

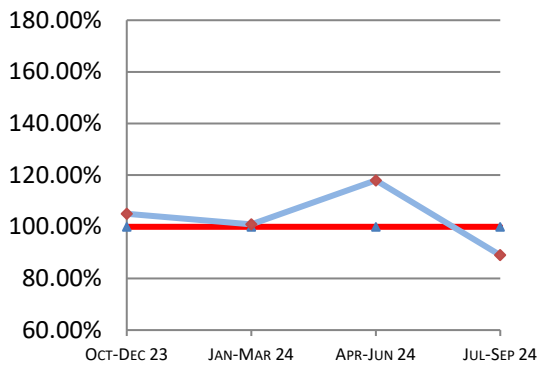
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

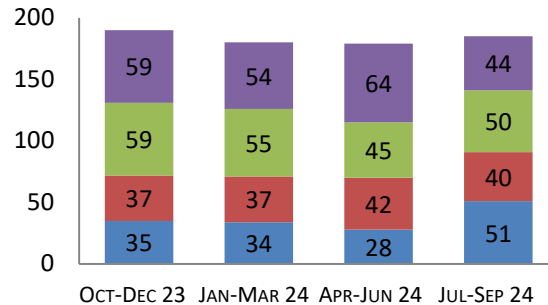
Quarterly Report

Jul-Sep 2024

Case Clearance



Manner of Disposition



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

Age of Pending Cases as of: 10/01/24

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)
Direct Appeal			
Civil General	63	16	80%
Domestic Relations	18	0	100%
Abuse & Neglect	7	0	100%
Criminal	54	12	82%
Direct Appeal All	142	28	84%
Original Proceedings	25	1	96%

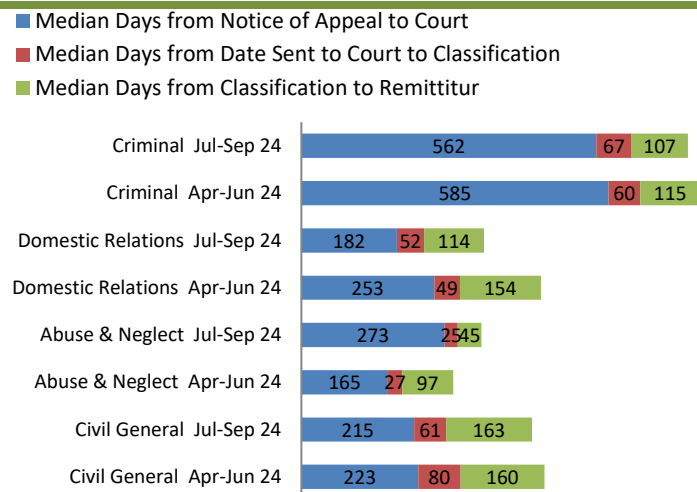
3rd Quarter 2024 Highlights

* Case Clearance Rates decreased from 118% in Q2 of 2024 to 88% in Q3 of 2024.

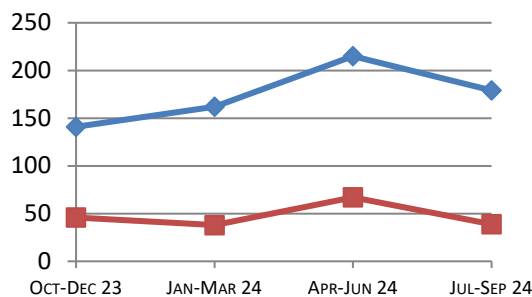
* Published Opinions increased by 23 between Q2 2024 and Q3 2024.

* Time to Disposition rates decreased slightly between Q2 and Q3 2024, both in Direct Appeals and Original Proceedings.

Direct Appeal Lifecycle - Median Days by Case Type



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