

Court of Appeals
2014 Annual Report
Annual Caseload Report

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Court of Appeals Glossary

This glossary is included to assist in understanding the statistical tables.

Filings

Notice Of Appeal

- The filing of an appeal of a trial court final judgment that is reviewable as a matter of right. Notices of appeal must be filed within 30 days of the trial court judgment. Unless otherwise prohibited by statute or court rule, a party may appeal from only trial court decisions as specified in Rules of Appellate Procedure (RAP) 2.2. Notices of appeal are categorized into criminal and civil appeals.

Personal Restraint Petition

- The filing of a review to seek relief from limitations on a person's freedom due to current or imminent confinement, or other restrictions imposed by a criminal or civil trial court decision (RAP 16.4).

Discretionary Review

- The filing of a review of interlocutory orders of a trial court, made prior to a final determination of the case, concerning whether errors or substantial departure from accepted and usual courses of proceedings occurred in the case. Unless otherwise prohibited by statute or court rule, a party may seek discretionary review of any act of superior court not appealable as a matter of right (RAP 2.3).
Dispositions

The appellate court may reverse, affirm, or modify the decision being reviewed and take any other action as the merits of the case and the interest of justice may require (RAP 12.2). Each review is counted as being disposed as soon as a decision terminating review is filed with the appellate clerk.

Opinions

- The statement by the court of the decision reached in regard to a cause argued before it, expounding the law as applied to the case, and detailing the reasons upon which the judgment is based.

Opinions Published -

The published written opinion terminating the review.

Opinions Unpublished

- The unpublished written opinion terminating the review.

Commissioners' Rulings

- Rulings by commissioners which terminate review.

Motion On The Merits

- Termination of a review due to the granting of a motion on the merits (RAP 18.14).

Other Rulings

- Other rulings by commissioners, such as rulings on accelerated review of adult sentences or juvenile offender proceedings or granting a motion to dismiss--Anders (RAP 15.2(h)).

Dismissed

- An order issued by the court dismissing the review prior to the point where case merit is determined. The commissioner or clerk may dismiss a review for failure to comply with procedures. The court, on motion of a party, may dismiss a review for want of prosecution, if the review is frivolous, moot or solely for the purpose of delay, or for failure to comply with procedures (RAP 18.9).

Transferred/Certified

- The Supreme Court, to promote orderly administration of justice may, on its own initiative or on motion of a party, transfer a case from the Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court ("certified"). A case may be transferred from one division to another within the Court of Appeals (RAP 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, RCW 2.06.030).

Review Not Accepted

- Reviews may not be accepted if they do not meet the conditions governing the acceptance of review (RAP 2.2, 2.3, and 16.4).

Other Terminations

- An order issued by the court terminating the review before an opinion is rendered. An order to terminate a review would result if, for example, a petitioner decided to withdraw the review.

Pending Cases

Case Stayed

- Those cases temporarily arrested or removed from judicial processing by order of the court.

Brief Not Filed

- Those cases within the stages of perfection in which no briefs have yet been filed.

Appellant Brief Filed

- Those cases within the stages of perfection in which appellant's brief has been filed, but respondent's brief is still awaited.

Respondent Brief Filed

- Those cases within the stages of perfection in which both appellant's brief and respondent's brief have been filed, but case has yet to be set on the court calendar for review.

Remanded To Trial Court

- Those cases whose jurisdiction have been temporarily returned to the trial court of origination.

Set For Motion On The Merits

- Those cases which have progressed to the point at which all briefs were filed and served, and now qualify for setting. Because a

motion on the merits has been made, these cases have been set on the Motion On The Merits calendar (RAP 18.14).

Ruling Referred To Panel

- Cases which were initially assigned to a commissioner, who has ruled that they should be referred to a panel of judges for a decision.

Set For Oral Argument

- Those cases which have progressed to the point at which all briefs were filed and served and have been set for a review.

Opinion/Order In Process

- Those cases which have been reviewed by the court but have yet to receive a decision.

Mandated

A review is mandated by the clerk of the Court of Appeals when a written notification, when required, is sent to the trial court and all parties. The notification informs all parties of an appellate court decision terminating the review.

Time In Process Statistics --Notice Of Appeals

Filing

- The date the appeal is filed in the trial court.

Statement Of Arrangements

- The date of the first occurrence when the Statement Of Arrangements has either been "Received" or "Filed" in the appellate court.

Report Of Proceedings

- The date of the first occurrence when the Report Of Proceedings has either been "Filed" or "Received." The latter is recorded when the report is returned from the printer. Note: For statistical purposes "Received" is only employed when "Filed" is omitted.

Appellant's Brief

- The date of the last occurrence for the Appellant's Brief to either be "Filed" or "Received." The latter is recorded when the report is returned from the printer. Note: For statistical purposes "Received" is only employed when "Filed" is omitted.

Respondent's Brief

- The date of the last occurrence for the Respondent's Brief to either be "Filed" or "Received." The latter is recorded when the report is returned from the printer. Note: For statistical purposes "Received" is only employed when "Filed" is omitted.

Oral Argument

- The date of the first occurrence that the oral argument received a status of "Heard."

Opinion

- The date of the first occurrence of the opinion being filed.

Mandate

- A written notification by the clerk of the appellate court to the trial court and to the parties of an appellate court decision terminating review.

Note that the time-in-process tables have been changed in 1997 to reflect the 75th percentile rather than the median number of days between events. The change was made for consistency with national standards.

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	----- Appeals -----			----- Other Reviews -----			
	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
FILINGS							
Total Filings	987	1,187	2,174	897	450	1,347	3,521
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	117	204	321	3	21	24	345
Opinions Unpublished	690	499	1,189	15	15	30	1,219
Opinion Terminating Review	807	703	1,510	18	36	54	1,564
Dismissed	2	3	5	623	5	628	633
Transferred/Certified	69	54	123	13	3	16	139
Review Not Accepted	1	0	1	1	30	31	32
Other Terminations	4	11	15	21	2	23	38
Order Terminating Review	76	68	144	658	40	698	842
Decided on Merits	122	95	217	0	4	4	221
Dismissed	164	370	534	70	135	205	739
Transferred/Certified	0	2	2	1	1	2	4
Review Not Accepted	9	21	30	0	196	196	226
Other Terminations	11	18	29	3	3	6	35
Ruling Terminating Review	306	506	812	74	339	413	1,225
Total Resolved	1,189	1,277	2,466	750	415	1,165	3,631

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PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	39	76	115	73	23	96	211
Brief Not Filed	725	534	1,259	298	123	421	1,680
Appellant Brief Filed	4	5	9	15	0	15	24
Respondent Brief Filed	275	268	543	148	19	167	710
Remanded to Trial Court	9	2	11	2	0	2	13
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	70	76	146	4	36	40	186
Ruling Referred to Panel	0	5	5	2	0	2	7
Set for Oral Argument (2)	126	140	266	6	9	15	281
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,248	1,106	2,354	548	210	758	3,112
Opinion/Order in Process	138	95	233	5	6	11	244
Total Pending Decision	1,386	1,201	2,587	553	216	769	3,356
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	812	796	1,608	43	42	85	1,693
Order Terminating Review	33	47	80	735	38	773	853
Ruling Terminating Review	325	579	904	72	325	397	1,301
Other Decision Terminating Review	2	11	13	19	7	26	39
Total Mandated	1,172	1,433	2,605	869	412	1,281	3,886

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
FILINGS							
Total Filings	322	553	875	369	213	582	1,457
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	32	85	117	1	9	10	127
Opinions Unpublished	342	296	638	10	10	20	658
Opinion Terminating Review	374	381	755	11	19	30	785
Dismissed	2	2	4	278	5	283	287
Transferred/Certified	0	1	1	5	0	5	6
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	0	30	30	30
Other Terminations	0	1	1	3	1	4	5
Order Terminating Review	2	4	6	286	36	322	328
Decided on Merits	2	27	29	0	0	0	29
Dismissed	59	176	235	31	59	90	325
Transferred/Certified	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Review Not Accepted	5	9	14	0	82	82	96
Other Terminations	5	5	10	2	1	3	13
Ruling Terminating Review	71	217	288	34	142	176	464
Total Resolved	447	602	1,049	331	197	528	1,577

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PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	7	25	32	42	11	53	85
Brief Not Filed	245	269	514	127	71	198	712
Appellant Brief Filed	0	1	1	4	0	4	5
Respondent Brief Filed	121	158	279	29	7	36	315
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	1	9	10	0	10	10	20
Ruling Referred to Panel	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Set for Oral Argument (2)	45	65	110	0	5	5	115
Total Awaiting Hearing	419	528	947	202	104	306	1,253
Opinion/Order in Process	9	18	27		2	2	29
Total Pending Decision	428	546	974	202	106	308	1,282
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	358	434	792	13	23	36	828
Order Terminating Review	2	5	7	298	35	333	340
Ruling Terminating Review	72	231	303	33	130	163	466
Other Decision Terminating Review	2	4	6	0	6	6	12
Total Mandated	434	674	1,108	344	194	538	1,646

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	----- Appeals -----			----- Other Reviews -----			
	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
FILINGS							
Total Filings	410	380	790	331	147	478	1,268
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	48	67	115	1	8	9	124
Opinions Unpublished	209	122	331	4	4	8	339
Opinion Terminating Review	257	189	446	5	12	17	463
Dismissed	0	1	1	224	0	224	225
Transferred/Certified	66	49	115	7	3	10	125
Review Not Accepted	1	0	1	1	0	1	2
Other Terminations	4	10	14	18	1	19	33
Order Terminating Review	71	60	131	250	4	254	385
Decided on Merits	82	45	127	0	4	4	131
Dismissed	54	125	179	28	45	73	252
Transferred/Certified	0	1	1	0	1	1	2
Review Not Accepted	2	10	12	0	71	71	83
Other Terminations	2	3	5	1	2	3	8
Ruling Terminating Review	140	184	324	29	123	152	476
Total Resolved	468	433	901	284	139	423	1,324

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	1	28	29	14	5	19	48
Brief Not Filed	298	175	473	108	33	141	614
Appellant Brief Filed	1	2	3	3	0	3	6
Respondent Brief Filed	114	82	196	90	11	101	297
Remanded to Trial Court	3	0	3	2	0	2	5
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	26	24	50	0	11	11	61
Ruling Referred to Panel	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Set for Oral Argument (2)	54	51	105	5	1	6	111
Total Awaiting Hearing	497	362	859	223	61	284	1,143
Opinion/Order in Process	72	32	104	3	2	5	109
Total Pending Decision	569	394	963	226	63	289	1,252
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	294	224	518	24	16	40	558
Order Terminating Review	25	37	62	320	3	323	385
Ruling Terminating Review	146	226	372	28	124	152	524
Other Decision Terminating Review	0	2	2	6	1	7	9
Total Mandated	465	489	954	378	144	522	1,476

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
FILINGS							
Total Filings	255	254	509	197	90	287	796
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	37	52	89	1	4	5	94
Opinions Unpublished	139	81	220	1	1	2	222
Opinion Terminating Review	176	133	309	2	5	7	316
Dismissed	0	0	0	121	0	121	121
Transferred/Certified	3	4	7	1	0	1	8
Order Terminating Review	3	4	7	122	0	122	129
Decided on Merits	38	23	61	0	0	0	61
Dismissed	51	69	120	11	31	42	162
Transferred/Certified	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Review Not Accepted	2	2	4	0	43	43	47
Other Terminations	4	10	14	0	0	0	14
Ruling Terminating Review	95	105	200	11	74	85	285
Total Resolved	274	242	516	135	79	214	730
PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	31	23	54	17	7	24	78

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
Brief Not Filed	182	90	272	63	19	82	354
Appellant Brief Filed	3	2	5	8	0	8	13
Respondent Brief Filed	40	28	68	29	1	30	98
Remanded to Trial Court	6	2	8	0	0	0	8
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	43	43	86	4	15	19	105
Ruling Referred to Panel	0	4	4	1	0	1	5
Set for Oral Argument (2)	27	24	51	1	3	4	55
Total Awaiting Hearing	332	216	548	123	45	168	716
Opinion/Order in Process	57	45	102	2	2	4	106
Total Pending Decision	389	261	650	125	47	172	822
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	160	138	298	6	3	9	307
Order Terminating Review	6	5	11	117	0	117	128
Ruling Terminating Review	107	122	229	11	71	82	311
Other Decision Terminating Review	0	5	5	13	0	13	18
Total Mandated	273	270	543	147	74	221	764

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History of Filings (1) - 2010 to 2014

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	2010	2011	% Chg	2012	% Chg	2013	% Chg	2014	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	492	489	-0.6 %	409	-16.4 %	465	13.7 %	322	-30.8 %
Civil Appeals	683	631	-7.6 %	627	-0.6 %	665	6.1 %	553	-16.8 %
Total Appeals	1,175	1,120	-4.7 %	1,036	-7.5 %	1,130	9.1 %	875	-22.6 %
Personal Restraint Petition	436	357	-18.1 %	318	-10.9 %	350	10.1 %	369	5.4 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	192	182	-5.2 %	205	12.6 %	174	-15.1 %	213	22.4 %
Total Filings, DIVISION I	1,803	1,659	-8 %	1,559	-6 %	1,654	6.1 %	1,457	-11.9 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	528	476	-9.8 %	464	-2.5 %	457	-1.5 %	410	-10.3 %
Civil Appeals	450	412	-8.4 %	462	12.1 %	464	0.4 %	380	-18.1 %
Total Appeals	978	888	-9.2 %	926	4.3 %	921	-0.5 %	790	-14.2 %
Personal Restraint Petition	341	313	-8.2 %	336	7.3 %	339	0.9 %	331	-2.4 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	122	100	-18 %	151	51 %	131	-13.2 %	147	12.2 %
Total Filings, DIVISION II	1,441	1,301	-9.7 %	1,413	8.6 %	1,391	-1.6 %	1,268	-8.8 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	300	319	6.3 %	321	0.6 %	276	-14 %	255	-7.6 %
Civil Appeals	291	297	2.1 %	273	-8.1 %	261	-4.4 %	254	-2.7 %
Total Appeals	591	616	4.2 %	594	-3.6 %	537	-9.6 %	509	-5.2 %
Personal Restraint Petition	204	221	8.3 %	180	-18.6 %	159	-11.7 %	197	23.9 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	90	84	-6.7 %	78	-7.1 %	91	16.7 %	90	-1.1 %

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Total Filings, DIVISION III	885	921	4.1 %	852	-7.5 %	787	-7.6 %	796	1.1 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	1,320	1,284	-2.7 %	1,194	-7 %	1,198	0.3 %	987	-17.6 %
Civil Appeals	1,424	1,340	-5.9 %	1,362	1.6 %	1,390	2.1 %	1,187	-14.6 %
Total Appeals	2,744	2,624	-4.4 %	2,556	-2.6 %	2,588	1.3 %	2,174	-16 %
Personal Restraint Petition	981	891	-9.2 %	834	-6.4 %	848	1.7 %	897	5.8 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	404	366	-9.4 %	434	18.6 %	396	-8.8 %	450	13.6 %
Total Filings, Court of Appeals	4,129	3,881	-6 %	3,824	-1.5 %	3,832	0.2 %	3,521	-8.1 %

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	2010	2011	% Chg	2012	% Chg	2013	% Chg	2014	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	433	444	2.5 %	468	5.4 %	422	-9.8 %	447	5.9 %
Civil Appeals	530	565	6.6 %	533	-5.7 %	599	12.4 %	602	0.5 %
Total Appeals	963	1,009	4.8 %	1,001	-0.8 %	1,021	2 %	1,049	2.7 %
Personal Restraint Petition	390	309	-20.8 %	349	12.9 %	435	24.6 %	331	-23.9 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	182	151	-17 %	160	6 %	161	0.6 %	197	22.4 %
Total Resolutions, DIVISION I	1,535	1,469	-4.3 %	1,510	2.8 %	1,617	7.1 %	1,577	-2.5 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	493	444	-9.9 %	428	-3.6 %	448	4.7 %	468	4.5 %
Civil Appeals	392	371	-5.4 %	355	-4.3 %	391	10.1 %	433	10.7 %
Total Appeals	885	815	-7.9 %	783	-3.9 %	839	7.2 %	901	7.4 %
Personal Restraint Petition	277	247	-10.8 %	390	57.9 %	275	-29.5 %	284	3.3 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	96	118	22.9 %	109	-7.6 %	135	23.9 %	139	3 %
Total Resolutions, DIVISION II	1,258	1,180	-6.2 %	1,282	8.6 %	1,249	-2.6 %	1,324	6 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	253	290	14.6 %	277	-4.5 %	277	0 %	274	-1.1 %
Civil Appeals	240	257	7.1 %	238	-7.4 %	216	-9.2 %	242	12 %
Total Appeals	493	547	11 %	515	-5.9 %	493	-4.3 %	516	4.7 %
Personal Restraint Petition	193	156	-19.2 %	203	30.1 %	153	-24.6 %	135	-11.8 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	79	78	-1.3 %	75	-3.8 %	68	-9.3 %	79	16.2 %

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Total Resolutions, DIVISION III	765	781	2.1 %	793	1.5 %	714	-10 %	730	2.2 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	1,179	1,178	-0.1 %	1,173	-0.4 %	1,147	-2.2 %	1,189	3.7 %
Civil Appeals	1,162	1,193	2.7 %	1,126	-5.6 %	1,206	7.1 %	1,277	5.9 %
Total Appeals	2,341	2,371	1.3 %	2,299	-3 %	2,353	2.3 %	2,466	4.8 %
Personal Restraint Petition	860	712	-17.2 %	942	32.3 %	863	-8.4 %	750	-13.1 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	357	347	-2.8 %	344	-0.9 %	364	5.8 %	415	14 %
Total Resolutions, Court of Appeals	3,558	3,430	-3.6 %	3,585	4.5 %	3,580	-0.1 %	3,631	1.4 %

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DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	577	603	4.5 %	521	-13.6 %	535	2.7 %	428	-20 %
Civil Appeals	646	633	-2 %	642	1.4 %	642	0 %	546	-15 %
Total Appeals	1,223	1,236	1.1 %	1,163	-5.9 %	1,177	1.2 %	974	-17.2 %
Personal Restraint Petition	235	271	15.3 %	243	-10.3 %	158	-35 %	202	27.8 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	73	91	24.7 %	107	17.6 %	97	-9.3 %	106	9.3 %
Total Pending, DIVISION I	1,531	1,598	4.4 %	1,513	-5.3 %	1,432	-5.4 %	1,282	-10.5 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	693	677	-2.3 %	675	-0.3 %	660	-2.2 %	569	-13.8 %
Civil Appeals	398	401	0.8 %	476	18.7 %	482	1.3 %	394	-18.3 %
Total Appeals	1,091	1,078	-1.2 %	1,151	6.8 %	1,142	-0.8 %	963	-15.7 %
Personal Restraint Petition	198	214	8.1 %	175	-18.2 %	202	15.4 %	226	11.9 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	62	45	-27.4 %	77	71.1 %	59	-23.4 %	63	6.8 %
Total Pending, DIVISION II	1,351	1,337	-1 %	1,403	4.9 %	1,403	0 %	1,252	-10.8 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	375	404	7.7 %	425	5.2 %	408	-4 %	389	-4.7 %
Civil Appeals	265	264	-0.4 %	272	3 %	289	6.3 %	261	-9.7 %
Total Appeals	640	668	4.4 %	697	4.3 %	697	0 %	650	-6.7 %
Personal Restraint Petition	123	150	22 %	101	-32.7 %	78	-22.8 %	125	60.3 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	38	36	-5.3 %	31	-13.9 %	44	41.9 %	47	6.8 %

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	2010	2011	% Chg	2012	% Chg	2013	% Chg	2014	% Chg
Total Pending, DIVISION III	801	854	6.6 %	829	-2.9 %	819	-1.2 %	822	0.4 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	1,645	1,684	2.4 %	1,621	-3.7 %	1,603	-1.1 %	1,386	-13.5 %
Civil Appeals	1,309	1,298	-0.8 %	1,390	7.1 %	1,413	1.7 %	1,201	-15 %
Total Appeals	2,954	2,982	0.9 %	3,011	1 %	3,016	0.2 %	2,587	-14.2 %
Personal Restraint Petition	556	635	14.2 %	519	-18.3 %	438	-15.6 %	553	26.3 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	173	172	-0.6 %	215	25 %	200	-7 %	216	8 %
Total Pending, Court of Appeals	3,683	3,789	2.9 %	3,745	-1.2 %	3,654	-2.4 %	3,356	-8.2 %

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	2010	2011	% Chg (9)	2012	% Chg (9)	2013	% Chg (9)	2014	% Chg (9)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	4,129	3,881	-6 %	3,824	-1.5 %	3,832	0.2 %	3,521	-8.1 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)									
Opinions Published	308	396	28.6 %	348	-12.1 %	328	-5.7 %	345	5.2 %
Opinions Unpublished	1,160	1,130	-2.6 %	1,184	4.8 %	1,208	2 %	1,219	0.9 %
Opinions	1,468	1,526	4 %	1,532	0.4 %	1,536	0.3 %	1,564	1.8 %
Dismissed	736	613	-16.7 %	794	29.5 %	722	-9.1 %	633	-12.3 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	55	91	65.5 %	44	-51.6 %	65	47.7 %	139	113.8 %
Review Not Accepted	15	29	. %	30	. %	32	. %	32	0 %
Other Terminations	58	44	-24.1 %	61	38.6 %	40	-34.4 %	38	-5 %
Orders	864	777	-10.1 %	929	19.6 %	859	-7.5 %	842	-2 %
Decided on Merits	215	172	-20 %	146	-15.1 %	230	57.5 %	221	-3.9 %
Dismissed	729	710	-2.6 %	752	5.9 %	732	-2.7 %	739	1 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	1	2	. %	1	. %	1	. %	4	. %
Review Not Accepted	234	201	-14.1 %	180	-10.4 %	189	5 %	226	19.6 %
Other Terminations	47	42	-10.6 %	45	7.1 %	33	-26.7 %	35	6.1 %
Rulings	1,226	1,127	-8.1 %	1,124	-0.3 %	1,185	5.4 %	1,225	3.4 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	2,090	1,904	-8.9 %	2,053	7.8 %	2,044	-0.4 %	2,067	1.1 %
Total Resolved	3,558	3,430	-3.6 %	3,585	4.5 %	3,580	-0.1 %	3,631	1.4 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	214	250	16.8 %	175	-30 %	145	-17.1 %	211	45.5 %
Brief Not Filed	1,554	1,616	4 %	1,535	-5 %	1,591	3.6 %	1,680	5.6 %
Appellant Brief Filed	379	377	-0.5 %	375	-0.5 %	351	-6.4 %	24	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	901	944	4.8 %	1,017	7.7 %	903	-11.2 %	710	-21.4 %
Remanded to Trial Court	5	5	. %	7	. %	7	. %	13	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	129	86	-33.3 %	105	22.1 %	142	35.2 %	186	31 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	21	21	. %	26	. %	27	. %	7	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	207	200	-3.4 %	246	23 %	263	6.9 %	281	6.8 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	3,410	3,499	2.6 %	3,486	-0.4 %	3,429	-1.6 %	3,112	-9.2 %
Opinion/Order in Process	273	290	6.2 %	259	-10.7 %	225	-13.1 %	244	8.4 %
Total Pending Decision	3,683	3,789	2.9 %	3,745	-1.2 %	3,654	-2.4 %	3,356	-8.2 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	1,734	1,684	-2.9 %	1,515	-10 %	1,728	14.1 %	1,693	-2 %
Order Terminating Review	882	820	-7 %	915	11.6 %	834	-8.9 %	853	2.3 %
Ruling Terminating Review	1,408	1,302	-7.5 %	1,177	-9.6 %	1,277	8.5 %	1,301	1.9 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	35	22	. %	26	. %	23	. %	39	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	2,325	2,144	-7.8 %	2,118	-1.2 %	2,134	0.8 %	2,193	2.8 %
Total Mandated	4,059	3,828	-5.7 %	3,633	-5.1 %	3,862	6.3 %	3,886	0.6 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,803	1,659	-8 %	1,559	-6 %	1,654	6.1 %	1,457	-11.9 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)									
Opinions Published	109	160	46.8 %	125	-21.9 %	132	5.6 %	127	-3.8 %
Opinions Unpublished	565	548	-3 %	588	7.3 %	628	6.8 %	658	4.8 %
Opinions	674	708	5 %	713	0.7 %	760	6.6 %	785	3.3 %
Dismissed	323	274	-15.2 %	316	15.3 %	350	10.8 %	287	-18 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	7	7	. %	5	. %	6	. %	6	. %
Review Not Accepted	8	25	. %	27	. %	32	. %	30	. %
Other Terminations	14	8	. %	13	. %	10	. %	5	. %
Orders	352	314	-10.8 %	361	15 %	398	10.2 %	328	-17.6 %
Decided on Merits	38	24	. %	12	. %	13	. %	29	. %
Dismissed	344	342	-0.6 %	350	2.3 %	373	6.6 %	325	-12.9 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	1	. %	0	. %	1	. %	1	. %
Review Not Accepted	120	67	-44.2 %	58	-13.4 %	66	13.8 %	96	45.5 %
Other Terminations	7	13	. %	16	. %	6	. %	13	. %
Rulings	509	447	-12.2 %	436	-2.5 %	459	5.3 %	464	1.1 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	861	761	-11.6 %	797	4.7 %	857	7.5 %	792	-7.6 %
Total Resolved	1,535	1,469	-4.3 %	1,510	2.8 %	1,617	7.1 %	1,577	-2.5 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	100	103	3 %	103	0 %	70	-32 %	85	21.4 %
Brief Not Filed	680	728	7.1 %	667	-8.4 %	695	4.2 %	712	2.4 %
Appellant Brief Filed	163	136	-16.6 %	143	5.1 %	135	-5.6 %	5	. %
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Remanded to Trial Court	0	2	. %	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	8	8	. %	6	. %	14	. %	20	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	3	3	. %	10	. %	9	. %	1	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	110	73	-33.6 %	110	50.7 %	93	-15.5 %	115	23.7 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,456	1,534	5.4 %	1,442	-6 %	1,367	-5.2 %	1,253	-8.3 %
Opinion/Order in Process	75	64	-14.7 %	71	10.9 %	65	-8.5 %	29	. %
Total Pending Decision	1,531	1,598	4.4 %	1,513	-5.3 %	1,432	-5.4 %	1,282	-10.5 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	785	754	-3.9 %	672	-10.9 %	867	29 %	828	-4.5 %
Order Terminating Review	327	323	-1.2 %	361	11.8 %	363	0.6 %	340	-6.3 %
Ruling Terminating Review	579	523	-9.7 %	445	-14.9 %	481	8.1 %	466	-3.1 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	21	15	. %	21	. %	19	. %	12	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	927	861	-7.1 %	827	-3.9 %	863	4.4 %	818	-5.2 %
Total Mandated	1,712	1,615	-5.7 %	1,499	-7.2 %	1,730	15.4 %	1,646	-4.9 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,441	1,301	-9.7 %	1,413	8.6 %	1,391	-1.6 %	1,268	-8.8 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)									
Opinions Published	130	140	7.7 %	132	-5.7 %	130	-1.5 %	124	-4.6 %
Opinions Unpublished	424	355	-16.3 %	388	9.3 %	373	-3.9 %	339	-9.1 %
Opinions	554	495	-10.6 %	520	5.1 %	503	-3.3 %	463	-8 %
Dismissed	242	203	-16.1 %	299	47.3 %	235	-21.4 %	225	-4.3 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	34	76	123.5 %	32	-57.9 %	51	59.4 %	125	145.1 %
Review Not Accepted	1	2	. %	0	. %	0	. %	2	. %
Other Terminations	36	28	. %	41	. %	25	. %	33	. %
Orders	313	309	-1.3 %	372	20.4 %	311	-16.4 %	385	23.8 %
Decided on Merits	81	69	-14.8 %	59	-14.5 %	130	120.3 %	131	0.8 %
Dismissed	236	217	-8.1 %	258	18.9 %	224	-13.2 %	252	12.5 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %	2	. %
Review Not Accepted	61	84	37.7 %	65	-22.6 %	74	13.8 %	83	12.2 %
Other Terminations	13	6	. %	7	. %	7	. %	8	. %
Rulings	391	376	-3.8 %	390	3.7 %	435	11.5 %	476	9.4 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	704	685	-2.7 %	762	11.2 %	746	-2.1 %	861	15.4 %
Total Resolved	1,258	1,180	-6.2 %	1,282	8.6 %	1,249	-2.6 %	1,324	6 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	39	58	48.7 %	20	. %	19	. %	48	. %
Brief Not Filed	593	550	-7.3 %	580	5.5 %	609	5 %	614	0.8 %
Appellant Brief Filed	130	149	14.6 %	134	-10.1 %	126	-6 %	6	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	369	311	-15.7 %	425	36.7 %	410	-3.5 %	297	-27.6 %
Remanded to Trial Court	2	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	5	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	32	8	. %	22	. %	27	. %	61	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	18	17	. %	16	. %	10	. %	1	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	53	95	79.2 %	93	-2.1 %	116	24.7 %	111	-4.3 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,236	1,188	-3.9 %	1,290	8.6 %	1,317	2.1 %	1,143	-13.2 %
Opinion/Order in Process	115	149	29.6 %	113	-24.2 %	86	-23.9 %	109	26.7 %
Total Pending Decision	1,351	1,337	-1 %	1,403	4.9 %	1,403	0 %	1,252	-10.8 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	641	571	-10.9 %	528	-7.5 %	559	5.9 %	558	-0.2 %
Order Terminating Review	328	299	-8.8 %	337	12.7 %	315	-6.5 %	385	22.2 %
Ruling Terminating Review	431	419	-2.8 %	396	-5.5 %	469	18.4 %	524	11.7 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	7	5	. %	1	. %	2	. %	9	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	766	723	-5.6 %	734	1.5 %	786	7.1 %	918	16.8 %
Total Mandated	1,407	1,294	-8 %	1,262	-2.5 %	1,345	6.6 %	1,476	9.7 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	885	921	4.1 %	852	-7.5 %	787	-7.6 %	796	1.1 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)									
Opinions Published	69	96	39.1 %	91	-5.2 %	66	-27.5 %	94	42.4 %
Opinions Unpublished	171	227	32.7 %	208	-8.4 %	207	-0.5 %	222	7.2 %
Opinions	240	323	34.6 %	299	-7.4 %	273	-8.7 %	316	15.8 %
Dismissed	171	136	-20.5 %	179	31.6 %	137	-23.5 %	121	-11.7 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	14	8	. %	7	. %	8	. %	8	. %
Review Not Accepted	6	2	. %	3	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Other Terminations	8	8	. %	7	. %	5	. %	0	. %
Orders	199	154	-22.6 %	196	27.3 %	150	-23.5 %	129	-14 %
Decided on Merits	96	79	-17.7 %	75	-5.1 %	87	16 %	61	-29.9 %
Dismissed	149	151	1.3 %	144	-4.6 %	135	-6.3 %	162	20 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	1	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Review Not Accepted	53	50	-5.7 %	57	14 %	49	-14 %	47	-4.1 %
Other Terminations	27	23	. %	22	. %	20	. %	14	. %
Rulings	326	304	-6.7 %	298	-2 %	291	-2.3 %	285	-2.1 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	525	458	-12.8 %	494	7.9 %	441	-10.7 %	414	-6.1 %
Total Resolved	765	781	2.1 %	793	1.5 %	714	-10 %	730	2.2 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	75	89	18.7 %	52	-41.6 %	56	7.7 %	78	39.3 %
Brief Not Filed	281	338	20.3 %	288	-14.8 %	287	-0.3 %	354	23.3 %
Appellant Brief Filed	86	92	7 %	98	6.5 %	90	-8.2 %	13	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	140	152	8.6 %	190	25 %	142	-25.3 %	98	-31 %
Remanded to Trial Court	3	3	. %	6	. %	7	. %	8	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	89	70	-21.3 %	77	10 %	101	31.2 %	105	4 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	0	1	. %	0	. %	8	. %	5	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	44	32	-27.3 %	43	34.4 %	54	25.6 %	55	1.9 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	718	777	8.2 %	754	-3 %	745	-1.2 %	716	-3.9 %
Opinion/Order in Process	83	77	-7.2 %	75	-2.6 %	74	-1.3 %	106	43.2 %
Total Pending Decision	801	854	6.6 %	829	-2.9 %	819	-1.2 %	822	0.4 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	308	359	16.6 %	315	-12.3 %	302	-4.1 %	307	1.7 %
Order Terminating Review	227	198	-12.8 %	217	9.6 %	156	-28.1 %	128	-17.9 %
Ruling Terminating Review	398	360	-9.5 %	336	-6.7 %	327	-2.7 %	311	-4.9 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	7	2	. %	4	. %	2	. %	18	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	632	560	-11.4 %	557	-0.5 %	485	-12.9 %	457	-5.8 %
Total Mandated	940	919	-2.2 %	872	-5.1 %	787	-9.7 %	764	-2.9 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,320	1,284	-2.7 %	1,194	-7 %	1,198	0.3 %	987	-17.6 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	117	149	27.4 %	128	-14.1 %	108	-15.6 %	117	8.3 %
Opinions Unpublished	745	710	-4.7 %	756	6.5 %	695	-8.1 %	690	-0.7 %
Opinions	862	859	-0.3 %	884	2.9 %	803	-9.2 %	807	0.5 %
Dismissed	8	5	. %	8	. %	1	. %	2	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	15	54	. %	20	. %	28	. %	69	. %
Review Not Accepted	1	0	. %	0	. %	2	. %	1	. %
Other Terminations	3	3	. %	2	. %	3	. %	4	. %
Orders	27	62	. %	30	. %	34	. %	76	123.5 %
Decided on Merits	86	71	-17.4 %	65	-8.5 %	121	86.2 %	122	0.8 %
Dismissed	173	162	-6.4 %	163	0.6 %	168	3.1 %	164	-2.4 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	1	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	6	6	. %	7	. %	5	. %	9	. %
Other Terminations	24	18	. %	24	. %	16	. %	11	. %
Rulings	290	257	-11.4 %	259	0.8 %	310	19.7 %	306	-1.3 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	317	319	0.6 %	289	-9.4 %	344	19 %	382	11 %
Total Resolved	1,179	1,178	-0.1 %	1,173	-0.4 %	1,147	-2.2 %	1,189	3.7 %

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Appellant Brief Filed	240	248	3.3 %	216	-12.9 %	224	3.7 %	4	. %
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Remanded to Trial Court	2	2	. %	3	. %	2	. %	9	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	52	24	. %	43	. %	51	18.6 %	70	37.3 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	16	15	. %	13	. %	15	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	97	112	15.5 %	121	8 %	130	7.4 %	126	-3.1 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,508	1,527	1.3 %	1,485	-2.8 %	1,523	2.6 %	1,248	-18.1 %
Opinion/Order in Process	137	157	14.6 %	136	-13.4 %	80	-41.2 %	138	72.5 %
Total Pending Decision	1,645	1,684	2.4 %	1,621	-3.7 %	1,603	-1.1 %	1,386	-13.5 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	1,011	930	-8 %	853	-8.3 %	920	7.9 %	812	-11.7 %
Order Terminating Review	37	46	24.3 %	47	2.2 %	40	-14.9 %	33	-17.5 %
Ruling Terminating Review	325	265	-18.5 %	263	-0.8 %	313	19 %	325	3.8 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	3	5	. %	2	. %	2	. %	2	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	365	316	-13.4 %	312	-1.3 %	355	13.8 %	360	1.4 %
Total Mandated	1,376	1,246	-9.4 %	1,165	-6.5 %	1,275	9.4 %	1,172	-8.1 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,424	1,340	-5.9 %	1,362	1.6 %	1,390	2.1 %	1,187	-14.6 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	160	211	31.9 %	195	-7.6 %	201	3.1 %	204	1.5 %
Opinions Unpublished	383	397	3.7 %	385	-3 %	467	21.3 %	499	6.9 %
Opinions	543	608	12 %	580	-4.6 %	668	15.2 %	703	5.2 %
Dismissed	6	8	. %	6	. %	4	. %	3	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	30	23	. %	16	. %	22	. %	54	. %
Review Not Accepted	1	3	. %	2	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Other Terminations	7	6	. %	6	. %	3	. %	11	. %
Orders	44	40	-9.1 %	30	. %	29	. %	68	. %
Decided on Merits	122	97	-20.5 %	77	-20.6 %	102	32.5 %	95	-6.9 %
Dismissed	402	404	0.5 %	402	-0.5 %	385	-4.2 %	370	-3.9 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	1	. %	0	. %	1	. %	2	. %
Review Not Accepted	35	26	. %	19	. %	13	. %	21	. %
Other Terminations	16	17	. %	18	. %	8	. %	18	. %
Rulings	575	545	-5.2 %	516	-5.3 %	509	-1.4 %	506	-0.6 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	619	585	-5.5 %	546	-6.7 %	538	-1.5 %	574	6.7 %
Total Resolved	1,162	1,193	2.7 %	1,126	-5.6 %	1,206	7.1 %	1,277	5.9 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	52	48	-7.7 %	46	-4.2 %	64	39.1 %	76	18.8 %
Brief Not Filed	553	550	-0.5 %	534	-2.9 %	569	6.6 %	534	-6.2 %
Appellant Brief Filed	105	109	3.8 %	125	14.7 %	99	-20.8 %	5	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	329	350	6.4 %	413	18 %	374	-9.4 %	268	-28.3 %
Remanded to Trial Court	3	2	. %	2	. %	0	. %	2	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	51	43	-15.7 %	39	-9.3 %	58	48.7 %	76	31 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	3	2	. %	3	. %	1	. %	5	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	101	79	-21.8 %	117	48.1 %	119	1.7 %	140	17.6 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,197	1,183	-1.2 %	1,279	8.1 %	1,284	0.4 %	1,106	-13.9 %
Opinion/Order in Process	112	115	2.7 %	111	-3.5 %	129	16.2 %	95	-26.4 %
Total Pending Decision	1,309	1,298	-0.8 %	1,390	7.1 %	1,413	1.7 %	1,201	-15 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	633	667	5.4 %	588	-11.8 %	723	23 %	796	10.1 %
Order Terminating Review	48	45	-6.3 %	40	-11.1 %	29	. %	47	. %
Ruling Terminating Review	679	690	1.6 %	545	-21 %	565	3.7 %	579	2.5 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	11	10	. %	15	. %	6	. %	11	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	738	745	0.9 %	600	-19.5 %	600	0 %	637	6.2 %
Total Mandated	1,371	1,412	3 %	1,188	-15.9 %	1,323	11.4 %	1,433	8.3 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	2,744	2,624	-4.4 %	2,556	-2.6 %	2,588	1.3 %	2,174	-16 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	277	360	30 %	323	-10.3 %	309	-4.3 %	321	3.9 %
Opinions Unpublished	1,128	1,107	-1.9 %	1,141	3.1 %	1,162	1.8 %	1,189	2.3 %
Opinions	1,405	1,467	4.4 %	1,464	-0.2 %	1,471	0.5 %	1,510	2.7 %
Dismissed	14	13	. %	14	. %	5	. %	5	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	45	77	71.1 %	36	-53.2 %	50	38.9 %	123	146 %
Review Not Accepted	2	3	. %	2	. %	2	. %	1	. %
Other Terminations	10	9	. %	8	. %	6	. %	15	. %
Orders	71	102	43.7 %	60	-41.2 %	63	5 %	144	128.6 %
Decided on Merits	208	168	-19.2 %	142	-15.5 %	223	57 %	217	-2.7 %
Dismissed	575	566	-1.6 %	565	-0.2 %	553	-2.1 %	534	-3.4 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	1	1	. %	0	. %	1	. %	2	. %
Review Not Accepted	41	32	-22 %	26	. %	18	. %	30	. %
Other Terminations	40	35	-12.5 %	42	20 %	24	. %	29	. %
Rulings	865	802	-7.3 %	775	-3.4 %	819	5.7 %	812	-0.9 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	936	904	-3.4 %	835	-7.6 %	882	5.6 %	956	8.4 %
Total Resolved	2,341	2,371	1.3 %	2,299	-3 %	2,353	2.3 %	2,466	4.8 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	85	111	30.6 %	76	-31.5 %	94	23.7 %	115	22.3 %
Brief Not Filed	1,180	1,187	0.6 %	1,146	-3.5 %	1,216	6.1 %	1,259	3.5 %
Appellant Brief Filed	345	357	3.5 %	341	-4.5 %	323	-5.3 %	9	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	770	776	0.8 %	860	10.8 %	798	-7.2 %	543	-32 %
Remanded to Trial Court	5	4	. %	5	. %	2	. %	11	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	103	67	-35 %	82	22.4 %	109	32.9 %	146	33.9 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	19	17	. %	16	. %	16	. %	5	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	198	191	-3.5 %	238	24.6 %	249	4.6 %	266	6.8 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	2,705	2,710	0.2 %	2,764	2 %	2,807	1.6 %	2,354	-16.1 %
Opinion/Order in Process	249	272	9.2 %	247	-9.2 %	209	-15.4 %	233	11.5 %
Total Pending Decision	2,954	2,982	0.9 %	3,011	1 %	3,016	0.2 %	2,587	-14.2 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	1,644	1,597	-2.9 %	1,441	-9.8 %	1,643	14 %	1,608	-2.1 %
Order Terminating Review	85	91	7.1 %	87	-4.4 %	69	-20.7 %	80	15.9 %
Ruling Terminating Review	1,004	955	-4.9 %	808	-15.4 %	878	8.7 %	904	3 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	14	15	. %	17	. %	8	. %	13	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	1,103	1,061	-3.8 %	912	-14 %	955	4.7 %	997	4.4 %
Total Mandated	2,747	2,658	-3.2 %	2,353	-11.5 %	2,598	10.4 %	2,605	0.3 %

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	2010	2011	% Chg (9)	2012	% Chg (9)	2013	% Chg (9)	2014	% Chg (9)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	981	891	-9.2 %	834	-6.4 %	848	1.7 %	897	5.8 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	8	5	. %	5	. %	3	. %	3	. %
Opinions Unpublished	18	10	. %	19	. %	21	. %	15	. %
Opinions	26	15	. %	24	. %	24	. %	18	. %
Dismissed	722	600	-16.9 %	775	29.2 %	714	-7.9 %	623	-12.7 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	7	9	. %	3	. %	13	. %	13	. %
Review Not Accepted	7	1	. %	3	. %	1	. %	1	. %
Other Terminations	43	32	-25.6 %	49	53.1 %	33	-32.7 %	21	. %
Orders	779	642	-17.6 %	830	29.3 %	761	-8.3 %	658	-13.5 %
Decided on Merits	1	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Dismissed	50	47	-6 %	87	85.1 %	77	-11.5 %	70	-9.1 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Review Not Accepted	2	6	. %	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Other Terminations	2	1	. %	0	. %	1	. %	3	. %
Rulings	55	55	0 %	88	60 %	78	-11.4 %	74	-5.1 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	834	697	-16.4 %	918	31.7 %	839	-8.6 %	732	-12.8 %
Total Resolved	860	712	-17.2 %	942	32.3 %	863	-8.4 %	750	-13.1 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	114	121	6.1 %	82	-32.2 %	43	-47.6 %	73	69.8 %
Brief Not Filed	292	341	16.8 %	270	-20.8 %	273	1.1 %	298	9.2 %
Appellant Brief Filed	23	17	. %	30	. %	19	. %	15	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	109	143	31.2 %	125	-12.6 %	82	-34.4 %	148	80.5 %
Remanded to Trial Court	0	1	. %	1	. %	0	. %	2	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	4	0	. %	0	. %	3	. %	4	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	2	1	. %	2	. %	3	. %	2	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	3	5	. %	3	. %	6	. %	6	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	547	629	15 %	513	-18.4 %	429	-16.4 %	548	27.7 %
Opinion/Order in Process	9	6	. %	6	. %	9	. %	5	. %
Total Pending Decision	556	635	14.2 %	519	-18.3 %	438	-15.6 %	553	26.3 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	45	34	-24.4 %	29	. %	37	. %	43	16.2 %
Order Terminating Review	777	699	-10 %	793	13.4 %	723	-8.8 %	735	1.7 %
Ruling Terminating Review	69	62	-10.1 %	91	46.8 %	77	-15.4 %	72	-6.5 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	13	2	. %	2	. %	4	. %	19	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	859	763	-11.2 %	886	16.1 %	804	-9.3 %	826	2.7 %
Total Mandated	904	797	-11.8 %	915	14.8 %	841	-8.1 %	869	3.3 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	404	366	-9.4 %	434	18.6 %	396	-8.8 %	450	13.6 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	23	31	. %	20	. %	16	. %	21	. %
Opinions Unpublished	14	13	. %	24	. %	25	. %	15	. %
Opinions	37	44	18.9 %	44	0 %	41	-6.8 %	36	-12.2 %
Dismissed	0	0	. %	5	. %	3	. %	5	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	3	5	. %	5	. %	2	. %	3	. %
Review Not Accepted	6	25	. %	25	. %	29	. %	30	. %
Other Terminations	5	3	. %	4	. %	1	. %	2	. %
Orders	14	33	. %	39	18.2 %	35	-10.3 %	40	14.3 %
Decided on Merits	6	4	. %	4	. %	7	. %	4	. %
Dismissed	104	97	-6.7 %	100	3.1 %	102	2 %	135	32.4 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Review Not Accepted	191	163	-14.7 %	153	-6.1 %	171	11.8 %	196	14.6 %
Other Terminations	5	6	. %	3	. %	8	. %	3	. %
Rulings	306	270	-11.8 %	261	-3.3 %	288	10.3 %	339	17.7 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	320	303	-5.3 %	300	-1 %	323	7.7 %	379	17.3 %
Total Resolved	357	347	-2.8 %	344	-0.9 %	364	5.8 %	415	14 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	15	18	. %	17	. %	8	. %	23	. %
Brief Not Filed	82	88	7.3 %	119	35.2 %	102	-14.3 %	123	20.6 %
Appellant Brief Filed	11	3	. %	4	. %	9	. %	0	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	22	25	. %	32	. %	23	. %	19	. %
Remanded to Trial Court	0	0	. %	1	. %	5	. %	0	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	22	19	. %	23	. %	30	. %	36	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	0	3	. %	8	. %	8	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	6	4	. %	5	. %	8	. %	9	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	158	160	1.3 %	209	30.6 %	193	-7.7 %	210	8.8 %
Opinion/Order in Process	15	12	. %	6	. %	7	. %	6	. %
Total Pending Decision	173	172	-0.6 %	215	25 %	200	-7 %	216	8 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	45	53	17.8 %	45	-15.1 %	48	6.7 %	42	-12.5 %
Order Terminating Review	20	30	. %	35	. %	42	20 %	38	-9.5 %
Ruling Terminating Review	335	285	-14.9 %	278	-2.5 %	322	15.8 %	325	0.9 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	8	5	. %	7	. %	11	. %	7	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	363	320	-11.8 %	320	0 %	375	17.2 %	370	-1.3 %
Total Mandated	408	373	-8.6 %	365	-2.1 %	423	15.9 %	412	-2.6 %

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	2010	2011	% Chg	2012	% Chg	2013	% Chg	2014	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Filing - Comp. of Record	170	164	-3.5 %	162	-1.2 %	166	2.5 %	173	4.2 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	66	67	1.5 %	70	4.5 %	72	2.9 %	72	0 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	106	98	-7.5 %	93	-5.1 %	94	1.1 %	96	2.1 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	83	83	0 %	85	2.4 %	93	9.4 %	99	6.5 %
App. Brief - Ready	93	107	15.1 %	101	-5.6 %	105	4 %	111	5.7 %
Ready - Opinion	204	244	19.6 %	291	19.3 %	263	-9.6 %	222	-15.6 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	537	592	10.2 %	637	7.6 %	598	-6.1 %	578	-3.3 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	140	140	0 %	143	2.1 %	142	-0.7 %	146	2.8 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	56	55	-1.8 %	54	-1.8 %	56	3.7 %	61	8.9 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	84	87	3.6 %	91	4.6 %	86	-5.5 %	85	-1.2 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	116	130	12.1 %	133	2.3 %	137	3 %	139	1.5 %
App. Brief - Ready	101	99	-2 %	101	2 %	105	4 %	105	0 %
Ready - Opinion	293	361	23.2 %	360	-0.3 %	410	13.9 %	369	-10 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	601	651	8.3 %	683	4.9 %	726	6.3 %	714	-1.7 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	155	151	-2.6 %	154	2 %	149	-3.2 %	157	5.4 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	57	56	-1.8 %	52	-7.1 %	52	0 %	60	15.4 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	94	95	1.1 %	102	7.4 %	100	-2 %	100	0 %

1 Days to reach the 75th percentile for the full period (filing to opinion) do not necessarily equal the sum of the days for the event categories within that period.

2 Time-in-process figures for 2002 have been updated to reflect a full twelve months' data for all divisions with the completion of statewide conversion to the new Appellate Court Records and Data System (ACORDS-II). Division II's measurements in the 2002 publication were based on the period 1/01/2002 through 11/17/2002 from the old ACORDS system, prior to their 11/18/2002 implementation of ACORDS-II. This update achieved comparability with the other divisions, which implemented in early 2003.

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	2010	2011	% Chg	2012	% Chg	2013	% Chg	2014	% Chg
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	103	99	-3.9 %	98	-1 %	110	12.2 %	125	13.6 %
App. Brief - Ready	95	102	7.4 %	118	15.7 %	114	-3.4 %	126	10.5 %
Ready - Opinion	201	223	10.9 %	231	3.6 %	316	36.8 %	357	13 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION III (2)	545	571	4.8 %	586	2.6 %	676	15.4 %	722	6.8 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Filing - Comp. of Record	155	153	-1.3 %	153	0 %	152	-0.7 %	158	3.9 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	62	61	-1.6 %	62	1.6 %	63	1.6 %	67	6.3 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	96	93	-3.1 %	93	0 %	93	0 %	93	0 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	101	102	1 %	102	0 %	109	6.9 %	116	6.4 %
App. Brief - Ready	96	103	7.3 %	104	1 %	107	2.9 %	111	3.7 %
Ready - Opinion	255	294	15.3 %	321	9.2 %	355	10.6 %	330	-7 %
Filing Opinion, Court of Appeals (2)	569	616	8.3 %	642	4.2 %	665	3.6 %	668	0.5 %

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DIVISION I									
Filing - Comp. of Record	124	115	-7.3 %	113	-1.7 %	112	-0.9 %	112	0 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	47	48	2.1 %	48	0 %	50	4.2 %	49	-2 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	77	76	-1.3 %	76	0 %	74	-2.6 %	68	-8.1 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	84	88	4.8 %	92	4.5 %	91	-1.1 %	90	-1.1 %
App. Brief - Ready	74	73	-1.4 %	71	-2.7 %	75	5.6 %	82	9.3 %
Ready - Opinion	252	327	29.8 %	366	11.9 %	333	-9 %	285	-14.4 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	513	557	8.6 %	585	5 %	580	-0.9 %	531	-8.4 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	104	106	1.9 %	110	3.8 %	109	-0.9 %	109	0 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	47	48	2.1 %	52	8.3 %	51	-1.9 %	54	5.9 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	65	66	1.5 %	67	1.5 %	65	-3 %	62	-4.6 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	136	138	1.5 %	126	-8.7 %	126	0 %	130	3.2 %
App. Brief - Ready	78	75	-3.8 %	67	-10.7 %	70	4.5 %	72	2.9 %
Ready - Opinion	350	375	7.1 %	392	4.5 %	417	6.4 %	411	-1.4 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	580	609	5 %	628	3.1 %	663	5.6 %	658	-0.8 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	121	118	-2.5 %	125	5.9 %	125	0 %	126	0.8 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	56	51	-8.9 %	51	0 %	49	-3.9 %	54	10.2 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	87	86	-1.1 %	91	5.8 %	89	-2.2 %	84	-5.6 %

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Comp. of Record - App. Brief	92	92	0 %	97	5.4 %	95	-2.1 %	93	-2.1 %
App. Brief - Ready	91	86	-5.5 %	95	10.5 %	86	-9.5 %	86	0 %
Ready - Opinion	219	257	17.4 %	249	-3.1 %	328	31.7 %	353	7.6 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION III (2)	493	548	11.2 %	532	-2.9 %	611	14.8 %	596	-2.5 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Filing - Comp. of Record	116	113	-2.6 %	115	1.8 %	113	-1.7 %	113	0 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	49	49	0 %	50	2 %	50	0 %	52	4 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	77	76	-1.3 %	76	0 %	74	-2.6 %	68	-8.1 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	97	100	3.1 %	104	4 %	102	-1.9 %	99	-2.9 %
App. Brief - Ready	78	76	-2.6 %	75	-1.3 %	76	1.3 %	78	2.6 %
Ready - Opinion	291	329	13.1 %	360	9.4 %	372	3.3 %	353	-5.1 %
Filing Opinion, Court of Appeals (2)	535	573	7.1 %	592	3.3 %	614	3.7 %	587	-4.4 %

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DIVISION I									
Filing - Comp. of Record	153	148	-3.3 %	146	-1.4 %	146	0 %	147	0.7 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	62	62	0 %	63	1.6 %	67	6.3 %	67	0 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	98	91	-7.1 %	88	-3.3 %	86	-2.3 %	85	-1.2 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	84	84	0 %	89	6 %	92	3.4 %	95	3.3 %
App. Brief - Ready	89	94	5.6 %	91	-3.2 %	93	2.2 %	100	7.5 %
Ready - Opinion	229	284	24 %	342	20.4 %	307	-10.2 %	257	-16.3 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	529	574	8.5 %	606	5.6 %	591	-2.5 %	559	-5.4 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	133	133	0 %	134	0.8 %	133	-0.7 %	134	0.8 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	54	53	-1.9 %	53	0 %	55	3.8 %	59	7.3 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	81	84	3.7 %	85	1.2 %	82	-3.5 %	78	-4.9 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	122	133	9 %	130	-2.3 %	133	2.3 %	134	0.8 %
App. Brief - Ready	96	92	-4.2 %	94	2.2 %	95	1.1 %	92	-3.2 %
Ready - Opinion	313	363	16 %	376	3.6 %	412	9.6 %	396	-3.9 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	597	642	7.5 %	662	3.1 %	701	5.9 %	686	-2.1 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	141	139	-1.4 %	145	4.3 %	142	-2.1 %	146	2.8 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	57	55	-3.5 %	52	-5.5 %	52	0 %	58	11.5 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	92	91	-1.1 %	100	9.9 %	98	-2 %	97	-1 %

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Comp. of Record - App. Brief	98	97	-1 %	98	1 %	102	4.1 %	110	7.8 %
App. Brief - Ready	92	100	8.7 %	110	10 %	104	-5.5 %	108	3.8 %
Ready - Opinion	212	237	11.8 %	238	0.4 %	321	34.9 %	356	10.9 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION III (2)	530	561	5.8 %	567	1.1 %	651	14.8 %	671	3.1 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Filing - Comp. of Record	143	140	-2.1 %	141	0.7 %	140	-0.7 %	144	2.9 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	59	59	0 %	59	0 %	60	1.7 %	63	5 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	91	89	-2.2 %	89	0 %	87	-2.2 %	86	-1.1 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	100	102	2 %	102	0 %	106	3.9 %	108	1.9 %
App. Brief - Ready	91	95	4.4 %	95	0 %	95	0 %	100	5.3 %
Ready - Opinion	271	314	15.9 %	342	8.9 %	363	6.1 %	342	-5.8 %
Filing Opinion, Court of Appeals (2)	558	594	6.5 %	623	4.9 %	644	3.4 %	630	-2.2 %

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