

MONTANA DISTRICT COURTS

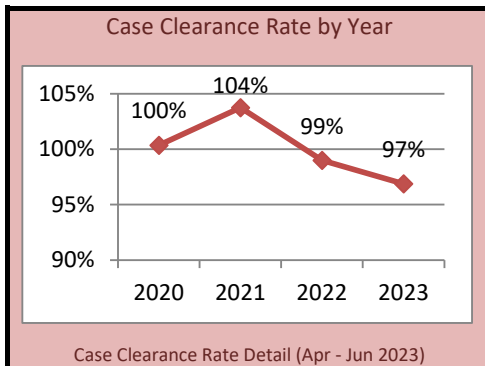
STATEWIDE CASE PROCESSING MEASURES

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Year-to-Date Report

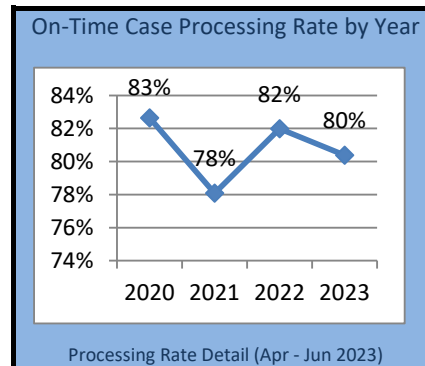
CASE PROCESSING MEASURES

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	360	360	100%
Civil	2863	2740	96%
Criminal	3250	3075	95%
Family	2596	2281	88%
Involuntary Commitment	244	229	94%
Juvenile	272	214	79%
Probate/Guardianship	1292	1180	91%
Grand Total	10877	10079	93%

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.



	On-Time Case	Over Time Cases	OTCP Rate
Child Abuse & Neglect	230	130	64%
Civil	2302	438	84%
Criminal	2596	479	84%
Family	1765	516	77%
Involuntary Commitment	205	24	90%
Juvenile	161	53	75%
Probate/Guardianship	794	386	67%
Grand Total	8053	2026	80%

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>.