

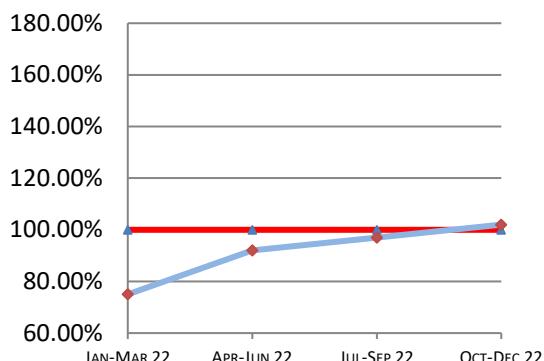
# Montana Supreme Court

## Case Processing Measures

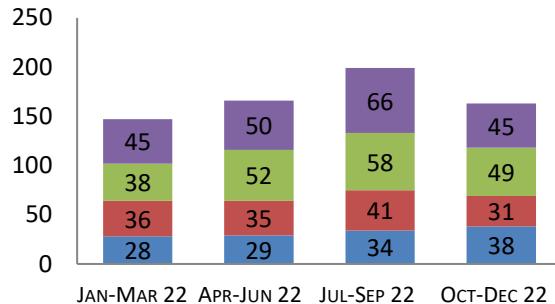
### Quarterly Report

# Oct-Dec 2022

#### Case Clearance



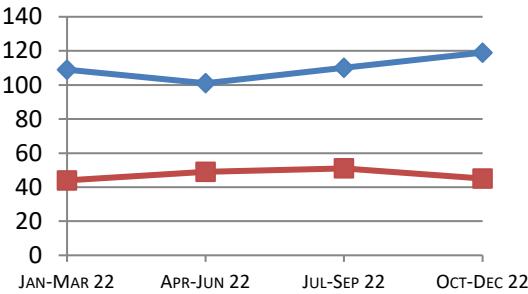
#### Manner of Disposition



#### 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)
	Old	old	
<b>Direct Appeal</b>			
Civil General	39	2	95%
Domestic Relations	8	0	100%
Abuse & Neglect	5	0	100%
Criminal	33	1	97%
<b>Direct Appeal All</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>Original Proceedings</b>			
Original Proceedings	30	1	97%

#### Time to Disposition

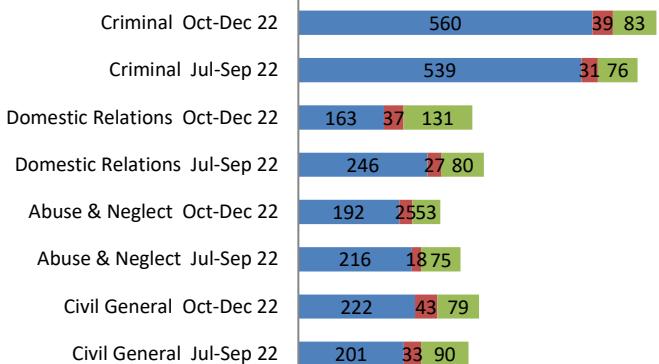


#### 4th Quarter 2022 Highlights

- \* 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

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



**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)*