

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

History of Pending Cases - 2019 to 2023

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	2019	2020	% Chg (1)	2021	% Chg (1)	2022	% Chg (1)	2023	% Chg (1)
Criminal Appeals	1	2	. %	0	. %	1	. %	3	. %
Civil Appeals	19	23	. %	19	. %	15	. %	13	. %
Total Appeals	20	25	. %	19	. %	16	. %	16	. %
Direct Discretionary Review	10	12	. %	9	. %	9	. %	4	. %
Expenditure of Public Funds	10	18	. %	6	. %	12	. %	0	. %
TOTAL -- TRIAL COURTS	40	55	37.5 %	34	-38.2 %	37	8.8 %	20	. %
COURT OF APPEALS									
Criminal	120	142	18.3 %	124	-12.7 %	69	-44.4 %	100	44.9 %
Civil	101	84	-16.8 %	94	11.9 %	93	-1.1 %	95	2.2 %
Total Petition for Review	221	226	2.3 %	218	-3.5 %	162	-25.7 %	195	20.4 %
Motion for Discr. Review	50	42	-16 %	29	. %	37	. %	35	-5.4 %
Motion for Discr. Rvw of PRP	107	96	-10.3 %	77	-19.8 %	65	-15.6 %	48	-26.2 %
Certifications/Transfers	6	4	. %	1	. %	1	. %	4	. %
TOTAL -- COURT OF APPEALS	384	368	-4.2 %	325	-11.7 %	265	-18.5 %	282	6.4 %
ORIGINAL ACTIONS AND CERTIFIED FROM									
ORIGINAL ACTIONS AND FEDERAL COURT	8	8	. %	15	. %	15	. %	16	. %
WSBA AND COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL									
WSBA AND COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL	14	9	. %	10	. %	6	. %	9	. %
TOTAL PENDING	432	431	-0.2 %	374	-13.2 %	317	-15.2 %	318	0.3 %

(1) Percentages are not reported when numbers are small (less than 30).