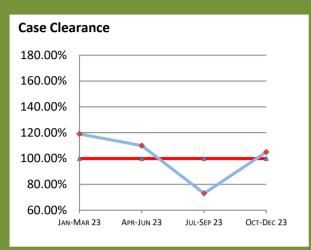
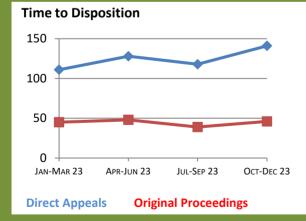
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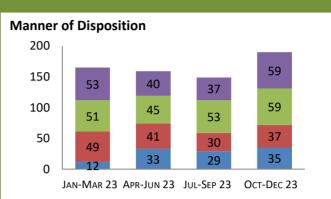
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Age of Pending Cases as of:		01/01/24	
	# Cases Less	# Cases More	Percent Current
Age in Days from Date Sent	than 180 Days	than 180 Days	(less than 180
to Court	Old	old	days old)

Direct Appeal			
Civil General	52	22	70%
Domestic Relations	11	2	85%
Abuse & Neglect	2	3	40%
Criminal	50	7	88%
Direct Appeal All	115	34	77%
Original Proceedings	22	1	96%





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

4th Quarter 2023 Highlights

*Case Clearance rates increased substantially between Q3 and Q4 of 2023. The increase over the quarter went from 73% to 105%.

*34 Direct Appeal cases in Q4 are over 180 days old while 77% of all Direct Appeal cases as current.

*Time to Disposition in both Direct Appeals and Original Proceedings increased slightly in Q4 2023 over Q3 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

Criminal Oct-Dec 23	570	<mark>47</mark> 95
Criminal Jul-Sep 23	545	49 70
Domestic Relations Oct-Dec 23	252 <mark>37</mark> 112	
Domestic Relations Jul-Sep 23	176 <mark>43</mark> 65	
Abuse & Neglect Oct-Dec 23	194 2764	
Abuse & Neglect Jul-Sep 23	199 <mark>24</mark> 50	
Civil General Oct-Dec 23	217 50 100	
Civil General Jul-Sep 23	235 47 107	

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