

# Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

## History of Resolutions (1)(2) - 2020 to 2024

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|                                | 2020  | 2021  | % Chg   | 2022  | % Chg   | 2023  | % Chg   | 2024  | % Chg   |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| DIVISION I                     |       |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |
| Criminal Appeals               | 374   | 298   | -20.3 % | 197   | -33.9 % | 229   | 16.2 %  | 240   | 4.8 %   |
| Civil Appeals                  | 539   | 520   | -3.5 %  | 440   | -15.4 % | 516   | 17.3 %  | 542   | 5 %     |
| Total Appeals                  | 913   | 818   | -10.4 % | 637   | -22.1 % | 745   | 17 %    | 782   | 5 %     |
| Personal Restraint Petition    | 313   | 303   | -3.2 %  | 292   | -3.6 %  | 301   | 3.1 %   | 185   | -38.5 % |
| Notice of Discretionary Review | 193   | 214   | 10.9 %  | 177   | -17.3 % | 162   | -8.5 %  | 127   | -21.6 % |
| Total Resolutions, DIVISION I  | 1,419 | 1,335 | -5.9 %  | 1,106 | -17.2 % | 1,208 | 9.2 %   | 1,094 | -9.4 %  |
| DIVISION II                    |       |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |
| Criminal Appeals               | 355   | 346   | -2.5 %  | 230   | -33.5 % | 269   | 17 %    | 310   | 15.2 %  |
| Civil Appeals                  | 347   | 353   | 1.7 %   | 381   | 7.9 %   | 358   | -6 %    | 417   | 16.5 %  |
| Total Appeals                  | 702   | 699   | -0.4 %  | 611   | -12.6 % | 627   | 2.6 %   | 727   | 15.9 %  |
| Personal Restraint Petition    | 344   | 311   | -9.6 %  | 363   | 16.7 %  | 365   | 0.6 %   | 311   | -14.8 % |
| Notice of Discretionary Review | 147   | 144   | -2 %    | 135   | -6.3 %  | 184   | 36.3 %  | 206   | 12 %    |
| Total Resolutions, DIVISION II | 1,193 | 1,154 | -3.3 %  | 1,109 | -3.9 %  | 1,176 | 6 %     | 1,244 | 5.8 %   |
| DIVISION III                   |       |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |
| Criminal Appeals               | 240   | 206   | -14.2 % | 134   | -35 %   | 174   | 29.9 %  | 184   | 5.7 %   |
| Civil Appeals                  | 195   | 182   | -6.7 %  | 216   | 18.7 %  | 189   | -12.5 % | 202   | 6.9 %   |
| Total Appeals                  | 435   | 388   | -10.8 % | 350   | -9.8 %  | 363   | 3.7 %   | 386   | 6.3 %   |
| Personal Restraint Petition    | 179   | 145   | -19 %   | 150   | 3.4 %   | 150   | 0 %     | 145   | -3.3 %  |
| Notice of Discretionary Review | 69    | 71    | 2.9 %   | 81    | 14.1 %  | 86    | 6.2 %   | 88    | 2.3 %   |

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| Total Resolutions, DIVISION III     | 683   | 604   | -11.6 % | 581   | -3.8 %  | 599   | 3.1 %  | 619   | 3.3 %   |
| COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL             |       |       |         |       |         |       |        |       |         |
| Criminal Appeals                    | 969   | 850   | -12.3 % | 561   | -34 %   | 672   | 19.8 % | 734   | 9.2 %   |
| Civil Appeals                       | 1,081 | 1,055 | -2.4 %  | 1,037 | -1.7 %  | 1,063 | 2.5 %  | 1,161 | 9.2 %   |
| Total Appeals                       | 2,050 | 1,905 | -7.1 %  | 1,598 | -16.1 % | 1,735 | 8.6 %  | 1,895 | 9.2 %   |
| Personal Restraint Petition         | 836   | 759   | -9.2 %  | 805   | 6.1 %   | 816   | 1.4 %  | 641   | -21.4 % |
| Notice of Discretionary Review      | 409   | 429   | 4.9 %   | 393   | -8.4 %  | 432   | 9.9 %  | 421   | -2.5 %  |
| Total Resolutions, Court of Appeals | 3,295 | 3,093 | -6.1 %  | 2,796 | -9.6 %  | 2,983 | 6.7 %  | 2,957 | -0.9 %  |

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