

WPQ 37052 (2024)**Table 1: Age (in days) of the oldest Family Court application, for each type of case, by JSA**

JSA	CoCA	DV/FV	OTA	Property	PPPR	Other
Taitokerau	1,932	910	1,821	2,136	1,261	1,837
Waitemata	3,460	1,549	2,991	2,547	1,199	1,653
Auckland	3,521	1,693	2,143	2,073	668	1,793
South Auckland	2,877	2,624	2,302	3,156	1,660	2,340
Waikato	1,995	1,066	1,192	1,471	871	1,599
Bay of Plenty	2,443	1,735	925	2,008	377	1,935
Wairariki	1,771	625	1,708	1,651	933	2,698
East Coast	1,576	923	1,364	2,520	987	1,550
Taranaki/Whanganui	1,911	861	979	1,763	588	2,296
Manawatu/Wairarapa	2,263	1,220	2,176	1,287	974	1,631
Northern Wellington	2,297	1,142	1,900	1,430	1,402	1,606
Wellington	1,837	813	462	2,270	188	2,109
Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast	1,861	1,105	1,119	2,376	451	1,603
Canterbury	2,592	1,401	2,044	2,166	706	1,648
Otago	1,837	703	644	1,280	616	1,444
Southland	1,242	1,003	1,444	1,716	199	1,444
Central Registry	-	-	-	-	-	2,269

Notes for Table 1:

- Data was extracted from the Case Management System used by the Courts on 11 June 2024; however, application age was calculated as at 6 June 2024. Since this is an operational system, data for earlier months may have been updated since any previous publications.
- The age of applications is calculated from the application filing date to the report date (6 June 2024).
- The length of time it takes for an application to be heard depends on several factors such as the complexity of the case, the number of parties, and judicial availability. Requirements for specialist reports may also add to the time required before a case can be scheduled.
- This data counts active Family Court substantive applications.
- CoCA refers to the Care of Children Act 2004.
- DV/FV refers to the Domestic Violence Act 1995 and Family Violence Act 2018.
- OTA refers to the Oranga Tamariki Act 1989.

- Property refers to the Property (Relationships) Act 1976
- PPPR refers to the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988.
- Other refers to applications filed under the case types; Estates, Mental Health, Adoption, Alcohol & Drugs, Substance Addiction, Child Support, Dissolution, Family Proceedings and Miscellaneous.
- The Central Registry manages undefended Dissolution applications.
- Substantive applications exclude applications made under the Family Court Rules and interlocutory applications made under other Acts.
- Justice service areas (JSA) are geographical groupings of individual court locations for administrative purposes.
- An application is categorised to a JSA based on where it was filed.