

2001 Statistics

Appeals Filed and Disposed

	Total	Civil	Criminal
Appeals Pending 01/01/2001	6296	2464	3832
New Appeals Filed in 2001	7839	3447	4392
Appeals Concluded in 2001	7944	3523	4421
Appeals Pending 01/01/2002	6191	2388	3803

Filings By District

	East	Middle	West	Total
Appeals Filed	3530	2075	2234	7839
Petitions Filed	4436	1250	2764	8450
Misc. Dkt. Filings	131	110	123	364
Wiretaps	45	----	15	60

Appeals by County of Origin

Adams	45	Lackawanna	103
Allegheny	949	Lancaster	179
Armstrong	14	Lawrence	27
Beaver	65	Lebanon	44
Bedford	34	Lehigh	148
Berks	196	Luzerne	191
Blair	78	Lycoming	85
Bradford	61	McKean	18
Bucks	200	Mercer	45
Butler	68	Mifflin	20
Cambria	60	Monroe	113
Cameron	1	Montgomery	267
Carbon	40	Montour	11
Centre	120	Northampton	110
Chester	177	Northumberland	45
Clarion	17	Perry	35
Clearfield	46	Philadelphia	2097
Clinton	24	Pike	42
Columbia	24	Potter	17
Crawford	52	Schuylkill	83
Cumberland	94	Snyder	34
Dauphin	249	Somerset	31

Delaware	311	Sullivan	7
Elk	18	Susquehanna	16
Erie	242	Tioga	20
Fayette	97	Union	17
Forest	3	Venango	36
Franklin	69	Warren	9
Fulton	5	Washington	94
Greene	40	Wayne	25
Huntingdon	23	Westmoreland	131
Indiana	35	Wyoming	18
Jefferson	17	York	240
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Appeals by Type of Case

Adoption	26	Legal Malpractice	20
Aggravated Assault	387	Medical Malpractice	118
Arbitration	44	Mortgage Foreclosure	41
Asbestos	50	Motor Vehicle Accident	75
Assault	123	Murder	167
Assumpsit	119	Murder 1	198
Burglary	190	Murder 2	30
Child Support	165	Murder 3	50
Civil Action - Law	852	Ordinance Violation	23
Contract	110	Possession of an Instrument of Crime	39
Controlled Substance	544	Premises Liability - Slip and Fall	41
Corruption of Minors	46	Products Liability	23
Criminal	259	Protection from Abuse	43
Criminal Conspiracy	143	Rape	147
Custody / Visitation	212	Receiving Stolen Property	54
Declaratory Judgment	50	Recklessly Endangering Another Person	20
Dependency	84	Robbery	328
Disorderly Conduct	26	Spousal Support	39
Divorce	237	Summary Offenses/Conviction	50
Driving Under the Influence	207	Termination of Parental Rights	24
Ejectment	21	Terroristic Threats	30
Equity	192	Theft	134
Estate/Probate/Wills/Intestate	94	Trespass	277
Forgery	22	Uniform Firearms Act	35
Harassment	38	Vehicle Violations	89
Homicide	81	Other Civil*	377
Indecent Assault	66	Other Criminal*	752
Involuntary Deviate Sexual Conduct	98		
Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights	129	TOTAL	7839

* Includes appeals originally classified as "other" as well as appeals originally classified in categories with fewer than 20 appeals filed in 2001.

Opinions Filed

	Total	Civil	Criminal
Published Opinions 2001	385	222	163
Non-Published Opinions 2001	4281	1428	2853
Total 2001	4666	1650	3016

Disposition of Appeals by Type of Disposition and Type of Case

Type of Disposition	Total	Civil	Criminal
By Filed Decision	4941	1790	3151
By Order or Discontinuance	3003	1733	1270
Total	7944	3523	4421

Reargument/Reconsideration

Petitions Filed: 439

Petitions Granted: 28

Percent Granted: 6.4%

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	245	55.8		3532	78.5	3777	76.4
Reversed	152	34.6		545	12.1	697	14.1
Affirmed in Part/Reversed in Part	28	6.4		178	4.0	206	4.1
Quashed/Dismissed/Transferred	13	3.0		208	4.6	221	4.5
Other	1	0.2		39	0.9	40	0.9
Total	439			4502		4941	

Supreme Court Treatment of Superior Court Cases

Allocaturs: Cases Filed And Concluded

Total Allocatur Petitions Filed In 2001 From Superior Court Decisions	1749
Number Granted	111
Number Denied	1660
Other Disposition	45
Open	863

Disposition of appeals from Superior Court Cases

REVERSED	32
AFFIRMED	37
OTHER*	39
TOTAL	108

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