

TABLE 1: Types of Cases Filed, Decided, and Pending

Supreme Court Case Count FY 2025	Cases Pending at Start of FY	Cases Filed	Cases Decided	Cases Pending at End of FY
Appeal by Permission	2	18	17	3
Appeal by Right	165	412	373	204
Administrative Agency Appeal	26	53	50	29
Bail Appeal	1	13	13	1
Civil Other Appeal	24	78	74	28
Criminal Other Appeal	2	0	2	0
Denial of Counsel Appeal	0	5	5	0
Environmental Appeal	15	10	20	5
Family Appeal	20	46	39	27
Felony Appeal	24	44	31	37
Foreclosure	0	4	3	1
Habeas Corpus Appeal	0	3	0	3
Juvenile Appeal	1	9	7	3
Juvenile Delinquency Appeal	0	1	0	1
Juvenile Termination of Parental Rights Appeal	10	22	20	12
Mental Health Appeal	0	2	2	0
Misdemeanor Appeal	13	17	18	12
Post Conviction Relief Appeal	1	5	4	2
Probate Appeal	2	11	10	3
Relief From Abuse Appeal	4	19	16	7
Revenue (Tax)	0	1	0	1
Stalking Appeal	2	14	12	4
Tort/Contract/Real Property Appeal	20	55	47	28
Original Proceeding/Other Appellate Matter	4	26	28	2
BBE Direct Appeal	1	1	1	1
BBE Hearing Panel	0	2	2	0
Extraordinary Relief Original Jurisdiction	1	13	14	0
Federal Certified Question	0	2	1	1
Habeas Corpus Writ	0	1	1	0
PRB Hearing Panel	1	4	5	0
PRB Petition	1	3	4	0
Total	171	456	418	209

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TABLE 2: Origin of Cases

Count by Origin FY 2025	Cases Pending at Start of FY	Cases Filed	Cases Decided	Cases Pending at End of FY
Appeal by Permission	2	18	17	3
Civil	0	10	9	1
Criminal	2	6	8	0
Probate	0	2	0	2
Appeal by Right	165	412	373	204
Boards	26	54	50	30
Civil	47	159	140	66
Criminal	40	79	69	50
Environmental	15	10	20	5
Family	35	99	84	50
Probate	2	11	10	3
Original Proceeding/Other Appellate Matter	4	26	28	2
Total	171	456	418	209

TABLE 3: Manner of Disposition

Count of Decided Cases by Appeal Type	Appeal by Permission	Appeal by Right	Original Proceeding/Other Appellate Matter	Total
Closed by Miscellaneous Memorandum	1	80	22	103
Closed by Stipulation or Withdrawn	2	31	1	34
Closed for Lack of Progress		45		45
Full Court Memorandum		7	2	9
Panel Memorandum		138		138
Permission Denied	13			13
Written Opinion	1	72	3	76
Total	17	373	28	418

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TABLE 4: Cases Considered

Hearing Type	Total
Three Justice Panel	129
Argue	68
Brief	61
FullCourt	73
Argue	67
Brief	6
Total	202

Table 5: Number of Opinions by Justice

Cases consolidated for decision are counted as a separate opinion.

Majority Author	Total
Paul L. Reiber	15
Harold E. Eaton, Jr.	14
Karen R. Carroll	12
William D. Cohen	19
Nancy J. Waples	15
John A. Dooley	1
Total	76

Dissent Author	Total
Harold E. Eaton Jr.	2
Karen R. Carroll	4
William D. Cohen	1
Nancy J. Waples	2
Denise R. Johnson	1
Total	10

Concurrence Author	Total
Paul L. Reiber	2
William D. Cohen	1
Nancy J. Waples	2
Total	5

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TABLE 6: Results of Full Court and Panel Cases

Mandate	Full Court Memorandum	Panel Memorandum	Written Opinion	Total
Affirmed	7	130	49	185
Affirmed in Part; Reversed in Part	0	2	5	7
Denied	0	0	1	1
Dismissed	0	0	2	2
Granted	0	0	0	1
Other	2	3	3	8
Reversed	0	0	2	2
Reversed and Remanded	0	2	14	16
Vacated	0	1	0	1
Total	9	138	76	223

TABLE 7: Motions to Reargue

	Pending Start of FY	Filed in FY	Decided in FY	Pending End of FY
Motion to Reargue	0	28	28	0
Total	0	28	28	0

TABLE 8: Age of Cases Pending as of June 30, 2025

Ages of Cases Pending at Close of FY	Total
Under 6 Months	145
6 to 12 Months	59
1 to 1.5 Years	7
1.5 to 2 Years	1
Total	209

TABLE 9: Type of Cases Pending Over 1.5 Years

Appeal Type and Case Type	18-23 months	24-29 months	30+ months	Total
Appeal by Permission	0	0	0	0
Appeal by Right	1	0	0	1
Felony Appeal	1	0	0	1
Original Proceeding/Other Appellate	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0	1