

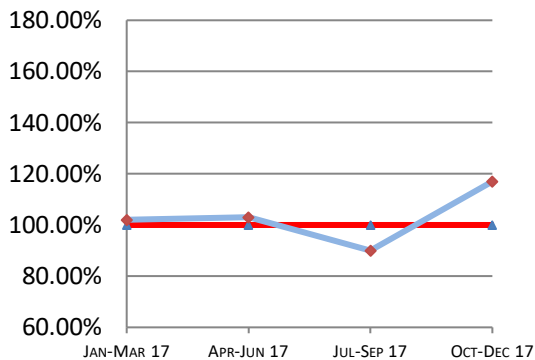
Montana Supreme Court

Case Processing Measures

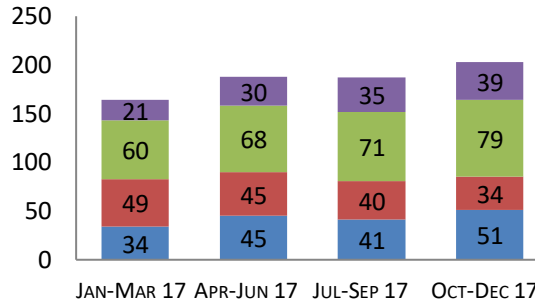
Quarterly Report

Oct-Dec 2017

Case Clearance



Manner of Disposition



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

Age of Pending Cases as of: 01/01/18

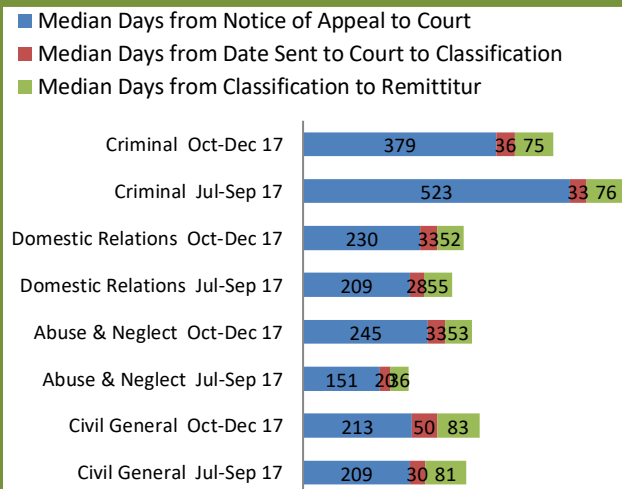
Age in Days from Date Sent to Court	# Cases Less than 180 Days Old	# Cases More than 180 Days old	Percent Current (less than 180 days old)
Direct Appeal			
Civil General	49	1	98%
Domestic Relations	7	0	100%
Abuse & Neglect	4	0	100%
Criminal	43	0	100%
Direct Appeal All	103	1	99%
Original Proceedings			
	14	2	88%

4th Quarter 2017 Highlights

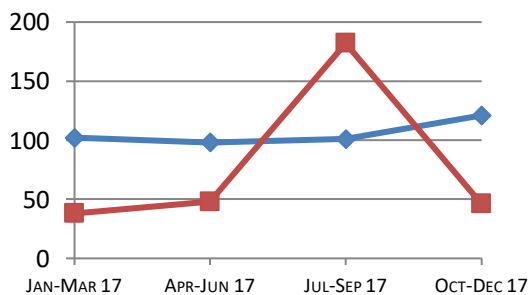
* Case Clearance Rates have increased to 116% over Q3 2017 with 138 cases filed and 161 cases closed.

* Time to Disposition for Original Proceedings dropped from 182 days in Q3 to 46 days in Q4. While Time to Disposition for Direct Appeals increased slightly, by 20 days in Q4 over Q3.

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