

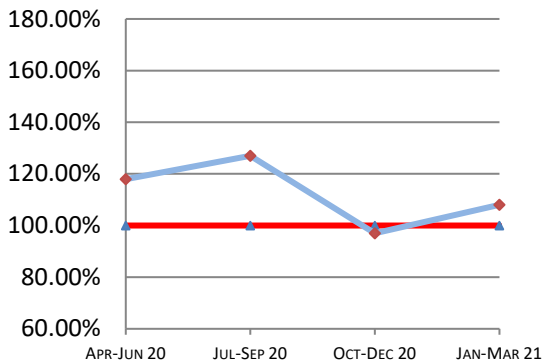
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

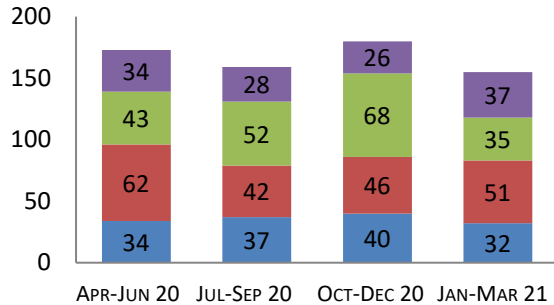
Quarterly Report

Jan-Mar 2021

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: 04/01/21

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)
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%

1st Quarter 2021 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.

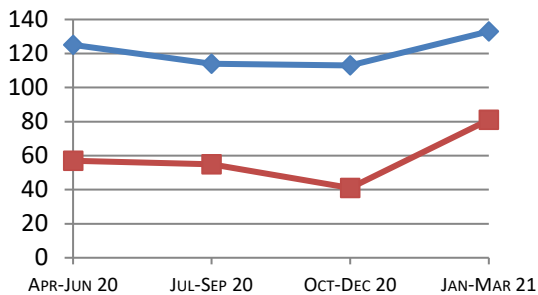
*Original Proceedings in Q4 2020 was 41 days compared to 81 days in Q1 2021.

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

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

