

## Summary of Reported Activity For State Fiscal Years 1996 Through 2005

Supreme Court	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Number of Justices</b>	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
<sup>1</sup> <b>Regular Causes:</b>										
Added to docket	152	120	115	107	116	119	118	115	99	150
Disposed	142	121	108	118	111	118	112	101	109	131
Pending at end of year	52	57	63	49	61	63	62	79	75	93
<sup>2</sup> <b>Petitions for Review:</b>										
Filed	----	----	949	1,012	1,069	1,018	986	968	810	805
Disposed:										
Granted	----	----	52	108	97	96	116	98	82	109
Other dispositions	----	----	613	883	966	1,020	885	875	709	714
Pending at end of year	----	----	284	313	328	329	314	317	332	353
<sup>2</sup> <b>Applications for Writs of Error:</b>										
Filed	989	983	55	0	----	----	----	----	----	----
Disposed:										
Granted	150	104	75	5	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other dispositions	861	832	364	10	----	----	----	----	----	----
Pending at end of year	337	389	14	0	----	----	----	----	----	----
<b>Other Writs and Motions:</b>										
Filed	2,004	2,029	1,940	1,911	1,997	1,925	2,087	2,761	1,909	2,010
Disposed	2,028	1,980	1,992	1,940	2,011	1,877	2,117	2,775	1,788	2,030
Pending at end of year	196	244	129	170	139	199	187	186	308	296
<b>Opinions Written</b>	183	179	222	165	180	139	165	128	122	136
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<b>Court of Criminal Appeals</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Number of Judges</b>	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
<b>Direct Appeals:</b>										
Added to docket	318	422	298	363	387	256	278	308	245	239
Disposed	323	447	301	377	381	254	295	306	253	239
Pending at end of year	132	107	104	90	109	110	92	89	84	84
<b>Petitions for Discretionary Review:</b>										
Filed	1,847	1,677	1,983	2,060	2,271	2,146	1,951	1,742	1,637	1,639
Disposed:										
Granted	211	111	173	163	170	102	146	109	106	127
Refused or dismissed	1,568	1,533	1,566	1,970	2,222	2,026	1,871	1,599	1,671	1,637
Pending at end of year	466	500	744	673	552	685	490	524	383	507
<sup>3</sup> <b>Applications for Writs of Habeas Corpus:</b>										
Filed	4,730	5,782	6,416	7,074	7,281	5,964	6,167	6,660	6,342	6,046
Disposed	4,232	5,709	6,187	7,573	7,383	6,123	5,968	6,611	5,448	6,609
Pending at end of year	1,019	1,151	1,274	869	931	694	900	948	1,836	1,267
<sup>3</sup> <b>Original Proceedings:</b>										
Filed	----	----	----	----	----	602	732	758	834	583
Disposed	----	----	----	----	----	602	702	721	761	702
Pending at end of year	----	----	----	----	----	68	101	147	219	99
<b>Motions Considered</b>	2,578	1,731	2,229	2,400	1,103	1,911	1,774	1,479	1,597	1,383
<b>Opinions Written</b>	749	747	652	798	709	472	595	612	471	474
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<sup>1</sup> See definition in Supreme Court section.										
<sup>2</sup> As of September 1, 1997, Petitions for Review replaced Applications for Writ of Error.										
<sup>3</sup> Prior to FY 2001, Original Proceedings were included in "Applications for Writ of Habeas Corpus, etc."										

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Courts of Appeals</b>										
<b>No. of Courts/Total No. of Justices</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	4,748	4,805	5,358	5,211	5,176	5,139	5,219	5,239	5,325	5,391
Disposed	4,465	4,517	4,722	5,254	5,457	5,515	5,404	5,172	5,220	5,441
Pending at end of year	3,097	3,405	4,047	3,987	3,717	3,346	3,229	3,288	3,427	3,398
<b>Criminal Cases:</b>										
Added to docket	6,391	6,718	7,144	7,081	7,163	6,558	6,765	7,102	6,786	6,363
Disposed	5,699	6,732	7,014	7,894	7,972	7,614	6,995	7,248	6,610	6,617
Pending at end of year	7,373	7,404	7,528	6,739	5,973	4,948	4,748	4,588	4,740	4,515
<b>Opinions Written</b>	9,950	10,480	11,457	12,787	12,798	12,691	11,959	11,404	11,363	11,461
<b>District Courts</b>										
<b>Number of Courts (Average)</b>	396	396	396	405	414	418	418	418	424	425
<b>Civil Cases:</b>										
Added to docket	466,840	466,956	443,095	454,175	486,320	500,460	525,178	550,633	529,523	613,193
Disposed	470,210	477,217	450,583	434,335	470,529	491,328	492,061	513,142	508,905	545,614
Pending at end of year	559,646	547,966	539,273	545,712	571,066	579,536	600,621	636,498	559,472	666,147
<b>Criminal Cases:</b>										
Added to docket	204,227	213,667	215,958	210,494	222,882	214,132	229,405	250,791	254,441	261,484
Disposed:										
Convictions	77,589	81,513	83,101	84,567	89,457	87,454	92,838	106,130	107,025	114,025
Other dispositions	119,073	127,842	128,529	122,179	130,198	122,782	125,259	135,724	135,121	142,973
Pending at end of year	177,236	182,391	188,329	181,781	190,423	192,032	202,100	210,280	221,034	228,915
<b>Juvenile Cases:</b>										
Added to docket	33,103	36,554	37,261	35,909	36,813	38,662	37,452	39,016	39,293	39,469
Disposed	29,763	34,656	36,026	33,498	34,602	36,679	36,482	36,298	37,277	38,058
Pending at end of year	13,938	15,430	16,507	18,764	19,748	20,410	20,710	21,085	19,463	18,578
<b>County-Level Courts</b>										
<b>Number of Courts:</b>										
Constitutional	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254
Statutory (average)	191	194	197	203	207	211	218	226	226	231
<b>Civil Cases:</b>										
Added to docket:										
Original cases	94,352	99,496	99,818	108,721	111,396	115,620	126,478	145,283	150,541	164,399
Appeals from lower courts	3,753	3,266	2,976	3,188	3,018	2,974	3,049	3,704	2,960	3,178
Disposed	93,856	104,167	100,376	113,726	116,485	119,288	121,202	137,318	140,160	146,939
Pending at end of year	167,825	167,088	165,183	159,773	163,549	149,193	157,586	178,560	183,140	199,400
<b>Criminal Cases:</b>										
Added to docket:										
Original cases	506,687	508,519	536,107	543,134	541,780	561,088	539,908	531,748	577,903	608,872
Appeals from lower courts	44,419	30,770	35,891	27,851	23,839	23,704	21,357	18,662	27,691	27,856
Disposed:										
Convictions	235,434	245,786	254,403	266,211	263,481	272,488	257,893	269,599	269,511	290,380
Other dispositions	310,148	301,306	287,821	294,390	301,065	307,182	287,028	283,798	297,100	322,846
Pending at end of year	571,914	562,994	590,479	601,544	612,209	603,446	616,410	615,615	659,051	673,919
<b>Juvenile Cases:</b>										
Added to docket	6,111	7,336	7,901	8,094	8,226	7,908	8,251	8,459	8,852	8,195
Disposed	5,837	6,736	7,697	7,812	8,041	7,961	7,633	8,129	7,975	7,717
Pending at end of year	3,069	3,645	4,003	4,027	4,148	4,183	4,300	4,774	5,117	5,087
<b>Probate Cases Filed</b>	55,819	55,452	55,185	56,110	56,657	57,506	54,329	55,716	61,425	58,558
<b>Probate Hearings Held</b>	79,663	81,641	76,669	80,408	84,463	84,863	80,052	79,412	80,273	83,143
<b>Mental Health Cases Filed</b>	25,403	26,434	26,063	27,154	28,792	29,594	29,126	29,012	30,847	32,920
<b>Mental Health Hearings Held</b>	30,145	32,180	30,977	30,060	32,837	36,655	32,915	31,148	34,719	38,252