



WISCONSIN DATA: Selected Measures



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COMPARED TO:

1 Felony Cases Resolved within One Year

STATEWIDE: **89.9%** of felony cases were resolved within 365 days of case filing.

UT	99%
WA	89%
PA	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.

Grant	Marinette	Jefferson
97.9%	96.3%	95.3%
Taylor	Burnett	Sawyer
68.4%	71.1%	74.3%

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COMPARED TO:

2 Misdemeanor Cases Resolved within Six Months

STATEWIDE: **75.5%** of misdemeanor cases were resolved within 180 days of case filing.

UT	88%
FL	86%
NC	78%
PA	73%

MEASURE

Measures the extent to which courts resolve misdemeanor cases (e.g., petty theft, disorderly conduct, simple assault, public drunkenness) 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.

Crawford	Jefferson	Grant
91.9%	91.4%	90.7%
Sawyer	Marquette	Columbia
50.3%	56.2%	59.9%



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Felony Cases Resolved at Trial

STATEWIDE: **3.08%** of felony cases were disposed of at trial.

COMPARED TO:

PA	9.0%
WA	5.6%
FL	2.9%
NC	1.9%

MEASURE

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

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.

RESULTS

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

Grant	Milwaukee	Pepin
5.7%	5.6%	5.3%
Trempealeau	Kewaunee	Florence
0%	0%	0.8%



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Population: 5.7M

Counties: 72

Cases: 547K, 2009-2013