

CIRCUIT COURT CASELOAD - PART 4: CASE AGE AT DISPOSITION AND PENDING CASE AGE

General Reporting Instructions: Case age measurement occurs at different stages of a case depending on the case type. Refer to the specific instructions to determine the measurement criteria for each type of case. **Except as otherwise noted, disposition is based on the definitions in Part 2.**

Each judge of a court shall report his/her case data individually by bar number (including cases that are handled by referees). When cases from a judge's caseload are assigned to a judge of another court by the SCAO, the court must still report them; however, it is at the court's discretion whether they report assigned cases under the bar number of the original judge or under the bar number of the assigned judge. Do not report them under both. For any case that is reassigned internally, the court must report the case under the bar number of the judge to whom it is assigned at the time the case is disposed, or under the bar number of the judge to whom it is assigned if the case remains pending at the end of the reporting period.

Cases that have been reported disposed under "Inactive Status" (as defined by that line in Part 2 of the caseload instructions) **are not adjudicated and shall not be reported on these case age reports under either the column for pending or for disposition.** After a case that has been on "inactive status" qualifies for reporting as "reopened" based on the instructions in Part 1, it must be reported on these case age reports as either pending or disposed according to its status as of December 31 of the reporting year; however, when calculating the age of the case, **subtract the time that particular case was out of the court's control on "inactive status."**

Inactive Status defined: A case is on "inactive status" when it has been disposed as inactive based upon the guidelines in Part 2. "Inactive status" is available only to cases reported in Sections A, B, C, D, and E. Delays caused for any other reason shall not be subtracted from the time. As stated previously, the age of a case while on **inactive status** shall not be reported under columns for pending or for disposition.

In all other situations when a case (except DL, TL, and NA case types) is reopened, it must be reported on these case age reports as either pending or disposed according to its status as of December 31 of the reporting year with the age calculated by **subtracting the time from the original disposition of that particular case to the reopen date.**

Although case type codes are organized in groupings, cases associated with each case type code are to be reported separately throughout this entire report. For example, although AA, AE, AL, and AP are combined, AA cases should be reported under its own column, AE cases should be reported under its own column, etc.

NOTE: Except for DL, TL, DJ, and NA case types and Section I, disposed cases reported in Part 4 must equal disposed cases reported in Part 2 less cases disposed by methods "Inactive Status" and "Case Type Change," and pending cases reported in Part 4 must equal ending pending cases calculated from the data provided in Parts 1 and 2.

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SECTION A: APPEALS, ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW, EXTRAORDINARY WRITS

Measurement begins on the date of the filing of the claim of appeal or other initiating document and is completed when disposition (as defined in Part 2, Section A) occurs.

Line	CASE TYPE	AA, AE, AL, AP	AR, AV	AH, AS, AW
1	Disposed 0-182 Days			
2	Disposed +182 Days			
3	Disposed 0-35 Days			
4	Disposed 36-91 Days			
5	Disposed +91 Days			
6	Pending 0-182 Days			
7	Pending +182 Days			
8	Pending 0-35 Days			
9	Pending 36-91 Days			
10	Pending +91 Days			

When reporting case age, report numbers individually for each case type.

Line 1: Count the number of cases disposed within 182 days.

Line 2: Count the number of cases disposed after 182 days.

Line 3: Count the number of cases disposed within 35 days.

Line 4: Count the number of cases disposed from 36 to 91 days.

Line 5: Count the number of cases disposed after 91 days.

Line 6: Count the number of pending cases with an age through 182 days.

Line 7: Count the number of pending cases with an age of over 182 days.

Line 8: Count the number of pending cases with an age through 35 days.

Line 9: Count the number of pending cases with an age from 36 to 91 days.

Line 10: Count the number of pending cases with an age over 91 days.

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SECTION B: CRIMINAL

Measurement begins on the date of entry of the order binding the defendant over to circuit court or the date of the order waiving the juvenile to the general criminal jurisdiction of the court and is completed when disposition (as defined in Part 2, Section B) occurs.

Line	CASE TYPE	AX, FC FH, FJ
1	Disposed 0-91 Days after Bindover	
2	Disposed 92-154 Days after Bindover	
3	Disposed 155-301 Days after Bindover	
4	Disposed + 301 Days after Bindover	
5	Pending 0-91 Days after Bindover	
6	Pending 92-154 Days after Bindover	
7	Pending 155-301 Days after Bindover	
8	Pending+ 301 Days after Bindover	

When reporting case age, report numbers individually for each case type.

Line 1: Count the number of cases disposed within 91 days.

Line 2: Count the number of cases disposed from 92 to 154 days.

Line 3: Count the number of cases disposed from 155 to 301 days.

Line 4: Count the number of cases disposed after 301 days.

Line 5: Count the number of pending cases with an age through 91 days.

Line 6: Count the number of pending cases with an age from 92 to 154 days.

Line 7: Count the number of pending cases with an age from 155 to 301 days.

Line 8: Count the number of pending cases with an age over 301 days.

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SECTION C: CIVIL

Measurement begins on the date of case filing and is completed when disposition (as defined in Part 2, Section C) occurs.

Line	CASE TYPE	CB, CC, CD, CE, CF, CH CK, CL, CP, CR, CZ	ND, NF NH, NI	NM, NO, NP, NS, NZ	PC, PD, PR, PS, PZ
1	Disposed 0-364 Days				
2	Disposed 365-728 Days				
3	Disposed + 728 Days				
4	Pending 0-364 Days				
5	Pending 365-728 Days				
6	Pending + 728 Days				

When reporting case age, report numbers individually for each case type.

Line 1: Count the number of cases disposed within 364 days.

Line 2: Count the number of cases disposed from 365 to 728 days.

Line 3: Count the number of cases disposed after 728 days.

Line 4: Count the number of pending cases with an age through 364.

Line 5: Count the number of pending cases with an age of 365 to 728 days.

Line 6: Count the number of pending cases with an age over 728 days.

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SECTION D: DOMESTIC RELATIONS

Measurement begins on the date of case filing or filing of order from the initiating state and is completed when disposition (as defined in Part 2, Section D) occurs.

Line	CASE TYPE	DO
1	Disposed 0-182 Days	
2	Disposed 183-364 Days	
3	Disposed + 364 Days	
4	Pending 0-182 Days	
5	Pending 183-364 Days	
6	Pending + 364 Days	

Line 1: Count the number of cases disposed within 182 days.

Line 2: Count the number of cases disposed from 183 to 364 days.

Line 3: Count the number of cases disposed after 364 days.

Line 4: Count the number of pending cases with an age through 182 days.

Line 5: Count the number of pending cases with an age of 183 to 364 days.

Line 6: Count the number of pending cases with an age over 364 days.

Line	CASE TYPE	DM
7	Disposed 0-301 Days	
8	Disposed 302-364 Days	
9	Disposed + 364 Days	
10	Pending 0-301 Days	
11	Pending 302-364 Days	
12	Pending + 364 Days	

Line 7: Count the number of cases disposed within 301 days.

Line 8: Count the number of cases disposed from 302 to 364 days.

Line 9: Count the number of cases disposed after 364 days.

Line 10: Count the number of pending cases with an age through 301 days.

Line 11: Count the number of pending cases with an age of 302 to 364 days.

Line 12: Count the number of pending cases with an age over 364 days.

Line	CASE TYPE	DC	DP	DS	DZ	UD	UE
13	Disposed 0-147 Days						
14	Disposed 148-238 Days						
15	Disposed + 238 Days						
16	Pending 0-147 Days						
17	Pending 148-238 Days						
18	Pending + 238 Days						

Line 13: Count the number of cases disposed within 147 days.

Line 14: Count the number of cases disposed from 148 to 238 days.

Line 15: Count the number of cases disposed after 238 days.

Line 16: Count the number of pending cases with an age through 147 days.

Line 17: Count the number of pending cases with an age of 148 to 238 days.

Line 18: Count the number of pending cases with an age over 238 days.

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SECTION E: JUVENILE

Measurement begins on the date the initial petition is authorized by the court and is completed when both adjudication and disposition occurs (as defined below) . There are separate time frames for delinquents who are detained and those who are not. Detained means the juvenile has been taken out of the home.

Adjudication and disposition of a petition is considered complete upon entry of an initial order of disposition or some other dispositive order. Petitions that are waived, dismissed, transferred, placed on consent calendar, diverted, or not otherwise authorized are not reported. However, if the petition is first authorized and then waived, dismissed, transferred, placed on consent calendar or diverted, then it is reported here. See MCR 3.942(A) and 3.943(B).

Line	CASE TYPE	DL
1	Disposed 0-84 Days - Juvenile Detained	
2	Disposed 85-98 Days - Juvenile Detained	
3	Disposed +98 Days - Juvenile Detained	
4	Pending 0-84 Days - Juvenile Detained	
5	Pending 85-98 Days - Juvenile Detained	
6	Pending +98 Days - Juvenile Detained	
7	Disposed 0-119 Days - Juvenile Not Detained	
8	Disposed 120-210 Days - Juvenile Not Detained	
9	Disposed +210 Days - Juvenile Not Detained	
10	Pending 0-119 Days - Juvenile Not Detained	
11	Pending 120-210 Days - Juvenile Not Detained	
12	Pending +210 Days - Juvenile Not Detained	

Line 1: Count the number of petitions (where a juvenile is detained) where adjudication and disposition were made within 84 days.

Line 2: Count the number of petitions (where a juvenile is detained) where adjudication and disposition were made from 85 to 98 days.

Line 3: Count the number of petitions (where a juvenile is detained) where adjudication and disposition were made after 98 days.

Line 4: Count the number of pending petitions (where a juvenile is detained) with an age through 84 days.

Line 5: Count the number of pending petitions (where a juvenile is detained) with an age from 85 to 98 days.

Line 6: Count the number of pending petitions (where a juvenile is detained) with an age over 98 days.

Line 7: Count the number of petitions (where a juvenile is not detained) where adjudication and disposition were made within 119 days.

Line 8: Count the number of petitions (where a juvenile is not detained) where adjudication and disposition were made from 120 to 210 days.

Line 9: Count the number of petitions (where a juvenile is not detained) where adjudication and disposition were made after 210 days.

Line 10: Count the number of pending petitions (where a juvenile is not detained) with an age through 119 days.

Line 11: Count the number of pending petitions (where a juvenile is not detained) with an age from 120 to 210 days.

Line 12: Count the number of pending petitions (where a juvenile is not detained) with an age over 210 days.

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Measurement in TL citations begins on the date of first appearance and is completed when disposition occurs as defined below. First appearance date means an appearance at a hearing, an appearance by way of motion (such as a motion of nolle prosequi) that is followed by an order (whether that order is the result of a hearing or not), or a payment date, whichever occurs first. If there is no first appearance date as defined above, then do not report in this section.

Adjudication and disposition of a citation are considered complete upon entry of an initial order of disposition, some other dispositive order, or payment. Note: If the first appearance is the same date as the adjudication and disposition, the age of the citation will be reported as zero days.

Line	CASE TYPE	TL
13	Disposed 0-63 Days	
14	Disposed 64-126 Days	
15	Disposed +126 Days	
16	Pending 0-63 Days	
17	Pending 64-126 Days	
18	Pending+126 Days	

Line 13: Count the number of citations disposed within 63 days.

Line 14: Count the number of citations disposed from 64 to 126 days.

Line 15: Count the number of citations disposed after 126 days.

Line 16: Count the number of pending citations with an age through 63 days.

Line 17: Count the number of pending citations with an age from 64 to 126 days.

Line 18: Count the number of pending citations with an age over 126 days.

Measurement in DJ petitions begins on the date of designation and is completed when disposition occurs as defined in Part 2, Section E. For prosecutor designated cases, the date of designation is the date the petition was authorized for filing. For court designated cases, the date of designation is the date of the order designating the case. Petitions that are not authorized are not reported.

Line	CASE TYPE	DJ
19	Disposed 0-154 Days	
20	Disposed 155-301 Days	
21	Disposed +301 Days	
22	Pending 0-154 Days	
23	Pending 155-301 Days	
24	Pending+301 Days	

Line 19: Count the number of petitions disposed within 154 days.

Line 20: Count the number of petitions disposed from 155 to 301 days.

Line 21: Count the number of petitions disposed after 301 days.

Line 22: Count the number of pending petitions with an age through 154 days.

Line 23: Count the number of pending petitions with an age from 155 to 301 days.

Line 24: Count the number of pending petitions with an age over 301 days.

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SECTION E: JUVENILE

Measurement begins on the date of case filing and is completed when disposition (as defined in Part 2, Section E) occurs. Filing means the date the petition was received by the court.

Line	CASE TYPE	PJ
25	Disposed 0-1 Day	
26	Disposed + 1 Day	
27	Disposed 0-14 Days	
28	Disposed 15-21 Days	
29	Disposed + 21 Days	
30	Pending 0-1 Day	
31	Pending + 1 Day	
32	Pending 0-14 Days	
33	Pending 15-21 Days	
34	Pending + 21 Days	

Line 25: Count the number of cases (filed ex parte) disposed within 1 day.

Line 26: Count the number of cases (filed ex parte) disposed after 1 day.

Line 27: Count the number of cases (not filed ex parte and reopened) disposed within 14 days.

Line 28: Count the number of cases (not filed ex parte and reopened) disposed from 15 to 21 days.

Line 29: Count the number of cases (not filed ex parte and reopened) disposed after 21 days.

Line 30: Count the number of pending cases (filed ex parte) with an age through 1 day.

Line 31: Count the number of pending cases (filed ex parte) with an age over 1 day.

Line 32: Count the number of pending cases (not filed ex parte and reopened) with an age through 14 days.

Line 33: Count the number of pending cases (not filed ex parte and reopened) with an age from 15 to 21 days.

Line 34: Count the number of pending cases (not filed ex parte and reopened) with an age over 21 days.

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SECTION F: CHILD PROTECTIVE

Measurement begins on the date the initial petition is authorized and is completed when both adjudication and disposition occurs (as defined below). There are separate time frames for children who are in placement and those who are not. For each event (i.e. adjudication, disposition, permanency planning hearing, 91 day review hearings, etc.) children are counted under either "placement" or "not in placement" based on their placement status at the time of the due date of the event. "In placement" means a child is ordered into an out-of-home placement/foster care. "Not in placement" means a child is at home.

Adjudication and disposition of a petition is considered complete upon entry of an initial order of disposition. Petitions that are withdrawn, dismissed, transferred, or not otherwise authorized are not reported. However, if the petition is first authorized and then withdrawn, dismissed, or transferred, then it is reported here. See MCR 3.972(A) and MCR 3.973(C).

Line	CASE TYPE	NA
1	Disposed 0-84 Days - Child in Placement	
2	Disposed 85-98 Days - Child in Placement	
3	Disposed +98 Days - Child in Placement	
4	Pending 0-84 Days - Child in Placement	
5	Pending 85-98 Days - Child in Placement	
6	Pending +98 Days - Child in Placement	
7	Disposed 0-119 Days - Child not in Placement	
8	Disposed 120-210 Days - Child not in Placement	
9	Disposed +210 Days - Child not in Placement	
10	Pending 0-119 Days - Child not in Placement	
11	Pending 120-210 Days - Child not in Placement	
12	Pending +210 Days - Child not in Placement	

Report 1: Case Age at Disposition and Pending Case Age

- Line 1:** Count the number of children (who are in placement) where adjudication and disposition were made within 84 days.
- Line 2:** Count the number of children (who are in placement) where adjudication and disposition were made from 85 to 98 days.
- Line 3:** Count the number of children (who are in placement) where adjudication and disposition were made after 98 days.
- Line 4:** Count the number of children for whom a petition is pending (who are in placement) with an age through 84 days.
- Line 5:** Count the number of children for whom a petition is pending (who are in placement) with an age from 85 to 98 days.
- Line 6:** Count the number of children for whom a petition is pending (who are in placement) with an age over 98 days.
- Line 7:** Count the number of children (who are not in placement) where adjudication and disposition were made within 119 days.
- Line 8:** Count the number of children (who are not in placement) where adjudication and disposition were made from 120 to 210 days.
- Line 9:** Count the number of children (who are not in placement) where adjudication and disposition were made after 210 days.
- Line 10:** Count the number of children for whom a petition is pending (who are not in placement) with an age through 119 days.
- Line 11:** Count the number of children for whom a petition is pending (who are not in placement) with an age from 120 to 210 days.
- Line 12:** Count the number of children for whom a petition is pending (who are not in placement) with an age over 210 days.

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SECTION G: ADOPTIONS

Measurement begins on the date of the filing of the petition for adoption and is completed when disposition (as defined in Part 2, Section G) occurs; specifically, when the order of adoption is entered.

Line	CASE TYPE	AB, AC, AD, AF, AG, AM, AN, AO, AY*
1	Disposed 0-287 Days	
2	Disposed 288-364 Days	
3	Disposed +364 Days	
4	Pending 0-287 Days	
5	Pending 288-364 Days	
6	Pending+364 Days	

When reporting case age, report numbers individually for each case type.

Line 1: Count the number of petitions disposed within 287 days.

Line 2: Count the number of petitions disposed from 288 to 364 days.

Line 3: Count the number of petitions disposed after 364 days.

Line 4: Count the number of pending petitions with an age through 287 days.

Line 5: Count the number of pending petitions with an age of 288 to 364 days.

Line 6: Count the number of pending petitions with an age over 364 days.

*Do not include petitions for rescission here. Use Lines 7 through 10 below instead.

Measurement begins on the date of the filing of the petition for rescission and is completed when disposition (as defined in Part 2, Section G) occurs.

Line	CASE TYPE	AY
7	Disposed 0-91 Days	
8	Disposed +91 Days	
9	Pending 0-91 Days	
10	Pending +91 Days	

Line 7: Count the number of petitions disposed within 91 days.

Line 8: Count the number of petitions disposed after 91 days.

Line 9: Count the number of pending petitions with an age through 91 days.

Line 10: Count the number of pending petitions with an age over 91 days.

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SECTION H: MISCELLANEOUS FAMILY

Measurement begins on the date of case filing and is completed when disposition (as defined in Part 2, Section H) occurs.

When reporting case age, report numbers individually for each case type.

Line	CASE TYPE	EM, ID
1	Disposed 0-91 Days	
2	Disposed +91 Days	
3	Pending 0-91 Days	
4	Pending + 91 Days	

Line 1: Count the number of cases disposed within 91 days.

Line 2: Count the number of cases disposed after 91 days.

Line 3: Count the number of pending cases with an age through 91 days.

Line 4: Count the number of pending cases with an age over 91 days.

Line	CASE TYPE	PW
5	Disposed 0-5 Days	
6	Disposed + 5 Days	
7	Pending 0-5 Days	
8	Pending + 5 Days	

Line 5: Count the number of cases disposed within 5 days.

Line 6: Count the number of cases disposed after 5 days.

Line 7: Count the number of pending cases with an age through 5 days.

Line 8: Count the number of pending cases with an age over 5 days.

Line	CASE TYPE	NB
9	Disposed 0-273 Days	
10	Disposed + 273 Days	
11	Pending 0-273 Days	
12	Pending + 273 Days	

Line 9: Count the number of cases disposed within 273 days.

Line 10: Count the number of cases disposed after 273 days.

Line 11: Count the number of pending cases with an age through 273 days.

Line 12: Count the number of pending cases with an age over 273 days.

Line	CASE TYPE	NC
13	Disposed 0-126 Days	
14	Disposed + 126 Days	
15	Pending 0-126 Days	
16	Pending + 126 Days	

Line 13: Count the number of cases disposed within 126 days.

Line 14: Count the number of cases disposed after 126 days.

Line 15: Count the number of pending cases with an age through 126 days.

Line 16: Count the number of pending cases with an age over 126 days.

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SECTION H: MISCELLANEOUS FAMILY

Measurement begins on the date of case filing and is completed when disposition (as defined in Part 2, Section H) occurs.

Line	CASE TYPE	PP, PH
17	Disposed 0-1 Day	
18	Disposed + 1 Day	
19	Disposed 0-14 Days	
20	Disposed 15-21 Days	
21	Disposed + 21 Days	
22	Pending 0-1 Day	
23	Pending + 1 Day	
24	Pending 0-14 Days	
25	Pending 15-21 Days	
26	Pending + 21 Days	

When reporting case age, report numbers individually for each case type.

Line 17: Count the number of cases (filed ex parte) disposed within 1 day.

Line 18: Count the number of cases (filed ex parte) disposed after 1 day.

Line 19: Count the number of cases (not filed ex parte and reopened after denied ex parte) disposed within 14 days.

Line 20: Count the number of cases (not filed ex parte and reopened after denied ex parte) disposed from 15 to 21 days.

Line 21: Count the number of cases (not filed ex parte and reopened after denied ex parte) disposed after 21 days.

Line 22: Count the number of pending cases (filed ex parte) with an age through 1 day.

Line 23: Count the number of pending cases (filed ex parte) with an age over 1 day.

Line 24: Count the number of pending cases (not filed ex parte and reopened after denied ex parte) with an age through 14 days.

Line 25: Count the number of pending cases (not filed ex parte and reopened after denied ex parte) with an age from 15 to 21 days.

Line 26: Count the number of pending cases (not filed ex parte and reopened after denied ex parte) with an age over 21 days.

Line	CASE TYPE	VF
27	Disposed 0-21 Days	
28	Disposed + 21 Days	
29	Pending 0-21 Days	
30	Pending + 21 Days	

Line 27: Count the number of cases disposed within 21 days.

Line 28: Count the number of cases disposed after 21 days.

Line 29: Count the number of pending cases with an age through 21 days.

Line 30: Count the number of pending cases with an age over 21 days.

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SECTION I: ANCILLARY PROCEEDINGS (GUARDIANSHIPS, CONSERVATORSHIPS)

Measurement begins on the date of case filing and is completed when disposition (as defined in Part 2, Section I) occurs.

Line	CASE TYPE	CA	CY	DD	GA	GL	GM	LG	PO
1	Disposed 0-90 Days								
2	Disposed 91-364 Days								
3	Disposed + 364 Days								
4	Pending 0-90 Days								
5	Pending 91-364 Days								
6	Pending +364 Days								

Line 1: Count the number of cases disposed within 90 days.

Line 2: Count the number of cases disposed from 91 to 364 days.

Line 3: Count the number of cases disposed after 364 days.

Line 4: Count the number of pending cases with an age through 90 days.

Line 5: Count the number of pending cases with an age from 91 to 364 days.

Line 6: Count the number of pending cases with an age over 364 days.

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SECTION I: ANCILLARY PROCEEDINGS (ADMISSION, MENTAL COMMITMENTS)

Measurement begins on the date of the filing of the petition and is completed when disposition (as defined in Part 2, Section I) occurs.

Line	CASE TYPE	MI, JA
1	Disposed 0-14 Days	
2	Disposed 15-28 Days	
3	Disposed +28 Days	
4	Pending 0-14 Days	
5	Pending 15-28 Days	
6	Pending +28 Days	

When reporting case age, report numbers individually for each case type.

Line 1: Count the number of petitions disposed within 14 days.

Line 2: Count the number of petitions disposed from 15 to 28 days.

Line 3: Count the number of petitions disposed after 28 days.

Line 4: Count the number of pending petitions with an age through 14 days.

Line 5: Count the number of pending petitions with an age from 15 to 28 days.

Line 6: Count the number of pending petitions with an age over 28 days.