

# Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

## History of Pending Cases - 2020 to 2024

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|                                | 2020  | 2021 | % Chg   | 2022 | % Chg   | 2023  | % Chg   | 2024  | % Chg   |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|---------|------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| DIVISION I                     |       |      |         |      |         |       |         |       |         |
| Criminal Appeals               | 322   | 242  | -24.8 % | 292  | 20.7 %  | 293   | 0.3 %   | 383   | 30.7 %  |
| Civil Appeals                  | 473   | 431  | -8.9 %  | 433  | 0.5 %   | 472   | 9 %     | 602   | 27.5 %  |
| Total Appeals                  | 795   | 673  | -15.3 % | 725  | 7.7 %   | 765   | 5.5 %   | 985   | 28.8 %  |
| Personal Restraint Petition    | 146   | 135  | -7.5 %  | 142  | 5.2 %   | 132   | -7 %    | 167   | 26.5 %  |
| Notice of Discretionary Review | 144   | 128  | -11.1 % | 100  | -21.9 % | 60    | -40 %   | 79    | 31.7 %  |
| Total Pending, DIVISION I      | 1,085 | 936  | -13.7 % | 967  | 3.3 %   | 957   | -1 %    | 1,231 | 28.6 %  |
| DIVISION II                    |       |      |         |      |         |       |         |       |         |
| Criminal Appeals               | 445   | 287  | -35.5 % | 377  | 31.4 %  | 523   | 38.7 %  | 575   | 9.9 %   |
| Civil Appeals                  | 385   | 329  | -14.5 % | 303  | -7.9 %  | 323   | 6.6 %   | 326   | 0.9 %   |
| Total Appeals                  | 830   | 616  | -25.8 % | 680  | 10.4 %  | 846   | 24.4 %  | 901   | 6.5 %   |
| Personal Restraint Petition    | 280   | 278  | -0.7 %  | 170  | -38.8 % | 185   | 8.8 %   | 131   | -29.2 % |
| Notice of Discretionary Review | 64    | 69   | 7.8 %   | 63   | -8.7 %  | 88    | 39.7 %  | 56    | -36.4 % |
| Total Pending, DIVISION II     | 1,174 | 963  | -18 %   | 913  | -5.2 %  | 1,119 | 22.6 %  | 1,088 | -2.8 %  |
| DIVISION III                   |       |      |         |      |         |       |         |       |         |
| Criminal Appeals               | 247   | 199  | -19.4 % | 285  | 43.2 %  | 304   | 6.7 %   | 288   | -5.3 %  |
| Civil Appeals                  | 287   | 318  | 10.8 %  | 296  | -6.9 %  | 259   | -12.5 % | 288   | 11.2 %  |
| Total Appeals                  | 534   | 517  | -3.2 %  | 581  | 12.4 %  | 563   | -3.1 %  | 576   | 2.3 %   |
| Personal Restraint Petition    | 134   | 116  | -13.4 % | 93   | -19.8 % | 65    | -30.1 % | 55    | -15.4 % |
| Notice of Discretionary Review | 37    | 60   | 62.2 %  | 88   | 46.7 %  | 54    | -38.6 % | 91    | 68.5 %  |

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| Total Pending, DIVISION III     | 705   | 693   | -1.7 %  | 762   | 10 %    | 682   | -10.5 % | 722   | 5.9 %  |
| COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL         |       |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |        |
| Criminal Appeals                | 1,014 | 728   | -28.2 % | 954   | 31 %    | 1,120 | 17.4 %  | 1,246 | 11.3 % |
| Civil Appeals                   | 1,145 | 1,078 | -5.9 %  | 1,032 | -4.3 %  | 1,054 | 2.1 %   | 1,216 | 15.4 % |
| Total Appeals                   | 2,159 | 1,806 | -16.4 % | 1,986 | 10 %    | 2,174 | 9.5 %   | 2,462 | 13.2 % |
| Personal Restraint Petition     | 560   | 529   | -5.5 %  | 405   | -23.4 % | 382   | -5.7 %  | 353   | -7.6 % |
| Notice of Discretionary Review  | 245   | 257   | 4.9 %   | 251   | -2.3 %  | 202   | -19.5 % | 226   | 11.9 % |
| Total Pending, Court of Appeals | 2,964 | 2,592 | -12.6 % | 2,642 | 1.9 %   | 2,758 | 4.4 %   | 3,041 | 10.3 % |