

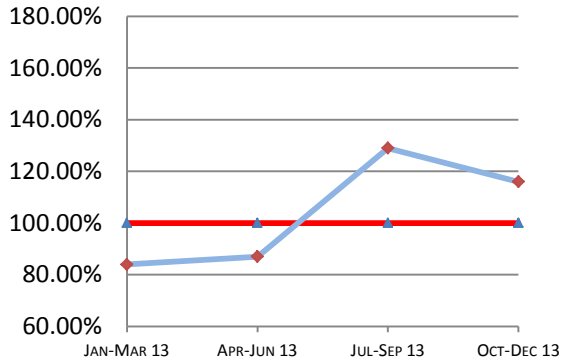
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

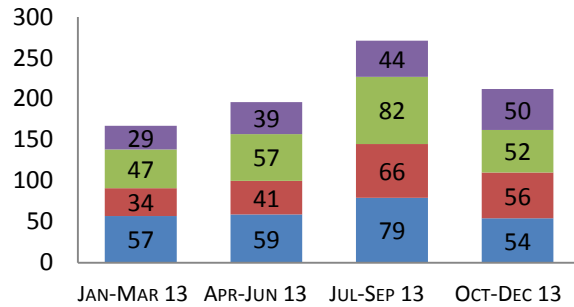
Quarterly Report

Oct-Dec 2013

Case Clearance



Manner of Disposition



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

Age of Pending Cases as of: 01/01/14

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)
Direct Appeal			
Civil General	47	5	90%
Domestic Relations	8	0	100%
Abuse & Neglect	3	0	100%
Criminal	28	0	100%
Direct Appeal All	86	5	95%
Original Proceedings			
	33	1	97%

4th Quarter 2013 Highlights

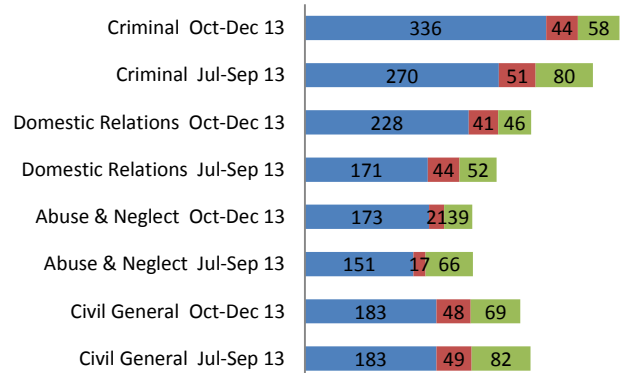
* Case Clearance rates were at 115% in the 4th Quarter of 2013 with 147 cases filed and 170 cases closed.

* When compared to last quarter, Direct Appeals disposition time fell from 123 to 100 days.

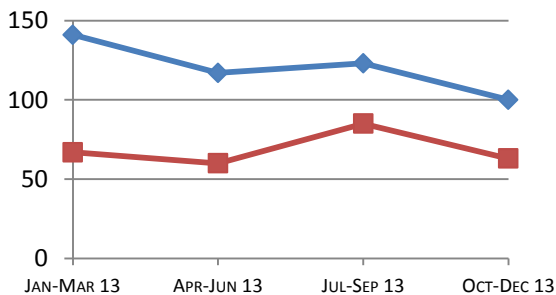
* When compared to last quarter, Original Proceedings disposition time fell from 85 to 63 days.

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



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