

Supreme Court Activity: FY 2021 - 2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Causes/Cases Added					
Regular Causes ¹	99	123	103	143	104
Other Than Regular Causes	1,211	1,228	1,305	1,184	1,277
<i>Disciplinary Appeals</i>	4	5	3	6	6
Motions	2,624	2,510	1,980	2,048	1,805
Dispositions					
Regular Causes	117	117	108	129	111
Other Than Regular Causes	1,145	1,208	1,305	1,306	1,212
<i>Disciplinary Appeals</i>	2	5	4	5	5
Motions	2,598	2,516	1,980	2,059	1765
Pending at the End of the Fiscal Year					
Regular Causes	30	36	31	45	37
Other Than Regular Causes	477	464	515	391	451
<i>Disciplinary Appeals</i>	3	3	3	4	5

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

¹ "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 2025

	<i>Pending: 9/1/2024²</i>	<i>Causes Added</i>	<i>Total on Docket</i>	<i>Dispositions</i>	<i>Pending 8/31/2025</i>	
REGULAR CAUSES						
By Petition for Review	35	58	93	62	31	
By Petition for Review 59.1	0	25	25	25	0	
By Set to Argue Mandamus Petition	3	7	10	6	4	
By Granted Mandamus Petition 52.8	0	9	9	9	0	
By Reinstatement	0	2	2	1	1	
By U.S. Certified Question	4	2	6	6	0	
By Direct Appeal Filed	1	1	2	1	1	
By Disciplinary Appeal	1	0	1	1	0	
Total for Regular Causes	44	104	148	111	37	
	<i>Pending: 9/1/2024²</i>	<i>Filed</i>	<i>Total on Docket</i>	<i>Dispositions</i>	<i>Pending 8/31/2025</i>	
OTHER THAN REGULAR CAUSES						
Petitions for Review	287	842	1,129	788	341	
Petitions for Writs of Mandamus	74	250	324	252	72	
Petitions for Writs of Habeas Corpus	1	8	9	7	2	
Writs of Prohibition & Injunction	0	4	4	3	1	
Certified Questions	0	1	1	0	1	
Direct Appeals	0	2	2	2	0	
U.S. Certified Questions	1	1	2	2	0	
Petitions for Certiorari	0	0	0	0	0	
Petitions for Temporary Injunctions	0	0	0	0	0	
Petition for Writ of Quo Warranto	0	2	2	0	2	
Parental Notification Waiver	0	0	0	0	0	
Request for Suspension of Judge	0	0	0	0	0	
Emergency Stays	16	162	178	153	25	
Multidistrict Litigation	7	5	12	5	7	
Total for Other than Regular Causes	386	1,277	1,663	1,212	451	
MOTIONS						
Rehearing of	Causes	4	23	27	16	11
	Petitions for Review	14	164	178	153	25
	Mandamus: Civil	2	37	39	33	6
	Habeas Corpus	0	2	2	2	0
	Writs of Prohibition & Injunction	0	0	0	0	0
	Disciplinary Appeal	0	2	2	2	0
	Direct Appeal	0	0	0	0	0
	Certified Questions	0	0	0	0	0
	Multidistrict Litigation	1	0	1	0	1
	Motions for Extension of Time to File	0	9	9	9	0
Motion for Extension of Time to File	15	807	822	804	18	
Miscellaneous Motions	---	761	---	746	---	
Total for Motions	36	1,805	1,080	1,765	61	
OTHER ACTIONS						
Disciplinary Actions	4	6	10	5	5	
TOTAL FOR ALL						
	470	3,192	2,901	3,093	554	

² 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 2025

Granted Petitions for Review

Court of Appeals ruling is:		Set to Argue Mandamus Petition	
Abated for bankruptcy	1	Abated	1
Affirmed	4	Conditionally granted	4
Affirmed & remanded to trial court	5	Dismissed for lack of jurisdiction	1
Affirmed in part, reversed in part & remanded	2	TOTAL: Set to Argue Mandamus	6
Affirmed in part, reversed in part & remanded to trial court	5		
Affirmed in part, reversed in part & rendered	1	Granted Mandamus Petition	
Granted 56.2	1	Conditionally granted	8
Reversed & dismissed	1	Conditionally granted in part	1
Reversed & dismissed without jurisdiction	1	TOTAL: Granted Mandamus	9
Reversed & remanded	1		
Reversed & remanded to trial court	12	By Reinstatement	
Reversed & rendered	8	Dismissed as moot	1
Reversed, rendered/rendered in part & remanded to trial court	3	TOTAL: Reinstatement	1
Reversed & trial court judgment affirmed or reinstated	5		
Vacated & dismissed	1	By Direct Appeal	
Vacated & remanded to trial court	2	Trial court reversed & remanded to trial court	1
Disposed along with other petition(s) by one opinion	9	TOTAL: Direct Appeal	1
TOTAL: Granted Petitions for Review	62		
		U. S. Certified Question	
		Answered	5
		Dismissed	1
		TOTAL: U.S. Certified Question	6
		By Disciplinary Appeal	
		Discipline reversed & dismissed	1
		TOTAL: Disciplinary Appeal	1
		TOTAL DISPOSITIONS:	111
Granted Petitions for Review 59.1			
Court of Appeals ruling is:			
Affirmed in part, reversed in part & remanded to trial court	1		
Reversed & remanded	7		
Reversed & remanded to trial court	5		
Reversed & rendered	5		
Reversed & trial court judgment reinstated	5		
Vacated & remanded	2		
TOTAL: Granted Petitions for Review 59.1	25		

Disposition of Other than Regular Causes: FY 2025

	<i>Initial Review Granted / Accepted</i>	<i>Set to Argue</i>	<i>Review Refused/ Denied</i>	<i>Dismissed</i>	<i>Abated</i>	<i>Consoli- dated</i>	<i>Struck</i>	<i>Trans- ferred</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Petitions for Review	93	0	668	17	10	0	0	0	0	788
Petitions for Writs of Mandamus	9	7	211	15	8	0	2	0	0	252
Petitions for Writs of Habeas Corpus	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Petitions for Writs of Prohibition & Injunction	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Direct Appeals	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Certified Questions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
U.S. Certified Questions	2 ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Petitions for Certiorari	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petitions for Temporary Injunction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parental Notification Appeals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petitions for Writ of Quo Warranto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multidistrict Litigation	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Emergency Stays	26	0	52	74	0	0	0	0	1	153
Appeals from Board of Disciplinary Appeals	5 ⁴	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
TOTAL FOR ALL	139	7	940	107	19	0	2	0	3	1,217

³ Accepted ⁴ Affirmed

Disposition of Motions: FY 2025

	<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	0	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	16
Petitions for Review	5	152	0	2	0	0	0	0	159
Mandamus: Civil	0	32	0	1	0	0	0	0	33
Habeas Corpus	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Direct Appeal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Appeal	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Prohibition & Injunction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multidistrict Litigation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motions for Extension of Time to File	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Motion for Extension of Time to File	770	25	6	3	0	0	0	0	804
Miscellaneous Motions	675	31	40	0	0	0	0	0	746
TOTAL	1,450	268	47	6	0	0	0	0	1,771

Opinions Delivered by the Supreme Court: FY 2025

<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	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Chief Justice James D. Blacklock	7	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	15
Justice Debra H. Lehrmann	6	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	11
Justice Jeffrey S. Boyd	7	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	13
Justice John P. Devine	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
Justice J. Brett Busby	9	11	4	2	0	0	0	0	26
Justice Jane N. Bland	7	3	2	4	1	0	0	0	17
Justice Rebeca A. Huddle	6	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	13
Justice Evan A. Young	7	7	5	0	0	0	0	8	27
Justice James P. Sullivan	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	11
TOTAL	63	37	16	12	2	2	0	15	147

**Action by the Supreme Court
in Granted Petitions for Review & Rehearing of Causes
By Court of Appeals: FY 2025**

	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH	11 TH	12 TH	13 TH	14 TH	Total
OPINIONS ISSUED															
<i>Court of Appeals ruling is:</i>															
Affirmed	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Affirmed & remanded to trial court	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
Affirmed in part, reversed in part & remanded	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Affirmed in part, reversed in part & remanded to trial court	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
Affirmed in part, reversed in part & rendered	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Granted 56.2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Reversed & dismissed	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Reversed & dismissed without jurisdiction	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Reversed & remanded	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	8
Reversed & remanded to trial court	3	1	3	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	17
Reversed & rendered	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	13
Reversed, rendered/rendered in part & remanded to trial court	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Reversed & trial court judgment affirmed or reinstated	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	10
Vacated & dismissed	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vacated & remanded	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Vacated & remanded to trial court	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Disposed along with other petition(s) by one opinion	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
TOTAL	10	4	11	4	20	2	5	8	1	2	1	0	7	11	86

Notes: 1 case from from 13th Court abated for bankruptcy.

Petitions for Review Filed by County: FY 2025

<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	1	Erath	1	Lamb	1	Rockwall	1
Andrews	1	Falls	3	Lee	1	Rusk	1
Angelina	4	Fort Bend	13	Leon	1	San Augustine	2
Aransas	1	Galveston	14	Liberty	3	San Jacinto	1
Archer	1	Gray	3	Limestone	1	Scurry	1
Atascosa	1	Grayson	4	Lipscomb	1	Smith	11
Bailey	1	Gregg	6	Live Oak	1	Sterling	1
Bandera	1	Grimes	1	Loving	2	Sutton	1
Bastrop	4	Guadalupe	2	Lubbock	6	Tarrant	60
Bee	1	Hall	1	Lynn	1	Taylor	11
Bell	10	Hansford	1	Madison	2	Throckmorton	1
Bexar	64	Harris	169	Martin	2	Travis	58
Blanco	2	Harrison	3	Matagorda	1	Trinity	1
Borden	1	Haskell	1	Maverick	1	Upton	2
Brazoria	7	Hays	8	McLennan	6	Uvalde	1
Brazos	6	Henderson	3	Medina	1	Val Verde	2
Burnet	1	Hidalgo	9	Midland	3	Van Zandt	2
Caldwell	1	Hill	3	Milam	1	Victoria	3
Calhoun	2	Hockley	1	Montgomery	24	Walker	3
Callahan	1	Hood	6	Moore	1	Washington	1
Cameron	5	Hopkins	1	Nacogdoches	2	Webb	2
Carson	2	Hunt	2	Navarro	3	Willacy	1
Clay	1	Hutchinson	2	Nueces	10	Williamson	12
Collin	30	Irion	1	Orange	2	Wise	1
Colorado	2	Jack	2	Palo Pinto	2	Wood	1
Comal	2	Jefferson	8	Panola	2		
Coryell	1	Johnson	2	Parker	6		
Dallas	83	Kaufman	2	Pecos	1		
Denton	19	Kendall	3	Polk	3		
Eastland	1	Kerr	1	Potter	6		
Ector	2	Knox	2	Randall	3		
El Paso	13	La Salle	2	Real	1		
Ellis	4	Lamar	1	Reeves	3		
Total = 842							

**Petitions for Review Filed and Disposed by
Court of Appeals: FY 2025**

Court of Appeals	Total Filed in FY 2025	Total Disposed in FY 2025				Total Disposed	Percentage of Petitions Granted
		<i>Granted</i>	<i>Denied</i>	<i>Dismissed</i>	<i>Other Disposition</i>		
1 st Houston	118	5	94	1	3	104	4.8%
2 nd Fort Worth	86	7	64	3	2	76	9.2%
3 rd Austin	76	11	66	0	0	77	14.3%
4 th San Antonio	68	6	55	0	0	61	9.8%
5 th Dallas	121	20	78	5	2	105	19.0%
6 th Texarkana	15	2	6	1	0	9	22.2%
7 th Amarillo	48	4	52	1	0	57	7.0%
8 th El Paso	29	5	30	2	0	37	13.5%
9 th Beaumont	42	4	27	2	0	33	12.1%
10 th Waco	26	3	21	0	0	24	12.5%
11 th Eastland	28	4	21	0	0	26	15.4%
12 th Tyler	29	1	23	0	1	25	4.0%
13 th Corpus Christi	41	7	31	0	1	39	17.9%
14 th Houston	97	12	91	2	1	106	11.3%
15 th Statewide	18	0	8	0	0	8	0.0%
Not associated with a court of appeals	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.0%
Totals	842	91	668	17	10	788	11.5%