

Criminal Statistics 2018

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**Table 1. All Criminal Court Cases and Payable Citations
by Case Type: Criminal, Parking or Traffic**

Year Case of Court Acceptance	Criminal	Parking	Traffic	Total
2012	54,800	212,297	211,461	478,558
	11.5%	44.4%	44.2%	100.0%
2013	52,218	210,558	229,937	492,713
	10.6%	42.7%	46.7%	100.0%
2014	45,901	231,498	180,757	458,156
	10.0%	50.5%	39.5%	100.0%
2015	43,434	217,614	172,739	433,787
	10.0%	50.2%	39.8%	100.0%
2016	42,476	234,749	160,570	437,795
	9.7%	53.6%	36.7%	100.0%
2017	41,564	214,178	155,536	411,178
	10.1%	52.1%	37.8%	100.0%
2018	40,370	235,118	153,146	428,634
	9.4%	54.9%	35.7%	100.0%
Short Term Percentage Change	-2.9%	9.8%	-1.5%	4.2%
Long Term Percentage Change	-26.3%	10.7%	-27.6%	-10.4%

Short Term Change 2016-2017: 4% increase

Small decreases in Criminal and Traffic cases
Moderate increase in Parking citations

Long Term Change 2012-2017: 10% decrease

Large decreases in Criminal and Traffic cases
Moderate increase in Parking citations

Table 2: All Criminal Court and Violations Bureau Filings

2009 Weighted Caseload Category	Through December 31 of Each Year						5-Year Filing Average 2013-2017	Percentage Change	
	2013 Count Percent	2014 Count Percent	2015 Count Percent	2016 Count Percent	2017 Count Percent	2018 Count Percent		Short Term 2017-2018	Change From Five-Year Average
Murders*	55 0.0%	70 0.0%	61 0.0%	57 0.0%	68 0.0%	51 0.0%	62	-25.0%	-18.0%
Sex Crimes*	136 0.0%	167 0.0%	134 0.0%	172 0.0%	240 0.1%	220 0.1%	170	-8.3%	29.6%
Felony Domestic	544 0.1%	529 0.1%	581 0.1%	621 0.1%	661 0.2%	680 0.2%	587	2.9%	15.8%
Person Felony	1,293 0.3%	1,199 0.3%	1,289 0.3%	1,334 0.3%	1,328 0.3%	1,216 0.3%	1,289	-8.4%	-5.6%
Drug Felony	1,816 0.4%	1,690 0.4%	1,893 0.4%	1,689 0.4%	2,047 0.5%	2,385 0.5%	1,827	16.5%	30.5%
Felony DWI*	133 0.0%	138 0.0%	139 0.0%	114 0.0%	128 0.0%	136 0.0%	130	6.3%	4.3%
Property Felony	1,385 0.3%	1,309 0.3%	1,341 0.3%	1,504 0.3%	1,729 0.4%	1,629 0.4%	1,454	-5.8%	12.1%
Other Felony**	818 0.2%	712 0.2%	781 0.2%	774 0.2%	910 0.2%	798 0.2%	799	-12.3%	-0.1%
GM Domestic	440 0.1%	369 0.1%	416 0.1%	372 0.1%	353 0.1%	326 0.1%	390	-7.6%	-16.4%
GM DWI	2,807 0.6%	2,463 0.5%	2,764 0.6%	3,058 0.7%	3,314 0.8%	3,208 0.8%	2,881	-3.2%	11.3%
Other GM	3,672 0.7%	3,428 0.7%	3,386 0.8%	3,351 0.8%	3,534 0.9%	3,225 0.8%	3,474	-8.7%	-7.2%
Misdemeanor Domestic	2,173 0.4%	2,373 0.5%	2,308 0.5%	2,352 0.5%	2,208 0.5%	2,133 0.5%	2,283	-3.4%	-6.6%
Misdemeanor Assault	1,143 0.2%	969 0.2%	1,034 0.2%	999 0.2%	955 0.2%	866 0.2%	1,020	-9.3%	-15.1%
Misdemeanor DWI	4,037 0.8%	3,198 0.7%	2,931 0.7%	2,528 0.6%	2,745 0.7%	2,557 0.6%	3,088	-6.8%	-17.2%
Non-Traffic Mandatory	17,580 3.6%	15,111 3.3%	14,117 3.3%	11,757 2.7%	10,127 2.5%	9,911 2.3%	13,738	-2.1%	-27.9%
Non-Traffic Non-Mandatory	14,186 2.9%	12,176 2.7%	10,259 2.4%	11,794 2.7%	11,217 2.7%	11,029 2.6%	11,926	-1.7%	-7.5%
Traffic Mandatory	5,950 1.2%	4,983 1.1%	4,141 1.0%	2,646 0.6%	2,174 0.5%	2,060 0.5%	3,979	-5.2%	-48.2%
Traffic Non-Mandatory	204,608 41.5%	175,774 38.4%	168,598 38.9%	157,924 36.1%	153,362 37.3%	151,086 35.2%	172,053	-1.5%	-12.2%
Parking	229,937 46.7%	231,498 50.5%	217,614 50.2%	234,749 53.6%	214,178 52.1%	235,118 54.9%	225,595	9.8%	4.2%
Total Mandatory	43,982 8.9%	38,708 8.4%	37,316 8.6%	33,328 7.6%	32,521 7.9%	31,401 7.3%	37,171	-3.4%	-15.5%
Total Non-Mandatory	448,731 91.1%	419,448 91.6%	396,471 91.4%	404,467 92.4%	378,757 92.1%	397,233 92.7%	409,575	4.9%	-3.0%
TOTAL	492,713 100.0%	458,156 100.0%	433,787 100.0%	437,795 100.0%	411,278 100.0%	428,634 100.0%	446,746	4.2%	-4.1%

* Small numbers – please interpret percentage change with caution

** Other Felony includes weapon offenses, fugitive status, internet crime, fleeing police, failure to register as a predatory offender, etc.

Short-term change from 2017 – 4% increase
Change from five-year average – 4% decrease

Table 3: Criminal Court Felony Cases by Type of Felony 2005-2017

Year of Court Acceptance		Type of Felony							Total
		Homicide*	Sex Crimes	Other Person	Drug Sale/Possession	Weapons	Property	Other**	
2006	Count	122	160	1,397	1,811	207	2,228	847	6,772
	Row %	1.8%	2.4%	20.6%	26.7%	3.1%	32.9%	12.5%	100.0%
2007	Count	124	153	1,658	1,531	192	1,716	794	6,158
	Row %	2.0%	2.5%	26.8%	24.9%	3.1%	27.9%	12.9%	100.0%
2008	Count	67	150	1,803	1,451	193	1,681	799	6,144
	Row %	1.1%	2.4%	29.3%	23.6%	3.1%	27.4%	13.0%	100.0%
2009	Count	76	203	1,754	1,133	154	1,749	722	5,791
	Row %	1.3%	3.5%	30.3%	19.6%	2.7%	30.2%	12.5%	100.0%
2010	Count	61	193	1,711	1,174	204	1,395	680	5,418
	Row %	1.1%	3.6%	31.6%	21.7%	3.8%	25.7%	12.6%	100.0%
2011	Count	72	151	1,611	1,322	205	1,329	723	5,413
	Row %	1.3%	2.8%	29.8%	24.4%	3.8%	24.6%	13.4%	100.0%
2012+	Count	80	155	1,632	1,689	199	1,296	709	5,760
	Row %	1.4%	2.7%	28.3%	29.3%	3.5%	22.5%	12.3%	100.0%
2013	Count	83	136	1,791	1,816	215	1,385	754	6,180
	Row %	1.3%	2.2%	29.0%	29.4%	3.5%	22.4%	12.2%	100.0%
2014	Count	91	167	1,674	1,690	214	1,312	666	5,814
	Row %	1.6%	2.9%	28.8%	29.1%	3.7%	22.6%	11.5%	100.0%
2015	Count	67	133	1,807	1,893	216	1,345	758	6,219
	Row %	1.1%	2.1%	29.1%	30.4%	3.5%	21.6%	12.2%	100.0%
2016	Count	58	136	1,908	1,689	189	1,505	780	6,265
	Row %	0.9%	2.2%	30.4%	27.0%	3.0%	24.0%	12.5%	100.0%
2017	Count	81	240	1,926	2,047	225	1,729	861	7,109
	Row %	1.1%	3.4%	27.1%	28.8%	3.2%	24.3%	12.1%	100.0%
2018	Count	55	215	1,870	2,385	192	1,629	769	7,115
	Row %	0.8%	3.0%	26.3%	33.5%	2.7%	22.9%	10.8%	100.0%
Short Term Change		-32.1%	-10.4%	-2.9%	16.5%	-14.7%	-5.8%	-10.7%	0.1%
Long Term Change		-54.9%	34.4%	33.9%	31.7%	-7.2%	-26.9%	-9.2%	5.1%

*Homicide cases are counted differently under MNCIS (since July 2007) than under SIP

**Other Felonies in this table include: Felony DWI, Fugitive Status, Internet Crime, Tax evasion, Felony Accidents, etc.

+ Beginning in 2012, felony filings are based on severity of offense rather than the top charge

Change from last year: Stable

Change from 11 years ago: 5% increase

Table 4. Criminal Court Non-Felony Cases

Year of Court Acceptance		DEGREE				
		Gross Misdemeanors	Mandatory Misdemeanors	Non-Mandatory Misdemeanors	Petty Misdemeanors	Total
2012	Count	6,967	30,691	67,337	367,803	472,798
	Row %	1.5%	6.5%	14.2%	77.8%	100.0%
2013	Count	6,915	29,850	68,073	381,695	486,533
	Row %	1.4%	6.1%	14.0%	78.5%	100.0%
2014	Count	6,248	26,190	58,416	361,488	452,342
	Row %	1.4%	5.8%	12.9%	79.9%	100.0%
2015	Count	6,559	24,202	55,221	341,586	427,568
	Row %	1.5%	5.7%	12.9%	79.9%	100.0%
2016	Count	6,778	20,080	56,762	347,910	431,530
	Row %	1.6%	4.7%	13.2%	80.6%	100.0%
2017	Count	7,199	18,037	46,993	331,940	404,169
	Row %	1.8%	4.5%	11.6%	82.1%	100.0%
2018	Count	6,756	17,377	57,009	340,377	421,519
	Row %	1.6%	4.1%	13.5%	80.8%	100.0%
Short Term Change		-6.2%	-3.7%	21.3%	2.5%	4.3%
Long Term Change		-3.0%	-43.4%	-15.3%	-7.5%	-10.8%

Change from last year: 4% increase

Small decreases in Gross Misdemeanors and Mandatory Misdemeanors
 Large increase in Non-Mandatory Misdemeanors
 Small increase in Petty Misdemeanors

Change from 2012 to 2018: 11% decrease

Small decreases in Gross Misdemeanors
 Large decrease in Mandatory Misdemeanors
 Moderate decreases in Non-Mandatory Misdemeanors and Petty Misdemeanors

Table 5. Criminal Court Non-Felony Cases by Division

Year of Court Acceptance		DIVISION				Total
		DOWNTOWN	BROOKDALE	RIDGEDALE	SOUTHDALE	
2012	Count	314,452	46,350	60,460	51,536	472,798
	Row %	66.5%	9.8%	12.8%	10.9%	100.0%
2013	Count	324,373	46,479	58,207	57,474	486,533
	Row %	66.7%	9.6%	12.0%	11.8%	100.0%
2014	Count	311,697	41,444	50,847	54,168	458,156
	Row %	68.0%	9.0%	11.1%	11.8%	100.0%
2015	Count	293,021	35,251	51,565	47,731	427,568
	Row %	68.5%	8.2%	12.1%	11.2%	100.0%
2016	Count	298,662	38,037	48,004	46,827	431,530
	Row %	69.2%	8.8%	11.1%	10.9%	100.0%
2017	Count	273,653	35,514	48,555	46,447	404,169
	Row %	67.7%	8.8%	12.0%	11.5%	100.0%
2018	Count	289,016	39,570	45,688	47,245	421,519
	Row %	68.6%	9.4%	10.8%	11.2%	100.0%
Short Term Change		5.6%	11.4%	-5.9%	1.7%	4.3%
Long Term Change		-8.1%	-14.6%	-24.4%	-8.3%	-10.8%

Change from last year: 4% increase

Small increases Downtown and Southdale
 Moderate increase at Brookdale
 Small decrease at Ridgedale

Change from 2012 to 2018: 11% decrease

Large decreases at Brookdale and Ridgedale
 Moderate decrease Downtown and Southdale

Table 5a. Downtown Criminal Court Non-Felony Cases by Degree

Year of Court Acceptance		DOWNTOWN				
		Gross Misdemeanors	Mandatory Misdemeanors	Non-Mandatory Misdemeanors	Petty Misdemeanors	Total
2012	Count	2,267	16,313	34,408	261,464	314,452
	Row %	0.7%	5.2%	10.9%	83.1%	100.0%
2013	Count	2,198	15,955	34,938	271,282	324,373
	Row %	0.7%	4.9%	10.8%	83.6%	100.0%
2014	Count	2,008	12,889	28,341	262,646	305,884
	Row %	0.7%	4.2%	9.3%	85.9%	100.0%
2015	Count	1,928	10,910	24,419	255,764	293,021
	Row %	0.7%	3.7%	8.3%	87.3%	100.0%
2016	Count	1,934	8,517	27,532	260,679	298,662
	Row %	0.6%	2.9%	9.2%	87.3%	100.0%
2017	Count	2,146	7,101	18,001	246,405	273,653
	Row %	0.8%	2.6%	6.6%	90.0%	100.0%
2018	Count	1,740	6,438	28,895	251,943	289,016
	Row %	0.6%	2.2%	10.0%	87.2%	100.0%
Short Term Change		-18.9%	-9.3%	60.5%	2.2%	5.6%
Long Term Change		-23.2%	-60.5%	-16.0%	-3.6%	-8.1%

Change from last year: 6% increase
 Moderate decrease in Gross Misdemeanors
 Small decrease in Mandatory Misdemeanors
 Large increase in Non-Mandatory Misdemeanors
 Small increase in Petty Misdemeanors

Change from 2012 to 2018: 8% decrease
 Small decrease Petty Misdemeanors
 Large decrease in all other types

Table 5b. Brookdale Criminal Non-Felony Cases by Degree

Year of Court Acceptance		BROOKDALE				
		Gross Misdemeanors	Mandatory Misdemeanors	Non-Mandatory Misdemeanors	Petty Misdemeanors	Total
2012	Count	1,484	5,126	10,228	29,512	46,350
	Row %	3.2%	11.1%	22.1%	63.7%	100.0%
2013	Count	1,527	4,790	9,467	30,695	46,479
	Row %	3.3%	10.3%	20.4%	66.0%	100.0%
2014	Count	1,295	4,505	7,908	27,736	41,444
	Row %	3.1%	10.9%	19.1%	66.9%	100.0%
2015	Count	1,384	4,511	7,935	21,421	35,251
	Row %	3.9%	12.8%	22.5%	60.8%	100.0%
2016	Count	1,357	3,779	7,992	24,909	38,037
	Row %	3.6%	9.9%	21.0%	65.5%	100.0%
2017	Count	1,415	3,601	7,474	23,024	35,514
	Row %	4.0%	10.1%	21.0%	64.8%	100.0%
2018	Count	1,480	3,669	8,054	26,367	39,570
	Row %	3.7%	9.3%	20.4%	66.6%	100.0%
Short Term Change		4.6%	1.9%	7.8%	14.5%	11.4%
Long Term Change		-0.3%	-28.4%	-21.3%	-10.7%	-14.6%

Change from last year: 11% decrease
 Moderate increases in Petty Misdemeanors
 Small increase all others

Change from 2012 to 2018: 15% decrease
 Small decrease in Gross Misdemeanors
 Large decreases in all others

Table 5c. Ridgedale Criminal Non-Felony Cases by Degree

Year of Court Acceptance		RIDGEDALE				
		Gross Misdemeanors	Mandatory Misdemeanors	Non-Mandatory Misdemeanors	Petty Misdemeanors	Total
2012	Count	1,745	4,304	12,369	42,042	60,460
	Row %	2.9%	7.1%	20.5%	69.5%	100.0%
2013	Count	1,646	4,302	12,552	39,707	58,207
	Row %	2.8%	7.4%	21.6%	68.2%	100.0%
2014	Count	1,463	4,147	10,990	34,247	50,847
	Row %	2.9%	8.2%	21.6%	67.4%	100.0%
2015	Count	1,581	4,048	11,362	34,574	51,565
	Row %	3.1%	7.9%	22.0%	67.0%	100.0%
2016	Count	1,635	3,279	10,469	32,621	48,004
	Row %	3.4%	6.8%	21.8%	68.0%	100.0%
2017	Count	1,670	3,153	10,677	33,055	48,555
	Row %	3.4%	6.5%	22.0%	68.1%	100.0%
2018	Count	1,625	3,207	9,910	30,946	45,688
	Row %	3.6%	7.0%	21.7%	67.7%	100.0%
Short Term Change		-2.7%	1.7%	-7.2%	-6.4%	-5.9%
Long Term Change		-6.9%	-25.5%	-19.9%	-26.4%	-24.4%

Change from last year: 6% decrease
 Small increases in Non-Mandatory Misdemeanors
 Small decreases in all others

Change from 2012 to 2018: 24% decrease
 Small decrease in Gross Misdemeanors
 Large decreases in all others

Table 5d. Southdale Criminal Non-Felony Cases by Degree

Year of Court Acceptance		SOUTHDALE				
		Gross Misdemeanors	Mandatory Misdemeanors	Non-Mandatory Misdemeanors	Petty Misdemeanors	Total
2012	Count	1,471	4,948	10,332	34,785	51,536
	Row %	2.9%	9.6%	20.0%	67.5%	100.0%
2013	Count	1,544	4,803	11,116	40,011	57,474
	Row %	2.7%	8.4%	19.3%	69.6%	100.0%
2014	Count	1,482	4,649	11,177	36,859	54,167
	Row %	2.7%	8.6%	20.6%	68.0%	100.0%
2015	Count	1,666	4,733	11,505	29,827	47,731
	Row %	3.5%	9.9%	24.1%	62.5%	100.0%
2016	Count	1,852	4,505	10,769	29,701	46,827
	Row %	4.0%	9.6%	23.0%	63.4%	100.0%
2017	Count	1,968	4,182	10,841	29,456	46,447
	Row %	4.2%	9.0%	23.3%	63.4%	100.0%
2018	Count	1,911	4,063	10,150	31,121	47,245
	Row %	4.0%	8.6%	21.5%	65.9%	100.0%
Short Term Change		-2.9%	-2.8%	-6.4%	5.7%	1.7%
Long Term Change		29.9%	-17.9%	-1.8%	-10.5%	-8.3%

Change from last year: 2% decrease

Small increase Petty Misdemeanors
Small decreases in all others

Change from 2012 to 2018: 8% decrease

Large increase in Gross Misdemeanors
Moderate decreases in Mandatory Misdemeanors and Petty Misdemeanors
Small decrease in Non-Mandatory Misdemeanors

-- DISPOSED Cases --

Table 6. Felony Cases Disposed by Case Type and Year of Resolution

Year of Disposition		Grouping of Felony Level Crimes							Total
		Homicide*	Sex Crimes	Other Person	Drug Sale/ Possession	Weapons	Property	Other	
2006	Count	106	143	1,258	1,774	195	2,249	805	6,530
	Row %	1.6%	2.2%	19.3%	27.2%	3.0%	34.4%	12.3%	100.0
2007	Count	108	143	1,590	1,581	181	1,771	788	6,162
	Row %	1.8%	2.3%	25.8%	25.7%	2.9%	28.7%	12.8%	100.0%
2008	Count	94	143	1,702	1,478	215	1,594	810	6,036
	Row %	1.6%	2.4%	28.2%	24.5%	3.6%	26.4%	13.4%	100.0%
2009	Count	71	165	1,722	1,300	160	1,799	705	5,922
	Row %	1.2%	2.8%	29.1%	22.0%	2.7%	30.4%	11.9%	100.0%
2010	Count	77	187	1,653	1,085	157	1,541	654	5,354
	Row %	1.4%	3.5%	30.9%	20.3%	2.9%	28.8%	12.2%	100.0%
2011	Count	64	176	1,621	1,156	222	1,357	705	5,301
	Row %	1.2%	3.3%	30.6%	21.8%	4.2%	25.6%	13.3%	100.0%
2012	Count	75	147	1,580	1,300	174	1,290	633	5,179
	Row %	1.4%	2.8%	30.1%	25.1%	3.4%	2.3%	1.1%	100.0%
2013	Count	93	128	1,659	1,436	189	1,229	724	5,458
	Row %	1.7%	2.3%	30.4%	26.3%	3.5%	22.5%	13.3%	100.0%
2014	Count	79	125	1,616	1,938	212	1,426	724	6,120
	Row %	1.3%	2.0%	26.4%	31.7%	3.5%	2.8%	1.4%	100.0%
2015	Count	67	141	1,742	1,995	202	1,363	686	6,196
	Row %	1.1%	2.3%	28.1%	32.2%	3.3%	22.0	11.1%	100.0
2016	Count	74	154	1,796	1,821	221	1,351	766	6,183
	Row %	1.2%	2.5%	29.0%	29.5%	3.6%	21.9%	12.4%	100.0%
2017	Count	63	166	1,919	1,866	200	1,657	768	6,639
	Row %	0.9%	2.5%	28.9%	28.1%	3.0%	25.0%	11.6%	100.0%
2018	Count	77	220	1,898	2,319	198	1,842	799	7,350
	Row %	1.0%	3.0%	25.8%	31.6%	2.7%	25.1%	10.9%	100.0%
Short Term Change		22.2%	32.5%	-1.1%	24.3%	-1.0%	11.2%	4.0%	10.7%
Long Term Change		-27.4%	53.8%	50.9%	30.7%	1.5%	-18.1%	-0.7%	12.6%

*Homicide cases are counted differently under MNCIS (since July 2007) than under SIP

Change from last year: Disposed of 11% more Felony Cases
Increase in all felony cases disposed other than Person Felonies and Weapons

Change from 2006 to 2018: 13% increase
Decreases in Homicides, Property and 'Other' Felonies – all other felony case types increased

Table 7. Type of Disposition for Felony Cases by Year of Resolution

Year of Disposition		Type of Disposition						Total
		Found or Pled Guilty*	Continue for Dismissal	De Novo	Diversion	Acquittal	Dismissal	
2006	Count	4,348	130	638	235	44	1,135	6,530
	Row %	66.6%	2.0%	9.8%	3.6%	0.7%	17.4%	100.0%
2007	Count	4,124	172	659**		38	1,169	6,162
	Row %	66.9%	2.4%	10.8%		0.6%	18.9%	100.0%
2008	Count	4,087	147	660		36	1,106	6,036
	Row %	66.3%	2.4%	10.9%		0.6%	18.3%	100.0%
2009	Count	4,051	77	634		52	1,108	5,922
	Row %	68.4%	1.3%	10.7%		0.8%	18.7%	100.0%
2010	Count	3,690	73	524		41	1,026	5,354
	Row %	68.9%	1.4%	9.8%		0.8%	19.2%	100.0%
2011	Count	3,644	56	523		28	1,050	5,301
	Row %	68.7%	1.1%	9.9%		0.5%	19.8%	100.0%
2012	Count	3,653	49	567		52	858	5,179
	Row %	70.5%	0.9%	10.9%		1.0%	16.6%	100.0%
2013	Count	3,855	39	537		47	980	5,458
	Row %	70.6%	0.7%	9.8%		0.9%	18.0%	100.0%
2014	Count	4,091	220	761		66	1,168	6,120
	Row %	66.8%	0.6%	12.4%		1.1%	19.1%	100.0%
2015	Count	4,185	35	717		68	1,191	6,196
	Row %	67.5%	0.6%	11.6%		1.1%	19.2%	100.0%
2016	Count	4,215	36	628		82	1,186	6,183
	Row %	68.8%	0.6%	10.2%		1.3%	19.2%	100.0%
2017	Count	4,682	19	584		73	1,281	6,639
	Row %	70.5%	0.3%	8.8%		1.1%	19.3%	100.0%
2018	Count	5,152	23	634		86	1,455	7,350
	Row %	70.1%	0.3%	8.6%		1.2%	19.8%	100.0%

* Pled guilty includes sentenced cases, stay of imposition cases (both of these are considered convictions) and cases where the defendant is given 'probation before conviction' (MN Statute 152.18). Defendants are required to plead guilty but are not considered convicted unless they do not fulfill their probation contract with the court for 'probation before conviction' disposition type.

** MNCIS combines these categories.

Cases where the defendant pleads or is found guilty have generally increased from 2005 to about 70% in recent years. Dismissals have stayed constant at about 18%-19% most recently. The interim dispositions, such as continued or diverted, have decreased from 15% in 2005 to about 9% in the last few years.

The criminal bench resolved hundred more felony cases in 2017 than 2016. And, in 2018, this increased even more as a result of adding judges to the felony team. This is the highest number of felony cases resolved in Hennepin County in one year.

Table 8. Disposed Felony Cases: Timing IndicatorsUnadjusted Mean, (*Adjusted Mean*)

** Adjustments for Statistical Outliers **

Year Felony Case was Disposed	Days from Offense date to Court Acceptance	Days from Court Acceptance to First Appearance	Days from First Appearance to Final Disposition	Number of Hearings from First Appearance to Final Disposition
2006 (N=6,530)	82 <i>(61)</i>	31 <i>(16)</i>	152 <i>(110)</i>	5.4 <i>(5.0)</i>
2007* (N=6,157)	80 <i>(59)</i>	125 <i>(117)</i>		5.3 <i>(5.0)</i>
2008 (N=6,036)	108 <i>(79)</i>	131 <i>(124)</i>		4.8 <i>(4.5)</i>
2009 (N=5,922)	104 <i>(76)</i>	133 <i>(126)</i>		4.9 <i>(4.6)</i>
2010 (N=5,354)	117 <i>(83)</i>	148 <i>(136)</i>		5.2 <i>(5.0)</i>
2011 (N=5,301)	129 <i>(90)</i>	151 <i>(142)</i>		5.1 <i>(4.9)</i>
2012 (N=5,179)	114 <i>(81)</i>	152 <i>(142)</i>		5.4 <i>(5.1)</i>
2013 (N=5,458)	109 <i>(77)</i>	174 <i>(165)</i>		5.8 <i>(5.5)</i>
2014 (N=6,120)	100 <i>(74)</i>	182 <i>(170)</i>		6.0 <i>(5.7)</i>
2015 (N=6,196)	93 <i>(67)</i>	167 <i>(157)</i>		5.8 <i>(5.4)</i>
2016 (N=6,183)	81 <i>(59)</i>	163 <i>(151)</i>		5.8 <i>(5.4)</i>
2017 (N=6,639)	82 <i>(63)</i>	146 <i>(135)</i>		5.5 <i>(5.2)</i>
2018 (N=7,350)	86 <i>(65)</i>	148 <i>(142)</i>		5.2 <i>(4.9)</i>

* In 2007, when the court moved to MNCIS, the metric for criminal cases moved to: from the decision of the prosecutor to charge (court acceptance or filing of the complaint) to final disposition, so our data reflects this.

The numbers in italics are adjusted averages that are the result of an outlier analysis. Removal of extreme or outlier values presents a truer picture of the average. We present both averages, unadjusted and adjusted for all years.

In September of 2014, the bench began to plan for a combined felony team. One of the first steps was to bring as many judges on board to handle older felony cases (referred to as 'the blitz'). The result was that by the end of the year, we had disposed of 12% more felony cases than the previous year (6,120 compared to 5,458 in 2013). In the first two years of implementation of assignment directly to one of 16 judges for each felony case, we see improvement in the reduced number of days necessary to resolve the case. From a high of 170 days to now 151 days. This will allow for better case management and more rapid resolution of these cases while eliminating non-productive hearings. In 2017, the bench specialized the felony judges into Property/Drug and Serious Felony teams. Timing indicators look even better in 2017 than the previous two years all while handling more cases. Finally, in 2018, keeping the same model of two felony teams, but adding more judges, Hennepin was able to resolve significantly more felony cases with less hearings. Time to Disposition was slightly up from 135 to 142 days.

Table 9. Timing Indicators for Felonies by Case Type and Year of Disposition

*Adjusted Means**

<i>Indicator</i>	Year of Resolution	Homicide	Sex Crimes	Other Person	Drug Sale or Possession	Weapons	Property	Other Felony
Days from Offense to Filing	2006	39	100	30	36	27	109	40
	2007	81	95	35	50	28	98	40
	2008	98	156	52	58	69	143	35
	2009	115	142	44	58	46	128	47
	2010	98	140	45	67	77	139	61
	2011	62	224	47	80	87	139	90
	2012	64	174	51	67	80	132	68
	2013	90	151	45	71	65	129	66
	2014	106	123	45	70	50	124	57
	2015	80	151	42	69	35	109	40
	2016	51	132	34	66	50	90	41
	2017	62	97	40	71	53	96	31
2018	60	124	36	64	43	100	49	
Days from Filing to Final Resolution	2006	163	165	133	116	144	134	99
	2007	187	162	132	115	150	104	94
	2008	253	199	131	121	176	111	94
	2009	237	192	126	138	148	121	87
	2010	260	212	130	140	161	137	100
	2011	260	232	135	143	173	148	105
	2012	208	203	140	155	146	142	105
	2013	244	210	143	207	173	162	117
	2014	219	215	148	215	185	158	113
	2015	277	231	158	176	176	135	109
	2016	249	235	160	160	181	133	109
	2017	256	202	148	133	167	129	97
2018	330	249	162	131	198	122	116	
Number of hearings	2006	6.4	6.9	5.2	6.0	6.0	4.3	4.0
	2007	7.0	6.2	5.5	5.4	5.8	4.3	4.2
	2008	7.3	6.2	4.9	4.6	5.3	4.2	3.5
	2009	7.3	6.8	4.7	5.1	5.2	4.4	3.4
	2010	8.6	7.1	4.9	5.2	5.7	5.0	3.7
	2011	7.2	7.0	5.0	5.0	5.6	4.9	3.6
	2012	7.5	6.7	5.2	5.3	6.0	5.0	4.0
	2013	7.2	7.0	5.5	6.1	5.9	5.3	4.2
	2014	7.7	7.1	5.7	6.3	5.9	5.3	4.2
	2015	8.3	7.7	5.6	5.7	6.2	4.0	4.1
	2016	8.1	7.8	5.8	5.6	6.2	5.1	4.1
	2017	8.4	6.8	5.7	5.0	5.7	5.1	3.9
2018	8.3	6.7	5.8	4.5	6.3	4.4	4.2	

* The means in the Homicide rows will fluctuate due to the small number of cases – please use caution in interpreting these numbers. Starting in July 2007 cases are being counted differently; an increase in hearings is most likely related to this difference.

Overall, the length of time between the offense date and the filing date (the decision to prosecute) for felony cases takes a little over 3 months. Some of the quickest prosecution decisions are in the areas of ‘other person’ felonies and weapons cases.

After the filing decision, felony cases take anywhere from 4 months to 9 months on average to reach resolution, with the longest being Homicides and Sex Crimes that also have the highest trial rates. The shortest time to disposition are for drug, property felonies and other felonies. These three categories account for 68% of all felonies.

Figure 1. Time to Disposition for Felony Cases

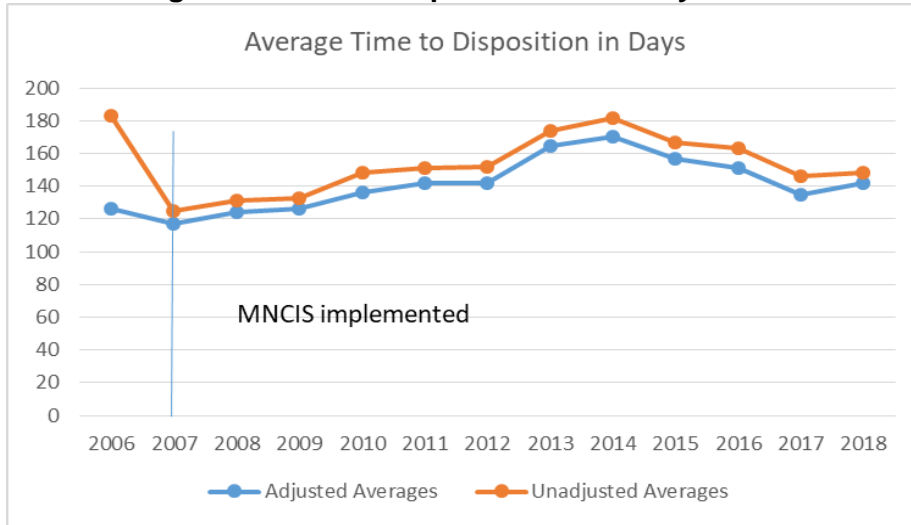


Figure 2. Time to Disposition for Felonies Against Persons

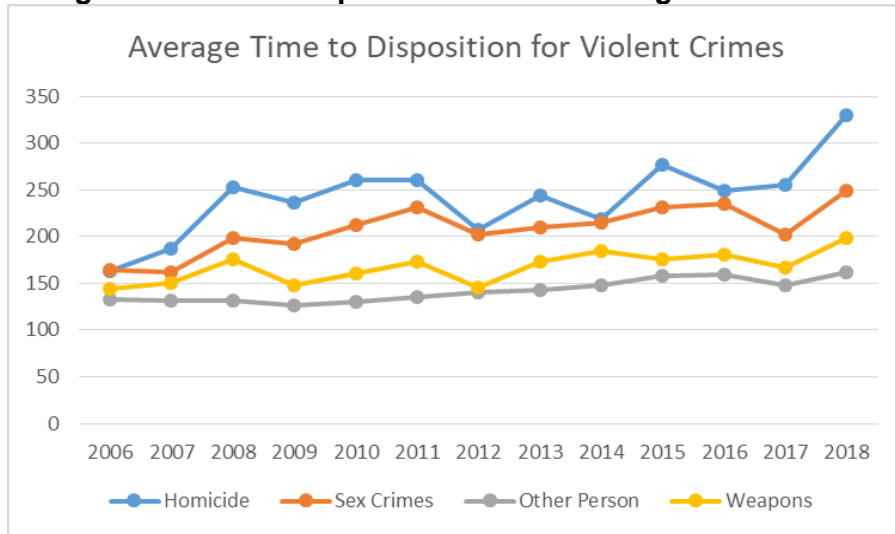


Figure 3. Time to Disposition for Drug, Property and Other Felonies

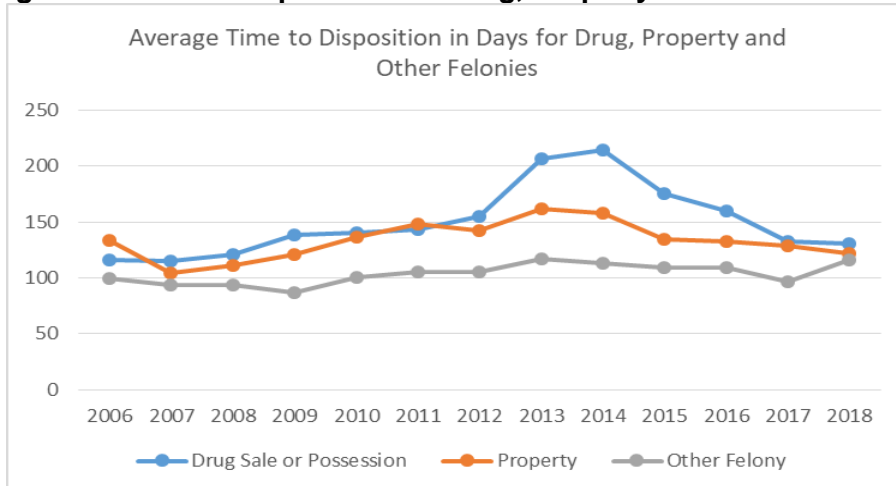
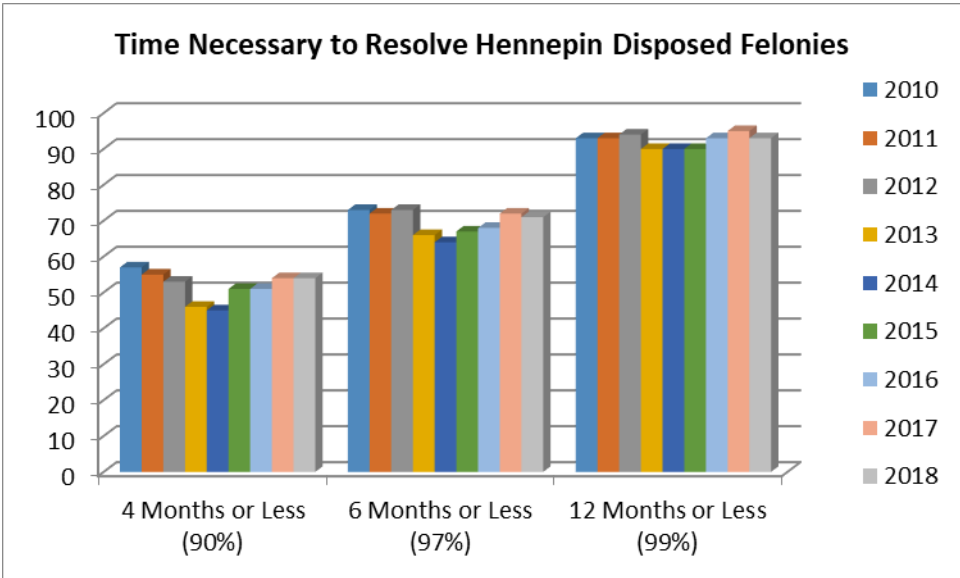


Figure 4. Percentage of Disposed Felonies that meet Statewide Guidelines



A second method of reviewing the length of time to resolve cases compares state guidelines for felony case processing. This graph shows how our felony cases compare to the 90%, 97%, and 99% state recommendation. For this analysis, we removed bench warrant and complaint warrant time to match the state criteria for these recommendations.

The timing elements in 2017-2018 showed an improved time to resolve felony cases overall under the new case management system of blocking cases directly to judges at early stages of the case.

**Table 10. Non-Felony Disposed Cases Going to Judges
Degree by Year of Resolution**

Resolution Year		Degree			Total
		Gross Misdemeanor	Misdemeanor	Petty Misdemeanor	
2006	Count	7,448	43,183	9,352	59,983
	Row %	12.4%	72.0%	15.6%	100.0
2007	Count	7,191	40,666	8,418	56,275
	Row %	12.8%	72.3	15.0%	100.0%
2008	Count	7,211	41,429	7,850	56,310
	Row %	12.8%	73.3%	13.9%	100.0%
2009	Count	6,725	41,726	8,648	57,099
	Row %	11.8%	73.1%	15.1%	100.0%
2010	Count	6,292	38,929	9,447	54,668
	Row %	11.5%	71.2%	17.3%	100.0%
2011	Count	6,564	36,266	9,387	52,217
	Row %	12.6%	68.8%	18.6%	100.0%
2012	Count	6,674	35,249	9,348	51,271
	Row %	13.0%	68.8%	18.2%	100.0%
2013	Count	6,522	33,762	7,635	47,919
	Row %	13.6%	70.5%	15.9%	100.0%
2014	Count	6,334	31,507	6,757	44,598
	Row %	14.2%	70.6%	15.2%	100.0%
2015	Count	6,191	29,989	6,561	42,741
	Row %	14.5%	70.2%	15.4%	100.0%
2016	Count	6,553	27,881	6,037	40,471
	Row %	16.6%	68.1%	15.2%	100.0%
2017	Count	6,816	26,125	7,232	40,173
	Row %	17.0%	65.0%	18.0%	100.0%
2018	Count	6,774	25,783	7,399	39,956
	Row %	17.0%	64.5%	18.5%	100.0%
Short Term Percent Change		-0.6%	-1.3%	2.3%	-0.5%
Long Term Percent Change		-9.0%	-40.3%	-20.9%	-33.4%

Percent Change from last year: Stable

Small decreases in Gross Misdemeanors and Misdemeanors

Small increase in Petty Misdemeanors

Percent Change from 11 years ago: 33% decrease

Small decrease in Gross Misdemeanors

Large decreases in Common and Petty Misdemeanors

**Table 11. Non-Felony Disposed Cases Going to Judges:
Type of Non-Felony Offense by Year of Resolution**

Resolution Year		Type of Offense					Total
		Domestics	DWI	Criminal	Traffic	Parking	
2006	Count	3,836	7,469	19,372	28,899	407	59,983
	Row %	6.4%	12.5%	32.3%	48.2%	0.7%	100.0%
2007	Count	3,834	6,972	22,224	22,707	538	56,275
	Row %	6.1%	11.2%	35.6%	36.4%	0.9%	100.0%
2008	Count	3,541	7,725	23,425	21,202	417	56,310
	Row %	6.3%	13.7%	41.6%	37.7%	0.7%	100.0%
2009	Count	3,367	6,651	23,893	22,525	663	57,099
	Row %	5.9%	11.6%	41.8%	39.4%	1.2%	100.0%
2010	Count	3,272	6,074	22,524	22,083	715	54,668
	Row %	5.5%	11.1%	41.2%	40.4%	1.3%	100.0%
2011	Count	3,259	6,416	21,198	20,649	695	52,217
	Row %	6.2%	12.3%	36.9%	35.9%	1.2%	100.0%
2012	Count	2,918	7,105	21,158	19,511	579	51,217
	Row %	5.7%	13.9%	41.3%	38.1%	1.1%	100.0%
2013	Count	2,660	6,645	20,664	17,531	419	47,919
	Row %	5.6%	13.9%	43.1%	36.6%	0.9%	100.0%
2014	Count	2,824	6,060	18,933	16,387	394	44,598
	Row %	6.3%	13.6%	42.5%	36.7%	0.9%	100.0%
2015	Count	2,916	6,022	17,429	15,977	397	42,741
	Row %	6.8%	14.1%	40.8%	37.4%	0.9%	100.0%
2016	Count	2,721	5,748	16,766	14,803	433	40,471
	Row %	6.7%	14.6%	41.4%	36.6%	1.1%	100.0%
2017	Count	2,656	5,977	16,125	14,887	528	40,173
	Row %	6.6%	14.9%	40.1%	37.1%	1.3%	100.0%
2018	Count	2,625	5,734	16,411	14,706	480	39,956
	Row %	6.6%	14.4%	41.1%	36.8%	1.2%	100.0%
Short Term Percent Change		-1.2%	-4.1%	1.8%	-1.2%	-9.1%	-0.5%
Long Term Percent Change		-31.6%	-23.2%	-15.3%	-49.1%	17.9%	-33.4%

Percent Change from last year: Stable

Small decreases in Domestics, DWI, Traffic, and Parking Citations
Small increases in Criminal citations

Percent Change from 11 years ago: 33% decrease

Large decreases in each category except Parking

**Table 12. Non-Felony Disposed Cases Going to Judges:
Division by Year of Resolution**

Resolution Year		Division				Total
		Downtown	Brookdale	Ridgedale	Southdale	
2006	Count	23,996	10,991	11,658	13,338	59,983
	Row %	40.0%	19.3%	19.4%	22.2%	100.0%
2007	Count	24,561	9,997	10,493	11,224	56,275
	Row %	43.6%	17.8%	18.6%	19.9%	100.0%
2008	Count	25,484	10,167	9,715	10,944	56,310
	Row %	45.3%	18.1%	17.3%	19.4%	100.0%
2009	Count	25,908	10,373	9,744	11,074	57,099
	Row %	45.4%	18.2%	17.1%	19.4%	100.0%
2010	Count	24,402	9,138	9,523	11,605	54,668
	Row %	44.6%	16.7%	17.4%	21.2%	100.0%
2011	Count	22,805	9,403	9,346	10,663	52,217
	Row %	43.7%	18.0%	17.9%	20.4%	100.0%
2012	Count	22,122	9,395	9,515	10,239	51,271
	Row %	43.1%	18.3%	18.6%	20.0%	100.0%
2013	Count	21,447	8,316	8,632	9,524	47,919
	Row %	44.8%	17.4%	18.0%	19.9%	100.0%
2014	Count	18,778	7,855	8,276	9,689	44,598
	Row %	42.1%	17.6%	18.6%	21.7%	100.0%
2015	Count	16,707	7,698	8,490	9,846	42,741
	Row %	39.1%	18.0%	19.9%	23.0%	100.0%
2016	Count	15,488	7,298	7,680	10,005	40,471
	Row %	37.3%	18.3%	19.3%	25.25	100.0%
2017	Count	14,494	7,468	7,882	10,329	40,173
	Row %	36.1%	18.6%	19.6%	25.7%	100.0%
2018	Count	14,340	7,209	7,917	10,490	39,956
	Row %	35.9%	18.0%	19.8%	26.3%	100.0%
Short Term Percent Change		-1.1%	-3.5%	0.4%	1.6%	-0.5%
Long Term Percent Change		-40.2%	-34.4%	-32.1%	-21.4%	-33.4%

Percent Change from last year: Stable

Small decreases in Downtown and Brookdale dispositions
Small increases in Ridgedale and Southdale dispositions

Percent Change from 11 years ago: 33% decrease

Large decreases in all divisions

**Table 13. Non-Felony Disposed Cases Going to Judges
How the Case Began by Year of Resolution**

Resolution Year		How the Case Began				Total
		Complaint	Tab Charge	Citation	Other	
2006	Count	13,049	17,938	28,975	21	59,983
	Row %	21.8%	21.8%	48.3%	0.0%	100.0%
2007	Count	9,663	19,029	27,583	0	56,275
	Row %	17.2%	33.8%	49.0%	0.0%	100.0%
2008	Count	10,727	17,471	28,112	0	56,310
	Row %	19.0%	31.0%	49.9%	0.0%	100.0%
2009	Count	9,973	16,829	30,297	0	57,099
	Row %	17.5%	29.5%	53.1%	0.0%	100.0%
2010	Count	10,023	14,913	29,732	0	54,668
	Row %	18.3%	27.3%	54.4%	0.0%	100.0%
2011	Count	9,594	14,669	27,954	0	52,217
	Row %	18.4%	28.1%	53.5%	0.0%	100.0%
2012	Count	9,324	15,682	26,265	0	51,271
	Row %	18.2%	30.6%	51.2%	0.0%	100.0%
2013	Count	8,729	16,044	23,146	0	47,919
	Row %	18.2%	33.5%	48.3%	0.0%	100.0%
2014	Count	8,277	15,128	21,193	0	44,598
	Row %	18.6%	33.9%	47.5%	0.0%	100.0%
2015	Count	8,180	13,990	20,571	0	42,741
	Row %	19.1%	32.7%	48.1%	0.0%	100.0%
2016	Count	8,340	9,494	22,637	0	40,471
	Row %	20.6%	23.5%	55.9%	0.0%	100.0%
2017	Count	8,455	6,307	25,411	0	40,173
	Row %	21.0%	15.7%	63.3%	0.0%	100.0%
2018	Count	8,645	5,648	25,663	0	39,956
	Row %	21.6%	14.1%	64.2%	0.0%	100.0%

In 2018:

About 21% of all criminal court non-felony cases start by complaint
Another 14% are tab charged (warrantless misdemeanor arrest) which is a large decrease from past years.
Almost 64% start by citation.

**Table 14. Non-Felony Disposed Cases Going to Judges
Type of Disposition by Year of Resolution**

Resolution Year		Type of Disposition			
		Found or Pled Guilty	Continue for Dismissal	Dismissed or Acquitted	TOTAL
2006	Count	34,414	13,584	11,985	59,983
	Row %	57.4%	22.6%	20.0%	100.0%
2007	Count	30,357	11,347	14,571	56,275
	Row %	53.9%	20.2%	25.9%	100.0%
2008	Count	30,157	12,787	13,366	56,310
	Row %	53.6%	22.7%	23.7%	100.0%
2009	Count	29,539	14,105	13,455	57,099
	Row %	51.7%	24.7%	23.6%	100.0%
2010	Count	28,393	13,630	12,645	54,668
	Row %	51.9%	24.9%	23.1%	100.0%
2011	Count	27,587	12,661	11,969	52,217
	Row %	52.8%	24.2%	22.9%	100.0%
2012	Count	28,898	10,461	11,912	51,271
	Row %	56.4%	20.4%	23.2%	100.0%
2013	Count	27,973	8,949	10,997	47,919
	Row %	58.4%	18.7%	22.9%	100.0%
2014	Count	25,888	8,802	9,908	44,598
	Row %	58.0%	19.7%	22.2%	100.0%
2015	Count	24,794	8,877	9,070	42,741
	Row %	58.0%	20.8%	21.2%	100.0%
2016	Count	22,499	7,967	10,005	40,471
	Row %	55.6%	19.7%	24.7%	100.0%
2017	Count	22,725	7,886	9,562	40,173
	Row %	56.6%	19.6%	23.8%	100.0%
2018	Count	21,052	8,102	10,802	39,956
	Row %	52.7%	20.3%	27.0%	100.0%

As of 2018:

53% of the non-felony cases are resolved with a Guilty Plea or were Found Guilty

20% are Continue for Dismissal

27% are Dismissed or Acquitted

**Table 15. Non-Felony Disposed Cases - Criminal (SIP/MNCIS):
Timing Indicators by Year of Resolution**

Mean – Unadjusted Average
(Adjusted Average in Italics)*

Year of Resolution	Time from Offense to Court Acceptance (in Days)	Time from Court Acceptance to Final Disposition (in Days)	Number of Appearances to Resolution
2006 (N=59,983)	86 days (86 days)	57 days (50 days)	2.57 (2.23)
2007 (N=56,274)	70 days (40 days)	59 days (58 days)	2.34 (2.12)
2008 (N=56,310)	79 days (48 days)	69 days (63 days)	2.38 (2.13)
2009 (N=57,099)	77 days (52 days)	81 days (75 days)	2.36 (2.17)
2010 (N=54,668)	76 days (54 days)	88 days (82 days)	2.36 (2.14)
2011 (N=52,217)	73 days (54 days)	83 days (77 days)	2.32 (2.12)
2012 (N=51,271)	66 days (47 days)	89 days (79 days)	2.48 (2.23)
2013 (N=47,919)	56 days (36 days)	92 days (84 days)	2.73 (2.46)
2014 (N=44,598)	62 days (37 days)	102 days (93 days)	2.93 (2.60)
2015 (N=42,741)	76 days (43 days)	102 days (94 days)	3.03 (2.70)
2016* (N=40,471)	48 days (26 days)	152 days (122 days)	3.36 (3.12)
2017 (N=40,173)	19 days (12 days)	134 days (121 days)	3.57 (3.26)
2018 (N=39,956)	16 days (11 days)	143 days (124 days)	3.46 (3.13)

* Adjusted Average removes Outliers

In 2018:

For non-felony cases, it took less than a month from the offense date to the filing date of the case.

Once the case is charged, it is resolved within 5 months.

For resolution of non-felony cases, it takes three appearances.

*In 2016, conversion of all of the violations bureau cases to the same information system as our criminal court happened. This necessitated a new methodology of separating criminal cases from violations.

**Table 16. Non-Felony Disposed Cases Going to Judges:
ADJUSTED Timing Indicators by Year of Resolution and Type of Offense**
Adjusted Average removes Outliers

Indicator	Year of Resolution	Domestics	DWI	Criminal	Traffic	Parking
Days from Offense date to Filing	2006	21	29	51	132	158
	2007	11	13	32	61	61
	2008	14	18	39	77	62
	2009	15	24	40	80	80
	2010	17	40	40	78	60
	2011	18	35	41	78	66
	2012	20	32	38	66	65
	2013	18	26	32	49	44
	2014	18	20	30	56	44
	2015	15	19	34	69	45
	2016	13	20	27	31	14
	2017	12	14	17	7	3
	2018	9	12	16	6	2
Days from Filing to Final Resolution	2006	54	34	59	46	14
	2007	58	44	57	63	39
	2008	64	56	66	60	61
	2009	68	62	71	83	92
	2010	71	71	75	94	120
	2011	70	81	76	77	82
	2012	81	92	78	76	71
	2013	93	109	83	75	51
	2014	95	120	92	85	66
	2015	93	112	97	84	51
	2016	102	128	123	124	93
	2017	105	118	122	125	94
	2018	112	118	131	123	83
Number of hearings	2006	3.40	2.50	2.50	2.06	1.45
	2007	3.08	2.24	2.25	1.82	1.20
	2008	3.23	2.40	2.35	1.78	1.26
	2009	3.29	2.42	2.33	1.78	1.49
	2010	3.25	2.26	2.35	1.76	1.37
	2011	3.19	2.22	2.31	1.77	1.37
	2012	3.45	2.32	2.42	1.85	1.56
	2013	3.68	2.70	2.66	1.99	1.49
	2014	3.82	2.85	2.82	2.09	1.45
	2015	3.87	2.82	2.99	2.17	1.49
	2016	4.04	2.99	3.07	2.87	2.24
	2017	4.20	2.96	3.39	3.10	2.62
	2018	4.18	2.85	3.29	2.91	2.29

Non-felony cases take about 4 months to process once the case is filed with the court. Parking cases are disposed of the most quickly, while DWI and other Criminal cases take the longest at slightly over 4 months.

Domestic Assault average 4 hearings per case, while DWIs, Other Criminal cases and Traffic cases average about 3 hearings to reach disposition. On average, Parking cases take a little over 2 hearings to resolve.

Figure 5. Time to Disposition in Days of Non-Felony Cases

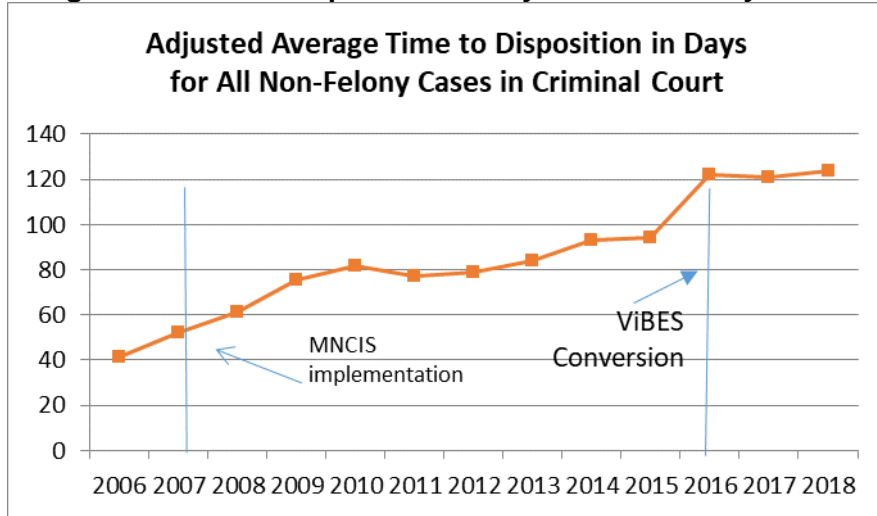


Figure 6. Time to Disposition of Non-Felony Cases by Case Type

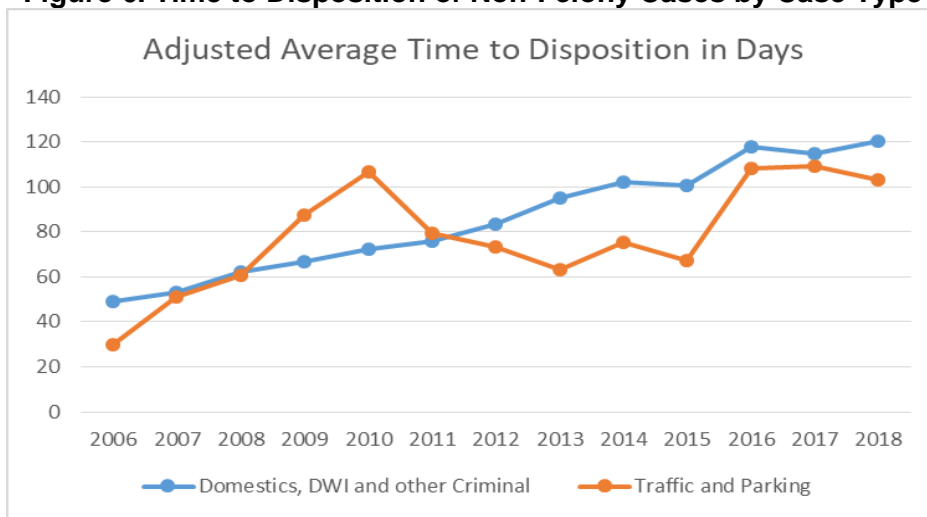


Figure 7: Time to Disposition by Division

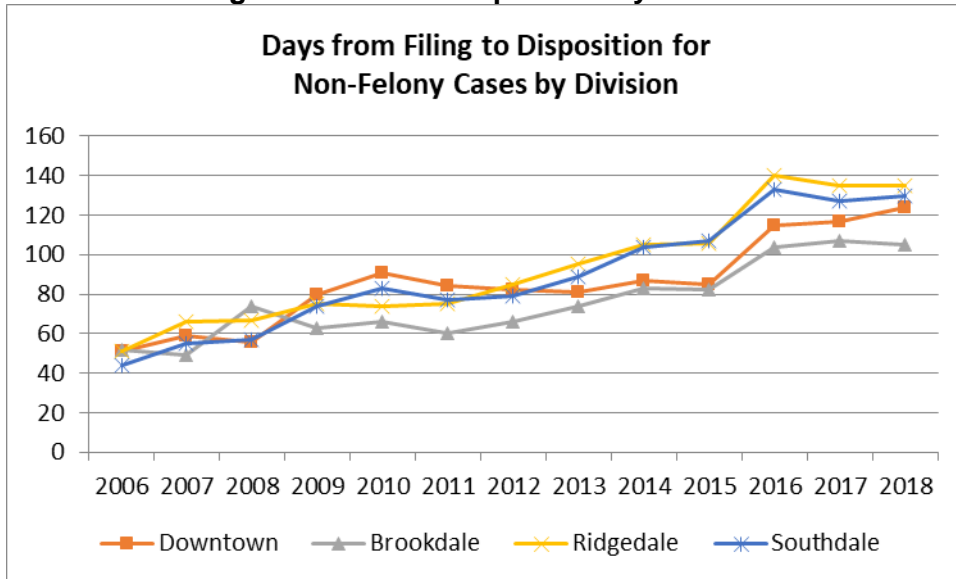


Table 17. Non-Felony Disposed Cases Going to Judges
ADJUSTED Timing Indicators by Year of Resolution and Division
Adjusted Average removes Outliers

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Year of Resolution</i>	<i>Downtown</i>	<i>Brookdale</i>	<i>Ridgedale</i>	<i>Southdale</i>
<i>Days from Offense Date to Filing</i>	2006	94	67	77	96
	2007	40	35	41	43
	2008	47	54	50	47
	2009	52	50	58	50
	2010	53	48	60	55
	2011	53	52	58	54
	2012	48	44	52	44
	2013	36	36	40	34
	2014	36	39	39	37
	2015	45	39	44	43
	2016	27	24	30	24
	2017	11	13	17	10
	2018	13	11	14	8
<i>Days from Filing to Final Resolution</i>	2006	51	52	51	44
	2007	59	49	66	55
	2008	56	74	67	57
	2009	80	63	75	74
	2010	91	66	74	83
	2011	84	60	75	77
	2012	82	66	85	79
	2013	81	74	95	89
	2014	87	83	105	104
	2015	85	82	106	107
	2016	115	104	140	133
	2017	117	107	135	127
	2018	124	105	135	130
<i>Number of Hearings</i>	2006	2.38	2.34	2.50	2.10
	2007	2.21	2.07	2.15	1.93
	2008	2.15	2.62	2.22	2.01
	2009	2.25	2.15	2.16	1.99
	2010	2.25	2.23	1.95	1.98
	2011	2.26	2.09	1.91	2.04
	2012	2.36	2.22	2.08	2.13
	2013	2.58	2.44	2.29	2.36
	2014	2.77	2.56	2.46	2.44
	2015	2.87	2.69	2.58	2.52
	2016	3.13	3.04	3.04	2.89
	2017	3.45	3.24	3.15	3.10
	2018	3.36	3.15	2.96	2.94

There is a difference of about a month, on average, to process non-felony cases between our different divisions: Brookdale processes cases in about 3 ½ months, Downtown is close to 4 months and the other divisions are closer to 5 months.

All four divisions average about three hearings to resolve all their cases.

***** Payable Non-Felony Cases *****

Table 18. Payable Cases By Disposition Type and Whether a Hearing was Needed					
Did a Hearing Occur?		Type of Disposition			Total
		Pled or Found Guilty	Continue for Dismissal	Dismissed	
Hearing Officer	Count	37,012	4,603	11,838	53,453
Hearing	Row %	69.2%	8.6%	22.1%	100.0%
No Hearing needed	Count	310,985	0	10,656	321,641
No Hearing needed	Row %	96.7%	0.0%	3.3%	100.0%
Total	Count	347,997	4,603	22,494	375,094
Total	Row %	92.8%	1.2%	6.0%	100.0%

In 2018, about 93% of all payable citations close with a guilty plea (citizens paid their fines). Diversions occur in about 1% of the citations although the Hearing Office does dispose of about 9% of the cases with diversions. Overall, dismissal occur in about 6% of the payable citations. The Hearing Office dismisses about 22% of the cases before them. The vast majority of payable citations dispose (86%) without a hearing.

Table 18. Payable Cases by Type of Disposition by Case Type and Whether a Hearing Occurred

Type of Case	Was a Hearing Occur	Type of Disposition			Total	
		Pled or Found Guilty	Continue for Dismissal	Dismissed		
Criminal	Hearing Officer	Count	1,137	213	383	1,733
	Hearing Officer	Row %	65.6%	12.3%	22.1%	100.0%
	No Hearing needed	Count	6,126	0	2,224	8,350
	No Hearing needed	Row %	73.4%	0.0%	26.6%	100.0%
	Total	Count	7,263	213	2,607	10,083
	Total	Row %	72.0%	2.1%	25.9%	100.0%
Traffic	Hearing Officer	Count	17,826	4,388	7,978	30,192
	Hearing Officer	Row %	59.0%	14.5%	26.4%	100.0%
	No Hearing needed	Count	95,480	0	5,694	101,174
	No Hearing needed	Row %	94.4%	0.0%	5.6%	100.0%
	Total	Count	113,306	4,388	13,672	131,366
	Total	Row %	86.3%	3.3%	10.4%	100.0%
Parking	Hearing Officer	Count	18,049	2	3,477	21,528
	Hearing Officer	Row %	83.8%	0.0%	16.2%	100.0%
	No Hearing needed	Count	209,379	0	2,738	212,117
	No Hearing needed	Row %	98.7%	0.0%	1.3%	100.0%
	Total	Count	227,428	2	6,215	233,645
	Total	Row %	97.3%	0.0%	2.7%	100.0%

Table 19. Payable Non-Felony Cases by Type of Case

Type of Citation	Year of Resolution	Days from Offense to Filing date	Days from Filing to Resolution
Criminal	2007	16	26
	2008	17	27
	2009	13	35
	2010	15	31
	2011	14	30
	2012	11	34
	2013	10	26
	2014	8	24
	2015	10	26
	2016	5	51
	2017	3	78*
	2018	4	56
Parking	2007	4	25
	2008	4	24
	2009	4	25
	2010	3	25
	2011	3	28
	2012	3	28
	2013	2	30
	2014	2	31
	2015	4	26
	2016	4	46
	2017	2	41
	2018	2	41
Traffic	2007	11	28
	2008	13	28
	2009	8	37
	2010	8	39
	2011	7	38
	2012	5	36
	2013	4	34
	2014	3	35
	2015	5	30
	2016	4	45
	2017	2	44
	2018	2	41

Cases in 2018 are averaging about 2 days from Offense to Court Acceptance and about 41 days to resolution.

*After conversion in 2016, Hennepin County reviewed very old converted payable cases from our citation database ViBES. Particularly in 2017, we sent cases that were more than 5 years old to city prosecutors to assess the likelihood of disposition of the case. As a result, 63,512 cases filed between 2003 and 2011 end up being disposed. We still have a number of very old payable cases (2012-2016).

An additional clean up included cases that had no identifying defendant name on the citation but show up in the system as "MNCIS PARKING". Some of these were extraordinarily old as well. In this situation, with no defendant name, we have no opportunity to dispose of the case. These are situations where the car that for which a ticket is written is not registered in MN. With no identifying information to be sent from the Department of Public Safety, we were unable to collect the fine. There were 67,834 of these cases dismissed by our Chief Judge because we are unable to collect the money.

Table 20. Payable Non-Felony Cases by Degree

Degree	Year of Resolution	Days from Offense to Filing date	Days from Filing to Resolution
Misdemeanor	2006	9	28
	2007	13	31
	2008	14	32
	2009	10	48
	2010	11	41
	2011	10	40
	2012	8	39
	2013	6	36
	2014	5	37
	2015	7	38
	2016	7	108*
	2017	3	64*
	2018	3	50
Petty Misdemeanor	2006	5	26
	2007	7	26
	2008	8	27
	2009	5	30
	2010	5	30
	2011	4	32
	2012	4	31
	2013	3	32
	2014	3	32
	2015	4	28
	2016	4	47
	2017	2	42
	2018	2	40

The vast majority of payable cases disposed each year are petty misdemeanors (89%) while another 11% are at the misdemeanor level.

The average number of days from offense date to court acceptance is 2 for common misdemeanors and 4 for petty misdemeanors.

To reach resolution, common misdemeanors take less than 2 months and petty misdemeanors take about 1 ½ months.

* Special clean up after conversion

Table 21. Payable Citations by Division

Year of Resolution	Days from Offense to Filing date				Days from Filing to Resolution			
	Downtown (70%)	Brookdale (9%)	Ridgedale (10%)	Southdale (11%)	Downtown (70%)	Brookdale (9%)	Ridgedale (10%)	Southdale (11%)
2006 (N=427,493)	4	8	10	6	26	26	23	26
2007 (N=425,889)	5	14	14	10	28	26	23	26
2008 (N=413,398)	7	14	13	10	28	33	28	29
2009 (N=414,971)	5	11	9	7	31	35	33	33
2010 (N=438,402)	5	10	8	5	30	40	34	32
2011 (N=392,278)	5	10	6	5	32	39	34	34
2012 (N=361,180)	4	5	6	5	32	37	30	32
2013 (N=373,082)	3	4	4	4	32	35	29	30
2014 (N=336,886)	3	3	3	3	33	37	31	33
2015 (N=305,672)	4	4	3	6	29	34	32	32
2016 (N=365,076)	4	4	3	5	55	60	43	51
2017 (N=365,090)	3	2	2	2	45	47	35	39
2018 (N=371,264)	2	2	2	3	43	45	34	37

In general, it takes 2 days to have citations entered and less than two months to resolve citations in each of the four offices.