

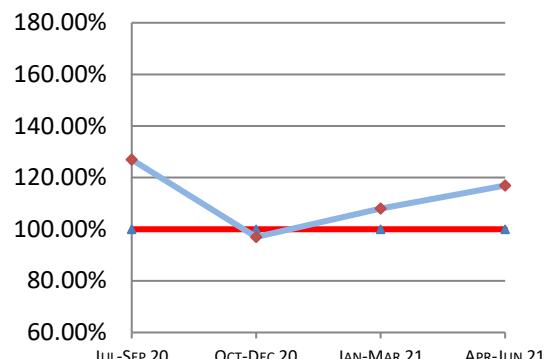
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

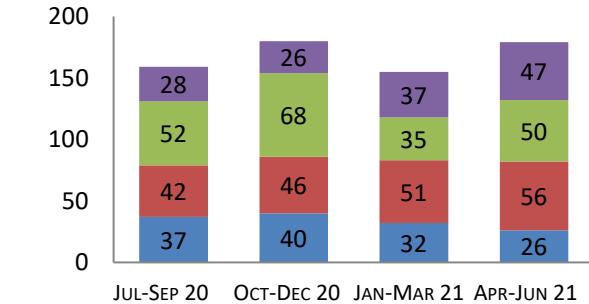
Quarterly Report

Apr-Jun 2021

Case Clearance



Manner of Disposition

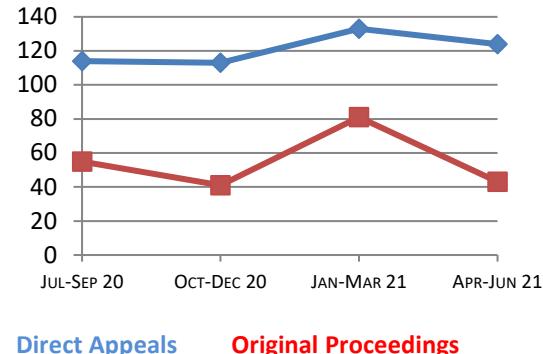


Published Opinion Non-Cite Opinion or Memorandum
 Closed Other Original Proceeding Dispositive Order

Age of Pending Cases as of: 07/01/21

Age in Days from Date Sent to Court	# Cases Less than 180 Days Old	# Cases More than 180 Days Old	Percent Current (less than 180 days old)
	Days Old	old	
Direct Appeal			
Civil General	40	5	89%
Domestic Relations	9	0	100%
Abuse & Neglect	3	0	100%
Criminal	50	2	96%
Direct Appeal All	102	7	94%
Original Proceedings			
	17	4	81%

Time to Disposition



2nd Quarter 2021 Highlights

- * Case Clearance Rates increased to 116% in Q2 2021 over 107% in Q1 2021.
- * Time to Disposition dropped between Q1 and Q2 2021 for both Direct Appeals and Original Proceedings.
- * Median Days for Domestic Relations and Abuse & Neglect cases dropped between Q1 and Q2 2021.

Direct Appeal Lifecycle - Median Days by Case Type

- Median Days from Notice of Appeal to Court
- Median Days from Date Sent to Court to Classification
- Median Days from Classification to Remittitur

Criminal Jan-Mar 21	556	47 87
Criminal Apr-Jun 21	582	42 75
Domestic Relations Jan-Mar 21	245	48 61
Domestic Relations Apr-Jun 21	181	39 78
Abuse & Neglect Jan-Mar 21	201	27 67
Abuse & Neglect Apr-Jun 21	187	31 56
Civil General Jan-Mar 21	245	40 111
Civil General Apr-Jun 21	254	42 94

Case Clearance: The ratio between the number of cases closed (outgoing) and the number of cases filed (incoming).

Manner of Disposition: The manner by which the Court disposes of its cases.

Age of Pending Cases: The age of the Court's active cases (does not include stayed cases).

Time to Disposition: The length of time (median days) it takes the Court to dispose of cases.

Baseline information and a description of the methodology used is available at www.courts.mt.gov

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