

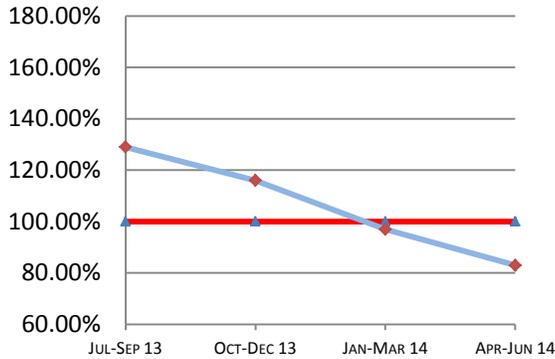
# Montana Supreme Court

## Case Processing Measures

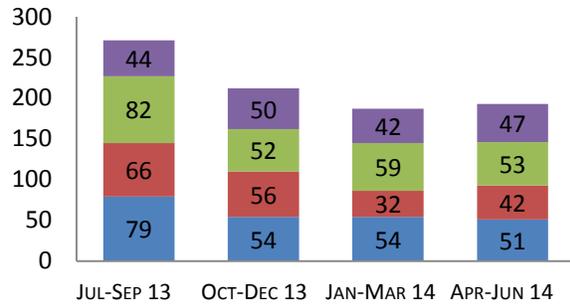
### Quarterly Report

# Apr-Jun 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: 07/01/14

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)
<b>Direct Appeal</b>			
Civil General	52	2	96%
Domestic Relations	9	0	100%
Abuse & Neglect	6	0	100%
Criminal	39	0	100%
<b>Direct Appeal All</b>	106	2	98%
<b>Original Proceedings</b>	29	0	100%

#### 2st Quarter 2014 Highlights

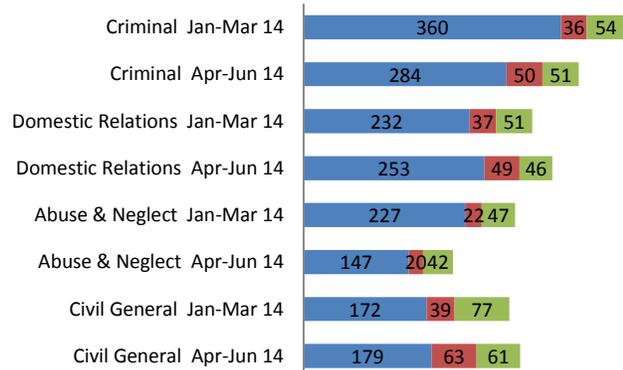
\*There was a decline in the case clearance rates from Quarter 1 to Quarter 2. With 173 cases filed and 144 cases closed Quarter 2 case clearance rates dropped by 14% from Quarter 1.

\*In Quarter 2 time to disposition increased by 6 days for Direct Appeal Cases.

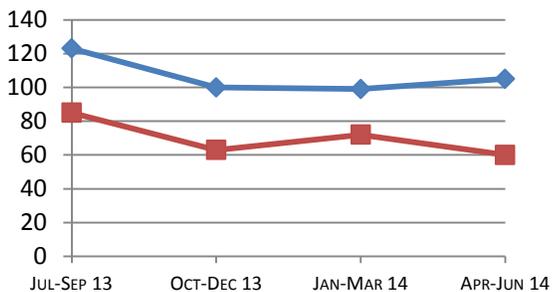
\*In Quarter 2 time to disposition decreased by 12 days for Original Proceeding Cases.

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