

MONTANA DISTRICT COURTS

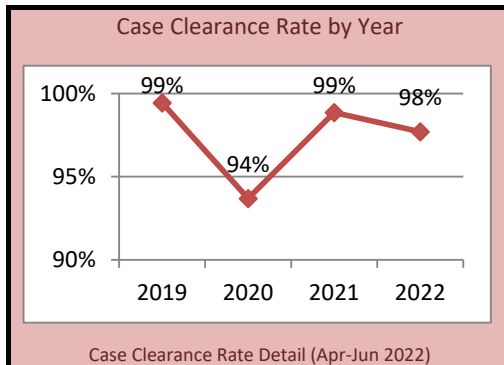
STATEWIDE CASE PROCESSING MEASURES

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Year-to-Date Report

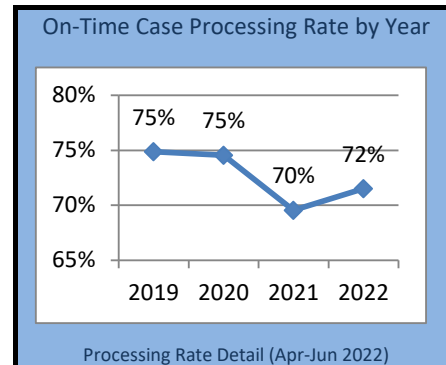
CASE PROCESSING MEASURES

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.



	Cases Filed	Cases Closed	Clearance Rate
Child Abuse & Neglect	363	457	126%
Civil	3174	3262	103%
Criminal	3149	3199	102%
Family	2955	2604	88%
Involuntary Commitment	238	206	87%
Juvenile	249	201	81%
Probate/Guardianship	1315	1127	86%
Grand Total	11443	11056	97%

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 of or otherwise resolved within each timeframe.



	On-Time Case	Over Time Cases	OTCP Rate
Child Abuse & Neglect	236	221	52%
Civil	2940	322	90%
Criminal	1813	1386	57%
Family	2025	579	78%
Involuntary Commitment	144	62	70%
Juvenile	166	35	83%
Probate/Guardianship	752	375	67%
Grand Total	8076	2980	73%

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>.