

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

Court Activity, Division I (4) - 2023 Annual Report

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
FILINGS							
Total Filings	246	559	805	282	135	417	1,222
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	29	50	79	3	10	13	92
Opinions Unpublished	161	248	409	22	15	37	446
Opinion Terminating Review	190	298	488	25	25	50	538
Dismissed	1	0	1	207	1	208	209
Transferred/Certified	0	2	2	8	0	8	10
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Other Terminations	1	2	3	26	1	27	30
Order Terminating Review	2	4	6	242	2	244	250
Decided on Merits	3	3	6	0	2	2	8
Dismissed	30	189	219	32	38	70	289
Review Not Accepted	4	9	13	0	79	79	92
Other Terminations	3	16	19	3	18	21	40
Ruling Terminating Review	40	217	257	35	137	172	429
Total Resolved	232	519	751	302	164	466	1,217
PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							

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- (3) Includes completions for secondary cases, which are those consolidated with a primary case and disposed by mandate/certificate of finality entered in the primary case.
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Cases Stayed	1	16	17	12	1	13	30
Brief Not Filed	207	315	522	63	28	91	613
Appellant Brief Filed	2	0	2	3	1	4	6
Respondent Brief Filed	28	46	74	25	4	29	103
Remanded to Trial Court	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	1	4	5	0	17	17	22
Ruling Referred to Panel	0	0	0	10	0	10	10
Set for Oral Argument (2)	37	68	105	14	4	18	123
Total Awaiting Hearing	276	449	725	129	55	184	909
Opinion/Order in Process	17	23	40	3	5	8	48
Total Pending Decision	293	472	765	132	60	192	957
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	181	291	472	33	34	67	539
Order Terminating Review	5	4	9	254	7	261	270
Ruling Terminating Review	45	204	249	35	165	200	449
Other Decision Terminating Review	3	1	4	0	0		4
Total Mandated	234	500	734	322	206	528	1,262

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