

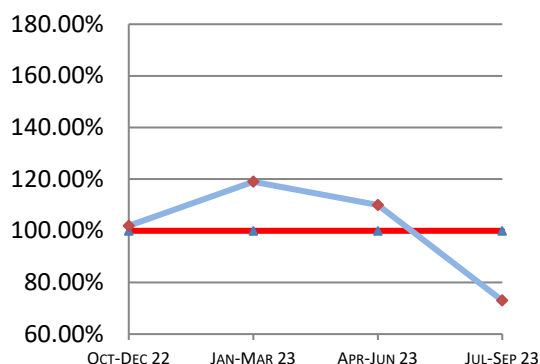
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

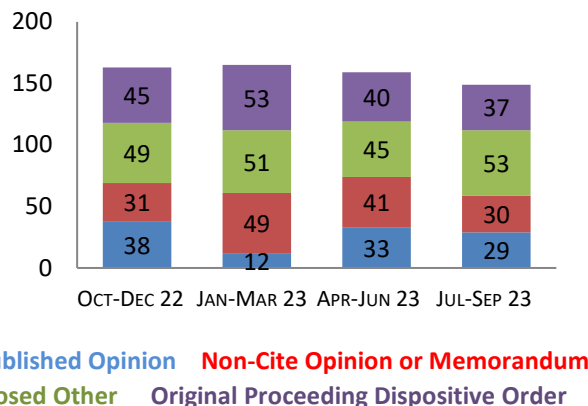
Quarterly Report

Jul-Sep 2023

Case Clearance



Manner of Disposition



Age of Pending Cases as of: 10/01/23

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	62	14	82%
Domestic Relations	10	1	91%
Abuse & Neglect	6	0	100%
Criminal	35	5	88%
Direct Appeal All	113	20	85%
Original Proceedings			
	26	1	96%

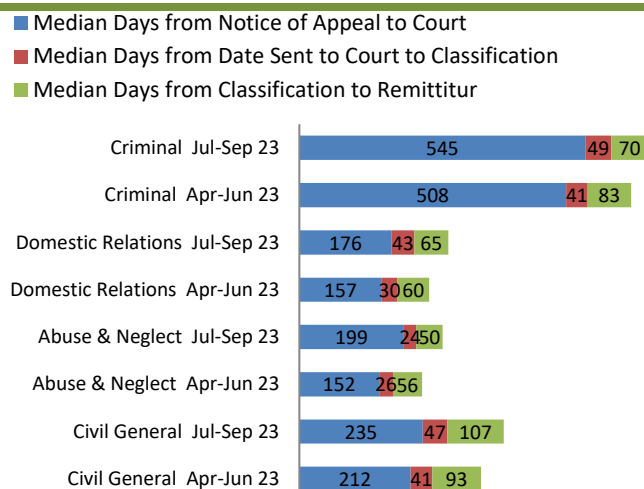
3rd Quarter 2023 Highlights

* 85% of Direct Appeal cases are current while 20 cases are more than 180 days since the case was sent to the court.

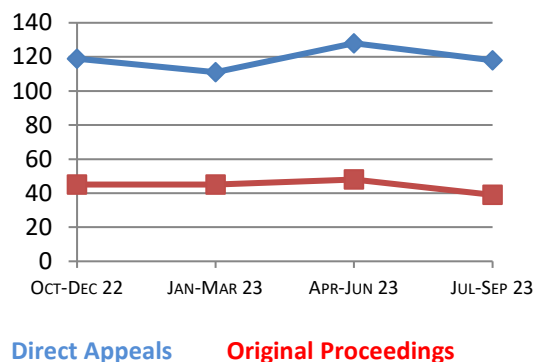
* Case Clearance Rates dropped from 109% to 73% between Q2 and Q3 2023.

* Time to Disposition in Direct Appeal and Original Proceedings dropped slightly between Q2 and Q3 2023.

Direct Appeal Lifecycle - Median Days by Case Type



Time to Disposition



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