

2008 Statistics

Appeals Pending, Filed and Concluded

| | Total | Civil | Criminal |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Appeals Pending 01/01/2008 | 6287 | 2081 | 4206 |
| New Appeals Filed in 2008 | 7986 | 3248 | 4738 |
| Appeals Concluded in 2008 | 7460 | 2977 | 4483 |
| Appeals Pending 01/01/2009 | 6813 | 2353 | 4461 |

Appeals by County of Origin

| | | | |
|------------|-----|----------------|-------------|
| Adams | 52 | Lackawanna | 100 |
| Allegheny | 829 | Lancaster | 207 |
| Armstrong | 34 | Lawrence | 48 |
| Beaver | 42 | Lebanon | 124 |
| Bedford | 23 | Lehigh | 186 |
| Berks | 249 | Luzerne | 166 |
| Blair | 90 | Lycoming | 81 |
| Bradford | 53 | McKean | 12 |
| Bucks | 216 | Mercer | 37 |
| Butler | 94 | Mifflin | 30 |
| Cambria | 66 | Monroe | 130 |
| Cameron | 4 | Montgomery | 298 |
| Carbon | 20 | Montour | 16 |
| Centre | 81 | Northampton | 110 |
| Chester | 207 | Northumberland | 38 |
| Clarion | 29 | Perry | 22 |
| Clearfield | 56 | Philadelphia | 2013 |
| Clinton | 30 | Pike | 53 |
| Columbia | 25 | Potter | 12 |
| Crawford | 63 | Schuylkill | 103 |
| Cumberland | 87 | Snyder | 13 |
| Dauphin | 269 | Somerset | 36 |
| Delaware | 301 | Sullivan | 1 |
| Elk | 9 | Susquehanna | 20 |
| Erie | 223 | Tioga | 20 |
| Fayette | 103 | Union | 17 |
| Forest | 5 | Venango | 34 |
| Franklin | 72 | Warren | 17 |
| Fulton | 25 | Washington | 89 |
| Greene | 27 | Wayne | 40 |
| Huntingdon | 18 | Westmoreland | 107 |
| Indiana | 23 | Wyoming | 21 |
| Jefferson | 40 | York | 315 |
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Appeals by Type of Case

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|---------------------------------|-----|--|-------------|
| Adoption | 0 | Involuntary Deviate Sexual Conduct | 77 |
| Aggravated Assault | 346 | Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights | 158 |
| Aggravated Indecent Assault | 40 | Medical Malpractice | 48 |
| Arbitration | 27 | Megan's Law | 20 |
| Arson | 22 | Mortgage Foreclosure | 76 |
| Asbestos | 32 | Motor Vehicle Accident | 45 |
| Assumpsit | 114 | Murder | 161 |
| Attempted Murder | 31 | Murder 1 | 137 |
| Burglary | 166 | Murder 2 | 24 |
| Child Support | 163 | Murder 3 | 64 |
| Civil Action Law | 848 | Possession of Firearms | 30 |
| Civil Contempt | 80 | Possession with Intend to Deliver | 275 |
| Contract | 71 | Premises Liability - Slip/Fall | 25 |
| Controlled Substance | 561 | Protection from Abuse | 66 |
| Corruption of Minors | 49 | Quiet Title | 23 |
| Criminal | 100 | Rape | 225 |
| Criminal Attempt | 80 | Receiving Stolen Property | 56 |
| Criminal Conspiracy | 112 | Recklessly Endanger Another Person | 28 |
| Criminal Contempt | 32 | Robbery | 309 |
| Criminal Mischief | 25 | Simple Assault | 86 |
| Custody/Visitation | 230 | Summary Offense/Conviction | 80 |
| Declaratory Judgment | 48 | Termination of Parental Rights | 83 |
| Dependency | 105 | Terroristic Threats | 37 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 29 | Theft | 122 |
| Divorce | 196 | Theft by Deception | 20 |
| Domestic Relations Contempt | 41 | Theft by Unlawful Taking | 49 |
| Driving Under the Influence | 246 | Tort | 109 |
| Ejectment | 37 | Trespass | 154 |
| Endangering Welfare of Children | 20 | Uniform Firearms Act | 180 |
| Equity | 90 | Vehicle Violation | 70 |
| Escape | 23 | Violation of Probation/Parole | 38 |
| Estate/Probate/Wills/Intestate | 115 | Other Civil* | 266 |
| Forgery | 39 | Other Criminal* | 415 |
| Habeas Corpus | 26 | | |
| Harassment | 53 | | |
| Homicide | 145 | | |
| Indecent Assault | 88 | TOTAL | 7986 |

** Includes appeals originally classified as "other" as well as appeals originally classified in categories with fewer than 20 appeals filed in 2006.*

Opinions Filed

| | Total | Civil | Criminal |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Published Opinions 2008 | 297 | 147 | 150 |
| Non-Published Opinions 2008 | 4410 | 1277 | 3133 |
| Total 2008 | 4707 | 1424 | 3283 |

Dispositions by Type

| | Total | Civil | Criminal |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| By Filed Decision | 4890 | 1477 | 3413 |
| By Order or Discontinuance | 2570 | 1500 | 1070 |
| Total 2008 | 7460 | 2977 | 4483 |

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 | 3885 | 79.4 | 181 | 59.7 | 3704 | 80.7 |
| Reversed | 663 | 13.6 | 92 | 30.4 | 571 | 12.4 |
| Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part | 147 | 3.0 | 20 | 6.6 | 127 | 2.8 |
| Quashed, Dismissed, Transferred | 173 | 3.5 | 9 | 3.0 | 164 | 3.6 |
| Other | 22 | 0.5 | 1 | 0.3 | 21 | 0.5 |
| Total | 4890 | | 303 | | 4587 | |

Median Number of Days to Disposition for Appeals Concluded in 2008

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| From Superior Court docket date for all appeals | 278 |
| From Superior Court docket date for appeals disposed by order or discontinuance | 76 |
| From Superior Court docket date for appeals disposed by filed decision | 343 |
| From original record filing date for appeals disposed by filed decision | 258 |
| From filing date of last brief filed | 142 |

Supreme Court Treatment of Superior Court Cases

Allocatur: Petitions Filed & Concluded in 2008

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| Total Allocatur Petitions Filed In 2008 From Superior Court Decisions | 1784 |
| Number Granted | 91 |
| Number Denied | 1729 |
| Number Voided | 8 |
| Other Disposition | 24 |
| Open | 823 |

Disposition of Appeals from Superior Court Cases

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|--------------|-----------|
| REVERSED | 10 |
| AFFIRMED | 11 |
| OTHER* | 24 |
| TOTAL | 45 |

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

Appeals filed, Petitions filed, Miscellaneous Docket filings, and Wiretaps

| District | Appeals Filed | Petitions Files | Misc. DKT. Files | Wiretaps Files |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| | | | | |
| Eastern | 3574 | 6000 | 100 | 21 |
| Middle | 2260 | 2210 | 55 | 0 |
| Western | 2152 | 2724 | 128 | 8 |
| | | | | |
| Totals | 7986 | 10934 | 283 | 29 |

REARGUMENT/RECONSIDERATION

Petitions Filed 418

Petitions Granted 35

Percent Granted 8.3%