

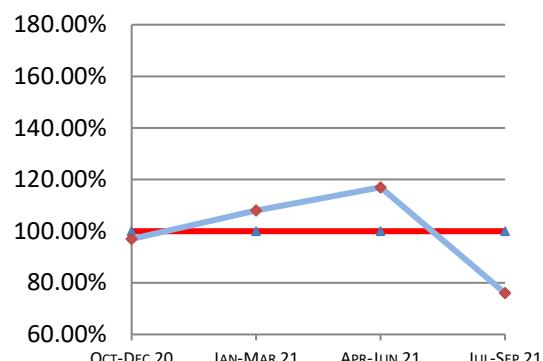
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

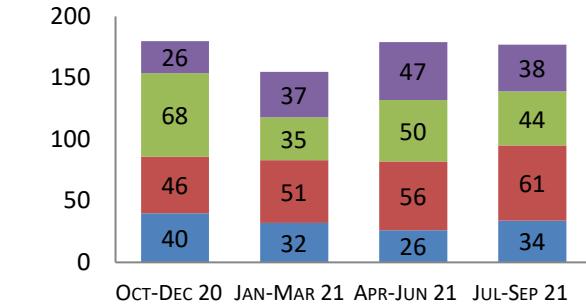
Quarterly Report

Jul-Sep 2021

Case Clearance



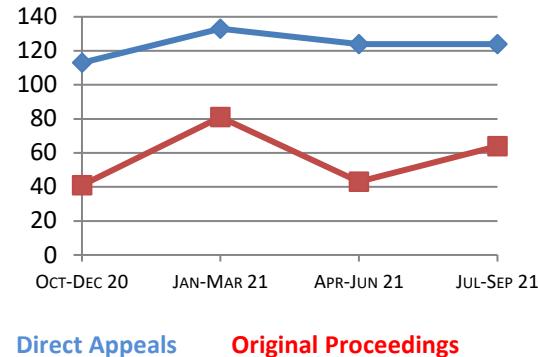
Manner of Disposition



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)
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%

Time to Disposition



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

- Median Days from Notice of Appeal to Court
- Median Days from Date Sent to Court to Classification
- Median Days from Classification to Remittitur

Criminal Jul-Sep 21	569	43 84
Criminal Apr-Jun 21	582	42 75
Domestic Relations Jul-Sep 21	191	39 60
Domestic Relations Apr-Jun 21	181	39 78
Abuse & Neglect Jul-Sep 21	166	21 67
Abuse & Neglect Apr-Jun 21	187	31 56
Civil General Jul-Sep 21	274	37 85
Civil General Apr-Jun 21	254	42 94

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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