

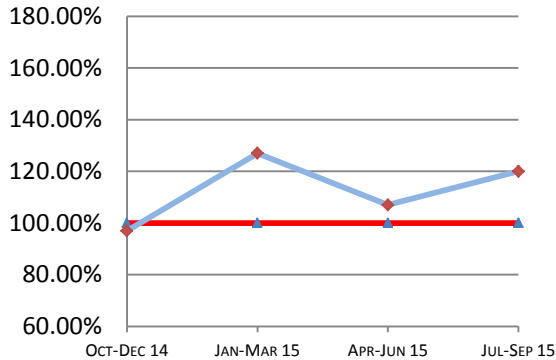
# Montana Supreme Court

## Case Processing Measures

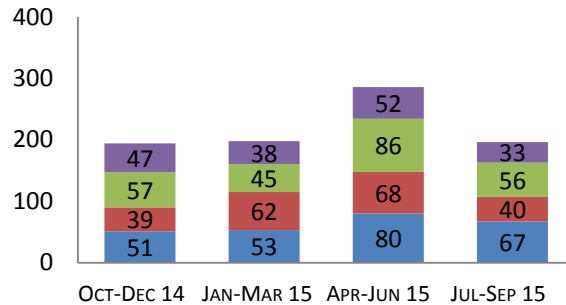
### Quarterly Report

Jul-Sep 2015

#### Case Clearance



#### Manner of Disposition



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

#### Age of Pending Cases as of: 10/01/15

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	54	0	100%
Domestic Relations	4	0	100%
Abuse & Neglect	8	0	100%
Criminal	21	1	95%
<b>Direct Appeal All</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>Original Proceedings</b>			
	16	0	100%

#### 3rd Quarter 2015 Highlights

>>In Age of Pending Cases, the number of cases that are more than 180 days old has decreased over the last 3 quarters of 2015.

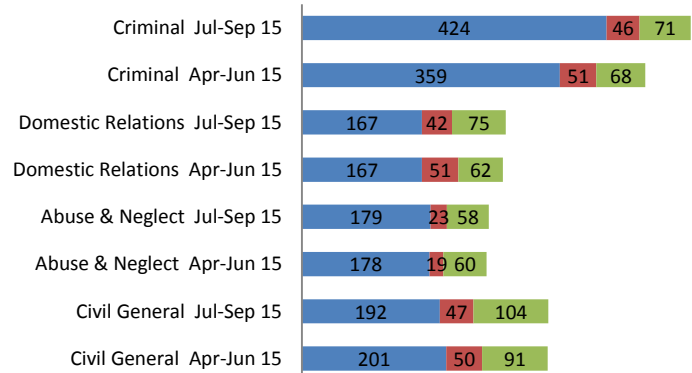
Quarter 1, 2015 -- 7 cases over 180 days  
 Quarter 2, 2015 -- 6 cases over 180 days  
 Quarter 3, 2015 -- 1 case over 180 days

>>Case Clearance Rates increased by 13% in Quarter 3 over Quarter 2.

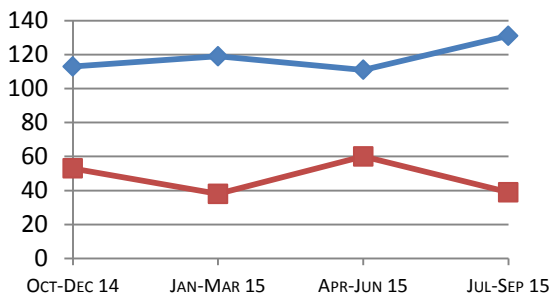
>>Time to Disposition on Original Proceedings decreased by 21 days while Time to Disposition on Direct Appeals increased by 20 days in Quarter 3.

#### 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)