

Summary of Reported Activity

For the Years Ended August 31, 1992 through August 31, 2001

Supreme Court	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Number of Justices	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
¹ Regular Causes:										
Added to docket	171	176	190	133	152	120	115	107	116	119
Disposed of	169	194	187	160	142	121	108	118	111	118
Pending at end of year	83	66	67	41	52	57	63	49	61	63
² Petitions for Review:										
Filed	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	949	1,012	1,069	1018
Disposed of:										
Granted	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	52	108	97	96
Other dispositions	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	613	883	966	1020
Pending at end of year	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	284	313	328	329
² Applications for Writs of Error:										
Filed	1,096	1,171	1,054	1,021	989	983	55	0	-----	-----
Disposed of:										
Granted	145	167	125	132	150	104	75	5	-----	-----
Other dispositions	1,009	1,076	968	865	861	832	364	10	-----	-----
Pending at end of year	389	354	317	353	337	389	14	0	-----	-----
Other Writs and Motions:										
Filed	1,628	1,937	1,694	1,936	2,004	2,029	1,940	1,911	1,997	1925
Disposed of	1,540	2,004	2,017	1,917	2,028	1,980	1,992	1,940	2,011	1877
Pending at end of year	279	179	173	227	196	244	129	170	139	199
Opinions Written	233	295	229	246	183	179	222	165	180	139
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Court of Criminal Appeals	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Number of Judges	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
* Direct Appeals:										
Added to docket	201	243	202	245	318	422	298	363	387	256
Disposed of	238	286	216	232	323	447	301	377	381	254
Pending at end of year	209	138	124	137	132	107	104	90	109	110
Petitions for Discretionary Review:										
Filed	1,691	1,610	1,477	1,439	1,847	1,677	1,983	2,060	2,271	2146
Disposed of:										
Granted	199	165	148	112	211	111	173	163	170	102
Refused or dismissed	1,327	1,491	1,523	1,340	1,568	1,533	1,566	1,970	2,222	2026
Pending at end of year	630	598	407	395	466	500	744	673	552	685
Writs of Habeas Corpus, etc.:										
Filed	2,550	2,627	3,396	* 4,199	* 4,730	* 5,782	6,416	7,074	7,281	6566
Disposed of	2,244	2,437	3,412	4,550	4,232	5,709	6,187	7,573	7,383	6725
Pending at end of year	518	708	692	597	1,019	1,151	1,274	869	931	762
Motions Considered	1,427	1,271	1,447	1,423	2,578	1,731	2,229	2,400	1,103	1911
Opinions Written	642	679	468	526	749	747	652	798	709	472
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¹ Generally, cases in which there is an oral argument and a written opinion. ² Effective 9/1/97, Petitions for Review replaced Applications for Writs of Error. * Corrected from last report.										

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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	4,913	4,213	4,380	4,462	4,748	4,805	5,358	5,211	5,176	5139
Disposed of	4,482	4,597	4,087	4,545	4,465	4,517	4,722	5,254	5,457	5515
Pending at end of year	3,076	2,663	2,987	2,781	3,097	3,405	4,047	3,987	3,717	3346
Criminal Cases:										
Added to docket	6,125	5,542	5,210	5,635	6,391	6,718	7,144	7,081	7,163	6558
Disposed of	4,799	5,057	5,456	5,104	5,699	6,732	7,014	7,894	7,972	7614
Pending at end of year	5,827	6,353	6,140	6,657	7,373	7,404	7,528	6,739	5,973	4948
Opinions Written	8,875	9,379	9,301	9,172	9,950	10,480	11,457	12,787	12,798	12691
District Courts										
Number of Courts (Average)	386	386	386	386	396	396	396	405	414	418
Civil Cases:										
Added to docket	450,758	450,163	448,075	473,768	466,840	466,956	443,095	454,175	486,320	500,460
Disposed of	463,518	452,103	438,727	442,008	470,210	477,217	450,583	434,335	470,529	491,328
Pending at end of year	514,309	516,888	523,836	554,928	559,646	547,966	539,273	545,712	571,066	579,536
Criminal Cases:										
Added to docket	210,968	210,700	208,718	201,471	204,227	213,667	215,958	210,494	222,882	214,132
Disposed of:										
Convictions	88,099	88,947	81,332	79,112	77,589	81,513	83,101	84,567	89,457	87,454
Other dispositions	111,091	117,265	119,125	121,681	119,073	127,842	128,529	122,179	130,198	122,782
Pending at end of year	156,285	161,041	168,467	169,063	177,236	182,391	188,329	181,781	190,423	192,032
Juvenile Cases:										
Added to docket	18,897	20,359	23,517	24,473	33,103	36,554	37,261	35,909	36,813	38,662
Disposed of	18,422	19,907	21,627	24,451	29,763	34,656	36,026	33,498	34,602	36,679
Pending at end of year	9,221	9,321	10,397	10,219	13,938	15,430	16,507	18,764	19,748	20,410
County-Level Courts										
Number of Courts:										
Constitutional	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254
Statutory (average)	181	185	185	189	191	194	197	203	207	211
Civil Cases:										
Added to docket:										
Original cases	85,773	84,371	86,312	90,647	* 94,352	* 99,496	99,818	108,721	111,396	115,620
Appeals from lower courts	3,153	2,915	2,853	3,435	3,753	3,266	2,976	3,188	3,018	2,974
Disposed of:	90,635	92,654	87,820	87,704	93,856	104,167	100,376	113,726	116,485	119,288
Pending at end of year	171,028	166,775	162,905	169,056	167,825	167,088	165,183	159,773	163,549	149,193
Criminal Cases:										
Added to docket:										
Original cases	449,472	448,874	458,973	498,068	* 506,687	* 508,519	536,107	543,134	541,780	561,088
Appeals from lower courts	78,227	95,573	60,635	70,246	44,419	30,770	35,891	27,851	23,839	23,704
Disposed of:										
Convictions	231,344	226,960	217,404	229,172	235,434	245,786	254,403	266,211	263,481	272,488
Other dispositions	259,890	295,737	329,666	309,652	310,148	301,306	287,821	294,390	301,065	307,182
Pending at end of year	515,250	535,552	547,070	566,680	571,914	562,994	590,479	601,544	612,209	603,446
Juvenile Cases:										
Added to docket	4,073	4,577	5,103	5,500	* 6,111	* 7,336	7,901	8,094	8,226	7,908
Disposed of	3,548	4,342	4,754	5,272	5,837	6,736	7,697	7,812	8,041	7,961
Pending at end of year	2,188	2,243	2,564	2,778	3,069	3,645	4,003	4,027	4,148	4,183
Probate Cases Filed	53,720	54,434	54,898	55,192	55,819	55,452	55,185	56,110	56,657	57,506
Probate Hearings Held	80,346	79,519	78,619	82,413	79,663	81,641	76,669	80,408	84,463	84,863
Mental Health Cases Filed	21,310	19,922	21,174	26,783	25,403	26,434	26,063	27,154	28,792	29,594
Mental Health Hearings Held	24,364	24,405	24,401	31,276	30,145	32,180	30,977	30,060	32,837	36,655