

Summary of Reported Activity

For the Years Ended August 31, 1993 through August 31, 2002

Supreme Court	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Number of Justices	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
¹ Regular Causes:										
Added to docket	176	190	133	152	120	115	107	116	119	118
Disposed	194	187	160	142	121	108	118	111	118	112
Pending at end of year	66	67	41	52	57	63	49	61	63	62
² Petitions for Review:										
Filed	----	----	----	----	----	949	1,012	1,069	1,018	986
Disposed:										
Granted	----	----	----	----	----	52	108	97	96	116
Other dispositions	----	----	----	----	----	613	883	966	1,020	885
Pending at end of year	----	----	----	----	----	284	313	328	329	314
² Applications for Writs of Error:										
Filed	1,171	1,054	1,021	989	983	55	0	----	----	----
Disposed:										
Granted	167	125	132	150	104	75	5	----	----	----
Other dispositions	1,076	968	865	861	832	364	10	----	----	----
Pending at end of year	354	317	353	337	389	14	0	----	----	----
Other Writs and Motions:										
Filed	1,937	1,694	1,936	2,004	2,029	1,940	1,911	1,997	1,925	2,087
Disposed	2,004	2,017	1,917	2,028	1,980	1,992	1,940	2,011	1,877	2,117
Pending at end of year	179	173	227	196	244	129	170	139	199	187
Opinions Written	295	229	246	183	179	222	165	180	139	165
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Court of Criminal Appeals	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Number of Judges	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Direct Appeals:										
Added to docket	243	202	245	318	422	298	363	387	256	424
Disposed	286	216	232	323	447	301	377	381	254	438
Pending at end of year	138	124	137	132	107	104	90	109	110	220
Petitions for Discretionary Review:										
Filed	1,610	1,477	1,439	1,847	1,677	1,983	2,060	2,271	2,146	1,951
Disposed:										
Granted	165	148	112	211	111	173	163	170	102	146
Refused or dismissed	1,491	1,523	1,340	1,568	1,533	1,566	1,970	2,222	2,026	1,871
Pending at end of year	598	407	395	466	500	744	673	552	685	490
³ Applications for Writs of Habeas Corpus:										
Filed	2,627	3,396	4,199	4,730	5,782	6,416	7,074	7,281	5,964	6,167
Disposed	2,437	3,412	4,550	4,232	5,709	6,187	7,573	7,383	6,123	5,968
Pending at end of year	708	692	597	1,019	1,151	1,274	869	931	694	900
³ Original Proceedings:										
Filed	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	602	732
Disposed	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	602	702
Pending at end of year	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	68	101
Motions Considered	1,271	1,447	1,423	2,578	1,731	2,229	2,400	1,103	1,911	1,644
Opinions Written	679	468	526	749	747	652	798	709	472	595
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¹ See definition in Supreme Court section.										
² As of September 1, 1997, Petitions for Review replaced Applications for Writs of Error.										
³ Prior to FY 2001, Original Proceedings were included in "Applications for Writs of Habeas Corpus, etc."										

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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Courts of Appeals										
No. of Courts/Total No. of Justices	14/80	14/80	14/80	14/80	14/80	14/80	14/80	14/80	14/80	14/80
Civil Cases:										
Added to docket	4,213	4,380	4,462	4,748	4,805	5,358	5,211	5,176	5,139	5,219
Disposed	4,597	4,087	4,545	4,465	4,517	4,722	5,254	5,457	5,515	5,404
Pending at end of year	2,663	2,987	2,781	3,097	3,405	4,047	3,987	3,717	3,346	3,229
Criminal Cases:										
Added to docket	5,542	5,210	5,635	6,391	6,718	7,144	7,081	7,163	6,558	6,765
Disposed	5,057	5,456	5,104	5,699	6,732	7,014	7,894	7,972	7,614	6,995
Pending at end of year	6,353	6,140	6,657	7,373	7,404	7,528	6,739	5,973	4,948	4,748
Opinions Written	9,379	9,301	9,172	9,950	10,480	11,457	12,787	12,798	12,691	11,959
District Courts										
Number of Courts (Average)	386	386	386	396	396	396	405	414	418	418
Civil Cases:										
Added to docket	450,163	448,075	473,768	466,840	466,956	443,095	454,175	486,320	500,460	525,178
Disposed	452,103	438,727	442,008	470,210	477,217	450,583	434,335	470,529	491,328	492,061
Pending at end of year	516,888	523,836	554,928	559,646	547,966	539,273	545,712	571,066	579,536	600,621
Criminal Cases:										
Added to docket	210,700	208,718	201,471	204,227	213,667	215,958	210,494	222,882	214,132	229,405
Disposed:										
Convictions	88,947	81,332	79,112	77,589	81,513	83,101	84,567	89,457	87,454	92,838
Other dispositions	117,265	119,125	121,681	119,073	127,842	128,529	122,179	130,198	122,782	125,259
Pending at end of year	161,041	168,467	169,063	177,236	182,391	188,329	181,781	190,423	192,032	202,100
Juvenile Cases:										
Added to docket	20,359	23,517	24,473	33,103	36,554	37,261	35,909	36,813	38,662	37,452
Disposed	19,907	21,627	24,451	29,763	34,656	36,026	33,498	34,602	36,679	36,482
Pending at end of year	9,321	10,397	10,219	13,938	15,430	16,507	18,764	19,748	20,410	20,710
County-Level Courts										
Number of Courts:										
Constitutional	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254
Statutory (average)	185	185	189	191	194	197	203	207	211	218
Civil Cases:										
Added to docket:										
Original cases	84,371	86,312	90,647	94,352	99,496	99,818	108,721	111,396	115,620	126,478
Appeals from lower courts	2,915	2,853	3,435	3,753	3,266	2,976	3,188	3,018	2,974	3,049
Disposed:	92,654	87,820	87,704	93,856	104,167	100,376	113,726	116,485	119,288	121,202
Pending at end of year	166,775	162,905	169,056	167,825	167,088	165,183	159,773	163,549	149,193	157,586
Criminal Cases:										
Added to docket:										
Original cases	448,874	458,973	498,068	506,687	508,519	536,107	543,134	541,780	561,088	539,908
Appeals from lower courts	95,573	60,635	70,246	44,419	30,770	35,891	27,851	23,839	23,704	21,357
Disposed:	226,960	217,404	229,172	235,434	245,786	254,403	266,211	263,481	272,488	257,893
Other dispositions	295,737	329,666	309,652	310,148	301,306	287,821	294,390	301,065	307,182	287,028
Pending at end of year	535,552	547,070	566,680	571,914	562,994	590,479	601,544	612,209	603,446	616,410
Juvenile Cases:										
Added to docket	4,577	5,103	5,500	6,111	7,336	7,901	8,094	8,226	7,908	8,251
Disposed	4,342	4,754	5,272	5,837	6,736	7,697	7,812	8,041	7,961	7,633
Pending at end of year	2,243	2,564	2,778	3,069	3,645	4,003	4,027	4,148	4,183	4,300
Probate Cases Filed	54,434	54,898	55,192	55,819	55,452	55,185	56,110	56,657	57,506	54,329
Probate Hearings Held	79,519	78,619	82,413	79,663	81,641	76,669	80,408	84,463	84,863	80,052
Mental Health Cases Filed	19,922	21,174	26,783	25,403	26,434	26,063	27,154	28,792	29,594	29,126
Mental Health Hearings Held	24,405	24,401	31,276	30,145	32,180	30,977	30,060	32,837	36,655	32,915