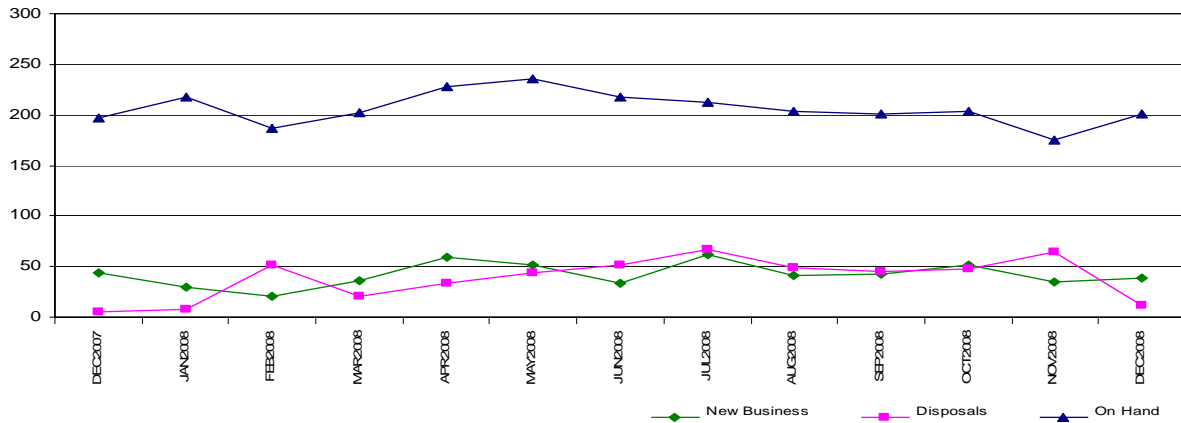


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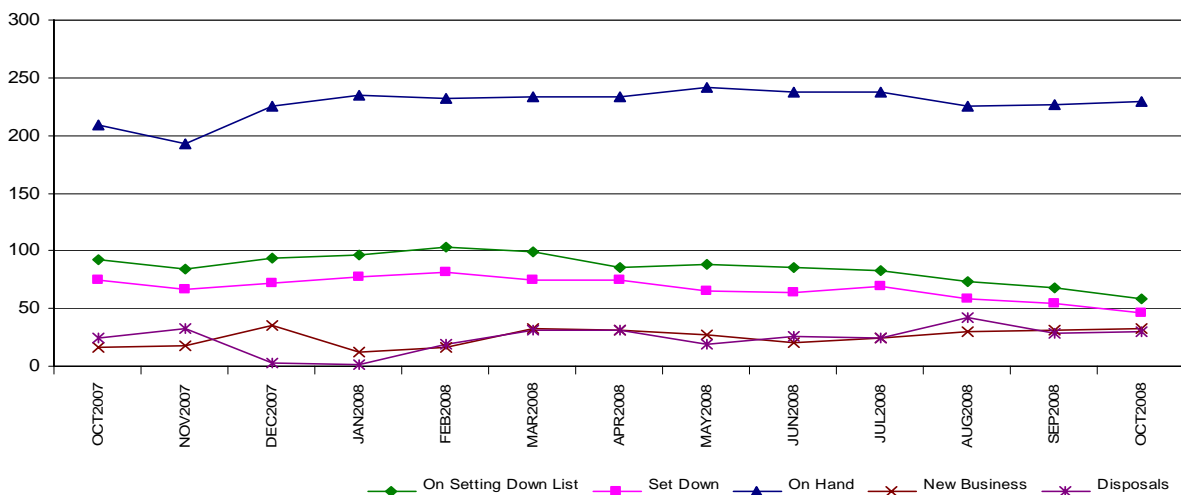
During December 2008, 38 criminal appeals were filed, a decrease of 14% from the 44 filed in December 2007.

The number of appeals on hand as at the end of December 2008 was 201, an increase of 2% on the 197 appeals on hand at the end of December 2007.

There were 12 criminal appeals disposed of in December 2008, an increase of 140% on the 5 appeals disposed of in December 2007.

[Clearance rate for December 2008 = 1:0.32]

Court of Appeal: Civil Appeals



During December 2008, 29 civil appeals were filed, a 17% decrease from the 35 filed in December 2007. Twenty-five civil appeals were disposed of in December 2008, up from the 3 disposed of in December 2007.

The number of civil appeals on hand at the end of December 2008 was 246, which was a 9% increase from the 225 at the end of December 2007.

Of those 246 appeals, 80 were on the setting down list as at 31 December 2008 – compared to 93 as at the end of December 2007.

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