

## 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>• Pre-adjudication warrants</li> <li>• Rule 11 mental competency</li> <li>• Pre-adjudication diversion</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 ✓ Includes all pre-adjudication family law cases, such as dissolution, legal separation, annulment, establishment of paternity, legal decision-making, parenting time, and child support.	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 cases</li> </ul>
PROBATE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES (Effective Date: January 1, 2016)	50% within 360 days 75% within 540 days 98% within 720 days ✓ Formal and informal probate cases are included. ✓ 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 the decedent's estate (e.g., filing of closing statement, complete settlement, or order approving final distribution or accounting), <b>OR</b> 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. ✓ Excludes guardianship/ conservatorship of a minor and elder abuse cases. ✓ 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</b> (Effective Date: January 1, 2016)	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.
<b>FAMILY LAW PRE-DECREE TEMPORARY ORDERS</b> (Effective Date: 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 Date: 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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<b>DELINQUENCY AND STATUS OFFENSE</b> (Effective Date: January 1, 2015) *Updated standard effective August 1, 2016	75% within 60 days 90% within 90 days 98% within 135 days  ✓ Excludes cases with warrants, diversion, or mental competency proceedings.	Filing of petition through disposition.	No excluded time.
<b>NEGLECT AND ABUSE (DEPENDENCY)</b> (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.
<b>NEGLECT AND ABUSE (DEPENDENCY)</b> (Effective Date: January 1, 2015)	<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.
<b>TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS (DEPENDENCY)</b> (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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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 diversion</li> <li>• Pre-adjudication special actions/appeals</li> </ul>
CIVIL TRAFFIC (Effective Date: July 1, 2015) *Updated standard effective July 1, 2016	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"> <li>• Pre-adjudication special actions/appeals</li> <li>• Pre-adjudication diversion</li> <li>• Servicemembers Civil Relief Act</li> </ul>
MISDEMEANOR (Effective Date: January 1, 2016) *Updated standard effective July 1, 2016	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 diversion</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> </ul>

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<b>EVICTION ACTIONS</b> (Effective Date: July 1, 2016)	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"> <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>
<b>SMALL CLAIMS</b> (Effective Date: August 1, 2016)	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"> <li>• Bankruptcy</li> <li>• Servicemembers Civil Relief Act</li> </ul>