

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

Court Activity, All Divisions (4) - 2024 Annual Report

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
FILINGS							
Total Filings	800	1,309	2,109	615	476	1,091	3,200
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	62	88	150	9	12	21	171
Opinions Unpublished	460	512	972	71	31	102	1,074
Opinion Terminating Review	522	600	1,122	80	43	123	1,245
Dismissed	2	1	3	469	0	469	472
Transferred/Certified	85	88	173	22	2	24	197
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	5	0	5	5
Other Terminations	1	3	4	38	1	39	43
Order Terminating Review	88	92	180	534	3	537	717
Decided on Merits	3	12	15	0	41	41	56
Dismissed	105	410	515	25	113	138	653
Transferred/Certified	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
Review Not Accepted	6	27	33	0	191	191	224
Other Terminations	10	20	30	0	30	30	60
Ruling Terminating Review	124	469	593	27	375	402	995
Total Resolved	734	1,161	1,895	641	421	1,062	2,957

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PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	21	38	59	31	12	43	102
Brief Not Filed	738	717	1,455	189	113	302	1,757
Appellant Brief Filed	0	8	8	4	0	4	12
Respondent Brief Filed	239	177	416	99	12	111	527
Remanded to Trial Court	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	22	62	84	0	78	78	162
Ruling Referred to Panel	0	0	0	4	0	4	4
Set for Oral Argument (2)	153	162	315	13	8	21	336
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,173	1,164	2,337	341	223	564	2,901
Opinion/Order in Process	73	52	125	12	3	15	140
Total Pending Decision	1,246	1,216	2,462	353	226	579	3,041
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	517	635	1,152	101	49	150	1,302
Order Terminating Review	96	95	191	599	11	610	801
Ruling Terminating Review	133	483	616	29	401	430	1,046
Other Decision Terminating Review	2	16	18	5	10	15	33
Total Mandated	748	1,229	1,977	734	471	1,205	3,182

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