

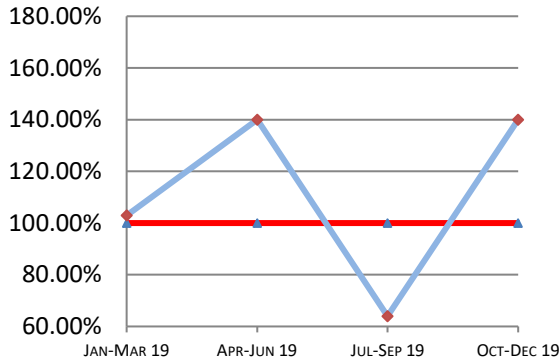
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

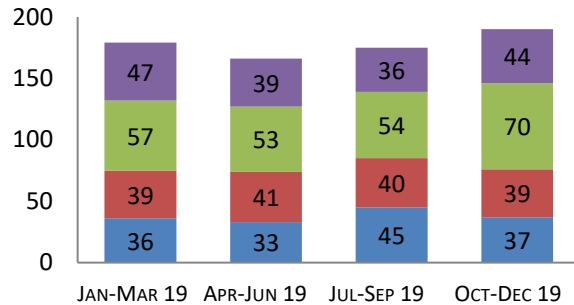
Quarterly Report

Oct-Dec 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: 01/01/20

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	50	3	94%
Domestic Relations	12	1	92%
Abuse & Neglect	7	0	100%
Criminal	40	2	95%
Direct Appeal All	109	6	95%
Original Proceedings			
	20	8	71%

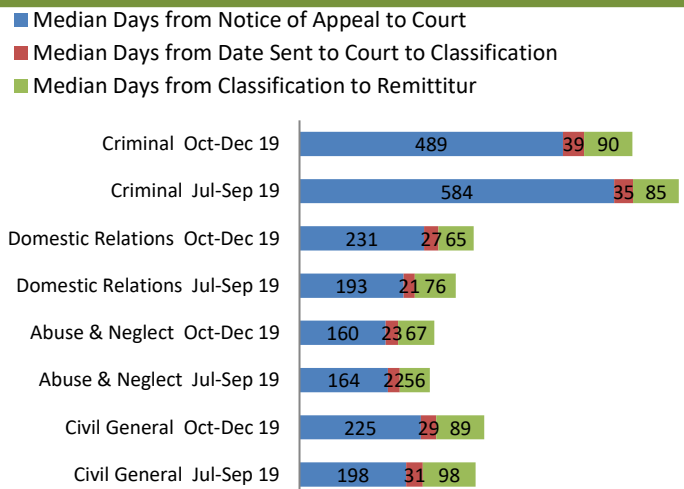
4th Quarter 2019 Highlights

* Criminal Case Median Days from Notice of Appeal to Court decreased in Q4 2019.

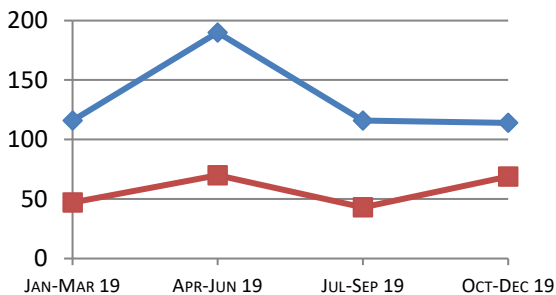
* Case Clearance rates increased from 63% in Q3 2019 to 140% in Q4 2019 with 30 cases filed and 42 cases closed.

* Time to Disposition held steady for Direct Appeals and increased

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