

# **2010 Statistics**

## **Appeals Pending, Filed and Concluded**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>
Appeals Pending 01/01/2010	6,661	2,251	4,410
New Appeals Filed in 2010	7,650	3,100	4,550
Appeals Concluded in 2010	8,461	3,468	4,993
Appeals Pending 01/01/2011	5,850	1,883	3,967

## Appeals by County of Origin

Adams	52	Lackawanna	105
Allegheny	764	Lancaster	188
Armstrong	31	Lawrence	48
Beaver	49	Lebanon	94
Bedford	25	Lehigh	203
Berks	226	Luzerne	195
Blair	84	Lycoming	85
Bradford	76	McKean	23
Bucks	186	Mercer	28
Butler	87	Mifflin	20
Cambria	60	Monroe	103
Cameron	1	Montgomery	323
Carbon	19	Montour	9
Centre	82	Northampton	117
Chester	191	Northumberland	49
Clarion	14	Perry	32
Clearfield	59	Philadelphia	1,969
Clinton	23	Pike	49
Columbia	34	Potter	14
Crawford	34	Schuylkill	80
Cumberland	99	Snyder	15
Dauphin	261	Somerset	36
Delaware	341	Sullivan	4
Elk	7	Susquehanna	19
Erie	177	Tioga	29
Fayette	98	Union	5
Forest	6	Venango	46
Franklin	79	Warren	21
Fulton	6	Washington	92
Greene	38	Wayne	20
Huntingdon	19	Westmoreland	88
Indiana	24	Wyoming	16
Jefferson	33	York	235
Juniata	5	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,650</b>

## Appeals by Type of Case

Adoption	26	Medical Malpractice	37
Aggravated Assault	317	Megan's Law	47
Aggravated Indecent Assault	36	Mortgage Foreclosure	86
Arbitration	32	Motor Vehicle Accident	45
Arson	23	Motor Vehicle Violation	23
Asbestos	25	Murder	111
Assumpsit	104	Murder 1	198
Attempted Murder	34	Murder 2	43
Burglary	144	Murder 3	107
Child Support	92	Open/Strike Judgment, Petition to	22
Children's Fast Track	68	Possession of Firearms	63
Civil Action Law	746	Possession with Intent to Deliver	368
Confession of Judgment	55	Premises Liability - Slip/Fall	32
Contract	116	Protection from Abuse	64
Controlled Substance	411	Quiet Title	20
Corruption of Minors	50	Rape	158
Criminal	223	Receiving Stolen Property	48
Criminal Attempt	73	Recklessly Endangering Another Person	30
Criminal Conspiracy	108	Resisting Arrest	20
Criminal Trespass	24	Robbery	340
Custody/Visitation	179	Simple Assault	89
Declaratory Judgment	51	Spousal Support	42
Dependency	99	Summary Offense/Conviction	27
Disorderly Conduct	42	Termination of Parental Rights	201
Divorce	187	Terroristic Threats	61
Driving Under the Influence	266	Theft	72
Ejectment	40	Theft by Deception	25
Endangering Welfare of Children	29	Theft by Unlawful Taking	52
Equity	67	Trespass	84
Estate/Probate/Wills/Intestate	113	Uniform Firearms Act	171
Forgery	39	Vehicle Violation	70
Habeas Corpus	21	Violation of Probation/Parole	23
Harassment	42	Other Civil*	149
Homicide	126	Other Criminal*	359
Indecent Assault	42	* Includes appeals originally classified	
Involuntary Deviate Sexual Conduct	87	as "other" as well as appeals originally	
Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights	199	classified in categories with fewer than	
Landlord/Tenant	27	20 appeals filed in 2010.	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,650</b>

## Opinions Filed

	Total	Civil	Criminal
Published Opinions 2010	239	122	117
Non-Published Opinions 2010	5,278	1,678	3,600
<b>Total 2010</b>	<b>5,517</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>3,717</b>

## Dispositions by Type

	Total	Civil	Criminal
By Filed Decision	5,876	1,992	3,884
By Order or Discontinuance	2,585	1,476	1,109
<b>Total 2010</b>	<b>8,461</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>4,993</b>

## Superior Court Treatment of Cases from Courts of Common Pleas

	Total All Cases	Percent	Cases Decided by Published Opinion	Percent	Cases Decided by Unpublished Opinion	Percent
Affirmed	4,643	79.0	136	52.3	4,507	80.3
Reversed	744	12.7	98	37.7	646	11.5
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	220	3.7	22	8.5	198	3.5
Quashed, Dismissed, Transferred	261	4.4	4	1.5	257	4.6
Other	8	0.1	0	0	8	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,876</b>		<b>260</b>		<b>5,616</b>	

## Median Number of Days to Disposition for Appeals Concluded in 2010

From Superior Court docket date for all appeals	283
From Superior Court docket date for appeals disposed by order or discontinuance	70
From Superior Court docket date for appeals disposed by filed decision	337
From original record filing date for appeals disposed by filed decision	252
From filing date of last brief filed	147

## Supreme Court Treatment of Superior Court Cases

### *Allocatur: Petitions Filed & Concluded in 2010*

Total Allocatur Petitions Filed In 2010 From Superior Court Decisions	2,097
Number Granted	48
Number Denied	1,932
Number Voided	9
Other Disposition	89
Open	1,187

### *Disposition of Appeals from Superior Court Cases*

REVERSED	20
AFFIRMED	18
OTHER*	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>

*\* Includes Affirmed/Reversed, Dismissed, Improvidently Granted, Vacated and Withdrawn*

## Appeals, Petitions and Wiretaps Filed, by District

	<b>Total</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>West</b>
<b>Appeals Filed</b>	<b>7,650</b>	3,521	2,142	1,987
<b>Petitions Filed</b>	<b>11,785</b>	6,356	2,582	2,847
<b>Misc. Docket Filed</b>	<b>366</b>	160	108	98
<b>Wiretaps</b>	<b>51</b>	37	0	14

## Reargument / Reconsideration Petitions Filed and Granted

Petitions Filed	513
Petitions Granted	29
Percent Granted	5.6%