

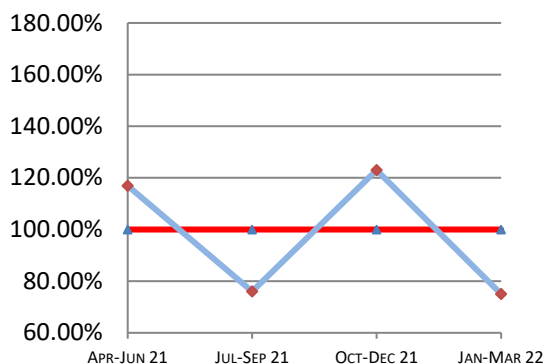
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

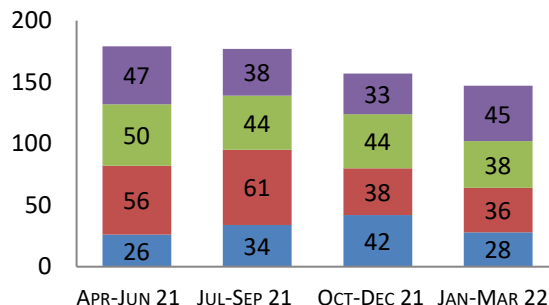
Quarterly Report

Jan-Mar 2022

Case Clearance



Manner of Disposition



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

Age of Pending Cases as of: 04/01/22

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	41	1	98%
Domestic Relations	9	0	100%
Abuse & Neglect	3	0	100%
Criminal	30	0	100%
Direct Appeal All	83	1	99%
Original Proceedings	25	2	93%

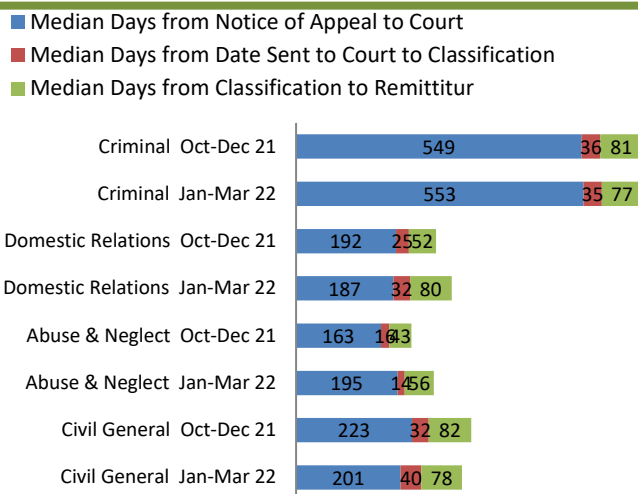
1st Quarter 2022 Highlights

* Time to Disposition for both Direct Appeals and Original Proceedings remained steady between Q4 2021 and Q1 2022.

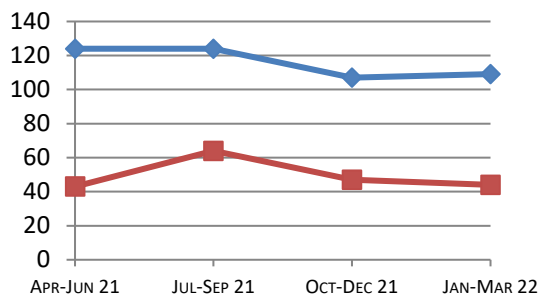
* Case clearance rates reduced from 122% to 74% between Q4 2021 and Q1 2022.

* Median Days from Notice of Appeal to Court decreased by 32 days between Q4 2021 and Q1 2022.

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

