

# Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

## Court Activity, All Divisions, Notices of Discretionary Review - 2020 to 2024

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	2020	2021	% Chg (9)	2022	% Chg (9)	2023	% Chg (9)	2024	% Chg (9)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	472	518	9.7 %	449	-13.3 %	483	7.6 %	476	-1.4 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	13	23	0 %	13	0 %	20	0 %	12	0 %
Opinions Unpublished	28	25	0 %	23	0 %	34	0 %	31	-8.8 %
Opinions	41	48	17.1 %	36	-25 %	54	50 %	43	-20.4 %
Dismissed	1	0	0 %	1	0 %	2	0 %	0	0 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	6	8	0 %	4	0 %	1	0 %	2	0 %
Review Not Accepted	0	1	0 %	2	0 %	1	0 %	0	0 %
Other Terminations	3	2	0 %	3	0 %	3	0 %	1	0 %
Orders	10	11	0 %	10	0 %	7	0 %	3	0 %
Decided on Merits	18	27	0 %	29	0 %	22	0 %	41	0 %
Dismissed	123	106	-13.8 %	90	-15.1 %	123	36.7 %	113	-8.1 %
Review Not Accepted	203	221	8.9 %	215	-2.7 %	194	-9.8 %	191	-1.5 %
Other Terminations	14	16	0 %	13	0 %	32	0 %	30	0 %
Rulings	358	370	3.4 %	347	-6.2 %	371	6.9 %	375	1.1 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	368	381	3.5 %	357	-6.3 %	378	5.9 %	378	0 %
Total Resolved	409	429	4.9 %	393	-8.4 %	432	9.9 %	421	-2.5 %
PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									

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Cases Stayed	10	5	0 %	10	0 %	13	0 %	12	0 %
Brief Not Filed	102	119	16.7 %	104	-12.6 %	107	2.9 %	113	5.6 %
Appellant Brief Filed	0	0	0 %	0	0 %	1	0 %	0	0 %
Respondent Brief Filed	33	11	0 %	15	0 %	12	0 %	12	0 %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	77	107	39 %	90	-15.9 %	52	-42.2 %	78	50 %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	17	10	0 %	15	0 %	6	0 %	8	0 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	239	252	5.4 %	234	-7.1 %	191	-18.4 %	223	16.8 %
Opinion/Order in Process	6	5	0 %	17	0 %	11	0 %	3	0 %
Total Pending Decision	245	257	4.9 %	251	-2.3 %	202	-19.5 %	226	11.9 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	68	62	-8.8 %	57	-8.1 %	76	33.3 %	49	-35.5 %
Order Terminating Review	15	20	0 %	14	0 %	12	0 %	11	0 %
Ruling Terminating Review	347	421	21.3 %	401	-4.8 %	409	2 %	401	-2 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	12	7	0 %	9	0 %	22	0 %	10	0 %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	374	448	19.8 %	424	-5.4 %	443	4.5 %	422	-4.7 %
Total Mandated	442	510	15.4 %	481	-5.7 %	519	7.9 %	471	-9.2 %

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