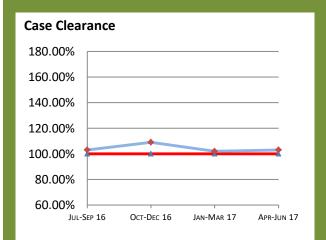
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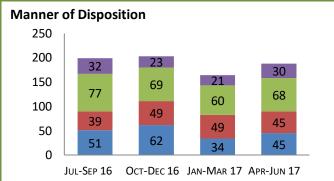
## **Case Processing Measures**

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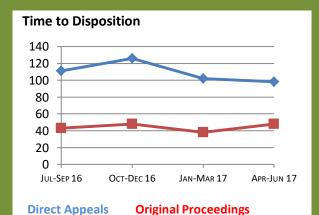


Published Opinion Non-Cite Opinion or Memorandum Closed Other Original Proceeding Dispositive Order

#### Age of Pending Cases as of: 07/01/17 # Cases Less # Cases More **Percent Current** Age in Days from Date Sent than 180 than 180 Days (less than 180 Days Old to Court old days old) **Direct Appeal** Civil General 50 1 98% **Domestic Relations** 6 0 100% Abuse & Neglect 9 0 100% Criminal 36 0 100% **Direct Appeal All** 101 99% **Original Proceedings** 15 88%

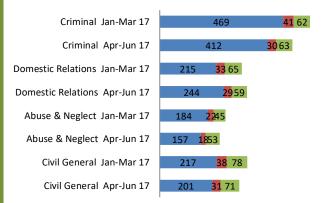
## 1st Quarter 2013 Highlights

- \* Case Clearance continue to hold steady at over over 100% since Q2 2016.
- \* Direct Appeals Time to Disposition rates decreased slight, while Original Proceedings Time to Disposition rates increased slightly in Q2 2017 over Q1 2017.



### 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



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