



# NORTH CAROLINA DATA:

## Selected Measures



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COMPARED TO:

### 1 Felony Cases Resolved at Trial

**STATEWIDE:** **1.9%** of felony cases were disposed of at trial.

PA	9.0%
WA	5.6%
WI	3.1%
FL	2.9%

**MEASURE**

Measures the percentage of felony cases that were resolved at trial.

**RESULTS**

Three counties at one end of the spectrum and three at the other:

**CONSTITUTION**

This measure is tied to the Sixth Amendment right to trial afforded to a person charged with a serious criminal offense as a protection against excessive or unjust deprivations of freedom.

Caswell	Northampton	Swain
5.2%	5.1%	4.8%
Mitchell	Montgomery	Yadkin
.4%	.4%	.5%

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COMPARED TO:

### 2 Felony Cases Resolved within One Year

**STATEWIDE:** **81.5%** of felony cases were resolved within 365 days of case filing.

UT	99%
WI	90%
PA	89%
WA	89%
FL	88%

**MEASURE**

Measures the extent to which courts resolve felony cases within 365 days of filing in court (excludes homicide cases).

**RESULTS**

Three counties at one end of the spectrum and three at the other:

**STANDARDS**

Standards proposed by the National Center for State Courts suggest that courts should be able to dispose of 98% of felony cases within 365 days of filing.

Macon	Durham	Henderson
93.1%	91.7%	90.8%
Jones	Martin	Hoke
54.5%	57.5%	61.9%

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### 3 Misdemeanor Cases Resolved within Six Months

**STATEWIDE:** **78.2%** of misdemeanor cases were resolved within 180 days of case filing.

COMPARED TO:

UT	88%
FL	86%
WI	75%
PA	73%

**MEASURE**

Measures the extent to which courts resolve misdemeanor cases (petty theft, disorderly conduct, simple assault, public drunkenness, e.g.) within 180 days of filing in court

**STANDARDS**

Standards proposed by the National Center for State Courts suggest that courts should be able to dispose of 98% of misdemeanor cases within 180 days of filing.

**RESULTS**

Three counties at one end of the spectrum and three at the other:

Macon	Currituck	Bertie
87.6%	87.6%	87.0%
Edgecombe	Wilson	Pamlico
66.5%	67.2%	67.3%


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**Population:** 9.7M

**Counties:** 100

**Cases:** 6,756K, 2009-2013