

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

Court Activity Trends, Cases from Court of Appeals - 2019 to 2023

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	2019	2020	% Chg (1)	2021	% Chg (1)	2022	% Chg (1)	2023	% Chg (1)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,100	1,061	-3.5 %	903	-14.9 %	820	-9.2 %	894	9.0 %
RESOLUTIONS									
Total Opinions	65	54	-16.9 %	50	-7.4 %	49	-2.0 %	40	-18.4 %
Dismissed	4	5	. %	3	. %	8	. %	9	. %
Review Not Accepted	17	30	. %	68	. %	29	. %	33	. %
Other Terminations	558	519	-7.0 %	459	-11.6 %	458	-.2 %	381	-16.8 %
Total Orders	579	554	-4.3 %	530	-4.3 %	495	-6.6 %	423	-14.5 %
Dismissed	26	15	. %	38	. %	26	. %	27	. %
Review Not Accepted	307	406	32.2 %	281	-30.8 %	302	7.5 %	363	20.2 %
Other Terminations	90	5	. %	10	. %	5	. %	7	. %
Total Rulings	423	426	.7 %	329	-22.8 %	333	1.2 %	397	19.2 %
Other Decisions Term. Review	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other	1,002	980	-2.2 %	859	-12.3 %	828	-3.6 %	820	-1.0 %
Total Resolved	1,067	1,034	-3.1 %	909	-12.1 %	877	-3.5 %	860	-1.9 %
PENDING AT YEAR END									
Cases Stayed	9	25	. %	12	. %	18	. %	10	. %
Cases Ready	3	1	. %	1	. %	7	. %	9	. %
Cases Not Ready	110	96	-12.7 %	70	-27.1 %	60	-14.3 %	46	-23.3 %
Set for Motion Calendar	223	212	-4.9 %	204	-3.8 %	150	-26.5 %	188	25.3 %
Set for Oral Argument	20	14	. %	19	. %	12	. %	15	. %

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Total Awaiting Hearing	365	348	-4.7 %	306	-12.1 %	247	-19.3 %	268	8.5 %
Opinion/Order in Process	19	20	. %	19	. %	18	. %	14	. %
Total Pending Decision	384	368	-4.2 %	325	-11.7 %	265	-18.5 %	282	6.4 %
MANDATED									
Opinion Terminating Review	69	62	-10.1 %	54	-12.9 %	46	-14.8 %	45	-2.2 %
Order Terminating Review	577	553	-4.2 %	532	-3.8 %	497	-6.6 %	423	-14.9 %
Ruling Terminating Review	414	398	-3.9 %	360	-9.5 %	341	-5.3 %	362	6.2 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	22	31	. %	39	25.8 %	7	. %	21	. %
Total Mandated	1,082	1,044	-3.5 %	985	-5.7 %	891	-9.5 %	851	-4.5 %

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