

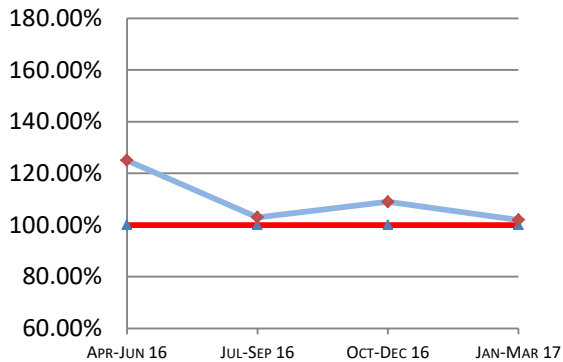
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

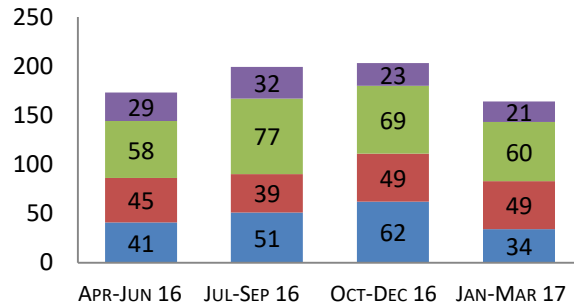
Quarterly Report

Jan-Mar 2017

Case Clearance



Manner of Disposition



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

Age of Pending Cases as of: 04/01/17

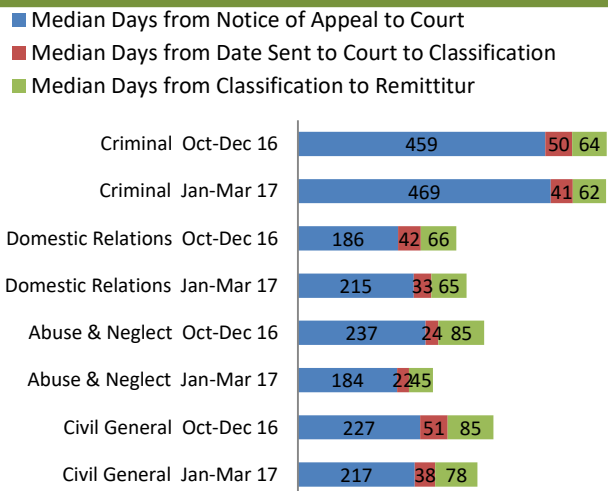
Age in Days from Date Sent to Court	# Cases Less than 180 Days Old	# Cases More than 180 Days old	Percent Current (less than 180 days old)
Direct Appeal			
Civil General	59	2	97%
Domestic Relations	7	0	100%
Abuse & Neglect	6	0	100%
Criminal	29	0	100%
Direct Appeal All	101	2	98%
Original Proceedings			
	17	1	94%

1st Quarter 2017 Highlights

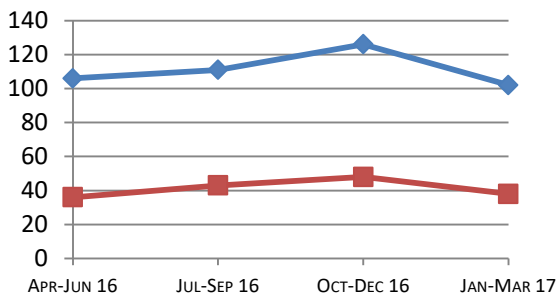
* Case Clearance rates dropped 6% in Q1 2017 but have remained over 100% since Q2 2016.

* Time to Disposition for both Direct Appeals and Original Proceedings decreased in Q1 2017. Direct Appeals dropped by 24 days and Original Proceedings dropped by 10 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