

# Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

## History of Filings (1) - 2019 to 2023

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	2019	2020	% Chg	2021	% Chg	2022	% Chg	2023	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	389	209	-46.3 %	200	-4.3 %	268	34 %	246	-8.2 %
Civil Appeals	632	472	-25.3 %	525	11.2 %	500	-4.8 %	559	11.8 %
Total Appeals	1,021	681	-33.3 %	725	6.5 %	768	5.9 %	805	4.8 %
Personal Restraint Petition	306	342	11.8 %	306	-10.5 %	339	10.8 %	282	-16.8 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	226	250	10.6 %	239	-4.4 %	180	-24.7 %	135	-25 %
Total Filings, DIVISION I	1,553	1,273	-18 %	1,270	-0.2 %	1,287	1.3 %	1,222	-5.1 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	395	204	-48.4 %	218	6.9 %	348	59.6 %	390	12.1 %
Civil Appeals	410	361	-12 %	343	-5 %	400	16.6 %	364	-9 %
Total Appeals	805	565	-29.8 %	561	-0.7 %	748	33.3 %	754	0.8 %
Personal Restraint Petition	357	347	-2.8 %	332	-4.3 %	279	-16 %	367	31.5 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	171	142	-17 %	155	9.2 %	142	-8.4 %	217	52.8 %
Total Filings, DIVISION II	1,333	1,054	-20.9 %	1,048	-0.6 %	1,169	11.5 %	1,338	14.5 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	258	174	-32.6 %	157	-9.8 %	246	56.7 %	196	-20.3 %
Civil Appeals	240	186	-22.5 %	241	29.6 %	225	-6.6 %	247	9.8 %
Total Appeals	498	360	-27.7 %	398	10.6 %	471	18.3 %	443	-5.9 %
Personal Restraint Petition	183	193	5.5 %	196	1.6 %	145	-26 %	127	-12.4 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	89	80	-10.1 %	124	55 %	128	3.2 %	109	-14.8 %

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Total Filings, DIVISION III	770	633	-17.8 %	718	13.4 %	744	3.6 %	679	-8.7 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	1,042	587	-43.7 %	575	-2 %	862	49.9 %	832	-3.5 %
Civil Appeals	1,282	1,019	-20.5 %	1,109	8.8 %	1,125	1.4 %	1,170	4 %
Total Appeals	2,324	1,606	-30.9 %	1,684	4.9 %	1,987	18 %	2,002	0.8 %
Personal Restraint Petition	846	882	4.3 %	834	-5.4 %	763	-8.5 %	776	1.7 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	486	472	-2.9 %	518	9.7 %	450	-13.1 %	461	2.4 %
Total Filings, Court of Appeals	3,656	2,960	-19 %	3,036	2.6 %	3,200	5.4 %	3,239	1.2 %

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