

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
Statistics--1973

Cases pending January 1, 1973-----	763	
Cases filed for the year ending December 31, 1973-----	1628	
Cases reinstated on the docket-----	34	2425

Cases disposed of for the year ending December 31, 1973		1730
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Cases pending December 31, 1973:

Under submission on rehearing-----	4	
Under original submission-----	113	
Pending on motion for rehearing-----	29	
Waiting to become final or for motion for rehearing-----	77	
Unsubmitted cases-----	472	695
Total-----		2425

Disposition of cases for period mentioned:

Affirmed-----	1394	
Reformed and affirmed-----	39	
Appeals dismissed-----	86	
Reversed and remanded-----	135	
Reversed and dismissed-----	7	
Writs denied-----	6	
Writs granted-----	33	
Appeals abated-----	22	
Reversed and bail granted-----	4	
Bail denied-----	2	
Writs dismissed-----	2	2
Total-----		1730

Number of opinions written by the Court:

Original opinions-----	1689	
Concurring opinions-----	43	
Dissenting opinions-----	59	
Opinions dissenting in part and concurring in part-----	7	
Opinions on motions for rehearing-----	41	41
Total-----		1839

Motions for rehearing disposed of by the Court:

Motions overruled without written opinion-	172
Motions overruled with written opinion----	11
Motions granted-----	29
Leave to file motions denied-----	<u>256</u>
Total-----	468

Disposition of writs of habeas corpus, etc.
for the year ending December 31, 1973:

Applications for writ of habeas corpus, etc. denied with written order-----	6
Application for writ of habeas corpus granted in part and denied in part with written order-----	1
Applications for writ of habeas corpus, etc. and motions for rehearings denied without written order-----	684
Applications for writ of habeas corpus, etc. and motions for rehearings denied without written order and without prejudice-----	13
Applications for writ of habeas corpus dismissed-----	2
Applications for writ of habeas corpus ordered filed and set for submission-----	28
Applications for writ of habeas corpus, etc. marked "No Action"-----	49
Hearings ordered on applications for writs of habeas corpus-----	4
Hearing on application for writ of habeas corpus rescinded-----	1
Total-----	790
Applications for writ of habeas corpus etc. under consideration of the Court----	40
Total-----	830

Appealed cases disposed of for the year
ending December 31, 1973----- 1730

Applications for writ of habeas corpus, etc.
disposed of for the year ending December 31,
1973----- 830

Total----- 2560

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 & Dissenting in part	(e) Opinions		(f) Opinions Granting Rehearing	(g) Per Curiam Opinions	(h) Total Per Judge
					Refusing Rehearing	Rehearing			
John F. Onion, Jr., Presiding Judge	115	11	13	4	4	2	89	238	
W. A. Morrison, Judge	114	11	9	1	2	2	91	230	
Leon Douglas, Judge	88	1	22	0	0	1	82	194	
Truman Roberts, Judge	119	16	9	1	4	3	72	224	
Wendell Odom, Judge	115	4	6	1	1	5	81	213	
Tom G. Davis, Commissioner	92	0	0	0	1	8	66	167	
Carl E. F. Dally, Commissioner	118	0	0	0	2	2	64	186	
Penn J. Jackson (1) Commissioner	115	0	0	0	2	0	59	176	
Howard P. Green, (2) Commissioner	95	0	0	0	0	2	64	161	
Wesley Dice, (3) Commissioner	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
Quentin Keith, (4) Commissioner	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	
Raleigh Brown, (5) Commissioner	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	
C. L. Ray, (6) Commissioner	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Bill Cornelius, (7) Commissioner	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	
Austin, McCloud, (8) Commissioner	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Charles Reynolds, (9) Commissioner	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
T. C. Chadick, (10) Commissioner	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
TOTAL	1,017	43	59	7	16	25	672	1,839	

(1) Began January 5, 1973.
 (2) Began February 1, 1973.
 (3) Worked January 1973.
 (4) Began July 17, 1973.
 (5 - 10) Began September 1, 1973.

¹The comments in the four footnotes on p. 29 (Courts of Civil Appeals) are largely applicable to all appellate courts.

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	7	49	62	28	22	11	0	0	0	179	11.20	
Assault to Murder	0	3	13	9	11	6	2	2	0	46	2.88	
Rape	0	9	35	2	5	0	0	0	0	51	3.19	
Other Sex Offenses	0	1	1	10	5	2	0	1	0	20	1.25	
Robbery	0	52	109	49	29	2	0	0	0	241	15.08	
Theft	0	6	0	31	37	51	1	2	5	133	8.32	
Burglary	0	17	5	44	60	41	0	0	0	167	10.45	
Arson	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	5	.31	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	.19	
Forgery	0	0	0	0	8	7	0	0	0	15	.94	
Heroin Offenses	0	17	53	37	17	3	0	0	0	127	7.95	
Marijuana--Possession	0	0	5	9	37	46	0	1	0	98	6.13	
Marijuana--Sale	0	1	3	2	11	0	0	0	0	17	1.06	
Other Drug Offenses	0	0	2	11	18	10	0	0	1	42	2.63	
DWI	0	0	0	0	4	7	4	111	1	127	7.95	
Swindling	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	.19	
Shoplifting	0	0	0	3	4	5	2	6	0	20	1.25	
VLL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	11	.69	
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	7	4	18	1.13	
DWLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.06	
Other Felonies	0	1	3	12	22	36	5	3	3	85	5.32	
Other Misdemeanors	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	33	31	70	4.38	
Habeas Corpus. Extradition, Bond Forfeitures	7	156	291	250	294	233	23	171	54	1,598		
SUB TOTAL	.44	9.76	18.21	15.64	18.40	14.58	1.44	10.70	3.38	7.45		
PERCENT OF TOTAL												

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