

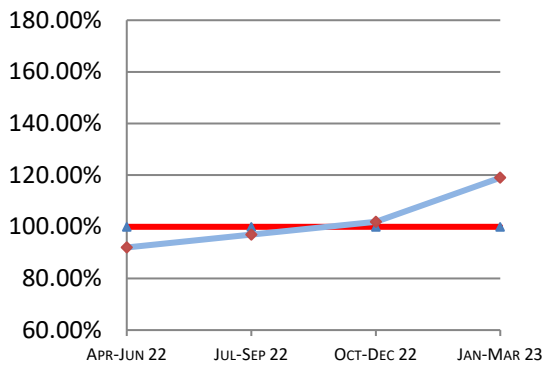
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

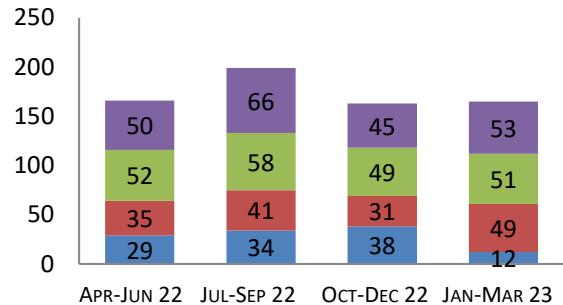
Quarterly Report

Jan-Mar 2023

Case Clearance



Manner of Disposition



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

Age of Pending Cases as of: 04/01/23

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	57	7	89%
Domestic Relations	7	1	88%
Abuse & Neglect	3	0	100%
Criminal	35	3	92%
Direct Appeal All	102	11	90%
Original Proceedings	19	2	90%

1st Quarter 2023 Highlights

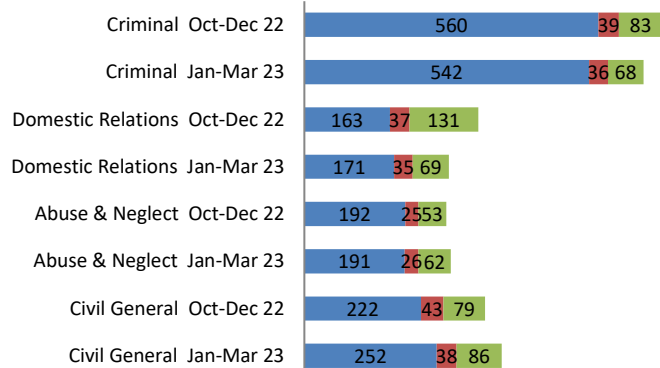
* Case Clearance rates increased from 102% to 118% between Quarter 4, 2022 and Quarter 1, 2023.

* In Quarter 1, 2023 10% of Direct Appeal and Original Proceeding cases were over 180 days.

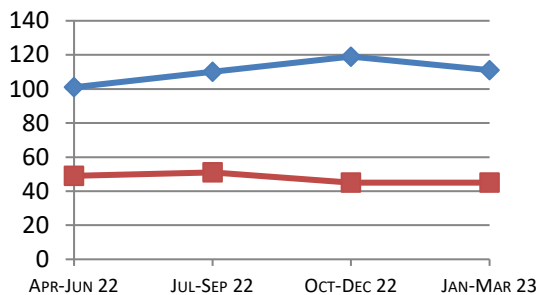
* Time to Disposition rates for Direct Appeals decreased by 8 days and remained steady for Original Proceedings in Quarter 1, 2023.

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



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