

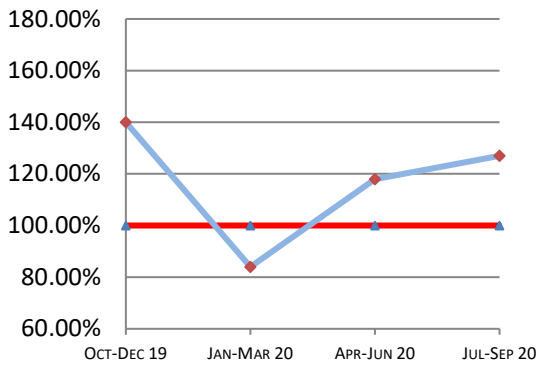
# Montana Supreme Court

## Case Processing Measures

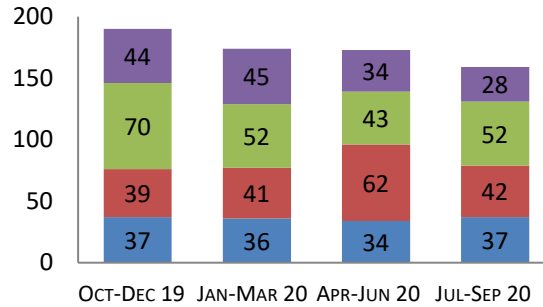
### Quarterly Report

# Jul-Sep 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: 10/01/20

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)
<b>Direct Appeal</b>			
Civil General	51	9	85%
Domestic Relations	5	1	83%
Abuse & Neglect	6	0	100%
Criminal	47	1	98%
<b>Direct Appeal All</b>	109	11	91%
<b>Original Proceedings</b>	14	1	93%

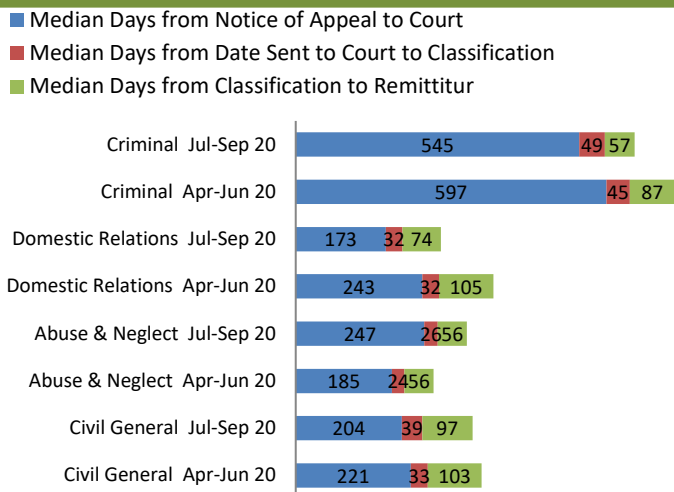
### 3rd Quarter 2020 Highlights

Time to Disposition days for both Direct Appeals and and Original Proceedings have continued to decrease in each quarter of 2020.

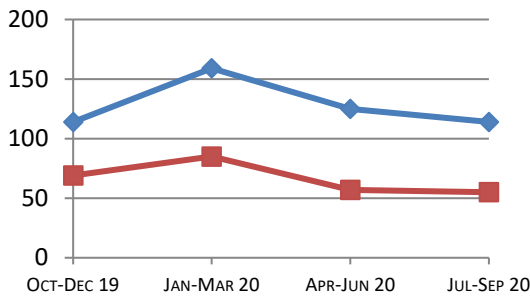
Case Clearance Rates continue to increase in both Q2 and Q3 of 2020.

Median Days from Notice of Appeal for Criminal and Domestic Relations have decreased in Q3 of 2020 over Q2 of 2020.

### 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](http://www.courts.mt.gov)*

