

2022 COURT OF APPEALS - CASE LOAD STATISTICS

District	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Filings</u>	<u>495</u>	<u>571</u>	<u>495</u>	<u>555</u>	<u>2116</u>
Civil	263	298	235	365	1161
Criminal	232	273	260	190	955
Average filings per judge	123.8	142.8	165	111	132.3
Three-Judge	366	423	366	397	1552
One-Judge	129	148	129	158	564
No Merit Filings	99	104	82	49	334
Writs Filed	26	30	11	42	109
Granted	4	2	2	2	10
Leaves to Appeal Filed	25	33	29	38	125
Granted	6	4	8	4	22
Matter of Right	345	404	373	426	1548

Submission*	232	<u>219</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>200</u>	832
Cases on Briefs	232	219	180	196	827
Civil	87	97	80	119	383
Criminal	145	122	100	77	444
Percentage on briefs	100%	100%	99%	98%	99%
Cases Orally Argued	0	0	1	4	5
Civil	0	0	1	4	5
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Percentage Orally Argued	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%

^{*} These figures reflect consolidated cases as one.

Total Terminations	630	583	546	540	2299
Average terminations per judge	157.5	145.8	182	108	143.7

Percentages of Total Terminations:

Opinion	26%	21%	24%	33%	26%
Summary Disposition	39%	39%	34%	23%	34%
Memo Opinion	20%	26%	28%	33%	26%
Other	13%	13%	15%	11%	13%

Percentages of Civil/Criminal Affirmances:

Civil: % Affirmed	82%	90%	89%	79%	85%
Criminal: % Affirmed	89%	87%	88%	79%	86%

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	432	340	423	259	364
Three-Judge Opinions	535	501	501	388	481
One-Judge Opinions	176	234	455	183	262
Per Curiam Opinions	597	556	493	408	514
Summary Dispositions					
without No Merits	555	456	557	459	507
No Merit SMDs	567	514	714	485	570
Memo Opinions	295	150	178	92	179
Orders**	47	92	56	55	63
Fast Tracks	N/A	210	215	175	200

^{*} For all categories: from Notice of Appeal to Decision

^{**}Does not include voluntary dismissals.

Terminations by Opinion:

Opinions	<u>166</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>599</u>
Civil	102	74	82	115	373
Percentage	61%	60%	64%	64%	62%
Criminal	64	50	47	65	226
Percentage	39%	40%	36%	36%	38%
%s of Disposition: Affirmed Reversed Other	78% 19% 2%	81% 10% 8%	82% 12% 5%	78% 17% 5%	80% 15% 5%
Per Curiams	74	48	67	81	270
Signed Opinions	92	76	62	99	329
1-Judge Opinions	68	57	34	61	220
3-Judge Opinions	24	19	28	38	109

Publication Data:

All Opinions*†	138	121	112	162	533
Percentage Published	5%	16%	9%	9%	9%
Considered**	25	23	24	37	109
Published Civil Criminal	7 6 1	19 11 8	10 7 3	14 10 4	50 34 16
Percentage	28%	83%	42%	38%	46%

 $[\]boldsymbol{*}$ This figure reflects Dec 2021 and YTD Nov 2022 three-judge, one-judge and per curiam opinions.

 $[\]ensuremath{^{**}}$ Three-judge opinions only; deferrals are counted only when decided.

 $[\]dagger$ These figures reflect consolidated cases as one.

District $\underline{\underline{I}}$ $\underline{\underline{II}}$ $\underline{\underline{II}}$ $\underline{\underline{IV}}$ $\underline{\underline{Total}}$

Termination by Other Means (Orders):

Summary Dispositions	<u>248</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>783</u>
Affirmance	91	97	37	37	262
Reversals	4	8	1	4	17
No Merits	147	120	144	77	488
Rejected No Merits	8	4	4	7	23
Dismissals	4	0	0	0	4
Other	2	5	1	4	12
Memo Opinions	<u>125</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>603</u>
Jurisdiction	18	18	31	20	87
Dismissals	7	57	13	73	150
Other	15	0	48	9	72
Writs Denied, etc.	51	43	17	40	151
Writs Granted	4	2	2	2	10
Leaves Denied, etc.	30	31	40	32	133
<u>Other</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>297</u>
Voluntary Dismissals	45	42	49	30	166
Dismissals	7	2	3	3	15
Stipulations	0	1	0	0	1
Other	27	30	30	28	115

Motions and Petitions:

Motions Filed	4119	4137	3176	3063	14495
Writs Terminated	55	45	19	42	161
Writs Granted	4	2	2	2	10
Leaves Terminated	36	35	48	36	155

Pending Cases (current assigned panel):

12-31-2022	546	553	551	420	2070
12-31-2021	646	546	572	395	2159

SUPREME COURT ACTIVITY

Consolidated Cases Counted as One

Certifications Filed	1	1	0	0	2
Certifications Granted	1	2	1	0	4
Bypasses Granted	0	0	1	1	2

Ct. App. Opinions Released	133	112	99	153	497
Petitions filed on Opns.	79	47	46	71	243
Percentage Filed	59%	42%	46%	46%	49%
Petitions Filed*	<u>203</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>569</u>
Civil*	100	34	48	72	254
Criminal*	103	95	59	58	315
Petitions Acted Upon*	203	142	102	144	591
<u>Granted*</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>44</u>
Civil*	7	11	4	7	29
Criminal*	4	4	4	3	15
SC Opinions on Petitions	14	12	11	17	54
<u>Affirmed</u>	6	6	4	9	25 46%
Civil	4	3	3	6	16 30%
Criminal	2	3	1	3	9 17%
Reversed	6	6	5	5	22 41%
Civil	3	6	1	4	14 26%
Criminal	3	0	4	1	8 15%
Other**	2	0	2	3	7 13%
Civil	2	0	1	2	5 9%
Criminal	0	0	1	1	2 4%

^{*}Consolidated NOT counted as one in Petitions Filed, Petitions Acted Upon and Petitions Granted.

^{**}Affirmed in part, reversed in part.