

Table 7 (rev.)

Elapsed time from case initiation to first disposition for active family cases by level of court, 2005/2006

Province/territory and level of court	Elapsed time (months) ¹					Total cases with disposition ^{3,4}	Total active cases
	Less than or equal to 3	Greater than 3 to 6	Greater than 6 to 12	Greater than 12 to 24	Greater than 24		
	number						
Nova Scotia							
Superior	2,361	1,106	1,150	967	1,726	7,310	12,479
Provincial	1,264	405	228	293	504	2,694	3,861
Total	3,625	1,511	1,378	1,260	2,230	10,004	16,340
British Columbia							
Superior	7,031	4,175	2,327	1,439	2,964	17,936	27,633
Provincial	7,055	1,840	1,266	1,325	5,891	17,377	29,128
Total	14,086	6,015	3,593	2,764	8,855	35,313	56,761
Yukon Territory							
Superior	96	59	32	26	76	289	430
Territorial	69	2	4	7	27	109	204
Total	165	61	36	33	103	398	634
Nunavut ²	272	41	22	28	36	399	650
Total							
Superior	9,760	5,381	3,531	2,460	4,802	25,934	41,192
Provincial	8,388	2,247	1,498	1,625	6,422	20,180	33,193
Total	18,148	7,628	5,029	4,085	11,224	46,114	74,385
	percent						
Nova Scotia							
Superior	32	15	16	13	24	100	
Provincial	47	15	8	11	19	100	
Total	36	15	14	13	22	100	
British Columbia							
Superior	39	23	13	8	17	100	
Provincial	41	11	7	8	34	100	
Total	40	17	10	8	25	100	
Yukon Territory							
Superior	33	20	11	9	26	100	
Territorial	63	2	4	6	25	100	
Total	41	15	9	8	26	100	
Nunavut ²	68	10	6	7	9	100	
Total							
Superior	38	21	14	9	19	100	
Provincial	42	11	7	8	32	100	
Total	39	17	11	9	24	100	

1. Calculated only for active cases that had a disposition event, using the date of the first disposition. The event may have taken place prior to the start of data collection and if so it would not be included in this analysis.

2. Nunavut has only one level of court, the Nunavut Court of Justice, which combines the power of the superior trial court and the territorial court.

3. A disposition is a court event that disposes part or all of the civil case (e.g., settlement, interim judgment and judgment).

4. In some instances, for example when the date of initiation for a case is unknown, the elapsed time cannot be calculated. This results in some undercounting.

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