

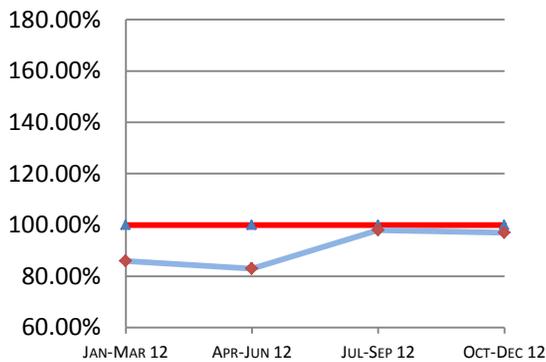
# Montana Supreme Court

## Case Processing Measures

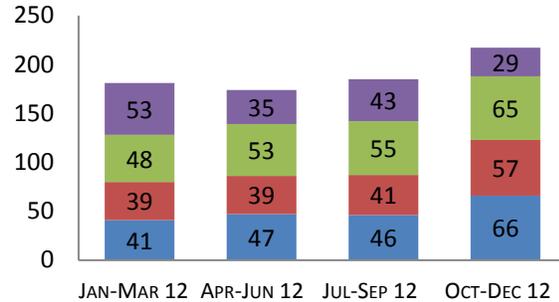
### Quarterly Report

# Oct-Dec 2012

#### Case Clearance



#### Manner of Disposition



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

#### Age of Pending Cases as of: 01/01/13

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)
<b>Direct Appeal</b>			
Civil General	73	7	91%
Domestic Relations	8	0	100%
Abuse & Neglect	2	0	100%
Criminal	42	4	91%
<b>Direct Appeal All</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>Original Proceedings</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### 4th Quarter 2012 Highlights

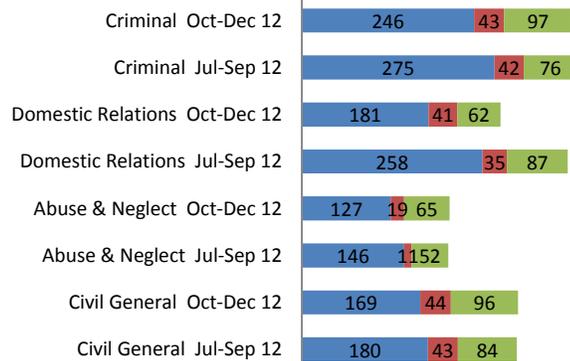
\* 2012 4th Quarter Original Proceedings Time to Disposition increased from 66 days to 88 days and Direct Appeals increased from 119 days to 123 days.

\* There were 186 cases filed and 191 cases closed in the 4th Quarter of 2012.

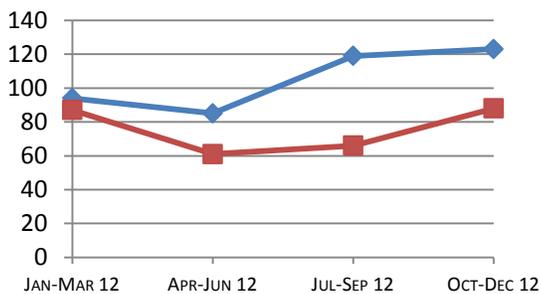
\* Case Clearance rates remain steady at 97% between Q3 and Q4 of 2012.

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