

2000 Statistics

Appeals Filed and Disposed

	Total	Civil	Criminal
Appeals Filed in 2000	8131	3640	4491
Appeals Concluded By Written Decision 2000	5022	1875	3147

Filings By District

<u>District</u>	<u>Appeals</u>	<u>Total Petitions</u>	<u>Wiretaps</u>
Eastern	3683	4639	46
Middle	2254	1214	0
Western	2194	2793	5
Total	8131	8646	51

Appeals by County of Origin

Adams	38	Lackawanna	138
Allegheny	936	Lancaster	216
Armstrong	26	Lawrence	33
Beaver	68	Lebanon	57
Bedford	19	Lehigh	163
Berks	201	Luzerne	205
Blair	84	Lycoming	135
Bradford	38	McKean	22
Bucks	181	Mercer	49
Butler	64	Mifflin	33
Cambria	64	Monroe	111
Cameron	1	Montgomery	316
Carbon	31	Montour	9
Centre	95	Northampton	131
Chester	198	Northumberland	38
Clarion	21	Perry	18
Clearfield	33	Philadelphia	2143
Clinton	34	Pike	30
Columbia	20	Potter	7
Crawford	50	Schuylkill	93
Cumberland	121	Snyder	19
Dauphin	273	Somerset	19
Delaware	354	Sullivan	4

Elk	23	Susquehanna	37
Erie	260	Tioga	25
Fayette	67	Union	14
Forest	10	Venango	48
Franklin	68	Warren	15
Fulton	5	Washington	73
Greene	37	Wayne	38
Huntingdon	31	Westmoreland	134
Indiana	29	Wyoming	13
Jefferson	12	York	246
Juniata	7	Total	8131

Appeals by Type of Case

Action to Quiet Title	21	Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights	79
Adoption	34	Kidnapping	22
Aggravated Assault	369	Legal Malpractice	27
Arbitration	77	Medical Malpractice	128
Asbestos	77	Mortgage Foreclosure	56
Assault	89	Motor Vehicle Accident	76
Assumpsit	105	Murder	188
Attempted Murder	26	Murder 1	241
Burglary	152	Murder 2	45
Child Support	148	Murder 3	58
Contract	137	Possession of an Instrument of Crime	22
Controlled Substance	576	Post Conviction Relief Act	131
Corruption of Minors	42	Protection from Abuse Act	39
Criminal Conspiracy	70	Rape	168
Custody / Visitation	188	Receiving Stolen Property	42
Declaratory Judgment	61	Recklessly Endangering Another Person	41
Dependency	73	Robbery	365
Disorderly Conduct	32	Spousal Support	75
Divorce	253	Summary Offenses/Conviction	48
Driving Under the Influence	200	Termination of Parental Rights	27
Ejectment	27	Terroristic Threats	42
Equity	203	Theft	156
Estate/Probate/Wills/Intestate	98	Trespass	312
Forgery	27	Uniform Firearms Act	46
Habeas Corpus	20	Vehicle Violations	124
Harassment	53	Other Civil*	1346
Homicide	59	Other Criminal*	841
Indecent Assault	50		
Involuntary Deviate Sexual Conduct	92	TOTAL	8131

* Includes appeals originally classified as "other" as well as appeals originally classified in categories with fewer than 20 appeals filed in 2000.

Opinions Filed

	Civil	Criminal	Total
Published Opinions 2000	238	149	387
Non-Published Opinions 2000	1543	2904	4447
Total 2000	1781	3053	4834

Disposition of Appeals by Type of Disposition and Type of Case

Type of Disposition	Civil	Criminal	Total
By Written Decision	1875	3147	5022
By Order or Discontinuance	1196	947	2143
Total	3071	4094	7165

Reargument/Reconsideration

Petitions Filed: 442

Petitions Granted: 30

Percent Granted: 6.8%

Superior Court Treatment of Cases from Courts of Common Pleas

	Cases Decided by Published Opinion	Percent		Cases Decided by Unpublished Opinion	Percent	All Cases	Percent
Affirmed	255	55.9		3681	80.6	3936	78.3
Reversed	134	29.4		537	11.7	671	13.3
Affirmed in Part/Reversed in Part	52	11.4		132	2.9	184	3.7
Quashed/Dismissed/Transferred	14	3.1		170	3.7	184	3.7
Other	1	0.2		46	1.0	47	1.0
Total	456			4566		5022	

Supreme Court Treatment of Superior Court Cases

Allocaturs: Cases Filed And Disposed In 2000

Total Allocatur Petitions Filed In 2000 From Superior Court Decisions	1855
Number Granted	136
Number Denied	2408
Other Disposition	99
Open	823

Disposition in 2000 of appeals from Superior Court Cases

REVERSED	32
AFFIRMED	30
OTHER*	38
TOTAL	100

**INCLUDES AFFIRM/REVERSE, DISMISSED, IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED, VACATED AND WITHDRAWN*