

# Summary of Reported Activity

For the Years Ended August 31, 1987 through August 31, 1996

<b>Supreme Court</b>	<b>1987</b>	<b>1988</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>
<b>Number of Justice:</b>	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
<b>Regular Causes:</b>										
Added to docket	153	123	141	158	154	171	176	190	133	152
Disposed of	132	137	138	154	145	169	194	187	160	142
Pending at end of year	71	57	60	64	81	83	66	67	41	52
<b>Applications for Writs of Error:</b>										
Filed	983	997	821	866	1055	1096	1171	1054	1021	989
Disposed of:										
Granted	159	110	76	84	130	145	167	125	132	150
Other dispositions	907	841	705	792	921	1009	1076	968	865	861
Pending at end of year	267	313	353	343	424	389	354	317	353	337
<b>Other Writs and Motions</b>										
Filed	1346	1664	1632	1708	1502	1628	1937	1694	1936	2004
Disposed of	1344	1643	1312	1555	1462	1540	2004	2017	1917	2028
Pending at end of year	118	147	113	118	158	279	179	173	227	196
<b>Opinions Written</b>	190	203	174	187	211	233	295	229	246	183

  

<b>Court of Criminal Appeals</b>	<b>1987</b>	<b>1988</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>
<b>Number of Judge:</b>	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
<b>Cases:</b>										
Added to docket	586	924	437	203	176	201	243	202	245	318
Disposed of	443	527	525	202	154	238	286	216	232	323
Pending at end of year	600	761	237	224	246	209	138	124	137	132
<b>Petitions for Discretionary Review</b>										
Filed	1339	1416	1792	1380	1340	1691	1610	1477	1439	1847
Disposed of:										
Granted	342	301	246	202	210	199	165	148	112	211
Refused or dismissed	1330	1134	1861	1150	1177	1327	1491	1523	1340	1568
Pending at end of year	765	744	438	466	465	630	598	407	395	466
<b>Writs of Habeas Corpus</b>										
Filed	2231	2897	2985	2078	2013	2550	2627	3396	3996	4445
Disposed of	2242	3020	3281	2285	2119	2244	2437	3412	4550	4232
Pending at end of year	806	747	525	318	212	518	708	692	597	1019
<b>Motions Considered</b>	1653	1739	1955	1824	1462	1427	1271	1447	1423	2578
<b>Opinions Written</b>	647	1007	1133	561	592	642	679	468	526	749

  

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<b>No. of Courts/Total No. of Justice</b>	14/80	14/80	14/80	14/80	14/80	14/80	14/80	14/80	14/80	14/80
<b>Civil Cases:</b>										
Added to docket	3759	3780	4008	4114	4064	4913	4213	4380	4462	4748
Disposed of	3426	3832	3789	4047	3968	4482	4597	4087	4545	4465
Pending at end of year	2183	2235	2459	2545	2640	3076	2663	2987	2781	3097
<b>Criminal Cases:</b>										
Added to docket	4098	4224	4508	4214	4749	6125	5542	5210	5635	6391
Disposed of	4398	4152	4627	4087	4123	4799	5057	5456	5104	5699
Pending at end of year	3246	3481	3704	3847	4485	5827	6353	6140	6657	7373
<b>Opinions Written</b>	7392	7538	7993	7511	7545	8875	9379	9301	9172	9950

A Generally, cases in which there is an oral argument and a written opinion.

B Includes Direct Appeals and Granted Discretionary Review Cases.

<b>District Courts</b>	<b>1987</b>	<b>1988</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>
<b>Number of Courts (Average)</b>	375	375	375	384	386	386	386	386	386	396
<b>Civil Cases:</b>										
Added to docket	439237	452607	440404	454991	451435	450758	450163	448075	473768	466840
Disposed of	436920	438214	449335	448360	454010	463518	452103	438727	442008	470210
Pending at end of year	501138	514149	505092	517044	514237	514309	516888	523836	554928	559646
<b>Criminal Cases:</b>										
Added to docket	161287	168053	188576	198603	198374	210968	210700	208718	201471	204227
Disposed of:										
Convictions	75204	74582	84587	90607	91282	88099	88947	81332	79112	77589
Other dispositions	80457	80792	92711	98123	102991	111091	117265	119125	121681	119073
Pending at end of year	105197	117800	129263	140226	144220	156285	161041	168467	169063	177236
<b>Juvenile Cases:</b>										
Added to docket	14120	13238	14164	15386	17310	18897	20359	23517	24473	33103
Disposed of	13592	13787	13073	14553	16426	18422	19907	21627	24451	29763
Pending at end of year	6494	6165	6927	7693	8643	9221	9321	10397	10219	13938

<b>County-Level Courts</b>	<b>1987</b>	<b>1988</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>
<b>Number of Courts</b>										
Constitutional	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254
Statutory (average)	163	170	172	174	174	181	185	185	189	191
<b>Civil Cases:</b>										
Added to docket:										
Original cases	118489	101782	90533	91603	93735	85773	84371	86312	90647	88299
Appeals from lower courts	2520	2808	3037	3122	3326	3153	2915	2853	3435	3753
Disposed of:	108722	100870	101802	90495	96066	90635	92654	87820	87704	93856
Pending at end of year	151079	158307	155583	163114	169330	171028	166775	162905	169056	167825
<b>Criminal Cases:</b>										
Added to docket:										
Original cases	403227	351327	362199	387353	399016	449472	448874	458973	498068	441828
Appeals from lower courts	93987	95167	70558	69613	64352	78227	95573	60635	70246	44419
Disposed of:										
Convictions	224384	213699	218176	227677	231319	231344	226960	217404	229172	235434
Other dispositions	247701	247670	244225	241128	275753	259890	295737	329666	309652	310148
Pending at end of year	460991	480360	472509	485120	478285	515250	535552	547070	566680	571914
<b>Juvenile Cases:</b>										
Added to docket	2764	2512	2889	3058	3518	4073	4577	5103	5500	5383
Disposed of	2710	2539	2651	3033	3284	3548	4342	4754	5272	5837
Pending at end of year	1751	1682	1560	1493	1707	2188	2243	2564	2778	3069
<b>Probate Cases Filed</b>	54937	54833	54244	55385	53521	53720	54434	54898	55192	55819
<b>Probate Hearings Held</b>	77195	77106	78324	77662	78859	80346	79519	78619	82413	79663
<b>Mental Health Cases Filed</b>	21468	21655	22553	21760	21460	21310	19922	21174	26783	25403
<b>Mental Health Hearings Held</b>	31806	33930	35318	30732	27385	24364	24405	24401	31276	30145