

# MONTANA DISTRICT COURTS

## STATEWIDE CASE PROCESSING MEASURES

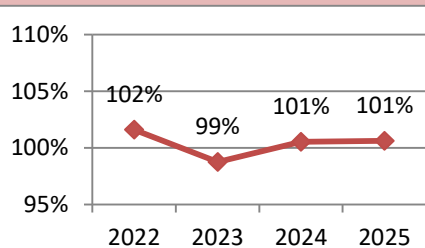
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### Year-to-Date Report

#### 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.

Case Clearance Rate by Year

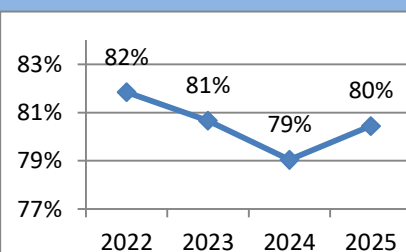


Case Clearance Rate Detail (Apr - Jun 2025)

	Cases Filed	Cases Closed	Clearance Rate
Child Abuse & Neglect	227	281	124%
Civil	3001	2767	92%
Criminal	2849	3463	122%
Family	2703	2434	90%
Involuntary Commitment	219	167	76%
Juvenile	241	261	108%
Probate/Guardianship	1275	1178	92%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10515</b>	<b>10551</b>	<b>100%</b>

**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 Processing Rate by Year



Processing Rate Detail (Apr - Jun 2025)

	On-Time Case	Over Time Cases	OTCP Rate
Child Abuse & Neglect	197	84	70%
Civil	2434	333	88%
Criminal	2893	570	84%
Family	1997	437	82%
Involuntary Commitment	160	7	96%
Juvenile	194	67	74%
Probate/Guardianship	753	425	64%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8628</b>	<b>1923</b>	<b>82%</b>

#### 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>.