

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
Statistics--1969

Docketed cases pending January 1, 1969-----	179	
Cases docketed during 1969-----	893	
Cases reinstated on the docket-----	7	1079

Docketed cases disposed of during 1969-----		778
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Docketed cases pending December 31, 1969:

Under submission on rehearing-----	4	
Under original submission-----	60	
Pending on motion for rehearing-----	42	
Waiting to become final or for motion for rehearing-----	17	
Unsubmitted cases-----	176	
On appeal to the United States Supreme Court and other Federal District Courts-----	2	301
Total-----		<u>1079</u>

Disposition of docketed cases for period mentioned:

Appealed cases, judgment of lower court affirmed-----	606	
Appealed cases, judgment of lower court reformed and affirmed-----	5	
Appeals Dismissed-----	89	
Appeals Abated-----	4	
Appealed cases, judgment of lower court reversed and remanded-----	37	
Appealed cases, judgment of lower court reversed and case dismissed-----	3	
Relief granted in docketed cases of habeas corpus and writs of mandamus-----	25	
Relief denied in docketed cases of habeas corpus and writs of mandamus-----	9	
Total-----		<u>778</u>

Number of opinions written:

Original-----	778	
Concurring-----	30	
Dissenting-----	13	
On motions for rehearing-----	32	
Total-----		<u>853</u>

Motions for rehearing disposed of by the Court:

Motions overruled without written opinion--	185
Motions overruled with written opinion-----	17
Motions granted-----	15
Motions withdrawn-----	1
Motions overruled without written opinion on applications for writ of habeas corpus-	15
Total-----	<u>233</u>

Data on undocketed writs of (or applications for writs of) habeas corpus or petitions for writ of mandamus¹:

Pending on January 1, 1969-----	73
Received during year 1969-----	<u>571</u> 644

Dispositions during year 1969:

Ordered placed on docket-----	27
Relief denied with written order-----	6
Relief denied without written order---	486
Applications or petitions returned by Court marked "No Action"-----	29
Total-----	<u>548</u>

Under consideration by Court on December 31, 1969-----	96
Total-----	<u>644</u>

Summary of all matters disposed of during 1969:

Appeals from trial courts and docketed habeas corpus and mandamus cases-----	778
Undocketed habeas corpus and mandamus cases-----	548
Total-----	<u>1326</u>

¹When the Court receives original habeas corpus or mandamus proceedings, it does not automatically place them on the docket (for oral argument and decision with written opinion) as in the case of appeals from the judgments of trial courts. It first reviews the particular case in conference and, depending on whether it then considers relief to be indicated, either puts it on the docket or denies without filing.

OPINIONS WRITTEN BY JUDGES OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS 1

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Judge	(a) Original Opinions	(b) Concurring Opinions	(c) Dissenting Opinions	(d) Opinions Concurring in part and Dissenting in part	(e) Opinions Refusing Rehearing	(f) Opinions Granting Rehearing	(g) Per Curiam Opinions	(h) Total Per Judge
K. K. Woodley, Presiding Judge	75	7	2	0	2	1	73	160
W. A. Morrison, Judge	74	7	4	0	12	4	68	169
John F. Onion, Jr., Judge	99	15	5	1	5	2	67	194
Ernest Belcher, Judge	87	1	1	0	2	1	83	175
Leon Douglas, Judge	70	0	0	0	1	1	81	153
Meade F. Griffin, Judge	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Total	406	30	12	1	22	10	372	853

¹The comments in the four footnotes on p. 49 (Courts of Civil Appeals) are largely applicable to all appellate courts.

²Did not participate until February 5, 1969.

³Sitting as special judge by appointment of the Governor.