

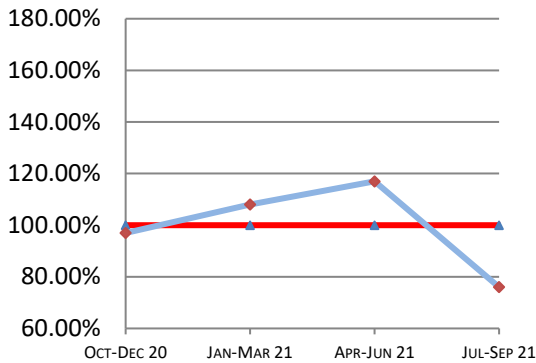
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

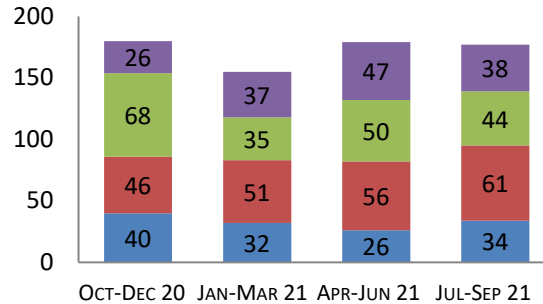
Quarterly Report

Jul-Sep 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: 10/01/21

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	26	6	81%
Domestic Relations	4	0	100%
Abuse & Neglect	3	0	100%
Criminal	48	0	100%
Direct Appeal All	81	6	93%
Original Proceedings	27	0	100%

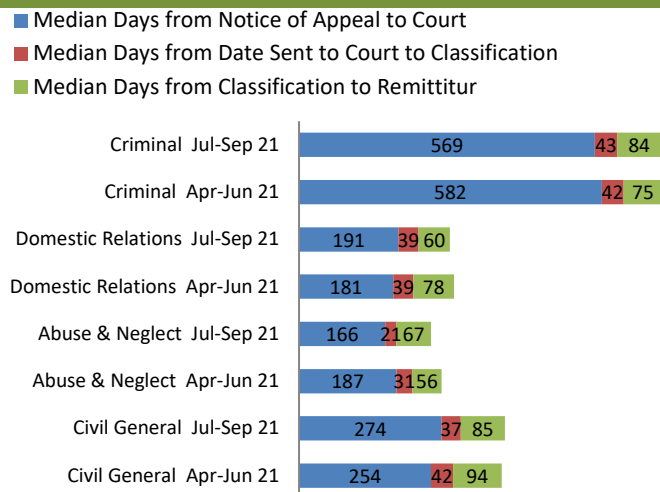
3rd Quarter 2021 Highlights

Case Clearance Rates dropped from 116% in Q2 2021 to 76% in Q3 2021.

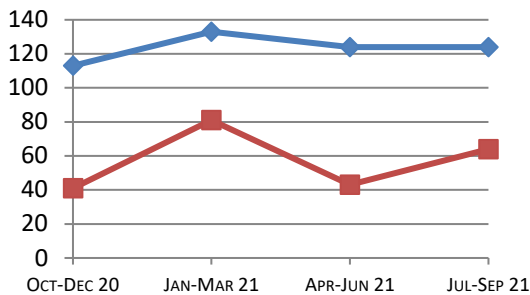
Time to Disposition in Direct Appeals remained steady at 124 median days between Q2 and Q3 2021.

Time to Disposition in Original Proceedings increased from 43 median days in Q2 2021 to 64 median days in Q3 2021.

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

