

SUMMARY OF REPORTED ACTIVITY

FISCAL YEAR 1984 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 1993

SUPREME COURT	Fiscal <u>1984</u>	Fiscal <u>1985</u>	Fiscal <u>1986</u>	Fiscal <u>1987</u>	Fiscal <u>1988</u>	Fiscal <u>1989</u>	Fiscal <u>1990</u>	Fiscal <u>1991</u>	Fiscal <u>1992</u>	Fiscal <u>1993</u>
Number of Justices	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Regular Causes:^A										
Added to docket	94	178	139	153	123	141	158	154	171	176
Disposed of	112	160	140	132	137	138	154	145	169	194
Pending at end of year	33	51	50	71	57	60	64	81	83	66
Applications for Writs of Error:										
Filed	987	998	1,044	983	997	821	866	1,055	1,096	1,171
Disposed of:										
Granted	87	141	113	159	110	76	84	130	145	167
Other dispositions	798	877	869	907	841	705	792	921	1,009	1,076
Pending at end of year	308	288	350	257	313	353	343	424	389	354
Other Writs and Motions:										
Filed	643	751	1,047	1,346	1,664	651	780	1,502	1,628	1,937
Disposed of	629	742	1,047	1,344	1,643	661	775	1,462	1,540	2,004
Pending at end of year	95 ^D	104	102	118	147	113	118	158	279	179
Opinions Written	154	217	179	190	203	174	187	211	233	295
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COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS	Fiscal <u>1984</u>	Fiscal <u>1985</u>	Fiscal <u>1986</u>	Fiscal <u>1987</u>	Fiscal <u>1988</u>	Fiscal <u>1989</u>	Fiscal <u>1990</u>	Fiscal <u>1991</u>	Fiscal <u>1992</u>	Fiscal <u>1993</u>
Number of Judges	9 ^B	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Cases:^G										
Added to docket	486	443	356	586	924	437	203	176	201	243
Disposed of	702	476	409	443	527	525	202	154	238	286
Pending at end of year	486	507 ^C	454	600	761	237	224	246	209	138
Petitions for Discretionary Review:										
Filed	1,281	1,360	1,360	1,339	1,416	1,792	1,380	1,340	1,691	1,610
Disposed of:										
Granted	300	228	201	342	301	246	202	210	199	165
Refused or dismissed	781	818	899	1,330	1,134	1,861	1,150	1,177	1,327	1,491
Pending at end of year	587	901 ^E	1,098	765	744	438	466	465	630	598
Writs of Habeas Corpus:										
Filed	1,797	1,815	2,074	2,231	2,897	2,985	2,078	2,013	2,550	2,627
Disposed of	1,751	1,891	1,809	2,242	3,020	3,281	2,285	2,119	2,244	2,437
Pending at end of year	350	274 ^C	817	806	747	525	318	212	518	708
Motions Considered	899	1,145	1,193	1,653	1,739	1,955	1,824	1,462	1,427	1,271
Opinions Written	871	833	663	647	1,007	1,133	561	592	642	679
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COURTS OF APPEALS	Fiscal <u>1984</u>	Fiscal <u>1985</u>	Fiscal <u>1986</u>	Fiscal <u>1987</u>	Fiscal <u>1988</u>	Fiscal <u>1989</u>	Fiscal <u>1990</u>	Fiscal <u>1991</u>	Fiscal <u>1992</u>	Fiscal <u>1993</u>
No. of Courts/Total No. of Justices	14/80	14/80	14/80	14/80	14/80	14/80	14/80	14/80	14/80	14/80
Civil Cases:										
Added to docket	3,120	3,416	3,379	3,759	3,780	4,008	4,114	4,064	4,913	4,213
Disposed of	3,546	3,453	3,684	3,426	3,832	3,789	4,047	3,968	4,482	4,597
Pending at end of year	2,217	2,180	1,850 ^C	2,183	2,235	2,459	2,545	2,640	3,076	2,663
Criminal Cases:										
Added to docket	4,266	4,538	4,453	4,098	4,224	4,508	4,214	4,749	6,125	5,542
Disposed of	4,728	4,528	4,477	4,398	4,152	4,627	4,087	4,123	4,799	5,057
Pending at end of year	3,500	3,512	3,546 ^C	3,246	3,481	3,704	3,847	4,485	5,827	6,353
Opinions Written	7,870 ^D	7,522	7,741	7,392	7,538	7,993	7,511	7,545	8,875	9,379

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	Fiscal 1984	Fiscal 1985	Fiscal 1986	Fiscal 1987	Fiscal 1988	Fiscal 1989	Fiscal 1990	Fiscal 1991	Fiscal 1992	Fiscal 1993
DISTRICT COURTS										
Number of Courts (Average)	363	370	374	375	375	375	384	386	386	386
Monthly Reports Received (in Percent)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Civil Cases:										
Added to docket	365,995	377,843	416,219	439,237	452,607	440,404	454,991	451,435	450,758	450,163
Disposed of	333,751	353,859	455,849	436,920	438,214	449,335	448,360	454,010	463,518	452,103
Pending at end of year	516,597 ^c	538,123 ^c	498,821 ^c	501,138	514,149	505,092	517,044	514,237	514,309	516,888
Criminal Cases:^d										
Added to docket	101,909	104,907	152,306	161,287	168,053	188,576	198,603	198,374	210,968	210,700
Disposed of:										
Convictions	59,801	59,793	66,668	75,204	74,582	84,587	90,607	91,282	88,099	88,947
Other dispositions	38,023	43,174	72,597	80,457	80,792	92,711	98,123	102,991	111,091	117,265
Pending at end of year	97,459	96,610 ^c	99,571 ^c	105,197	117,800	129,263	140,226	144,220	156,285	161,041
Juvenile Cases:^e										
Added to docket	11,385	12,076	13,377	14,120	13,238	14,164	15,386	17,310	18,897	20,359
Disposed of	11,289	11,828	12,457	13,592	13,787	13,073	14,553	16,426	18,422	19,907
Pending at end of year	6,130 ^e	5,115 ^c	5,966 ^c	6,494	6,165	6,927	7,693	8,643	9,221	9,321
COUNTY-LEVEL COURTS										
Number of Courts:										
Constitutional	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254
Statutory (average)	131	134	158	163	170	172	174	174	181	185
Monthly Reports Received (in Percent)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Civil Cases:^{f,h}										
Added to docket:										
Original cases	76,879	88,303	112,306	118,489	101,782	90,533	91,603	93,735	85,773	84,371
Appeals from lower courts	1,915	2,249	2,406	2,520	2,808	3,037	3,122	3,326	3,153	2,915
Disposed of:	83,714	86,227	102,027	108,722	100,870	101,802	90,495	96,066	90,635	92,654
Pending at end of year	121,985	126,439 ^c	138,792 ^c	151,079	158,307	155,583	163,114	169,330	171,028	166,775
Criminal Cases:^k										
Added to docket:										
Original cases	354,933	397,647	403,751	403,227	351,327	362,199	387,353	399,016	449,472	448,874
Appeals from lower courts	97,062	83,889	94,675	93,987	95,167	70,558	69,613	64,352	78,227	95,573
Disposed of:										
Convictions	206,788	227,585	233,488	224,384	213,699	218,176	227,677	231,319	231,344	226,960
Other dispositions	248,234	207,742	228,447	247,701	247,670	244,225	241,128	275,753	259,890	295,737
Pending at end of year	384,118	427,064 ^c	435,812 ^c	460,991	480,360	472,509	485,120	478,285	515,250	535,552
Juvenile Cases:^j										
Added to docket	2,336	3,209	3,010	2,764	2,512	2,889	3,058	3,518	4,073	4,577
Disposed of	2,208	2,738	2,799	2,710	2,539	2,651	3,033	3,284	3,548	4,342
Pending at end of year	1,247 ^c	1,678 ^c	1,697 ^c	1,751	1,682	1,560	1,493	1,707	2,188	2,243
Probate Cases Filed	70,666	71,202	53,757	54,937	54,833	54,244	55,385	53,521	53,720	54,434
Probate Hearings Held	NA	NA	76024	77,195	77,106	78,324	77,662	78,859	80,346	79,519
Mental Health Cases Filed	NA	NA	20621	21,468	21,655	22,553	21,760	21,460	21,310	19,922
Mental Health Hearings Held	NA	NA	34146	31,806	33,930	35,318	30,732	27,385	24,364	24,405

NA = not available

^a Generally, cases where there is oral argument and a written opinion.

^b Plus one commissioner, 1983-84.

^c Does not balance with cases pending at end of prior year, due to docket adjustments or reconciliations.

^d Different number reported erroneously in Annual Report for year in question.

^e Reported figure was substantially reduced in the following year due to docket adjustments or reconciliations.

^f Does not include probate cases reported below.

^g Includes direct appeals and granted discretionary review cases.

^h Includes show cause motions (family law) for the first time in fiscal 1986.

ⁱ Includes motions to revoke probation, placement on deferred adjudication, and placement on shock probation for the first time in fiscal 1986.

^j Includes motions to revoke probation for the first time in fiscal 1986.

^k Includes motions to revoke probation and placement on deferred adjudication for the first time in fiscal 1986.