

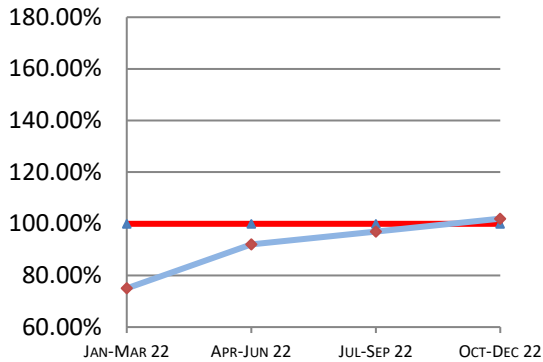
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

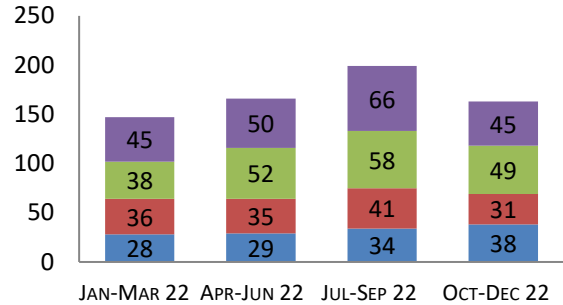
Quarterly Report

Oct-Dec 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: 01/01/23

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	39	2	95%
Domestic Relations	8	0	100%
Abuse & Neglect	5	0	100%
Criminal	33	1	97%
Direct Appeal All	85	3	97%
Original Proceedings			
	30	1	97%

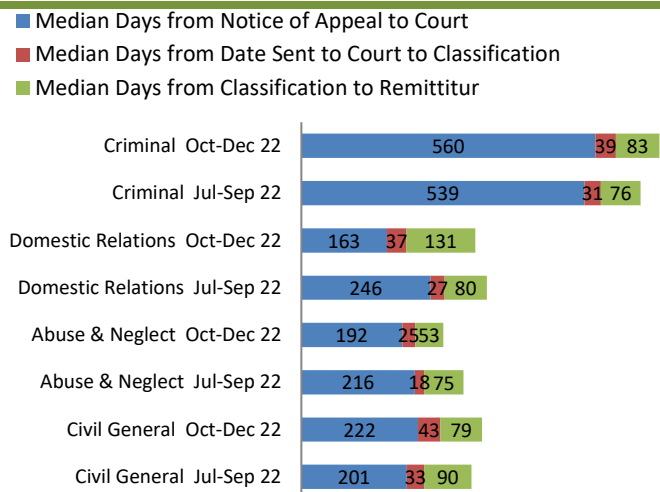
4th Quarter 2022 Highlights

* Median days from Notice of Appeal to Court in Domestic Relations and Abuse & Neglect cases dropped between Q3 2022 and Q4 2022.

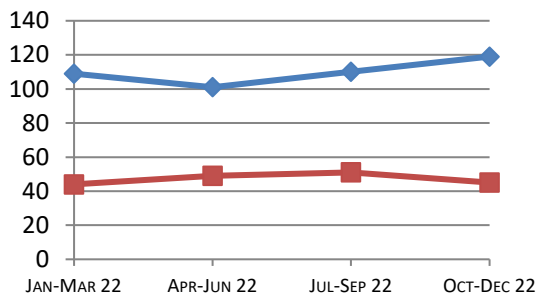
* Case Clearance rates increased from 96% in Q3 2022 to 102% in Q4 2022.

* Time to Disposition rates in Direct Appeals increased slightly and Original Proceedings remained fairly steady between Q3 2022 and Q4 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