

2007 Statistics

Appeals Pending, Filed and Concluded

	Total	Civil	Criminal
Appeals Pending 01/01/2007	6464	2073	4391
New Appeals Filed in 2007	7979	3402	4577
Appeals Concluded in 2007	8156	3394	4762
Appeals Pending 01/01/2008	6287	2081	4206

Appeals by County of Origin

Adams	53	Lackawanna	96
Allegheny	828	Lancaster	209
Armstrong	31	Lawrence	53
Beaver	54	Lebanon	96
Bedford	18	Lehigh	163
Berks	303	Luzerne	193
Blair	133	Lycoming	89
Bradford	30	McKean	24
Bucks	221	Mercer	55
Butler	97	Mifflin	17
Cambria	75	Monroe	122
Cameron	2	Montgomery	357
Carbon	18	Montour	11
Centre	78	Northampton	103
Chester	174	Northumberland	45
Clarion	32	Perry	38
Clearfield	70	Philadelphia	1955
Clinton	29	Pike	46
Columbia	28	Potter	14
Crawford	70	Schuylkill	75
Cumberland	106	Snyder	22
Dauphin	269	Somerset	47
Delaware	259	Sullivan	3
Elk	8	Susquehanna	10
Erie	228	Tioga	13
Fayette	86	Union	21
Forest	5	Venango	36
Franklin	36	Warren	22
Fulton	14	Washington	78
Greene	38	Wayne	32
Huntingdon	21	Westmoreland	134
Indiana	39	Wyoming	22
Jefferson	55	York	261
Juniata	9	TOTAL	3517

Appeals by Type of Case

Adoption	43	Involuntary Deviate Sexual Conduct	78
Aggravated Assault	353	Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights	202
Aggravated Indecent Assault	37	Medical Malpractice	48
Arbitration	47	Mortgage Foreclosure	74
Arson	36	Motor Vehicle Accident	29
Assumpsit	92	Murder	149
Attempted Murder	25	Murder 1	163
Burglary	179	Murder 2	28
Child Support	180	Murder 3	70
Civil Action Law	843	Possession of an Instrument of Crime	34
Confession of Judgment	24	Possession with Intend to Deliver	281
Contract	103	Premises Liability - Slip/Fall	30
Controlled Substance	499	Protection from Abuse	64
Corruption of Minors	66	Quiet Title	26
Criminal	98	Rape	216
Criminal Attempt	59	Receiving Stolen Property	49
Criminal Conspiracy	119	Recklessly Endanger Another Person	26
Criminal Contempt	22	Robbery	329
Criminal Trespass	31	Simple Assault	85
Custody/Visitation	232	Summary Offense/Conviction	90
Declaratory Judgment	51	Termination of Parental Rights	97
Dependency	130	Terroristic Threats	35
Disorderly Conduct	39	Theft	89
Divorce	207	Theft by Deception	27
Driving Under the Influence	281	Theft by Unlawful Taking	26
Ejectment	35	Tort	25
Equity	143	Trespass	169
Escape	23	Uniform Firearms Act	117
Estate/Probate/Wills/Intestate	134	Vehicle Violation	63
Forgery	34	Violation of Probation/Parole	29
Harassment	28	Other Civil*	330
Homicide	128	Other Criminal*	491
Indecent Assault	89	TOTAL	4410

** 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 2007	412	222	190
Non-Published Opinions 2007	4912	1523	3389
Total 2007	5324	1745	3579

Dispositions by Type

	Total	Civil	Criminal
By Filed Decision	5662	1934	3728
By Order or Discontinuance	2494	1460	1034
Total 2007	8156	3394	4762

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	4506	79.6	279	57.6	4227	81.6
Reversed	733	12.9	162	33.5	571	11.0
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	180	3.2	28	5.8	152	2.9
Quashed, Dismissed, Transferred	217	3.8	12	2.5	205	4.0
Other	26	0.5	3	0.6	23	0.4
Total	5662		484		5178	

Median Number of Days to Disposition for Appeals Concluded in 2007

From Superior Court docket date for all appeals	281
From Superior Court docket date for appeals disposed by order or discontinuance	78
From Superior Court docket date for appeals disposed by filed decision	330
From original record filing date for appeals disposed by filed decision	251
From filing date of last brief filed	140

Supreme Court Treatment of Superior Court Cases

Allocatur: Petitions Filed & Concluded in 2007

Total Allocatur Petitions Filed In 2007 From Superior Court Decisions	2018
Number Granted	120
Number Denied	1986
Number Voided	4
Other Disposition	18
Open	1124

Disposition of Appeals from Superior Court Cases

REVERSED	51
AFFIRMED	30
OTHER*	27
TOTAL	108

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