

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
Statistics---1972

Docketed cases pending January 1, 1972-----	655	
Cases docketed for the year ending December 31, 1972-----	1,394	
Cases reinstated on the docket-----	<u>35</u>	2,084
Docketed cases disposed of during 1972-----		1,321
Docketed cases pending December 31, 1972:		
Under submission on rehearing-----	19	
Under original submission-----	75	
Pending on motion for rehearing-----	47	
Waiting to become final or for motion for rehearing-----	61	
Unsubmitted cases-----	559	
On appeal to the United States Supreme Court-----	<u>2</u>	763
Total-----		2,084

Disposition of docketed cases for period
mentioned:

Affirmed-----	1,036	
Reformed and affirmed-----	29	
Appeals dismissed-----	74	
Reversed and remanded-----	118	
Reversed and dismissed-----	10	
Writs denied-----	17	
Writs granted-----	15	
Appeals abated-----	18	
Reversed and bail granted-----	3	
Bail denied-----	<u>1</u>	
Total-----		1,321

Number of opinions written by the Court:

Original opinions-----	1,350	
Concurring opinions-----	33	
Dissenting opinions-----	45	
Opinions dissenting in part and concurring in part-----	2	
Opinions on motions for rehearing-----	<u>35</u>	
Total		1,465

Motions for rehearing disposed of by the Court:

Motions overruled without written opinion	389
Motions overruled with written opinion--	21
Motions granted-----	<u>13</u>

Total----- 423

Dispositions of writs of habeas corpus, etc.
for the year ending December 31, 1972:

Applications for writ of habeas corpus, etc. denied with written order-----	3
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Applications for writ of habeas corpus, etc. and motions for rehearings denied without written order-----	724
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Applications for writ of habeas corpus, etc. and motions for rehearings denied without written order and without prejudice-----	61
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Applications for writ of habeas ordered filed and set for submission-----	32
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Applications for writ of habeas corpus, etc. marked "No Action"-----	89
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Hearings ordered on applications for writs of habeas corpus-----	<u>3</u>
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Total----- 912

Applications for writ of habeas corpus, etc. under consideration of the Court--	<u>19</u>
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Total----- 931

Appealed cases disposed of for the year ending December 31, 1972-----	1,321
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Applications for writ of habeas corpus, etc. disposed of for the year ending December 31, 1972-----	<u>912</u>
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Total----- 2,233

OPINIONS WRITTEN BY JUDGES OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS¹

1972

Judge	(a) Original Opinions	(b) Concurring Opinions	(c) Dissenting Opinions	(d) Opinions Concurring in part & Dissenting in part	(e) Opinions Refusing Rehearing	(f) Opinions Granting Rehearing	(g) Per Curiam Opinions	(h) Total Per Judge
John F. Onion, Jr. Presiding Judge	141	20	25	1	6	1	73	267
W. A. Morrison Judge	128	7	3	1	1	2	59	201
Leon Douglas Judge	150	2	8	0	0	3	61	224
Truman Roberts Judge	127	2	4	0	1	1	45	180
Wendell Odom Judge	138	2	5	0	6	1	55	207
Tom G. Davis Commissioner	142	0	0	0	4	0	59	205
Carl E. F. Dally Commissioner	132	0	0	0	4	5	40	181
Total	958	33	45	2	22	13	392	1,465

¹The comments in the four footnotes on p. 41 (Courts of Civil Appeals) are largely applicable to all appellate courts.

CASES FILED IN COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

OFFENSE	SENTENCE										TOTALS	
	Death	Life	20 Years and Over	10-19 Years	5-9 Years	2-4 Years	12-23 Months	Less Than 12 Months	Fine Only	Sub-Total	Percent of Total	
Murder	8	22	39	13	20	10	0	0	0	112	08.22	
Assault to Murder	0	3	2	9	6	8	1	0	0	29	02.13	
Rape	1	19	26	6	1	0	0	0	0	53	03.90	
Other Sex Offenses	0	1	1	3	8	2	0	1	0	16	01.18	
Robbery	1	30	87	56	22	2	0	0	0	198	14.54	
Theft	0	8	0	24	39	27	2	6	0	106	07.78	
Burglary	0	24	2	18	22	37	2	0	0	105	07.72	
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	00.29	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	00.23	
Forgery	0	1	0	0	14	23	1	0	2	41	03.01	
Heroin Offenses	0	12	37	25	15	6	0	0	0	95	06.98	
Marijuana--Possession	0	2	7	23	32	44	0	0	0	108	07.94	
Marijuana--Sale	0	1	5	13	9	0	0	0	0	28	02.06	
Other Drug Offenses	0	2	1	10	14	15	4	6	1	53	03.90	
DWI					2	13	10	97	3	125	09.19	
Swindling	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	00.07	
Shoplifting	0	2	0	1	3	3	1	5	0	15	01.10	
VLL	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	12	14	01.02	
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	11	8	34	02.49	
DWLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	00.29	
Other Felonies	0	1	1	1	12	10	1	0	2	28	02.06	
Other Misdemeanors	0	0	0	0	6	6	2	18	32	64	04.71	
Habeas Corpus, Extradition, Bond Forfeitures										125	09.19	
SUB TOTAL	10	128	208	202	226	222	31	149	60	1,361		
PERCENT OF TOTAL	00.74	09.41	15.28	14.84	16.61	16.31	02.27	10.94	04.41	09.19		

The categories include several distinct, though related offenses. For example, "robbery" includes robbery with fire arms and assault with intent to rob.