

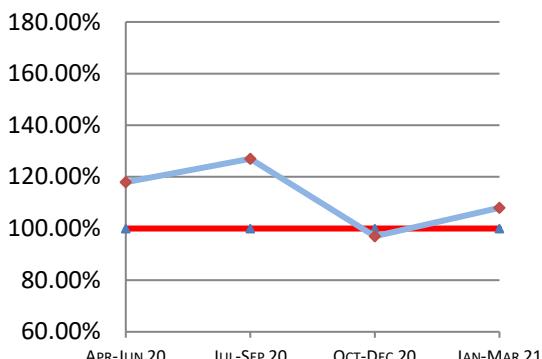
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

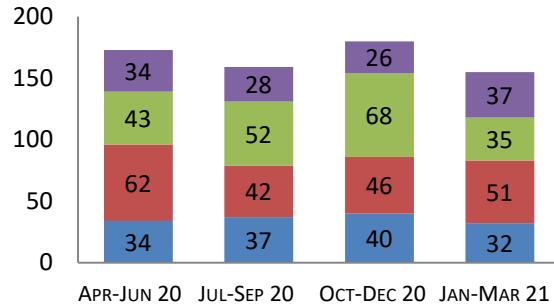
Quarterly Report

Jan-Mar 2021

Case Clearance



Manner of Disposition

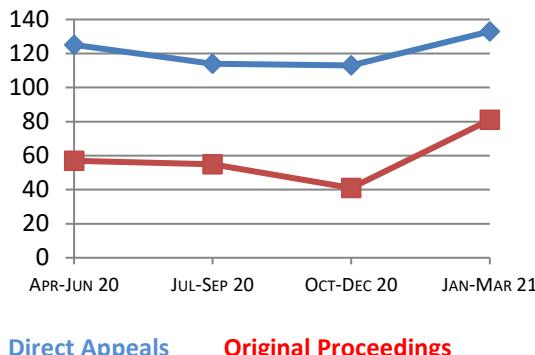


Published Opinion Non-Cite Opinion or Memorandum
 Closed Other Original Proceeding Dispositive Order

Age of Pending Cases as of: 04/01/21

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)
	Old	old	
Direct Appeal			
Civil General	47	7	87%
Domestic Relations	7	0	100%
Abuse & Neglect	7	0	100%
Criminal	48	1	98%
Direct Appeal All	109	8	93%
Original Proceedings			
	24	1	96%

Time to Disposition



1st Quarter 2013 Highlights

Case Clearance Rates increased from 96% in Q4 2020 to 107% in Q1 2021.

Time to Disposition in both Direct Appeals and Original Proceedings increased in Q1 2021 over all of 2020.

*Direct Appeals in Q4 2020 was 113 days compared to 133 days in Q1 2021.

*Original Proceedings in Q4 2020 was 41 days compared to 81 days in Q1 2021.

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

Criminal Oct-Dec 20	568	36 78
Criminal Jan-Mar 21	556	47 87
Domestic Relations Oct-Dec 20	194	30 75
Domestic Relations Jan-Mar 21	245	48 61
Abuse & Neglect Oct-Dec 20	186	21 54
Abuse & Neglect Jan-Mar 21	201	27 67
Civil General Oct-Dec 20	216	39 84
Civil General Jan-Mar 21	245	40 111

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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