

SUMMARY OF REPORTED ACTIVITY

YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 1985 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1994

SUPREME COURT										
	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>
Number of Justices	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Regular Causes: ^A										
Added to docket	178	139	153	123	141	158	154	171	176	190
Disposed of	160	140	132	137	138	154	145	169	194	187
Pending at end of year	51	50	71	57	60	64	81	83	66	67
Applications for Writs of Error:										
Filed	998	1,044	983	997	821	866	1,055	1,096	1,171	1,054
Disposed of:										
Granted	141	113	159	110	76	84	130	145	167	125
Other dispositions	877	869	907	841	705	792	921	1,009	1,076	968
Pending at end of year	288	350	267	313	353	343	424	389	354	317
Other Writs and Motions:										
Filed	751	1,047	1,346	1,664	651	780	1,502	1,628	1,937	1,694
Disposed of	742	1,047	1,344	1,643	661	775	1,462	1,540	2,004	2,017
Pending at end of year	104	102	118	147	113	118	158	279	179	173
Opinions Written	217	179	190	203	174	187	211	233	295	229
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS										
	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>
Number of Judges	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Cases: ^E										
Added to docket	443	356	586	924	437	203	176	201	243	202
Disposed of	476	409	443	527	525	202	154	238	286	216
Pending at end of year	507 ^B	454	600	761	237	224	246	209	138	124
Petitions for Discretionary Review:										
Filed	1,360	1,360	1,339	1,416	1,792	1,380	1,340	1,691	1,610	1,477
Disposed of:										
Granted	228	201	342	301	246	202	210	199	165	148
Refused or dismissed	818	889	1,330	1,134	1,861	1,150	1,177	1,327	1,491	1,523
Pending at end of year	901 ^C	1,098	765	744	438	466	465	630	598	407
Writs of Habeas Corpus:										
Filed	1,815	2,074	2,231	2,897	2,985	2,078	2,013	2,550	2,627	3,396
Disposed of	1,891	1,809	2,242	3,020	3,281	2,285	2,119	2,244	2,437	3,412
Pending at end of year	274 ^B	817	806	747	525	318	212	518	708	692
Motions Considered	1,145	1,193	1,653	1,739	1,955	1,824	1,462	1,427	1,271	1,447
Opinions Written	833	663	647	1,007	1,133	561	592	642	679	468
COURTS OF APPEALS										
	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>
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	3,416	3,379	3,759	3,780	4,008	4,114	4,064	4,913	4,213	4,380
Disposed of	3,453	3,684	3,426	3,832	3,789	4,047	3,968	4,482	4,597	4,087
Pending at end of year	2,180	1,850 ^B	2,183	2,235	2,459	2,545	2,640	3,076	2,663	2,987
Criminal Cases:										
Added to docket	4,538	4,453	4,098	4,224	4,508	4,214	4,749	6,125	5,542	5,210
Disposed of	4,528	4,477	4,398	4,152	4,627	4,087	4,123	4,799	5,057	5,456
Pending at end of year	3,512	3,546 ^B	3,246	3,481	3,704	3,847	4,485	5,827	6,353	6,140
Opinions Written	7,522	7,741	7,392	7,538	7,993	7,511	7,545	8,875	9,379	9,301

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DISTRICT COURTS	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of Courts (Average)	370	374	375	375	375	384	386	386	386	386
Civil Cases:										
Added to docket	377,843	416,219	439,237	452,607	440,404	454,991	451,435	450,758	450,163	448,075
Disposed of	353,859	455,849	436,920	438,214	449,335	448,360	454,010	463,518	452,103	438,727
Pending at end of year	538,123 ^B	498,821 ^B	501,138	514,149	505,092	517,044	514,237	514,309	516,888	523,836
Criminal Cases:^C										
Added to docket	104,907	152,306	161,287	168,053	188,576	198,603	198,374	210,968	210,700	208,718
Disposed of:										
Convictions	59,793	66,668	75,204	74,582	84,587	90,607	91,282	88,099	88,947	81,332
Other dispositions	43,174	72,597	80,457	80,792	92,711	98,123	102,991	111,091	117,265	119,125
Pending at end of year	96,610 ^B	99,571 ^B	105,197	117,800	129,263	140,226	144,220	156,285	161,041	168,467
Juvenile Cases:^H										
Added to docket	12,076	13,377	14,120	13,238	14,164	15,386	17,310	18,897	20,359	23,517
Disposed of	11,828	12,457	13,592	13,787	13,073	14,553	16,426	18,422	19,907	21,627
Pending at end of year	5,115 ^B	5,966 ^B	6,494	6,165	6,927	7,693	8,643	9,221	9,321	10,397
COUNTY-LEVEL COURTS										
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of Courts:										
Constitutional	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254
Statutory (average)	134	158	163	170	172	174	174	181	185	185
Civil Cases:^{D,F}										
Added to docket:										
Original cases	88,303	112,306	118,489	101,782	90,533	91,603	93,735	85,773	84,371	86,312
Appeals from lower courts	2,249	2,406	2,520	2,808	3,037	3,122	3,326	3,153	2,915	2,853
Disposed of:	86,227	102,027	108,722	100,870	101,802	90,495	96,066	90,635	92,654	87,820
Pending at end of year	126,439 ^B	138,792 ^B	151,079	158,307	155,583	163,114	169,330	171,028	166,775	162,905
Criminal Cases:^I										
Added to docket:										
Original cases	397,647	403,751	403,227	351,327	362,199	387,353	399,016	449,472	448,874	458,973
Appeals from lower courts	83,889	94,675	93,987	95,167	70,558	69,613	64,352	78,227	95,573	60,635
Disposed of:										
Convictions	227,585	233,488	224,384	213,699	218,176	227,677	231,319	231,344	226,960	217,404
Other dispositions	207,742	228,447	247,701	247,670	244,225	241,128	275,753	259,890	295,737	329,666
Pending at end of year	427,064 ^B	435,812 ^B	460,991	480,360	472,509	485,120	478,285	515,250	535,552	547,070
Juvenile Cases:^H										
Added to docket	3,209	3,010	2,764	2,512	2,889	3,058	3,518	4,073	4,577	5,103
Disposed of	2,738	2,799	2,710	2,539	2,651	3,033	3,284	3,548	4,342	4,754
Pending at end of year	1,678 ^B	1,697 ^B	1,751	1,682	1,560	1,493	1,707	2,188	2,243	2,564
Probate Cases Filed	71,202	53,757	54,937	54,833	54,244	55,385	53,521	53,720	54,434	54,898
Probate Hearings Held	NA	76024	77,195	77,106	78,324	77,662	78,859	80,346	79,519	78,619
Mental Health Cases Filed	NA	20621	21,468	21,655	22,553	21,760	21,460	21,310	19,922	21,174
Mental Health Hearings Held	NA	34146	31,806	33,930	35,318	30,732	27,385	24,364	24,405	24,401
<p>NA = not available</p> <p>^A Generally, cases where there is oral argument and a written opinion.</p> <p>^B Does not balance with cases pending at end of prior year, due to docket adjustments or reconciliations.</p> <p>^C Reported figure was substantially reduced in the following year due to docket adjustments or reconciliations.</p> <p>^D Does not include probate cases reported below.</p> <p>^E Includes direct appeals and granted discretionary review cases.</p> <p>^F Includes show cause motions (family law) for the first time in fiscal 1986.</p> <p>^G Includes motions to revoke probation, placement on deferred adjudication, and placement on shock probation for the first time in fiscal 1986.</p> <p>^H Includes motions to revoke probation for the first time in fiscal 1986.</p> <p>^I Includes motions to revoke probation and placement on deferred adjudication for the first time in fiscal 1986.</p>										