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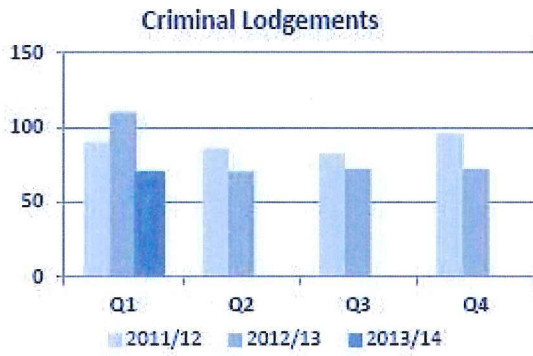
## Court Performance - Criminal and Civil Statistics

The following statistics provide workload information on the current financial year and the two previous years for the three Court levels operating within the Courts Administration Authority, South Australia.

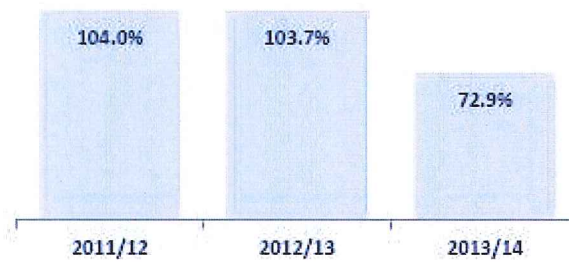
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### Supreme Court of South Australia

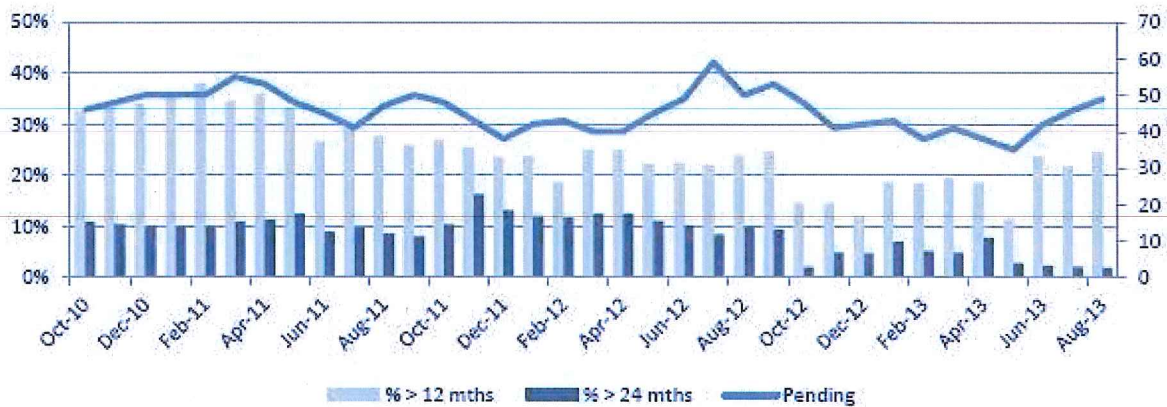
The SA Supreme Court presides over serious criminal matters such as murder, treason and certain serious drug offences and also determines appeals from the lower courts. In its civil jurisdiction the Supreme Court determines cases with unlimited amounts for general and personal injury matters.



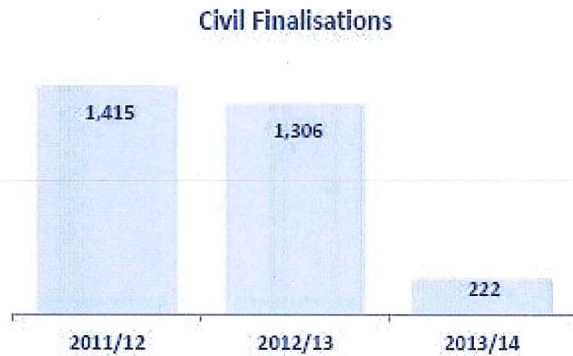
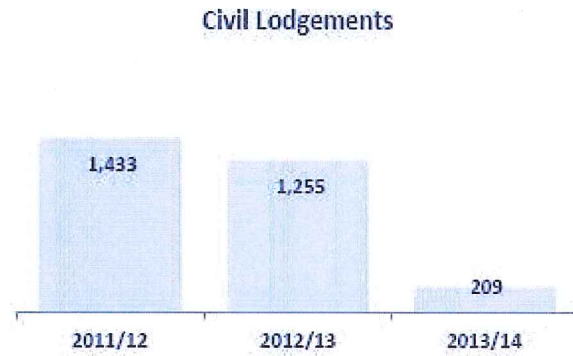
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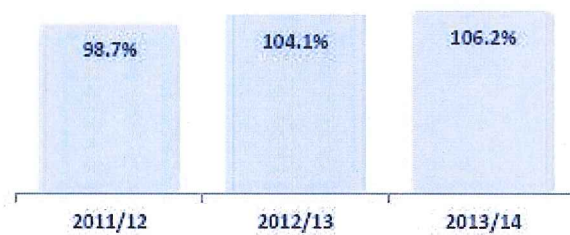
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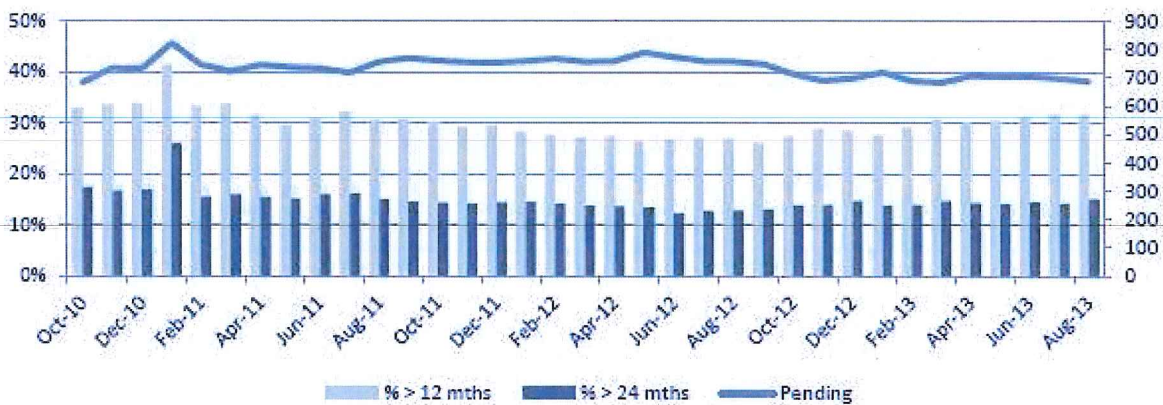
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### Civil Clearance Rate



### Civil Pending



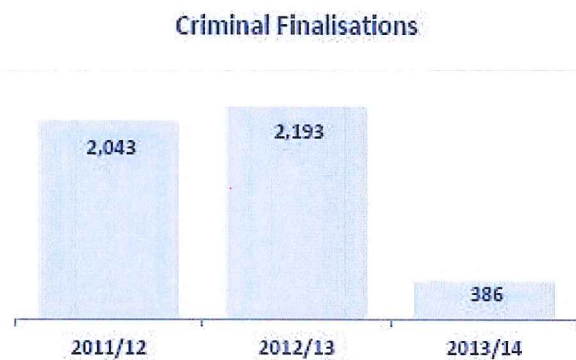
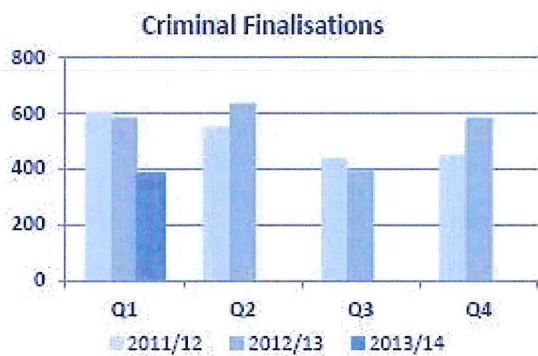
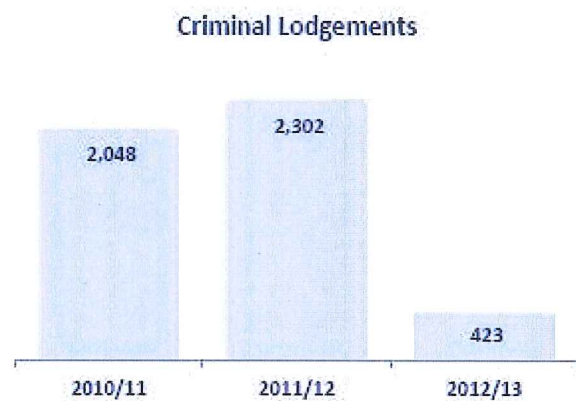
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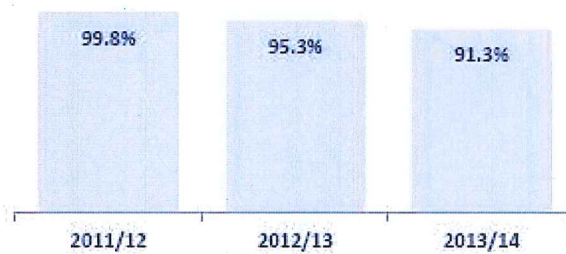
### District Court of South Australia

The SA District Court is the principal criminal trial court and has jurisdiction to try a charge of any offence except treason or murder or offences related to those charges. Almost all matters have been referred following a committal process in the

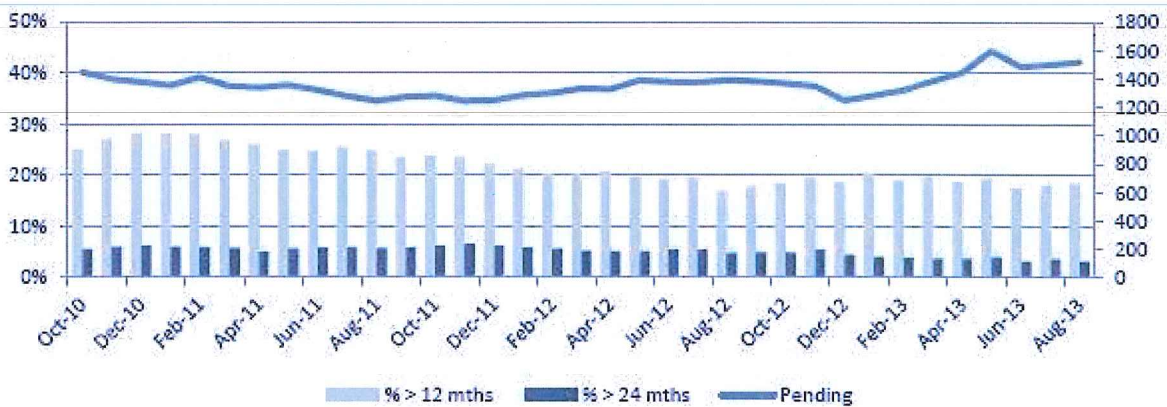
Magistrates Court. The District Court hears unlimited claims for general and personal injury matters in its civil jurisdiction.



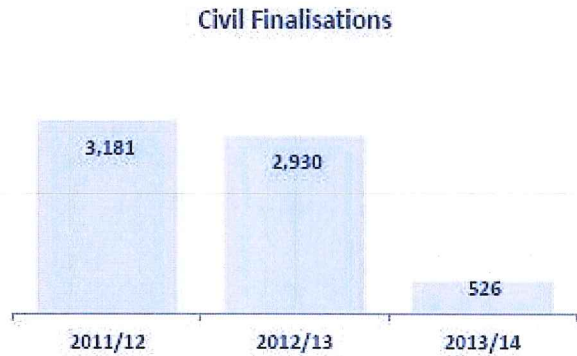
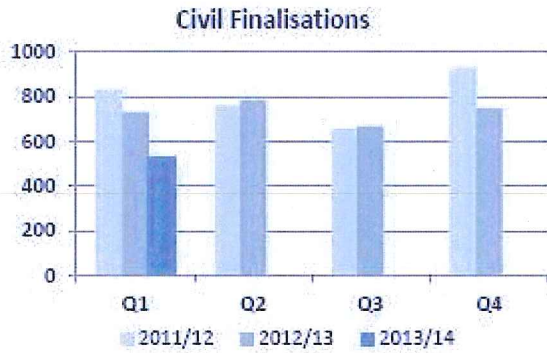
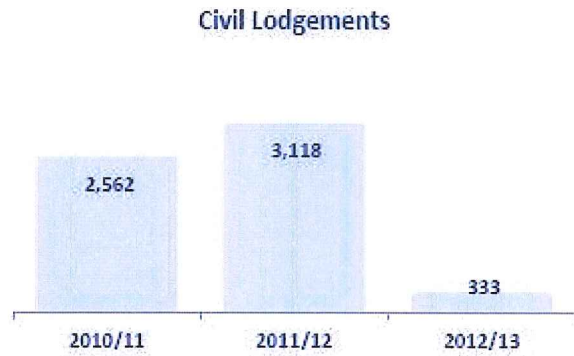
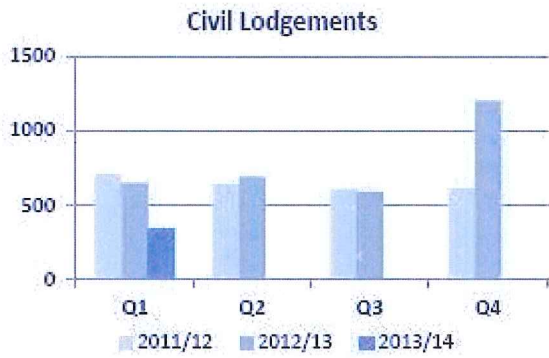
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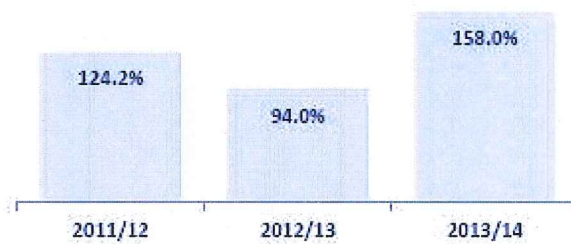
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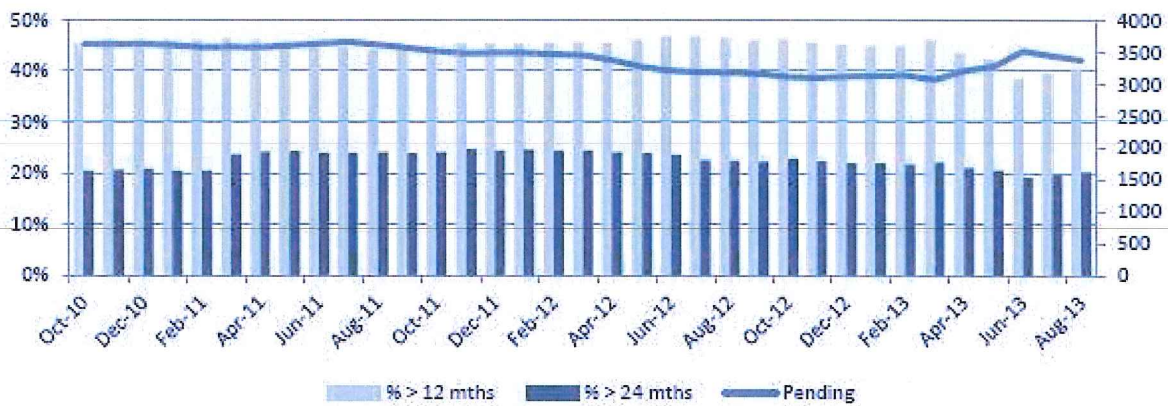
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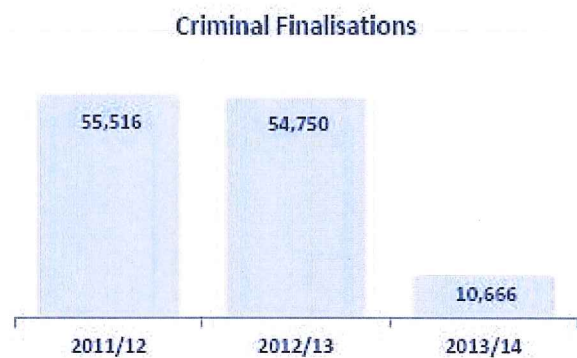
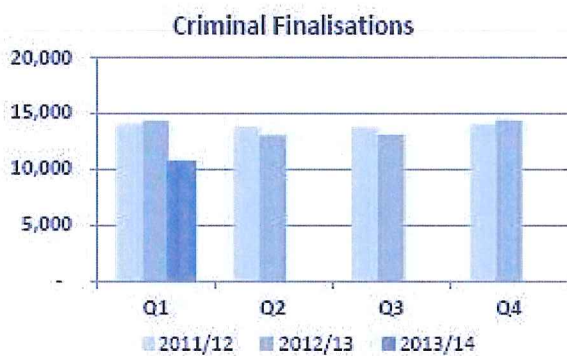
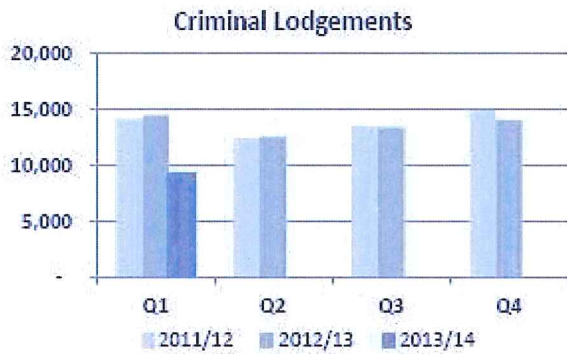


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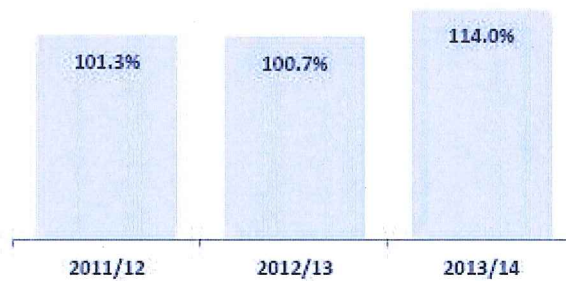
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### Magistrates' Court

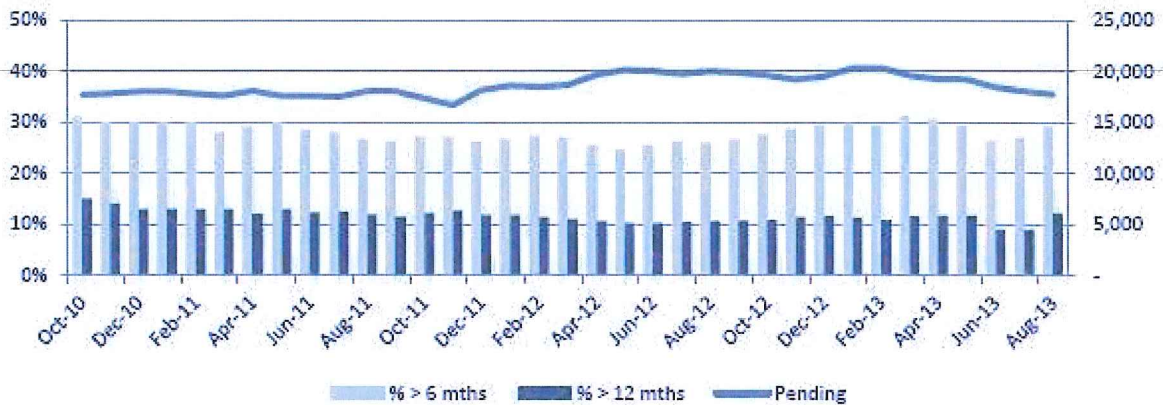
The Magistrates Court handles the greatest proportion of litigation in the State. Nearly all criminal matters begin in the Magistrates Court and the civil jurisdiction hears approximately 90 per cent of all civil disputes within the state.



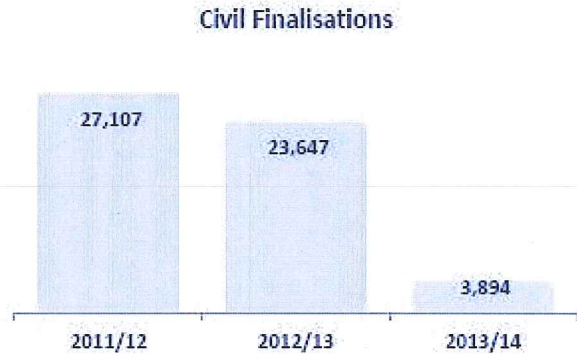
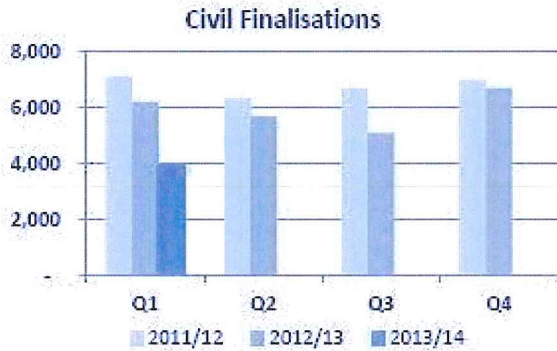
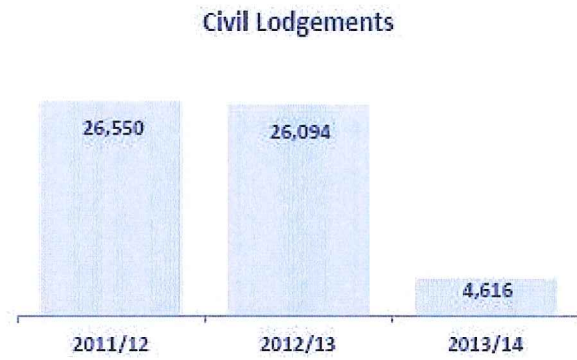
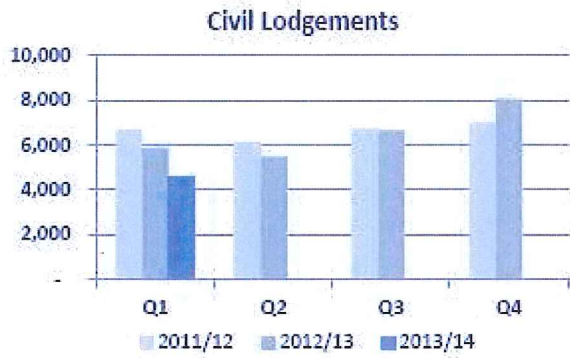
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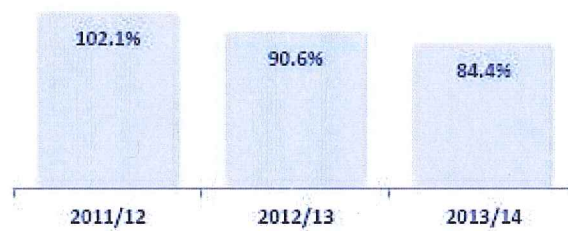
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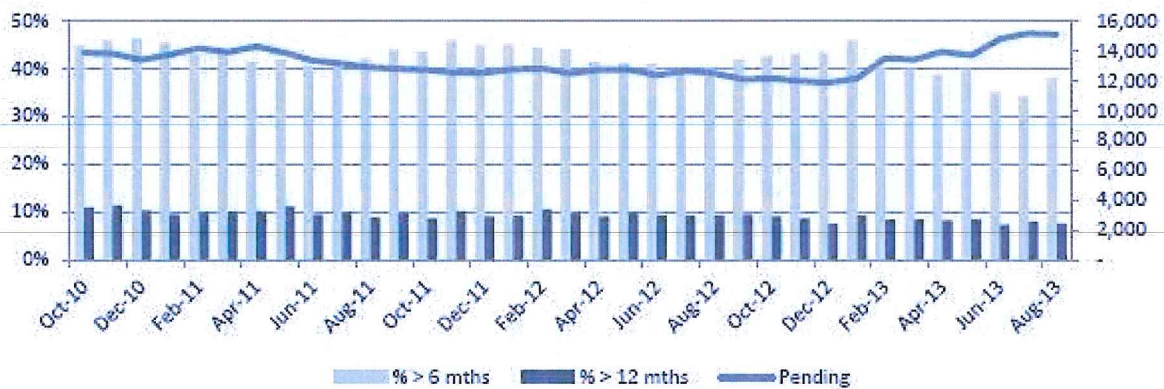
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