

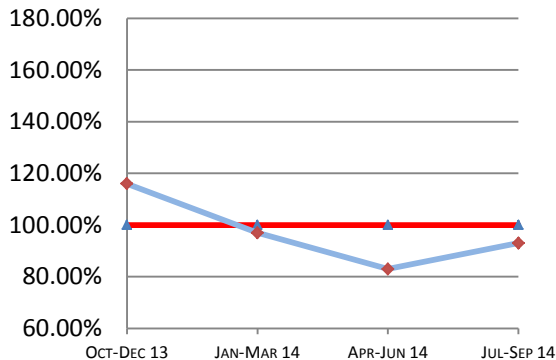
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

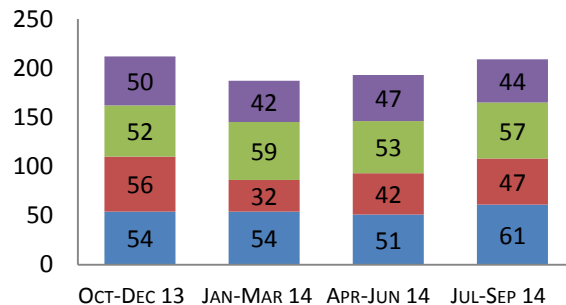
Quarterly Report

Jul-Sep 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: 10/01/14

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	65	2	97%
Domestic Relations	11	0	100%
Abuse & Neglect	7	0	100%
Criminal	37	2	95%
Direct Appeal All	120	4	97%
Original Proceedings			
	21	2	91%

3rd Quarter 2014 Highlights

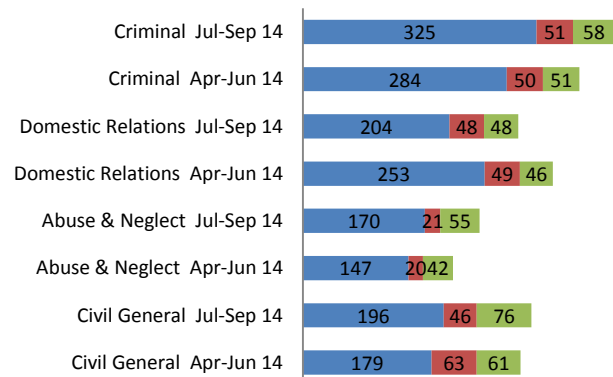
* Time to disposition for Direct Appeals has increased by 6 days over Quarter 2 of 2014.

* Time to disposition for Original Proceedings has decreased by 11 days over Quarter 2 of 2014.

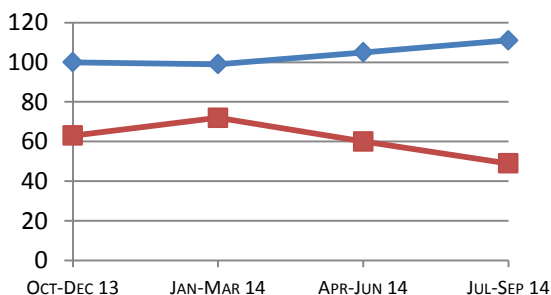
* Case clearance rates have increased slightly over Quarter 2 of 2014. Rates went from an 83% clearance to a 92% clearance with 204 cases being filed and 189 cases being closed in Quarter 2 of 2014.

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