

MONTANA DISTRICT COURTS

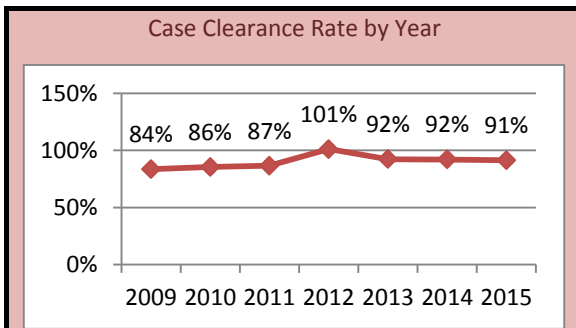
STATEWIDE CASE PROCESSING MEASURES

Apr - June 2015

Year-to-Date Report

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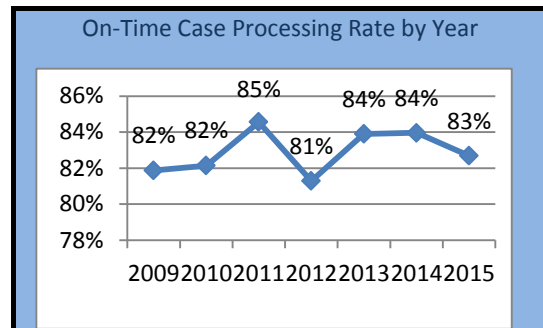
Case Clearance Rate: The case clearance rate measures whether a court is keeping up with its incoming caseload. The rate is the number of outgoing cases as a percentage of incoming cases. A clearance rate under 100% means the courts are disposing of fewer cases than are being filed.



Case Clearance Rate Detail (Apr - Jun 2015)

	Cases Filed	Cases Closed	Clearance Rate
Child Abuse & Neglect	690	407	59%
Civil	3285	2892	88%
Criminal	2563	2323	91%
Family	2942	2847	97%
Involuntary Commitment	308	273	89%
Juvenile	359	364	101%
Probate/Guardianship	1190	981	82%
Grand Total	11337	10087	89%

On-Time Case Processing Rate: The on-time case processing rate measures the extent a District Court is processing its cases within established timeframes. The rate is the percentage of cases that are disposed or otherwise resolved within each timeframe.



Processing Rate Detail (April - Jun 2015)

	On-Time Case	Over Time Cases	OTCP Rate
Child Abuse & Neglect	331	76	81%
Civil	2510	382	87%
Criminal	2023	300	87%
Family	2252	595	79%
Involuntary Commitment	268	5	98%
Juvenile	294	70	81%
Probate/Guardianship	727	254	74%
Grand Total	8405	1682	83%

Established Timeframes for On-Time Case Processing Rate

Case Category	Timeframes (Days)
Child Abuse & Neglect	457
Civil	730
Criminal	270
Family	270
Involuntary Commitment	180
Juvenile	180
Probate/Guardianship	730

Implementing case processing measures requires significant clean-up in the District Court case management system. The Clerks of District Court throughout the 56 counties are working diligently to update cases in compliance with the District Court Uniform Caseload Filing Standards. The case clearance and on-time case processing rates in this report reflect this on-going clean-up work. However, until the work is completed, it is not possible to report on the age of active cases, which is a case processing measure indicating whether active (open) cases are within established timeframes.

A full report describing the District Court case processing measures is available at <http://courts.mt.gov>.