

# Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

## History of Filings (1) - 2020 to 2024

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|--------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| DIVISION I                     |       |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |
| Criminal Appeals               | 209   | 201   | -3.8 %  | 290   | 44.3 %  | 298   | 2.8 %   | 273   | -8.4 %  |
| Civil Appeals                  | 472   | 526   | 11.4 %  | 510   | -3 %    | 608   | 19.2 %  | 650   | 6.9 %   |
| Total Appeals                  | 681   | 727   | 6.8 %   | 800   | 10 %    | 906   | 13.3 %  | 923   | 1.9 %   |
| Personal Restraint Petition    | 342   | 306   | -10.5 % | 342   | 11.8 %  | 291   | -14.9 % | 216   | -25.8 % |
| Notice of Discretionary Review | 250   | 239   | -4.4 %  | 180   | -24.7 % | 138   | -23.3 % | 167   | 21 %    |
| Total Filings, DIVISION I      | 1,273 | 1,272 | -0.1 %  | 1,322 | 3.9 %   | 1,335 | 1 %     | 1,306 | -2.2 %  |
| DIVISION II                    |       |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |
| Criminal Appeals               | 204   | 217   | 6.4 %   | 349   | 60.8 %  | 410   | 17.5 %  | 355   | -13.4 % |
| Civil Appeals                  | 361   | 344   | -4.7 %  | 402   | 16.9 %  | 380   | -5.5 %  | 415   | 9.2 %   |
| Total Appeals                  | 565   | 561   | -0.7 %  | 751   | 33.9 %  | 790   | 5.2 %   | 770   | -2.5 %  |
| Personal Restraint Petition    | 347   | 334   | -3.7 %  | 279   | -16.5 % | 373   | 33.7 %  | 259   | -30.6 % |
| Notice of Discretionary Review | 142   | 155   | 9.2 %   | 141   | -9 %    | 231   | 63.8 %  | 162   | -29.9 % |
| Total Filings, DIVISION II     | 1,054 | 1,050 | -0.4 %  | 1,171 | 11.5 %  | 1,394 | 19 %    | 1,191 | -14.6 % |
| DIVISION III                   |       |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |
| Criminal Appeals               | 174   | 157   | -9.8 %  | 246   | 56.7 %  | 200   | -18.7 % | 172   | -14 %   |
| Civil Appeals                  | 186   | 241   | 29.6 %  | 225   | -6.6 %  | 256   | 13.8 %  | 244   | -4.7 %  |
| Total Appeals                  | 360   | 398   | 10.6 %  | 471   | 18.3 %  | 456   | -3.2 %  | 416   | -8.8 %  |
| Personal Restraint Petition    | 193   | 197   | 2.1 %   | 145   | -26.4 % | 130   | -10.3 % | 140   | 7.7 %   |
| Notice of Discretionary Review | 80    | 124   | 55 %    | 128   | 3.2 %   | 114   | -10.9 % | 147   | 28.9 %  |

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| Total Filings, DIVISION III     | 633   | 719   | 13.6 % | 744   | 3.5 %   | 700   | -5.9 % | 703   | 0.4 %   |
| COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL         |       |       |        |       |         |       |        |       |         |
| Criminal Appeals                | 587   | 575   | -2 %   | 885   | 53.9 %  | 908   | 2.6 %  | 800   | -11.9 % |
| Civil Appeals                   | 1,019 | 1,111 | 9 %    | 1,137 | 2.3 %   | 1,244 | 9.4 %  | 1,309 | 5.2 %   |
| Total Appeals                   | 1,606 | 1,686 | 5 %    | 2,022 | 19.9 %  | 2,152 | 6.4 %  | 2,109 | -2 %    |
| Personal Restraint Petition     | 882   | 837   | -5.1 % | 766   | -8.5 %  | 794   | 3.7 %  | 615   | -22.5 % |
| Notice of Discretionary Review  | 472   | 518   | 9.7 %  | 449   | -13.3 % | 483   | 7.6 %  | 476   | -1.4 %  |
| Total Filings, Court of Appeals | 2,960 | 3,041 | 2.7 %  | 3,237 | 6.4 %   | 3,429 | 5.9 %  | 3,200 | -6.7 %  |

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