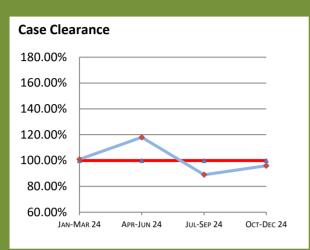
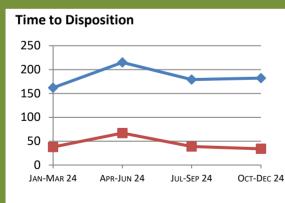
Montana Supreme Court Case Processing Measures Quarterly Report

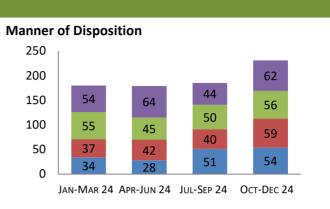
Oct-Dec 2024



Age of Pending Cases as of:		01/01/25	
Age in Days from Date Sent to Court		# Cases More than 180 Days old	Percent Current (less than 180 days old)
Direct Appeal			
Civil General	47	11	81%
Domestic Relations	8	0	100%
Abuse & Neglect	8	0	100%
Criminal	46	12	79%
Direct Appeal All	109	23	83%
Original Proceedings	27	1	96%



Direct Appeal	s Original	Proceedings
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Published Opinion Non-Cite Opinion or Memorandum **Original Proceeding Dispositive Order** Closed Other

4th Quarter 2024 Highlights					
* Case Clearance Rates increased from 88% in Q3 2024 to 95% in Q4 2024.					
* The Time to Disposition rates between Q3 2024 and Q4 2024 held steady.					
* Median Days from Notice of Appeal to Court in Abuse & Neglect Cases decreased by 113 days between Q3 & Q4 2024.					
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Criminal Oct-Dec 24	572	77 126
Criminal Jul-Sep 24	562	67 107
Domestic Relations Oct-Dec 24	194 <mark>73</mark> 77	
Domestic Relations Jul-Sep 24	182 <mark>52</mark> 114	
Abuse & Neglect Oct-Dec 24	160 <mark>35</mark> 85	
Abuse & Neglect Jul-Sep 24	273 2 <mark>5</mark> 45	
Civil General Oct-Dec 24	197 87 114	
Civil General Jul-Sep 24	215 <mark>61</mark> 163	

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