

***Court of Appeals***

***2022 Annual Report***

***Annual Caseload Report***

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# Court of Appeals Glossary

This glossary is included to assist in understanding the statistical tables.

## **Filings**

### **Notice Of Appeal**

- The filing of an appeal of a trial court final judgment that is reviewable as a matter of right. Notices of appeal must be filed within 30 days of the trial court judgment. Unless otherwise prohibited by statute or court rule, a party may appeal from only trial court decisions as specified in Rules of Appellate Procedure (RAP) 2.2. Notices of appeal are categorized into criminal and civil appeals.

### **Personal Restraint Petition**

- The filing of a review to seek relief from limitations on a person's freedom due to current or imminent confinement, or other restrictions imposed by a criminal or civil trial court decision (RAP 16.4).

### **Discretionary Review**

- The filing of a review of interlocutory orders of a trial court, made prior to a final determination of the case, concerning whether errors or substantial departure from accepted and usual courses of proceedings occurred in the case. Unless otherwise prohibited by statute or court rule, a party may seek discretionary review of any act of superior court not appealable as a matter of right (RAP 2.3).  
Dispositions

The appellate court may reverse, affirm, or modify the decision being reviewed and take any other action as the merits of the case and the interest of justice may require (RAP 12.2). Each review is counted as being disposed as soon as a decision terminating review is filed with the appellate clerk.

## **Opinions**

- The statement by the court of the decision reached in regard to a cause argued before it, expounding the law as applied to the case, and detailing the reasons upon which the judgment is based.

### **Opinions Published -**

The published written opinion terminating the review.

### **Opinions Unpublished**

- The unpublished written opinion terminating the review.

### **Commissioners' Rulings**

- Rulings by commissioners which terminate review.

### **Motion On The Merits**

- Termination of a review due to the granting of a motion on the merits (RAP 18.14).

### **Other Rulings**

- Other rulings by commissioners, such as rulings on accelerated review of adult sentences or juvenile offender proceedings or granting a motion to dismiss--Anders (RAP 15.2(h)).

### **Dismissed**

- An order issued by the court dismissing the review prior to the point where case merit is determined. The commissioner or clerk may dismiss a review for failure to comply with procedures. The court, on motion of a party, may dismiss a review for want of prosecution, if the review is frivolous, moot or solely for the purpose of delay, or for failure to comply with procedures (RAP 18.9).

### **Transferred/Certified**

- The Supreme Court, to promote orderly administration of justice may, on its own initiative or on motion of a party, transfer a case from the Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court ("certified"). A case may be transferred from one division to another within the Court of Appeals (RAP 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, RCW 2.06.030).

### **Review Not Accepted**

- Reviews may not be accepted if they do not meet the conditions governing the acceptance of review (RAP 2.2, 2.3, and 16.4).

### **Other Terminations**

- An order issued by the court terminating the review before an opinion is rendered. An order to terminate a review would result if, for example, a petitioner decided to withdraw the review.

### **Pending Cases**

#### **Case Stayed**

- Those cases temporarily arrested or removed from judicial processing by order of the court.

#### **Brief Not Filed**

- Those cases within the stages of perfection in which no briefs have yet been filed.

#### **Appellant Brief Filed**

- Those cases within the stages of perfection in which appellant's brief has been filed, but respondent's brief is still awaited.

#### **Respondent Brief Filed**

- Those cases within the stages of perfection in which both appellant's brief and respondent's brief have been filed, but case has yet to be set on the court calendar for review.

#### **Remanded To Trial Court**

- Those cases whose jurisdiction have been temporarily returned to the trial court of origination.

#### **Set For Motion On The Merits**

- Those cases which have progressed to the point at which all briefs were filed and served, and now qualify for setting. Because a

motion on the merits has been made, these cases have been set on the Motion On The Merits calendar (RAP 18.14).

### **Ruling Referred To Panel**

- Cases which were initially assigned to a commissioner, who has ruled that they should be referred to a panel of judges for a decision.

### **Set For Oral Argument**

- Those cases which have progressed to the point at which all briefs were filed and served and have been set for a review.

### **Opinion/Order In Process**

- Those cases which have been reviewed by the court but have yet to receive a decision.

### **Mandated**

A review is mandated by the clerk of the Court of Appeals when a written notification, when required, is sent to the trial court and all parties. The notification informs all parties of an appellate court decision terminating the review.

### **Time In Process Statistics --Notice Of Appeals**

#### **Filing**

- The date the appeal is filed in the trial court.

#### **Statement Of Arrangements**

- The date of the first occurrence when the Statement Of Arrangements has either been "Received" or "Filed" in the appellate court.

#### **Report Of Proceedings**

- The date of the first occurrence when the Report Of Proceedings has either been "Filed" or "Received." The latter is recorded when the report is returned from the printer. Note: For statistical purposes "Received" is only employed when "Filed" is omitted.

#### **Appellant's Brief**

- The date of the last occurrence for the Appellant's Brief to either be "Filed" or "Received." The latter is recorded when the report is returned from the printer. Note: For statistical purposes "Received" is only employed when "Filed" is omitted.

#### **Respondent's Brief**

- The date of the last occurrence for the Respondent's Brief to either be "Filed" or "Received." The latter is recorded when the report is returned from the printer. Note: For statistical purposes "Received" is only employed when "Filed" is omitted.

### **Oral Argument**

- The date of the first occurrence that the oral argument received a status of "Heard."

### **Opinion**

- The date of the first occurrence of the opinion being filed.

### **Mandate**

- A written notification by the clerk of the appellate court to the trial court and to the parties of an appellate court decision terminating review.

Note that the time-in-process tables have been changed in 1997 to reflect the 75th percentile rather than the median number of days between events. The change was made for consistency with national standards.

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	----- Appeals -----			----- Other Reviews -----			
	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
<b>FILINGS</b>							
Total Filings	796	1,056	1,852	728	443	1,171	3,023
<b>RESOLUTIONS (5)</b>							
Opinions Published	58	126	184	9	13	22	206
Opinions Unpublished	395	486	881	94	24	118	999
Opinion Terminating Review	453	612	1,065	103	37	140	1,205
Dismissed	3	2	5	541	1	542	547
Transferred/Certified	14	33	47	41	5	46	93
Review Not Accepted	0	2	2	1	2	3	5
Other Terminations	1	4	5	26	3	29	34
Order Terminating Review	18	41	59	609	11	620	679
Decided on Merits	2	22	24	0	29	29	53
Dismissed	86	340	426	96	91	187	613
Transferred/Certified	0	1	1	2	0	2	3
Review Not Accepted	1	16	17	0	217	217	234
Other Terminations	8	15	23	2	13	15	38
Ruling Terminating Review	97	394	491	100	350	450	941
Total Resolved	568	1,047	1,615	812	398	1,210	2,825

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PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	26	32	58	37	10	47	105
Brief Not Filed	647	531	1,178	211	104	315	1,493
Appellant Brief Filed	2	3	5	10	0	10	15
Respondent Brief Filed	96	141	237	112	15	127	364
Remanded to Trial Court	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	42	56	98	4	90	94	192
Ruling Referred to Panel	0	0	0	5	0	5	5
Set for Oral Argument (2)	85	101	186	19	15	34	220
Total Awaiting Hearing	898	864	1,762	399	234	633	2,395
Opinion/Order in Process	56	168	224	6	17	23	247
Total Pending Decision	954	1,032	1,986	405	251	656	2,642
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	530	691	1,221	143	57	200	1,421
Order Terminating Review	18	40	58	650	13	663	721
Ruling Terminating Review	108	423	531	108	402	510	1,041
Other Decision Terminating Review	7	24	31	13	9	22	53
Total Mandated	663	1,178	1,841	914	481	1,395	3,236

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
<b>FILINGS</b>							
Total Filings	247	474	721	331	176	507	1,228
<b>RESOLUTIONS (5)</b>							
Opinions Published	29	62	91	2	9	11	102
Opinions Unpublished	133	211	344	33	8	41	385
Opinion Terminating Review	162	273	435	35	17	52	487
Dismissed	0	2	2	186	0	186	188
Transferred/Certified	1	0	1	19	0	19	20
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
Other Terminations	0	1	1	22	1	23	24
Order Terminating Review	1	3	4	227	3	230	234
Decided on Merits	1	3	4	0	1	1	5
Dismissed	33	155	188	29	49	78	266
Review Not Accepted	0	4	4	0	99	99	103
Other Terminations	2	7	9	2	10	12	21
Ruling Terminating Review	36	169	205	31	159	190	395
Total Resolved	199	445	644	293	179	472	1,116
<b>PENDING AT YEAR END (1)</b>							

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Cases Stayed	2	7	9	8	2	10	19
Brief Not Filed	218	258	476	86	38	124	600
Appellant Brief Filed	0	0	0	5	0	5	5
Respondent Brief Filed	27	73	100	24	7	31	131
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	0	7	7	0	41	41	48
Ruling Referred to Panel	0	0	0	5	0	5	5
Set for Oral Argument (2)	34	52	86	12	4	16	102
Total Awaiting Hearing	281	397	678	140	92	232	910
Opinion/Order in Process	11	36	47	2	8	10	57
Total Pending Decision	292	433	725	142	100	242	967
<b>MANDATED</b>							
Opinion Terminating Review	195	313	508	49	32	81	589
Order Terminating Review	2	4	6	276	6	282	288
Ruling Terminating Review	37	181	218	30	177	207	425
Other Decision Terminating Review	0	5	5	1	1	2	7
Total Mandated	234	503	737	356	216	572	1,309

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
<b>FILINGS</b>							
Total Filings	318	364	682	262	139	401	1,083
<b>RESOLUTIONS (5)</b>							
Opinions Published	13	36	49	6	2	8	57
Opinions Unpublished	168	159	327	45	8	53	380
Opinion Terminating Review	181	195	376	51	10	61	437
Dismissed	2	0	2	236	1	237	239
Transferred/Certified	12	31	43	20	2	22	65
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Other Terminations	1	3	4	4	2	6	10
Order Terminating Review	15	34	49	261	5	266	315
Decided on Merits	1	19	20	0	28	28	48
Dismissed	31	122	153	55	28	83	236
Transferred/Certified	0	1	1	2	0	2	3
Review Not Accepted	1	7	8	0	64	64	72
Other Terminations	2	6	8	0	3	3	11
Ruling Terminating Review	35	155	190	57	123	180	370
Total Resolved	231	384	615	369	138	507	1,122

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PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	9	10	19	18	6	24	43
Brief Not Filed	276	164	440	83	27	110	550
Appellant Brief Filed	2	0	2	2	0	2	4
Respondent Brief Filed	46	47	93	62	3	65	158
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	2	19	21	0	16	16	37
Set for Oral Argument (2)	25	35	60	3	8	11	71
Total Awaiting Hearing	360	275	635	168	60	228	863
Opinion/Order in Process	17	28	45	2	3	5	50
Total Pending Decision	377	303	680	170	63	233	913
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	199	213	412	68	12	80	492
Order Terminating Review	15	33	48	244	3	247	295
Ruling Terminating Review	39	169	208	63	138	201	409
Other Decision Terminating Review	2	12	14	2	2	4	18
Total Mandated	255	427	682	377	155	532	1,214

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
<b>FILINGS</b>							
Total Filings	231	218	449	135	128	263	712
<b>RESOLUTIONS (5)</b>							
Opinions Published	16	28	44	1	2	3	47
Opinions Unpublished	94	116	210	16	8	24	234
Opinion Terminating Review	110	144	254	17	10	27	281
Dismissed	1	0	1	119	0	119	120
Transferred/Certified	1	2	3	2	3	5	8
Review Not Accepted	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Order Terminating Review	2	4	6	121	3	124	130
Dismissed	22	63	85	12	14	26	111
Review Not Accepted	0	5	5	0	54	54	59
Other Terminations	4	2	6	0	0	0	6
Ruling Terminating Review	26	70	96	12	68	80	176
Total Resolved	138	218	356	150	81	231	587
<b>PENDING AT YEAR END (1)</b>							
Cases Stayed	15	15	30	11	2	13	43
Brief Not Filed	153	109	262	42	39	81	343

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Appellant Brief Filed	0	3	3	3	0	3	6
Respondent Brief Filed	23	21	44	26	5	31	75
Remanded to Trial Court	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	40	30	70	4	33	37	107
Set for Oral Argument (2)	26	14	40	4	3	7	47
Total Awaiting Hearing	257	192	449	91	82	173	622
Opinion/Order in Process	28	104	132	2	6	8	140
Total Pending Decision	285	296	581	93	88	181	762
<b>MANDATED</b>							
Opinion Terminating Review	136	165	301	26	13	39	340
Order Terminating Review	1	3	4	130	4	134	138
Ruling Terminating Review	32	73	105	15	87	102	207
Other Decision Terminating Review	5	7	12	10	6	16	28
Total Mandated	174	248	422	181	110	291	713

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## History of Filings (1) - 2018 to 2022

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	2018	2019	% Chg	2020	% Chg	2021	% Chg	2022	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	371	389	4.9 %	209	-46.3 %	200	-4.3 %	247	23.5 %
Civil Appeals	606	632	4.3 %	472	-25.3 %	524	11 %	474	-9.5 %
Total Appeals	977	1,021	4.5 %	681	-33.3 %	724	6.3 %	721	-0.4 %
Personal Restraint Petition	380	305	-19.7 %	341	11.8 %	304	-10.9 %	331	8.9 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	201	226	12.4 %	250	10.6 %	239	-4.4 %	176	-26.4 %
Total Filings, DIVISION I	1,558	1,552	-0.4 %	1,272	-18 %	1,267	-0.4 %	1,228	-3.1 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	408	395	-3.2 %	204	-48.4 %	218	6.9 %	318	45.9 %
Civil Appeals	406	410	1 %	361	-12 %	344	-4.7 %	364	5.8 %
Total Appeals	814	805	-1.1 %	565	-29.8 %	562	-0.5 %	682	21.4 %
Personal Restraint Petition	548	357	-34.9 %	346	-3.1 %	331	-4.3 %	262	-20.8 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	150	171	14 %	142	-17 %	155	9.2 %	139	-10.3 %
Total Filings, DIVISION II	1,512	1,333	-11.8 %	1,053	-21 %	1,048	-0.5 %	1,083	3.3 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	256	258	0.8 %	174	-32.6 %	154	-11.5 %	231	50 %
Civil Appeals	264	240	-9.1 %	186	-22.5 %	239	28.5 %	218	-8.8 %
Total Appeals	520	498	-4.2 %	360	-27.7 %	393	9.2 %	449	14.2 %
Personal Restraint Petition	192	183	-4.7 %	193	5.5 %	194	0.5 %	135	-30.4 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	68	89	30.9 %	80	-10.1 %	124	55 %	128	3.2 %

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	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>% Chg</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>% Chg</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>% Chg</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>% Chg</b>
Total Filings, DIVISION III	780	770	-1.3 %	633	-17.8 %	711	12.3 %	712	0.1 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	1,035	1,042	0.7 %	587	-43.7 %	572	-2.6 %	796	39.2 %
Civil Appeals	1,276	1,282	0.5 %	1,019	-20.5 %	1,107	8.6 %	1,056	-4.6 %
Total Appeals	2,311	2,324	0.6 %	1,606	-30.9 %	1,679	4.5 %	1,852	10.3 %
Personal Restraint Petition	1,120	845	-24.6 %	880	4.1 %	829	-5.8 %	728	-12.2 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	419	486	16 %	472	-2.9 %	518	9.7 %	443	-14.5 %
Total Filings, Court of Appeals	3,850	3,655	-5.1 %	2,958	-19.1 %	3,026	2.3 %	3,023	-0.1 %

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## History of Resolutions (1)(2) - 2018 to 2022

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	2018	2019	% Chg	2020	% Chg	2021	% Chg	2022	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	344	334	-2.9 %	374	12 %	299	-20.1 %	199	-33.4 %
Civil Appeals	524	598	14.1 %	539	-9.9 %	520	-3.5 %	445	-14.4 %
Total Appeals	868	932	7.4 %	913	-2 %	819	-10.3 %	644	-21.4 %
Personal Restraint Petition	396	348	-12.1 %	313	-10.1 %	303	-3.2 %	293	-3.3 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	202	171	-15.3 %	193	12.9 %	216	11.9 %	179	-17.1 %
Total Resolutions, DIVISION I	1,466	1,451	-1 %	1,419	-2.2 %	1,338	-5.7 %	1,116	-16.6 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	317	356	12.3 %	352	-1.1 %	343	-2.6 %	231	-32.7 %
Civil Appeals	321	371	15.6 %	346	-6.7 %	353	2 %	384	8.8 %
Total Appeals	638	727	13.9 %	698	-4 %	696	-0.3 %	615	-11.6 %
Personal Restraint Petition	457	366	-19.9 %	344	-6 %	311	-9.6 %	369	18.6 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	125	191	52.8 %	147	-23 %	144	-2 %	138	-4.2 %
Total Resolutions, DIVISION II	1,220	1,284	5.2 %	1,189	-7.4 %	1,151	-3.2 %	1,122	-2.5 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	276	253	-8.3 %	239	-5.5 %	198	-17.2 %	138	-30.3 %
Civil Appeals	174	203	16.7 %	195	-3.9 %	182	-6.7 %	218	19.8 %
Total Appeals	450	456	1.3 %	434	-4.8 %	380	-12.4 %	356	-6.3 %
Personal Restraint Petition	158	151	-4.4 %	180	19.2 %	145	-19.4 %	150	3.4 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	54	66	22.2 %	69	4.5 %	71	2.9 %	81	14.1 %

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	2018	2019	% Chg	2020	% Chg	2021	% Chg	2022	% Chg
Total Resolutions, DIVISION III	662	673	1.7 %	683	1.5 %	596	-12.7 %	587	-1.5 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	937	943	0.6 %	965	2.3 %	840	-13 %	568	-32.4 %
Civil Appeals	1,019	1,172	15 %	1,080	-7.8 %	1,055	-2.3 %	1,047	-0.8 %
Total Appeals	1,956	2,115	8.1 %	2,045	-3.3 %	1,895	-7.3 %	1,615	-14.8 %
Personal Restraint Petition	1,011	865	-14.4 %	837	-3.2 %	759	-9.3 %	812	7 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	381	428	12.3 %	409	-4.4 %	431	5.4 %	398	-7.7 %
Total Resolutions, Court of Appeals	3,348	3,408	1.8 %	3,291	-3.4 %	3,085	-6.3 %	2,825	-8.4 %

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## History of Pending Cases - 2018 to 2022

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<b>DIVISION I</b>									
Criminal Appeals	447	475	6.3 %	322	-32.2 %	242	-24.8 %	292	20.7 %
Civil Appeals	624	602	-3.5 %	473	-21.4 %	431	-8.9 %	433	0.5 %
Total Appeals	1,071	1,077	0.6 %	795	-26.2 %	673	-15.3 %	725	7.7 %
Personal Restraint Petition	204	145	-28.9 %	146	0.7 %	135	-7.5 %	142	5.2 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	89	128	43.8 %	144	12.5 %	128	-11.1 %	100	-21.9 %
Total Pending, DIVISION I	1,364	1,350	-1 %	1,085	-19.6 %	936	-13.7 %	967	3.3 %
<b>DIVISION II</b>									
Criminal Appeals	580	589	1.6 %	445	-24.4 %	287	-35.5 %	377	31.4 %
Civil Appeals	422	391	-7.3 %	385	-1.5 %	329	-14.5 %	303	-7.9 %
Total Appeals	1,002	980	-2.2 %	830	-15.3 %	616	-25.8 %	680	10.4 %
Personal Restraint Petition	328	313	-4.6 %	280	-10.5 %	278	-0.7 %	170	-38.8 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	92	65	-29.3 %	64	-1.5 %	69	7.8 %	63	-8.7 %
Total Pending, DIVISION II	1,422	1,358	-4.5 %	1,174	-13.5 %	963	-18 %	913	-5.2 %
<b>DIVISION III</b>									
Criminal Appeals	328	304	-7.3 %	247	-18.8 %	199	-19.4 %	285	43.2 %
Civil Appeals	272	326	19.9 %	287	-12 %	318	10.8 %	296	-6.9 %
Total Appeals	600	630	5 %	534	-15.2 %	517	-3.2 %	581	12.4 %
Personal Restraint Petition	138	127	-8 %	134	5.5 %	116	-13.4 %	93	-19.8 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	33	41	24.2 %	37	-9.8 %	60	62.2 %	88	46.7 %

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Total Pending, DIVISION III	771	798	3.5 %	705	-11.7 %	693	-1.7 %	762	10 %
<b>COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL</b>									
Criminal Appeals	1,355	1,368	1 %	1,014	-25.9 %	728	-28.2 %	954	31 %
Civil Appeals	1,318	1,319	0.1 %	1,145	-13.2 %	1,078	-5.9 %	1,032	-4.3 %
Total Appeals	2,673	2,687	0.5 %	2,159	-19.7 %	1,806	-16.4 %	1,986	10 %
Personal Restraint Petition	670	585	-12.7 %	560	-4.3 %	529	-5.5 %	405	-23.4 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	214	234	9.3 %	245	4.7 %	257	4.9 %	251	-2.3 %
Total Pending, Court of Appeals	3,557	3,506	-1.4 %	2,964	-15.5 %	2,592	-12.6 %	2,642	1.9 %

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	2018	2019	% Chg (9)	2020	% Chg (9)	2021	% Chg (9)	2022	% Chg (9)
<b>FILINGS</b>									
Total Filings	3,850	3,655	-5.1 %	2,958	-19.1 %	3,026	2.3 %	3,023	-0.1 %
<b>RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)</b>									
Opinions Published	262	233	-11.1 %	226	-3 %	244	8 %	206	-15.6 %
Opinions Unpublished	1,170	1,310	12 %	1,370	4.6 %	1,196	-12.7 %	999	-16.5 %
Opinions	1,432	1,543	7.8 %	1,596	3.4 %	1,440	-9.8 %	1,205	-16.3 %
Dismissed	704	582	-17.3 %	533	-8.4 %	456	-14.4 %	547	20 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	79	101	27.8 %	136	34.7 %	153	12.5 %	93	-39.2 %
Review Not Accepted	8	10	. %	2	. %	10	. %	5	. %
Other Terminations	87	71	-18.4 %	81	14.1 %	75	-7.4 %	34	-54.7 %
Orders	878	764	-13 %	752	-1.6 %	694	-7.7 %	679	-2.2 %
Decided on Merits	62	74	19.4 %	58	-21.6 %	51	-12.1 %	53	3.9 %
Dismissed	709	750	5.8 %	624	-16.8 %	618	-1 %	613	-0.8 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	2	2	. %	0	. %	7	. %	3	. %
Review Not Accepted	230	242	5.2 %	227	-6.2 %	237	4.4 %	234	-1.3 %
Other Terminations	35	33	-5.7 %	34	3 %	38	11.8 %	38	0 %
Rulings	1,038	1,101	6.1 %	943	-14.4 %	951	0.8 %	941	-1.1 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	1,916	1,865	-2.7 %	1,695	-9.1 %	1,645	-2.9 %	1,620	-1.5 %
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<b>PENDING AT YEAR END (5)</b>									
Cases Stayed	276	236	-14.5 %	208	-11.9 %	116	-44.2 %	105	-9.5 %
Brief Not Filed	1,628	1,618	-0.6 %	1,422	-12.1 %	1,386	-2.5 %	1,493	7.7 %
Appellant Brief Filed	22	23	. %	12	. %	17	. %	15	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	819	901	10 %	744	-17.4 %	478	-35.8 %	364	-23.8 %
Remanded to Trial Court	7	2	. %	2	. %	1	. %	1	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	178	220	23.6 %	126	-42.7 %	174	38.1 %	192	10.3 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	9	8	. %	8	. %	11	. %	5	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	393	266	-32.3 %	287	7.9 %	216	-24.7 %	220	1.9 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	3,332	3,274	-1.7 %	2,809	-14.2 %	2,399	-14.6 %	2,395	-0.2 %
Opinion/Order in Process	225	232	3.1 %	155	-33.2 %	193	24.5 %	247	28 %
Total Pending Decision	3,557	3,506	-1.4 %	2,964	-15.5 %	2,592	-12.6 %	2,642	1.9 %
<b>MANDATED (1)</b>									
Opinion Terminating Review	1,643	1,770	7.7 %	1,648	-6.9 %	1,729	4.9 %	1,421	-17.8 %
Order Terminating Review	997	843	-15.4 %	702	-16.7 %	934	33 %	721	-22.8 %
Ruling Terminating Review	1,154	1,192	3.3 %	1,003	-15.9 %	1,063	6 %	1,041	-2.1 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	63	60	-4.8 %	44	-26.7 %	44	0 %	53	20.5 %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	2,214	2,095	-5.4 %	1,749	-16.5 %	2,041	16.7 %	1,815	-11.1 %
Total Mandated	3,857	3,865	0.2 %	3,397	-12.1 %	3,770	11 %	3,236	-14.2 %

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<b>FILINGS</b>									
Total Filings	1,558	1,552	-0.4 %	1,272	-18 %	1,267	-0.4 %	1,228	-3.1 %
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Opinions Published	114	114	0 %	104	-8.8 %	108	3.8 %	102	-5.6 %
Opinions Unpublished	526	588	11.8 %	634	7.8 %	543	-14.4 %	385	-29.1 %
Opinions	640	702	9.7 %	738	5.1 %	651	-11.8 %	487	-25.2 %
Dismissed	238	226	-5 %	191	-15.5 %	191	0 %	188	-1.6 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	45	8	. %	13	. %	20	. %	20	. %
Review Not Accepted	1	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %	2	. %
Other Terminations	43	47	9.3 %	40	-14.9 %	43	7.5 %	24	. %
Orders	327	282	-13.8 %	244	-13.5 %	254	4.1 %	234	-7.9 %
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Dismissed	362	344	-5 %	297	-13.7 %	288	-3 %	266	-7.6 %
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Review Not Accepted	108	99	-8.3 %	121	22.2 %	127	5 %	103	-18.9 %
Other Terminations	15	9	. %	8	. %	10	. %	21	. %
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<b>PENDING AT YEAR END (5)</b>									
Cases Stayed	68	35	-48.5 %	32	-8.6 %	13	. %	19	. %
Brief Not Filed	706	751	6.4 %	560	-25.4 %	541	-3.4 %	600	10.9 %
Appellant Brief Filed	5	5	. %	2	. %	6	. %	5	. %
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Remanded to Trial Court	1	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	26	44	. %	53	20.5 %	49	-7.5 %	48	-2 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	7	8	. %	8	. %	11	. %	5	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	213	105	-50.7 %	118	12.4 %	106	-10.2 %	102	-3.8 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,327	1,316	-0.8 %	1,077	-18.2 %	907	-15.8 %	910	0.3 %
Opinion/Order in Process	37	34	-8.1 %	8	. %	29	. %	57	. %
Total Pending Decision	1,364	1,350	-1 %	1,085	-19.6 %	936	-13.7 %	967	3.3 %
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Opinion Terminating Review	736	725	-1.5 %	759	4.7 %	837	10.3 %	589	-29.6 %
Order Terminating Review	348	253	-27.3 %	243	-4 %	326	34.2 %	288	-11.7 %
Ruling Terminating Review	554	487	-12.1 %	468	-3.9 %	505	7.9 %	425	-15.8 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	6	1	. %	8	. %	2	. %	7	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	908	741	-18.4 %	719	-3 %	833	15.9 %	720	-13.6 %
Total Mandated	1,644	1,466	-10.8 %	1,478	0.8 %	1,670	13 %	1,309	-21.6 %

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	2018	2019	% Chg (9)	2020	% Chg (9)	2021	% Chg (9)	2022	% Chg (9)
<b>FILINGS</b>									
Total Filings	1,512	1,333	-11.8 %	1,053	-21 %	1,048	-0.5 %	1,083	3.3 %
<b>RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)</b>									
Opinions Published	78	70	-10.3 %	70	0 %	78	11.4 %	57	-26.9 %
Opinions Unpublished	365	402	10.1 %	432	7.5 %	404	-6.5 %	380	-5.9 %
Opinions	443	472	6.5 %	502	6.4 %	482	-4 %	437	-9.3 %
Dismissed	328	223	-32 %	199	-10.8 %	153	-23.1 %	239	56.2 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	32	87	171.9 %	115	32.2 %	126	9.6 %	65	-48.4 %
Review Not Accepted	7	9	. %	2	. %	9	. %	1	. %
Other Terminations	39	24	. %	38	. %	30	. %	10	. %
Orders	406	343	-15.5 %	354	3.2 %	318	-10.2 %	315	-0.9 %
Decided on Merits	31	56	80.6 %	43	-23.2 %	42	-2.3 %	48	14.3 %
Dismissed	248	299	20.6 %	208	-30.4 %	220	5.8 %	236	7.3 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	2	. %	0	. %	7	. %	3	. %
Review Not Accepted	81	97	19.8 %	65	-33 %	61	-6.2 %	72	18 %
Other Terminations	11	15	. %	17	. %	21	. %	11	. %
Rulings	371	469	26.4 %	333	-29 %	351	5.4 %	370	5.4 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	777	812	4.5 %	687	-15.4 %	669	-2.6 %	685	2.4 %
Total Resolved	1,220	1,284	5.2 %	1,189	-7.4 %	1,151	-3.2 %	1,122	-2.5 %

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<b>PENDING AT YEAR END (5)</b>									
Cases Stayed	149	150	0.7 %	142	-5.3 %	72	-49.3 %	43	-40.3 %
Brief Not Filed	613	527	-14 %	507	-3.8 %	503	-0.8 %	550	9.3 %
Appellant Brief Filed	8	7	. %	5	. %	4	. %	4	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	346	419	21.1 %	306	-27 %	184	-39.9 %	158	-14.1 %
Remanded to Trial Court	0	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	77	37	-51.9 %	20	. %	41	. %	37	-9.8 %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	119	110	-7.6 %	109	-0.9 %	66	-39.4 %	71	7.6 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,312	1,250	-4.7 %	1,090	-12.8 %	870	-20.2 %	863	-0.8 %
Opinion/Order in Process	110	108	-1.8 %	84	-22.2 %	93	10.7 %	50	-46.2 %
Total Pending Decision	1,422	1,358	-4.5 %	1,174	-13.5 %	963	-18 %	913	-5.2 %
<b>MANDATED (1)</b>									
Opinion Terminating Review	487	516	6 %	502	-2.7 %	540	7.6 %	492	-8.9 %
Order Terminating Review	481	432	-10.2 %	310	-28.2 %	410	32.3 %	295	-28 %
Ruling Terminating Review	417	510	22.3 %	337	-33.9 %	387	14.8 %	409	5.7 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	31	31	0 %	15	. %	12	. %	18	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	929	973	4.7 %	662	-32 %	809	22.2 %	722	-10.8 %
Total Mandated	1,416	1,489	5.2 %	1,164	-21.8 %	1,349	15.9 %	1,214	-10 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	780	770	-1.3 %	633	-17.8 %	711	12.3 %	712	0.1 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)									
Opinions Published	70	49	-30 %	52	6.1 %	58	11.5 %	47	-19 %
Opinions Unpublished	279	320	14.7 %	304	-5 %	249	-18.1 %	234	-6 %
Opinions	349	369	5.7 %	356	-3.5 %	307	-13.8 %	281	-8.5 %
Dismissed	138	133	-3.6 %	143	7.5 %	112	-21.7 %	120	7.1 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	2	6	. %	8	. %	7	. %	8	. %
Review Not Accepted	0	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %	2	. %
Other Terminations	5	0	. %	3	. %	2	. %	0	. %
Orders	145	139	-4.1 %	154	10.8 %	122	-20.8 %	130	6.6 %
Decided on Merits	19	3	. %	4	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Dismissed	99	107	8.1 %	119	11.2 %	110	-7.6 %	111	0.9 %
Review Not Accepted	41	46	12.2 %	41	-10.9 %	49	19.5 %	59	20.4 %
Other Terminations	9	9	. %	9	. %	7	. %	6	. %
Rulings	168	165	-1.8 %	173	4.8 %	167	-3.5 %	176	5.4 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	313	304	-2.9 %	327	7.6 %	289	-11.6 %	306	5.9 %
Total Resolved	662	673	1.7 %	683	1.5 %	596	-12.7 %	587	-1.5 %
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Cases Stayed	59	51	-13.6 %	34	-33.3 %	31	-8.8 %	43	38.7 %
Brief Not Filed	309	340	10 %	355	4.4 %	342	-3.7 %	343	0.3 %
Appellant Brief Filed	9	11	. %	5	. %	7	. %	6	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	172	114	-33.7 %	134	17.5 %	113	-15.7 %	75	-33.6 %
Remanded to Trial Court	6	2	. %	1	. %	1	. %	1	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	75	139	85.3 %	53	-61.9 %	84	58.5 %	107	27.4 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	2	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	61	51	-16.4 %	60	17.6 %	44	-26.7 %	47	6.8 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	693	708	2.2 %	642	-9.3 %	622	-3.1 %	622	0 %
Opinion/Order in Process	78	90	15.4 %	63	-30 %	71	12.7 %	140	97.2 %
Total Pending Decision	771	798	3.5 %	705	-11.7 %	693	-1.7 %	762	10 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	420	529	26 %	387	-26.8 %	352	-9 %	340	-3.4 %
Order Terminating Review	168	158	-6 %	149	-5.7 %	198	32.9 %	138	-30.3 %
Ruling Terminating Review	183	195	6.6 %	198	1.5 %	171	-13.6 %	207	21.1 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	26	28	. %	21	. %	30	. %	28	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	377	381	1.1 %	368	-3.4 %	399	8.4 %	373	-6.5 %
Total Mandated	797	910	14.2 %	755	-17 %	751	-0.5 %	713	-5.1 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,035	1,042	0.7 %	587	-43.7 %	572	-2.6 %	796	39.2 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	101	71	-29.7 %	79	11.3 %	85	7.6 %	58	-31.8 %
Opinions Unpublished	666	696	4.5 %	734	5.5 %	582	-20.7 %	395	-32.1 %
Opinions	767	767	0 %	813	6 %	667	-18 %	453	-32.1 %
Dismissed	2	1	0 %	0	0 %	4	0 %	3	0 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	11	32	0 %	64	100 %	59	-7.8 %	14	0 %
Other Terminations	0	0	0 %	1	0 %	3	0 %	1	0 %
Orders	13	33	0 %	65	97 %	66	1.5 %	18	0 %
Decided on Merits	21	7	0 %	7	0 %	2	0 %	2	0 %
Dismissed	121	118	-2.5 %	72	-39 %	94	30.6 %	86	-8.5 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	1	0 %	0	0 %	5	0 %	0	0 %
Review Not Accepted	8	11	0 %	3	0 %	0	0 %	1	0 %
Other Terminations	7	6	0 %	5	0 %	6	0 %	8	0 %
Rulings	157	143	-8.9 %	87	-39.2 %	107	23 %	97	-9.3 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	170	176	3.5 %	152	-13.6 %	173	13.8 %	115	-33.5 %
Total Resolved	937	943	0.6 %	965	2.3 %	840	-13 %	568	-32.4 %
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Cases Stayed	28	14	0 %	29	0 %	12	0 %	26	0 %
Brief Not Filed	688	724	5.2 %	455	-37.2 %	414	-9 %	647	56.3 %
Appellant Brief Filed	5	6	0 %	2	0 %	0	0 %	2	0 %
Respondent Brief Filed	329	378	14.9 %	310	-18 %	121	-61 %	96	-20.7 %
Remanded to Trial Court	2	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	29	15	0 %	16	0 %	29	0 %	42	0 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	1	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	167	126	-24.6 %	133	5.6 %	74	-44.4 %	85	14.9 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,249	1,263	1.1 %	945	-25.2 %	650	-31.2 %	898	38.2 %
Opinion/Order in Process	106	105	-0.9 %	69	-34.3 %	78	13 %	56	-28.2 %
Total Pending Decision	1,355	1,368	1 %	1,014	-25.9 %	728	-28.2 %	954	31 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	830	827	-0.4 %	784	-5.2 %	787	0.4 %	530	-32.7 %
Order Terminating Review	27	33	0 %	68	106.1 %	71	4.4 %	18	0 %
Ruling Terminating Review	188	153	-18.6 %	102	-33.3 %	106	3.9 %	108	1.9 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	12	7	0 %	10	0 %	15	0 %	7	0 %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	227	193	-15 %	180	-6.7 %	192	6.7 %	133	-30.7 %
Total Mandated	1,057	1,020	-3.5 %	964	-5.5 %	979	1.6 %	663	-32.3 %

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<b>FILINGS</b>									
Total Filings	1,276	1,282	0.5 %	1,019	-20.5 %	1,107	8.6 %	1,056	-4.6 %
<b>RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)</b>									
Opinions Published	128	134	4.7 %	125	-6.7 %	127	1.6 %	126	-0.8 %
Opinions Unpublished	431	508	17.9 %	521	2.6 %	489	-6.1 %	486	-0.6 %
Opinions	559	642	14.8 %	646	0.6 %	616	-4.6 %	612	-0.6 %
Dismissed	4	4	0 %	2	0 %	1	0 %	2	0 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	15	44	0 %	43	-2.3 %	51	18.6 %	33	-35.3 %
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0 %	0	0 %	1	0 %	2	0 %
Other Terminations	1	2	0 %	4	0 %	0	0 %	4	0 %
Orders	20	50	0 %	49	-2 %	53	8.2 %	41	-22.6 %
Decided on Merits	35	43	22.9 %	32	-25.6 %	22	0 %	22	0 %
Dismissed	365	403	10.4 %	322	-20.1 %	333	3.4 %	340	2.1 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	0	0 %	0	0 %	2	0 %	1	0 %
Review Not Accepted	19	16	0 %	20	0 %	14	0 %	16	0 %
Other Terminations	21	18	0 %	11	0 %	15	0 %	15	0 %
Rulings	440	480	9.1 %	385	-19.8 %	386	0.3 %	394	2.1 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	460	530	15.2 %	434	-18.1 %	439	1.2 %	435	-0.9 %
Total Resolved	1,019	1,172	15 %	1,080	-7.8 %	1,055	-2.3 %	1,047	-0.8 %

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Appellant Brief Filed	2	3	0 %	3	0 %	1	0 %	3	0 %
Respondent Brief Filed	317	366	15.5 %	289	-21 %	213	-26.3 %	141	-33.8 %
Remanded to Trial Court	4	0	0 %	1	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	75	125	66.7 %	32	-74.4 %	38	18.8 %	56	47.4 %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	202	116	-42.6 %	128	10.3 %	109	-14.8 %	101	-7.3 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,219	1,214	-0.4 %	1,081	-11 %	983	-9.1 %	864	-12.1 %
Opinion/Order in Process	99	105	6.1 %	64	-39 %	95	48.4 %	168	76.8 %
Total Pending Decision	1,318	1,319	0.1 %	1,145	-13.2 %	1,078	-5.9 %	1,032	-4.3 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	673	811	20.5 %	691	-14.8 %	756	9.4 %	691	-8.6 %
Order Terminating Review	28	53	0 %	53	0 %	62	17 %	40	-35.5 %
Ruling Terminating Review	486	558	14.8 %	450	-19.4 %	436	-3.1 %	423	-3 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	22	20	0 %	7	0 %	7	0 %	24	0 %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	536	631	17.7 %	510	-19.2 %	505	-1 %	487	-3.6 %
Total Mandated	1,209	1,442	19.3 %	1,201	-16.7 %	1,261	5 %	1,178	-6.6 %

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<b>FILINGS</b>									
Total Filings	2,311	2,324	0.6 %	1,606	-30.9 %	1,679	4.5 %	1,852	10.3 %
<b>RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)</b>									
Opinions Published	229	205	-10.5 %	204	-0.5 %	212	3.9 %	184	-13.2 %
Opinions Unpublished	1,097	1,204	9.8 %	1,255	4.2 %	1,071	-14.7 %	881	-17.7 %
Opinions	1,326	1,409	6.3 %	1,459	3.5 %	1,283	-12.1 %	1,065	-17 %
Dismissed	6	5	0 %	2	0 %	5	0 %	5	0 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	26	76	0 %	107	40.8 %	110	2.8 %	47	-57.3 %
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0 %	0	0 %	1	0 %	2	0 %
Other Terminations	1	2	0 %	5	0 %	3	0 %	5	0 %
Orders	33	83	151.5 %	114	37.3 %	119	4.4 %	59	-50.4 %
Decided on Merits	56	50	-10.7 %	39	-22 %	24	0 %	24	0 %
Dismissed	486	521	7.2 %	394	-24.4 %	427	8.4 %	426	-0.2 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	1	0 %	0	0 %	7	0 %	1	0 %
Review Not Accepted	27	27	0 %	23	0 %	14	0 %	17	0 %
Other Terminations	28	24	0 %	16	0 %	21	0 %	23	0 %
Rulings	597	623	4.4 %	472	-24.2 %	493	4.4 %	491	-0.4 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	630	706	12.1 %	586	-17 %	612	4.4 %	550	-10.1 %
Total Resolved	1,956	2,115	8.1 %	2,045	-3.3 %	1,895	-7.3 %	1,615	-14.8 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	72	60	-16.7 %	52	-13.3 %	37	-28.8 %	58	56.8 %
Brief Not Filed	1,263	1,282	1.5 %	1,060	-17.3 %	1,011	-4.6 %	1,178	16.5 %
Appellant Brief Filed	7	9	0 %	5	0 %	1	0 %	5	0 %
Respondent Brief Filed	646	744	15.2 %	599	-19.5 %	334	-44.2 %	237	-29 %
Remanded to Trial Court	6	0	0 %	1	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	104	140	34.6 %	48	-65.7 %	67	39.6 %	98	46.3 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	1	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	369	242	-34.4 %	261	7.9 %	183	-29.9 %	186	1.6 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	2,468	2,477	0.4 %	2,026	-18.2 %	1,633	-19.4 %	1,762	7.9 %
Opinion/Order in Process	205	210	2.4 %	133	-36.7 %	173	30.1 %	224	29.5 %
Total Pending Decision	2,673	2,687	0.5 %	2,159	-19.7 %	1,806	-16.4 %	1,986	10 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	1,503	1,638	9 %	1,475	-10 %	1,543	4.6 %	1,221	-20.9 %
Order Terminating Review	55	86	56.4 %	121	40.7 %	133	9.9 %	58	-56.4 %
Ruling Terminating Review	674	711	5.5 %	552	-22.4 %	542	-1.8 %	531	-2 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	34	27	0 %	17	0 %	22	0 %	31	0 %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	763	824	8 %	690	-16.3 %	697	1 %	620	-11 %
Total Mandated	2,266	2,462	8.6 %	2,165	-12.1 %	2,240	3.5 %	1,841	-17.8 %

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	2018	2019	% Chg (9)	2020	% Chg (9)	2021	% Chg (9)	2022	% Chg (9)
<b>FILINGS</b>									
Total Filings	1,120	845	-24.6 %	880	4.1 %	829	-5.8 %	728	-12.2 %
<b>RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)</b>									
Opinions Published	10	4	0 %	9	0 %	9	0 %	9	0 %
Opinions Unpublished	45	77	71.1 %	87	13 %	100	14.9 %	94	-6 %
Opinions	55	81	47.3 %	96	18.5 %	109	13.5 %	103	-5.5 %
Dismissed	695	577	-17 %	530	-8.1 %	451	-14.9 %	541	20 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	53	22	0 %	23	0 %	35	0 %	41	17.1 %
Review Not Accepted	7	8	0 %	2	0 %	8	0 %	1	0 %
Other Terminations	85	69	-18.8 %	73	5.8 %	70	-4.1 %	26	0 %
Orders	840	676	-19.5 %	628	-7.1 %	564	-10.2 %	609	8 %
Decided on Merits	1	0	0 %	1	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
Dismissed	112	103	-8 %	107	3.9 %	85	-20.6 %	96	12.9 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	1	1	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	2	0 %
Review Not Accepted	0	2	0 %	1	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
Other Terminations	2	2	0 %	4	0 %	1	0 %	2	0 %
Rulings	116	108	-6.9 %	113	4.6 %	86	-23.9 %	100	16.3 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	956	784	-18 %	741	-5.5 %	650	-12.3 %	709	9.1 %
Total Resolved	1,011	865	-14.4 %	837	-3.2 %	759	-9.3 %	812	7 %

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	2018	2019	% Chg (9)	2020	% Chg (9)	2021	% Chg (9)	2022	% Chg (9)
<b>PENDING AT YEAR END (5)</b>									
Cases Stayed	188	164	-12.8 %	146	-11 %	74	-49.3 %	37	-50 %
Brief Not Filed	282	235	-16.7 %	260	10.6 %	256	-1.5 %	211	-17.6 %
Appellant Brief Filed	15	14	0 %	7	0 %	16	0 %	10	0 %
Respondent Brief Filed	144	134	-6.9 %	112	-16.4 %	133	18.8 %	112	-15.8 %
Remanded to Trial Court	1	2	0 %	1	0 %	1	0 %	1	0 %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	4	2	0 %	1	0 %	0	0 %	4	0 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	8	8	0 %	8	0 %	11	0 %	5	0 %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	15	12	0 %	9	0 %	23	0 %	19	0 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	657	571	-13.1 %	544	-4.7 %	514	-5.5 %	399	-22.4 %
Opinion/Order in Process	13	14	0 %	16	0 %	15	0 %	6	0 %
Total Pending Decision	670	585	-12.7 %	560	-4.3 %	529	-5.5 %	405	-23.4 %
<b>MANDATED (1) (8)</b>									
Opinion Terminating Review	79	75	-5.1 %	105	40 %	124	18.1 %	143	15.3 %
Order Terminating Review	936	749	-20 %	566	-24.4 %	781	38 %	650	-16.8 %
Ruling Terminating Review	121	111	-8.3 %	104	-6.3 %	100	-3.8 %	108	8 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	17	18	0 %	15	0 %	15	0 %	13	0 %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	1,074	878	-18.2 %	685	-22 %	896	30.8 %	771	-14 %
Total Mandated	1,153	953	-17.3 %	790	-17.1 %	1,020	29.1 %	914	-10.4 %

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	2018	2019	% Chg (9)	2020	% Chg (9)	2021	% Chg (9)	2022	% Chg (9)
<b>FILINGS</b>									
Total Filings	419	486	16 %	472	-2.9 %	518	9.7 %	443	-14.5 %
<b>RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)</b>									
Opinions Published	23	24	0 %	13	0 %	23	0 %	13	0 %
Opinions Unpublished	28	29	0 %	28	0 %	25	0 %	24	0 %
Opinions	51	53	3.9 %	41	-22.6 %	48	17.1 %	37	-22.9 %
Dismissed	3	0	0 %	1	0 %	0	0 %	1	0 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	3	0 %	6	0 %	8	0 %	5	0 %
Review Not Accepted	1	2	0 %	0	0 %	1	0 %	2	0 %
Other Terminations	1	0	0 %	3	0 %	2	0 %	3	0 %
Orders	5	5	0 %	10	0 %	11	0 %	11	0 %
Decided on Merits	5	24	0 %	18	0 %	27	0 %	29	0 %
Dismissed	111	126	13.5 %	123	-2.4 %	106	-13.8 %	91	-14.2 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	1	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
Review Not Accepted	203	213	4.9 %	203	-4.7 %	223	9.9 %	217	-2.7 %
Other Terminations	5	7	0 %	14	0 %	16	0 %	13	0 %
Rulings	325	370	13.8 %	358	-3.2 %	372	3.9 %	350	-5.9 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	330	375	13.6 %	368	-1.9 %	383	4.1 %	361	-5.7 %
Total Resolved	381	428	12.3 %	409	-4.4 %	431	5.4 %	398	-7.7 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	16	12	0 %	10	0 %	5	0 %	10	0 %
Brief Not Filed	83	101	21.7 %	102	1 %	119	16.7 %	104	-12.6 %
Respondent Brief Filed	29	23	0 %	33	0 %	11	0 %	15	0 %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	70	78	11.4 %	77	-1.3 %	107	39 %	90	-15.9 %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	9	12	0 %	17	0 %	10	0 %	15	0 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	207	226	9.2 %	239	5.8 %	252	5.4 %	234	-7.1 %
Opinion/Order in Process	7	8	0 %	6	0 %	5	0 %	17	0 %
Total Pending Decision	214	234	9.3 %	245	4.7 %	257	4.9 %	251	-2.3 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	61	57	-6.6 %	68	19.3 %	62	-8.8 %	57	-8.1 %
Order Terminating Review	6	8	0 %	15	0 %	20	0 %	13	0 %
Ruling Terminating Review	359	370	3.1 %	347	-6.2 %	421	21.3 %	402	-4.5 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	12	15	0 %	12	0 %	7	0 %	9	0 %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	377	393	4.2 %	374	-4.8 %	448	19.8 %	424	-5.4 %
Total Mandated	438	450	2.7 %	442	-1.8 %	510	15.4 %	481	-5.7 %

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## Days Between Events for Criminal Appeals Pending or Disposed of by Opinion --75th Percentile (1) - 2018 to 2022

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	2018	2019	% Chg	2020	% Chg	2021	% Chg	2022	% Chg
Filing - Comp. of Record	148	148	0 %	153	3.4 %	153	0 %	148	-3.3 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	62	63	1.6 %	63	0 %	62	-1.6 %	63	1.6 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	87	88	1.1 %	92	4.5 %	90	-2.2 %	86	-4.4 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	121	126	4.1 %	137	8.7 %	126	-8 %	115	-8.7 %
App. Brief - Ready	116	118	1.7 %	129	9.3 %	149	15.5 %	138	-7.4 %
Ready - Opinion	278	281	1.1 %	244	-13.2 %	209	-14.3 %	176	-15.8 %
Filing - Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	608	627	3.1 %	612	-2.4 %	621	1.5 %	608	-2.1 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	148	149	0.7 %	153	2.7 %	155	1.3 %	163	5.2 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	66	67	1.5 %	68	1.5 %	70	2.9 %	73	4.3 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	81	86	6.2 %	90	4.7 %	92	2.2 %	97	5.4 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	128	130	1.6 %	132	1.5 %	127	-3.8 %	112	-11.8 %
App. Brief - Ready	108	103	-4.6 %	97	-5.8 %	109	12.4 %	118	8.3 %
Ready - Opinion	314	355	13.1 %	375	5.6 %	377	0.5 %	327	-13.3 %
Filing - Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	631	684	8.4 %	677	-1 %	702	3.7 %	725	3.3 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	164	151	-7.9 %	156	3.3 %	151	-3.2 %	164	8.6 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	60	57	-5 %	63	10.5 %	61	-3.2 %	65	6.6 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	106	95	-10.4 %	97	2.1 %	97	0 %	101	4.1 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	112	111	-0.9 %	117	5.4 %	126	7.7 %	108	-14.3 %

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App. Brief - Ready	107	93	-13.1 %	101	8.6 %	122	20.8 %	109	-10.7 %
Ready - Opinion	259	283	9.3 %	266	-6 %	259	-2.6 %	271	4.6 %
Filing - Opinion, DIVISION III (2)	645	622	-3.6 %	613	-1.4 %	642	4.7 %	629	-2 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Filing - Comp. of Record	152	149	-2 %	154	3.4 %	154	0 %	159	3.2 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	63	63	0 %	65	3.2 %	65	0 %	68	4.6 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	89	90	1.1 %	92	2.2 %	93	1.1 %	94	1.1 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	121	125	3.3 %	130	4 %	126	-3.1 %	113	-10.3 %
App. Brief - Ready	112	107	-4.5 %	116	8.4 %	132	13.8 %	122	-7.6 %
Ready - Opinion	281	312	11 %	320	2.6 %	309	-3.4 %	270	-12.6 %
Filing - Opinion, COURT OF APPEALS,	624	648	3.8 %	642	-0.9 %	663	3.3 %	656	-1.1 %

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Filing - Comp. of Record	109	105	-3.7 %	111	5.7 %	109	-1.8 %	113	3.7 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	46	45	-2.2 %	50	11.1 %	49	-2 %	47	-4.1 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	64	63	-1.6 %	64	1.6 %	64	0 %	72	12.5 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	101	98	-3 %	101	3.1 %	99	-2 %	101	2 %
App. Brief - Ready	78	85	9 %	90	5.9 %	85	-5.6 %	90	5.9 %
Ready - Opinion	320	322	0.6 %	301	-6.5 %	281	-6.6 %	216	-23.1 %
Filing - Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	571	570	-0.2 %	564	-1.1 %	545	-3.4 %	478	-12.3 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	115	114	-0.9 %	116	1.8 %	118	1.7 %	113	-4.2 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	58	62	6.9 %	56	-9.7 %	61	8.9 %	61	0 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	63	62	-1.6 %	63	1.6 %	67	6.3 %	68	1.5 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	120	110	-8.3 %	108	-1.8 %	112	3.7 %	107	-4.5 %
App. Brief - Ready	73	74	1.4 %	65	-12.2 %	74	13.8 %	75	1.4 %
Ready - Opinion	337	397	17.8 %	412	3.8 %	407	-1.2 %	318	-21.9 %
Filing - Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	601	672	11.8 %	643	-4.3 %	654	1.7 %	585	-10.6 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	166	126	-24.1 %	133	5.6 %	224	68.4 %	197	-12.1 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	54	52	-3.7 %	55	5.8 %	54	-1.8 %	53	-1.9 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	87	89	2.3 %	88	-1.1 %	91	3.4 %	93	2.2 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	97	92	-5.2 %	108	17.4 %	107	-0.9 %	105	-1.9 %

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App. Brief - Ready	81	90	11.1 %	96	6.7 %	90	-6.3 %	88	-2.2 %
Ready - Opinion (3)	388	304	-21.6 %	295	-3 %	272	-7.8 %	248	-8.8 %
Filing - Opinion Div III (2) (3)	1,116	574	-48.6 %	576	0.3 %	650	12.8 %	526	-19.1 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Filing - Comp. of Record	119	112	-5.9 %	117	4.5 %	125	6.8 %	125	0 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	50	50	0 %	53	6 %	53	0 %	53	0 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	67	65	-3 %	67	3.1 %	69	3 %	75	8.7 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	105	102	-2.9 %	106	3.9 %	105	-0.9 %	104	-1 %
App. Brief - Ready	77	82	6.5 %	85	3.7 %	82	-3.5 %	85	3.7 %
Ready - Opinion (3)	334	342	2.4 %	345	0.9 %	328	-4.9 %	269	-18 %
Filing - Opinion Div III (2) (3)	650	605	-6.9 %	593	-2 %	601	1.3 %	523	-13 %

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Filing - Comp. of Record	131	130	-0.8 %	132	1.5 %	130	-1.5 %	132	1.5 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	57	56	-1.8 %	58	3.6 %	57	-1.7 %	57	0 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	78	78	0 %	82	5.1 %	77	-6.1 %	80	3.9 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	109	113	3.7 %	121	7.1 %	111	-8.3 %	106	-4.5 %
App. Brief - Ready	101	102	1 %	119	16.7 %	125	5 %	113	-9.6 %
Ready - Opinion	297	305	2.7 %	279	-8.5 %	229	-17.9 %	208	-9.2 %
Filing - Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	589	600	1.9 %	593	-1.2 %	585	-1.3 %	508	-13.2 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	139	142	2.2 %	141	-0.7 %	143	1.4 %	147	2.8 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	64	66	3.1 %	64	-3 %	66	3.1 %	69	4.5 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	75	78	4 %	80	2.6 %	84	5 %	87	3.6 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	126	126	0 %	122	-3.2 %	120	-1.6 %	109	-9.2 %
App. Brief - Ready	95	94	-1.1 %	90	-4.3 %	91	1.1 %	92	1.1 %
Ready - Opinion	322	376	16.8 %	386	2.7 %	390	1 %	322	-17.4 %
Filing - Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	616	679	10.2 %	666	-1.9 %	685	2.9 %	654	-4.5 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	165	147	-10.9 %	150	2 %	168	12 %	169	0.6 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	59	56	-5.1 %	60	7.1 %	58	-3.3 %	61	5.2 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	98	93	-5.1 %	94	1.1 %	95	1.1 %	98	3.2 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	107	106	-0.9 %	112	5.7 %	118	5.4 %	106	-10.2 %

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Ready - Opinion	301	288	-4.3 %	274	-4.9 %	265	-3.3 %	258	-2.6 %
Filing - Opinion, DIVISION III (2)	1,115	609	-45.4 %	604	-0.8 %	648	7.3 %	574	-11.4 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Filing - Comp. of Record	142	138	-2.8 %	140	1.4 %	142	1.4 %	146	2.8 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	60	60	0 %	61	1.7 %	61	0 %	63	3.3 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	83	83	0 %	85	2.4 %	85	0 %	89	4.7 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	115	115	0 %	120	4.3 %	116	-3.3 %	107	-7.8 %
App. Brief - Ready	98	96	-2 %	104	8.3 %	113	8.7 %	101	-10.6 %
Ready - Opinion	307	323	5.2 %	330	2.2 %	320	-3 %	270	-15.6 %
Filing - Opinion, COURT OF APPEALS,	633	629	-0.6 %	622	-1.1 %	638	2.6 %	570	-10.7 %

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