

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

History of Pending Cases - 2019 to 2023

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	2019	2020	% Chg	2021	% Chg	2022	% Chg	2023	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	475	322	-32.2 %	242	-24.8 %	292	20.7 %	293	0.3 %
Civil Appeals	602	473	-21.4 %	431	-8.9 %	433	0.5 %	472	9 %
Total Appeals	1,077	795	-26.2 %	673	-15.3 %	725	7.7 %	765	5.5 %
Personal Restraint Petition	145	146	0.7 %	135	-7.5 %	142	5.2 %	132	-7 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	128	144	12.5 %	128	-11.1 %	100	-21.9 %	60	-40 %
Total Pending, DIVISION I	1,350	1,085	-19.6 %	936	-13.7 %	967	3.3 %	957	-1 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	589	445	-24.4 %	287	-35.5 %	377	31.4 %	523	38.7 %
Civil Appeals	391	385	-1.5 %	329	-14.5 %	303	-7.9 %	323	6.6 %
Total Appeals	980	830	-15.3 %	616	-25.8 %	680	10.4 %	846	24.4 %
Personal Restraint Petition	313	280	-10.5 %	278	-0.7 %	170	-38.8 %	185	8.8 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	65	64	-1.5 %	69	7.8 %	63	-8.7 %	88	39.7 %
Total Pending, DIVISION II	1,358	1,174	-13.5 %	963	-18 %	913	-5.2 %	1,119	22.6 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	304	247	-18.8 %	199	-19.4 %	285	43.2 %	304	6.7 %
Civil Appeals	326	287	-12 %	318	10.8 %	296	-6.9 %	259	-12.5 %
Total Appeals	630	534	-15.2 %	517	-3.2 %	581	12.4 %	563	-3.1 %
Personal Restraint Petition	127	134	5.5 %	116	-13.4 %	93	-19.8 %	65	-30.1 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	41	37	-9.8 %	60	62.2 %	88	46.7 %	54	-38.6 %

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Total Pending, DIVISION III	798	705	-11.7 %	693	-1.7 %	762	10 %	682	-10.5 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	1,368	1,014	-25.9 %	728	-28.2 %	954	31 %	1,120	17.4 %
Civil Appeals	1,319	1,145	-13.2 %	1,078	-5.9 %	1,032	-4.3 %	1,054	2.1 %
Total Appeals	2,687	2,159	-19.7 %	1,806	-16.4 %	1,986	10 %	2,174	9.5 %
Personal Restraint Petition	585	560	-4.3 %	529	-5.5 %	405	-23.4 %	382	-5.7 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	234	245	4.7 %	257	4.9 %	251	-2.3 %	202	-19.5 %
Total Pending, Court of Appeals	3,506	2,964	-15.5 %	2,592	-12.6 %	2,642	1.9 %	2,758	4.4 %
