

Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia
2024 - 2025 Quick Reference Statistics

2024 Year in Review			
APPEALS by RIGHT	New Filings	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate
Administrative	7	5	71%
Administrative - Tax	1	1	100%
Workers' Compensation	59	123	208%
Subtotal Administrative	67	129	193%
Abuse & Neglect	194	239	123%
Family	16	8	50%
Domestic Violence	5	3	60%
Subtotal Domestic	215	250	116%
Criminal - Felony	166	100	60%
Criminal - Misdemeanor	9	5	56%
Criminal - Other	4	1	25%
Post-Conviction	52	33	63%
Subtotal Criminal	231	139	60%
Civil - Torts, Contracts, Property	54	40	74%
Civil - Probate	1	0	0%
Civil - Other	47	37	79%
Subtotal Civil	102	77	75%
TOTAL APPEALS BY RIGHT	615	595	97%

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION/OTHER	New Filings	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate
Misc Rules, Referrals, Prepetitions	22	24	109%
Lawyer Disciplinary	24	31	129%
Lawyer Admissions	0	0	0%
Judicial Disciplinary	2	1	50%
Subtotal Disc/Other	48	56	117%
Certified Question	8	7	88%
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Habeas Corpus	13	15	115%
Certiorari	1	0	0%
Mandamus	49	39	80%
Mandamus/Prohibition	2	1	50%
Pets for Bail	3	3	100%
Prohibition	52	47	90%
Subtotal Ext. Remedies	120	105	88%
TOTAL OJ/OTHER	176	168	95%
2024 TOTAL FILINGS	791	763	96%

January 2024 Term	
Memo Decisions	349
Signed Opinions	41
Subtotal	390
September 2024 Term	
Memo Decisions	106
Signed Opinions	24
Subtotal	130

2024 Yearly Total	
Memo Decisions	455
Signed Opinions	65
2024 TOTAL MERITS DECISIONS	520

2025 Year in Review			
APPEALS by RIGHT	New Filings	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate
Administrative	8	5	63%
Administrative - Tax	2	1	50%
Workers' Compensation	61	92	151%
Subtotal Administrative	71	98	138%
Abuse & Neglect	231	229	99%
Family	20	6	30%
Domestic Violence	5	3	60%
Subtotal Domestic	256	238	93%
Criminal - Felony	122	114	93%
Criminal - Misdemeanor	7	3	43%
Criminal - Other	4	5	125%
Post-Conviction	56	46	82%
Subtotal Criminal	189	168	89%
Civil - Torts, Contracts, Property	39	28	72%
Civil - Probate	3	0	0%
Civil - Other	67	31	46%
Subtotal Civil	109	59	54%
TOTAL APPEALS BY RIGHT	625	563	90%

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION/OTHER	New Filings	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate
Misc Rules, Referrals, Prepetitions	73	44	60%
Lawyer Disciplinary	30	32	107%
Lawyer Admissions	0	0	0%
Judicial Disciplinary	2	2	100%
Subtotal Disc/Other	105	78	74%
Certified Question	2	10	500%
Subtotal Certified Question	2	10	500%
Habeas Corpus	13	11	85%
Certiorari	1	2	200%
Mandamus	60	67	112%
Mandamus/Prohibition	14	7	50%
Pets for Bail	6	7	117%
Prohibition	61	49	80%
Subtotal Ext. Remedies	155	143	92%
TOTAL OJ/OTHER	262	231	88%
2025 TOTAL FILINGS	887	794	90%

January 2025 Term	
Memo Decisions	239
Signed Opinions	43
Subtotal	282
September 2025 Term	
Memo Decisions	168
Signed Opinions	18
Subtotal	186

2025 Yearly Total	
Memo Decisions	407
Signed Opinions	61
2025 TOTAL MERITS DECISIONS	468

