

# Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

## Court Activity, All Divisions (4) - 2023 Annual Report

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
<b>FILINGS</b>							
Total Filings	832	1,170	2,002	776	461	1,237	3,239
<b>RESOLUTIONS (5)</b>							
Opinions Published	63	111	174	8	20	28	202
Opinions Unpublished	420	458	878	66	34	100	978
Opinion Terminating Review	483	569	1,052	74	54	128	1,180
Dismissed	2	2	4	564	2	566	570
Transferred/Certified	27	43	70	30	1	31	101
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	7	1	8	8
Other Terminations	3	5	8	58	3	61	69
Order Terminating Review	32	50	82	659	7	666	748
Decided on Merits	4	11	15	0	22	22	37
Dismissed	125	389	514	77	122	199	713
Transferred/Certified	0	0	0	5	0	5	5
Review Not Accepted	6	17	23	0	195	195	218
Other Terminations	11	34	45	3	33	36	81
Ruling Terminating Review	146	451	597	85	372	457	1,054
Total Resolved	661	1,070	1,731	818	433	1,251	2,982

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PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	11	39	50	33	13	46	96
Brief Not Filed	754	621	1,375	190	107	297	1,672
Appellant Brief Filed	4	3	7	7	1	8	15
Respondent Brief Filed	165	171	336	109	12	121	457
Remanded to Trial Court	1	0	1	2	0	2	3
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	33	36	69	0	52	52	121
Ruling Referred to Panel	0	0	0	10	0	10	10
Set for Oral Argument (2)	87	105	192	20	6	26	218
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,055	975	2,030	371	191	562	2,592
Opinion/Order in Process	65	79	144	11	11	22	166
Total Pending Decision	1,120	1,054	2,174	382	202	584	2,758
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	481	698	1,179	88	77	165	1,344
Order Terminating Review	34	44	78	704	12	716	794
Ruling Terminating Review	144	471	615	83	409	492	1,107
Other Decision Terminating Review	21	11	32	8	22	30	62
Total Mandated	680	1,224	1,904	883	520	1,403	3,307

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