

2006 Statistics

Appeals Pending, Filed and Concluded

	Total	Civil	Criminal
Appeals Pending 01/01/2006	6161	2187	3974
New Appeals Filed in 2006	8201	3348	4853
Appeals Concluded in 2006	7898	3462	4463
Appeals Pending 01/01/2007	6464	2073	4391

Appeals, Petitions and Wiretaps Filed, By District

	Total	East	Middle	West
Appeals Filed	8201	3565	2251	2385
Petitions Filed	9572	5440	1664	2468
Misc. Dkt. Filings	369	155	64	150
Wiretaps	63	60	----	3

Appeals by County of Origin

Adams	51	Lackawanna	137
Allegheny	838	Lancaster	188
Armstrong	34	Lawrence	64
Beaver	61	Lebanon	89
Bedford	43	Lehigh	176
Berks	303	Luzerne	186
Blair	116	Lycoming	77
Bradford	42	McKean	20
Bucks	201	Mercer	76
Butler	112	Mifflin	22
Cambria	77	Monroe	112
Cameron	3	Montgomery	310
Carbon	31	Montour	12
Centre	76	Northampton	115
Chester	199	Northumberland	45
Clarion	34	Perry	39
Clearfield	45	Philadelphia	2086
Clinton	26	Pike	35
Columbia	29	Potter	17
Crawford	52	Schuylkill	92
Cumberland	94	Snyder	27
Dauphin	246	Somerset	24
Delaware	272	Sullivan	12
Elk	5	Susquehanna	18
Erie	232	Tioga	20

Fayette	104	Union	22
Forest	7	Venango	52
Franklin	59	Warren	41
Fulton	11	Washington	73
Greene	39	Wayne	28
Huntingdon	24	Westmoreland	135
Indiana	27	Wyoming	21
Jefferson	54	York	273
Juniata	10	Total	8201

Appeals by Type of Case

Adoption	30	Mortgage Foreclosure	61
Aggravated Assault	428	Motor Vehicle Accident	62
Arbitration	43	Murder	176
Arson	57	Murder 1	217
Asbestos	30	Murder 2	28
Assault	24	Murder 3	47
Assumpsit	72	Possession of an Instrument of	26
Attempted Murder	23	Possession with Intend to Deliver	172
Burglary	201	Premises Liability - Slip/Fall	31
Child Support	212	Protection from Abuse	62
Civil Action Law	839	Rape	239
Contract	102	Receiving Stolen Property	46
Controlled Substance	606	Recklessly Endangering Another	35
Corruption of Minors	71	Robbery	319
Criminal	120	Simple Assault	73
Criminal Conspiracy	121	Summary Offense/Conviction	49
Criminal Mischief	20	Termination of Parental Rights	76
Criminal Trespass	39	Terroristic Threats	41
Custody/Visitation	241	Theft	145
Declaratory Judgment	66	Theft by Unlawful Taking	28
Dependency	136	Trespass	180
Disorderly Conduct	38	Uniform Firearms Act	124
Divorce	288	Vehicle Violation	71
Domestic Relations Contempt	24	Other Civil*	285
Driving Under the Influence	340	Other Criminal*	451
Ejectment	43		
Equity	96		
Estate/Probate/Wills/Intestate	105		
Forgery	35		
Habeas Corpus	37		
Harassment	49		

Homicide	183		
Indecent Assault	96		
Involuntary Deviate Sexual Conduct	108		
Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights	161		
Medical Malpractice	73	Total	8201

** 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 2006	379	208	171
Non-Published Opinions 2006	4594	1562	3032
Total 2006	4973	1770	3203

Dispositions by Type

	Total	Civil	Criminal
By Filed Decision	5277	1925	3352
By Order or Discontinuance	2621	1537	1084
Total 2006	7898	3462	4436

Reargument/Reconsideration

Petitions Filed: 407

Petitions Granted: 40

Percent Granted: 10%

**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	4079	77.3	258	58.2	3821	79.0
Reversed	734	13.9	126	28.4	608	12.6
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	196	3.7	39	8.8	157	3.2
Quashed, Dismissed, Transferred	244	4.6	14	3.2	230	4.8
Other	24	0.5	6	1.4	18	0.4
Total	5277		443		4834	

**Median Number of Days to Disposition
for Appeals Concluded in 2006**

From Superior Court docket date for all appeals	270
From Superior Court docket date for appeals disposed by order or discontinuance	73
From Superior Court docket date for appeals disposed by filed decision	324
From original record filing date for appeals disposed by filed decision	248
From filing date of last brief filed	140

Supreme Court Treatment of Superior Court Cases

Allocatur: Petitions Filed & Concluded in 2006

Total Allocatur Petitions Filed In 2006 From Superior Court Decisions	1976
Number Granted	84
Number Denied	1640
Number Voided	4
Other Disposition	71
Open	1022

Disposition of appeals from Superior Court Cases

REVERSED	28
AFFIRMED	33
OTHER*	27
TOTAL	88

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