



Minnesota Judicial Branch

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Timing Objectives for Case Dispositions and Permanency Orders
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The Timing Objectives for Case Dispositions and Permanency Orders² by Judicial District are as follows:

<u>Type of Case</u>	<u>Percentage of Cases to be Disposed of Within Set Time</u>
Major Criminal	
Felony, gross misdemeanor	90% in 4 months 97% in 6 months 99% in 12 months
Major Civil	
Personal Injury, Contract, Property Damage, Harassment, Other Civil	90% in 12 months 97% in 18 months 99% in 24 months
Major Family	
Domestic Violence (Orders for Protection)	90% in 2 months 97% in 3 months 99% in 4 months
Length of Time to State Ward Adoptions	60% in 24 months

¹ These timing objectives were formerly established by the Conference of Chief Judges, with the exception of Minor Criminal.

² “Permanency orders” means an order for one of the following: reunification, transfer of permanent legal and physical custody to a relative, termination of parental rights (voluntary or involuntary), consent to adopt/guardianship to the Commissioner, or permanent custody to the Agency.

Type of Case

Percentage of Cases to be Disposed of Within Set Time

Dissolution

90% in 12 months
97% in 18 months
99% in 24 months

Major Juvenile

Delinquency: Felony, Gross Misdemeanor, Misdemeanor

90% in 3 months
97% in 5 months
99% in 6 months

Length of Time to Permanency Order²

50% in 6 months
90% in 12 months
99% in 18 months

Minor Criminal

5th Deg. Assault, Non-Traffic Misdemeanor or Petty, Misdemeanor DWI, Other Traffic

90% in 3 months
97% in 6 months
99% in 9 months