

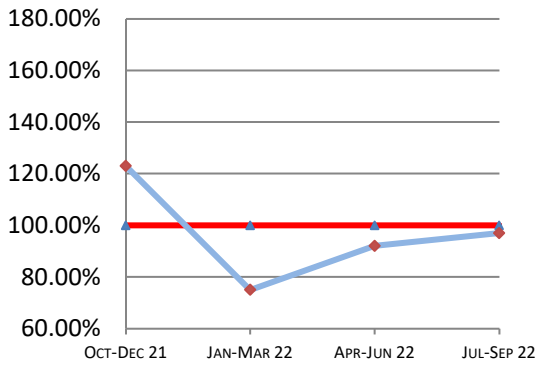
# Montana Supreme Court

## Case Processing Measures

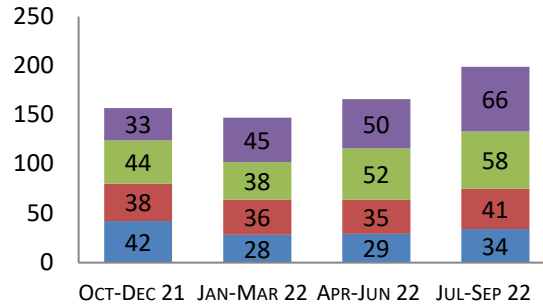
### Quarterly Report

# Jul-Sep 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: 10/01/22

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)
<b>Direct Appeal</b>			
Civil General	47	4	92%
Domestic Relations	3	1	75%
Abuse & Neglect	7	0	100%
Criminal	33	2	94%
<b>Direct Appeal All</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>93%</b>
<b>Original Proceedings</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>97%</b>

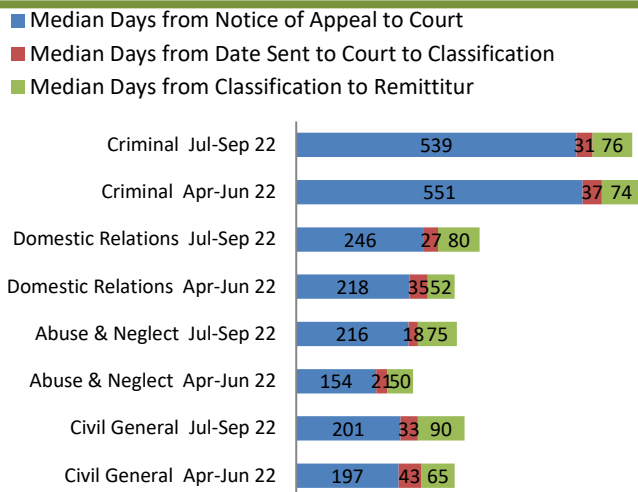
#### 3rd Quarter 2022 Highlights

\* Case Clearance rates increased from 92% in Q2 2022 to 96% in Q3 of 2022.

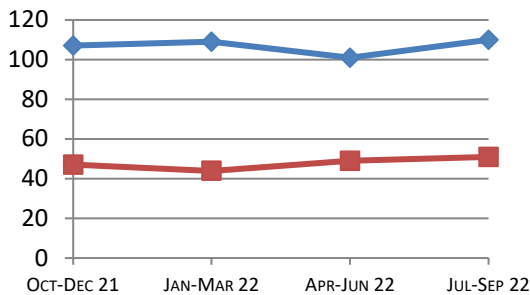
\* Time to Disposition increased slightly in both Direct Appeals and Original Proceedings over Q2 2022.

\* In Q3 2022 66 cases were disposed by an Original Proceeding Dispositive Order; 58 cases were Closed; 41 cases were disposed by a Non-Cite Opinion or Memorandum; and 34 cases were disposed by a Published Opinion.

#### 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](http://www.courts.mt.gov)*