

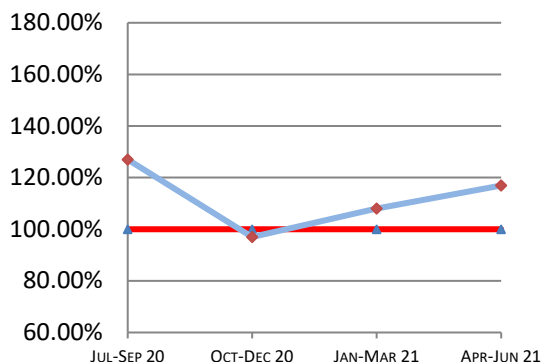
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

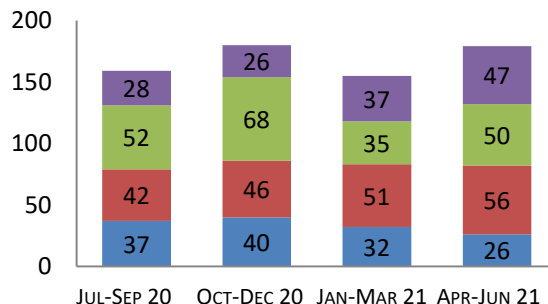
Quarterly Report

Apr-Jun 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: 07/01/21

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	40	5	89%
Domestic Relations	9	0	100%
Abuse & Neglect	3	0	100%
Criminal	50	2	96%
Direct Appeal All	102	7	94%
Original Proceedings	17	4	81%

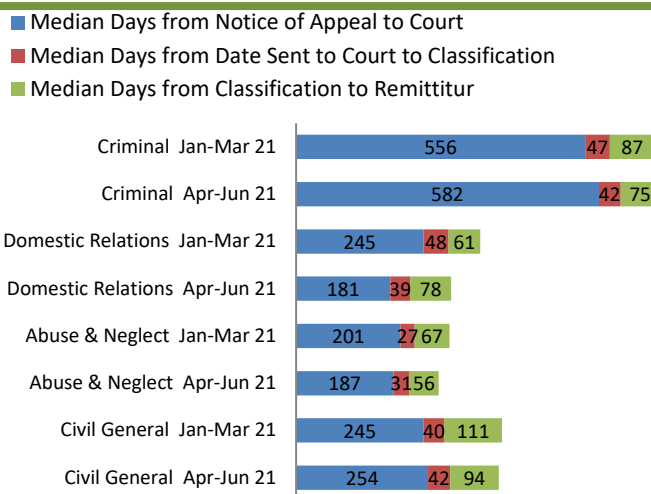
2nd Quarter 2021 Highlights

* Case Clearance Rates increased to 116% in Q2 2021 over 107% in Q1 2021.

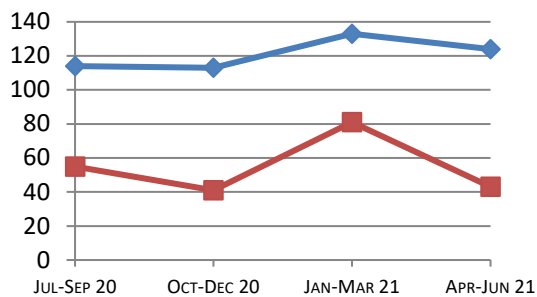
* Time to Disposition dropped between Q1 and Q2 2021 for both Direct Appeals and Original Proceedings.

* Median Days for Domestic Relations and Abuse & Neglect cases dropped between Q1 and Q2 2021.

Direct Appeal Lifecycle - Median Days by Case Type



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

