

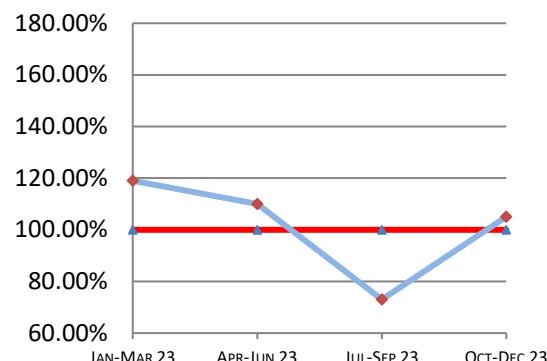
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

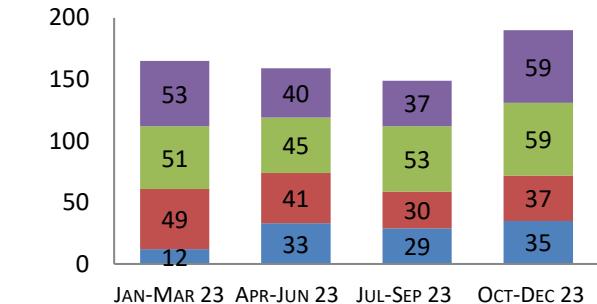
Quarterly Report

Oct-Dec 2023

Case Clearance



Manner of Disposition

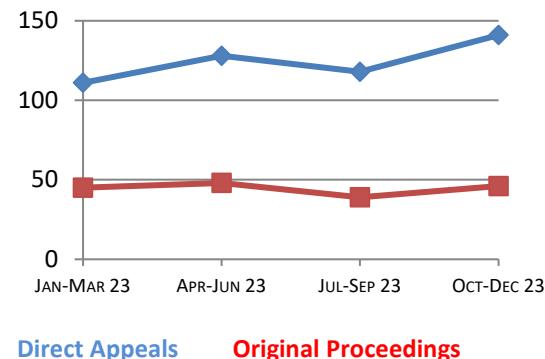


Published Opinion Non-Cite Opinion or Memorandum
 Closed Other Original Proceeding Dispositive Order

Age of Pending Cases as of: 01/01/24

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	
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%

Time to Disposition



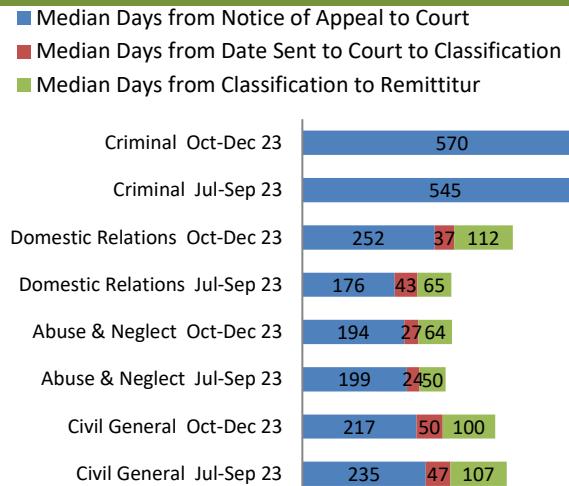
4th Quarter 2023 Highlights

*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 are 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



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