

2003 Statistics

Appeals Pending, Filed and Concluded

	Total	Civil	Criminal
Appeals Pending 01/01/2003	6201	2244	3957
New Appeals Filed in 2003	8195	3683	4512
Appeals Concluded in 2003	8081	3504	4577
Appeals Pending 01/01/2004	6315	2423	3892

Appeals, Petitions and Wiretaps Filed, By District

	East	Middle	West	Total
Appeals Filed	3850	2045	2300	8195
Petitions Filed	5150	1599	2507	9256
Misc. Dkt. Filings	160	85	111	356
Wiretaps	41	----	10	51

Appeals by County of Origin

Adams	35	Lackawanna	116
Allegheny	895	Lancaster	184
Armstrong	25	Lawrence	45
Beaver	63	Lebanon	42
Bedford	20	Lehigh	167
Berks	210	Luzerne	218
Blair	75	Lycoming	74
Bradford	62	McKean	26
Bucks	241	Mercer	68
Butler	85	Mifflin	10
Cambria	71	Monroe	125
Cameron	0	Montgomery	270
Carbon	29	Montour	9
Centre	109	Northampton	96
Chester	225	Northumberland	50
Clarion	24	Perry	15
Clearfield	44	Philadelphia	2349
Clinton	34	Pike	38
Columbia	37	Potter	21
Crawford	45	Schuylkill	73
Cumberland	76	Snyder	23
Dauphin	239	Somerset	31
Delaware	285	Sullivan	2
Elk	10	Susquehanna	26

Erie	293	Tioga	23
Fayette	95	Union	18
Forest	1	Venango	38
Franklin	54	Warren	15
Fulton	8	Washington	88
Greene	35	Wayne	25
Huntingdon	26	Westmoreland	136
Indiana	33	Wyoming	18
Jefferson	18	York	247
Juniata	7	Total	8195

Appeals by Type of Case

Action to Quiet Title	22	Involuntary Deviate Sexual Conduct	90
Adoption	33	Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights	159
Aggravated Assault	486	Kidnapping	21
Arbitration	41	Landlord - Tenant	20
Arson	27	Medical Malpractice	155
Asbestos	40	Mortgage Foreclosure	45
Assault	45	Motor Vehicle Accident	74
Assumpsit	127	Murder	153
Burglary	187	Murder 1	180
Child Support	231	Murder 2	25
Civil Action - Law	945	Murder 3	53
Contract	132	Ordinance Violation	22
Controlled Substance	530	Possession of an Instrument of Crime	28
Corruption of Minors	44	Possession with Intent to Deliver	181
Criminal	226	Premises Liability - Slip and Fall	48
Criminal Conspiracy	170	Protection from Abuse	40
Criminal Contempt	33	Rape	176
Criminal Trespass	20	Receiving Stolen Property	70
Custody / Visitation	268	Recklessly Endangering Another Person	32
Declaratory Judgment	63	Robbery	298
Dependency	148	Simple Assault	45
Disorderly Conduct	38	Spousal Support	25
Divorce	300	Summary Offenses/Conviction	90
Driving Under the Influence	237	Termination of Parental Rights	37
Ejectment	35	Terroristic Threats	49
Equity	156	Theft	123
Escape	23	Trespass	152
Estate/Probate/Wills/Intestate	111	Uniform Firearms Act	60
Forgery	34	Vehicle Violation	78
Habeas Corpus	23	Other Civil*	306
Harassment	43	Other Criminal*	319

Homicide	125		
Indecent Assault	98	TOTAL	8195

** Includes appeals originally classified as "other" as well as appeals originally classified in categories with fewer than 20 appeals filed in 2003.*

Opinions Filed

	Total	Civil	Criminal
Published Opinions	513	291	222
Non-Published Opinions	4513	1464	3049
Total 2003	5026	1755	3271

Dispositions by Type

	Total	Civil	Criminal
By Filed Decision	5273	1872	3401
By Order or Discontinuance	2808	1632	1176
Total 2003	8081	3504	4577

Reargument/Reconsideration

Petitions Filed: 371

Petitions Granted: 32

Percent Granted: 8.6%