

SUPREME COURT DOCKET ACTIVITY: FY 1997 - 2001

	<i>1997</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>
Causes/Cases Added					
Regular Causes	120	115	107	116	119
Other Than Regular Causes	1,394	1,363	1,325	1,391	1,296
Disciplinary Appeals	5	13	9	7	5
Motions	1,681	1,518	1,592	1,720	1,642
Dispositions					
Regular Causes	121	108	118	111	118
Other Than Regular Causes	1,319	1,473	1,326	1,397	1,287
Disciplinary Appeals	6	8	14	5	10
Motions	1,591	1,615	1,606	1,672	1,600
Pending at the End of the FY					
Regular Causes	57	63	50	61	63
Other Than Regular Causes	470	359	364	370	380
Disciplinary Appeals	5	9	4	6	1
Motions	155	58	44	104	147

NOTE: Data for prior fiscal years are from the respective Annual Reports of the Texas Judicial System.

SUPREME COURT DETAILED DOCKET ACTIVITY: FY 2001

	<i>Pending: 9/1/2000</i>	<i>Causes Added</i>	<i>Total on Docket</i>	<i>Dispositions</i>	<i>Pending: 8/31/2001</i>
Regular Causes					
Granted Petitions for Review		101		96	
Granted Petitions for Writs of Mandamus		7		7	
Certified Questions		1		1	
Parental Notification Waiver		2		2	
Direct Appeal		8		12	
<i>Subtotal for Regular Causes</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>63*</i>
Other than Regular Causes					
Petitions for Review	331	1,018	1,349	1,020	329
Mandamus: Civil	40	255	295	246	49
Habeas Corpus	0	5	5	4	1
Writs of Prohibition & Injunction	0	4	4	3	1
Direct Appeals	0	9	9	9	0
Certified Questions	0	1	1	1	0
Petitions to Publish Under Rule 90c/47.3	0	1	1	1	0
Petitions for Waiver of Parental Notification	0	2	2	2	0
Petitions for Temporary Injunctions	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Procedures	0	1	1	1	0
<i>Subtotal for Other than Regular Causes</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>1,296</i>	<i>1,667</i>	<i>1,287</i>	<i>380</i>
Appeals from Board of Disciplinary Appeals					
Disciplinary Appeals	6	5	11	10	1
TOTAL FOR ALL EXCEPT MOTIONS	439	1,420	1,859	1,415	444
Motions					
Rehearing of Causes	8	47	55	43	12
Petition for Review	16	206	222	212	10
Petition for Writ of Mandamus	2	30	32	28	4
Habeas Corpus	0	0	0	0	0
Writs of Prohibition & Injunction	0	0	0	0	0
Rehearing on Direct Appeal	0	0	0	0	0
Petitions to Publish Under Rule 90c/47.3	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Motions Passed on by Court	79	1,359	1,438	1,317	121
<i>Subtotal for Motions</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>1,642</i>	<i>1,747</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>147</i>
TOTAL FOR ALL	544	3,062	3,606	3,015	591

NOTES:

* The 63 pending causes include 29 under submission (includes causes on motions for rehearing); 23 set for submission; and 11 not set.

- Of the 94 causes submitted during fiscal year, 92 were submitted orally and 2 were submitted on briefs.

- Regular causes are reported in a separate category because they are the cases which pass through most, if not all, of the steps of the regular appellate decision-making process. Regular causes are cases in which oral argument of counsel in open court is received (unless waived) and in which the Court's decision is usually reported in a written opinion. Most are reviewed in conference by the Supreme Court, before oral argument and decision, upon petition for review (formerly application for writ of error), with four or more of the justices voting that the decision of the Court of Appeals was erroneous and that the petition therefore should be granted. A similar procedure is followed regarding petitions for original mandamus and habeas corpus, which become "Regular Causes" only after review and vote in conference on a petition for review or application to file a petition for original mandamus or habeas corpus.

DISPOSITION OF REGULAR CAUSES

Granted Petitions for Review	#	Granted Petitions for Writs of Mandamus	#
Affirmed	23	Writs conditionally granted	6
Affirmed in part, reversed in part, & remanded to trial court	2	Writs denied	1
Affirmed in part, reversed & rendered in part	4	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS: Writs of Mandamus	7
Affirmed in part & reversed in part	5	Certified Questions	#
Affirmed in part, reversed in part, & remanded to the COA	1	Answered	1
Affirmed & remanded to the trial court	1	Parental Notification Waiver	#
Reversed	5	Court of appeals affirmed	2
Reversed & rendered	13	Direct appeal	#
Reversed, trial court vacated, & dismissed w/o jurisdiction	1	Affirmed	4
Reversed & remanded to the court of appeals	13	Trial court affirmed, reversed, remanded to PUC	8
Reversed in part	1	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS: Direct Appeals	12
Reversed in part & remanded to the trial court	6		
Reversed & dismissed	1		
Reversed, trial court affirmed	1		
Reversed & dismissed w/o jurisdiction	1		
Reversed & remanded to the trial court	2		
Vacated in part, reversed in part, judgment rendered in part, and remanded in part to the trial court	3		
Vacated & remanded to court of appeals	6		
Vacated & dismissed	1		
Abated	1		
Improvident grant - denied	1		
Dismissed	4		
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS: Granted Petitions for Review	96		

DISPOSITION OF OTHER THAN REGULAR CAUSES AND DISCIPLINARY APPEALS

	<i>Review</i>		<i>Dismissed</i>					<i>Total</i>
	<i>Granted / Accepted</i>	<i>Review Denied</i>	<i>Dismissed</i>	<i>w/o Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Abated</i>	<i>Struck</i>	<i>Other</i>	
Petitions for Review	111	823	19	45	3	15	4*	1,020
Petitions for Writs of Mandamus: Civil	7	209	13		2	13	2**	246
Petitions for Writs of Habeas Corpus		3	1					4
Petitions for Writs of Prohibition & Injunction		3						3
Direct Appeals	8			1				9
Certified Questions	1							1
Petitions to Publish Under Rule 90c/47.3		1						1
Petitions for Waiver of Parental Notification	2							2
Petitions for Temporary Injunctions								0
Miscellaneous Procedures		1						1
Total for Other than Regular Causes	129	1,167	33	46	5	28	6	1,287
Disciplinary Appeals	1		5				4***	10
TOTAL FOR ALL	130	1,167	38	46	5	28	10	1,297

NOTES:

* Withdrawn; ** Transferred; *** Affirmed

DISPOSITION OF MOTIONS

								Total
	<i>Denied</i>	<i>Granted</i>	<i>Dismissed WOJ</i>	<i>Denied in Part</i>	<i>Returned</i>	<i>Struck</i>	<i>Passed</i>	
Rehearing of Causes	36	6			1			43
Petition for Review	203	6	1		1	1		212
Petition for Writ of Mandamus	27			1				28
Habeas Corpus								0
Writs of Prohibition & Injunction								0
Rehearing on Direct Appeal								0
Petitions to Publish Under Rule 90c/47.3								0
Miscellaneous Motions Passed on by Court							1,317	1,317
TOTAL FOR ALL MOTIONS	266	12	1	1	2	1	1,317	1,600

OPINIONS DELIVERED BY THE SUPREME COURT: FISCAL YEAR 2001

Deciding Opinions	88
Concurring	16
Dissenting	28
Concurring and Dissenting	7
On Motion for Rehearing	0
Other Opinions	0
TOTAL OPINIONS DELIVERED	139

OPINIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT: FISCAL YEAR 2001

<i>Justices</i>	<i>Majority Opinions</i>	<i>Per Curiam Opinions</i>	<i>Concurring Opinions</i>	<i>Dissenting Opinions</i>	<i>Concurring and Dissenting</i>	<i>Total</i>
Chief Justice Thomas R. Phillips	7	1	0	1	1	10
Justice Nathan D. Hecht	4	8	5	8	2	27
Justice Craig T. Enoch	9	2	1	3	2	17
Justice Priscilla R. Owen	3	3	4	10	0	20
Justice James A. Baker	12	2	2	2	2	20
Justice Deborah G. Hankinson	8	7	1	0	0	16
Justice Harriet O' Neill	9	4	1	1	0	15
Justice Alberto R. Gonzales	2	1	1	0	0	4
Justice Greg Abbott	5	1	1	3	0	10
TOTAL	59	29	16	28	7	139

**ACTION BY THE SUPREME COURT IN GRANTED PETITIONS FOR REVIEW BY COURT
OF APPEALS: FISCAL YEAR 2001**

	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH	11 TH	12 TH	13 TH	14 TH	Total
OPINIONS ISSUED															
Court of Appeals ruling is affirmed	0	0	10	2	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	20
Court of Appeals ruling is affirmed in part & reversed in part	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Court of Appeals ruling is affirmed in part, reversed and rendered in part	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
Court of Appeals ruling is affirmed in part, reversed and remanded in part	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Court of Appeals ruling is affirmed & remanded to the trial court	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Court of Appeals ruling is affirmed in part, & reversed & remanded to the trial court in part	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Court of Appeals ruling is reversed	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Court of Appeals ruling reversed in part	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Court of Appeals ruling is reversed & remanded to the court of appeals	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	1	2	13
Court of Appeals ruling is reversed & remanded to trial court	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Court of Appeals ruling is reversed & rendered	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	13
Court of Appeals ruling is reversed in part and remanded to the trial court	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6
Court of Appeals ruling is reversed & case is dismissed	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Court of Appeals ruling is reversed & the trial court is ruling affirmed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Court of Appeals ruling is reversed & the trial court ruling is vacated & the case is dismissed without jurisdiction	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Court of Appeals ruling is reversed, the trial court judgment is vacated, and the dismissed without jurisdiction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Court of Appeals ruling is vacated in part, reversed in part, & rendered in part; case remanded in part to the trial court	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Court of Appeals ruling is vacated & case is remanded to the court of appeals	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	6
Court of Appeals ruling is vacated & the case is dismissed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
PETITIONS FOR REVIEW DISPOSED															
Writ improperly granted & writ is denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Court of Appeals ruling is affirmed	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Abated	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Writ improvidently granted & writ is dismissed without jurisdiction	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dismissed	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	9	7	16	8	12	0	3	4	8	6	0	1	9	13	96

PETITIONS FOR REVIEW FILED BY COUNTY: FISCAL YEAR 2001

<i>County</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Number</i>
Harris	170	Starr	5	Hockley	2	Gray	1
Dallas	150	Victoria	5	Howard	2	Grimes	1
Travis	97	Fayette	4	Jones	2	Guadalupe	1
Bexar	70	Gonzales	4	Kleburg	2	Hardeman	1
Tarrant	45	Grayson	4	Limestone	2	Hardin	1
Jefferson	35	Moore	4	Madison	2	Harrison	1
El Paso	26	Nacogdoches	4	Orange	2	Hood	1
Nueces	22	Potter	4	Parker	2	Hopkins	1
Hidalgo	20	San Patricio	4	Polk	2	Houston	1
Cameron	17	Wichita	4	Reagan	2	Hunt	1
Galveston	17	Bastrop	3	Tom Green	2	Jack	1
Anderson	12	Comal	3	Upshur	2	Karnes	1
Denton	12	Coryell	3	Uvalde	2	Kendall	1
Montgomery	12	Henderson	3	Wood	2	Liberty	1
Walker	12	Hill	3	Andrews	1	Live Oak	1
Collin	11	Jasper	3	Aransas	1	Menard	1
Lubbock	11	Jim Wells	3	Bee	1	Morris	1
Brazoria	10	Kerr	3	Blanco	1	Palo Pinto	1
Johnson	8	Lamar	3	Brooks	1	Panola	1
Fort Bend	7	Rockwall	3	Burleson	1	Randall	1
Gregg	7	Taylor	3	Burnet	1	Runnels	1
Brazos	6	Tyler	3	Cherokee	1	San Saba	1
McLennan	6	Waller	3	Colorado	1	Shackelford	1
Smith	6	Wise	3	Cooke	1	Shelby	1
Webb	6	Bell	2	Crockett	1	Terry	1
Angelina	5	Callahan	2	Culberson	1	Titus	1
Bowie	5	Duval	2	Dallam	1	Ward	1
Calhoun	5	Eastland	2	De Witt	1	Washington	1
Hays	5	Ellis	2	Donley	1	Wheeler	1
Midland	5	Erath	2	Ector	1	Willacy	1
Navarro	5	Freestone	2	Falls	1	Wilson	1

GRAND TOTAL = 999