



PENNSYLVANIA DATA:

Selected Measures



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COMPARED TO:

1 Felony Cases Resolved within One Year

STATEWIDE: **88.8%** of felony cases were resolved within 365 days of case filing.

UT	99%
WI	90%
WA	89%
FL	88%
NC	81%

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.

Bradford	Clarion	Crawford
98.9%	98.5%	98.4%
Cameron	Lancaster	Columbia
75.3%	76.8%	78.3%

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COMPARED TO:

2 Misdemeanor Cases Resolved within Six Months

STATEWIDE: **73%** of misdemeanor cases were resolved within 180 days of case filing.

UT	88%
FL	86%
NC	78%
WI	75%

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.

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 misdemeanor cases within 180 days of filing.

Clinton	Bradford	Fulton
93.7%	93.6%	91.3%
Lancaster	Schyulkill	Columbia
41.1%	48.1%	49.6%

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COMPARED TO:

3 Felony Cases Resolved at Trial

STATEWIDE: 9.0% of felony cases were disposed of at trial.

WA	5.6%
WI	3.1%
FL	2.9%
NC	1.9%

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.

Philadelphia	Forest	Cameron
23.8%	15.3%	14.6%
Wyoming	Butler	Sullivan
0.5%	0.9%	1.0%



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Population: 12.7M

Counties: 67

Cases: 940K, 2009-2013