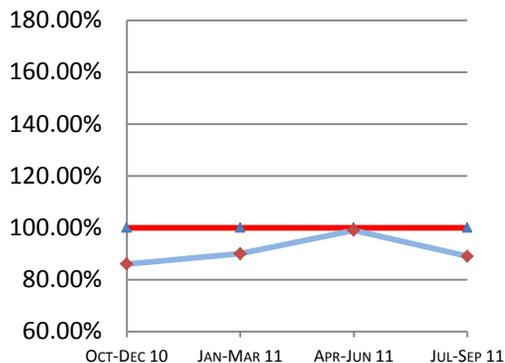


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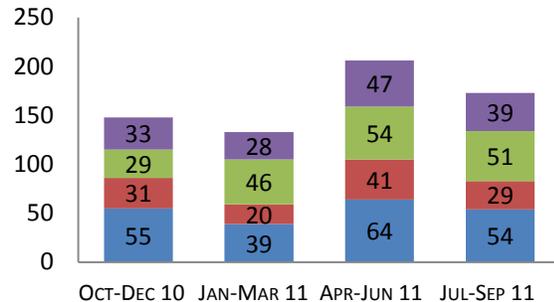
## Case Processing Measures Quarterly Report

# Jul-Sep 2011

### Case Clearance



### Manner of Disposition



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

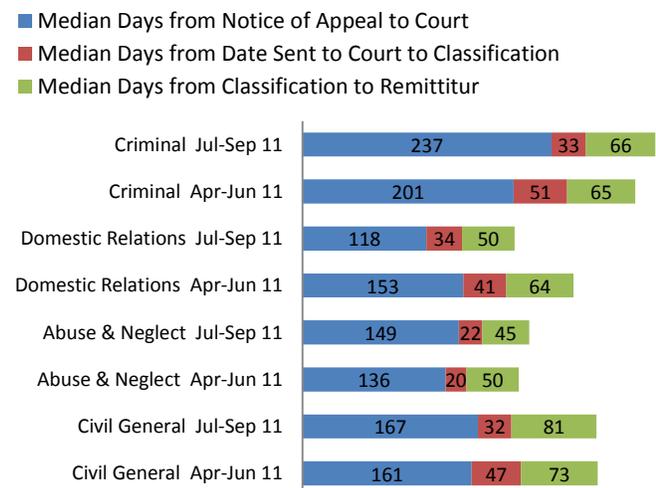
### Age of Pending Cases as of: 10/01/11

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)
<b>Direct Appeal</b>			
Civil General	49	3	94%
Domestic Relations	6	0	100%
Abuse & Neglect	10	0	100%
Criminal	20	0	100%
<b>Direct Appeal All</b>	85	3	97%
<b>Original Proceedings</b>	44	0	100%

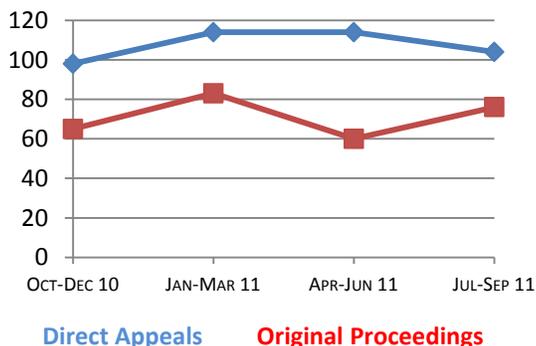
### 3rd Quarter Highlights

- \* 203 cases were filed in the 3rd Quarter, 16 more than were filed in the 2nd Quarter.
- \* Case clearance rates dropped from 99.5% in the 2nd Quarter to 88% in the 3rd Quarter.
- \* Disposition days decreased from 114 to 104 days for Direct Appeals in the 3rd Quarter.
- \* Disposition days increased from 60 to 76 days for Original Proceedings in the 3rd Quarter.

### Direct Appeal Lifecycle - Median Days by Case Type



### Time to Disposition



**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](http://www.courts.mt.gov)