

## ARIZONA CASE PROCESSING TIME STANDARDS SUMMARY CHART

SUPERIOR COURTS			
CASE TYPE	STANDARD	CALCULATION OF TIME	EXCLUDED TIME
CIVIL CASES (Effective Date January 1, 2015)	60% within 180 days 90% within 365 days 96% within 540 days	Filing of initial complaint through disposition (e.g., dismissal, judgment). <b>Note:</b> Start counting on the day the case number is received/case is opened in Superior court.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-adjudication special actions/appeals</li> <li>• Bankruptcy</li> <li>• Servicemembers Civil Relief Act</li> </ul>
FELONY CASES (Effective Date January 1, 2015)	65% within 90 days 85% within 180 days 96% within 365 days	Filing of first charging document (e.g., information, indictment or complaint) through disposition (e.g., dismissal, acquittal or judgment and sentencing). <b>Note:</b> Start counting on the day the case number is received/case is opened in Superior court.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warrants</li> <li>• Rule 11 mental competency</li> <li>• Pre-adjudication diversions Specialty courts/programs</li> <li>• Pre-adjudication special actions/appeals</li> </ul>
FAMILY LAW DISSOLUTION AND ALLOCATION OF PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY (Effective Date July 1, 2015)	75% within 180 days 90% within 270 days 98% within 365 days ✓ All pre-adjudication family law cases such as: establishment of child support, parenting time, and legal decision-making; paternity; annulment; dissolution; legal separation... are included.	The date of filing to the date of disposition by entry of judgment/decreed or order.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-adjudication special actions/appeals</li> <li>• Bankruptcy</li> <li>• Servicemembers Civil Relief Act</li> <li>• Conciliation Court - (Petition for Stay filed)</li> <li>• Pending juvenile</li> </ul>
PROBATE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES (Effective Date January 1, 2016)	50% within 360 days 75% within 540 days 95% within 720 days ✓ Formal and informal probate and affidavit of succession to real property cases are included.	Filing of application/petition for appointment of personal representative or probate of a will through closing of decedent's estate (e.g., filing of closing statement, complete settlement or order approving final distribution or accounting). OR Filing of Affidavit of Succession to Real Property to the date the probate registrar stamps the Affidavit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-adjudication special actions/appeals</li> <li>• Bankruptcy</li> </ul>

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<b>PROBATE GUARDIANSHIP/ CONSERVATORSHIP</b> (Effective Date January 1, 2016)	80% within 90 days 98% within 365 days. ✓ Guardianship/ conservatorship of a minor are excluded. ✓ The appointment of temporary guardian/ conservators and appointment of guardian ad litem are excluded ✓ Orders appointing limited guardian are included.	Filing of petition for appointment of guardian/ conservator through denial of the petition or issuance of a court order appointing a fiduciary on a non-temporary basis.	No excluded time
<b>PROBATE MENTAL HEALTH CASES</b> (Effective January 1, 2016)	98% within 15 days ✓ Petitions for court ordered evaluation are excluded. ✓ Petition for court ordered treatment are included.	Filing of petition through disposition (e.g., patient released or issuance of a court order for treatment).	No excluded time.
<b>FAMILY LAW PRE-DECREE TEMPORARY ORDERS (INTERMEDIATE STANDARD)</b> (Effective July 1, 2016)	90% within 60 days 98% within 120 days	The date the motion for temporary order is filed to the date of disposition by entry of a temporary order.	No excluded time.
<b>CRIMINAL POST-CONVICTION RELIEF</b> (Effective July 1, 2016)	94% within 180 days ✓ Capital cases are included	Filing of Petition for Post-Conviction Relief through disposition (e.g., dismissed/denied or relief granted).	No excluded time.

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JUVENILE CASES			
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DELINQUENCY AND STATUS OFFENSE (Report created in JOLTS) (Effective Date January 1, 2015)	<u>Youth in detention:</u> 75% within 30 days 90% within 45 days 98% within 75 days <u>Youth not in detention:</u> 75% within 60 days 90% within 90 days 98% within 135 days	Filing of petition through disposition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warrants</li> <li>• Rule 11 mental competency</li> <li>• Pre-adjudication diversions</li> <li style="padding-left: 20px;">Specialty courts/programs</li> </ul>
NEGLECT AND ABUSE (DEPENDENCY) (Report created in JOLTS) (Effective Date July 1, 2015)	<u>Adjudication Hearing:</u> 98% within 100 days	<u>Adjudication Hearing:</u> Date of filing through a finding of dependency.	No excluded time
NEGLECT AND ABUSE (DEPENDENCY) (Report created in JOLTS) (Effective Date January 1, 2015)	<u>Permanency Hearing:</u> 98% of children under 3 years of age within 180 days/6 months of removal.  98% of all other cases within 360 days of removal	<u>Permanency Hearing:</u> Date of removal through permanent plan determination.	No excluded time
TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS (Report created in JOLTS) (Effective Date January 1, 2015)	90% within 120 days 98% within 180 days  ✓ Adoption cases are excluded.	Filing of Motion/Petition for Termination of Parental Rights through entry of dismissal or order of termination.	No excluded time

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JUSTICE AND MUNICIPAL COURTS			
CASE TYPE	PROVISIONAL STANDARD	CALCULATION OF TIME	EXCLUDED TIME
MISDEMEANOR DUI (Effective Date January 1, 2015)	85% within 120 days 93% within 180 days  ✓ Criminal misdemeanor cases are excluded. ✓ Criminal traffic cases are excluded. ✓ Criminal local ordinance cases are excluded.	Filing of complaint through disposition (e.g., dismissal, acquittal or judgment and sentencing).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warrants</li> <li>• Rule 11 mental competency</li> <li>• Pre-adjudication diversions Specialty courts/programs</li> <li>• Pre-adjudication special actions/appeals</li> </ul>
CIVIL TRAFFIC (Effective Date July 1, 2015 <i>*Update effective July 1, 2016</i> )	80% within 60 days 95% within 90 days ✓ Civil local ordinance cases are excluded. ✓ Photo-Radar tickets are excluded. ✓ Parking tickets are excluded.	Filing of Arizona Traffic Ticket and Complaint (ATTC) or by long-form complaint through disposition (e.g., dismissal, judgment).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-adjudication special actions/appeals</li> <li>• Pre-adjudication diversions Specialty courts/programs Defensive driving school</li> <li>• Servicemembers Civil Relief Act</li> </ul>
MISDEMEANOR (Effective Date January 1, 2016 <i>*Update effective July 1, 2016</i> )	75% within 60 days* 90% within 90 days* 98% within 180 days ✓ Criminal traffic cases are included. ✓ Petty offenses are included. ✓ Criminal local ordinance cases are included. ✓ DUI cases are excluded; these cases have separate case processing goals.	Filing of complaint through disposition (e.g., dismissal, acquittal or judgment and sentencing).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warrants</li> <li>• Rule 11 mental competency</li> <li>• Pre-adjudication diversions Specialty courts/programs</li> <li>• Pre-adjudication special actions/appeals</li> </ul>
JUSTICE COURT CIVIL CASES (Effective date January 1, 2016)	75% within 180 days 90% within 270 days 98% within 365 days	Filing of initial complaint through disposition (e.g., dismissal, judgment).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-adjudication special actions/appeals</li> <li>• Bankruptcy</li> <li>• Servicemembers Civil Relief Act</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

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<b>EVICITION ACTIONS</b> (Effective date July 1, 2016)	98% within 10 days  ✓ Residential rental of a dwelling unit, Chapter 10: A.R.S. 33-1304; Mobile Home, Chapter 11: A.R.S. 33-1402; Rental of RV in RV Park >180 days Chapter 19: A.R.S. 33-2101; and General Landlord Tenant Chapter 3: A.R.S. 33-381 are included.  ✓ Commercial evictions are included.	Filing of initial complaint through disposition (e.g., dismissal, judgment).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-adjudication special actions/appeals</li> <li>• Bankruptcy</li> <li>• Servicemembers Civil Relief Act</li> </ul>
<b>CIVIL LOCAL ORDINANCES</b> (Effective date July 1, 2016)	75% within 60 days 90% within 90 days 98% within 180 days	Filing of initial complaint through disposition (e.g., dismissal, judgment).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-adjudication special actions/appeals</li> <li>• Bankruptcy</li> <li>• Servicemembers Civil Relief Act</li> </ul>