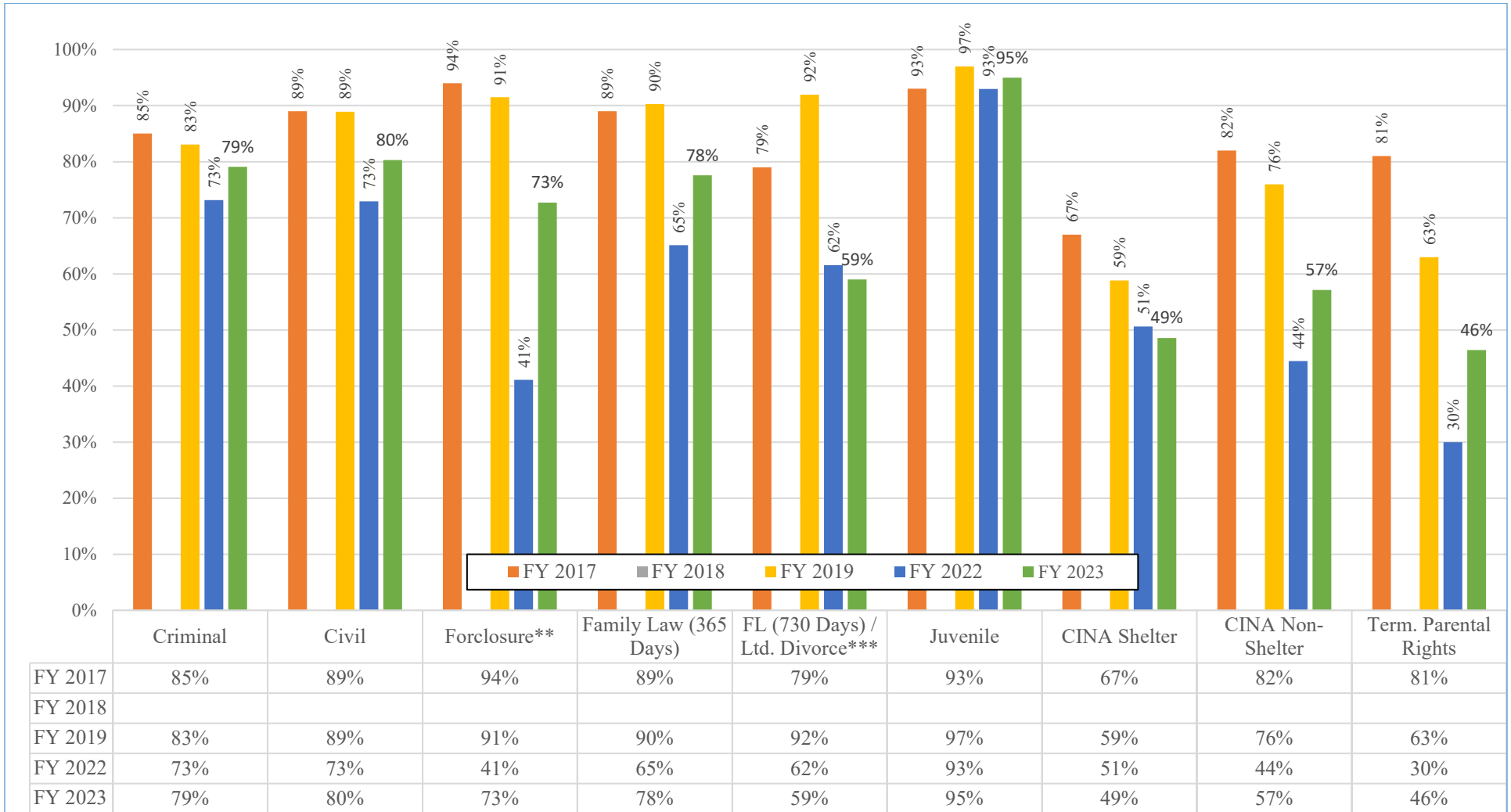
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**Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2017-2023*
Baltimore City (Unweighted)**



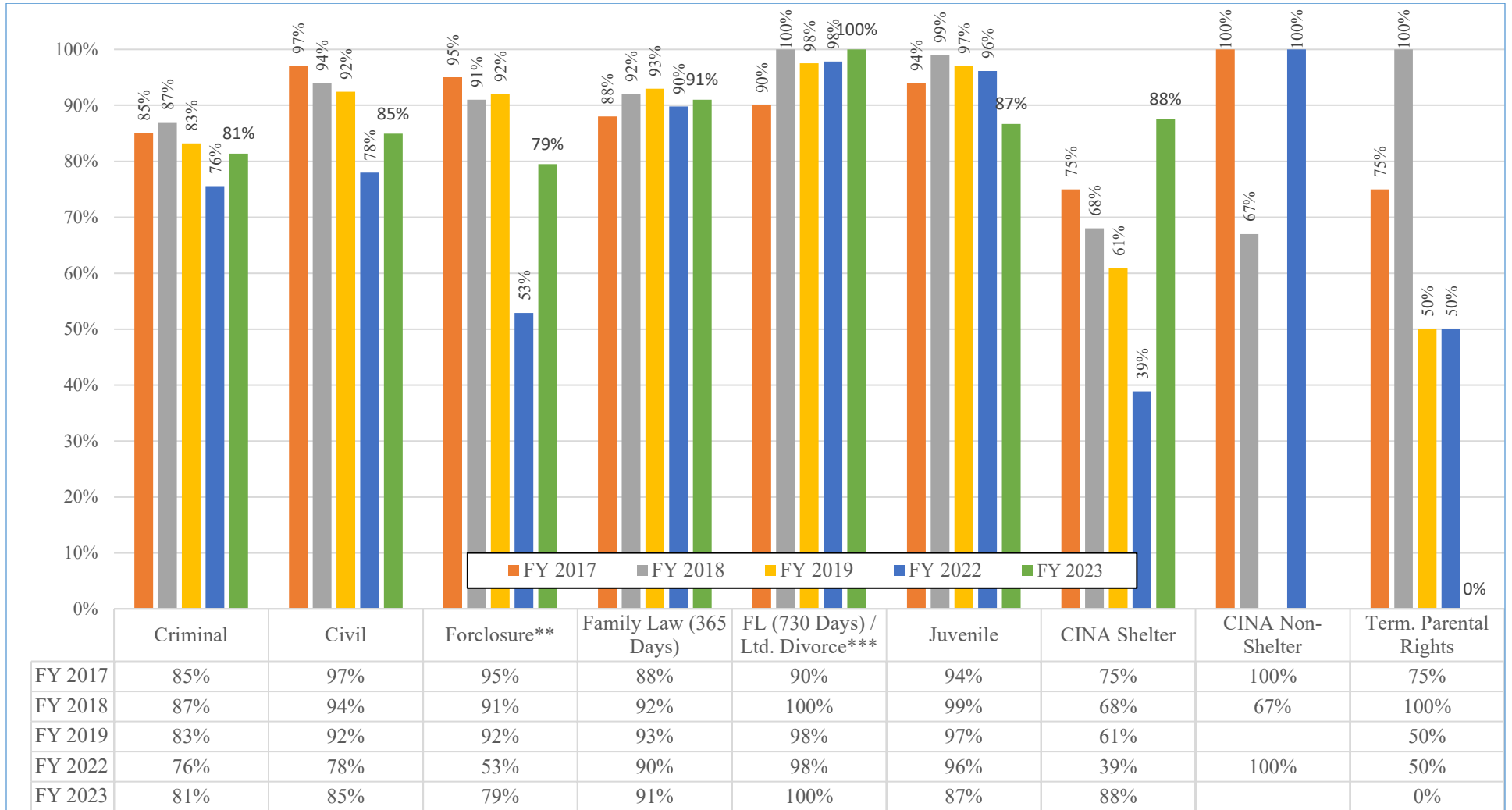
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**Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2017-2023*
Baltimore County‡ (Unweighted)**



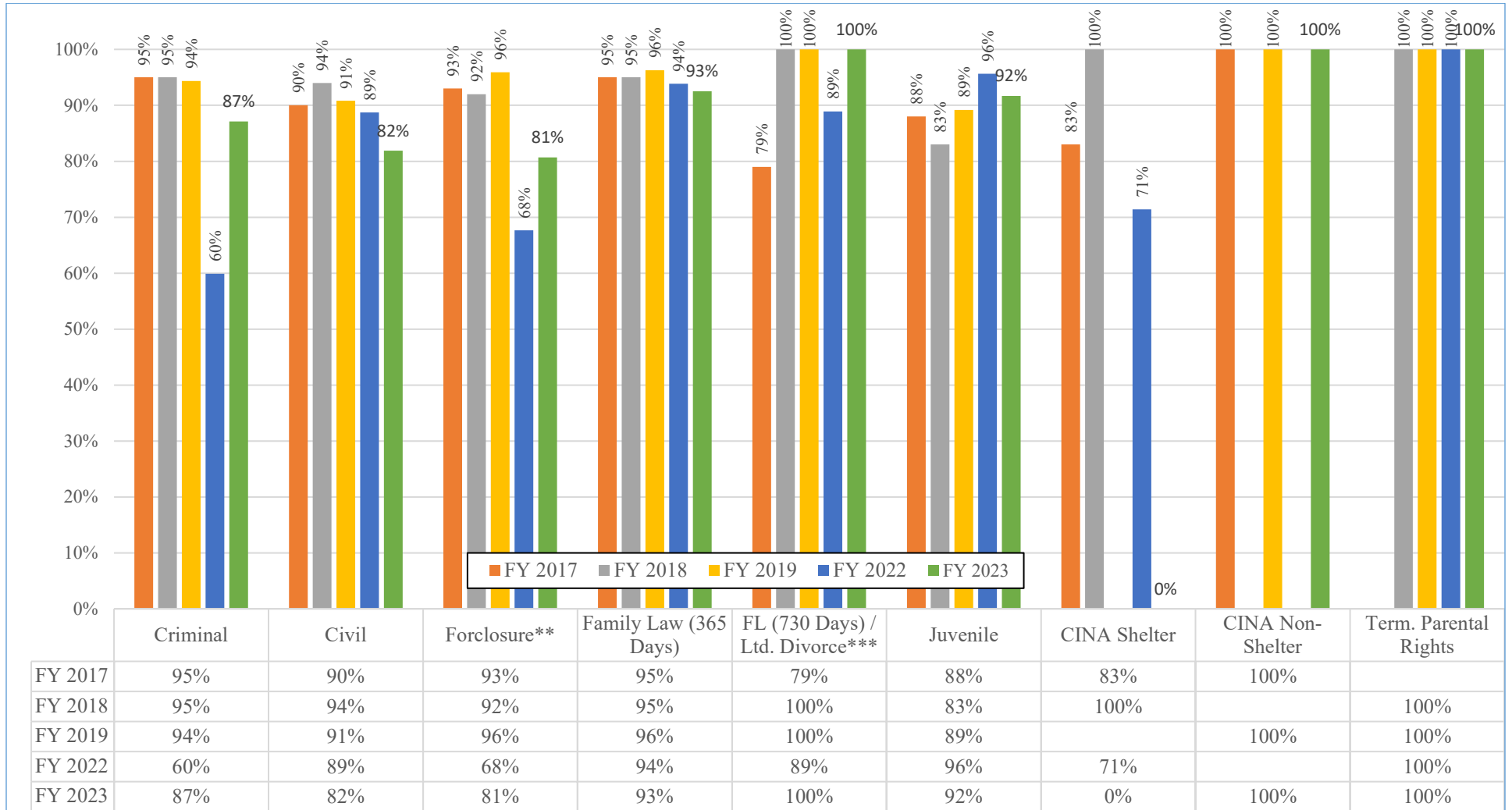
‡The Circuit Court for Baltimore County was excluded from the Fiscal Year 2018 analysis of case processing performance. *The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment

**Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2017-2023*
Calvert County (Unweighted)**



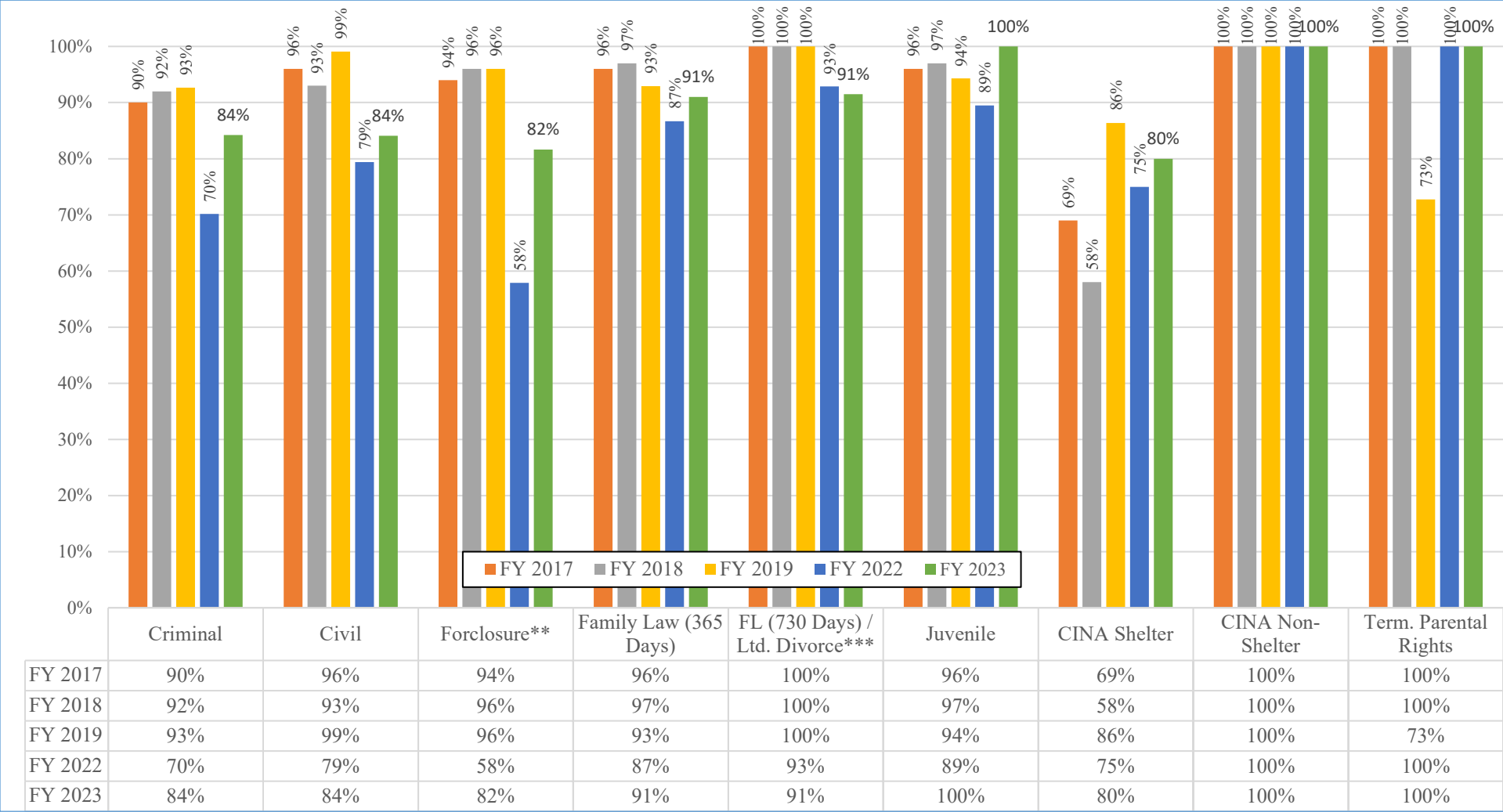
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**Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2017-2023*
Caroline County* (Unweighted)**



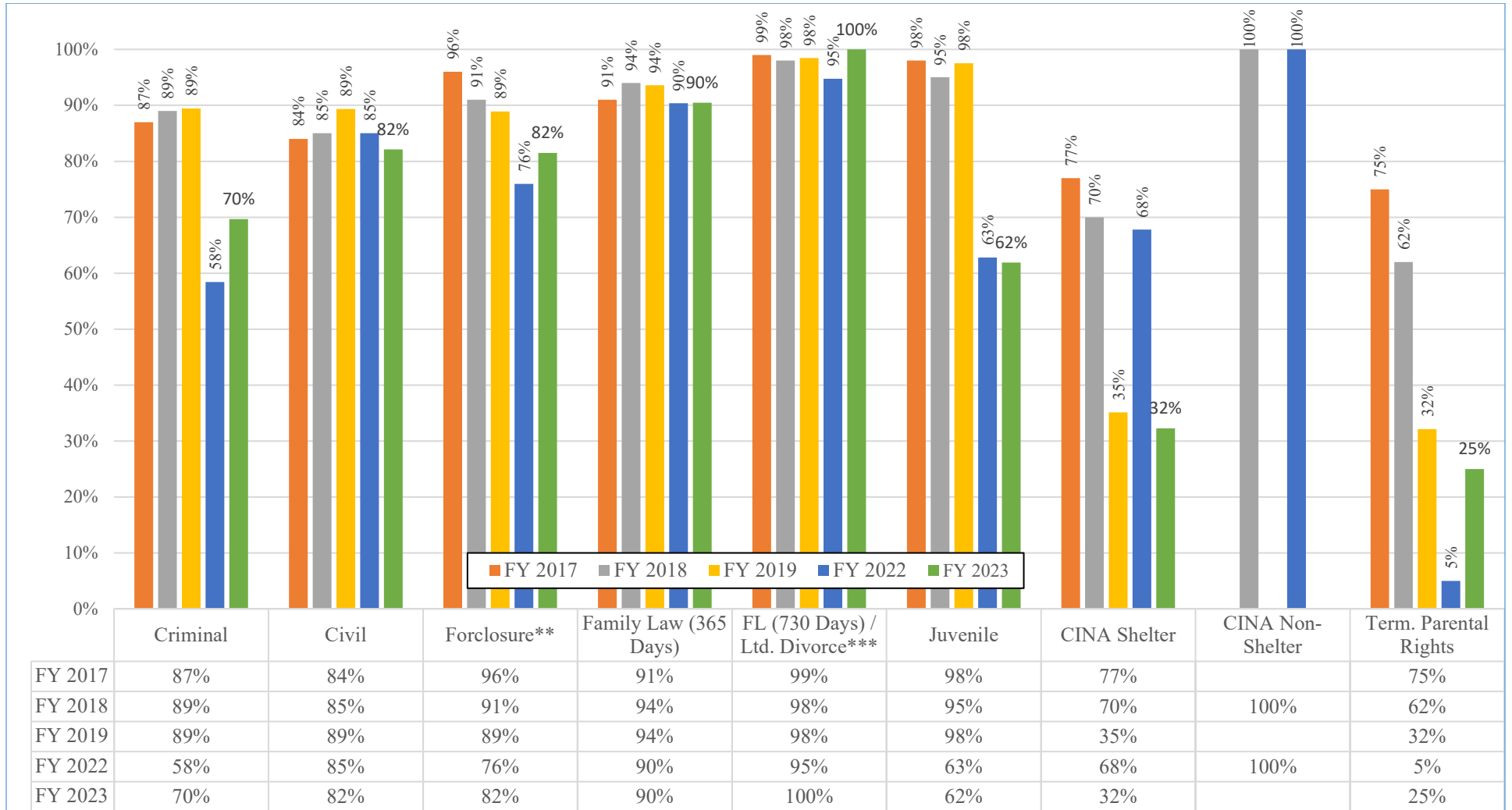
‡The Circuit Court for Caroline County was excluded from the Fiscal Year 2016 analysis of case processing performance. *The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment

**Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2017-2023*
Carroll County (Unweighted)**



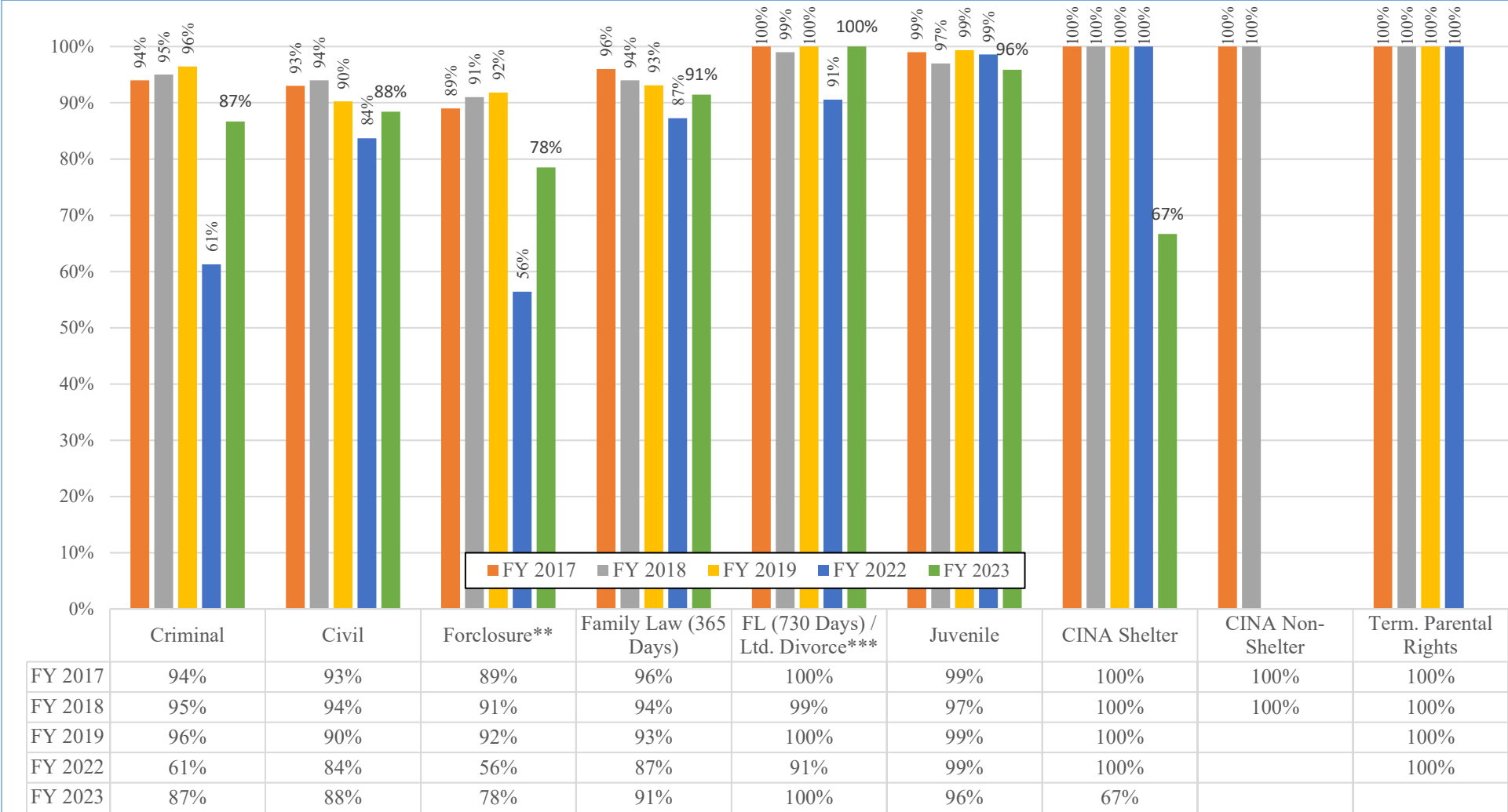
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**Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2017-2023*
Cecil County‡ (Unweighted)**



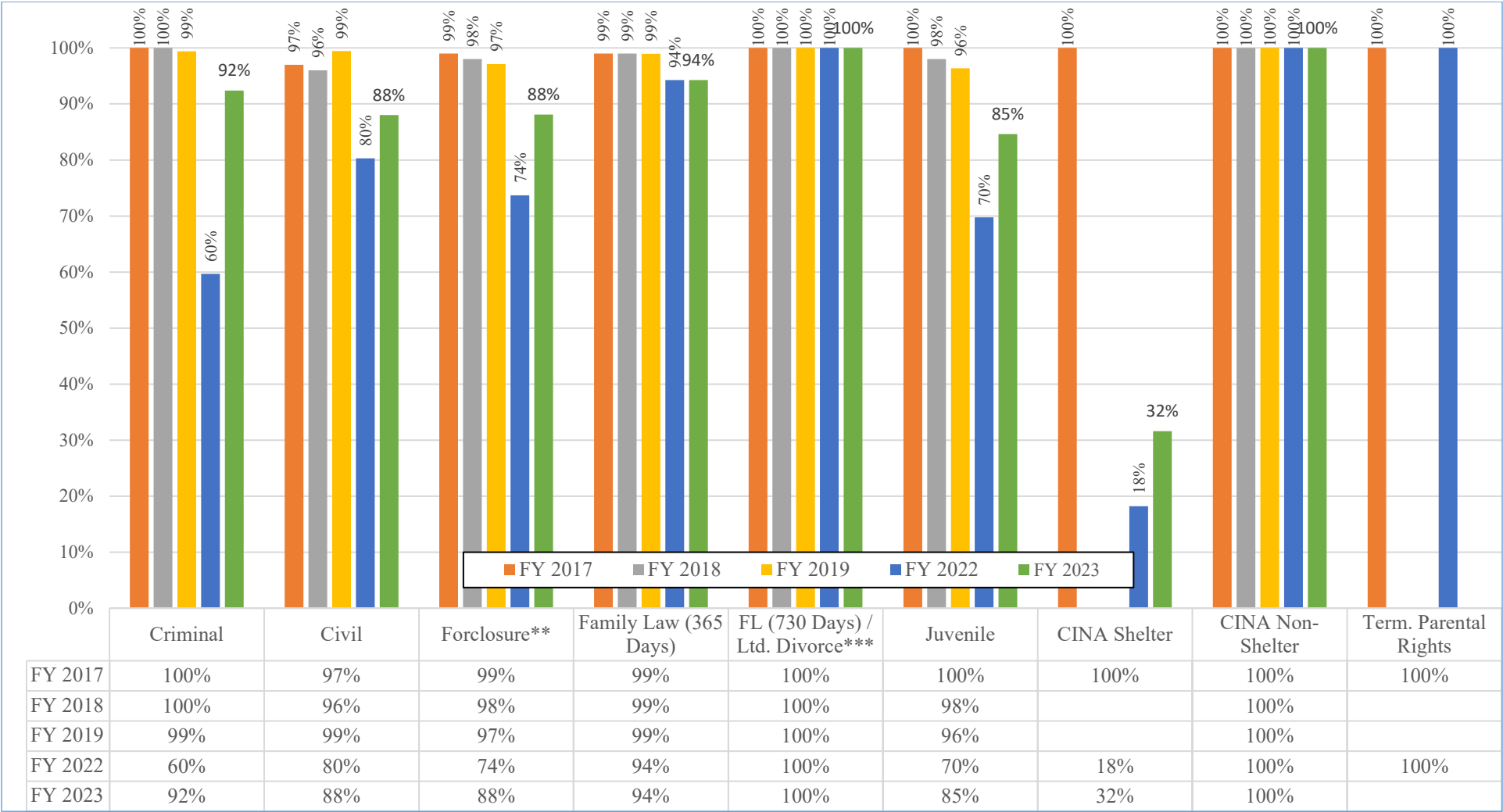
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**Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2017-2023*
Charles County (Unweighted)**



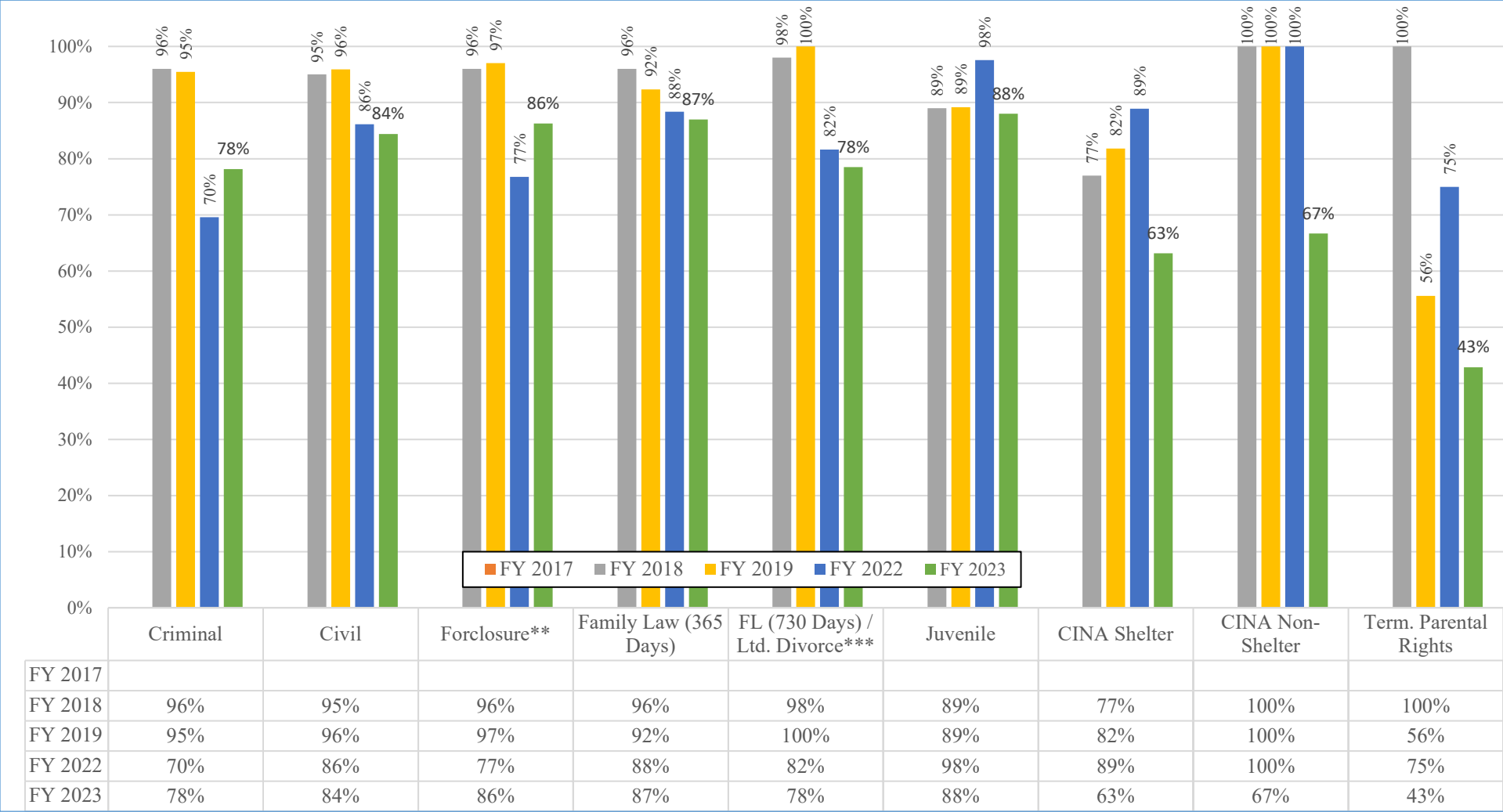
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**Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2017-2023*
Dorchester County* (Unweighted)**



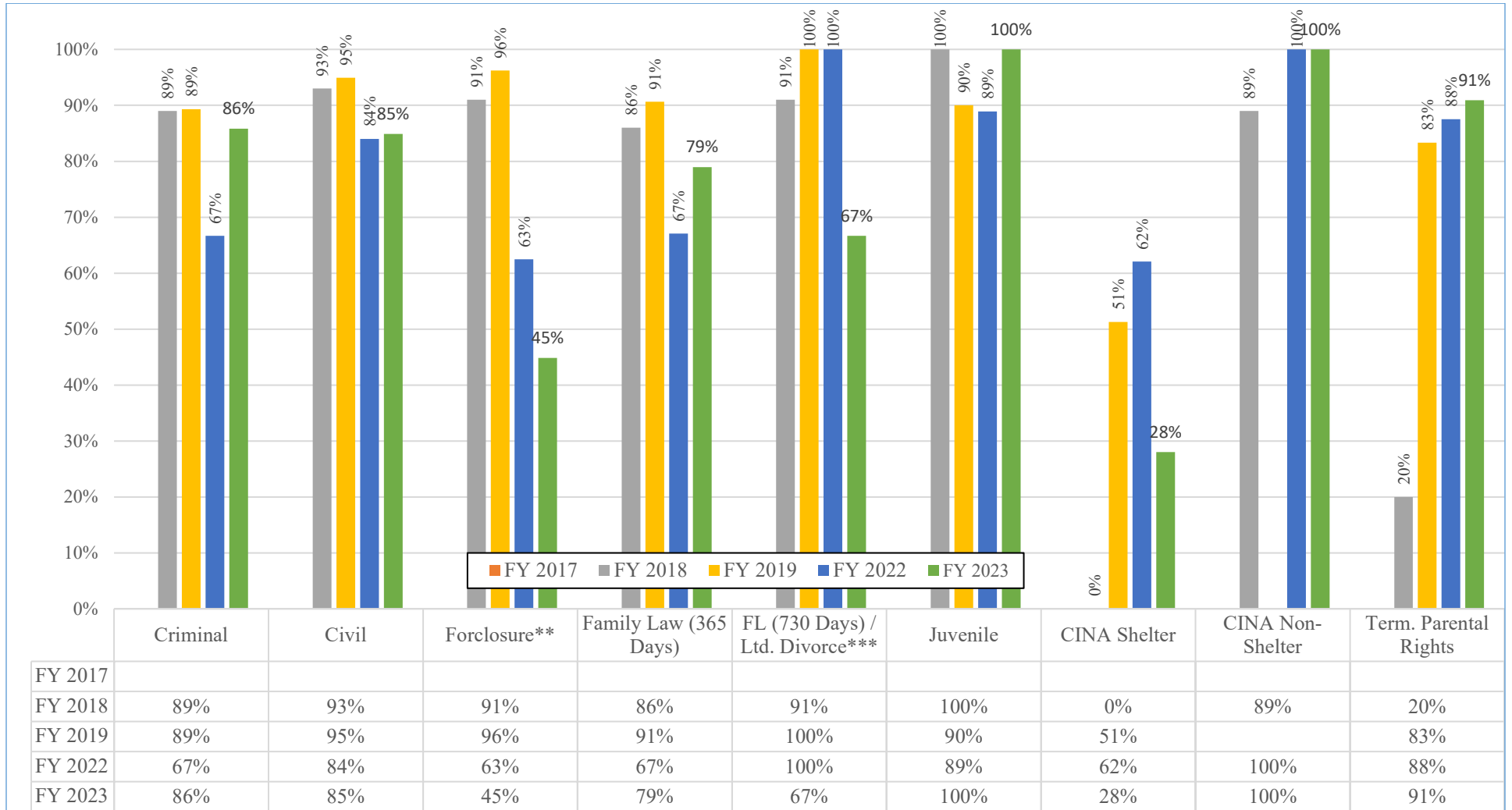
‡The Circuit Court for Dorchester County was excluded from the Fiscal Year 2016 analysis of case processing performance. *The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment

**Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2017-2023*
Frederick County‡ (Unweighted)**



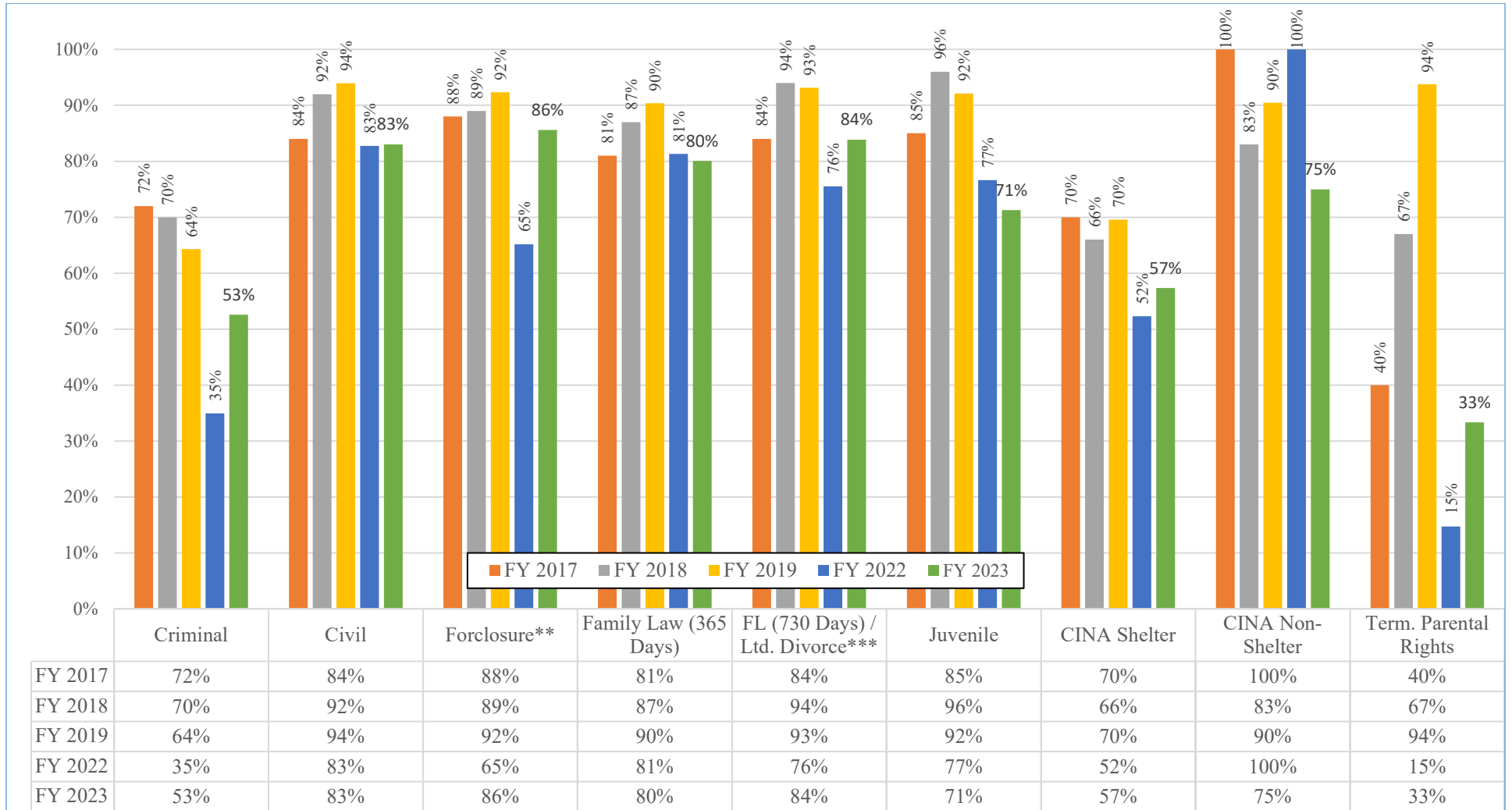
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**Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2017-2023*
Garrett County* (Unweighted)**



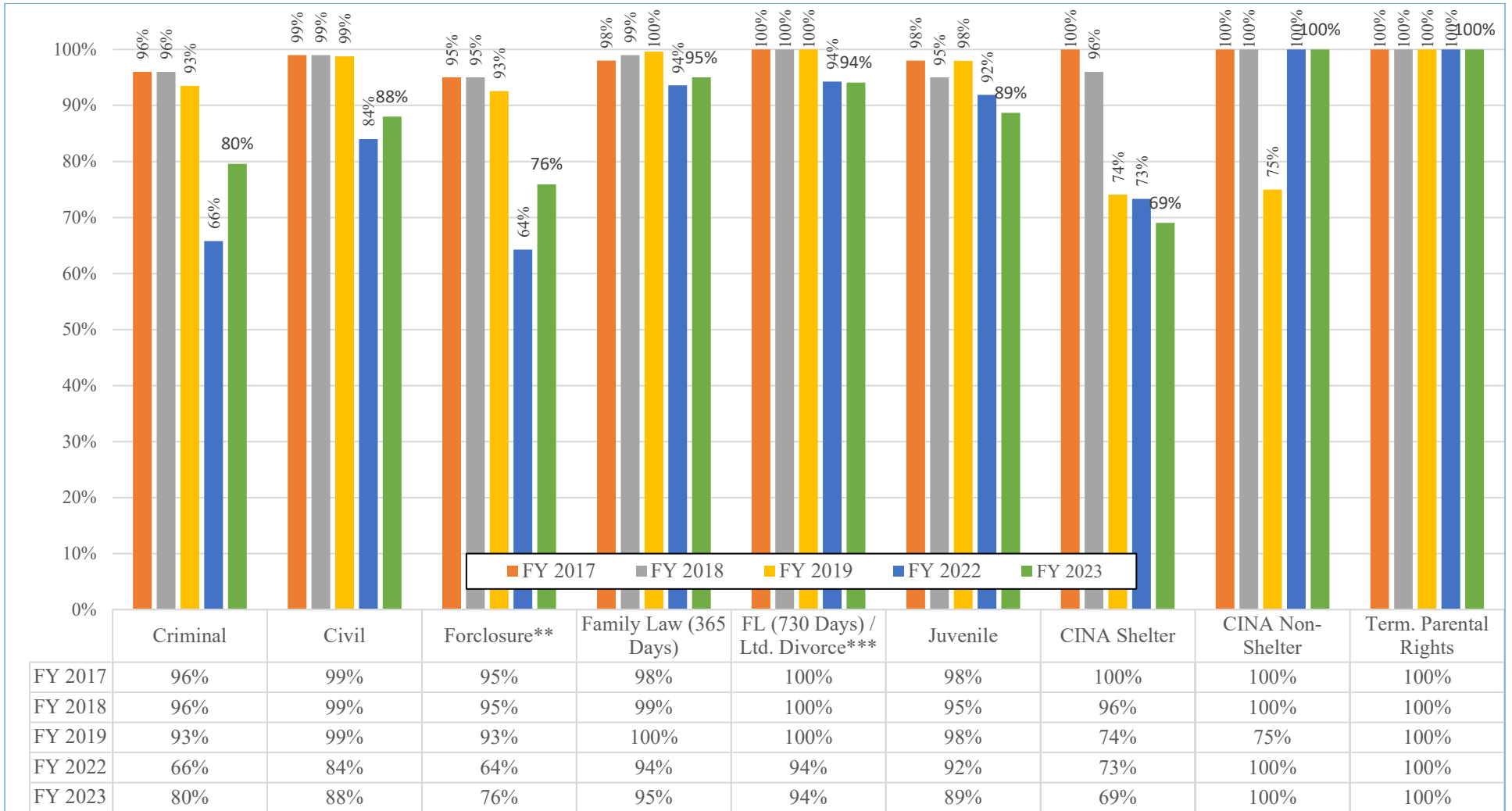
‡The Circuit Court for Garrett County was excluded from the Fiscal Year 2017 analysis of case processing performance. *The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment

**Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2017-2023*
Harford County (Unweighted)**



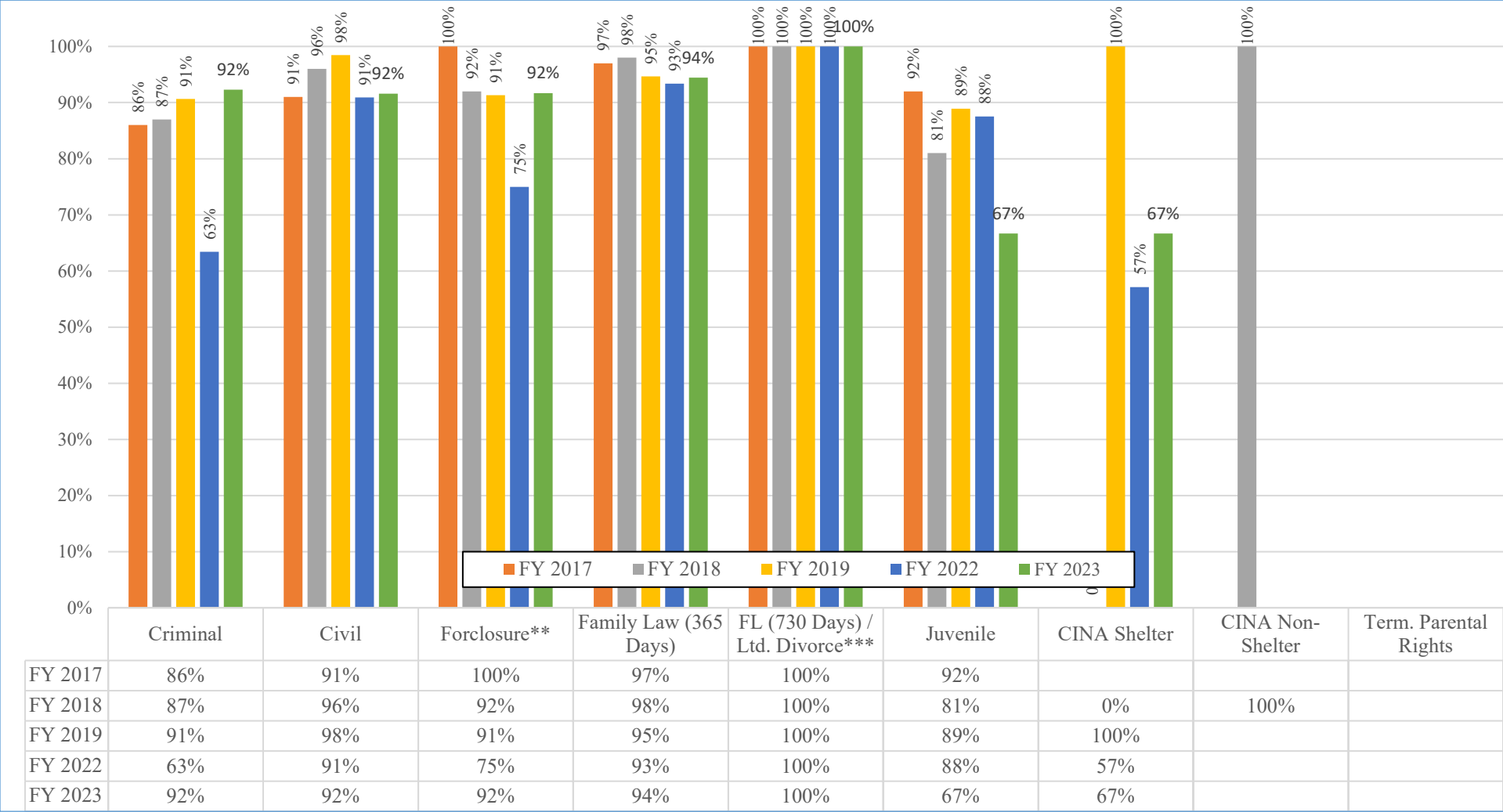
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**Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2017-2023*
Howard County (Unweighted)**



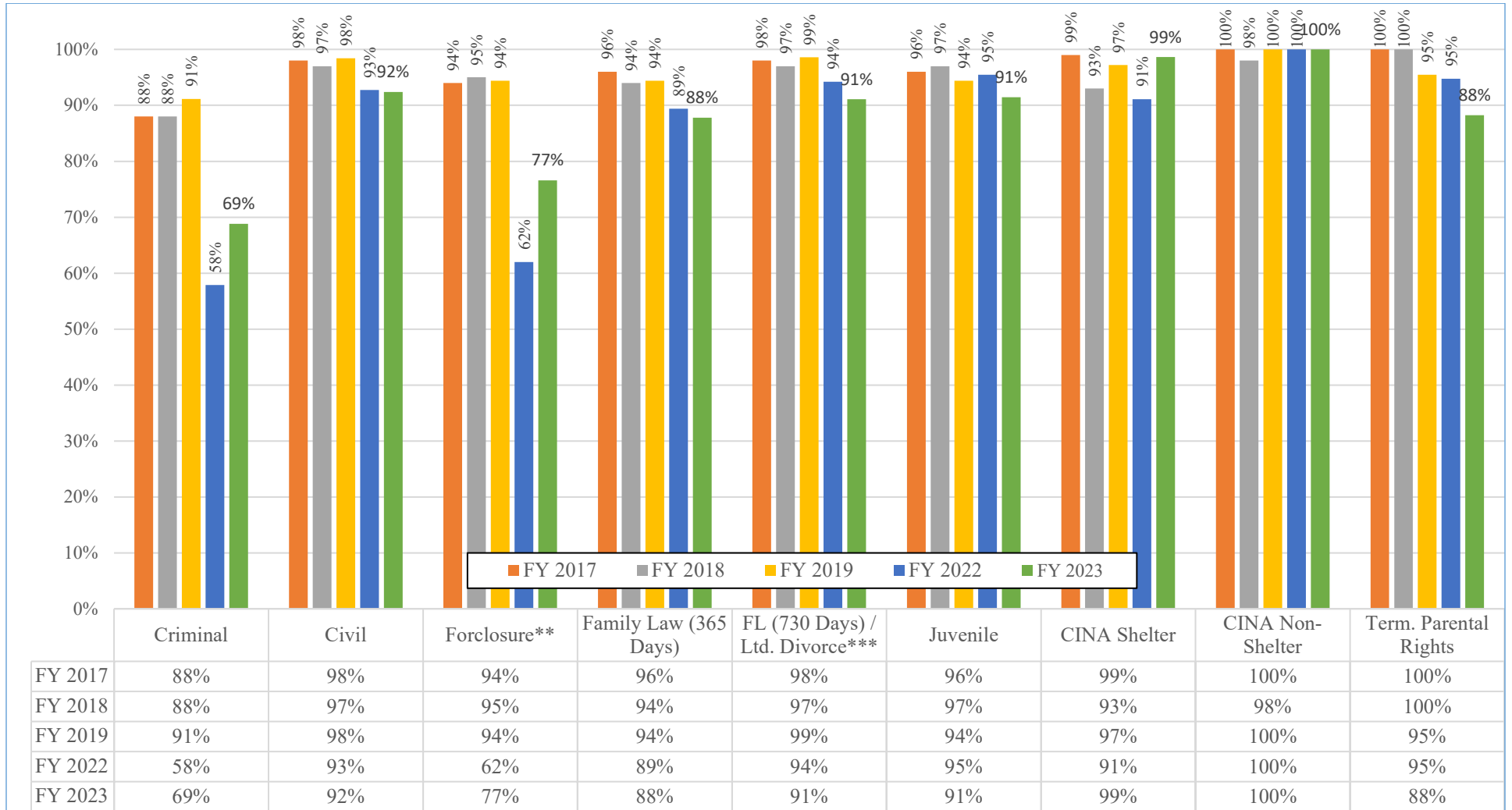
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**Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2017-2023*
Kent County‡ (Unweighted)**



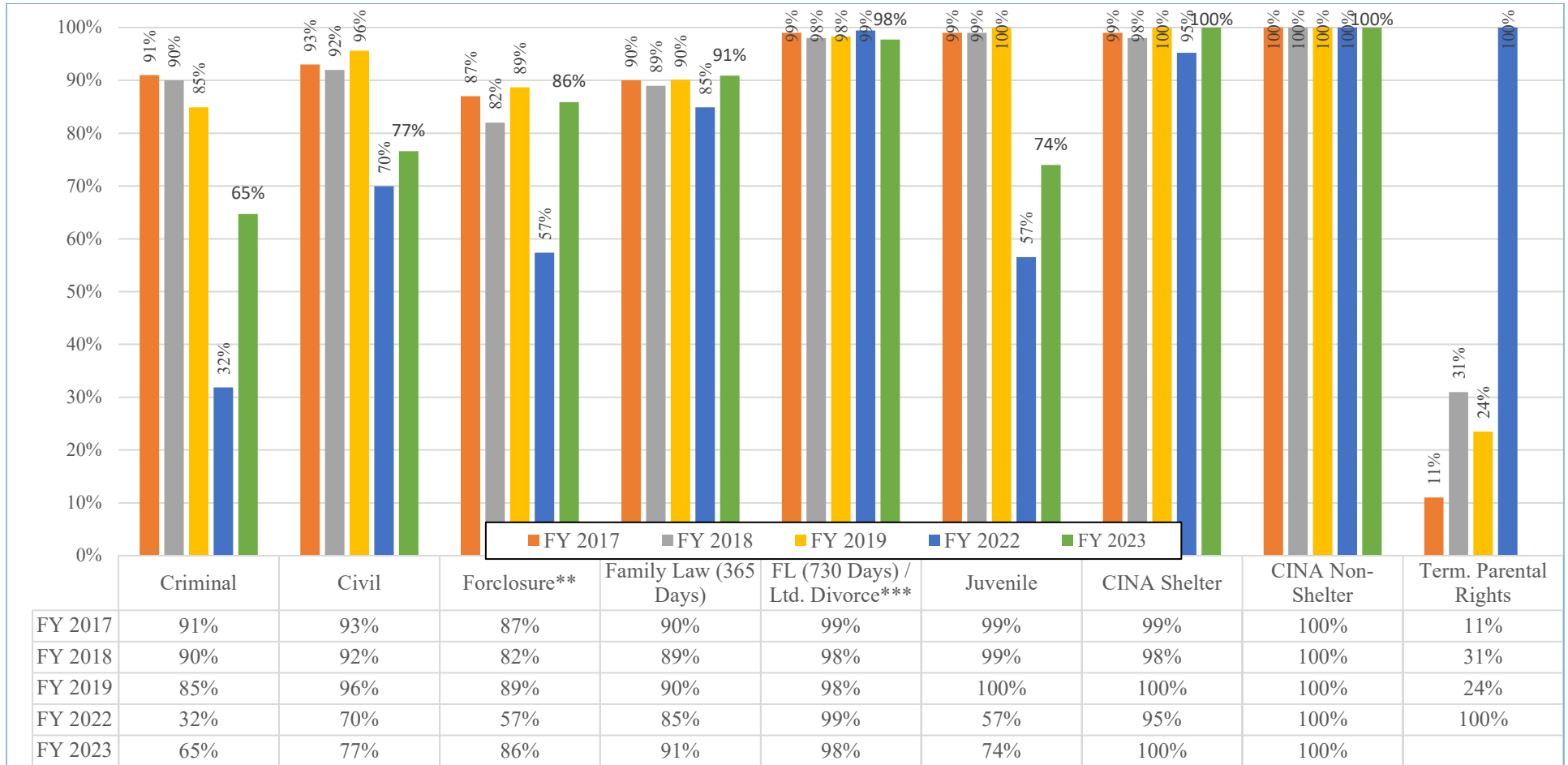
‡The Circuit Court for Kent County was excluded from the Fiscal Year 2016 analysis of case processing performance. *The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment.

**Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2017-2023*
Montgomery County (Unweighted)**



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**Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2017-2023*
Prince George’s County (Unweighted)**

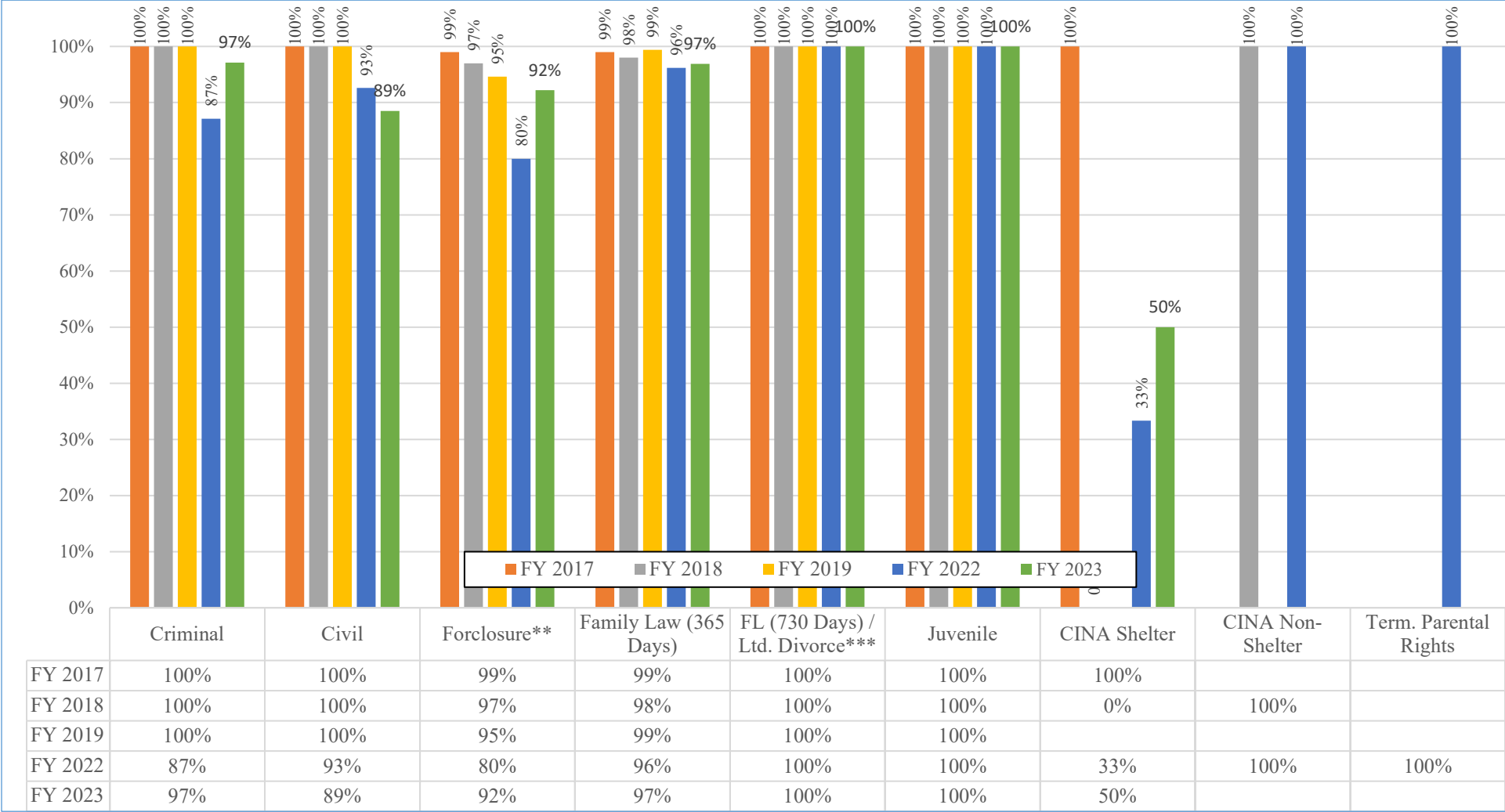


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Caseflow data for the Circuit Court for Prince George's County did not undergo a complete review or analysis by the Court in Fiscal Year 2022 due to the implementation of Maryland Electronic Courts (MDEC).

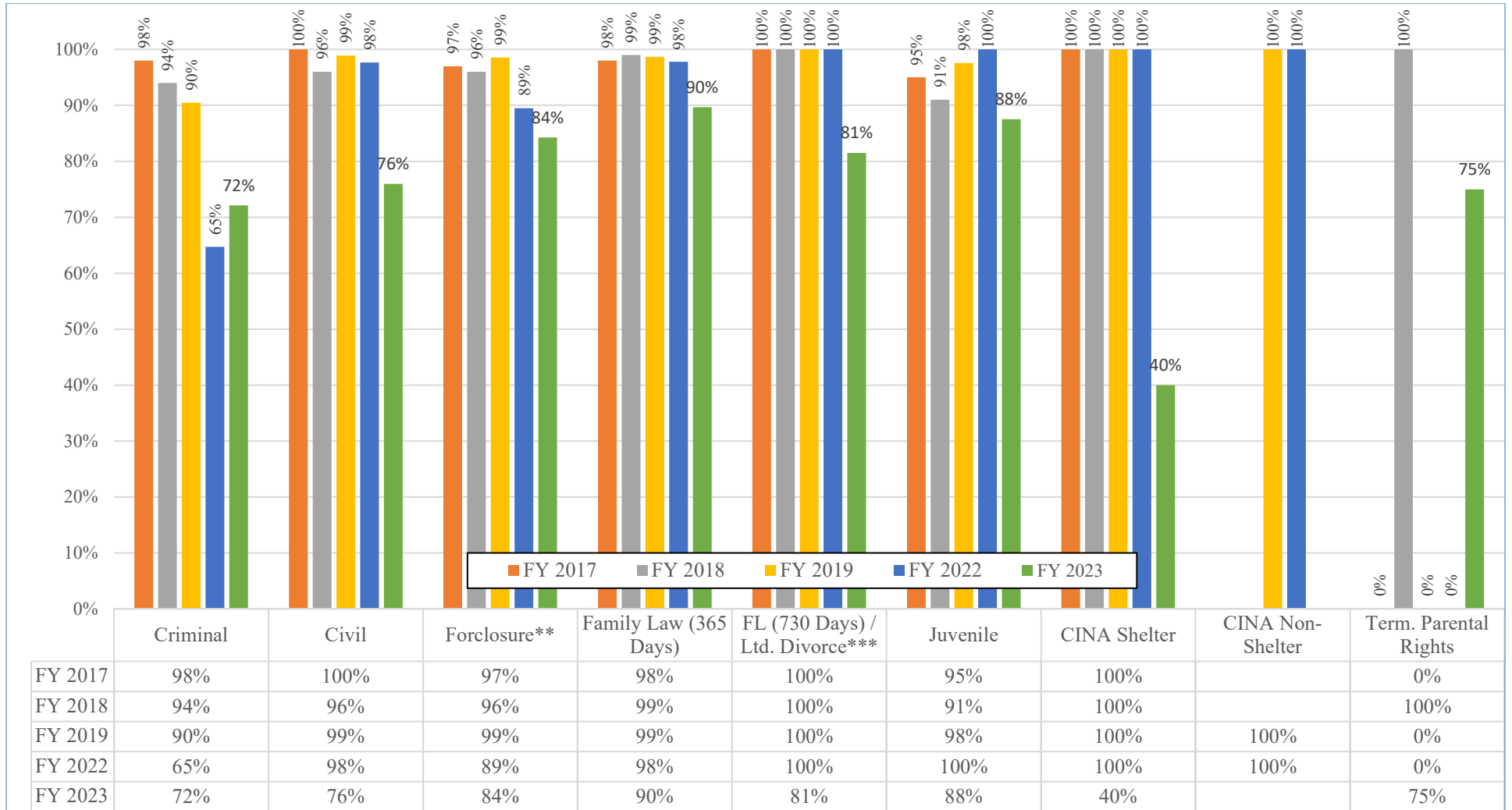
Courts undergoing MDEC implementation are typically exempt from data review and reporting during the implementation period due to the large level of resources that courts must dedicate to MDEC. Thus, the data was not fully reviewed by the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, and the Court was exempt from providing an analysis of the data for FY2022. As such, the Circuit Court for Prince George's County likely had higher percentages of case completion than the data reflects at this time.

**Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2017-2023*
Queen Anne’s County‡ (Unweighted)**



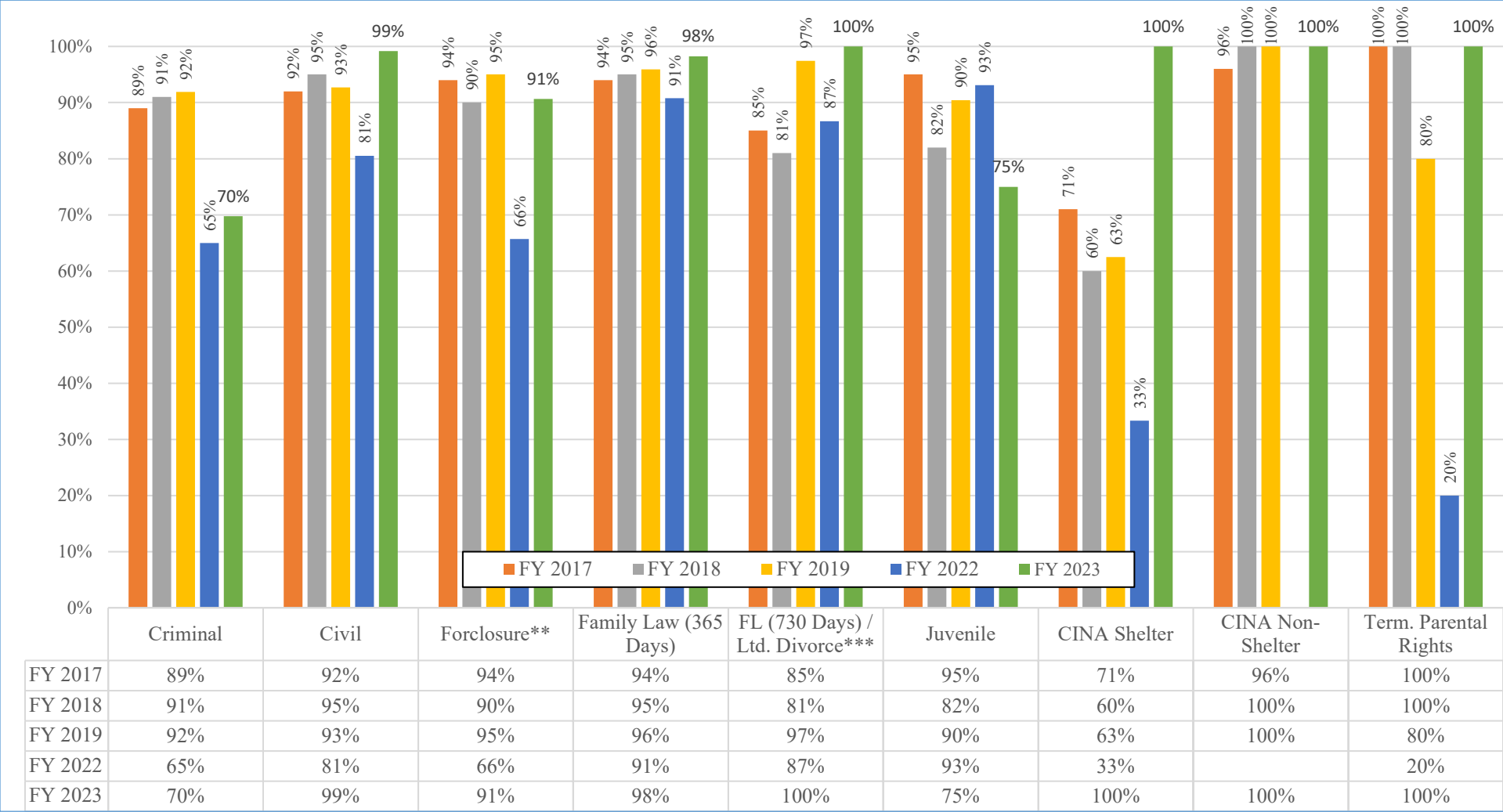
‡The Circuit Court for Queen Anne’s County was excluded from the Fiscal Year 2016 analysis of case processing performance. *The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment

**Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2017-2023*
Somerset County* (Unweighted)**



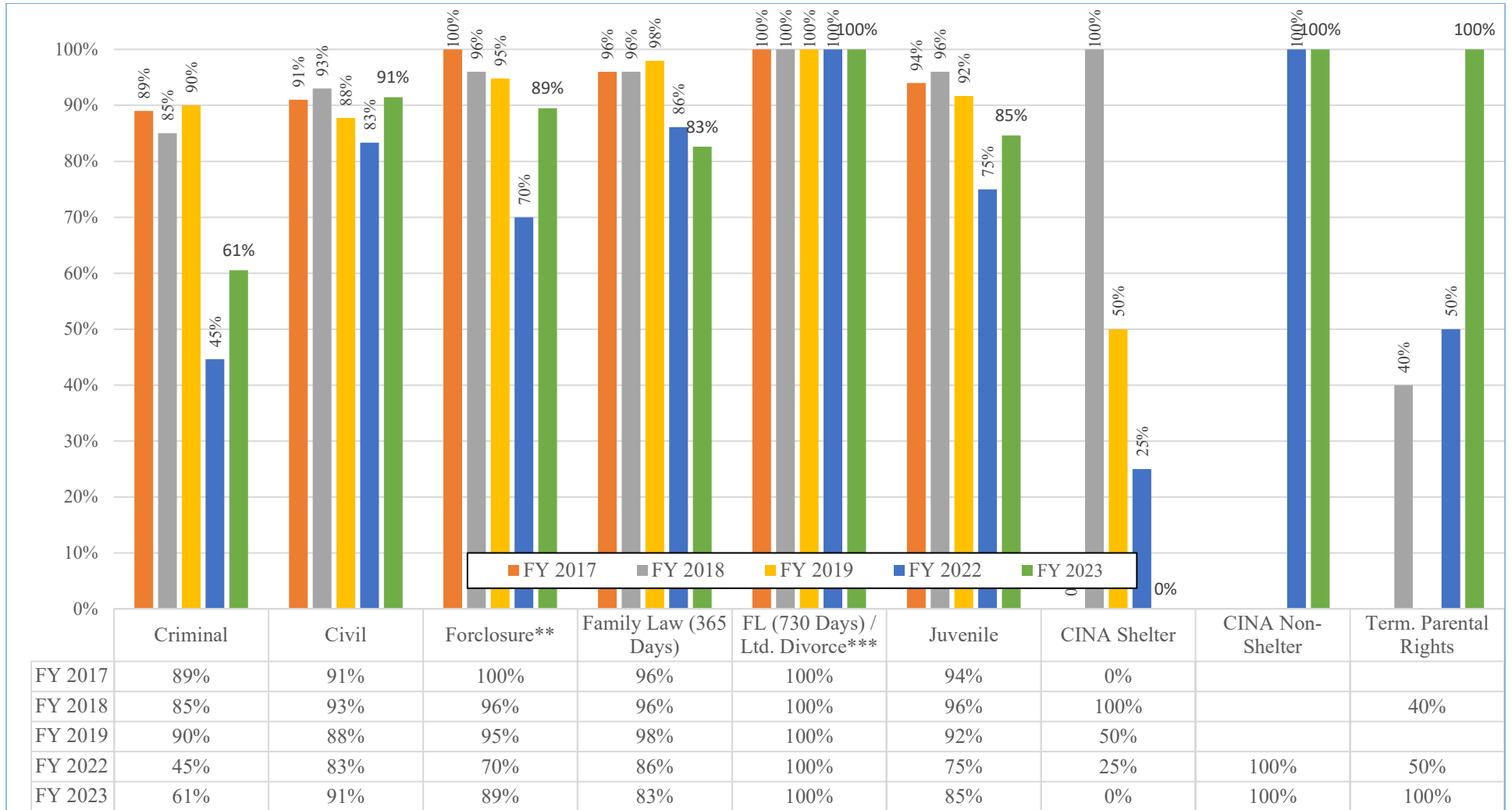
‡The Circuit Court for Somerset County was excluded from the Fiscal Year 2016 analysis of case processing performance. *The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment

**Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2017-2023*
St. Mary's County (Unweighted)**



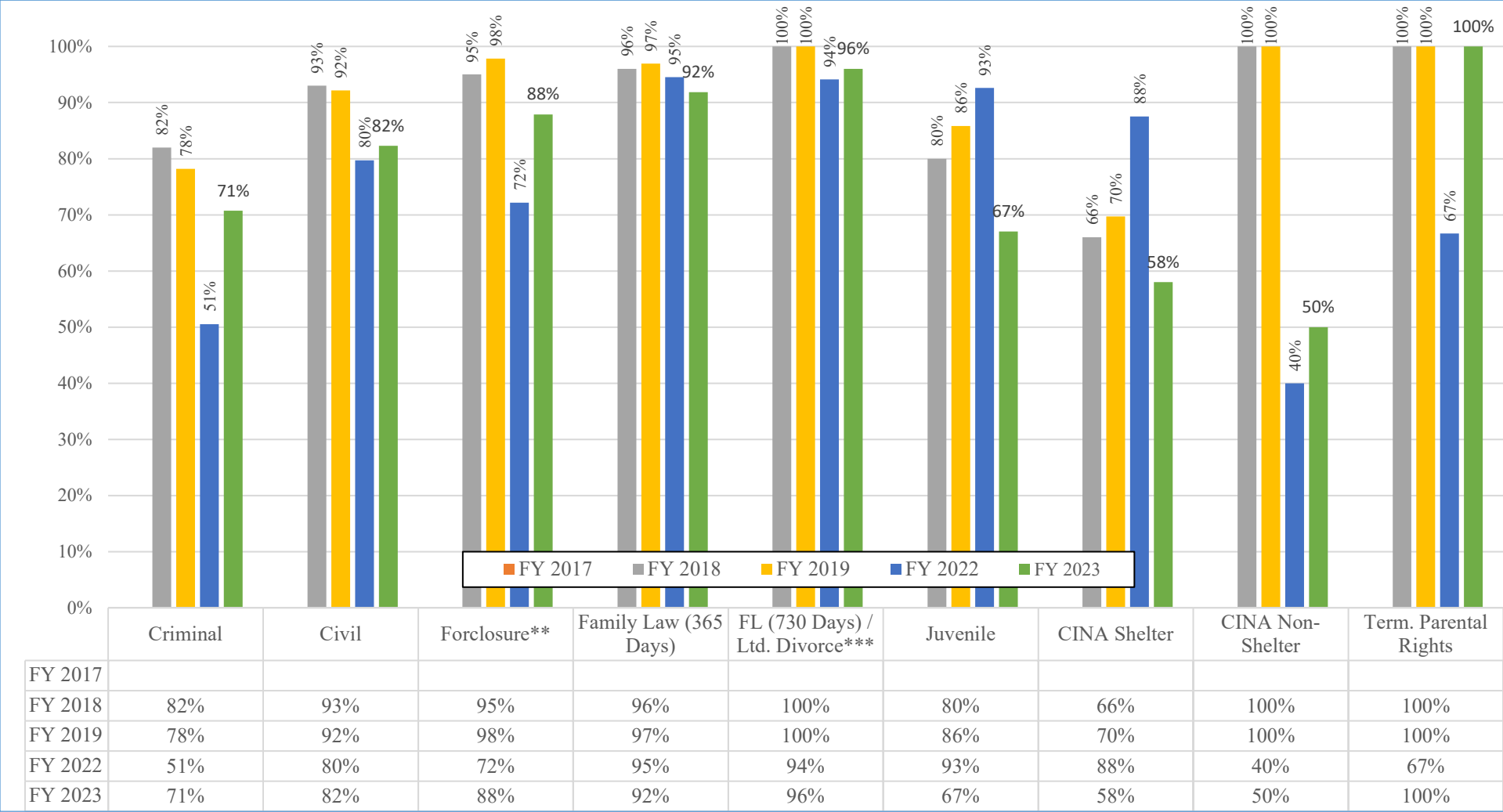
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**Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2017-2023*
Talbot County* (Unweighted)**



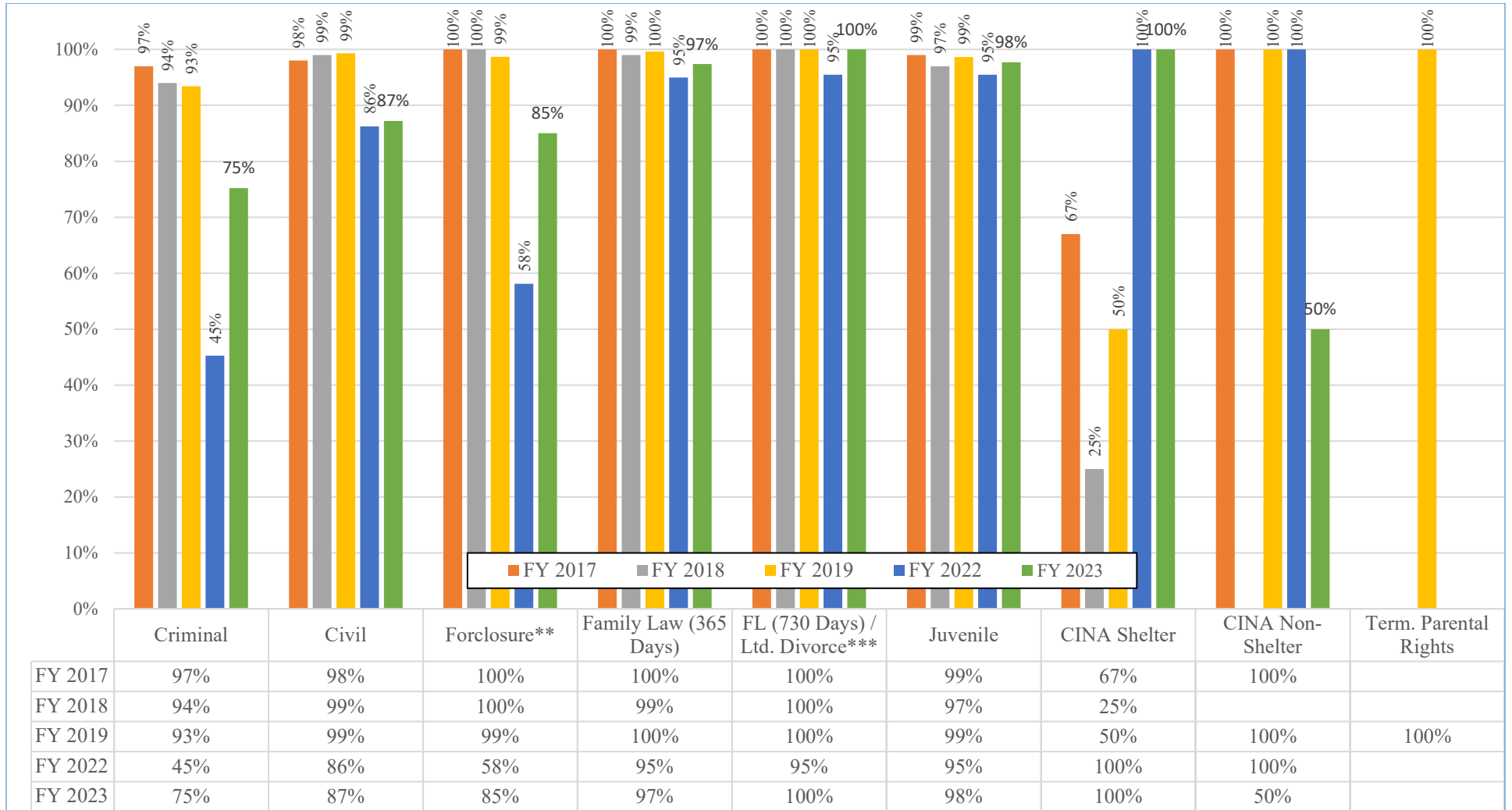
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**Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2017-2023*
Washington County‡ (Unweighted)**



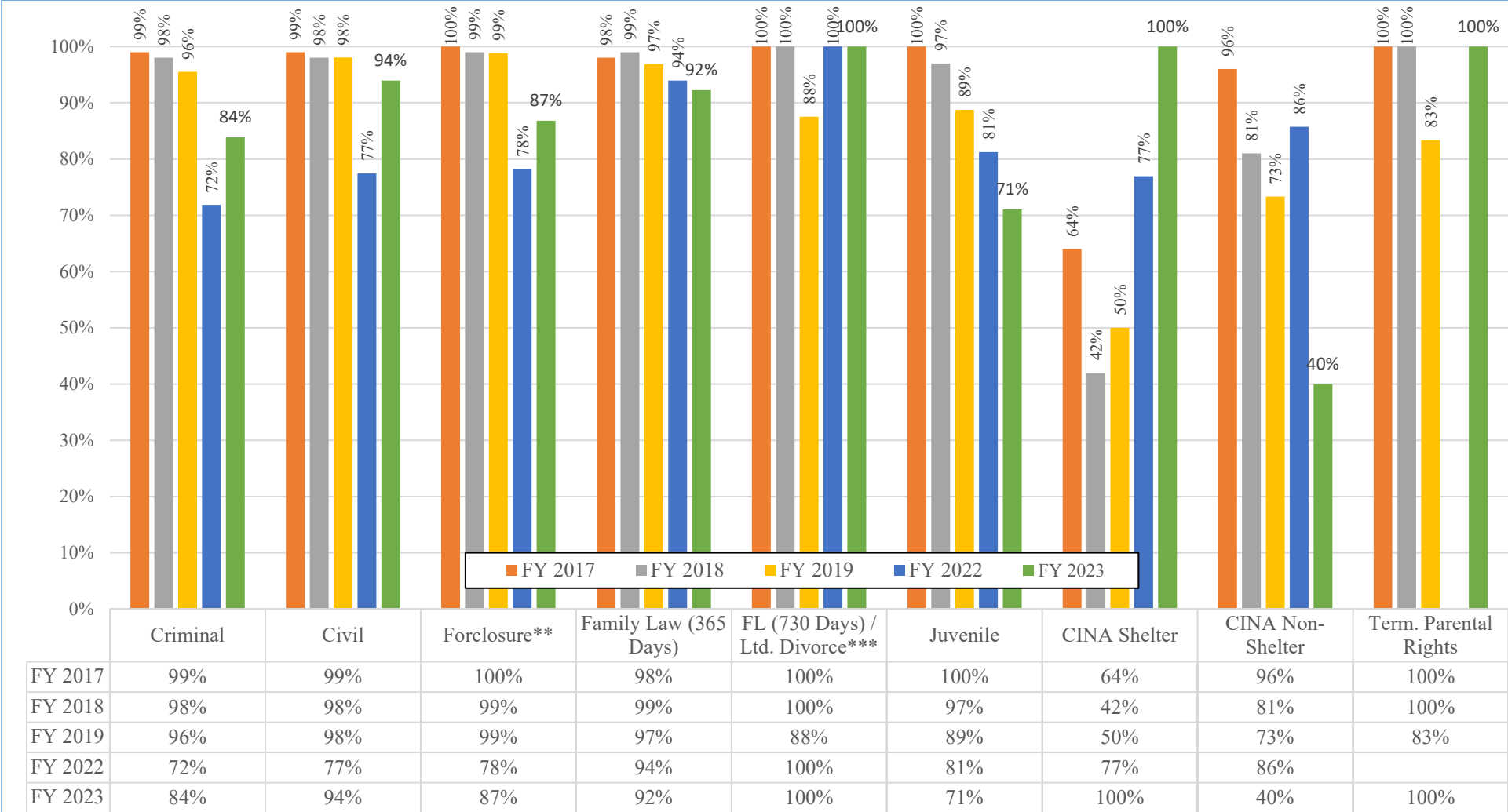
‡The Circuit Court for Washington County was excluded from the Fiscal Year 2017 analysis of case processing performance. *The 730-day time standard goal became applicable to Foreclosure cases only beginning with the Fiscal Year 2016 Assessment.

**Percentages of Cases Terminated Within Standard by Case Type, Fiscal Years 2017-2023*
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 2017-2023*
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.