

2004 Statistics

Appeals Pending, Filed and Concluded

	Total	Civil	Criminal
Appeals Pending 01/01/2004	6315	2423	3892
New Appeals Filed in 2004	7773	3370	4403
Appeals Concluded in 2004	8103	3597	4506
Appeals Pending 01/01/2005	5985	2196	3789

Appeals, Petitions and Wiretaps Filed, By District

	Total	East	Middle	West
Appeals Filed	7773	3484	2039	2250
Petitions Filed	9772	5533	1580	2659
Misc. Dkt. Filings	363	178	53	132
Wiretaps	47	36	----	11

Appeals by County of Origin

Adams	48	Lackawanna	107
Allegheny	872	Lancaster	178
Armstrong	17	Lawrence	54
Beaver	48	Lebanon	72
Bedford	23	Lehigh	187
Berks	261	Luzerne	159
Blair	64	Lycoming	61
Bradford	53	McKean	23
Bucks	226	Mercer	82
Butler	83	Mifflin	29
Cambria	53	Monroe	105
Cameron	1	Montgomery	227
Carbon	30	Montour	7
Centre	93	Northampton	95
Chester	205	Northumberland	60
Clarion	10	Perry	18
Clearfield	49	Philadelphia	2064
Clinton	22	Pike	43
Columbia	27	Potter	18
Crawford	49	Schuylkill	65
Cumberland	84	Snyder	34
Dauphin	210	Somerset	36
Delaware	280	Sullivan	6
Elk	15	Susquehanna	31

Erie	270	Tioga	16
Fayette	91	Union	25
Forest	1	Venango	38
Franklin	49	Warren	15
Fulton	4	Washington	80
Greene	47	Wayne	22
Huntingdon	22	Westmoreland	117
Indiana	22	Wyoming	21
Jefferson	72	York	272
Juniata	5	Total	7773

Appeals by Type of Case

Adoption	33	Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights	147
Aggravated Assault	477	Landlord / Tenant	22
Arbitration	45	Medical Malpractice	146
Arson	21	Mortgage Foreclosure	53
Assault	21	Motor Vehicle Accident	72
Assumpsit	74	Murder	166
Burglary	196	Murder 1	122
Child Support	186	Murder 3	63
Civil Action Law	853	Open / Strike Judgment, Petition to	24
Civil Contempt	23	Possession of an Instrument of Crime	31
Contract	115	Possession with Intent to Deliver	140
Controlled Substance	527	Premises Liability - Slip / Fall	28
Corruption of Minors	52	Protection from Abuse	48
Criminal	221	Rape	208
Criminal Conspiracy	126	Receiving Stolen Property	50
Criminal Contempt	24	Recklessly Endangering Another Person	33
Criminal Mischief	21	Robbery	286
Criminal Trespass	20	Simple Assault	79
Custody / Visitation	230	Spousal Support	24
Declaratory Judgment	63	Summary Offenses/Conviction	93
Dependency	121	Termination of Parental Rights	58
Disorderly Conduct	40	Terroristic Threats	45
Divorce	309	Theft	109
Driving Under the Influence	216	Theft by Unlawful Taking	31
Ejectment	25	Tort	29
Equity	144	Trespass	160
Escape	27	Uniform Firearms Act	66
Estate/Probate/Wills/Intestate	82	Vehicle Violation	68
Forgery	39	Other Civil*	250
Harassment	48	Other Criminal*	450
Homicide	141		

Indecent Assault	85		
Involuntary Deviate Sexual Conduct	67		TOTAL
			7773

** Includes appeals originally classified as "other" as well as appeals originally classified in categories with fewer than 20 appeals filed in 2004.*

Opinions Filed

	Total	Civil	Criminal
Published Opinions 2004	493	261	232
Non-Published Opinions 2004	4855	1709	3146
Total 2004	5348	1970	3378

Dispositions by Type

	Total	Civil	Criminal
By Filed Decision	5675	2189	3486
By Order or Discontinuance	2428	1408	1020
Total 2004	8103	3597	4506

Reargument/Reconsideration

Petitions Filed: 506

Petitions Granted: 36

Percent Granted: 7.1%

**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	4351	76.7	304	55.8	4047	78.9
Reversed	788	13.9	170	31.2	618	12.0
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	248	4.4	49	9.0	199	3.9
Quashed, Dismissed, Transferred	266	4.7	20	3.7	246	4.8
Other	22	0.4	2	0.3	20	0.4
Total	5675		545		5130	

**Median Number of Days to Disposition
for Appeals Concluded in 2004**

From Superior Court docket date for all appeals	279
From Superior Court docket date for appeals disposed by order or discontinuance	74
From Superior Court docket date for appeals disposed by filed decision	328
From original record filing date for appeals disposed by filed decision	254

Supreme Court Treatment of Superior Court Cases

Allocaturs: Petitions Filed & Concluded in 2004

Total Allocatur Petitions Filed In 2004 From Superior Court Decisions	1872
Number Granted	104
Number Denied	1729
Number Voided	6
Other Disposition	33
Open	1061

Disposition of appeals from Superior Court Cases

REVERSED	25
AFFIRMED	20
OTHER*	25
TOTAL	70

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