

MONTANA DISTRICT COURTS

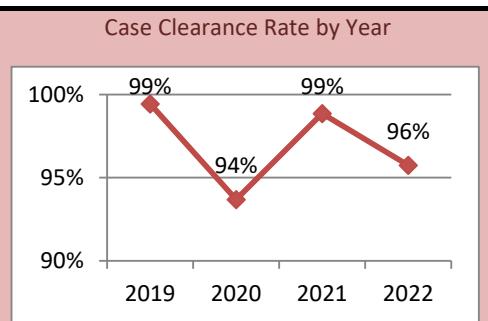
STATEWIDE CASE PROCESSING MEASURES

Jul - Sept 2022

Year-to-Date Report

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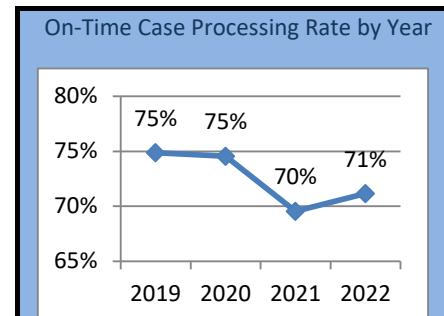
Case Clearance Rate: The case clearance rate measures whether a court is keeping up with its incoming caseload. The rate is the number of outgoing cases as a percentage of incoming cases. A clearance rate under 100% means the courts are disposing of fewer cases than are being filed.



Case Clearance Rate Detail (Jul - Sept 2022)

	Cases Filed	Cases Closed	Clearance Rate
Child Abuse & Neglect	327	376	115%
Civil	3019	2632	87%
Criminal	3420	3212	94%
Family	2554	2358	92%
Involuntary Commitment	221	188	85%
Juvenile	234	199	85%
Probate/Guardianship	1270	1179	93%
Grand Total	11045	10144	92%

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 (Jul - Sept 2022)

	On-Time Case	Over Time Cases	OTCP Rate
Child Abuse & Neglect	179	197	48%
Civil	2287	345	87%
Criminal	1878	1334	58%
Family	1679	679	71%
Involuntary Commitment	146	42	78%
Juvenile	151	48	76%
Probate/Guardianship	828	351	70%
Grand Total	7148	2996	70%

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.