

SUPREME COURT

2006 Annual Report Statistical Information

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2005-2006 - Filings				
	2005	2006	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	277	339	62	22.4%
Civil Appeals	262	289	27	10.3%
Certifications	1	1	0	0.0%
Original Applications	25	38	13	52.0%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	15	17	2	13.3%
Bd. of Bar Exam.	0	1	-	-
Un. Prac. Law	1	0	-	-
Advisory Opinions	0	1	-	-
Other	2	2	0	0.0%
Total	583	688	105	18.0%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2005-2006 - Dispositions				
	2005	2006	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	243	321	78	32.1%
Civil Appeals	269	275	6	2.2%
Certifications	1	1	0	0.0%
Original Applications	24	39	15	62.5%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	14	17	3	21.4%
Bd. of Bar Exam.	0	0	-	-
Un. Prac. Law	0	0	-	-
Advisory Opinions	1	0	-	-
Other	2	2	0	0.0%
Total	554	655	101	18.2%

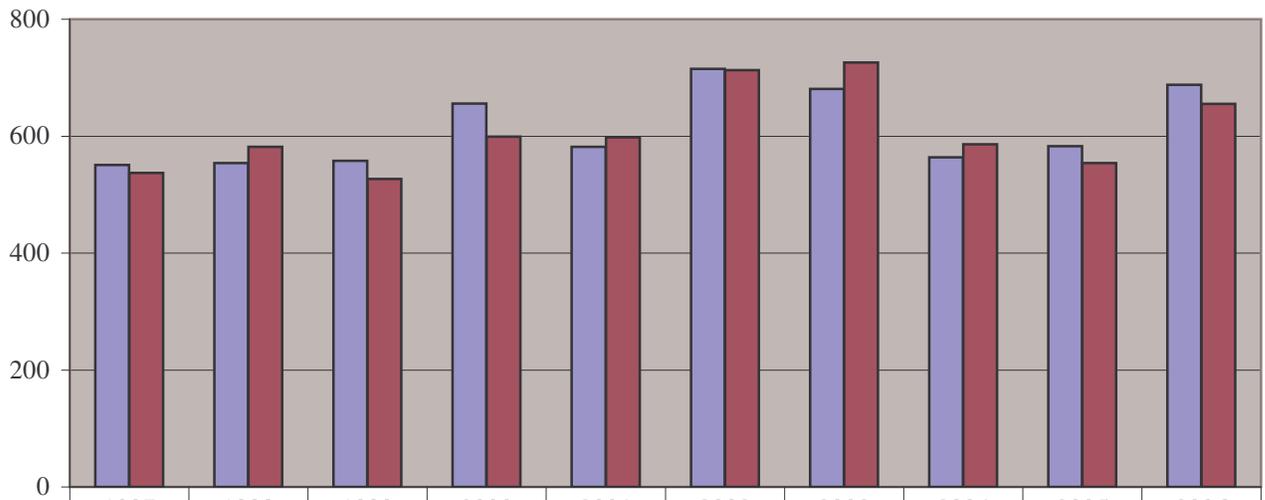
Bd. on Prof. Resp. = Board on Professional Responsibility

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Un. Prac. Law = Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law

Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court, Administrative Office of the Courts

Supreme Court 10 Year Total Caseload Trend



■ Filings	551	554	558	656	582	715	681	564	583	688
■ Dispositions	537	582	527	599	598	713	726	586	554	655

Fiscal Year

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Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2006 - Appeals

	Affirmed		Affirmed Part/ Reversed Part		Reversed		Remanded		Voluntary Dismissal		Court Dismissal		Leave to Appeal Denied		Other		Total	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Criminal Appeals	228	70.8%	1	0.3%	15	4.7%	5	1.6%	29	9.0%	43	13.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	322	100.0%
Civil Appeals	150	45.0%	13	3.9%	17	5.1%	6	1.8%	43	12.9%	72	21.6%	12	3.6%	20	6.0%	333	100.0%
Total	378	57.7%	14	2.1%	32	4.9%	11	1.7%	72	11.0%	115	17.6%	12	1.8%	21	3.2%	655	100.0%

Methods of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2006

	Assigned Opinion		Per Curiam Opinion		Written Order		Voluntary Dismissal		Other		Total	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Criminal Appeals	50	15.6%	0		243	75.7%	28	8.7%	0		321	100%
Civil Appeals	45	16.4%	0		190	69.1%	39	14.2%	1	0.4%	275	100%
Certifications	0		0		1	100.0%	0		0		1	100%
Original Applications	0		0		35	89.7%	4	10.3%	0		39	100%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	1	5.9%	3	17.6%	12	70.6%	0		1	5.9%	17	100%
Bd. of Bar Exam.	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Un. Prac. Law	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Advisory Opinions	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Other	0		0		1	50.0%	1	50.0%	0		2	100%
Total	96	14.7%	3	0.5%	482	73.6%	72	11.0%	2	0.3%	655	100%

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Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2006 - Average Elapsed Time to Disposition			
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition	Average Time From Submission to Disposition*
Criminal Appeals	321	200.7 days	48.6 days
Civil Appeals	275	168.0 days	37.7 days
Certifications	1	13.0 days	13.0 days
Original Applications	39	68.3 days	49.3 days
BPR&BBE	17	44.1 days	19.8 days
Un. Prac. Law	0	-	-
Advisory Opinions	0	-	-
Other	2	44.5 days	12.0 days
Total	655	175.3 days	44.2 days

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2005-2006 - Average Time From Filing to Disposition				
	2005	2006	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	187.8 days	200.7 days	12.9 days	6.9%
Civil Appeals	187.2 days	168.0 days	-19.2 days	-10.3%
Certifications	9.0 days	13.0 days	4.0 days	44.4%
Original Applications	71.0 days	68.3 days	-2.7 days	-3.7%
BPR&BBE	63.5 days	44.1 days	-19.4 days	-30.6%
Un. Prac. Law	-	-	-	-
Advisory Opinions	68.0 days	-	-	-
Other	81.5 days	44.5 days	-37.0 days	-45.4%
Total	175.7 days	175.3 days	-0.4 days	-0.2%

*Average time from date submitted for judicial decision to actual date of disposition. The time for a case that is submitted and disposed in the same day is zero. Not all Supreme Court cases require a judicial decision.

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Performance Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2006 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Type			
Type of Disposition	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition	Average Time From Submission to Disposition*
Affirmed	378	210.4 days	52.5 days
Affirmed Part/Reversed Part	14	260.5 days	83.6 days
Reversed	32	296.1 days	55.7 days
Remanded	11	280.5 days	77.0 days
Voluntary Dismissal	72	88.4 days	6.3 days
Court Dismissal	115	93.1 days	37.7 days
Leave to Appeal Denied	12	25.3 days	14.1 days
Other	21	82.1 days	18.8 days
Total	655	175.3 days	44.2 days

Performance Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2006 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Method			
Method of Disposition	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition	Average Time From Submission to Disposition*
Assigned Opinion	96	289.2 days	57.6 days
Per Curium Opinion	3	55.0 days	19.3 days
Written Order	482	166.7 days	47.6 days
Voluntary Dismissal	72	88.4 days	6.33 days
Other	2	90.0 days	0.00 days
Total	655	175.3 days	44.2 days

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