

COURTS OF CIVIL APPEALS

1973

	First at Houston	Second at Houston	Fort Worth	Third at Austin	Fourth at San Antonio	Fifth at Dallas	Sixth at Texas/Kans.	Seventh at Amarillo	Eighth at El Paso	Ninth at Beaumont	Tenth at Maco	Eleventh at Basland	Twelfth at Tyler	Thirteenth at Corpus Christi	Fourteenth at Houston	Total for all courts
1. Cases pending January 1	70	43	57	48	61	26	45	42	22	12	35	45	38	57	601	
2. New cases filed	* 187	100	* 115	115	207	* 54	98	56	78	38	23	40	76	145	1,332	
3. Cases transferred from other courts	20	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	35	51	29	11	0	62	220	
4. Cases transferred to other courts	82	1	0	15	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	40	219	
5. Rehearings granted	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	12	
6. Cases affirmed	56	46	59	40	50	43	52	34	59	41	46	40	40	76	682	
7. Cases reformed and/or modified and affirmed	6	3	2	7	4	0	3	0	5	10	5	1	0	8	54	
8. Cases affirmed in part and in part reversed and rendered	3	2	0	1	2	2	2	4	0	0	1	1	3	4	23	
9. Cases affirmed in part and in part reversed and remanded	4	2	1	3	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	19	
10. Cases reversed and remanded	16	14	11	7	18	11	13	18	25	20	10	5	20	16	204	
11. Cases reversed and rendered in part and in part reversed and remanded	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
12. Cases reversed and rendered	6	8	11	0	10	7	11	8	10	5	5	10	8	8	107	
13. Cases dismissed:																
(a) with written opinion	7	3	4	5	1	6	5	0	4	12	4	10	11	3	85	
(b) without written opinion	19	8	15	11	25	0	7	6	5	0	2	0	0	13	111	
14. Cases otherwise disposed:																
(a) with written opinion	10	5	4	5	3	1	4	2	2	2	7	3	1	13	62	
(b) without written opinion	10	2	1	2	6	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	1	14	43	
15. Total cases disposed	138	93	108	100	120	71	98	74	117	91	81	70	85	158	1,404	
16. Total cases decided:																
(a) including dismissals with written opinions	109	83	108	98	89	71	91	87	106	91	70	70	83	130	1,275	
(b) excluding dismissals with written opinions	102	80	104	93	88	65	86	67	102	79	75	60	72	127	1,200	
17. Cases pending December 31	57	50	64	49	70	22	45	25	18	12	8	28	28	66	542	
On docket:																
(a) up to 6 months	55	47	50	42	69	14	42	21	16	12	8	28	22	61	485	
(b) 6 to 12 months	2	2	14	7	1	5	3	4	#2	0	0	2	6	5	53	
(c) over 12 months	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Average time between date of filing and dispositions(months)	4-1/2	5-1/2	5-1/3	5-1/4	4-1/4	6-2/3	5	6-2/3	3-3/4	2-2/3	4-1/3	5	6-1/4	3-1/4	4-3/4	

* Includes 1 case remanded by Supreme Court.

Record has not been received in 1 case.

OPINIONS¹ WRITTEN BY JUSTICES OF THE COURTS OF CIVIL APPEALS

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Court and Justices	(a) Original Opinions of the Court on Merits ²	(b) Concurring Opinions	(c) Dissenting Opinions	(d) Opinions Refusing Rehearing ³	(e) Opinions Granting Rehearing ⁴	(f) Opinions Dismissing Appeal	(g) Per Curiam	(h) Total Justice	(i) Total for Court
FIRST							0		
S. Bell	2	0	0	0	0	0		2)	
T. Coleman	39	0	0	0	3	0		42)	116
F. Evans	29	1	1	0	0	0		31)	
P. Peden	39	0	0	1	1	0	2	41)	
SECOND									
F. Massey	23	1	2	0	0	0		26)	
H. Brewster	26	0	0	0	0	1		27)	85
J. Langdon	28	0	0	0	0	2		30)	
THIRD							0		
J. Phillips	31	0	0	0	0	3		34)	
T. O'Quinn	27	0	0	0	0	0		27)	99
B. Shannon	29	0	7	0	0	2	10	38)	
FOURTH									
C. Barrow	39	1	0	0	0	0		40)	
C. Cadena	16	1	3	0	0	1		21)	91
F. Klingeman	20	0	0	0	0	0	2	20)	
FIFTH									
H. Bateman	28	0	1	1	0	0		30)	
C. Guittard	26	0	0	1	2	1		30)	91
C. Williams	27	0	0	0	1	1	2	29)	
SIXTH									
T. Chadick	18	0	0	3	1	2		24)	
B. Cornelius	19	0	0	1	0	3		23)	75
M. Davis	1	0	0	0	0	0		1)	
C. Ray	25	0	0	0	0	0	5	25)	
SEVENTH									
J. Ellis	25	0	0	2	0	0		27)	
J. Joy	23	0	0	0	0	0		23)	95
C. Reynolds	30	1	1	0	1	2		35)	
M. Robinson	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5)	
EIGHTH							0		
S. Preslar	18	0	2	0	0	1		21)	
M. Osborn	12	0	0	0	0	0		12)	70
M. Ramsey	12	0	1	2	1	0		16)	
W. Ward	21	0	0	0	0	0	5	21)	
NINTH									
M. Dies	28	0	4	1	0	1		34)	
Q. Keith	33	2	4	0	0	0		44)	121
H. Stephenson	32	2	3	0	0	1		38)	

TENTH										
F. McDonald	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	33)
V. Hall	26	0	0	0	3	5	5	5		34)
J. James	22	0	0	0	0	3	3	3		25)
ELEVENTH										
R. Brown	24	0	1	1	0	0	1	1		27)
A. McCloud	22	2	0	0	0	3	3	3		27)
E. Walter	26	0	0	3	2	0	0	0		31)
TWELFTH										
O. Dunagan	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		21)
C. McKay	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		20)
J. Moore	20	0	0	0	0	1	1	1		21)
THIRTEENTH										
P. Nye	29	0	0	1	0	0	3	3		34)
G. Bissett	22	0	1	1	0	2	2	2		26)
H. Young	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		20)
FOURTEENTH										
B. Tunks	43	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		44)
C. Brown	43	0	1	2	0	1	1	1		47)
E. Coulson	43	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		44)

NOTE: Some Justices of the Courts of Civil Appeals have written opinions for the Court of Criminal Appeals. See p. 22

- 1For the reason explained in the Cautionary Statement at p. 3 above, the mere number of opinions attributable to particular courts or judges for a single year may not be significant in estimating judicial output.
- 2Generally, over a sufficient period of time, such as two years or more, these, together with those in column (e), reliably indicate the output of the court or judge in question.
- 3Ordinarily these involve substantially less work than an original opinion of the court, but occasionally the contrary is true.
- 4Ordinarily these are comparable to an original opinion of the court.

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CASES FILED

COURT AND LOCATION	1964 ***	1965 ***	1966 ***	1967 ***	1968 ***	1969 ***	1970 ***	1971 ***	1972 ***	1973 ***
FIRST AT HOUSTON	191	229	263	228	161	154	139	153	181	187
SECOND AT FORT WORTH	86	90	88	107	94	83	110	98	97	100
THIRD AT AUSTIN	109	96	75	83	70	74	87	99	105	115
FOURTH AT SAN ANTONIO	113	96	89	102	91	85	103	90	112	115
FIFTH AT DALLAS	175	171	196	172	177	175	187	236	236	207
SIXTH AT TEXARKANA	41	41	46	38	43	31	39	47	62	54
SEVENTH AT AMARILLO	118	113	118	110	94	117	101	102	100	98
EIGHTH AT EL PASO	63	72	77	65	65	73	75	76	65	56
NINTH AT BEAUMONT	70	61	59	68	67	61	48	67	94	78

TENTH	54	64	52	37	51	54	54	48	54	38
AT										
WACO										
ELEVENTH	33	38	41	34	33	46	60	54	47	23
AT										
EASTLAND										
TWELFTH	51	54	61	58	41	46	54	52	53	40
AT										
TYLER										
THIRTEENTH	67	76	92	91	86	51	72	94	75	76
AT										
CORPUS CHRISTI										
FOURTEENTH				*6	60	103	99	112	116	145
AT										
HOUSTON										
TOTALS	1,171	1,201	1,257	1,199	1,133	1,153	1,228	1,328	1,397	1,332

* Created effective 9-1-1967.