

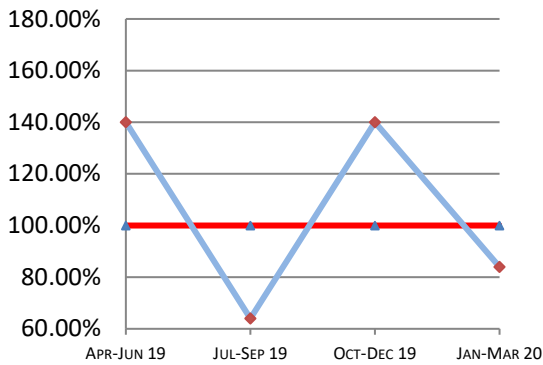
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

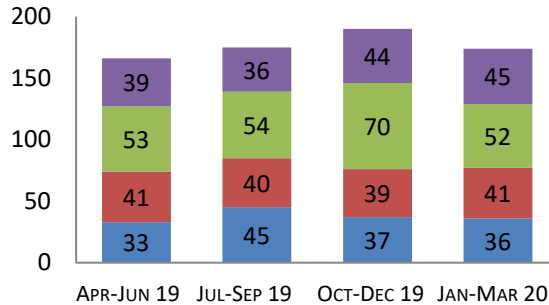
Quarterly Report

Jan-Mar 2020

Case Clearance



Manner of Disposition



Published Opinion (blue) Non-Cite Opinion or Memorandum (red)
Closed Other (green) Original Proceeding Dispositive Order (purple)

Age of Pending Cases as of: 04/01/20

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	59	7	89%
Domestic Relations	12	1	92%
Abuse & Neglect	8	0	100%
Criminal	42	2	95%
Direct Appeal All	121	10	92%
Original Proceedings	18	3	86%

1st Quarter 2020 Highlights

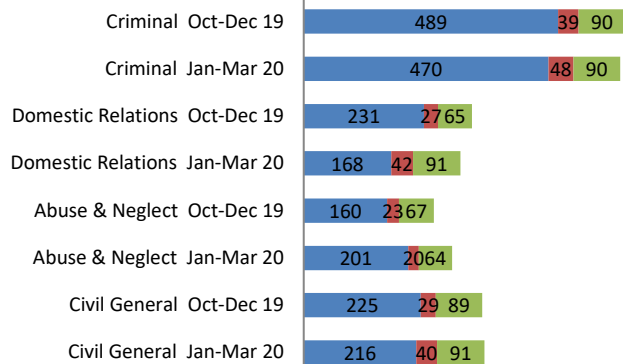
The Case Clearance Rates in Q1 of 2020 are down significantly over Case Clearance Rates in Q4 of 2019.

Time to Disposition for Direct Appeals in Q1 2020 is up by 45 days over Q4 2019.

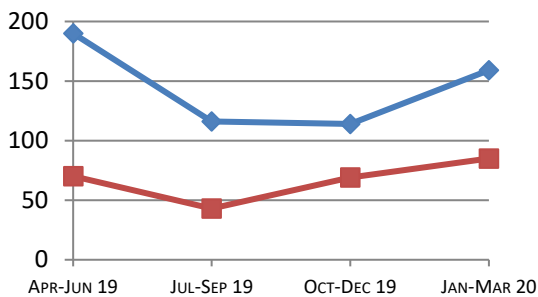
Time to Disposition for Original Proceedings in Q1 2020 is up by 16 days over Q4 2019.

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 (blue) Original Proceedings (red)

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

