

ARIZONA CASE PROCESSING TIME STANDARDS SUMMARY CHART

SUPERIOR COURTS			
CASE TYPE	STANDARD	CALCULATION OF TIME	EXCLUDED TIME
CIVIL CASES (Admin. Order 2014-81)	60% within 180 days 90% within 365 days 96% within 540 days	Filing of initial complaint through disposition (e.g., dismissal, judgment). Note: Start counting on the day the case number is received/case is opened in Superior court.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-adjudication special actions/appeals • Bankruptcy • Servicemembers Civil Relief Act
FELONY CASES (Admin. Order 2025-67)	65% within 150 days 85% within 270 days 95% within 365 days NOTE: This is the revised standard that will be reported by courts during July 2026	Arraignment Held Date through disposition (e.g., dismissal, acquittal, or judgment and sentencing).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-adjudication warrants • Rule 11 mental competency • Pre-adjudication diversion • Specialty courts/programs • Pre-adjudication special actions/appeals • Remand to Grand Jury (Rule 12.9)
FAMILY LAW DISSOLUTION AND ALLOCATION OF PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY (Admin. Order 2014-108)	75% within 180 days 90% within 270 days 98% within 365 days	The date of filing to the date of disposition by entry of judgment/decreed or order. Includes all pre-adjudication family law cases, such as dissolution, legal separation, annulment, establishment of paternity, legal decision-making, parenting time, and child support.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-adjudication special actions/appeals • Bankruptcy • Servicemembers Civil Relief Act • Conciliation Court, which includes mediation and arbitration – (Petition for Stay filed) • Pending juvenile cases

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PROBATE GUARDIANSHIP/ CONSERVATORSHIP (Admin. Order 2015-60)	80% within 90 days 98% within 365 days ✓ Guardianship/ conservatorship of a minor, 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.
PROBATE MENTAL HEALTH (Admin. Order 2015-60)	98% within 15 days ✓ Petitions for court- ordered evaluation are excluded. ✓ Petitions 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.
FAMILY LAW PRE- DECREE TEMPORARY ORDERS (Admin. Order 2015-99)	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.

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<p>CRIMINAL POST-CONVICTION RELIEF (Admin. Order 2015-99)</p>	<p>94% within 180 days</p> <p>✓ Capital cases are included.</p>	<p>Filing of petition for post-conviction relief through disposition (e.g., dismissed/denied or relief granted).</p>	<p>No excluded time.</p>
<p>EX PARTE PROTECTION ORDERS (Admin. Order 2019-79)</p>	<p>99% within 24 hours</p> <p>✓ Cases with pre-issuance hearings set are excluded from this report.</p>	<p>The date the petition for protective order is filed to the date the protective order is issued or denied. NOTE: Injunctions Against Harassment and Injunctions Against Workplace Harassment are included.</p>	<p>No excluded time.</p>
<p>FAMILY LAW POST-JUDGMENT MOTIONS (Admin. Order 2020-110)</p>	<p>50% within 180 days 90% within 270 days 98% within 365 days</p>	<p>The date of filing a post-decree or post-judgment petition/motion to the date of disposition by entry of a judgment or order.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Servicemembers Civil Relief Act • Pending juvenile cases
<p>LIMITED JURISDICTION COURT APPEALS (Admin. Order 2020-110)</p>	<p>75% within 180 days 99% within 365 days</p>	<p>Superior Court filing date through date appeal is decided (e.g., affirmed, reversed, remanded).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay of proceedings for special actions/appeals.
<p>PROTECTION ORDER CONTESTED HEARING – FIRST HEARING SET (Admin. Order 2022-154)</p>	<p>100% within 10 days</p> <p>✓ Injunctions Against Harassment and Injunctions Against Workplace Harassment are included.</p>	<p>The date the request for hearing is filed to the date the first hearing is set.</p> <p>NOTE: Injunctions Against Harassment and Injunctions Against Workplace Harassment are included.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No excluded time.

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<p>PROTECTION ORDER CONTESTED HEARING – HEARING HELD (Admin. Order 2022-154)</p>	<p>90% within 10 days 98% within 30 days</p> <p>✓ Injunctions Against Harassment and Injunctions Against Workplace Harassment are included.</p>	<p>The date the request for hearing is filed to the date the protective order is affirmed, modified, or quashed.</p> <p>Injunctions Against Harassment and Injunctions Against Workplace Harassment are included.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No excluded time.
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JUVENILE CASES			
CASE TYPE	STANDARD	CALCULATION OF TIME	EXCLUDED TIME
DELINQUENCY AND STATUS OFFENSE (Admin. Order 2025-67)	60% within 60 days 80% within 90 days 98% within 150 days Updated April 9, 2025 NOTE: This is the revised standard that will be reported by courts during July 2026	Advisory Hearing Held date through disposition. Excludes cases with warrants, diversion, or mental competency proceedings.	No excluded time.
NEGLECT AND ABUSE (DEPENDENCY) (Admin. Orders 2014-108 and 2025-67)	<u>Adjudication Hearing:</u> 80% within 100 days 98% within 150 days Updated April 9, 2025 NOTE: This is the revised standard that will be reported by courts during July 2026	<u>Adjudication Hearing:</u> Date of filing through a finding of dependency.	No excluded time.
NEGLECT AND ABUSE (DEPENDENCY) (Admin. Orders 2014-108 and 2025-67)	<u>Permanency Hearing:</u> 98% of children under 3 years of age within 180 days of removal. 98% of all other cases within 365 days of removal	<u>Permanency Hearing:</u> Date of removal through permanent plan determination.	No excluded time.

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<p>TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS (DEPENDENCY) (Admin. Order 2025-67)</p>	<p>80% within 180 days 98% within 220 days Updated April 9, 2025</p> <p>✓ Adoption cases are excluded.</p> <p>NOTE: This is the revised standard that will be reported by courts during July 2026</p>	<p>Filing of motion/petition for termination of parental rights through entry of dismissal or order of termination.</p>	<p>No excluded time.</p>
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JUSTICE AND MUNICIPAL COURTS			
CASE TYPE	STANDARD	CALCULATION OF TIME	EXCLUDED TIME
MISDEMEANOR DUI (Admin. Order 2025-67)	85% within 180 days 93% within 240 days ✓ Criminal misdemeanor, criminal traffic, and 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"> • Warrants • Rule 11 mental competency • Pre-adjudication diversion • Specialty courts/programs • Pre-adjudication special actions/appeals
CIVIL TRAFFIC (Admin. Order 2014-108 & 2015-99)	80% within 60 days 98% 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"> • Pre-adjudication special actions/appeals • Pre-adjudication diversion • Defendant registers for Defensive driving school program • Specialty courts/programs • Servicemembers Civil Relief Act
MISDEMEANOR (Admin. Order 2015-60 & 2015-99)	75% within 60 days 90% within 90 days 98% within 180 days ✓ Criminal traffic , petty offenses, and criminal local ordinance cases are included. ✓ DUI cases are excluded.	Filing of complaint through disposition (e.g., dismissal, acquittal, or judgment and sentencing).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warrants • Rule 11 mental competency • Pre-adjudication diversion • Specialty courts/programs • Pre-adjudication special actions/appeals
JUSTICE COURT CIVIL CASES (Admin. Order 2015-60)	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"> • Pre-adjudication special actions/appeals • Bankruptcy • Servicemembers Civil Relief Act

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EVICTION ACTIONS (Admin. Order 2015-99)	98% within 10 days ✓ Residential rental of a dwelling unit, ARS Title 33, Chapter 10; Mobile Home, ARS Title 33, Chapter 11; Rental of RV in RV Park >180 days, ARS Title 33, Chapter 19; and General Landlord Tenant, ARS Title 33, Chapter 3 are included. ✓ Commercial evictions are included.	Filing of initial complaint through disposition (e.g., dismissal, judgment).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-adjudication special actions/appeals • Bankruptcy • Servicemembers Civil Relief Act
CIVIL LOCAL ORDINANCES (Admin. Order 2015-99)	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"> • Pre-adjudication special actions/appeals • Bankruptcy • Servicemembers Civil Relief Act
SMALL CLAIMS (Admin. Order 2016-50 & 2016-79)	75% within 100 days 90% within 150 days 98% within 180 days	Filing of initial complaint through disposition (e.g., dismissal, judgment).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bankruptcy • Servicemembers Civil Relief Act
EX PARTE PROTECTION ORDERS (Admin. Order 2019-79)	99% within 24 hours ✓ Injunctions Against Harassment and Injunctions Against Workplace Harassment are included. ✓ Cases with pre-issuance hearings set are excluded from this report.	The date the petition for protective order is filed to the date the protective order is issued or denied.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No excluded time.

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PROTECTION ORDER CONTESTED HEARING – HEARING HELD (Admin. Order 2022-154)	90% within 10 days 98% within 30 days ✓ Injunctions Against Harassment and Injunctions Against Workplace Harassment are included.	The date the request for hearing is filed to the date the protective order is affirmed, modified, or quashed.	No excluded time.
PROTECTION ORDER CONTESTED HEARING – FIRST HEARING SET (Admin. Order 2022-154)	100% within 10 days ✓ Injunctions Against Harassment and Injunctions Against Workplace Harassment are included.	The date the request for hearing is filed to the date the first hearing is set.	No excluded time.