

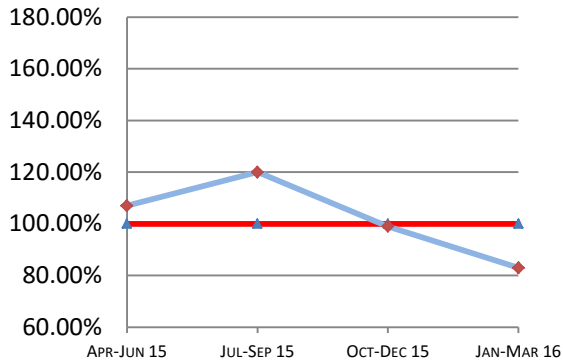
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

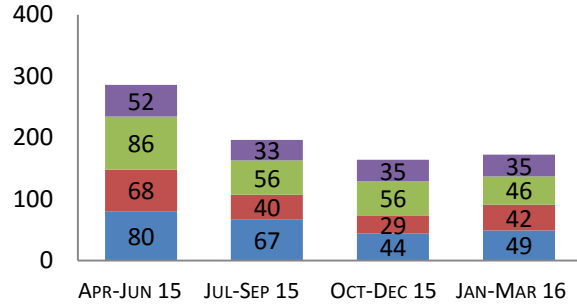
Quarterly Report

Jan-Mar 2016

Case Clearance



Manner of Disposition



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

Age of Pending Cases as of: 04/01/16

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	5	93%
Domestic Relations	6	0	100%
Abuse & Neglect	6	0	100%
Criminal	26	0	100%
Direct Appeal All	103	5	95%
Original Proceedings	12	0	100%

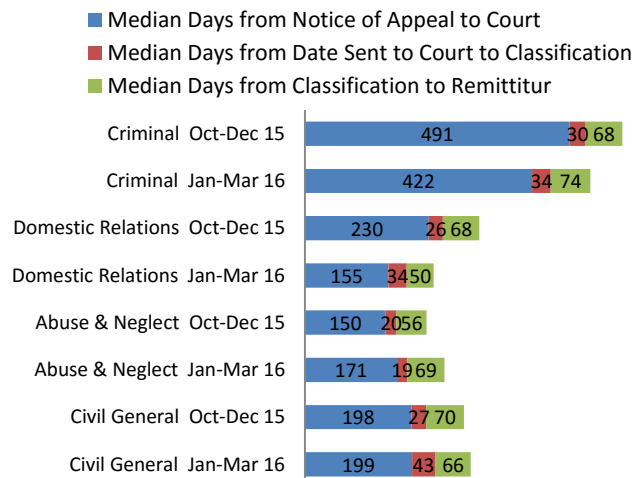
1st Quarter 2016 Highlights

Case Clearance rates in Q1 2016 were at 83%, a decline from 99% in Q4 of 2015. There were 154 cases filed and 128 cases closed.

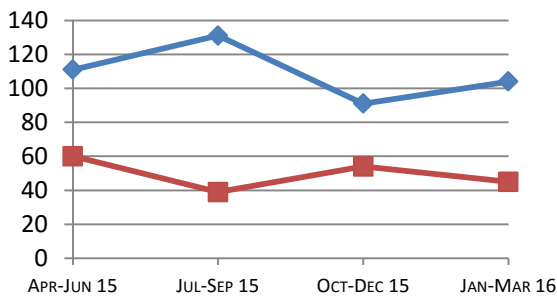
Time to Disposition for Original Proceedings decreased by 9 days from 54 days to 45 days.

Criminal Case median days from Notice of Appeal to Date Sent to Court dropped 69 days in Q1 2016 from 491 to 422 days.

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