

2012 Annual Report Statistics

Appeals Pending, Filed and Concluded

	Total	Civil	Criminal
Appeals Pending 01/01/2012	5586	1746	3840
New Appeals Filed in 2012	7807	3063	4744
Appeals Concluded in 2012	7578	3014	4564
Appeals Pending 01/01/2013	5815	1795	4020

Opinions Filed

	Total	Civil	Criminal
Published Opinions 2012	277	138	139
Non-Published Opinions 2012	4612	1439	3173
Total 2012	4889	1577	3312

Dispositions by Type

	Total	Civil	Criminal
By Filed Decision	5291	1707	3584
By Order or Discontinuance	2287	1307	980
Total 2012	7578	3014	4564

Median Number of Days to Disposition for Appeals Concluded in 2012

From Superior Court docket date for all appeals	245
From Superior Court docket date for appeals disposed by order or discontinuance	70
From Superior Court docket date for appeals disposed by filed decision	297
From original record filing date for appeals disposed by filed decision	216
From filing date of last brief filed	105

Superior Court Treatment of Cases from Courts of Common Pleas
2012

	Cases Decided by Published Opinions	%	Cases Decided by Unpublished Opinions	%	Total All Cases	%
Affirmed	180	57.9	4030	80.9	4210	79.5
Reversed	102	32.8	523	10.5	625	11.8
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	23	7.4	160	3.2	183	3.5
Quashed, Dismissed, Transferred	4	1.3	264	5.3	268	5.1
Other	2	0.6	3	0.1	5	0.1
Total	311		4980		5291	

Supreme Court Treatment of Superior Court Cases

Allocaturs: Petitions Filed and Concluded in 2012

Total Allocatur Petitions Filed in 2012 from Superior Court Decisions	1947
Number Granted	42
Number Denied	1741
Number Voided	5
Other Disposition	55
Open	1013

Disposition of Appeals from Superior Court Cases

Reversed	23
Affirmed	27
Other*	25
Total	75

*Includes affirmed/reversed, dismissed, improvidently granted, vacated and withdrawn.

APPEALS BY COUNTY

Adams	43
Allegheny	776
Armstrong	15
Beaver	59
Bedford	18
Berks	246
Blair	56
Bradford	51
Bucks	221
Butler	84
Cambria	59
Cameron	10
Carbon	25
Centre	87
Chester	216
Clarion	24
Clearfield	50
Clinton	25
Columbia	24
Crawford	34
Cumberland	77
Dauphin	273
Delaware	340
Elk	8
Erie	236
Fayette	99
Forest	14
Franklin	123
Fulton	12
Greene	29
Huntingdon	21
Indiana	21
Jefferson	56
Juniata	18
Lackawanna	152
Lancaster	193
Lawrence	27
Lebanon	103
Lehigh	257
Luzerne	194
Lycoming	108
McKean	18
Mercer	41
Mifflin	18
Monroe	134
Montgomery	396
Montour	5
Northampton	138

2012 Stats

Northumberland	37
Perry	25
Philadelphia	1706
Pike	60
Potter	15
Schuylkill	69
Snyder	13
Somerset	26
Sullivan	6
Susquehanna	36
Tioga	20
Union	12
Venango	28
Warren	21
Washington	90
Wayne	29
Westmoreland	117
Wyoming	16
York	247
Total	7807

APPEALS BY CASE TYPE

Adoption	22
Aggravated Assault	303
Aggravated Indecent Assault	36
Arbitration	39
Arson	21
Asbestos	38
Assumpsit	100
Attempted Murder	39
Burglary	193
Child Support	83
Civil Action Law	800
Confession of Judgment	39
Contract	85
Controlled Substance	343
Corruption of Minors	59
Criminal	176
Criminal Attempt	106
Criminal Conspiracy	109
Criminal Contempt	29
Criminal Mischief	22
Criminal Trespass	30
Custody/Visitation	241
Declaratory Judgment	60
Dependency	119
Disorderly Conduct	33
Divorce	176
Driving Under the Influence	245
Ejectment	38
Endangering Welfare of Children	24
Equity	54
Escape	20
Estate/Probate/Wills/Intestate	115
Forgery	25
Habeas Corpus	34
Harassment	37
Homicide	197
Indecent Assault	103
Involuntary Deviate Sexual Conduct	71
Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights	154
Landlord/Tenant	28
Mechanics's Lien	28
Medical Malpractice	49
Mortgage Foreclosure	90
Motor Vehicle Accident	35
Motor Vehicle Violation	31
Murder	200
Murder 1	205
Murder 2	53

2012 Stats

Murder 3	97
PCRA	31
Possession of an Instrument of Crime	21
Possession of Firearms	96
Possession with Intent to Deliver	352
Premises Liability - Slip/Fall	22
Protection from Abuse	68
Quiet Title	38
Rape	176
Receiving Stolen Property	52
Recklessly Endanger Another Person	28
Robbery	310
Simple Assault	101
Spousal Support	52
Summary Offense/Conviction	63
Termination of Parental Rights	136
Terroristic Threats	37
Theft	117
Theft by Deception	28
Theft by Unlawful Taking	61
Tort	26
Trespass	127
Uniform Firearms Act	62
Vehicle Violation	65
Violation of Probation/Parole	41
*Other Civil	181
*Other Criminal	282
Total	7807

*Includes appeals originally classified as "Other" as well as appeals originally classified in categories with fewer than 20 appeals filed in 2012.

STATISTICS 2012

Appeals, Petitions and Wiretaps Filed, by District

	Total	East	Middle	West
Appeals Filed	7,807	3,522	2,255	2,030
Petitions Filed	12,096	6,155	2,744	3,197
Misc. Docket Filed	379	149	109	121
Wiretaps	84	71	0	13

Reargument / Reconsideration Petitions Filed and Granted

Petitions Filed	510
Petitions Granted	27
Percent Granted	5.3%