

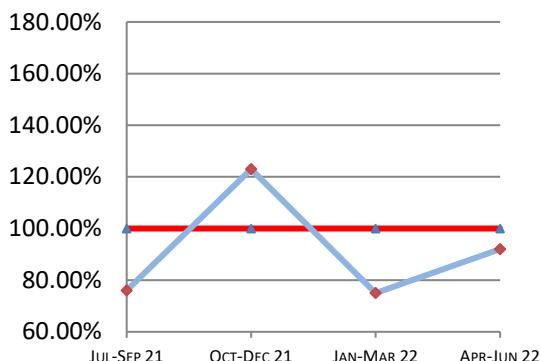
# Montana Supreme Court

## Case Processing Measures

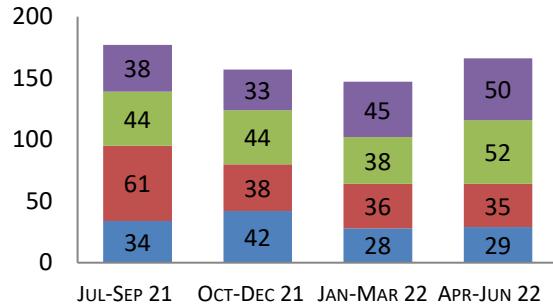
### Quarterly Report

Apr-Jun 2022

#### Case Clearance



#### Manner of Disposition



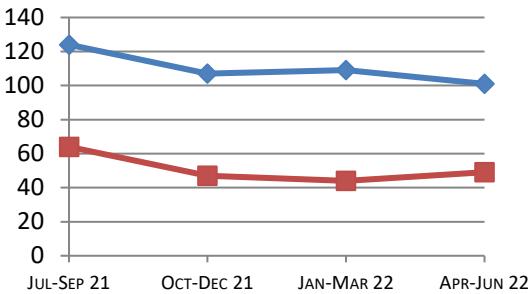
#### Age of Pending Cases as of: 07/01/22

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)
Old	3	93%	

#### Direct Appeal

	# Cases Less than 180 Days Old	# Cases More than 180 Days Old	Percent Current (less than 180 days old)
Civil General	40	3	93%
Domestic Relations	6	1	86%
Abuse & Neglect	14	0	100%
Criminal	30	1	97%
Direct Appeal All	90	5	95%
Original Proceedings	28	1	97%

#### Time to Disposition



#### 2nd Quarter 2022 Highlights

\* Median days from Notice of Appeal to Court in Abuse & Neglect cases dropped by 41 days between Q1 2022 and Q2 2022.

\* Case Clearance rates increased from 74% in Q1 2022 to 92% in Q2 2022.

\* Time to Disposition rates in both Direct Appeals and Original Proceedings remained fairly steady between Q1 2022 and Q2 2022.

#### 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 22	553	35 77
Criminal Apr-Jun 22	551	37 74
Domestic Relations Jan-Mar 22	187	32 80
Domestic Relations Apr-Jun 22	218	35 52
Abuse & Neglect Jan-Mar 22	195	1456
Abuse & Neglect Apr-Jun 22	154	2150
Civil General Jan-Mar 22	201	40 78
Civil General Apr-Jun 22	197	43 65

**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](http://www.courts.mt.gov)*

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