

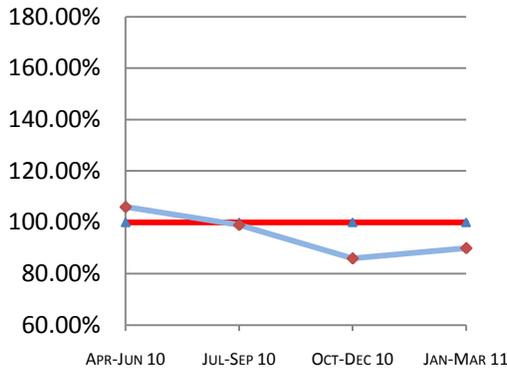
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

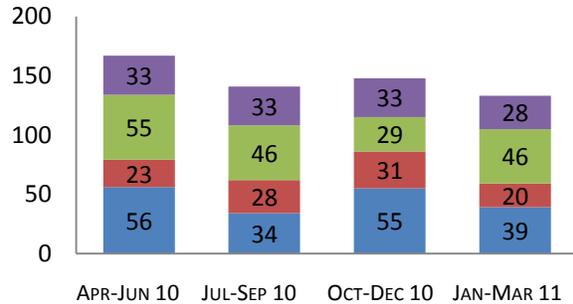
Quarterly Report

Jan-Mar 2011

Case Clearance



Manner of Disposition



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

Age of Pending Cases as of: 04/01/11

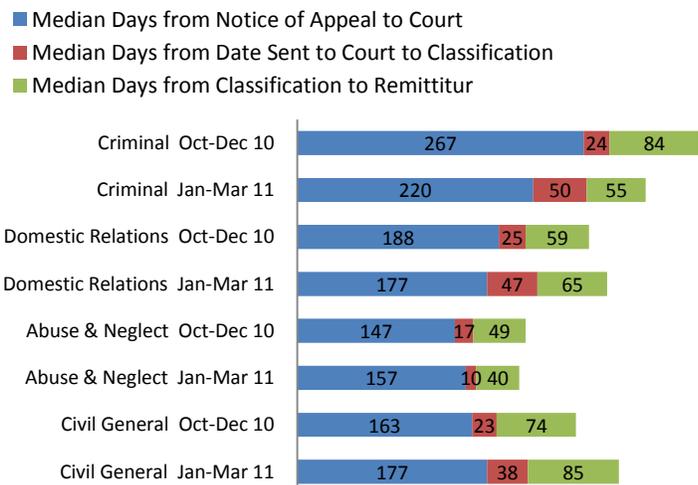
Age in Days from Date Sent to Court	# Cases Less than 365 Days Old	# Cases More than 365 Days old	Percent Current (less than 365 days old)
Direct Appeal			
Civil General	64	0	100%
Domestic Relations	12	0	100%
Abuse & Neglect	6	0	100%
Criminal	30	0	100%
Direct Appeal All	112	0	100%
Original Proceedings	29	0	100%

Quarter Highlights

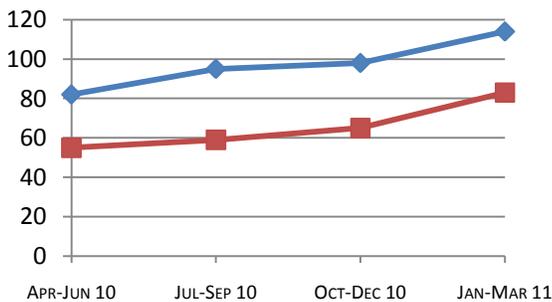
* With 164 cases filed and 148 cases closed, clearance rate improved to 90%.

* When compared to last quarter, disposition time grew from 98 to 114 days for direct appeals and from 65 to 85 days for original proceedings.

Direct Appeal Lifecycle - Median Days by Case Type



Time to Disposition



Direct Appeals Original Proceedings

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