

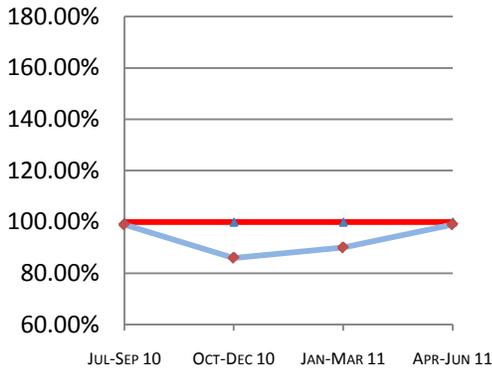
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

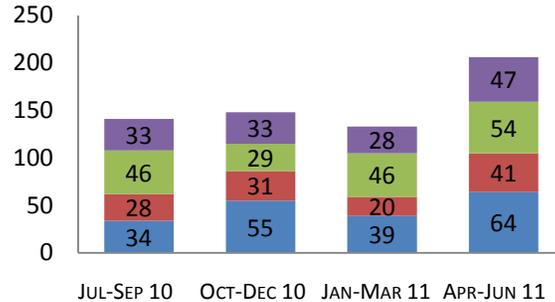
Quarterly Report

Apr-Jun 2011

Case Clearance



Manner of Disposition



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

Age of Pending Cases as of: 07/01/11

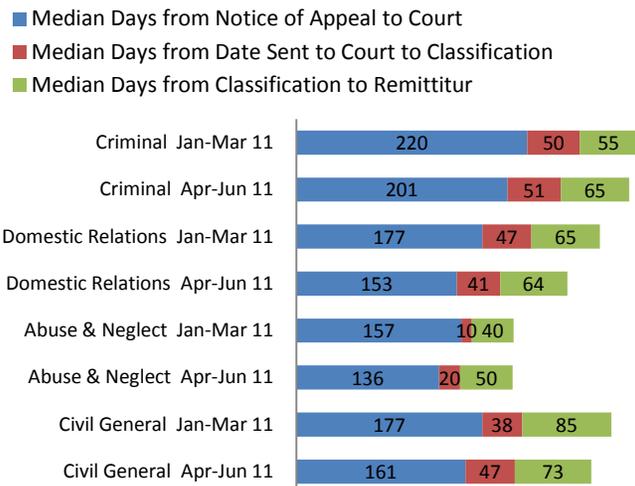
Age in Days from Date Sent to Court	# Cases Less than 365 Days Old	# Cases More than 365 Days old	Percent Current (less than 365 days old)
Direct Appeal			
Civil General	73	1	99%
Domestic Relations	4	0	100%
Abuse & Neglect	1	0	100%
Criminal	24	0	100%
Direct Appeal All	102	1	99%
Original Proceedings	36	0	100%

Quarter Highlights

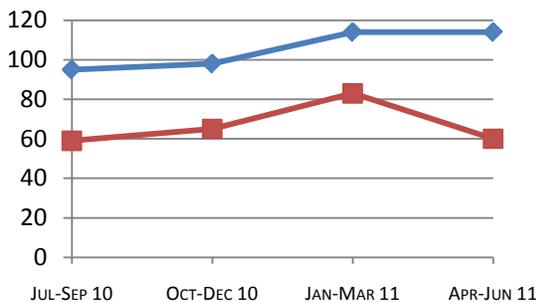
* With 187 cases filed and 186 closed, case clearance rates improved from 90% in the 1st Quarter of 2011 to 99.5% in the 2nd Quarter.

* 1st and 2nd Quarter of 2011 disposition days remained the same for Direct Appeals, while disposition days decreased from 85 to 60 for 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