

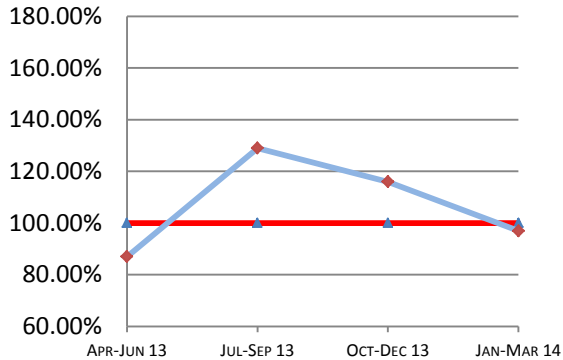
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

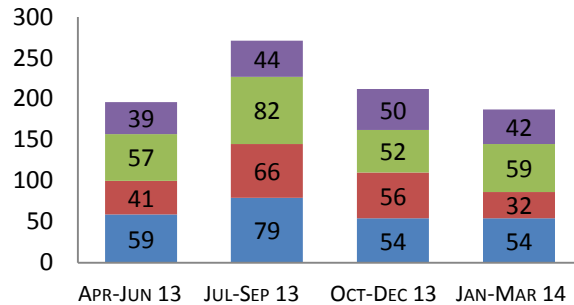
Quarterly Report

Jan-Mar 2014

Case Clearance



Manner of Disposition



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

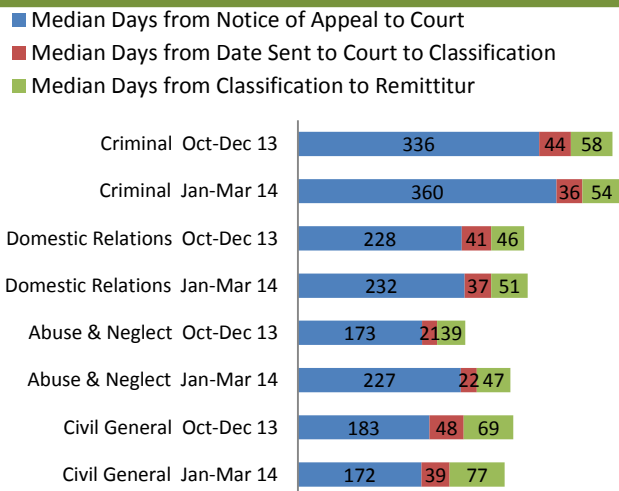
Age of Pending Cases as of: 04/01/14

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	58	3	95%
Domestic Relations	5	0	100%
Abuse & Neglect	8	0	100%
Criminal	36	0	100%
Direct Appeal All	107	3	97%
Original Proceedings	23	0	100%

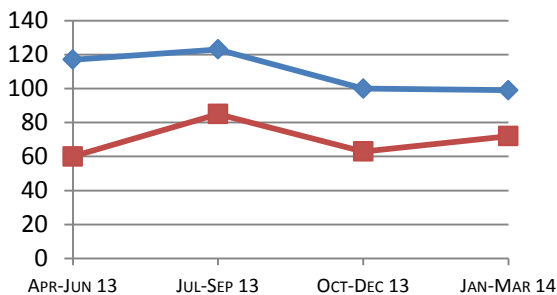
1st Quarter 2014 Highlights

- * Time to Disposition for Direct Appeals decreased minimally from 2013 Q4 to 2014 Q1. Time to Disposition in 2013 Q4 was 100 days and 99 days in 2014 Q1.
- * Time to Disposition for Original Proceedings has increased slightly from 63 days in 2013 Q4 to 72 days in 2014 Q1.
- * Case clearance rates decreased by 18% from 2013 Q4 to 2014 Q1.
- * In 2014 Q1 there were 141 cases filed and 137 cases closed .

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