

Time Standards for Case Closure in the Illinois Trial Courts
Effective July 1, 2022

Family/Juvenile Categories

| <u>Case Type/Category</u> | <u>% Complete</u> | <u>Time in Months to Completion</u> | <u>Time in Days to Completion</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| DC | 75% | 9 Months | 274 Days | Date of Filing to Final Order/Judgment (Case Closed per 1/1/22 RKM) |
| | 90% | 15 Months | 457 Days | |
| | 98% | 18 Months | 548 Days | |
| DN | 75% | 9 Months | 274 Days | Date of Filing to Final Order/Judgment (Case Closed per 1/1/22 RKM) |
| | 90% | 12 Months | 365 Days | |
| | 98% | 15 Months | 457 Days | |
| JD | 90% | 3 Months | 91 Days | Date of Filing to Disposition (Case Closed per 1/1/22 RKM) |
| | 98% | 6 Months | 183 Days | |
| JA | 75% | 6 Months | 183 Days | Date of Filing of the TPR or Final Order/Judgment (Case Closed per 1/1/22 RKM) |
| | 90% | 15 Months | 457 Days | |
| | 98% | 24 Months | 731 Days | |
| FA | 75% | 9 Months | 274 Days | Custody & Paternity; Date of Filing to Final Order/Judgment (Case Closed per 1/1/22 RKM) |
| | 90% | 15 Months | 457 Days | |
| | 98% | 18 Months | 548 Days | |
| JV | 75% | 9 Months | 274 Days | Date of Filing to Final Order/Judgment (Case Closed per 1/1/22 RKM) |
| | 90% | 15 Months | 457 Days | |
| | 98% | 18 Months | 548 Days | |
| AD | 75% | 9 Months | 274 Days | Date of Filing to Final Order/Judgment (Case Closed per 1/1/22 RKM) |
| | 90% | 15 Months | 457 Days | |
| | 98% | 18 Months | 548 Days | |

Criminal/Quasi Criminal Categories

| <u>Case Type/Category</u> | <u>% Complete</u> | <u>Time in Months to Completion</u> | <u>Time in Days to Completion</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| CF | 75% | 18 Months | 548 Days | Date of Filing to Sentencing/Dismissal (Case Closed per 1/1/22 RKM) |
| | 90% | 24 Months | 731 Days | |
| | 98% | 30 Months | 913 Days | |
| CM DV | 75% | 6 Months | 183 Days | Date of Filing to Sentencing/Dismissal (Case Closed per 1/1/22 RKM) |
| | 90% | 9 Months | 274 Days | |
| | 98% | 12 Months | 365 Days | |
| DT MT | 75% | 9 Months | 274 Days | Date of Filing to Sentencing/Dismissal (Case Closed per 1/1/22 RKM) |
| | 90% | 12 Months | 365 Days | |
| | 98% | 15 Months | 457 Days | |
| TR OV QC CV | 75% | 3 Months | 91 Days | Date of Filing to Sentencing/Dismissal (Case Closed per 1/1/22 RKM) |
| | 98% | 6 Months | 183 Days | |

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Civil Case Categories

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|---|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Complex: ED FC LA CH PR | 75% | 18 Months | 548 Days | Date of Filing to Final Order/Judgment (Case Closed per 1/1/22 RKM) |
| | 90% | 24 Months | 731 Days | |
| | 98% | 36 Months | 1096 Days | |
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| General: AR GC LM MR | 75% | 12 Months | 365 Days | Date of Filing to Final Order/Judgment (Case Closed per 1/1/22 RKM) |
| | 90% | 18 Months | 548 Days | |
| | 98% | 24 Months | 731 Days | |
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| Summary: EV MH SC TX | 75% | 6 Months | 183 Days | Date of Filing to Final Order/Judgment (Case Closed per 1/1/22 RKM) |
| | 98% | 12 Months | 365 Days | |
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| GR | 75% | 6 Months | 183 Days | Date of Filing to Appointment of Guardian (Case Closed per 1/1/22 RKM) |
| | 98% | 12 Months | 365 Days | |

Other Case Categories

| <u>Case Type/Category</u> | <u>% Complete</u> | <u>Time in Months to Completion</u> | <u>Time in Days to Completion</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| CC | 75% | 6 Months | 183 Days | Date of Filing to Final Order/Judgment (Case Closed per 1/1/22 RKM) |
| | 98% | 12 Months | 365 Days | |
| OP* | 98% | 3 Months | 91 Days | Date of Filing to Order/Judgment (Case Closed per 1/1/22 RKM) |
| CL | 75% | 3 Months | 91 Days | Date of Filing to Final Order/Judgment (Case Closed per 1/1/22 RKM) |
| | 98% | 6 Months | 183 Days | |
| MX | 75% | 9 Months | 274 Days | Date of Filing to Final Order/Judgment (Case Closed per 1/1/22 RKM) |
| | 90% | 12 Months | 365 Days | |
| | 98% | 15 Months | 457 Days | |

*There is an assumption the majority of Order of Protection cases are initiated by a petition for an emergency order. The case is closed upon entry of the first order in the case. If the first order is for an emergency order of protection, any further interim or plenary proceedings are post-judgment.

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Case Category Descriptions

Family & Juvenile:

| <u>Category Code</u> | <u>Category Title</u> | <u>Category Description</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------------|--|
| DC | Dissolution with Children | Dissolution of marriage or civil union, declaration of invalidity (annulment), petitions for legal separation, or separate maintenance as defined in 750 ILCS 5/303 when at the time of filing there are minor children |
| DN | Dissolution without Children | Dissolution of marriage or civil union, declaration of invalidity (annulment), petition for legal separation, or separate maintenance as defined in 750 ILCS 5/303 when at the time of filing there are no minor children |
| JD | Juvenile Delinquent | Addicted minors as defined by the Substance Use Disorder Act (20 ILCS 301/1-1 et seq.) in the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 (705 ILCS 405/4-1 et seq.) or delinquent minors as defined by the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 (705 ILCS 405/5-101 et seq.) |
| JA | Juvenile Abuse & Neglect | Dependent, neglected or abused minor as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-1, et seq. of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 |
| JV | Juvenile | Minors requiring authoritative intervention as defined by 705 ILCS 405/3-1 et seq. of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 or to any other proceedings initiated under 705 ILCS 405/1-1 et seq. of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 |
| FA | Family | Proceedings to establish the parent-child relationship, notice to putative fathers, and certain actions relating to child support |
| AD | Adoption | Cases filed pursuant to 750 ILCS 50/0.01 et seq |

Criminal & Quasi-Criminal:

| <u>Category Code</u> | <u>Category Title</u> | <u>Category Description</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| CF | Criminal Felony | Complaint, information or indictment is filed in which at least one count charges a felony as defined in the Unified Code of Corrections (730 ILCS 5/5-1 et seq.) (Class M, X, 1, 2, 3, or 4) |
| CM | Criminal Misdemeanor | most serious charge carries a penalty of less than one-year imprisonment, limited to Class A, B or C offenses as defined in the Unified Code of Corrections (730 ILCS 5/5-1 et seq.) |
| DV | Domestic Violence | Violation of domestic battery under Section 12-3.2 of the Criminal Code (720 ILCS 5/12-3.2). |
| DT | Driving Under the Influence (DUI) | charging a violation of a statute, ordinance, or regulation governing driving or operating under the influence of alcohol, other drug, or combination thereof under Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/11-501), Section 5-7 of the Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act (625 ILCS 40/5-7), and Section 5-16 of the Boat Registration and Safety Act (625 ILCS 45/5-16) and not classified as a felony |
| MT | Major Traffic | Class A, B, or C as defined by Supreme Court Rule 501(f)(1)(i), except DUI cases. |
| TR | Minor Traffic | Class P or B as defined by Supreme Court Rule 501(f)(1)(ii) |
| OV | Ordinance Violation | violation of a local ordinance is charged, other than a traffic ordinance |
| QC | Quasi-Criminal | Any offense classified as Petty or Business as defined in the Unified Code of Corrections (730 ILCS 5/5-1 et seq.), which is not otherwise defined as a DT, MT, TR, or CV case |
| CV | Conservation | As defined by Supreme Court Rule 501(c) |

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Civil:

| <u>Category Code</u> | <u>Category Title</u> | <u>Category Description</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| ED | Eminent Domain | Proceedings involving compensation to an owner for property taken for public use |
| FC | Foreclosure | Residential or commercial foreclosure proceedings |
| LA | Law | Tort, contract, and a variety of other actions in which the damages sought are greater than \$50,000 |
| CH | Chancery | Complaints for equitable relief in matters such as contract actions, trusts, and title to real property |
| PR | Probate | Estates of decedents and missing persons |
| AR | Arbitration | Arbitration-eligible cases are defined by Supreme Court Rules 86 - 95 |
| GC | Governmental Corporation | Petition seeking consideration by the court on new matters not included in the permanent case containing such matters as organization, appointment of officers, approval of bonds, and routine orders confirming annexation |
| LM | Law Magistrate | Tort, contract, and a variety of other actions in which the damages sought are \$50,000 or less |
| MR | Miscellaneous Remedy | Review of administrative decisions (other than of a tax commission) and a variety of other actions that include change of name, demolition, and corporation dissolution |
| EV | Eviction | Commercial or residential eviction proceedings and for any proceeding for ejection |
| MH | Mental Health | Proceedings involving hospitalization, discharge, or restoration to legal status |
| SC | Small Claims | Tort or contract for money not in excess of \$10,000, exclusive of interest and costs (defined in Supreme Court Rule 281) |
| TX | Tax | Annual tax sale, petitions for tax deed, objections, and a variety of other actions relating to the collection of taxes |
| GR | Guardianship | Guardianship of a minor, person with a disability, or an estate of any person under the Probate Act of 1975, as amended |

Other:

| <u>Category Code</u> | <u>Category Title</u> | <u>Category Description</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------|--|
| CC | Contempt of Court | Direct or indirect contempt of court, for charges initiated against a person who is not a party to the action in which the contemptuous conduct allegedly occurred, including a juror who has been impaneled |
| OP | Order of Protection | Any petition for an order of protection, petition for stalking no contact order, firearms restraining order, or civil no contact order |
| CL | Civil Law | Civil law violations as defined in Supreme Court Rule 585 |
| MX | Miscellaneous Criminal | Variety of actions for civil processes relating to criminal proceedings such as search warrants, grand jury proceedings, statutory summary suspensions (when no DT case exists), probationer transfers, eavesdropping, seized property, sealing and expungement petitions (when no criminal case exists), habeas corpus and administrative subpoenas |