

TABLE 1

Courts of Appeal Caseload Activity, FY 2005–06

	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION						
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	Published Opinion	Memorandum Opinion	Summary Disposition Order	Motion to Dismiss Granted	Dismissed by Court Order	Withdrawn or Discontinued	Other
TOTAL CASES	984	3,605	4,589	3,740	849	146	66	292	23	110	69	3,034
PRIMARY CASES	942	640	1,582	771	811	143	66	292	23	110	69	68
Appeals	929	588	1,517	714	803	142	66	292	23	109	69	13
Civil	406	204	610	286	324	64	22	94	13	46	41	6
Criminal	328	240	568	268	300	47	23	134	7	35	17	5
Family Court	154	119	273	131	142	26	21	52	3	23	6	
Other Appeals	41	25	66	29	37	5		12		5	5	2
Original Proceedings	13	52	65	57	8	1				1		55
SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS	42	2,965	3,007	2,969	38	3						2,966
Motions	37	2,784	2,821	2,793	28	3						2,790
Motions for Reconsideration	1	77	78	73	5							73
Applications for Certiorari	4	104	108	103	5							103

The caseload activity of the Courts of Appeal, comprised of the Supreme Court and the Intermediate Court of Appeals, reflects the combined workload of the two courts. Excluded from the number of filings and terminations in the Courts of Appeal are the cases assigned by the Supreme Court to the Intermediate Court of Appeals, and the cases transferred from the Intermediate Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court.

Primary Cases are original cases filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court. Appeals and original proceedings are classified as primary cases.

Supplemental Proceedings arise out of primary cases. During the fiscal year, of the 2,965 supplemental proceedings filed, 2,770 were filed in the Supreme Court, and 195 were filed in the Intermediate Court of Appeals.

TABLE 1A

Supreme Court Caseload Activity, FY 2005–06

	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION							
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	Published Opinion	Memorandum Opinion	Summary Disposition Order	Motion to Dismiss Granted	Dismissed by Court Order	Withdrawn or Discontinued	Transferred	Other
TOTAL CASES	622	3,409	4,031	3,538	493	88	18	90	22	107	64	318	2,831
PRIMARY CASES	597	639	1,236	772	464	85	18	90	22	107	64	318	68
Appeals	584	587	1,171	715	456	84	18	90	22	106	64	318	13
Civil	293	203	496	313	183	54	11	51	12	46	36	97	6
Criminal	185	240	425	246	179	19	6	27	7	34	17	131	5
Family Court	82	119	201	124	77	7	1	5	3	22	6	80	
Other Appeals	24	25	49	32	17	4		7		4	5	10	2
Original Proceedings	13	52	65	57	8	1				1			55
SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS	25	2,770	2,795	2,766	29	3							2,763
Motions	20	2,615	2,635	2,616	19	3							2,613
Motions for Reconsideration	1	51	52	47	5								47
Applications for Certiorari	4	104	108	103	5								103

Of the 3,409 filings during the fiscal year, 24 cases previously decided by the Intermediate Court of Appeals were redocketed in the Supreme Court for review. Included among the 3,538 cases terminated were 318 cases assigned to the Intermediate Court of Appeals.

TABLE 1B

Intermediate Court of Appeals Caseload Activity, FY 2005–06

	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION							
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	Published Opinion	Memorandum Opinion	Summary Disposition Order	Motion to Dismiss Granted	Dismissed by Court Order	Withdrawn or Discontinued	Transferred	Other
TOTAL CASES	362	514	876	520	356	58	48	202	1	3	5		203
PRIMARY CASES	345	319	664	317	347	58	48	202	1	3	5		
Appeals	345	319	664	317	347	58	48	202	1	3	5		
Civil	113	98	211	70	141	10	11	43	1		5		
Criminal	143	131	274	153	121	28	17	107		1			
Family Court	72	80	152	87	65	19	20	47		1			
Other Appeals	17	10	27	7	20	1		5		1			
Original Proceedings													
SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS	17	195	212	203	9								203
Motions	17	169	186	177	9								177
Motions for Reconsideration		26	26	26									26

The appeals filed in the Intermediate Court of Appeals were primarily cases assigned to it by the Supreme Court. In addition, 195 supplemental proceedings, of which 26 were motions for reconsideration, were filed directly in the Intermediate Court of Appeals.

TABLE 2

Courts of Appeal Changes, FY 2004–05 to FY 2005–06 A Comparative Summary of Primary and Supplemental Proceedings

	FY 2004-05		FY 2005-06		CHANGE IN 2005-06			CHANGE FROM 2000-01				
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
TOTAL FILINGS												
Both Courts	3,929	100.0	3,605	100.0	-	324	-	8.2	-	29	-	0.8
Primary	723	18.4	640	17.8	-	83	-	11.5	-	190	-	22.9
Supplemental	3,206	81.6	2,965	82.2	-	241	-	7.5	+	161	+	5.7
Supreme Court	3,393	100.0	3,091	100.0	-	302	-	8.9	-	204	-	6.2
Primary	412	12.1	321	10.4	-	91	-	22.1	-	285	-	47.0
Supplemental	2,981	87.9	2,770	89.6	-	211	-	7.1	+	81	+	3.0
Intermediate Court of Appeals	536	100.0	514	100.0	-	22	-	4.1	+	175	+	51.6
Primary	311	58.0	319	62.1	+	8	+	2.6	+	95	+	42.4
Supplemental	225	42.0	195	37.9	-	30	-	13.3	+	80	+	69.6
TOTAL BACKLOGS												
Both Courts	984	100.0	849	100.0	-	135	-	13.7	-	155	-	15.4
Primary	942	95.7	811	95.5	-	131	-	13.9	-	114	-	12.3
Supplemental	42	4.3	38	4.5	-	4	-	9.5	-	41	-	51.9
Supreme Court	622	100.0	493	100.0	-	129	-	20.7	-	293	-	37.3
Primary	597	96.0	464	94.1	-	133	-	22.3	-	272	-	37.0
Supplemental	25	4.0	29	5.9	+	4	+	16.0	-	21	-	42.0
Intermediate Court of Appeals	362	100.0	356	100.0	-	6	-	1.7	+	138	+	63.3
Primary	345	95.3	347	97.5	+	2	+	0.6	+	158	+	83.6
Supplemental	17	4.7	9	2.5	-	8	-	47.1	-	20	-	69.0
PUBLISHED OPINIONS, MEMORANDUM OPINIONS, AND SUMMARY DISPOSITION ORDERS	532		551		+	19	+	3.6	+	180	+	48.5
Deciding Cases	475		504		+	29	+	6.1	+	145	+	40.4
Appeals	473	100.0	500	100.0	+	27	+	5.7	+	146	+	41.2
Reversals (including remands)	88	18.6	95	19.0	+	7	+	8.0	+	18	+	23.4
Affirmances (including reversed in part & modified & affirmed)	371	78.4	395	79.0	+	24	+	6.5	+	128	+	47.9
Other Dispositions	14	3.0	10	2.0	-	4	-	28.6				
Additional	57		47		-	10	-	17.5	+	35	+	291.7
SUPREME COURT	243		236		-	7	-	2.9	+	59	+	33.3
Deciding Cases	197		196		-	1	-	0.5	+	26	+	15.3
Appeals	195	100.0	192	100.0	-	3	-	1.5	+	27	+	16.4
Reversals (including remands)	54	27.7	49	25.5	-	5	-	9.3	+	19	+	63.3
Affirmances (including reversed in part & modified & affirmed)	134	68.7	136	70.8	+	2	+	1.5	+	6	+	4.6
Other Dispositions	7	3.6	7	3.7					+	2	+	40.0
Additional	46		40		-	6	-	13.0	+	33	+	471.4
INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS	289		315		+	26	+	9.0	+	121	+	62.4
Deciding Cases	278		308		+	30	+	10.8	+	119	+	63.0
Appeals	278	100.0	308	100.0	+	30	+	10.8	+	119	+	63.0
Reversals (including remands)	34	12.2	46	14.9	+	12	+	35.3	-	1	-	2.1
Affirmances (including reversed in part & modified & affirmed)	237	85.3	259	84.1	+	22	+	9.3	+	122	+	89.1
Other Dispositions	7	2.5	3	1.0	-	4	-	57.1	-	2	-	40.0
Additional	11		7		-	4	-	36.4	+	2	+	40.0