

**CASE PROCESSING STANDARDS ANALYSIS  
JUVENILE - DELINQUENCY AND STATUS OFFENSE**

**National Center for State Courts Model Time Standards:**

**Youth in detention:**

75% w/in 30 days  
90% w/in 45 days  
98% w/in 90 days

**Youth not in detention:**

75% w/in 60 days  
90% w/in 90 days  
98% w/in 150 days

**Measurement:** Filing of petition through adjudication

**Arizona Juvenile – Delinquency and Status Offense**

The Arizona Case Processing Standards Steering Committee recommends that Arizona adopt a faster standard:

**Youth in detention:**  
**98% within 45 days**

**Youth not in detention:**  
**98% within 60 days**

**Measurement:** Filing of petition through adjudication of delinquency or incorrigibility.  
The following time will be excluded from measurement: diversion, warrant time and competency proceedings.

Arizona Rules and Statutes	Timelines under Statute and Rule
<p><b>Petition to be filed:</b> Rule 25(B)(1), ARJP<sup>1</sup></p> <p>Rule 25(B)(2), ARJP</p> <p>Rule 25(C), ARJP</p>	<p><b><u>Detained Youth:</u></b> Petition filed within <b>24 hours</b> of detention.</p> <p><b><u>Non-Detained Youth:</u></b> Petition filed within <b>45 days</b> of submission of the referral to the prosecutor. The time for filing a petition is extended for an additional <b>30 days</b> pending further investigation by the prosecutor. Only one <b>30-day extension</b> is granted unless good cause shown.</p> <p><b><u>Diversion:</u></b> The time limit for filing the petition is tolled during the term required to comply with diversion. A petition shall be filed not later than <b>30 days</b> after the matter is resubmitted to the prosecutor for action.</p>
<p><b>Advisory Hearing:</b> Rule 28(B)(1), ARJP</p> <p>Rule 28(B)(2), ARJP</p> <p>Rule 28(E), ARJP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Measurement Starts When Petition Filed)</b></p> <p><b><u>Detained Youth:</u></b> Advisory hearing shall be held within <b>24 hours</b> of filing petition</p> <p><b><u>Non-Detained Youth:</u></b> Advisory hearing shall be held within <b>30 days</b> of filing petition</p> <p><b><u>Disposition Hearing:</u></b> Following an admission, the court shall adjudicate the juvenile delinquent or incorrigible and proceed with disposition</p>

<sup>1</sup> Arizona Rules of Juvenile Procedure

Arizona Rules and Statutes	Timelines under Statute and Rule
	hearing or set a disposition hearing.
<b>Adjudication Hearing:</b> Rule 29(B)(1), ARJP  Rule 29(B)(2), ARJP	<b><u>Detained Youth:</u></b> Adjudication hearing held within <b>45 days</b> .  <b><u>Non-Detained Youth:</u></b> Adjudication hearing held within <b>60 days</b> . <b>(Measurement Stops Here)</b>
<b>Disposition Hearing:</b> Rule 30(B)(1)(a), ARJP  Rule 30(B)(1)(a), ARJP	<b><u>Detained Youth:</u></b> Disposition hearing held within <b>30 days</b> of adjudication of delinquency or incorrigibility  <b><u>Non-Detained Youth:</u></b> Disposition hearing held within <b>45 days</b> of adjudication of delinquency or incorrigibility