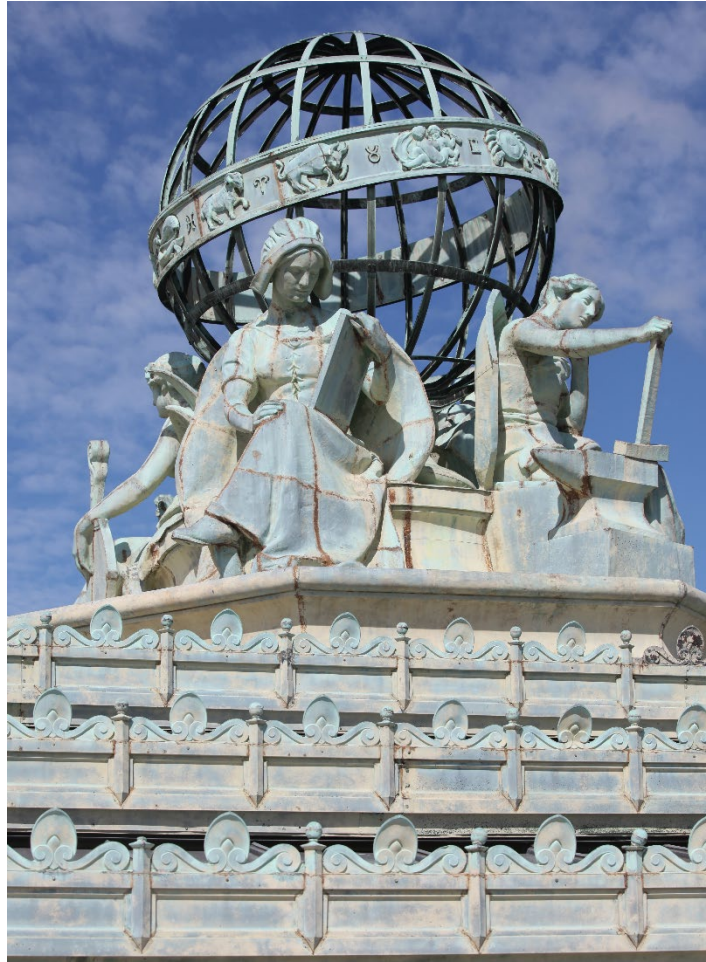


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*UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FIFTH CIRCUIT*

CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT
JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025

PREFACE

This report provides information on the judicial business of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

Our statistics refer to both "appeals" and "cases." The term "appeals" refers to all filings reported to the Administrative Office. This includes additional appeals, cross appeals, consolidated appeals, successive habeas corpus, paid and in forma pauperis mandamus applications, and petitions for review. The term "cases" refers to actual workload credit. An example would be a main appeal with a cross appeal. We count this as two "appeals," but only one "case" because the court works on the main and the cross appeal together. Statistics counting "cases" provide a more accurate and realistic picture of the actual workload of our judges.

A summary of the report appears at page vi.

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SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
New Appeals	6,594	6,351	6,060	5,740	5,398	5,481
Terminations	6,504	6,513	6,833	5,988	5,573	5,462
By Judges	4,192	4,046	4,431	3,961	3,476	3,306
By Clerk	1,481	1,727	1,600	1,351	1,336	1,356
By Consolidation	831	740	802	676	761	800
Pending Appeals	4,723	4,563	3,787	3,541	3,366	3,385
Total Cases Screened for Decision as to Oral Argument	2,564	2,309	2,854	2,619	2,243	2,101
Cases Sent to:						
Summary Calendar	1,254	1,174	2,052	1,813	1,501	1,397
Conference Calendar*	505	365	-	-	-	-
Oral Argument Calendar	823	782	830	807	742	704
Summary Calendar Rate	60.4%	60.0%	71.2%	69.2%	66.9%	66.5%
Conference & Summary Calendar Rate*	68.1%	66.3%	-	-	-	-
Cases Ready for Argument	146	67	53	117	74	103
Cases Pending Under Submission	226	214	223	232	240	179
90-day Cases	105	107	119	118	135	82
Total Opinions	2,808	2,554	3,116	2,787	2,510	2,391
Published Opinions	487	489	474	404	454	444
Unpublished Opinions	2,321	2,065	2,642	2,383	2,056	1,947
Opinions per Active Judge	130	114	140	121	108	101
Publication Rate	17.3%	19.1%	15.2%	14.5%	18.1%	18.6%
Average Page Length of Published Opinions	13	14	13	14	17	16
Participations per Active Judge in Opinions	405	342	420	393	324	303
Petitions for Rehearing En Banc Granted	8	10	4	9	9	7
Motions per Active Judge	961	808	796	649	609	557

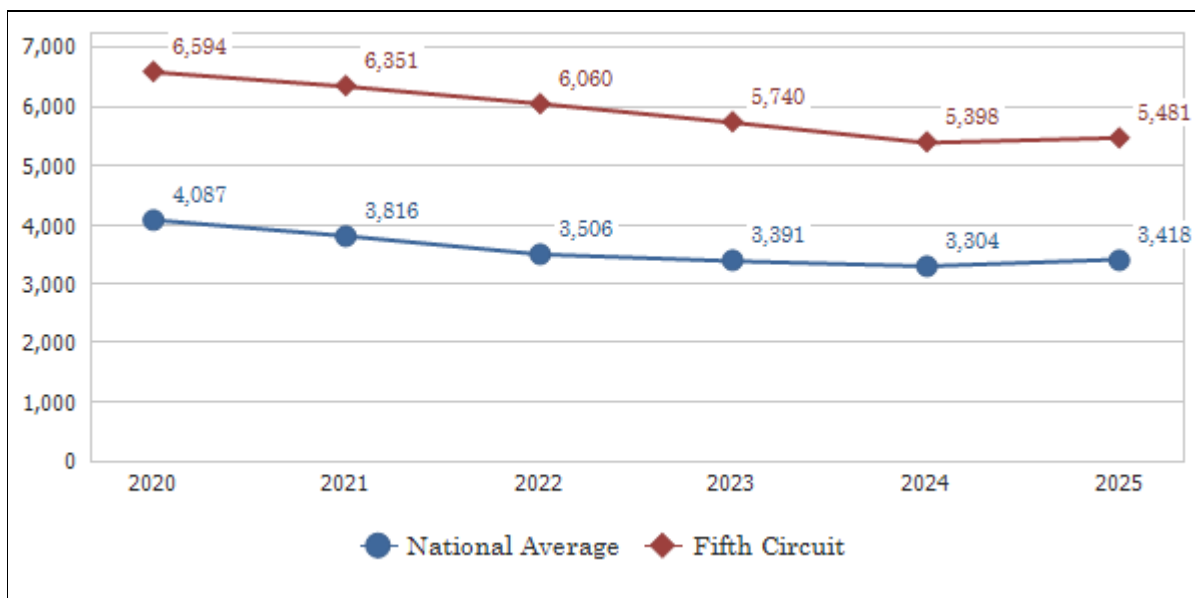
*Conference Calendar was Discontinued June 30, 2021

A. NEW FILINGS

1. New Appeals Filed

The chart below shows the “new appeals” filing trends in comparison to the national average filing trends. We experienced an 83 appeal increase (1.5%), from 5,398 to 5,481 appeals. Civil Rights appeals increased by 210 (33.7%) and BIA appeals increased by 58 (27.0%). Prisoner appeals decreased by 129 (12.3%). Diversity appeals decreased by 73 (20.6%). Criminal appeals decreased by 13 (0.6%).

Table 1 - New Appeals Filed



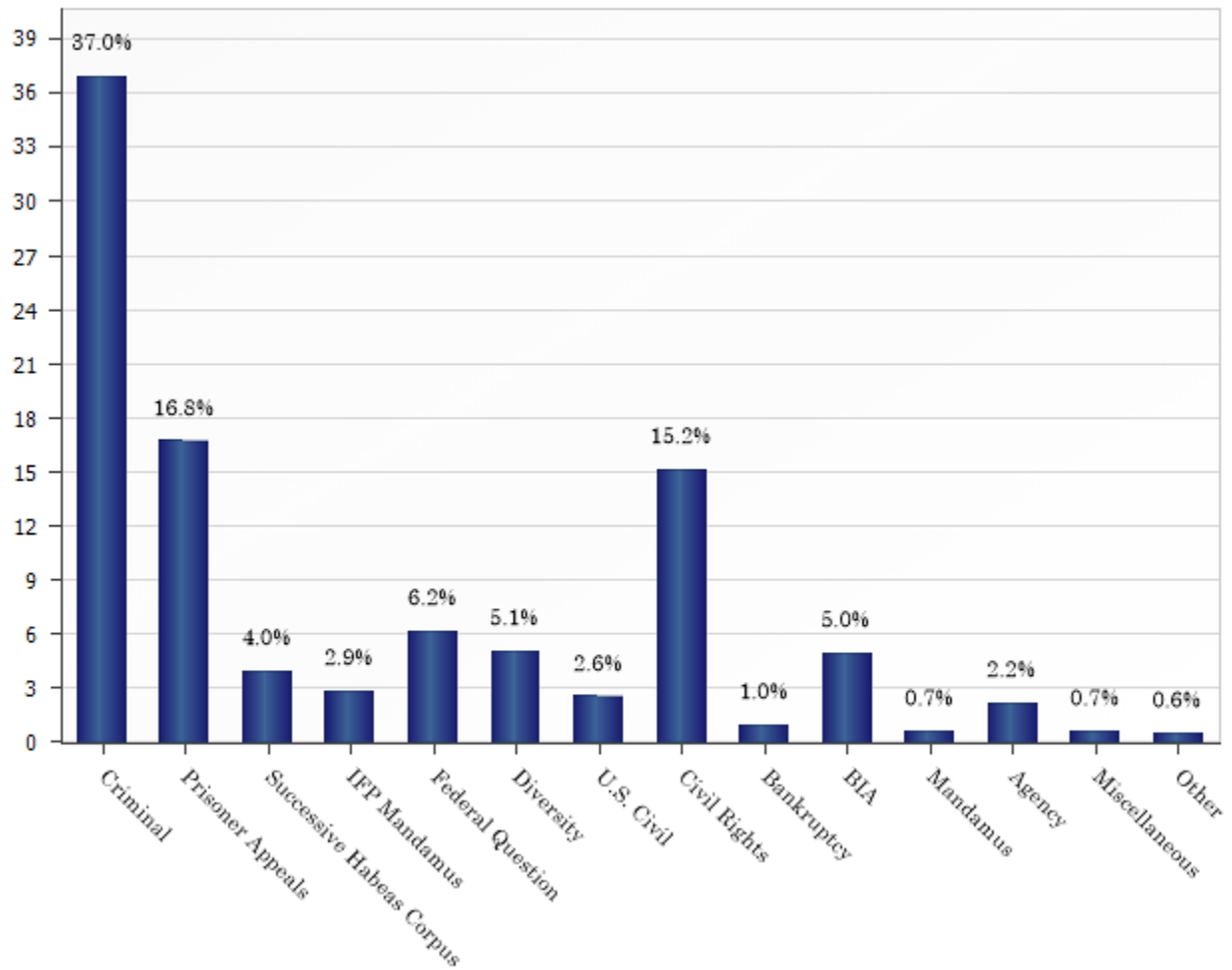
2. New Appeals by Case Type

The source of appeals by type is found in the following tables. The first shows the six-year trend and the second displays 2025 data. (See also column (d) of the monthly cumulative report of new appeals by type at **Enclosure A**, page 33).

Table 2 - New Appeals by Case Type

TYPE	YEAR						Change from Prior Year	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	No.	%
Criminal	1,951	1,987	2,135	2,025	2,044	2,031	-13	-0.6
Prisoner Appeals	1,608	1,553	1,484	1,277	1,048	919	-129	-12.3
Successive Habeas Corpus	574	320	280	298	231	220	-11	-4.8
IFP Mandamus	121	131	107	109	130	161	+31	+23.8
Federal Question	386	342	328	359	329	340	+11	+3.3
Diversity	384	349	387	413	354	281	-73	-20.6
U.S. Civil	86	101	171	124	135	145	+10	+7.4
Tax	6	10	14	6	5	6	+1	+20.0
Tax Court	15	10	5	8	8	4	-4	-50.0
Civil Rights	620	469	497	600	623	833	+210	+33.7
Bankruptcy	76	86	66	57	66	53	-13	-19.7
Social Security	21	32	18	25	20	22	+2	+10.0
BIA	626	822	402	262	215	273	+58	+27.0
Mandamus	30	28	31	41	36	36	0	0
Agency	38	54	73	89	116	121	+5	+4.3
Miscellaneous	52	57	62	47	38	36	-2	-5.3
Totals	6,594	6,351	6,060	5,740	5,398	5,481	+83	+1.5

Table 3 - 2025 New Appeals by Case Type



Our biggest increase in filings was in Civil Rights and BIA appeals. Prisoner Appeals, Diversity, and Bankruptcy dropped significantly.

3. New Appeals by Source

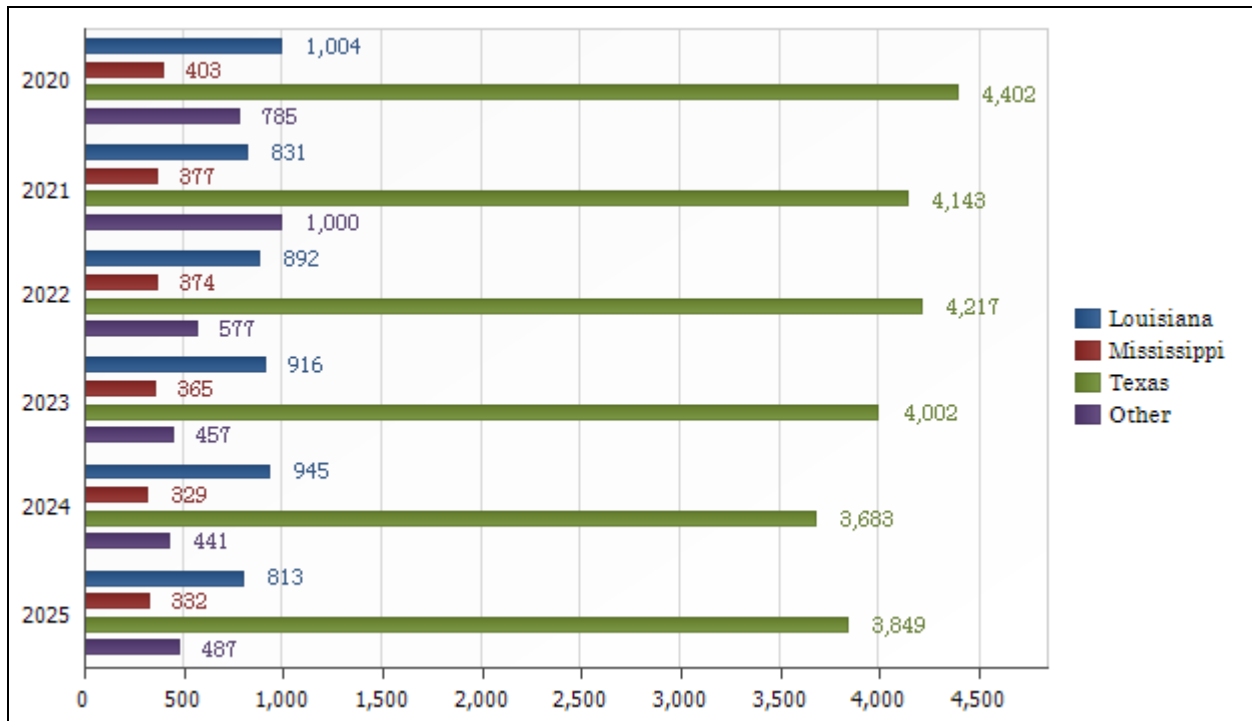
Texas Northern showed the largest increase in appeals filed. Texas Southern decreased the most. Agency, Bankruptcy, U.S. Tax Court, BIA, and Mandamus increased by 46 cases.

Table 4 - New Appeals by Source

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Change from Prior Year
Louisiana Eastern	408	385	347	472	412	314	-98
Louisiana Middle	195	145	127	133	154	127	-27
Louisiana Western	401	301	418	311	379	372	-7
Subtotal	1,004	831	892	916	945	813	-132
Mississippi Northern	123	119	107	99	92	89	-3
Mississippi Southern	280	258	267	266	237	243	+6
Subtotal	403	377	374	365	329	332	+3
Texas Northern	1,416	1,311	1,335	1,338	1,211	1,354	+143
Texas Southern	1,293	1,166	1,196	1,175	1,059	959	-100
Texas Eastern	509	526	406	414	402	472	+70
Texas Western	1,184	1,140	1,280	1,075	1,011	1,064	+53
Subtotal	4,402	4,143	4,217	4,002	3,683	3,849	+166
Agency	38	54	73	89	116	121	+5
Bankruptcy	76	86	66	57	66	53	-13
U.S. Tax Court	15	10	5	8	8	4	-4
BIA	626	822	402	262	215	273	+58
Mandamus	30	28	31	41	36	36	0
Subtotal	785	1,000	577	457	441	487	+46
Total	6,594	6,351	6,060	5,740	5,398	5,481	+83

The graph below shows the six year trend of appeals by state.

Table 5 - New Appeals Trends



A comparison of the percentage of appeals by states for 2024 and 2025 is shown on the following charts:

Table 6a - 2024 New Appeals

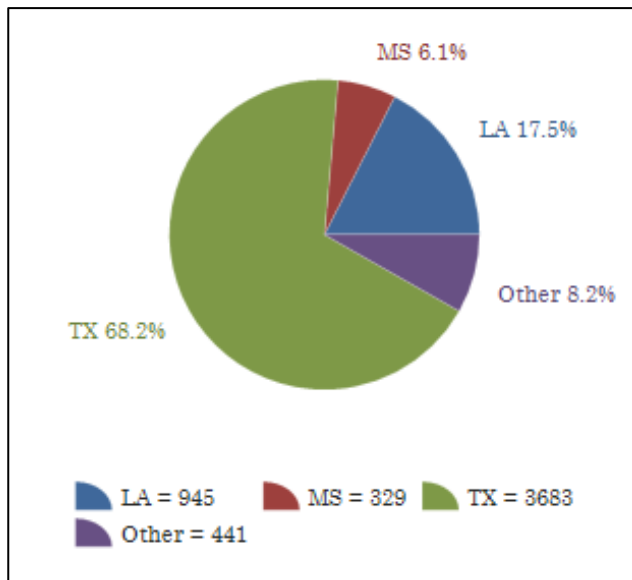
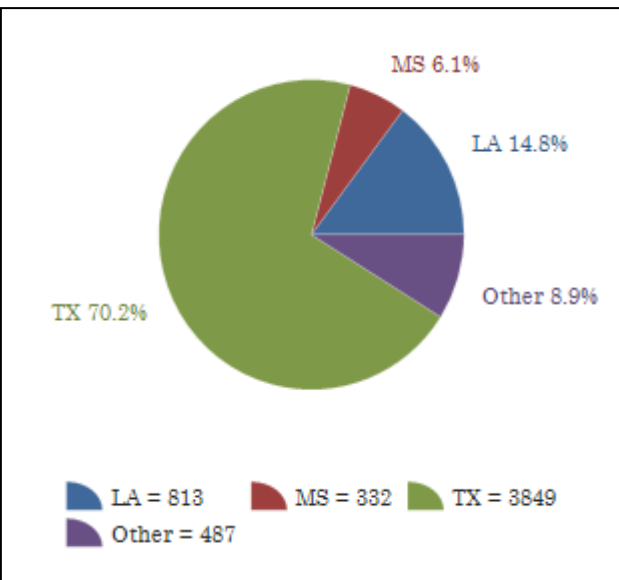


Table 6b - 2025 New Appeals



A comparison of the percentage of other appeals by source for 2024 and 2025 is shown on the following charts:

Table 7a - 2024 Other Appeals

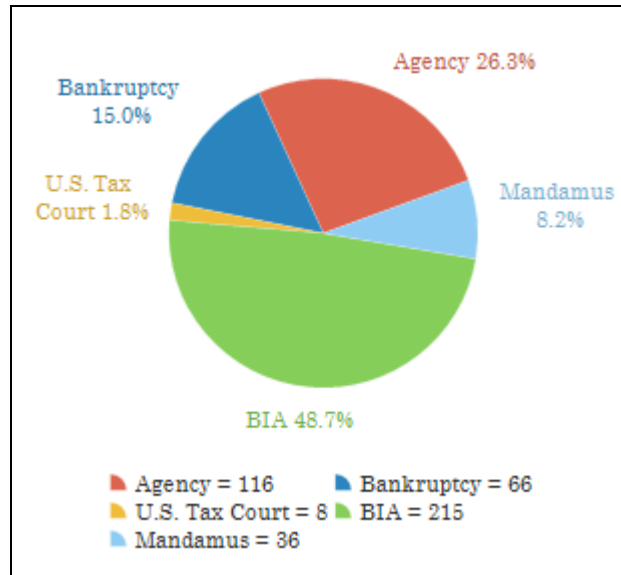
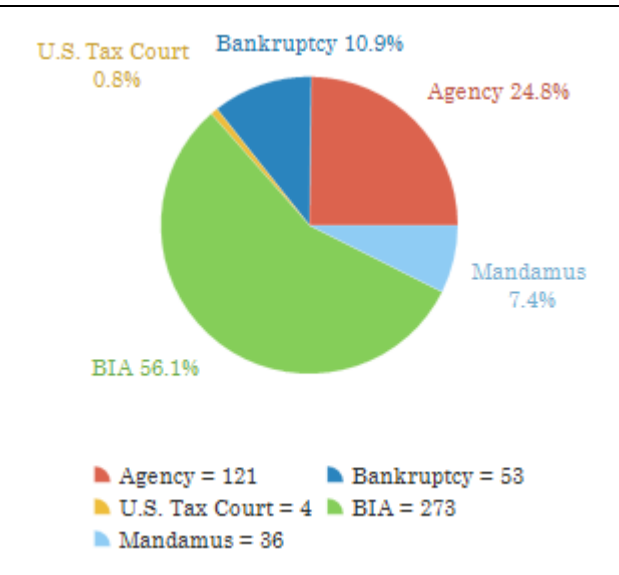


Table 7b - 2025 Other Appeals



B. CLOSED APPEALS

1. Yearly Comparison

The court disposed of 111 fewer appeals this year, a decrease of 2.0%.

Table 8 - Appeals and Cases Closed

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Change from Prior Year	
All Appeals	6,504	6,513	6,833	5,988	5,573	5,462	-111	-2.0%
Cases	5,673	5,773	6,031	5,312	4,812	4,662	-150	-3.1%

2. Method of Disposition

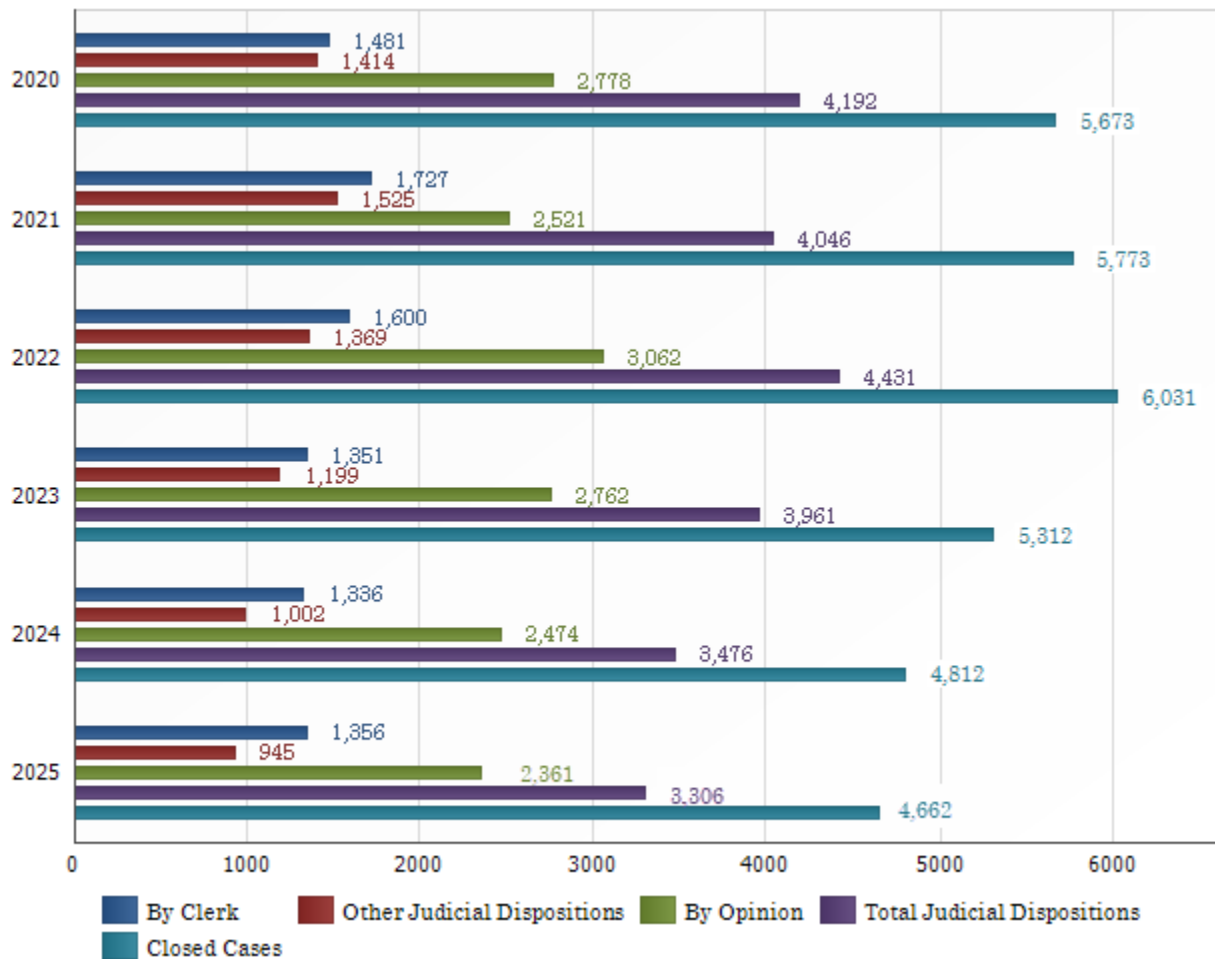
Overall, the court disposed of 150 fewer cases than last year. There were 113 fewer dispositive opinions, and other judicial dispositions decreased by 57. Clerk dispositions increased by 20.

Table 9 - Method of Disposition

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Change from Prior Year
By Opinion*	2,778	2,521	3,062	2,762	2,474	2,361	-113
Other Judicial Dispositions	1,414	1,525	1,369	1,199	1,002	945	-57
Total Judicial Dispositions	4,192	4,046	4,431	3,961	3,476	3,306	-170
By Clerk	1,481	1,727	1,600	1,351	1,336	1,356	+20
Closed Cases	5,673	5,773	6,031	5,312	4,812	4,662	-150

*Does not include 30 opinions that were non-dispositive, such as limited remands.

Table 10 - Method of Disposition by Graph



C. UNDISPOSED OF (PENDING) APPEALS/CASES

The court disposed of 5,462 appeals compared to 5,481 filed. There are 3,385 appeals pending compared to 3,366 last year. There are 2,934 cases pending this year compared with 2,870 last year.

Table 11 - Pending Appeals/Cases

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Change from Prior Year
All Appeals Pending	4,723	4,563	3,787	3,541	3,366	3,385	+0.6%
Cases	4,071	3,977	3,220	2,915	2,870	2,934	+2.2%

The 2,934 pending cases are characterized as either Cases Under Submission or Unassigned Carry-Over:

1. Cases Under Submission

Excluding 19 cases consolidated for argument and decision, and 13 held in abeyance, and 2 unassigned, the pending cases argued and awaiting decision decreased from last year.

Table 12 - Cases Under Submission

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Active Judges	200	186	198	192	212	146
Senior Judges	26	23	22	40	26	28
Visiting Judges	0	2	0	0	2	5
Total	226	211	220	232	240	179

2. Unassigned Carry-Over

All cases briefed but not yet argued or decided and all unbriefed cases are reported as “Unassigned Carry-Over” (see Table 14 for details). Unassigned cases increased, 134 more than last year. This leaves 2,740 cases that are the immediate future workload of the court. The following chart gives the six-year trend for unassigned carry-over:

Table 13 - Unassigned Carry-Over

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Unassigned Cases	3,839	3,736	2,980	2,662	2,606	2,740
New Appeals	6,594	6,351	6,060	5,740	5,398	5,481
% Unassigned Cases to New Appeals	58.2	58.8	49.2	46.4	48.3	50.0

The 2,740 unassigned cases fall into the following categories.

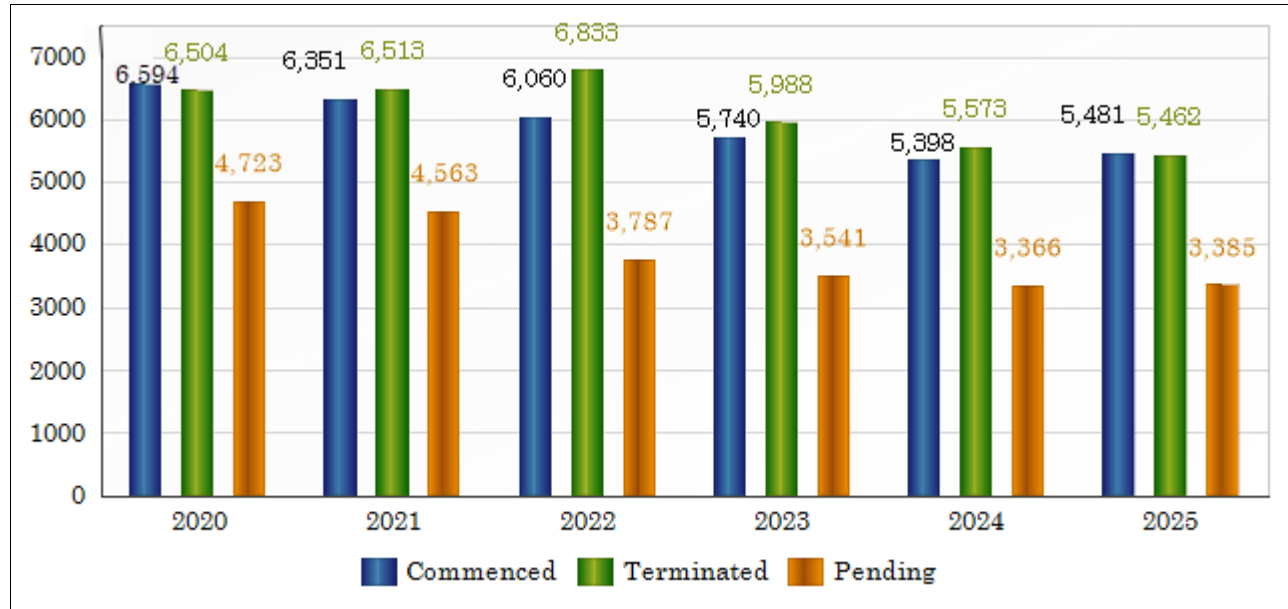
Table 14 - Unassigned Carry-Over by Category

Category	2024	2025
(a) Briefed Cases		
Calendared for Oral Argument	139	118
Briefed but Held in Abeyance	80	46
Awaiting Assignment to Oral Argument Calendar	74	103
Awaiting Assignment to Screening Panel	0	0
Being Screened	421	424
Assignment to Panel for Jurisdictional Review	7	5
Subtotal	721	696
(b) Unbriefed Cases		
Pre-Briefing	676	745
Records Due	214	190
Being Briefed	838	934
Stayed/Held in Abeyance	76	81
Awaiting DC Action*	81	94
Subtotal	1,885	2,044
Total	2,606	2,740

*Our court is unable to proceed because of matters pending in the district court.

D. SUMMARY OF APPEALS COMMENCED, TERMINATED, AND PENDING

Table 15 - Summary of Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending



E. OPINIONS

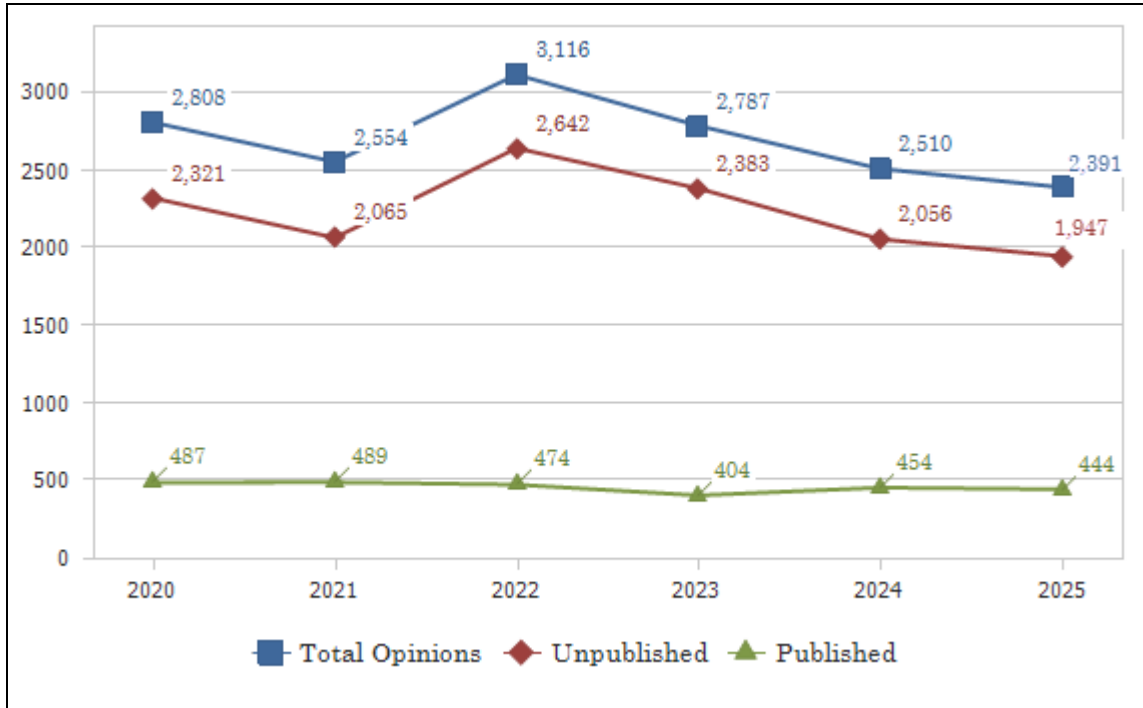
1. Number of Opinions, Published and Unpublished

The total number of opinions decreased by 119. Total opinions, including the numbers published and unpublished for the last six years are:

Table 16 - Number of Opinions, Published and Unpublished

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Opinions	2,808	2,554	3,116	2,787	2,510	2,391
Published	487	489	474	404	454	444
Unpublished	2,321	2,065	2,642	2,383	2,056	1,947

Table 17 - Number of Opinions, Published and Unpublished by Graph



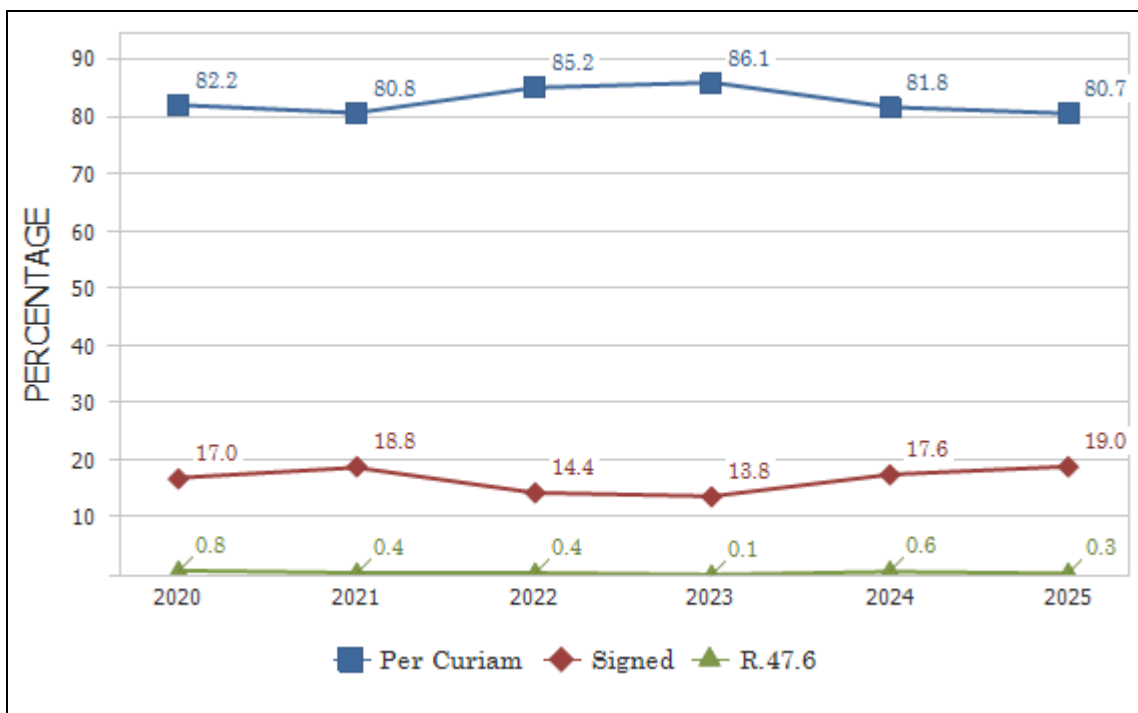
2. Types of Opinions

The following chart shows the percentage change by type of opinion.

Table 18 - Types of Opinions

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Signed Opinions	17.0%	18.8%	14.4%	13.8%	17.6%	19.0%
Per Curiam Opinions	82.2%	80.8%	85.2%	86.1%	81.8%	80.7%
Rule 47.6 Opinions	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%	0.6%	0.3%

Table 19 - Types of Opinions by Graph



3. Types of Opinions by Calendar

The types of opinions on the summary and oral argument calendars are as follows:

(a) Summary Calendar

The number of summary calendar decisions decreased by 150 from 1,530 to 1,380. The percentage of signed opinions on the summary calendar decreased by 20.0% and per curiam opinions decreased by 9.5%.

Table 20 - Summary Calendar Opinions

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Signed Opinions	1.8%	1.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%
Per Curiam Opinions	96.9%	98.7%	99.3%	99.4%	98.8%	99.1%
Rule 47.6 Opinions	1.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0%	0.5%	0.3%

(b) Oral Argument Calendar

Signed opinions on the oral argument calendar increased by 3.7%. Per curiam opinions increased by 3.7%.

Table 21 - Oral Argument Opinions

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Signed Opinions	44.1%	46.2%	41.6%	38.4%	44.0%	44.1%
Per Curiam Opinions	55.3%	53.3%	58.0%	61.2%	55.2%	55.5%
Rule 47.6 Opinions	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%

4. Published and Unpublished Opinions

Of the 2,391 opinions, 444 (18.6%) were published. The number of published opinions decreased by 10 from the preceding year.

(a) Number and Percentage – 2025

Table 22 - Opinion Number and Percentage 2025

	Published		Unpublished		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	
Signed Opinions	400	88.1	54	11.9	454
Per Curiam Opinions	44	2.3	1,885	97.7	1,929
Rule 47.6 Opinions	0	0	8	100.0	8
Total	444	18.6	1,947	81.4	2,391

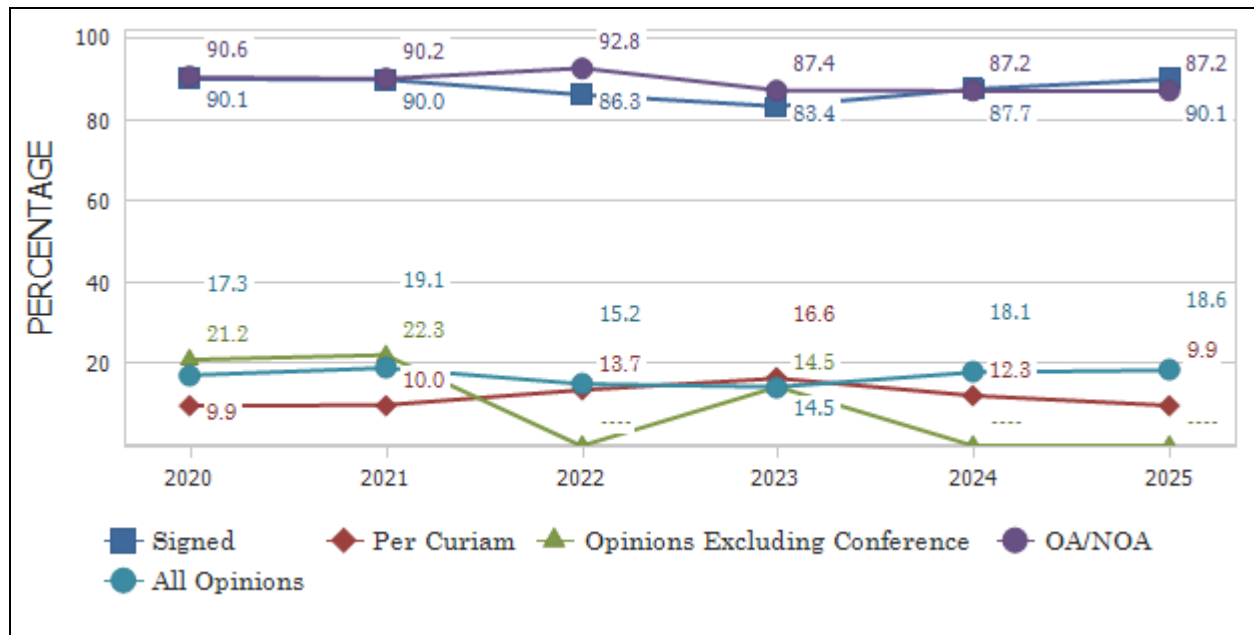
(b) Percentage Comparison (Published) - 2020 – 2025

Table 23 - Published Opinion Percentage

% Published						
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Signed Opinions	90.1	90.0	86.3	83.4	87.7	90.1
Per Curiam Opinions	9.9	10.0	13.7	16.6	12.3	9.9
Opinions Excluding Conference Calendar*	21.2	22.3	-	-	-	-
Oral Argument/No Oral Argument	90.6	90.2	92.8	87.4	87.2	87.2
All Opinions	17.3	19.1	15.2	14.5	18.1	18.6

* Conference Calendar was discontinued as of June 30, 2021.

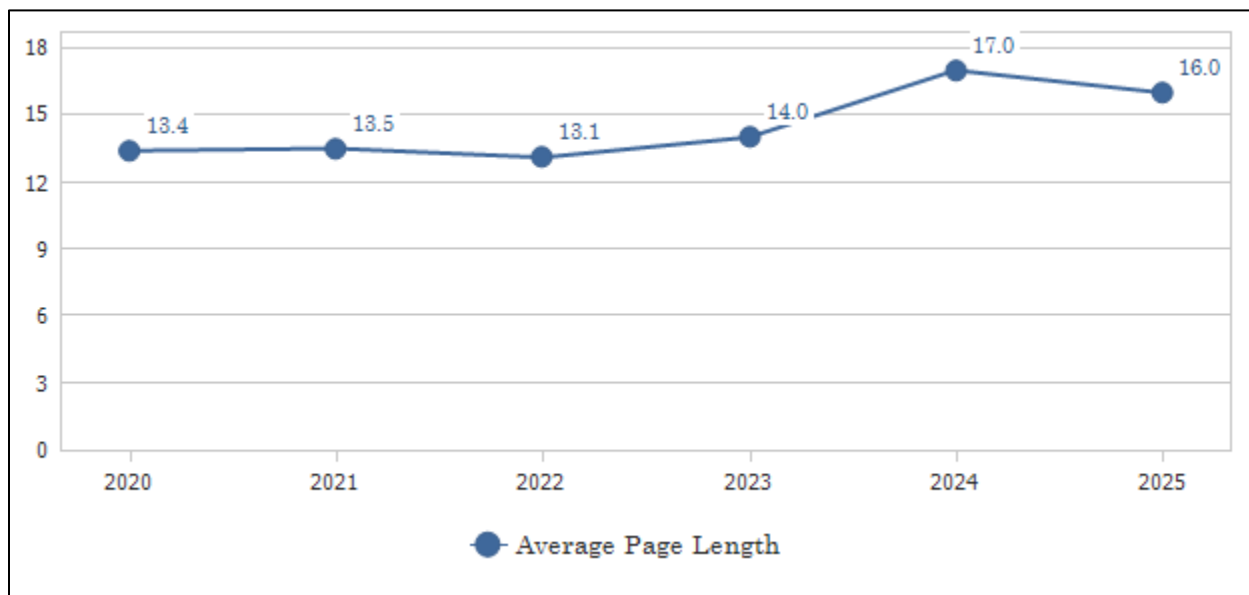
Table 24 - Published Opinion Percentage Comparison by Graph



(c) Length of Published Opinions

The average page length of opinions is down 5.9% from 2024.

Table 25 - Length of Published Opinions by Graph



5. Reversal Rate

The 2025 reversed/vacated rate of 8.7% is greater than the 2024 reversed/vacated rate of 8.2%.

Table 26 - Reversal Rate

	2025						2024
	Summary		Hearing		Overall		Overall
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	%
Affirmed	812	58.7	569	56.3	1,381	57.8	56.6
Affd. In Part	31	2.2	101	10.0	132	5.5	5.5
Dismissed	512	37.2	119	11.7	631	26.4	27.8
Remanded	1	0.1	25	2.5	26	1.1	1.1
Transferred	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Reversed/Vacated*	23	1.7	185	18.3	208	8.7	8.2
Other-Non Disp.	1	0.1	12	1.2	13	0.5	0.8
Total	1,380		1,011		2,391		

*The reversed and vacated categories are being reported together to make our reporting more consistent with Administrative Office reports.

Table 27 - Reversal Rate by Percentage

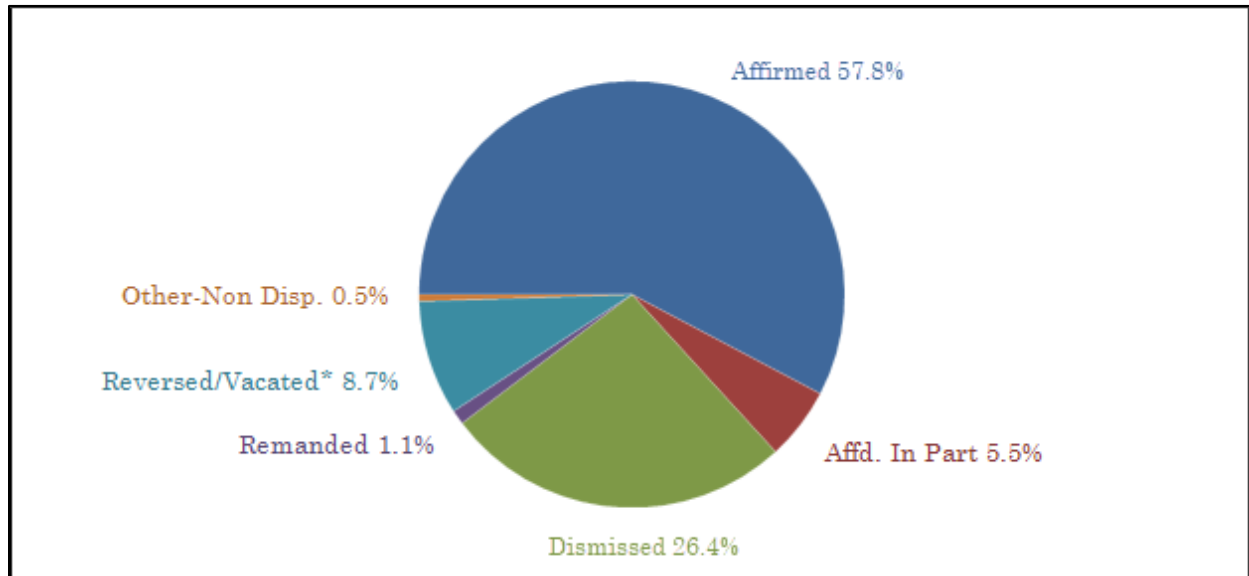


Table 27a - Reversal Rate by Case Type

Case Type	Decision Type	2022		2023		2024		2025	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Criminal	Affirmed/Affd. In Part	841	54.20%	754	54.56%	713	53.60%	752	56.93%
	Dismissed	630	40.59%	568	41.10%	580	43.61%	513	38.83%
	Reversed/Vacated/Remanded	80	5.15%	57	4.12%	36	2.71%	56	4.24%
	Transferred/Other-Non Disp.	1	0.06%	3	0.22%	1	0.08%	0	0.00%
	Total Cases	1,552		1,382		1,330		1,321	
Prisoner Appeals	Affirmed/Affd. In Part	215	55.27%	176	57.33%	140	64.52%	100	61.36%
	Dismissed	135	34.70%	95	30.94%	51	23.50%	43	26.38%
	Reversed/Vacated/Remanded	39	10.03%	35	11.40%	23	10.60%	18	11.04%
	Transferred/Other-Non Disp.	0	0.00%	1	0.33%	3	1.38%	2	1.22%
	Total Cases	389		307		217		163	
Federal Question	Affirmed/Affd. In Part	119	71.69%	115	73.25%	103	73.05%	96	71.11%
	Dismissed	8	4.82%	12	7.64%	7	4.96%	9	6.67%
	Reversed/Vacated/Remanded	35	21.08%	29	18.47%	31	21.99%	30	22.22%
	Transferred/Other-Non Disp.	4	2.41%	1	0.64%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Total Cases	166		157		141		135	
Diversity	Affirmed/Affd. In Part	152	74.88%	128	80.50%	136	74.73%	121	72.02%
	Dismissed	13	6.40%	8	5.03%	5	2.75%	11	6.55%
	Reversed/Vacated/Remanded	32	15.76%	20	12.58%	31	17.03%	31	18.45%
	Transferred/Other-Non Disp.	6	2.96%	3	1.89%	10	5.49%	5	2.98%
	Total Cases	203		159		182		168	
U.S. Civil	Affirmed/Affd. In Part	45	68.17%	40	63.49%	34	56.67%	39	55.71%
	Dismissed	5	7.58%	6	9.52%	10	16.67%	7	10.00%
	Reversed/Vacated/Remanded	13	19.70%	16	25.40%	14	23.33%	22	31.43%
	Transferred/Other-Non Disp.	3	4.55%	1	1.59%	2	3.33%	2	2.86%
	Total Cases	66		63		60		70	
Tax Court	Affirmed/Affd. In Part	5	100.00%	2	50.00%	2	100.00%	4	100.00%
	Dismissed	0	0.00%	2	50.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Reversed/Vacated/Remanded	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Transferred/Other-Non Disp.	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Total Cases	5		4		2		4	

Table 27a - Reversal Rate by Case Type

		2022		2023		2024		2025	
Case Type	Decision Type	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Civil Rights	Affirmed/Affd. In Part	180	74.07%	206	74.63%	242	74.01%	234	75.01%
	Dismissed	16	6.58%	21	7.61%	30	9.17%	27	8.65%
	Reversed/Vacated/Remanded	43	17.70%	46	16.67%	54	16.51%	46	14.74%
	Transferred/Other-Non Disp.	4	1.65%	3	1.09%	1	0.31%	5	1.60%
	Total Cases	243		276		327		312	
Bankruptcy	Affirmed/Affd. In Part	21	44.67%	28	82.36%	26	74.28%	26	59.09%
	Dismissed	19	40.43%	3	8.82%	1	2.86%	7	15.91%
	Reversed/Vacated/Remanded	6	12.77%	3	8.82%	8	22.86%	11	25.00%
	Transferred/Other-Non Disp.	1	2.13%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Total Cases	47		34		35		44	
Social Security	Affirmed/Affd. In Part	9	90.00%	12	100.00%	9	100.00%	9	100.00%
	Dismissed	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Reversed/Vacated/Remanded	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Transferred/Other-Non Disp.	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Total Cases	10		12		9		9	
BIA	Affirmed/Affd. In Part	350	88.38%	305	86.65%	129	89.59%	116	88.55%
	Dismissed	19	4.80%	34	9.66%	10	6.94%	9	6.87%
	Reversed/Vacated/Remanded	23	5.81%	13	3.69%	5	3.47%	4	3.05%
	Transferred/Other-Non Disp.	4	1.01%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	1.53%
	Total Cases	396		352		144		131	
Agency	Affirmed/Affd. In Part	9	56.25%	11	64.71%	12	40.00%	7	29.16%
	Dismissed	1	6.25%	1	5.88%	1	3.33%	4	16.67%
	Reversed/Vacated/Remanded	3	18.75%	5	29.41%	15	50.00%	12	50.00%
	Transferred/Other-Non Disp.	3	18.75%	0	0.00%	2	6.67%	1	4.17%
	Total Cases	16		17		30		24	
	Grand Total Cases	3,093		2,763		2,477		2,381	

6. Panel Concurrences and Dissents

The following reflects the concurrences and dissents for the past six statistical years. Of the 2,391 panel opinions this year, 2,345 (98.1%) were without dissent.

Table 27b - Panel Concurrences and Dissents

Judge Involvement	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Concurring	18	29	32	39	32	46
Dissenting	43	40	57	38	51	48
Concurring and Dissenting	12	18	11	23	18	20
Co-authoring and Concurring	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co-authoring and Dissenting	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co-authoring, Concurring and Dissenting	0	0	0	0	0	0

F. WORKLOAD PER ACTIVE JUDGE

1. Opinion Output - Per Active Judge

The average opinion output for each of the active judges who participated in disposing of cases on the merits on the summary and oral argument calendars for the reporting year from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025 decreased from the previous year.

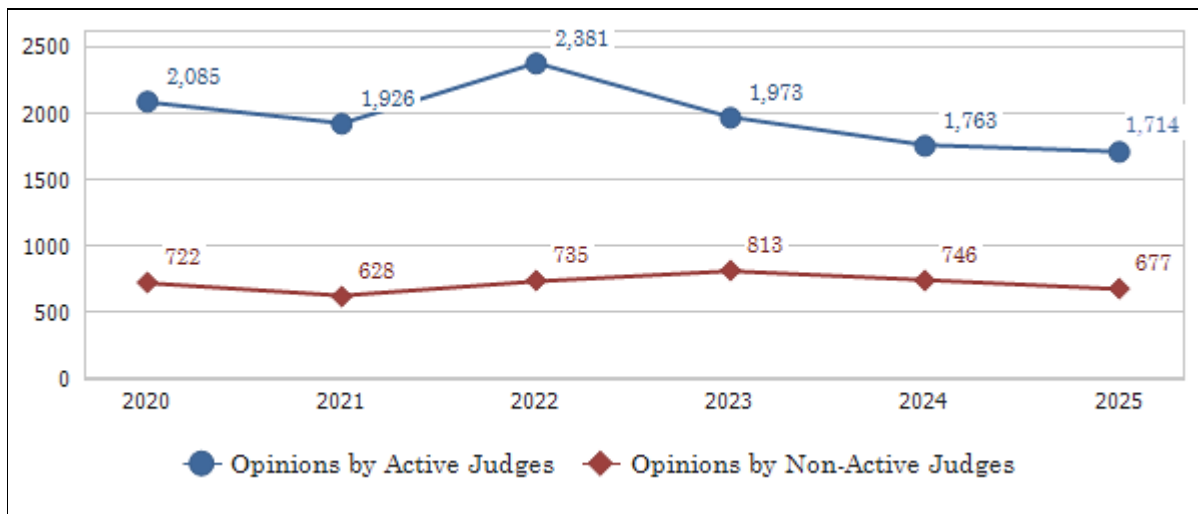
2. Opinion Output - Overall – 2020 – 2025

The opinion workload for the entire court is shown in the following table.

Table 28 - Opinion Output

	2020 ¹	2021 ²	2022 ³	2023 ⁴	2024 ⁵	2025 ⁶
(a) Opinions by Active Judges	2,085	1,926	2,381	1,973	1,763	1,714
(b) Opinions by Non-Active Judges	722	628	735	813	746	677
(c) Total Opinion Output	2,808	2,554	3,116	2,786	2,509	2,391
(d) Opinions per Active Judge	130	114	140	131	108	101

Table 29 - Opinion Output - Active & Non-Active Judges



¹ In 2020, there were 16 active judges, 9 senior status judges and 2 visiting judges.

² In 2021, there were 17 active judges, 7 senior status judges and 2 visiting judges.

³ In 2022, there were 17 active judges, 7 senior status judges and 2 visiting judges.

⁴ In 2023, there were 17 active judges, 8 senior status judges and 0 visiting judges.

⁵ In 2024, there were 17 active judges, 8 senior status judges and 8 visiting judges.

⁶ In 2025, there were 17 active judges, 8 senior status judges and 5 visiting judges.

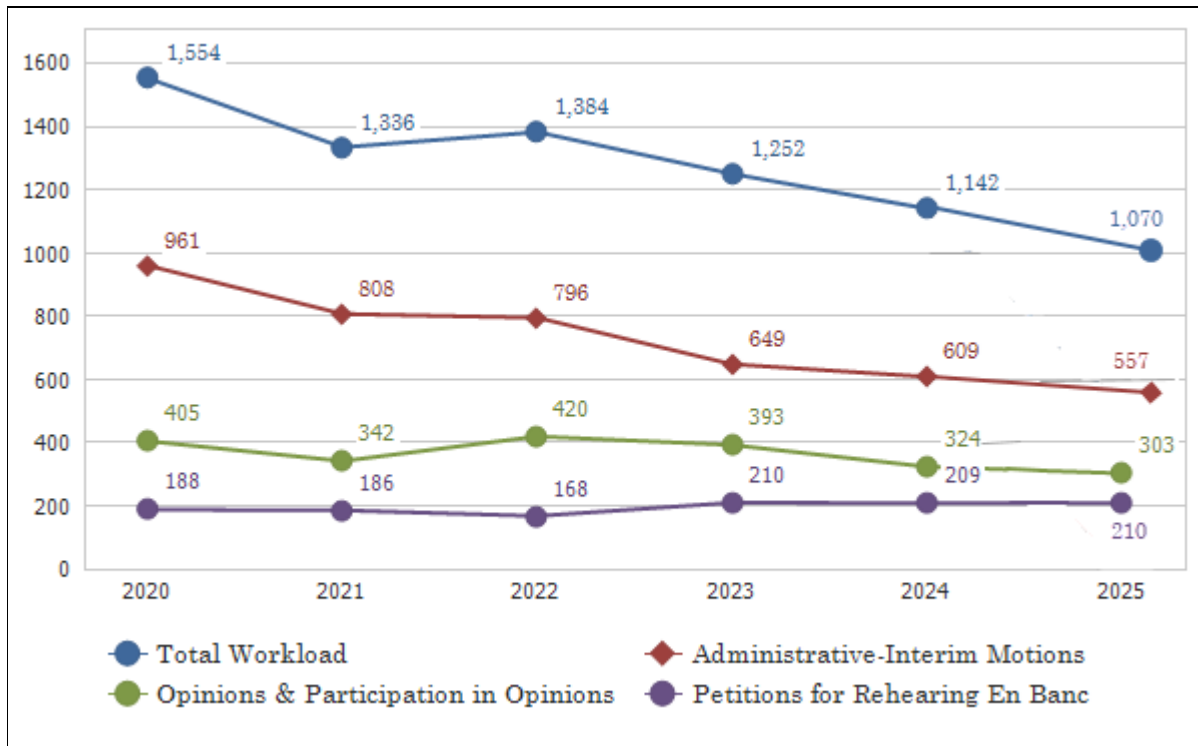
3. Overall Workload

The average opinions per active judge does not give a complete measure of the active judges' overall workload. Participation in other panel members' opinions in fully briefed cases, as well as consideration of petitions for rehearing en banc and administrative-interim motions are also other important work factors. Overall, active judges handled 72 fewer matters per judge than last year. **Enclosure B**, page 34, shows the total average annual workload per active judge, based on the court's summary calendar, seven sessions of court per active judge, and other workload figures as follows:

Table 30 - Overall Workload

	Per Active Judge					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Opinions and Participations in Opinions	405	342	420	393	324	303
Petitions for Rehearing En Banc	188	186	168	210	209	210
Administrative-Interim Motions	961	808	796	649	609	557
Total Workload	1,554	1,336	1,384	1,252	1,142	1,070

Table 31 - Overall Workload by Graph



Based on figures of judges who participated in summary and oral argument calendars *for the entire year*.

G. SCREENING CLASSIFICATIONS

1. Cases Screened by Judges

The following table demonstrates the number and percentages of the cases disposed of by the oral argument calendar. There was a decrease in the percentage of cases sent to the oral argument calendar.

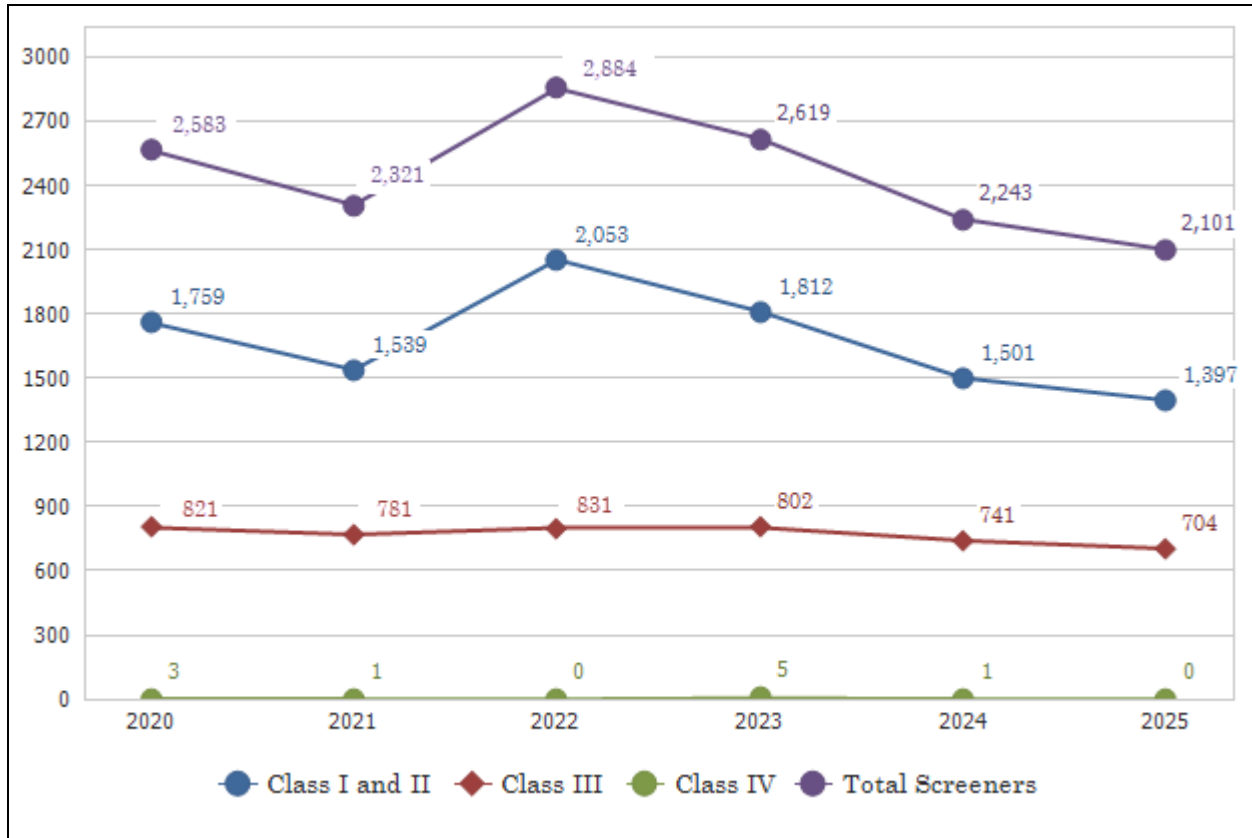
Table 32 - Screening Classifications

CLASS							
Year	I and II (No Argument)		III (Limited Argument)		IV (Full Argument)		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
2020	1,759	68.1	821	31.8	3	0.1	2,583
2021	1,539	66.3	781	33.6	1	0.0	2,321
2022	2,053	71.2	831	28.8	0	0.0	2,884
2023	1,812	69.2	802	30.6	5	0.2	2,619
2024	1,501	66.9	741	33.0	1	0.0	2,243
2025	1,397	66.5	704	33.5	0	0.0	2,101
Total	10,061*	68.2	4,680	31.7	10	0.1	14,751

As of June 30, argument was held in 42.9% of the 704 cases designated as Class III and IV.

*Includes conference calendar opinions from prior years. Conference calendar was discontinued June 30, 2021.

Table 33 - Screening Classifications by Graph



Several additional screening tables follow:

(a) Screening Classifications by Case Type

Enclosure C, page 35, shows the number of cases classified and the summary calendar percentage by case type to total cases. Extracting only the summary calendar percentages for comparison with prior years, we see:

Table 34 - Summary Calendar Percentages by Case Type

	Summary Calendar Percentage (%)					
Case Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
CRIMINAL DIRECT	86.2	88.5	93.0	91.1	90.8	89.3
CRIMINAL NON-DIRECT	84.5	79.2	89.1	84.9	83.0	86.7
PRISONER CASES						
With Counsel	11.1	27.8	31.4	26.1	32.0	31.2
Without Counsel	81.7	73.6	79.8	80.6	72.5	65.8
2255						
With Counsel	37.9	61.1	38.5	15.4	12.5	0.0
Without Counsel	70.0	61.5	57.1	80.0	57.1	25.0
CIVIL						
Diversity	41.6	24.0	25.3	24.6	20.2	23.2
Federal Question	26.5	21.1	26.0	24.7	18.4	20.6
U.S. Civil	43.1	32.4	27.3	19.1	17.9	23.9
Tax	0.0	16.7	12.5	75.0	50.0	50.0
Bankruptcy	29.8	27.8	46.2	23.8	17.5	33.3
Civil Rights	34.7	36.7	27.3	28.8	34.5	28.4
BIA	68.7	78.2	79.6	79.9	81.1	79.5
Tax Court	46.7	50.0	25.0	66.7	50.0	40.0
Other Agency	19.0	20.8	5.9	11.8	11.8	0.0
Social Security	100.0	50.0	50.0	71.4	44.4	55.6
Mandamus	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	68.6	66.7	71.9	69.2	66.9	66.5

H. PETITIONS FOR EN BANC REHEARING / PANEL REHEARING

1. Petitions for En Banc Rehearing

The court had 21 petitions for en banc rehearing pending at the beginning of the court year and received 221 petitions for en banc rehearing during this court year, 16 more than the prior year (205). Parties requested en banc rehearing in 9.2% of the cases with opinions. The court acted upon 210 petitions for en banc rehearing and 32 petitions remained pending at the end of the year. The court denied requests for rehearing en banc in 199 cases, 14 of which were after a poll. The court granted six petitions for rehearing en banc by the parties. In one other case, the court sua sponte granted en banc rehearing. Four petitions for rehearing en banc were disposed of by other means. See **Enclosure D**, page 36.

2. Petitions for Panel Rehearing

In 55 cases there were requests for both panel and en banc rehearing. In 114 cases where parties requested an en banc rehearing only, these requests were also treated as a panel rehearing. In three cases, the court sua sponte granted panel rehearing. One case for panel rehearing was disposed of by other means.

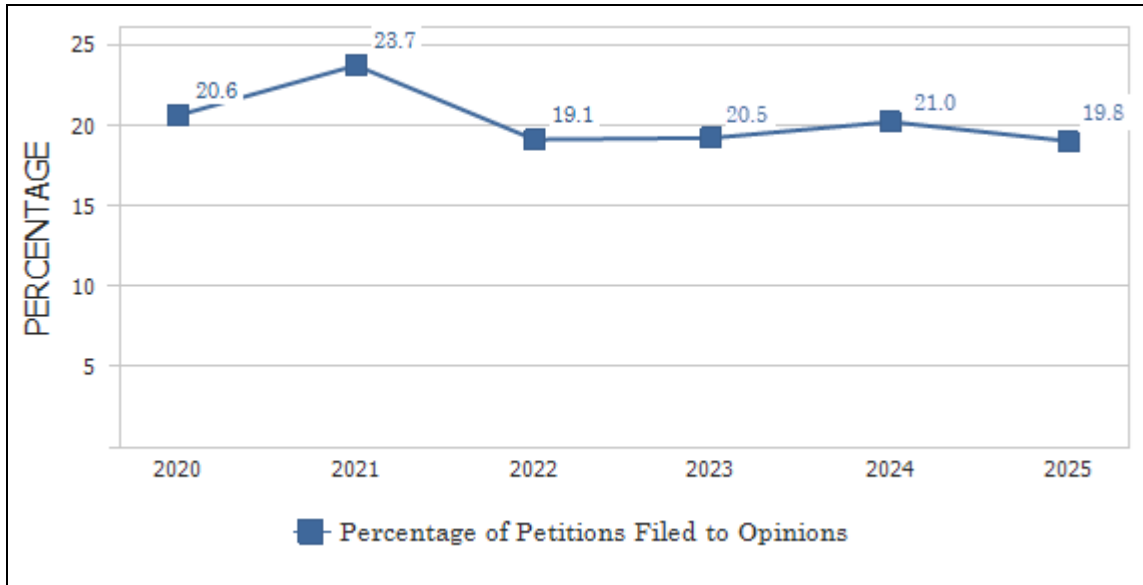
I. PETITIONS FOR CERTIORARI

The number of petitions filed is as follows:

Table 35 - Petitions for Certiorari

Petitions Filed	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Criminal	269	334	292	272	275	228
U.S. Civil	73	67	63	66	54	54
Private Civil	226	181	223	215	174	176
Administrative Appeals	11	23	17	17	22	15
Total	579	605	595	570	525	473
Opinions Rendered	2,808	2,554	3,116	2,786	2,509	2,391
% of Petitions filed to Opinions	20.6	23.7	19.1	20.5	21.0	19.8

Table 36 - Petitions for Certiorari by Graph



The Supreme Court took action on 509 cases from our Court compared with 559 last year. The Court granted 40 petitions, 28 greater than last year, or 7.8% of the total. (For additional information, see **Enclosure F**, page 38.)

J. ADMINISTRATIVE-INTERIM MOTIONS

The administrative-interim motions decreased to 2,502 from 2,510 last year to an average of 147 initiating actions per active judge. When panel matters are considered, each judge acted on 557 motions, a decrease from 609 last year. See **Enclosure G**, page 39, for other details.

K. OTHER COURT DATA

1. Bar Membership Data

There are 25,394 active bar members. Of those, 24,990 are registered for electronic case filing and 3,750 different members filed pleadings through ECF last year.

Table 37 - Members of the Bar

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Active Members	20,819	22,717	25,342	24,612	24,745	25,394
Registered Filers	19,916	21,809	24,382	23,999	24,302	24,990
Number of ECF Filers	3,972	3,883	3,990	3,763	3,957	3,750

2. Amicus Briefs Filed

In 124 cases, the court received 359 amicus briefs. Of the amicus briefs filed, 335 were filed in Civil and 24 were filed in Criminal Appeals.

Table 38 - Number of Amicus Briefs Filed by Case Type

TYPE	YEAR						Change from Prior Year	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	No.	%
Criminal	12	7	5	3	5	14	+9	+180.0
Prisoner Appeals	5	14	7	8	13	10	-3	-23.1
Successive Habeas Corpus	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IFP Mandamus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Question	41	32	55	41	58	51	-7	-12.1
Diversity	13	6	11	24	20	16	-4	-20.0
U.S. Civil	40	42	69	167	120	122	+2	+1.7
Tax Court	0	0	0	0	0	4	+4	0
Civil Rights	76	80	83	90	65	113	+48	+73.8
Bankruptcy	2	0	4	4	2	1	-1	-50.0
Social Security	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIA	9	5	11	2	1	2	+1	+100.0
Mandamus	8	3	0	5	2	0	-2	-100.0
Agency	9	3	21	38	94	26	-68	-72.3
Miscellaneous	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
	218	192	269	383	380	359	-21	-5.5

3. Interlocutory, Discretionary, and Expedited Appeals

Table 39 - Interlocutory Appeals

TYPE	YEAR						Change from Prior Year
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
1292(b)	13	17	18	13	10	6	-4
1453 Permission to Appeal	2	2	5	1	2	2	0
158(d) Miscellaneous	4	12	3	10	4	1	-3
23f - Class Action	8	8	14	2	7	7	0
	27	39	40	26	23	16	-7

Table 40 - Emergency Matters/Expedited Cases

TYPE	YEAR						Change from Prior Year
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Emergency Matters	96	94	71	57	101	89	-12
Cases Expedited to OA	21	12	30	31	30	25	-5
	117	106	101	88	131	114	-17

New Appeals Docketed by Case Type by Month

	(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)												
CASE TYPE	MO. % 2024-2025	CUMULATIVE % 23-24	24-25	2023 2024	2024 2025	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
CRIMINAL CASES	37.67%	37.87%	37.06%	2,044	2,031	177	189	158	179	141	171	146	162	169	169	176	194
PRISONER CASES																	
w/counsel	3.30%	1.56%	1.90%	84	104	12	9	4	12	4	5	11	6	7	9	8	17
w/o counsel	16.70%	17.86%	14.87%	964	815	67	65	78	88	62	63	40	64	67	77	58	86
Succ Habeas	3.88%	4.28%	4.01%	231	220	19	15	17	8	20	17	22	24	21	16	21	20
Non-Pd Mandamus	5.05%	2.41%	2.94%	130	161	17	17	9	14	8	7	5	8	10	22	18	26
SUB-TOTAL	66.60%	63.97%	60.77%	3,453	3,331	292	295	266	301	235	263	224	264	274	293	281	343
CIVIL																	
Private Civil	10.68%	12.65%	11.33%	683	621	51	53	47	46	55	45	48	44	52	66	59	55
Diversity	5.05%	6.56%	5.13%	354	281	27	16	24	18	24	19	23	30	22	32	20	26
Fed. Quest.	5.63%	6.09%	6.20%	329	340	24	37	23	28	31	26	25	14	30	34	39	29
U.S. CIVIL	2.14%	2.50%	2.65%	135	145	6	19	20	13	8	7	5	10	10	14	22	11
Tax	0.78%	0.09%	0.11%	5	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Tax Court	0.19%	0.15%	0.07%	8	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bankruptcy	0.58%	1.22%	0.97%	66	53	4	2	4	3	5	6	4	6	5	7	4	3
BIA	3.50%	3.98%	4.98%	215	273	17	28	22	22	20	23	17	14	31	24	37	18
Other Agency	1.36%	2.15%	2.21%	116	121	7	11	3	11	9	11	17	12	8	5	20	7
Civil Rights	12.62%	11.54%	15.20%	623	833	52	65	40	57	45	48	198	54	77	80	52	65
Soc. Security	0.58%	0.37%	0.40%	20	22	0	0	4	2	1	4	0	2	1	1	4	3
Mandamus	0.19%	0.67%	0.66%	36	36	3	3	3	4	4	1	1	4	3	4	5	1
Miscellaneous	0.78%	0.70%	0.66%	38	36	6	3	2	1	3	3	2	3	3	2	4	4
SUB-TOTAL	33.40%	36.03%	39.23%	1,945	2,150	147	184	145	161	150	148	292	149	191	203	208	172
TOTAL APPEALS	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	5,398	5,481	439	479	411	462	385	411	516	413	465	496	489	515

Legend:

Col: (a): Monthly Percentage Make-Up of the New Filings

(b): The Cumulative Percentage for the corresponding months in 23-24 compared with 24-25

(c): The Cumulative Total Filings for the corresponding months in 23-24

(d): The Cumulative Total for 24-25

ENCLOSURE A

AVERAGE WORKLOAD PER ACTIVE JUDGE

I. SUMMARY CALENDAR CASES*			
(a) Opinions as initiating judge	50		
(b) Participations in opinions of other panel members		100	
(c) Sub-total summary calendar cases			150
II. HEARING CALENDAR AND OTHER CASES*			
(a) Opinions as writing judge	51		
(b) Participations in opinions of other panel members		102	
(c) Sub-total oral argument cases			153
III. TOTAL OPINIONS (I(a), II(a))*	101		
IV. TOTAL PANEL PARTICIPATIONS (I(b), II(b))*		202	
V. TOTAL OPINIONS AND PARTICIPATIONS (I(c), II(c))*			303
VI. PETITIONS FOR REHEARING EN BANC			210
VII. ADMINISTRATIVE-INTERIM MATTERS			
(a) Single Judge Matters	92		
(b) Participation in panel matters as initiating judge	155		
(c) Participation in panel matters of other panel members		310	
(d) Sub-total administrative-interim matters			557
VIII. TOTAL MATTERS PARTICIPATED IN PER JUDGE			1070

* Based on figures of judges who participated in summary and hearing calendars for entire year.

SUMMARY OF SCREENING CLASSIFICATIONS
BY CASE TYPE

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

<u>CASE TYPE</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>% OF I AND II'S TO TOTAL CASES</u>
CRIMINAL DIRECT	409	513	110	0	1,032	89.3
CRIMINAL NON-DIRECT	35	122	24	0	181	86.7
PRISONER CASES						
HC-With Counsel	0	1	2	0	3	33.3
HC-Without Counsel	0	11	6	0	17	64.7
1983-With Counsel	0	3	4	0	7	42.9
1983-Without Counsel	0	40	18	0	58	69.0
O. Pris.-With Counsel	0	1	5	0	6	16.7
O. Pris.-Without Counsel	0	1	3	0	4	25.0
2255-With Counsel	0	0	3	0	3	0.0
2255-Without Counsel	0	1	3	0	4	25.0
CIVIL						
Diversity	3	29	106	0	138	23.2
Fed. Question	0	28	108	0	136	20.6
U.S. Civil	0	11	35	0	46	23.9
Tax	0	1	1	0	2	50.0
Bankruptcy	0	10	20	0	30	33.3
Civ. Rights	8	70	197	0	275	28.4
BIA	0	93	24	0	117	79.5
Tax Court	0	2	3	0	5	40.0
Other Agency	0	0	28	0	28	0.0
Social Security	0	5	4	0	9	55.6
TOTAL	455	942	704	0	2,101	66.5

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING EN BANC AND EN BANC GRANTED

		<u>7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025</u>
		TOTAL
TOTAL PENDING AS OF END OF PREVIOUS COURT YEAR	0	21
Petitions for Rehearing En Banc FILED this Year	0	221
Petitions for Rehearing En Banc DENIED	0	199
w/poll vote	14	0
w/o poll vote	185	0
En Banc GRANTED	0	7
On Petition With Oral Argument	6	0
On Petition Without Oral Argument	0	0
Sua Sponte En Banc With Oral Argument	1	0
Sua Sponte En Banc Without Oral Argument	0	0
Disposed of by Other Means	0	4
TOTAL PENDING AS OF 6/30/2025	0	32

PETITIONS FOR PANEL REHEARING AND REHEARING GRANTED

<u>7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025</u>	
TOTAL	
TOTAL PENDING AS OF END OF PREVIOUS COURT YEAR	13
Petitions for Rehearing FILED this Year	199
Petitions for Rehearing DENIED	295
Petitions for Rehearing GRANTED*	9
En Banc Rehearing Treated as Panel Rehearing	114
Disposed of by Other Means	1
TOTAL PENDING AS OF 6/30/2025	21

*Includes panel rehearings sua sponte granted by the court.

**PETITIONS FOR CERTIORARI
FILED, ACTED ON, AND PENDING**

SUMMARY

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

			TYPE OF DISPOSITION				
TYPE	PENDING 6/30/2024	NUMBER FILED	GRANTED	DENIED	DISMISSED	REMOVED	PENDING 6/30/2025
TOTAL	92	473	40	467	2	0	56
CRIM	36	228	9	234	0	0	21
USC	7	54	7	47	1	0	6
PRIV. CIV.	35	176	11	174	1	0	24
ADM*	14	15	13	12	0	0	4

*Administrative appeals include applications for enforcement or Petitions for Review of orders of an administrative board or agency.

MONTHLY REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS SUBMITTED TO JUDGES (FY 2025)

Motion to or for:	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	TOTALS
Dismiss	23	16	13	21	13	14	19	14	20	27	32	21	233
Reinstate Appeal	1	0	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	7	3	4	25
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