

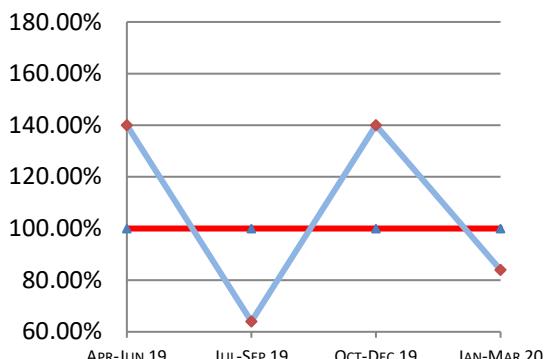
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

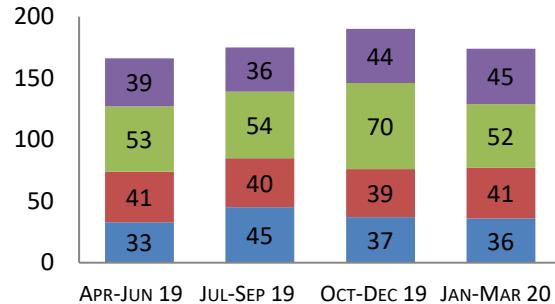
Quarterly Report

Jan-Mar 2020

Case Clearance



Manner of Disposition



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

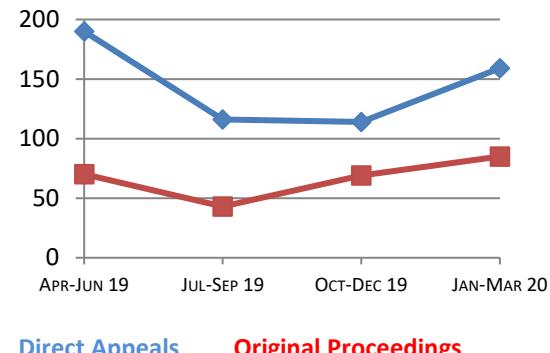
Age of Pending Cases as of: 04/01/20

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Time to Disposition



Direct Appeals

Original Proceedings

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

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| Criminal | Oct-Dec 19 | 489 | 39 | 90 |
| Criminal | Jan-Mar 20 | 470 | 48 | 90 |
| Domestic Relations | Oct-Dec 19 | 231 | 27 | 65 |
| Domestic Relations | Jan-Mar 20 | 168 | 42 | 91 |
| Abuse & Neglect | Oct-Dec 19 | 160 | 23 | 67 |
| Abuse & Neglect | Jan-Mar 20 | 201 | 20 | 64 |
| Civil General | Oct-Dec 19 | 225 | 29 | 89 |
| Civil General | Jan-Mar 20 | 216 | 40 | 91 |

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

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