

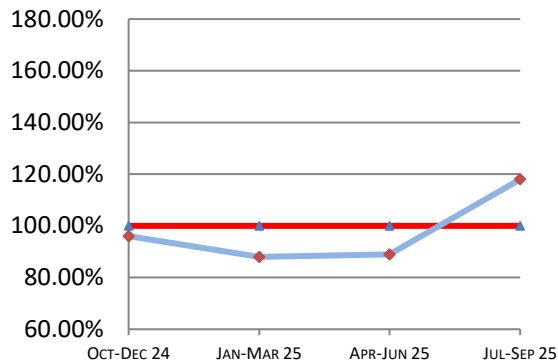
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

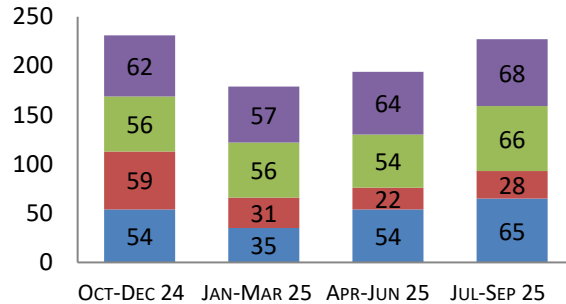
Quarterly Report

Jul-Sep 2025

Case Clearance



Manner of Disposition



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

Age of Pending Cases as of: 10/01/25

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	43	5	90%
Domestic Relations	19	0	100%
Abuse & Neglect	10	0	100%
Criminal	52	2	96%
Direct Appeal All	124	7	95%
Original Proceedings	23	0	100%

3rd Quarter 2025 Highlights

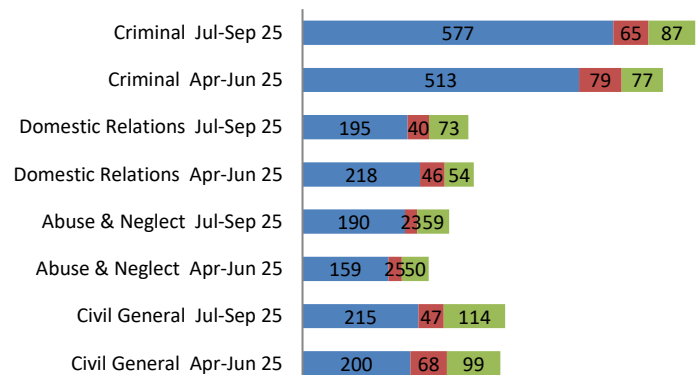
* The Percentage of Current Direct Appeal Cases increased from 91% to 95% from Q2 to Q3.

* Case Clearance rates increased from 89% in Q2 2025 to 118% in Q3 2025.

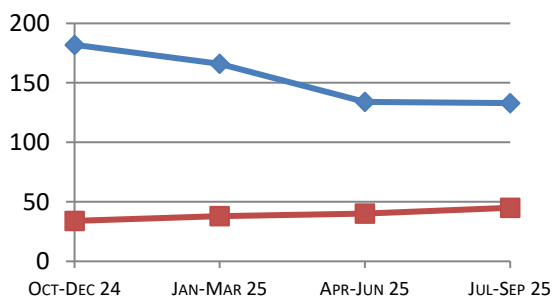
* The Time to Disposition rate remained steady for Direct Appeals and increased slightly for Original Proceedings.

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



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