

2005 Statistics

Appeals Pending, Filed and Concluded

	Total	Civil	Criminal
Appeals Pending 01/01/2005	5985	2196	3789
New Appeals Filed in 2005	7946	3286	4660
Appeals Concluded in 2005	7770	3295	4475
Appeals Pending 01/01/2006	6161	2187	3974

Appeals, Petitions and Wiretaps Filed, By District

	Total	East	Middle	West
Appeals Filed	7946	3530	2176	2240
Petitions Filed	9814	5671	1603	2540
Misc. Dkt. Filings	374	135	85	154
Wiretaps	46	30	----	16

Appeals by County of Origin

Adams	33	Lackawanna	133
Allegheny	854	Lancaster	178
Armstrong	23	Lawrence	61
Beaver	59	Lebanon	57
Bedford	30	Lehigh	167
Berks	297	Luzerne	190
Blair	80	Lycoming	86
Bradford	41	McKean	19
Bucks	198	Mercer	82
Butler	83	Mifflin	23
Cambria	50	Monroe	119
Cameron	1	Montgomery	304
Carbon	25	Montour	9
Centre	107	Northampton	106
Chester	184	Northumberland	35
Clarion	25	Perry	26
Clearfield	35	Philadelphia	2038
Clinton	43	Pike	39
Columbia	31	Potter	15
Crawford	56	Schuylkill	66
Cumberland	89	Snyder	20
Dauphin	283	Somerset	34
Delaware	302	Sullivan	3
Elk	18	Susquehanna	21
Erie	225	Tioga	21

Fayette	89	Union	23
Forest	5	Venango	33
Franklin	38	Warren	27
Fulton	9	Washington	87
Greene	32	Wayne	48
Huntingdon	19	Westmoreland	148
Indiana	31	Wyoming	12
Jefferson	38	York	272
Juniata	11	Total	7946

Appeals by Type of Case

Adoption	26	Landlord/Tenant	26
Aggravated Assault	490	Medical Malpractice	80
Arbitration	33	Mortgage Foreclosure	54
Arson	24	Motor Vehicle Accident	60
Assault	23	Murder	196
Assumpsit	99	Murder 1	166
Burglary	217	Murder 2	21
Child Support	163	Murder 3	49
Civil Action Law	787	Ordinance Violation	32
Contract	119	Possession of an Instrument of Crime	24
Controlled Substance	564	Possession with Intent to Deliver	162
Corruption of Minors	64	Protection from Abuse	49
Criminal	138	Rape	239
Criminal Conspiracy	101	Receiving Stolen Property	52
Criminal Trespass	24	Recklessly Endanger Another Person	31
Custody/Visitation	229	Robbery	315
Declaratory Judgment	20	Simple Assault	54
Dependency	148	Summary Offense/Conviction	41
Disorderly Conduct	32	Termination of Parental Rights	98
Divorce	245	Terroristic Threats	35
Driving Under the Influence	341	Theft	142
Ejectment	26	Theft by Unlawful Taking	31
Endangering the Welfare of Children	33	Tort	32
Equity	120	Trespass	155
Escape	25	Uniform Firearms Act	58
Estate/Probate/Wills/Intestate	106	Vehicle Violation	64
Forgery	40	Other Civil*	344
Harassment	40	Other Criminal*	464
Homicide	142	* Includes appeals originally classified	
Indecent Assault	102	as "other" as well as appeals originally	
Involuntary Deviate Sexual Conduct	87	classified in categories with fewer than	
Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights	178	20 appeals filed in 2005.	
		Total	7946

Opinions Filed

	Total	Civil	Criminal
Published Opinions 2005	435	239	196
Non-Published Opinions 2005	4602	1546	3056
Total 2005	5037	1785	3252

Dispositions by Type

	Total	Civil	Criminal
By Filed Decision	5375	1961	3414
By Order or Discontinuance	2395	1334	1061
Total 2005	7770	3295	4475

Reargument/Reconsideration

Petitions Filed: 459

Petitions Granted: 32

Percent Granted: 7%

**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	4151	77.2	272	56.4	3879	79.3
Reversed	785	14.6	156	32.4	629	12.9
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	202	3.8	37	7.7	165	3.4
Quashed, Dismissed, Transferred	213	4.0	14	2.9	199	4.1
Other	24	0.4	3	0.6	21	0.4
Total	5375		482		4893	

**Median Number of Days to Disposition
for Appeals Concluded in 2005**

From Superior Court docket date for all appeals	268
From Superior Court docket date for appeals disposed by order or discontinuance	74
From Superior Court docket date for appeals disposed by filed decision	321
From original record filing date for appeals disposed by filed decision	242
From filing date of last brief filed	139

Supreme Court Treatment of Superior Court Cases

Allocaturs: Petitions Filed & Concluded in 2005

Total Allocatur Petitions Filed In 2005 From Superior Court Decisions	2041
Number Granted	124
Number Denied	2115
Number Voided	4
Other Disposition	35
Open	822

Disposition of appeals from Superior Court Cases

REVERSED	31
AFFIRMED	31
OTHER*	28
TOTAL	90

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