

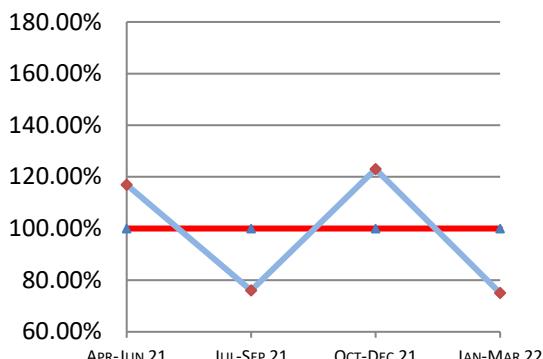
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

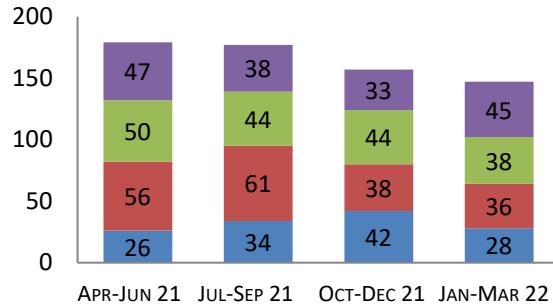
Quarterly Report

Jan-Mar 2022

Case Clearance



Manner of Disposition



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

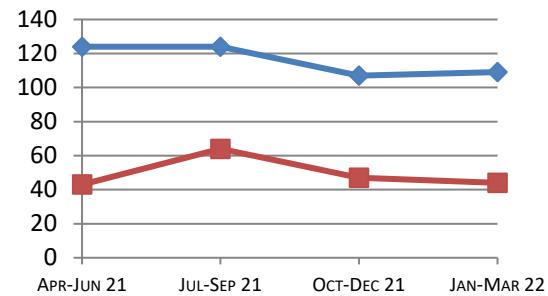
Age of Pending Cases as of: 04/01/22

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)
Old	83	1	99%

Direct Appeal

	# Cases Less than 180 Days Old	# Cases More than 180 Days Old	Percent Current (less than 180 days old)
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%

Time to Disposition



Direct Appeals Original Proceedings

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

■ 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 21	549	36 81
Criminal Jan-Mar 22	553	35 77
Domestic Relations Oct-Dec 21	192	25 52
Domestic Relations Jan-Mar 22	187	32 80
Abuse & Neglect Oct-Dec 21	163	16 3
Abuse & Neglect Jan-Mar 22	195	14 56
Civil General Oct-Dec 21	223	32 82
Civil General Jan-Mar 22	201	40 78

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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