

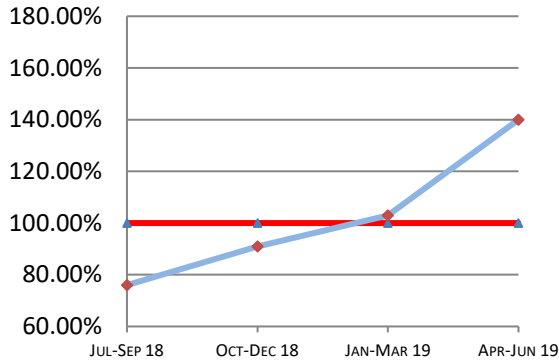
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

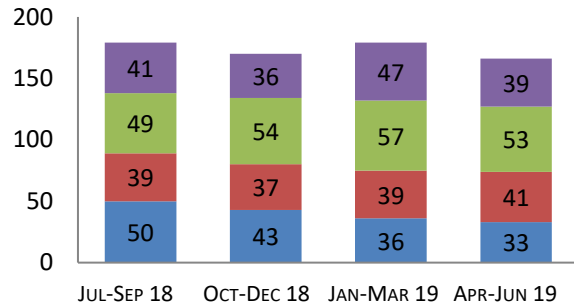
Quarterly Report

Apr-Jun 2019

Case Clearance



Manner of Disposition



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

Age of Pending Cases as of: 07/01/19

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	46	1	98%
Domestic Relations	8	0	100%
Abuse & Neglect	5	0	100%
Criminal	35	4	90%
Direct Appeal All	94	5	95%
Original Proceedings			
	25	1	96%

2nd Quarter 2019 Highlights

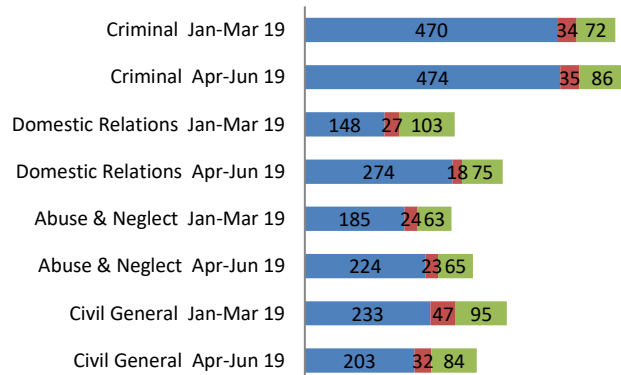
* Case Clearance rates skyrocketed in Q2 2019, increasing from 103% in Q1 to 140% in Q2.

* Time to Disposition rates for Direct Appeals increase from 116 days in Q1 2019 to 190 days in Q2 2019.

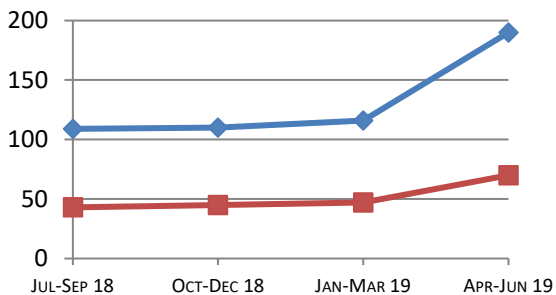
* Time to Disposition rates for Original Proceedings increase from 47 days in Q1 2019 to 70 days in Q2 2019.

Direct Appeal Lifecycle - Median Days by Case Type

- Median Days from Notice of Appeal to Court
- Median Days from Date Sent to Court to Classification
- Median Days from Classification to Remittitur



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