

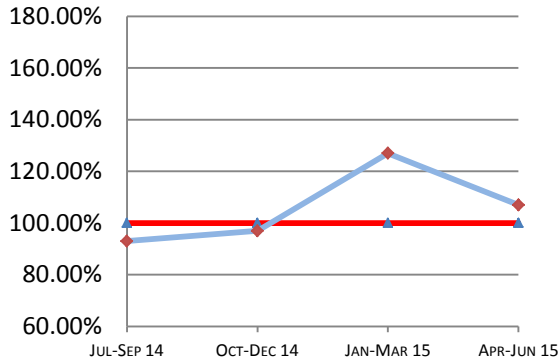
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

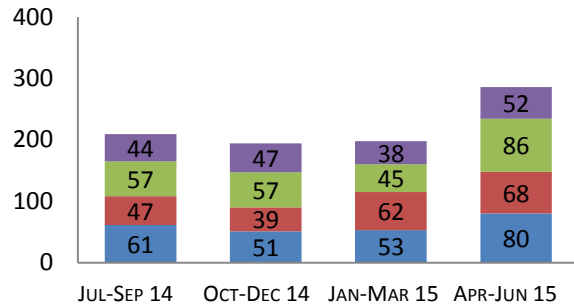
Quarterly Report

Apr-Jun 2015

Case Clearance



Manner of Disposition



Published Opinion Non-Cite Opinion or Memorandum
Closed Other Original Proceeding Dispositive Order

Age of Pending Cases as of: 07/01/15

Age in Days from Date Sent to Court	# Cases Less than 180 Days Old	# Cases More than 180 Days old	Percent Current (less than 180 days old)
Direct Appeal			
Civil General	53	4	93%
Domestic Relations	8	0	100%
Abuse & Neglect	8	0	100%
Criminal	32	1	97%
Direct Appeal All	101	5	95%
Original Proceedings			
	19	1	95%

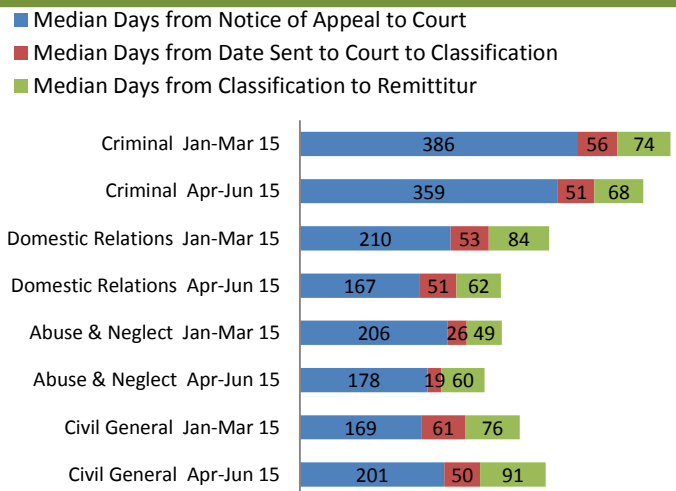
2nd Quarter 2015 Highlights

The number of cases closed (Manner of Disposition) increased significantly in Quarter 2, 2015 over Quarter 1, 2015 and Quarters 3 and 4 of 2014.

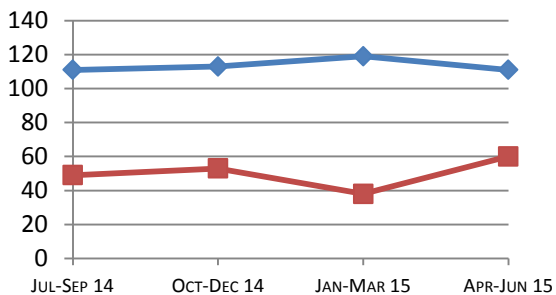
Quarter 3, 2014 -- 209 Cases Closed
 Quarter 4, 2014 -- 194 Cases Closed
 Quarter 1, 2015 -- 198 Cases Closed

In Quarter 2, 2015 286 cases were closed including 80 Published Opinions, a substantial increase over the previous 3 quarters.

Direct Appeal Lifecycle - Median Days by Case Type



Time to Disposition



Direct Appeals Original Proceedings

Case Clearance: The ratio between the number of cases closed (outgoing) and the number of cases filed (incoming).

Manner of Disposition: The manner by which the Court disposes of its cases.

Age of Pending Cases: The age of the Court's active cases (does not include stayed cases).

Time to Disposition: The length of time (median days) it takes the Court to dispose of cases.

Baseline information and a description of the methodology used is available at www.courts.mt.gov