

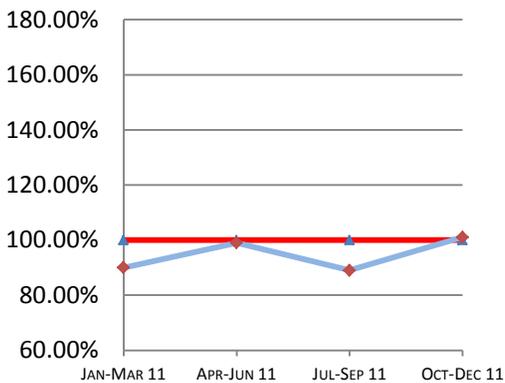
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures Quarterly Report

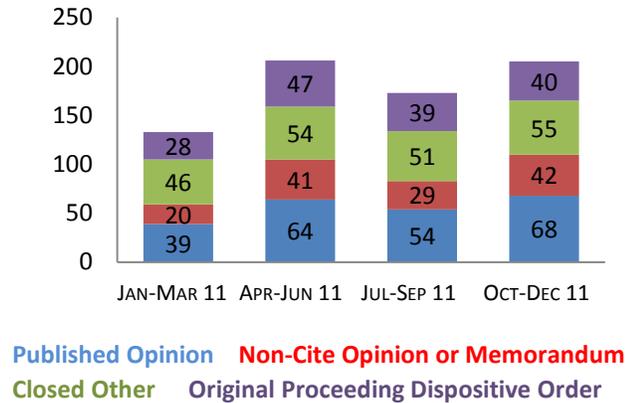
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Case Clearance



Manner of Disposition



Age of Pending Cases as of: 01/01/12

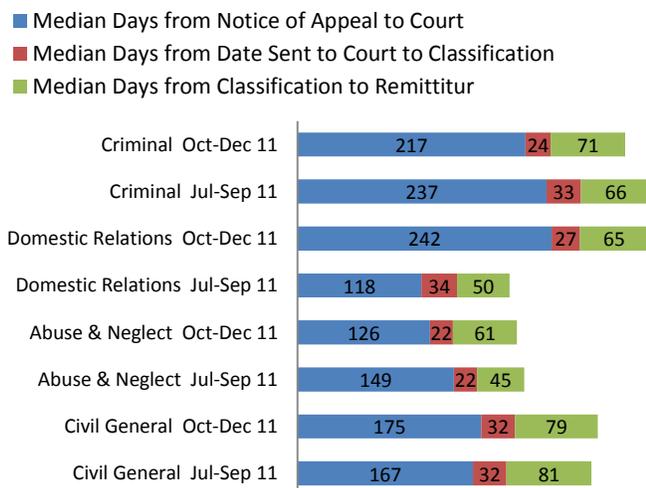
Age in Days from Date Sent to Court	# Cases Less than 365 Days Old	# Cases More than 365 Days Old	Percent Current (less than 365 days old)
Direct Appeal			
Civil General	41	1	98%
Domestic Relations	9	0	100%
Abuse & Neglect	3	0	100%
Criminal	27	0	100%
Direct Appeal All	80	1	99%
Original Proceedings			
	45	0	100%

Quarter Highlights

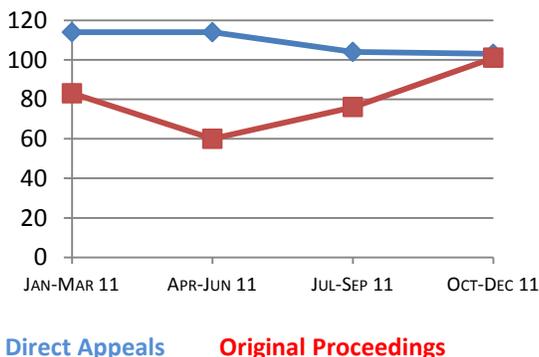
* With 191 cases filed and 193 cases closed, case clearance rates improved from 88% in the 3rd Quarter to over 100% in the 4th Quarter.

* When compared to last quarter, disposition time for direct appeals decreased by 1 day from 104 to 103 days while original proceeding disposition time increased from 76 to 101 days.

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