

## Supreme Court Activity: FY 2020 - 2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Causes/Cases Added</b>					
Regular Causes <sup>1</sup>	110	99	123	103	143
Other Than Regular Causes	1,215	1,211	1,228	1,305	1,184
<i>Disciplinary Appeals</i>	3	4	5	3	6
Motions	2,483	2,624	2,510	1,980	2,048
<b>Dispositions</b>					
Regular Causes	111	117	117	108	129
Other Than Regular Causes	1,260	1,145	1,208	1,305	1,306
<i>Disciplinary Appeals</i>	8	2	5	4	5
Motions	2,501	2,598	2,516	1,980	2,059
<b>Pending at the End of the Fiscal Year</b>					
Regular Causes	48	30	36	31	45
Other Than Regular Causes	375	477	464	515	391
<i>Disciplinary Appeals</i>	1	3	3	3	4

NOTE: Data for prior fiscal years are from the respective *Annual Reports of the Texas Judicial System*.

<sup>1</sup> "Regular causes" involve cases in which four or more of the Supreme Court justices have decided in conference that a petition for review, petition for writ of mandamus or habeas corpus, or parental notification appeal should be reviewed. Regular causes also include direct appeals the Court has agreed to review and questions of law certified to it by a federal appellate court that the Court has agreed to answer.

## Supreme Court Activity Detail: FY 2023

	<i>Pending:</i> <i>9/1/2023<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Causes</i> <i>Added</i>	<i>Total on</i> <i>Docket</i>	<i>Dispositions</i>	<i>Pending</i> <i>8/31/2024</i>	
<b>REGULAR CAUSES</b>						
By Petition for Review	23	80	103	67	36	
By Petition for Review 59.1	0	38	38	38	0	
By Set to Argue Mandamus Petition	2	6	8	5	3	
By Granted Mandamus Petition 52.8	0	7	7	7	0	
By Reinstatement	0	4	4	4	0	
By U.S. Certified Question	4	5	9	5	4	
By Direct Appeal Filed	2	2	4	3	1	
By Disciplinary Appeal	0	1	1	0	1	
<b>Total for Regular Causes</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>45</b>	
	<i>Pending:</i> <i>9/1/2023<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Filed</i>	<i>Total on</i> <i>Docket</i>	<i>Dispositions</i>	<i>Pending</i> <i>8/31/2024</i>	
<b>OTHER THAN REGULAR CAUSES</b>						
Petitions for Review	427	752	1,179	891	288	
Petitions for Writs of Mandamus	60	248	308	234	74	
Petitions for Writs of Habeas Corpus	1	6	7	6	1	
Writs of Prohibition & Injunction	1	4	5	5	0	
Certified Questions	0	4	4	4	0	
Direct Appeals	1	1	2	2	0	
U.S. Certified Questions	0	2	2	1	1	
Petitions for Certiorari	0	0	0	0	0	
Petitions for Temporary Injunctions	0	0	0	0	0	
Petition for Writ of Quo Warranto	0	0	0	0	0	
Parental Notification Waiver	0	0	0	0	0	
Request for Suspension of Judge	0	0	0	0	0	
Emergency Stays	12	156	168	152	16	
Multidistrict Litigation	8	5	13	6	7	
<b>Total for Other than Regular Causes</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>391</b>	
<b>MOTIONS</b>						
Rehearing of	Causes	18	16	34	30	4
	Petitions for Review	22	150	172	158	14
	Mandamus: Civil	3	28	31	29	2
	Habeas Corpus	0	0	0	0	0
	Writs of Prohibition & Injunction	0	1	1	1	0
	Disciplinary Appeal	0	0	0	0	0
	Direct Appeal	0	0	0	0	0
	Certified Questions	0	0	0	0	0
	Multidistrict Litigation	1	1	2	1	1
	Motions for Extension of Time to File	0	5	5	5	0
Motion for Extension of Time to File	8	810	818	803	15	
Miscellaneous Motions	---	1,037	---	1,032	---	
<b>Total for Motions</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>36</b>	
<b>OTHER ACTIONS</b>						
Disciplinary Actions	3	6	9	5	4	
<b>TOTAL FOR ALL</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>3,381</b>	<b>3,980</b>	<b>3,499</b>	<b>476</b>	

<sup>2</sup> Cases pending at the beginning of the fiscal year (September 1) may not equal cases pending at the end of the previous fiscal year (August 31) due to docket adjustments.

## Final Disposition of Regular Causes: FY 2024

<b>Granted Petitions for Review</b>		Vacated & dismissed	2
<i>Court of Appeals ruling is:</i>		Vacated & remanded	2
Abated	2	Vacated & remanded to trial court	2
Affirmed	9	Disposed along with other petition(s) by one opinion	3
Affirmed & remanded to trial court	2	<b>TOTAL: Granted Petitions for Review 59.1</b>	<b>38</b>
Affirmed in part, reversed in part & remanded	1	<b>Set to Argue Mandamus Petition</b>	
Affirmed in part, reversed in part & remanded to trial court	1	Conditionally granted	1
Affirmed in part, reversed in part & rendered	1	Conditionally granted in part	1
Dismissed	2	Dismissed	3
Reversed & remanded	13	<b>TOTAL: Set to Argue Mandamus</b>	<b>5</b>
Reversed & remanded to trial court	9	<b>Granted Mandamus Petition</b>	
Reversed & rendered	13	Conditionally granted	7
Reversed, rendered in part & remanded in part	1	<b>TOTAL: Granted Mandamus</b>	<b>7</b>
Reversed & trial court judgment affirmed or reinstated	3	<b>By Reinstatement</b>	
Vacated & dismissed	1	Dismissed	3
Vacated & remanded to trial court	1	Reversed & trial court judgment reinstated	1
Disposed along with other petition(s) by one opinion	8	<b>TOTAL: Reinstatement</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL: Granted Petitions for Review</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>By Direct Appeal</b>	
<b>Granted Petitions for Review 59.1</b>		Abated	1
<i>Court of Appeals ruling is:</i>		Trial court order reversed and vacated	1
Affirmed in part, reversed in part & remanded	1	Trial court order vacated in part and remanded to trial court	1
Affirmed in part, reversed in part & remanded to trial court	1	<b>TOTAL: Direct Appeal</b>	<b>3</b>
Affirmed in part, reversed in part & rendered	1	<b>U. S. Certified Question</b>	
Reversed & remanded	15	Answered	5
Reversed & remanded to trial court	7	<b>TOTAL: U.S. Certified Question</b>	<b>5</b>
Reversed & rendered	1		
Reversed & trial court judgment reinstated	1		
Reversed, rendered & remanded to trial court	1		
Reversed in part, rendered in part & remanded	1		

**TOTAL DISPOSITIONS: 129**

## Disposition of Other than Regular Causes: FY 2024

	<i>Initial Review</i>		<i>Review</i>			<i>Consoli- dated</i>	<i>Struck</i>	<i>Trans- ferred</i>	Other	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Granted / Accepted</i>	<i>Set to Argue</i>	<i>Refused/ Denied</i>	<i>Dismissed</i>	<i>Abated</i>					
Petitions for Review	130	0	733	14	9	0	5	0	0	<b>891</b>
Petitions for Writs of Mandamus	8	6	187	22	8	0	3	0	0	<b>234</b>
Petitions for Writs of Habeas Corpus	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	<b>6</b>
Petitions for Writs of Prohibition & Injunction	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	<b>5</b>
Direct Appeals	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
Certified Questions	4 <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>4</b>
U.S. Certified Questions	1 <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Petitions for Certiorari	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Petitions for Temporary Injunction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Parental Notification Appeals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Petitions for Writ of Quo Warranto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Multidistrict Litigation	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>6</b>
Emergency Stays	47	0	83	22	0	0	0	0	0	<b>152</b>
Appeals from Board of Disciplinary Appeals	2 <sup>4</sup>	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	<b>5</b>
<b>TOTAL FOR ALL</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,306</b>

<sup>3</sup> Answered    <sup>4</sup> Affirmed

## Disposition of Motions: FY 2024

	<i>Granted</i>	<i>Denied</i>	<i>Dismissed</i>	<i>Abated</i>	<i>Consoli- dated</i>	<i>Struck</i>	<i>Trans- ferred</i>	<i>With- drawn</i>	<i>Total</i>
Causes	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Petitions for Review	2	154	1	0	0	0	0	1	158
Mandamus: Civil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Habeas Corpus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Direct Appeal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Appeal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prohibition & Injunction	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Multidistrict Litigation	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Motions for Extension of Time to File	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Motion for Extension of Time to File	777	16	5	4	0	1	0	0	803
Miscellaneous Motions	952	46	34	0	0	0	0	0	1,032
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,732</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,029</b>

## Opinions Delivered by the Supreme Court: FY 2024

<i>Justices</i>	<i>Majority Opinions</i>	<i>Per Curiam Opinions</i>	<i>Concurring Opinions</i>	<i>Dissenting Opinions</i>	<i>Concurring and Dissenting</i>	<i>Petitions or Appeals Denied With Per Curiam</i>	<i>On Motion for Rehearing</i>	<i>Other Opinions</i>	<i>Total</i>
Chief Justice Nathan L. Hecht	8	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	13
Justice Debra H. Lehrmann	6	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	13
Justice Jeffrey S. Boyd	7	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	11
Justice John P. Devine	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	10
Justice James D. Blacklock	7	10	5	1	0	0	0	2	25
Justice J. Brett Busby	7	4	4	0	1	2	1	3	22
Justice Jane N. Bland	8	7	1	0	0	2	0	1	19
Justice Rebeca A. Huddle	8	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	15
Justice Evan A. Young	7	7	5	5	0	0	0	7	31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>159</b>

**Action by the Supreme Court  
in Granted Petitions for Review & Rehearing of Causes  
By Court of Appeals: FY 2024**

	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>	6 <sup>TH</sup>	7 <sup>TH</sup>	8 <sup>TH</sup>	9 <sup>TH</sup>	10 <sup>TH</sup>	11 <sup>TH</sup>	12 <sup>TH</sup>	13 <sup>TH</sup>	14 <sup>TH</sup>	Total
<b>OPINIONS ISSUED</b>															
<i>Court of Appeals ruling is:</i>															
Affirmed	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	9
Affirmed & remanded to trial court	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Affirmed in part, reversed in part & remanded	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Affirmed in part, reversed in part & remanded to trial court	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Affirmed in part, reversed in part & rendered	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Reversed & remanded	3	3	4	1	6	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	3	28
Reversed & remanded to trial court	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	1	3	0	0	1	1	3	16
Reversed & rendered	0	0	3	1	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	14
Reversed, rendered & remanded to trial court	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Reversed, rendered in part & remanded in part	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Reversed & trial court judgment affirmed or reinstated	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Reversed in part, rendered in part & remanded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Vacated & dismissed	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Vacated & remanded	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Vacated & remanded to trial court	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Disposed along with other petition(s) by one opinion	0	2	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>101</b>

**Petitions for Review Filed by County: FY 2024**

<i>County</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Number</i>
Anderson	2	Glasscock	1	Loving	2	Uvalde	1
Atascosa	1	Grayson	5	Lubbock	5	Van Zandt	1
Bastrop	3	Gregg	3	Madison	1	Victoria	1
Bell	3	Grimes	1	Martin	2	Waller	1
Bexar	52	Guadalupe	2	McLennan	3	Ward	1
Blanco	1	Hall	1	McMullen	1	Webb	3
Bosque	1	Harris	166	Medina	2	Wharton	1
Brazoria	7	Hays	2	Midland	3	Wichita	2
Brazos	4	Hemphill	2	Mitchell	1	Wilbarger	2
Brown	2	Henderson	4	Montague	1	Williamson	12
Burnet	2	Hidalgo	6	Montgomery	13	Wise	1
Callahan	1	Hill	3	Moore	2	Wood	4
Cameron	17	Hockley	1	Navarro	3	Zavala	1
Chambers	2	Hood	1	Nueces	12		
Cherokee	1	Hopkins	1	Orange	1		
Coleman	1	Howard	2	Palo Pinto	1		
Collin	21	Hunt	4	Parker	6		
Comal	4	Hutchinson	3	Pecos	2		
Comanche	1	Jack	1	Potter	4		
Cooke	2	Jasper	1	Randall	6		
Coryell	1	Jefferson	5	Reeves	9		
Dallas	74	Jim Wells	4	Refugio	2		
Denton	17	Johnson	1	Robertson	1		
Ector	4	Jones	1	Rockwall	2		
El Paso	18	Karnes	1	Rusk	1		
Ellis	2	Kendall	1	San Jacinto	1		
Erath	2	Kerr	3	Smith	1		
Fannin	1	Kinney	1	Starr	1		
Fayette	2	Lamar	1	Tarrant	48		
Fort Bend	13	Lamb	2	Taylor	7		
Freestone	1	Lee	1	Titus	1		
Galveston	9	Leon	1	Travis	62		
Gillespie	6	Liberty	1	Tyler	1		
<b>Total = 752*</b>							

\*Two petitions were not associated with a county.

**Petitions for Review Filed and Disposed by  
Court of Appeals: FY 2024**

Court of Appeals	Total Filed in FY 2024	Total Disposed in FY 2024				Total Disposed	Percentage of Petitions Granted
		Granted	Denied	Dismissed	Other Disposition		
1 <sup>st</sup> Houston	91	11	92	1	1	106	10.4%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Fort Worth	75	7	65	2	1	75	9.3%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Austin	67	21	63	1	0	85	24.7%
4 <sup>th</sup> San Antonio	67	15	72	1	1	89	16.9%
5 <sup>th</sup> Dallas	104	20	94	3	1	118	16.9%
6 <sup>th</sup> Texarkana	18	1	26	0	2	29	3.4%
7 <sup>th</sup> Amarillo	46	8	34	1	0	45	17.8%
8 <sup>th</sup> El Paso	42	14	43	0	0	57	24.6%
9 <sup>th</sup> Beaumont	22	3	28	0	1	32	9.4%
10 <sup>th</sup> Waco	16	3	18	1	0	22	13.6%
11 <sup>th</sup> Eastland	28	0	33	0	0	33	0.0%
12 <sup>th</sup> Tyler	10	1	10	0	0	11	9.1%
13 <sup>th</sup> Corpus Christi	49	9	51	3	0	63	14.3%
14 <sup>th</sup> Houston	116	15	103	1	7	126	11.9%
Not associated with a court of appeals	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>14.4%</b>