

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
Statistics---1971

Docketed cases pending January 1, 1971-----	408	
Cases docketed for the year ending December 31, 1971-----	1,328	
Cases reinstated on the docket-----	8	1,744
Docketed cases disposed of during 1971-----		1,089
Docketed cases pending December 31, 1971:		
Under submission on rehearing-----	5	
Under original submission-----	42	
Pending on motion for rehearing-----	53	
Waiting to become final or for motion for rehearing-----	47	
Unsubmitted cases-----	506	
On appeal to the United States Supreme Court and other Federal District Courts	2	655
Total-----		1,744

Disposition of docketed cases for period
mentioned:

Affirmed-----	864
Reformed and affirmed-----	16
Appeals dismissed-----	103
Reversed and remanded-----	57
Reversed and dismissed-----	1
Writs denied-----	7
Writs granted-----	18
Appeals abated-----	19
Writ granted in part and denied in part-----	1
Reversed and bail granted-----	2
Writ dismissed-----	1
Total-----	1,089

Number of opinions written by the Court:

Original opinions-----	1,101
Concurring opinions-----	7
Dissenting opinions-----	24
Opinions on motions for rehearing-----	33
Total-----	1,165

Motions for rehearing disposed of by the Court:

Motions overruled without written opinion	266
Motions overruled with written opinion---	20
Motions granted-----	13
Motion overruled in part and granted in part-----	<u>1</u>
Total-----	300

Disposition of writs of habeas corpus, etc.
for 1971:

Applications for writ of habeas corpus and mandamus denied with written order--	7
Applications for writ of habeas corpus, mandamus and motions for rehearing denied without written order-----	458
Applications for writ of habeas corpus ordered filed-----	20
Applications for writ of habeas corpus, etc. marked "No Action"-----	<u>32</u>
Total-----	517

Applications for writ of habeas corpus, etc. under consideration of the Court---	<u>99</u>
Total-----	616

Appealed cases disposed of for the year 1971- 1,089

Applications for writ of habeas corpus and mandamus disposed of for the year 1971-----	<u>517</u>
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Total----- 1,606

OPINIONS WRITTEN BY JUDGES OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS¹

Judge	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
	Original Opinions	Concurring Opinions	Dissenting Opinions	Refusing Rehearing Opinions	Granting Rehearing Opinions	Per Curiam Opinions	Total Per Judge
John F. Onion, Jr., Presiding Judge	128	2	5	8	3	75	221
W. A. Morrison, Judge	117	3	6	0	5	66	197
Leon Douglas, Judge	130	1	8	2	0	81	222
Truman Roberts, Judge	112	0	2	3	3	85	205
Wendell Odom, Judge	132	1	3	4	3	72	215
*Tom G. Davis, Commissioner	26	0	0	0	0	26	52
*Carl E. F. Dally, Commissioner	25	0	0	2	0	26	53
Total	670	7	24	19	14	431	1,165

¹The comments in the four footnotes on p. 45 (Courts of Civil Appeals) are largely applicable to all appellate courts.

*Appointed by the Court and began serving September 15, 1971.

CASES FILED IN COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

OFFENSE	SENTENCE										TOTALS		
	Death	Life	20 Years and Over	10-19 Years	5-9 Years	2-4 Years	12-23 Months	Less Than 12 Months	Fine Only	Sub-Total	Percent of Total		
Murder	13	20	37	19	11	9				109	8.2		
Assault to Murder		1	6	12	8	5				32	2.4		
Rape		7	23	10	5					45	3.4		
Robbery		29	100	31	22	1				183	13.7		
Theft		6		15	22	24	1	8	1	77	5.8		
Burglary		22		41	21	27				111	8.3		
Arson					2					2	.1		
Embezzlement					2					2	.1		
Forgery		2			9	15				26	1.9		
Heroin Offenses		26	33	28	11	2				100	7.5		
Marijuana Offenses		2	10	28	43	39				122	9.1		
Other Drug Offenses			3	4	9	18	4	7	11	56	4.2		
Other Felonies		4	3	6	16	14	2			45	3.4		
DWI					2	11	5	123	5	146	10.9		
Swindling		1				1				2	.1		
Shoplifting						3		10	1	14	1.0		
VLL							1	1	21	23	1.7		
Aggravated Assault						5	1	3	7	16	1.2		
DWLS								14	2	16	1.2		
Other Misdemeanors						2	4	21	53	80	6.0		
Habeas Corpus, Extradition, Bond Forfeitures										130	9.7		
Sub-total	13	120	215	194	183	176	18	187	101	1,337			
Percent of Total	1.0	9.0	16.1	14.5	13.7	13.2	1.3	14.0	7.6				

The categories include several distinct, though related offenses. For example, "robbery" includes robbery with fire arms and assault with intent to rob.