

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

History of Resolutions (1)(2) - 2019 to 2023

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	2019	2020	% Chg	2021	% Chg	2022	% Chg	2023	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	334	374	12 %	298	-20.3 %	198	-33.6 %	232	17.2 %
Civil Appeals	598	539	-9.9 %	520	-3.5 %	442	-15 %	519	17.4 %
Total Appeals	932	913	-2 %	818	-10.4 %	640	-21.8 %	751	17.3 %
Personal Restraint Petition	348	313	-10.1 %	303	-3.2 %	292	-3.6 %	302	3.4 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	171	193	12.9 %	214	10.9 %	177	-17.3 %	164	-7.3 %
Total Resolutions, DIVISION I	1,451	1,419	-2.2 %	1,335	-5.9 %	1,109	-16.9 %	1,217	9.7 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	356	352	-1.1 %	343	-2.6 %	228	-33.5 %	255	11.8 %
Civil Appeals	371	346	-6.7 %	352	1.7 %	377	7.1 %	358	-5 %
Total Appeals	727	698	-4 %	695	-0.4 %	605	-12.9 %	613	1.3 %
Personal Restraint Petition	366	344	-6 %	311	-9.6 %	363	16.7 %	363	0 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	191	147	-23 %	144	-2 %	136	-5.6 %	183	34.6 %
Total Resolutions, DIVISION II	1,284	1,189	-7.4 %	1,150	-3.3 %	1,104	-4 %	1,159	5 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	256	239	-6.6 %	200	-16.3 %	136	-32 %	174	27.9 %
Civil Appeals	203	195	-3.9 %	182	-6.7 %	216	18.7 %	193	-10.6 %
Total Appeals	459	434	-5.4 %	382	-12 %	352	-7.9 %	367	4.3 %
Personal Restraint Petition	151	179	18.5 %	145	-19 %	150	3.4 %	153	2 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	66	69	4.5 %	71	2.9 %	81	14.1 %	86	6.2 %

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Total Resolutions, DIVISION III	676	682	0.9 %	598	-12.3 %	583	-2.5 %	606	3.9 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	946	965	2 %	841	-12.8 %	562	-33.2 %	661	17.6 %
Civil Appeals	1,172	1,080	-7.8 %	1,054	-2.4 %	1,035	-1.8 %	1,070	3.4 %
Total Appeals	2,118	2,045	-3.4 %	1,895	-7.3 %	1,597	-15.7 %	1,731	8.4 %
Personal Restraint Petition	865	836	-3.4 %	759	-9.2 %	805	6.1 %	818	1.6 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	428	409	-4.4 %	429	4.9 %	394	-8.2 %	433	9.9 %
Total Resolutions, Court of Appeals	3,411	3,290	-3.5 %	3,083	-6.3 %	2,796	-9.3 %	2,982	6.7 %

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