

Summary of Reported Activity

For the Years Ended August 31, 1986 through August 31, 1995

Supreme Court	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Number of Justices	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Regular Causes: ^A										
Added to docket	139	153	123	141	158	154	171	176	190	133
Disposed of	140	132	137	138	154	145	169	194	187	160
Pending at end of year	50	71	57	60	64	81	83	66	67	41
Applications for Writs of Error:										
Filed	1,044	983	997	821	866	1,055	1,096	1,171	1,054	1,021
Disposed of:										
Granted	113	159	110	76	84	130	145	167	125	132
Other dispositions	869	907	841	705	792	921	1,009	1,076	968	865
Pending at end of year	350	267	313	353	343	424	389	354	317	353
Other Writs and Motions:										
Filed	1,047	1,346	1,664	651	780	1,502	1,628	1,937	1,694	1,936
Disposed of	1,047	1,344	1,643	661	775	1,462	1,540	2,004	2,017	1,917
Pending at end of year	102	118	147	113	118	158	279	179	173	227
Opinions Written	179	190	203	174	187	211	233	295	229	246

Court of Criminal Appeals	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Number of Judges	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Cases: ^B										
Added to docket	356	586	924	437	203	176	201	243	202	245
Disposed of	409	443	527	525	202	154	238	286	216	232
Pending at end of year	454	600	761	237	224	246	209	138	124	137
Petitions for Discretionary Review:										
Filed	1,360	1,339	1,416	1,792	1,380	1,340	1,691	1,610	1,477	1,439
Disposed of:										
Granted	201	342	301	246	202	210	199	165	148	112
Refused or dismissed	899	1,330	1,134	1,861	1,150	1,177	1,327	1,491	1,523	1,340
Pending at end of year	1,098	765	744	438	466	465	630	598	407	395
Writs of Habeas Corpus:										
Filed	2,074	2,231	2,897	2,985	2,078	2,013	2,550	2,627	3,396	3,996
Disposed of	1,809	2,242	3,020	3,281	2,285	2,119	2,244	2,437	3,412	4,550
Pending at end of year	817	806	747	525	318	212	518	708	692	597
Motions Considered	1,193	1,653	1,739	1,955	1,824	1,462	1,427	1,271	1,447	1,423
Opinions Written	663	647	1,007	1,133	561	592	642	679	468	526

Courts of Appeals	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
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	3,379	3,759	3,780	4,008	4,114	4,064	4,913	4,213	4,380	4,462
Disposed of	3,684	3,426	3,832	3,789	4,047	3,968	4,482	4,597	4,087	4,545
Pending at end of year	1,850	2,183	2,235	2,459	2,545	2,640	3,076	2,663	2,987	2,781
Criminal Cases:										
Added to docket	4,453	4,098	4,224	4,508	4,214	4,749	6,125	5,542	5,210	5,635
Disposed of	4,477	4,398	4,152	4,627	4,087	4,123	4,799	5,057	5,456	5,104
Pending at end of year	3,546	3,246	3,481	3,704	3,847	4,485	5,827	6,353	6,140	6,657
Opinions Written	7,741	7,392	7,538	7,993	7,511	7,545	8,875	9,379	9,301	9,172

A Generally, cases in which there is an oral argument and a written opinion.

B Includes Direct Appeals and Granted Discretionary Review Cases.

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District Courts	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Number of Courts (Average)	374	375	375	375	384	386	386	386	386	386
Civil Cases:										
Added to docket	416,219	439,237	452,607	440,404	454,991	451,435	450,758	450,163	448,075	473,768
Disposed of	455,849	436,920	438,214	449,335	448,360	454,010	463,518	452,103	438,727	442,008
Pending at end of year	498,821	501,138	514,149	505,092	517,044	514,237	514,309	516,888	523,836	554,928
Criminal Cases:										
Added to docket	152,306	161,287	168,053	188,576	198,603	198,374	210,968	210,700	208,718	201,471
Disposed of:										
Convictions	66,668	75,204	74,582	84,587	90,607	91,282	88,099	88,947	81,332	79,112
Other dispositions	72,597	80,457	80,792	92,711	98,123	102,991	111,091	117,265	119,125	121,681
Pending at end of year	99,571	105,197	117,800	129,263	140,226	144,220	156,285	161,041	168,467	169,063
Juvenile Cases:										
Added to docket	13,377	14,120	13,238	14,164	15,386	17,310	18,897	20,359	23,517	24,473
Disposed of	12,457	13,592	13,787	13,073	14,553	16,426	18,422	19,907	21,627	24,451
Pending at end of year	5,966	6,494	6,165	6,927	7,693	8,643	9,221	9,321	10,397	10,219
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County-Level Courts	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Number of Courts:										
Constitutional	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254
Statutory (average)	158	163	170	172	174	174	181	185	185	189
Civil Cases:										
Added to docket:										
Original cases	112,306	118,489	101,782	90,533	91,603	93,735	85,773	84,371	86,312	90,647
Appeals from lower courts	2,406	2,520	2,808	3,037	3,122	3,326	3,153	2,915	2,853	3,435
Disposed of:	102,027	108,722	100,870	101,802	90,495	96,066	90,635	92,654	87,820	87,704
Pending at end of year	138,792	151,079	158,307	155,583	163,114	169,330	171,028	166,775	162,905	169,056
Criminal Cases:										
Added to docket:										
Original cases	403,751	403,227	351,327	362,199	387,353	399,016	449,472	448,874	458,973	498,068
Appeals from lower courts	94,675	93,987	95,167	70,558	69,613	64,352	78,227	95,573	60,635	70,246
Disposed of:										
Convictions	233,488	224,384	213,699	218,176	227,677	231,319	231,344	226,960	217,404	229,172
Other dispositions	228,447	247,701	247,670	244,225	241,128	275,753	259,890	295,737	329,666	309,652
Pending at end of year	435,812	460,991	480,360	472,509	485,120	478,285	515,250	535,552	547,070	566,680
Juvenile Cases:										
Added to docket	3,010	2,764	2,512	2,889	3,058	3,518	4,073	4,577	5,103	5,500
Disposed of	2,799	2,710	2,539	2,651	3,033	3,284	3,548	4,342	4,754	5,272
Pending at end of year	1,697	1,751	1,682	1,560	1,493	1,707	2,188	2,243	2,564	2,778
Probate Cases Filed	53,757	54,937	54,833	54,244	55,385	53,521	53,720	54,434	54,898	55,192
Probate Hearings Held	76,024	77,195	77,106	78,324	77,662	78,859	80,346	79,519	78,619	82,413
Mental Health Cases Filed	20,621	21,468	21,655	22,553	21,760	21,460	21,310	19,922	21,174	26,783
Mental Health Hearings Held	34,146	31,806	33,930	35,318	30,732	27,385	24,364	24,405	24,401	31,276