

2023 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>564</u>	<u>673</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>670</u>	<u>2360</u>
Civil	326	345	265	415	1351
Criminal	238	328	188	255	1009
Average filings per judge	141	168	151	134	148
Three-Judge	412	526	333	504	1775
One-Judge	149	147	120	166	582
No Merit Filings	102	83	62	69	316
Writs Filed	36	45	20	41	142
Granted	6	1	1	1	9
Leaves to Appeal Filed	17	35	28	32	112
Granted	2	2	4	3	11
Matter of Right	409	510	343	528	1790

Submission*	<u>126</u>	224	<u>186</u>	<u>197</u>	733
Cases on Briefs	125	223	180	194	722
Civil	49	116	93	124	382
Criminal	76	107	87	70	340
Percentage on briefs	99%	100%	97%	98%	98%
Oral Argument Scheduled**	1	1	6	3	11
Civil	1	1	1	3	6
Criminal	0	0	5	0	5
Percentage of Oral Argument Scheduled**	0.8%	0.4%	3.2%	1.5%	1.5%

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

^{**} Descriptions amended for greater clarity.

Total Terminations	635	686	592	624	2537
Average terminations per judge	159	172	197	125	159

Percentages of Total Terminations:

Opinion	27%	25%	30%	28%	27%
Summary Disposition	39%	37%	30%	20%	32%
Memo Opinion	21%	24%	25%	36%	26%
Other	13%	14%	15%	16%	14%

Percentages of Civil/Criminal Affirmances:

Civil: % Affirmed	82%	91%	85%	77%	83%
Criminal: % Affirmed	88%	79%	84%	78%	83%

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	407	369	394	238	352
Three-Judge Opinions	588	531	561	397	519
One-Judge Opinions	201	218	446	241	277
Per Curiam Opinions	571	591	598	433	548
Summary Dispositions					
without No Merits	583	486	579	445	523
No Merit SMDs	585	655	600	527	592
Memo Opinions	156	114	102	80	113
Orders**	37	39	41	58	44
Fast Tracks	N/A	192	295	122	203

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

^{**}Does not include voluntary dismissals.

Terminations by Opinion:

Opinions Systematical Systemati	<u>172</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>694</u>
Civil	92	108	99	115	414
Percentage	53%	63%	56%	66%	60%
Criminal	80	64	78	58	280
Percentage	47%	37%	44%	34%	40%
%s of Disposition: Affirmed Reversed Other	77% 16% 7%	80% 16% 4%	83% 11% 6%	76% 14% 10%	79% 14% 7%
Per Curiams	104	86	101	87	378
Signed Opinions	68	87	76	86	317
1-Judge Opinions	48	73	41	55	217
3-Judge Opinions	20	14	35	31	100

Publication Data:

All Opinions*†	155	156	154	160	625
Percentage Published	5%	9%	11%	10%	9%
Considered**	21	15	27	28	91
Published Civil Criminal	<u>8</u> 4 4	14 10 4	17 14 3	16 13 3	<u>55</u> 41 14
Percentage of Considered Published***	38%	93%	63%	57%	60%

st This figure reflects Dec 2022 and YTD Nov 2023 three-judge, one-judge and per curiam opinions.

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^{**} Three-judge opinions only; deferrals are counted only when decided.

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Termination by Other Means (Orders):

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Summary Dispositions	<u>245</u>	<u>253</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>801</u>				
Affirmance	117	90	54	76	337				
Reversals	3	13	7	7	30				
No Merits	120	146	110	34	410				
Rejected No Merits	8	17	7	8	40				
Dismissals	4	2	0	1	7				
Other	1	2	7	7	17				
Memo Opinions	<u>134</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>224</u>	<u>671</u>				
Jurisdiction	24	19	31	41	115				
Dismissals	12	67	25	92	196				
Other	43	7	42	8	100				
Writs Denied, etc.	33	37	22	49	141				
Writs Granted	6	1	1	1	9				
Leaves Denied, etc.	16	35	26	33	110				
<u>Other</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>365</u>				
Voluntary Dismissals	36	51	31	44	162				
Dismissals	1	1	3	1	6				
Stipulations	0	0	2	0	2				
Other	45	42	53	55	195				

Motions and Petitions:

Motions Filed	4849	4993	3275	4162	17279
Writs Terminated	39	38	23	50	150
Writs Granted	6	1	1	1	9
Leaves Terminated	18	37	30	36	121

Pending Cases (current assigned panel):

12-31-2023	492	566	440	493	1991
12-31-2022	546	553	551	420	2070

District <u>I</u> <u>III</u> <u>III</u> <u>IV</u> <u>Total</u>

SUPREME COURT ACTIVITY

Consolidated Cases Counted as One

Certifications Filed	0	1	0	0	1
Certifications Granted	0	1	0	0	1
Bypasses Granted	0	0	1	0	1

Ct. App. Opinions Released	147	157	155	157	616
Petitions filed on Opns.	91	65	65	52	273
Percentage Filed	62%	41%	42%	33%	44%
Petitions Filed*	<u>231</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>659</u>
Civil*	89	53	54	72	268
Criminal*	142	101	92	56	391
Petitions Acted Upon*	231	138	137	122	628
<u>Granted*</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>
Civil*	3	0	2	3	8
Criminal*	1	3	1	0	5
SC Opinions on Petitions	10	12	7	10	39
Affirmed	4	7	3	3	17 44%
Civil	3	6	2	3	14 36%
Criminal	1	1	1	0	3 8%
Reversed	4	2	1	5	12 31%
Civil		1	0	2	5 13%
Criminal	2 2	1	1	3	7 18%
Other**	2	3	3	2	10 26%
Civil	0	1	1	1	3 8%
Criminal	2	2	2	1	7 18%

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

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