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THE 2024 EU JUSTICE SCOREBOARD

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This document contains a selection of graphs with quantitative data from the 2024 EU Justice Scoreboard.

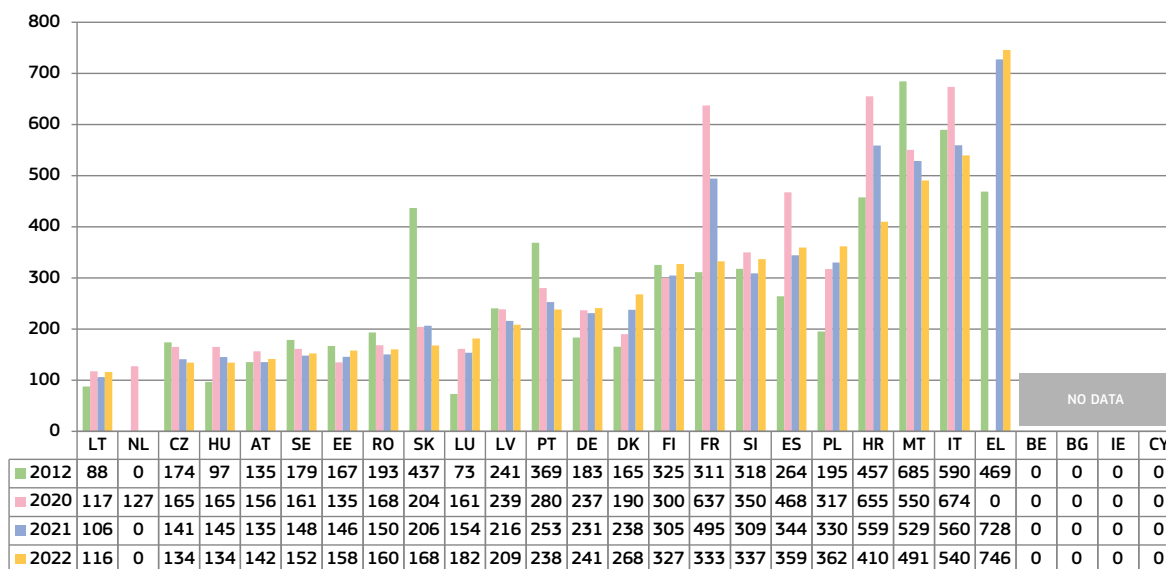


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EFFICIENCY OF JUSTICE SYSTEMS

In 2022, civil and commercial cases were **resolved within < 1 year in most Member States** and the lengths of proceedings **decreased in 17 Member States** (compared to 2021).

Figure 6 Estimated time needed to resolve litigious civil and commercial cases at first instance in 2012, 2020 – 2022 (*) (1st instance/in days) (source: CEPEJ study)



(*) Under the CEPEJ methodology, litigious civil/commercial cases concern disputes between parties, e.g. disputes about contracts. Non-litigious civil/commercial cases concern uncontested proceedings, e.g. uncontested payment orders. Methodology changes in **EL** and **SK**. Pending cases include all instances in **CZ** and, up to 2016, in **SK**. **IT**: the temporary slowdown of judicial activity due to strict restrictive measures to address the COVID-19 pandemic affected the disposition time. Data for **NL** include non-litigious cases.