

2019 COURT OF APPEALS - CASE LOAD STATISTICS

District	I	II	III	IV	<u>Total</u>
<u>Filings</u>	<u>651</u>	<u>591</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>573</u>	<u>2318</u>
Civil	228	247	215	287	977
Criminal	423	344	288	286	1341
Average filings per judge	163	148	168	115	145
Three-Judge	536	478	405	446	1865
One-Judge	115	113	98	127	453
No Merit Filings	176	130	119	98	523
Writs Filed	42	23	20	31	116
Granted	6	1	0	4	11
Leaves to Appeal Filed	32	39	46	40	157
Granted	8	4	8	10	30
Matter of Right	401	399	318	404	1522

Submission*	<u>243</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>236</u>	<u>884</u>
Cases on Briefs	243	216	181	232	872
Civil	82	105	102	113	402
Criminal	161	111	79	119	470
Percentage on briefs	100%	98%	98%	98%	99%
Cases Orally Argued	0	4	4	4	12
Civil	0	4	4	3	11
Criminal	0	0	0	1	1
Percentage Orally Argued	%	2%	2%	2%	1%

\* These figures reflect consolidated cases as one.

Total Terminations	632	579	441	600	2252
Average terminations per judge	140	145	147	133	141

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Opinion	34%	24%	39%	35%	33%
Summary Disposition	36%	41%	18%	29%	32%
Memo Opinion	20%	23%	31%	22%	24%
Other	10%	11%	11%	14%	11%

#### **Percentages of Total Terminations:**

#### **Percentages of Civil/Criminal Affirmances:**

Civil: % Affirmed	93%	84%	73%	78%	82%
Criminal: % Affirmed	91%	90%	89%	80%	88%

Please note that the remaining percentage of dispositions include reversals and dispositions categorized as other (affirmed in part, reversed in part, affirmed and remanded, dismissed, modified and as modified affirmed, etc.)

#### **Average\* Days to Decision:**

Notice of Appeal to Decision	307	287	311	279	295
Three-Judge Opinions	399	510	459	416	441
One-Judge Opinions	254	238	350	230	259
Per Curiam Opinions	447	456	465	432	449
Summary Dispositions					
without No Merits	427	372	448	398	402
No Merit SMDs	322	276	446	377	337
Memo Opinions	151	124	116	93	121
Orders**	87	36	40	63	62
Fast Tracks	N/A	231	338	132	240

\* For all categories: from Notice of Appeal to Decision

\*\*Does not include voluntary dismissals.

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## **Terminations by Opinion:**

<u>Opinions</u>	<u>217</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>212</u>	<u>741</u>
Civil	89	80	103	136	408
Percentage	41%	57%	60%	64%	55%
Criminal	128	61	68	76	333
Percentage	59%	43%	40%	36%	45%
%s of Disposition: Affirmed Reversed Other	88% 9% 3%	78% 14% 8%	78% 13% 9%	75% 18% 6%	80% 14% 6%
Per Curiams	98	76	91	110	375
Signed Opinions	119	65	80	102	366
1-Judge Opinions*	55	34	32	78	199
3-Judge Opinions	64	31	48	24	167

#### **Publication Data:**

All Opinions*†	191	134	154	184	663
Percentage Published	3%	13%	15%	4%	8%
Considered**	66	32	44	23	165
<u>Published</u> Civil Criminal	$\begin{array}{c} \frac{6}{3} \\ 3 \end{array}$	<u>17</u> 9 8	23 18 5	<u>8</u> 5 3	<u>54</u> 35 19
Percentage	9%	53%	52%	35%	33%

\* This figure reflects Dec 2018 and YTD Nov 2019 three-judge, one-judge and per curiam opinions.

\*\* Three-judge opinions only; deferrals are counted only when decided.

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Termination by Other Means (Orders):								
Summary Dispositions	<u>225</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>719</u>			
Affirmance	90	106	27	81	304			
Reversals	1	4	2	3	10			
No Merits	132	124	47	90	393			
<b>Rejected No Merits</b>	10	7	0	7	24			
Dismissals	1	2	4	1	8			
Other	1	2	0	1	4			
<u>Memo Opinions</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>530</u>			
Jurisdiction	26	31	25	20	102			
Dismissals	10	22	22	34	88			
Other	26	35	35	20	116			
Writs Denied, etc.	33	16	17	28	94			
Writs Granted	6	1	0	4	11			
Leaves Denied, etc.	27	31	38	23	119			
<u>Other</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>257</u>			
Voluntary Dismissals	32	42	35	41	150			
Dismissals	16	1	1	6	24			
Stipulations	0	0	0	4	4			
Other	14	19	14	32	79			

### **Termination by Other Means (Orders):**

# **Motions and Petitions:**

Motions Filed	5900	4134	3125	3222	16,381
Writs Terminated	39	17	17	32	105
Writs Granted	6	1	0	4	11
Leaves Terminated	35	35	46	33	149

### Pending Cases (current assigned panel):

12-31-2019	647	507	516	480	2150
12-31-2018	612	482	453	476	2023

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# SUPREME COURT ACTIVITY

**Consolidated Cases Counted as One** 

Certifications Filed	0	3	0	0	3
<b>Certifications Granted</b>	0	3	0	0	3
Bypasses Granted	0	2	1	1	4

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Ct. App. Opinions Released	182	132	158	182	654	
Petitions filed on Opns.	86	53	51	65	255	
Percentage Filed	47%	40%	32%	36%	39%	
Petitions Filed*	<u>216</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>584</u>	
Civil*	55	48	36	41	180	
Criminal*	161	95	50	<b>98</b>	404	
Petitions Acted Upon*	207	150	88	149	594	
<u>Granted*</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>55</u>	
Civil*	8	9	2	4	23	
Criminal*	5	8	5	14	32	
SC Opinions on Petitions	10	12	11	14	47	
Affirmed	6	7	4	7	24 51%	
Civil	3	4	2	3	12 26%	
Criminal	3	3	2	4	12 26%	
Reversed	2	3	4	7	16 34%	
Civil	1	2	4	4	11 23%	
Criminal	1	1	0	3	5 11%	
<u>Other</u> **	2	2	3	0	7 15%	
Civil	1	2	2	0	5 11%	
Criminal	1	0	1	0	2 4%	
*Consolidated NOT counted as one in Patitions Filed Patitions Acted Upon and Patitions Cronted						

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