

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

History of Filings - 2019 to 2023

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	2019	2020	% Chg (1)	2021	% Chg (1)	2022	% Chg (1)	2023	% Chg (1)
TRIAL COURTS									
Criminal Appeals	2	2	. %	1	. %	1	. %	9	. %
Civil Appeals	28	38	. %	30	. %	32	. %	26	. %
TOTAL Appeals	30	40	. %	31	-22.5 %	33	6.5 %	35	6.1 %
Direct Discretionary Review	18	29	. %	21	. %	16	. %	14	. %
Expenditure of Public Funds	69	69	0 %	64	-7.2 %	45	-29.7 %	18	. %
TOTAL -- TRIAL COURTS	117	138	17.9 %	116	-15.9 %	94	-19 %	67	-28.7 %
COURT OF APPEALS									
Criminal	349	365	4.6 %	320	-12.3 %	227	-29.1 %	254	11.9 %
Civil	276	221	-19.9 %	229	3.6 %	223	-2.6 %	232	4 %
TOTAL Petition for Review	625	586	-6.2 %	549	-6.3 %	450	-18 %	486	8 %
Motion for Discr. Review	174	154	-11.5 %	110	-28.6 %	118	7.3 %	130	10.2 %
Motion for Discr. Rvw of PRP	294	318	8.2 %	240	-24.5 %	245	2.1 %	278	13.5 %
Certifications/Transfers	7	3	. %	4	. %	7	. %	0	. %
TOTAL -- COURT OF APPEALS	1,100	1,061	-3.5 %	903	-14.9 %	820	-9.2 %	894	9 %
ORIGINAL ACTIONS AND CERTIFIED FROM									
ORIGINAL ACTIONS AND FEDERAL COURT	93	113	21.5 %	98	-13.3 %	112	14.3 %	104	-7.1 %
WSBA AND COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL									
WSBA AND COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL	89	64	-28.1 %	64	0 %	49	-23.4 %	71	44.9 %
TOTAL FILED	1,399	1,376	-1.6 %	1,181	-14.2 %	1,075	-9 %	1,136	5.7 %

(1) Percentages are not reported when numbers are small (less than 30).