

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

History of Resolutions - 2019 to 2023

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	2019	2020	% Chg (1)	2021	% Chg (1)	2022	% Chg (1)	2023	% Chg (1)
TRIAL COURTS									
Criminal Appeals	3	0	. %	2	. %	0	. %	7	. %
Civil Appeals	39	27	. %	26	. %	28	. %	28	. %
TOTAL Appeals	42	27	. %	28	. %	28	. %	35	. %
Direct Discretionary Review	14	25	. %	18	. %	17	. %	18	. %
Expenditure of Public Funds	64	58	-9.4 %	74	27.6 %	38	-48.6 %	29	. %
TOTAL -- TRIAL COURTS	120	110	-8.3 %	120	9.1 %	83	-30.8 %	82	-1.2 %
COURT OF APPEALS									
Criminal	362	331	-8.6 %	336	1.5 %	281	-16.4 %	216	-23.1 %
Civil	253	229	-9.5 %	213	-7 %	224	5.2 %	223	-0.4 %
TOTAL Petition for Review	615	560	-8.9 %	549	-2 %	505	-8 %	439	-13.1 %
Motion for Discr. Review	159	146	-8.2 %	107	-26.7 %	106	-0.9 %	129	21.7 %
Motion for Discr. Rvw of PRP	291	323	11 %	248	-23.2 %	260	4.8 %	290	11.5 %
Certifications/Transfers	2	5	. %	5	. %	6	. %	2	. %
TOTAL	1,067	1,034	-3.1 %	909	-12.1 %	877	-3.5 %	860	-1.9 %
ORIGINAL ACTIONS AND CERTIFIED FROM									
ORIGINAL ACTIONS AND FEDERAL COURT	37	32	-13.5 %	44	37.5 %	49	11.4 %	50	2 %
WSBA AND COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL									
WSBA AND COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL	80	71	-11.3 %	63	-11.3 %	55	-12.7 %	68	23.6 %
TOTAL RESOLVED	1,304	1,247	-4.4 %	1,136	-8.9 %	1,064	-6.3 %	1,060	-0.4 %

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

(2) WSBA/CJC cases that were decided in previous years are recorded as disposed. Those dispositions are included in "Other Decisions Terminating Review."