

DOCUMENTS PREPARED FOR AND DISCUSSED BY THE JURISDICTION COMMITTEE OF THE COMMISSION ON APPELLATE COURTS ON AUGUST 23, 1996

1. Memorandum - **Court of Appeals - Jurisdiction** (previously distributed at the last meeting)
2. Memorandum of August 13, 1996 with the attached Chart A - This represents the number of cases filed in the two appellate courts in 1995 by type of jurisdiction and an approximation of what the caseload would be of a district court of appeals if created.
3. Chart B - A comparison of the Georgia Appellate Courts caseload with the 21 most populous states. Note the caseload per judge rank of the Georgia Court of Appeals - 4th.
4. Chart C - A comparison of the number of signed opinions of the Georgia Appellate Courts with that of the 21 most populous states. Note the opinions per judge rank of the Georgia Supreme Court 6th and the Court of Appeals 2nd.
5. Chart D - **Intermediate Courts of Appeals of the Fifty States** which lists the date of creation of these courts and the increase in the number of judges from 1980 to 1995. As can be seen, a majority of the states have added judges in this period, and there are many which operated as a single non-regionally based court with more judges than the current Georgia Court of Appeals.
6. Chart E - **States with Multiple Levels of Intermediate Appellate Courts** - Shows the different geographical and divisional structures. The extent of mandatory and discretionary jurisdiction for these courts is also shown by the type of cases.
7. Chart F - **Southeastern States Comparison of Appellate Courts** - Compares Georgia Appellate Courts' caseload and jurisdiction with other southeastern states. Note the type and extent of discretionary jurisdiction of these other states appellate courts. Note the extent of the mandatory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of these states.



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MEMORANDUM

To: Appellate Court Study Commission

From: Administrative Office of the Courts

The attached chart shows the approximate filings of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals under the proposal for the creation of District Courts of Appeal. The chart uses draft figures provided to the AOC by the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court during the course of the Appellate Court Study Commission; they are neither final nor official.

First, the District Courts of Appeal would reduce filings in the Supreme Court from 2,054 to 1,215 for a decrease of about 41%. Since review of decisions of the District Courts of Appeal would be by certiorari to the Supreme Court, this 41% decrease would most likely be less. The number of petitions for certiorari to the Supreme Court would probably increase; a projection of the increase is not possible at this time.

Second, the Court of Appeals would have reduced filings from 3,632 to 2,594 for a decrease of about 29%. Using the 1995 data, each Court of Appeals panel handles about 1,211 filings; after the jurisdictional change, the panels would handle about 885 filings. There would be a reduction of about 27%. Addition of a new panel to the Court of Appeals, without the jurisdictional changes, would reduce the number of filings handled by each of the 3 existing panels from 1,211 to about 908 filings for each of the 4 panels. This would result in a decrease of about 25%.

Appellate Case Types	1995 Dockets Filed		Approximation of the Number of Dockets filed after Proposed Jurisdictional Changes		
	Supreme Court	Court of Appeals	Supreme Court	Court of Appeals	District Courts of Appeal
TOTAL Filings	2,054	3,632	1,215	2,594	1,776
A. Constitutionally Defined Supreme Court Cases (Changeable by admendment only)					
Article 6, Section 6, Paragraph 2: Total	47		47		
B. Direct Appeals					
Exclusive Supreme Court Cases Amendable by Statute Only	342	136			206
Article 6, Section 6, Paragraph 3: Total					
1. Title to land	30 *				30
2. Equity cases	59				59
3. Wills	22				22
4. Habeas Corpus	14				14
Death penalty habeas corpus	1		1		
5. Extraordinary remedies	52				52
6. Divorce and alimony	29				29
7. Certified by Court of Appeals					
8. Death penalty cases	135		135		
Article 5, Section 6, Paragraph 34: Total	841	2,883	841		289
1. Petitions for Certiorari	841		841		
2. Probate Court Cases		42			42
3. Juvenile Court Cases		42			42
4. Worker's Compensation Cases		59			59
5. Administrative Law Cases		23			23
6. Misdemeanor Cases		123			123
7. Other		2,594		2,594	
E. Applications for Appeal					
Article 5, Section 6, Paragraph 35: Total	532	749			1281
1. Discretionary Appeals	202	419			621
2. Interlocutory Appeals	53	330			383
3. Habeas Corpus	277				277
F. Attorney Discipline	113		113		
G. Judicial Qualifications	1		1		
H. Original Petitions	10		10		
I. Transfer to Court of Appeals	101				
J. Other Cases	67		67		

Notes

* Indicates unduplicated subtotals.

1. All appeals to the District Courts of Appeal would be direct appeals. All requests for review of decisions of the District Courts of Appeal would be by certiorari from the Supreme Court.
2. The proposal of Judge Pope suggests that the cases in B above could alternatively be handled by the Court of Appeal.
3. Superior Court administrative appeals would be taken to District Courts of Appeals.
4. Figures are not currently available to show the percent of Worker's Compensation cases in E.1 above. The Worker's Compensation Board reports that 334 records were requested for the Superior Courts during July 1, 1995 to August 1, 1996. This represents the maximum number of appeals that could be transferred to the District Courts of Appeals and from which certiorari from the Supreme Court might be granted.

Data extracted from State Court Caseload Statistics, 1994
 National Center for State Courts
 Data reported for calendar year 1994

Chart

State	1990 Population	Court of Last Resort					Intermediate Appellate Court				
		Number of Justices or Judges	Signed Opinions 1994				Number of Judges	Signed Opinions 1994			
			All Judges		Per Judge			All Judges		Per Judge	
			Total	Rank	Total	Rank		Total	Rank	Total	Rank
California	29,760,021	7	99	39	14	42	88	12090	1	137	3
New York	17,990,455	7	128	33	18	33	63	X			
Texas	16,986,510	9	146	29	16	37	89	5790	4	65	23
Florida	12,937,926	7	187	18	27	23	61	301	30	5	36
Pennsylvania	11,881,643	7	165	23	24	27	24	2369	7	99	11
Illinois	11,430,602	7	138	32	20	31	52	1678	11	32	28
Ohio	10,847,115	7	X				65	7462	2	115	8
Michigan	9,295,297	7	108	37	15	39	24	6332	3	264	1
New Jersey	7,730,188	7	111	35	16	38	32	3927	5	123	5
North Carolina	6,628,637	7	126	34	18	34	12	1378	16	115	7
Georgia (11th)	6,478,216	7	401	6	57	6	9	2315	8	257	2
Virginia	6,187,358	7	168	20	24	26	10	712	22	71	21
Massachusetts	6,016,425	7	234	14	33	13	14	270	31	19	32
Indiana	5,544,159	5	147	28	29	19	16	1933	10	121	6
Missouri	5,117,073	7	X				32	2039	9	64	24
Wisconsin	4,891,769	7	88	43	13	45	16	944	19	59	26
Tennessee	4,877,185	5	254	12	51	10	21	1604	13	76	19
Washington	4,866,692	9	151	26	17	36	18	1628	12	90	13
Maryland	4,781,468	7	X				13	216	33	17	33
Minnesota	4,375,099	7	156	25	22	28	16	1381	15	86	15
Louisiana	4,219,973	7	150	27	21	30	54	3604	6	67	22

X" Indicates that the data are not available.

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Chart B

Mandatory and Discretionary Cases Only									
State	1990 Population	Court of Last Resort				Intermediate Court of Appeals			
		Number of Justices or Judges	Cases Filed			Number of Judges	Cases Filed		
			Total	Per Judge	Rank		Total	Per Judge	Rank
California	29,760,021	7	6,785	969	1	88	21,386	243	8
New York *	17,990,455	7	5,090	727	2	63	12,997	206	14
Texas *	16,986,510	9	1,407	156	26	89	14,364	161	24
Florida	12,937,926	7	1,970	281	12	61	18,981	311	6
Pennsylvania *	11,881,643	7	3,060	437	9	24	12,085	504	1
Illinois	11,430,602	7	3,121	446	8	52	8,889	171	19
Ohio	10,847,115	7	2,769	396	10	65	11,032	170	20
Michigan	9,295,297	7	3,188	455	6	24	10,722	447	2
New Jersey	7,730,188	7	3,363	480	5	32	7,148	223	9
North Carolina	6,628,637	7	620	89	45	12	1,790	149	26
Georgia (11th)	6,478,216	7	1,954	279	13	9	3,911	435	4
Virginia	6,187,358	7	2,240	320	11	10	2,652	265	7
Massachusetts	6,016,425	7	807	115	40	14	3,084	220	11
Indiana *	5,544,159	5	896	179	20	16	2,155	135	31
Missouri	5,117,073	7	1,045	149	29	32	4,473	140	29
Wisconsin	4,891,769	7	1,158	165	24	16	3,345	209	13
Tennessee *	4,877,185	5	1,142	228	15	21	2,708	129	32
Washington	4,866,692	9	1,255	139	33	18	3,902	217	12
Maryland	4,781,468	7	931	133	35	13	2,324	179	18
Minnesota	4,375,099	7	982	140	32	16	2,456	154	25
Louisiana	4,219,973	7	3,171	453	7	54	9,154	170	21

* Indicates states with multiple intermediate appellate courts.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Commission on Appellate Courts

FROM: Holly Sparrow 
Administrative Office of the Courts

DATE: August 21, 1996

RE: Comparison of the Mandatory and Discretionary Caseload

Comparison of the Caseload of the Georgia Appellate Courts with the Top 21 Most Populous States - Although Georgia ranks 11th in population as of 1990, the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals have the following ranks on caseload.

Supreme Court
Mandatory Petitions - 3rd
Discretionary Applications - 12th

Court of Appeals
Mandatory Petitions - 14th
Discretionary Applications - 8th

Comparison of the Mandatory and Discretionary Caseload Growth of the Georgia Appellate Courts over period from 1985 - 1994

Supreme Court
Mandatory Petitions .58%
Discretionary Applications 2.85%

Court of Appeals
Mandatory Petitions 7.29%
Discretionary Applications 6.12%

Charts are available which show year to year comparisons from the Administrative Office of the Courts.

**Total Mandatory Petitions Filed in the
Intermediate Appellate Court of the 21 Most Populous States
From 1985 to 1994 Extracted from State Court Caseload Statistics, 1994: NCSC**

State	1990 Population	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
California	1 29,760,021	10,252	10,035	9,985	10,954	11,542	13,012	13,024	14,763	14,308	2 14,267
New York	2 17,990,455	N/A	N/A	11,413	12,932	13,799	12,822	12,540	13,279	12,738	3 12,997
Texas	2 16,986,510	9,952	10,053	10,307	11,828	12,317	10,343	10,752	13,473	12,290	4 12,887
Florida	1 12,937,926	12,262	13,502	13,861	14,195	13,924	14,386	15,670	16,492	15,799	1 15,858
Pennsylvania	2 11,881,643	9,432	9,726	9,167	9,603	9,155	9,782	10,517	10,692	11,172	5 11,934
Illinois	1 11,430,602	7,611	7,550	7,954	8,119	8,139	8,191	8,785	9,126	9,116	7 8,889
Ohio	1 10,847,115	9,522	9,683	9,983	10,005	10,771	10,721	11,031	11,377	11,010	6 11,032
Michigan	1 9,295,297	5,187	N/A	8,186	8,559	10,951	12,340	11,825	10,159	9,270	8 8,054
New Jersey	1 7,730,188	6,037	6,106	6,277	6,458	6,492	7,007	6,569	6,871	6,712	9 7,148
North Carolina	1 6,628,637	1,375	1,381	1,265	1,351	1,378	1,408	1,325	1,304	1,329	1,400
Georgia (11th)	1 6,478,216	1,946	2,666	2,071	2,306	2,361	2,384	2,265	2,455	2,601	3,300 <i>14th</i>
Virginia	1 6,187,358	538	419	422	455	443	464	490	678	600	663
Massachusetts	1 6,016,425	1,301	1,352	1,434	1,394	1,451	1,568	1,527	1,871	1,814	2,068
Indiana	2 5,544,159	1,037	1,121	1,214	1,294	1,587	2,029	1,848	1,862	1,973	2,155
Missouri	1 5,117,073	3,166	3,147	3,055	3,315	3,659	3,565	3,706	3,826	4,032	10 4,473
Wisconsin	1 4,891,769	2,358	2,053	2,185	2,147	2,355	2,853	2,970	3,187	3,290	13 3,345
Tennessee	2 4,877,185	1,849	2,058	1,814	1,883	1,883	1,982	1,860	2,053	2,057	2,270
Washington	1 4,866,692	3,270	3,535	3,238	3,157	3,222	3,653	3,789	3,693	3,396	12 3,503
Maryland	1 4,781,468	1,642	1,644	1,714	1,754	1,841	2,006	2,035	1,956	2,031	1,974
Minnesota	1 4,375,099	N/A	1,767	1,924	2,065	1,772	2,157	1,828	2,314	2,337	2,380
Louisiana	1 4,219,973	3,578	3,695	3,846	3,967	3,562	3,835	3,782	4,008	4,007	11 4,070

		1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	Average 1985-94
Yearly Average		2.95%	-1.98%	6.72%	3.98%	2.37%	1.06%	7.85%	-2.81%	3.97%	2.68%
California	1 29,760,021	-2.12%	-0.50%	9.70%	5.37%	12.74%	0.09%	13.35%	-3.08%	-0.29%	3.92%
New York	2 17,990,455			13.31%	6.70%	-7.08%	-2.20%	5.89%	-4.07%	2.03%	1.62%
Texas	2 16,986,510	1.01%	2.53%	14.76%	4.13%	-16.03%	3.95%	25.31%	-8.78%	4.86%	3.53%
Florida	1 12,937,926	10.11%	2.66%	2.41%	-1.91%	3.32%	8.93%	5.25%	-4.20%	0.37%	2.99%
Pennsylvania	2 11,881,643	3.12%	-5.75%	4.76%	-4.67%	6.85%	7.51%	1.66%	4.49%	6.82%	2.76%
Illinois	1 11,430,602	-0.80%	5.35%	2.07%	0.25%	0.64%	7.25%	3.88%	-0.11%	-2.49%	1.78%
Ohio	1 10,847,115	1.69%	3.10%	0.22%	7.66%	-0.46%	2.89%	3.14%	-3.23%	0.20%	1.69%
Michigan	1 9,295,297			4.56%	27.95%	12.68%	-4.17%	-14.09%	-8.75%	-13.12%	0.56%
New Jersey	1 7,730,188	1.14%	2.80%	2.88%	0.53%	7.93%	-6.25%	4.60%	-2.31%	6.50%	1.98%
North Carolina	1 6,628,637	0.44%	-8.40%	6.80%	2.00%	2.18%	-5.89%	-1.58%	1.92%	5.34%	0.31%
Georgia (11th)	1 6,478,216	37.00%	-22.32%	11.35%	2.39%	0.97%	-4.99%	8.39%	5.95%	26.87%	7.29%
Virginia	1 6,187,358	-22.12%	0.72%	7.82%	-2.64%	4.74%	5.60%	38.37%	-11.50%	10.50%	3.50%
Massachusetts	1 6,016,425	3.92%	6.07%	-2.79%	4.09%	8.06%	-2.61%	22.53%	-3.05%	14.00%	5.58%
Indiana	2 5,544,159	8.10%	8.30%	6.59%	22.64%	27.85%	-8.92%	0.76%	5.96%	9.22%	8.94%
Missouri	1 5,117,073	-0.60%	-2.92%	8.51%	10.38%	-2.57%	3.96%	3.24%	5.38%	10.94%	4.03%

**Total Mandatory Petitions Filed in the
Intermediate Appellate Court of the 21 Most Populous States
From 1985 to 1994 Extracted from State Court Caseload Statistics, 1994: NCSC**

State		1990 Population	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Wisconsin	1	4,891,769	-12.93%	6.43%	-1.74%	9.69%	21.15%	4.10%	7.31%	3.23%	1.67%	4.32%
Tennessee	2	4,877,185	11.30%	-11.86%	3.80%	0.00%	5.26%	-6.16%	10.38%	0.19%	10.35%	2.59%
Washington	1	4,866,692	8.10%	-8.40%	-2.50%	2.06%	13.38%	3.72%	-2.53%	-8.04%	3.15%	0.99%
Maryland	1	4,781,468	0.12%	4.26%	2.33%	4.96%	8.96%	1.45%	-3.88%	3.83%	-2.81%	2.14%
Minnesota	1	4,375,099		8.89%	7.33%	-14.19%	21.73%	-15.25%	26.59%	0.99%	1.84%	4.21%
Louisiana	1	4,219,973	3.27%	4.09%	3.15%	-10.21%	7.66%	-1.38%	5.98%	-0.02%	1.57%	1.57%

**Total Discretionary Filings Filed in
Intermediate Appellate Court in the 21 Most Populous States
From 1985 to 1994 Extracted from State Court Caseload Statistics, 1994: NCSC**

State	1990 Population	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
California	1 29,760,021	5,938	6,234	6,732	7,005	6,966	7,236	7,025	6,865	7,136	② 7,119
New York	2 17,990,455	N/A									
Texas	2 16,986,510	1,360	1,360	1,339	1,416	1,792	1,380	1,340	1,691	1,610	⑤ 1,477
Florida	1 12,937,926	1,975	2,294	2,282	2,285	2,259	2,457	2,591	2,644	2,883	③ 3,123
Pennsylvania	2 11,881,643	81	N/A	115	45	29	36	128	31	29	151
Illinois	1 11,430,602	N/A									
Ohio	1 10,847,115	N/J									
Michigan	1 9,295,297	2,249	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,801	2,845	④ 2,668
New Jersey	1 7,730,188	N/A	0								
North Carolina	1 6,628,637	484	546	483	446	385	451	415	356	361	⑥ 390
Georgia (11th)	1 6,478,216	641	647	733	717	809	794	450	957	925	611
Virginia	1 6,187,358	1,103	1,113	1,021	1,291	1,523	1,570	1,853	1,993	1,990	⑤ 1,989
Massachusetts	1 6,016,425	N/A	N/A	N/A	886	959	916	950	969	996	⑦ 1,016
Indiana	2 5,544,159	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	81	112	93	124	N/A	0
Missouri	1 5,117,073	N/J									
Wisconsin	1 4,891,769	228	241	221	228	191	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tennessee	2 4,877,185	82	74	77	77	170	164	202	239	424	438
Washington	1 4,866,692	320	371	346	372	318	351	355	400	358	399
Maryland	1 4,781,468	192	240	294	220	230	204	254	193	332	350
Minnesota	1 4,375,099	N/A	240	N/A	331	295	312	482	68	66	76
Louisiana	1 4,219,973	2,538	3,016	3,541	3,877	4,189	3,980	4,844	4,926	4,773	① 5,084

		1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	Average 1985-94
Yearly Average		3.97%	-0.60%	-3.46%	11.92%	6.24%	23.18%	10.98%	8.87%	44.43%	11.73%
California	1 29,760,021	4.98%	7.99%	4.06%	-0.56%	3.88%	-2.92%	-2.28%	3.95%	-0.24%	2.10%
Texas	2 16,986,510	0.00%	-1.54%	5.75%	26.55%	-22.99%	-2.90%	26.19%	-4.79%	-8.26%	2.00%
Florida	1 12,937,926	16.15%	-0.52%	0.13%	-1.14%	8.76%	5.45%	2.05%	9.04%	8.32%	5.36%
Pennsylvania	2 11,881,643			-60.87%	-35.56%	24.14%	255.56%	-75.78%	-6.45%	420.69%	57.97%
North Carolina	1 6,628,637	12.81%	-11.54%	-7.66%	-13.68%	17.14%	-7.98%	-14.22%	1.40%	8.03%	-1.74%
Georgia (11th)	1 6,478,216	0.94%	13.29%	-2.18%	12.83%	-1.85%	-43.32%	112.67%	-3.34%	-33.95%	6.12%
Virginia	1 6,187,358	0.91%	-8.27%	26.44%	17.97%	3.09%	18.03%	7.56%	-0.15%	-0.05%	7.28%
Massachusetts	1 6,016,425				8.24%	-4.48%	3.71%	2.00%	2.79%	2.01%	1.58%
Indiana	2 5,544,159					38.27%	-16.96%	33.33%			6.07%
Wisconsin	1 4,891,769	5.70%	-8.30%	3.17%	-16.23%						-1.74%
Tennessee	2 4,877,185	-9.76%	4.05%	0.00%	120.78%	-3.53%	23.17%	18.32%	77.41%	3.30%	25.97%
Washington	1 4,866,692	15.94%	-6.74%	7.51%	-14.52%	10.38%	1.14%	12.68%	-10.50%	11.45%	3.04%
Maryland	1 4,781,468	25.00%	22.50%	-25.17%	4.55%	-11.30%	24.51%	-24.02%	72.02%	5.42%	10.39%
Minnesota	1 4,375,099				-10.88%	5.76%	54.49%	-85.89%	-2.94%	15.15%	-2.70%
Louisiana	1 4,219,973	18.83%	17.41%	9.49%	8.05%	-4.99%	21.71%	1.69%	-3.11%	6.52%	8.40%

**Total Mandatory Petitions Filed in the
Court of Last Resort of the 11 Most Populous States
From 1985 to 1994 Extracted from State Court Caseload Statistics, 1994: NCSC**

State	1990 Population	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
California	29,760,021	284	236	315	319	380	522	31	36	38	27
New York	17,990,455	680	409	324	330	302	289	280	N/A	N/A	502
Texas	16,986,510	1	2	3	3	3	3	2	7	2	13
Florida	12,937,926	597	629	581	510	642	617	662	649	706	616
Pennsylvania	11,881,643	142	92	80	121	94	225	97	270	289	365
Illinois	11,430,602	167	218	176	275	153	199	182	860	881	1226
Ohio	10,847,115	442	491	422	500	535	685	592	581	705	812
Michigan	9,295,297	3	4	5	4	4	2	2	5	2	6
New Jersey	7,730,188	227	236	349	357	413	387	501	407	389	410
North Carolina	6,628,637	222	249	182	147	109	116	137	112	120	131
Georgia (11th)	6,478,216	692	616	640	639	674	690	696	706	613	708
Virginia	6,187,358	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13	20	63	82	113
Massachusetts	6,016,425	129	86	72	96	75	86	81	90	93	123
Indiana	5,544,159	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	336	199	210	154	231	224
Missouri	5,117,073	N/A	N/A	N/A	219	227	247	371	257	291	264
Wisconsin	4,891,769	91	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Tennessee	4,877,185	139	146	170	161	161	107	192	239	271	314
Washington	4,866,692	194	162	135	123	101	148	137	126	146	113
Maryland	4,781,468	218	238	233	242	205	261	259	222	253	243
Minnesota	4,375,099	N/A	175	241	271	248	282	269	229	222	208
Louisiana	4,219,973	79	112	135	124	108	82	106	157	175	143
		1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	Average 1985-94
Yearly Average		1.92%	-2.27%	9.29%	-8.87%	18.91%	5.95%	47.74%	7.26%	8.44%	9.82%
Florida	12,937,926	5.36%	-7.63%	-12.22%	25.88%	-3.89%	7.29%	-1.96%	8.78%	-12.75%	0.98%
Pennsylvania	11,881,643	-35.21%	-13.04%	51.25%	-22.31%	139.36%	-56.89%	178.35%	7.04%	26.30%	30.54%
Illinois	11,430,602	30.54%	-19.27%	56.25%	-44.36%	30.07%	-8.54%	372.53%	2.44%	39.16%	50.98%
Ohio	10,847,115	11.09%	-14.05%	18.48%	7.00%	28.04%	-13.58%	-1.86%	21.34%	15.18%	7.96%
New Jersey	7,730,188	3.96%	47.88%	2.29%	15.69%	-6.30%	29.46%	-18.76%	-4.42%	5.40%	8.36%
North Carolina	6,628,637	12.16%	-26.91%	-19.23%	-25.85%	6.42%	18.10%	-18.25%	7.14%	9.17%	-4.14%
Georgia (11th)	6,478,216	-10.98%	3.90%	-0.16%	5.48%	2.37%	0.87%	1.44%	-13.17%	15.50%	0.58%
Massachusetts	6,016,425	-33.33%	-16.28%	33.33%	-21.88%	14.67%	-5.81%	11.11%	3.33%	32.26%	1.93%
Tennessee	4,877,185	5.04%	16.44%	-5.29%	0.00%	-33.54%	79.44%	24.48%	13.39%	15.87%	12.87%
Washington	4,866,692	-16.49%	-16.67%	-8.89%	-17.89%	46.53%	-7.43%	-8.03%	15.87%	-22.60%	-3.95%
Maryland	4,781,468	9.17%	-2.10%	3.86%	-15.29%	27.32%	-0.77%	-14.29%	13.96%	-3.95%	1.99%
Louisiana	4,219,973	41.77%	20.54%	-8.15%	-12.90%	-24.07%	29.27%	48.11%	11.46%	-18.29%	9.75%

**Total Discretionary Petitions Filed in
Court-of-Last Resort of 21 Most-Populous States
From 1985 to 1994 Extracted from State Court Caseload Statistics, 1994: NCSC**

State	1990 Population	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1,994
California	29,760,021	4,346	4,808	4,558	4,351	4,214	4,622	4,992	5,367	5,810	1 6,758
New York	17,990,455	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,280	4,411	4,499	4,420	4,260	4,489	2 4,588
Texas	16,986,510	1,169	1,228	1,176	1,243	1,126	1,206	1,283	1,462	1,441	10 1,394
Florida	12,937,926	1,175	1,097	1,270	1,316	1,111	1,303	1,324	1,195	1,247	11 1,354
Pennsylvania	11,881,643	2,579	2,242	1,936	2,207	2,227	3,645	3,456	3,412	2,734	6 2,695
Illinois	11,430,602	1,579	1,637	1,673	1,558	1,558	1,582	1,673	1,887	1,572	9 1,895
Ohio	10,847,115	1,644	1,733	1,846	1,770	1,686	1,872	1,984	2,065	1,932	8 1,957
Michigan	9,295,297	2,069	2,042	2,082	2,662	2,805	2,507	2,233	2,422	2,747	3 3,182
New Jersey	7,730,188	1,053	1,382	1,382	1,354	1,482	1,217	2,097	2,881	2,770	5 2,953
North Carolina	6,628,637	620	735	676	636	447	626	492	388	341	489
Georgia (11th)	6,478,216	975	980	1,006	998	1,101	1,079	1,085	1,078	1,179	1,246 12th
Virginia	6,187,358	1,043	1,193	1,441	1,439	1,573	1,775	1,936	1,908	1,854	11 2,169
Massachusetts	6,016,425	1,336	1,473	336	563	592	444	501	563	670	684
Indiana	5,544,159	N/A	N/A	404	N/A	565	690	822	731	604	672
Missouri	5,117,073	N/A	N/A	N/A	900	857	809	710	771	734	781
Wisconsin	4,891,769	761	836	869	915	896	842	992	972	1,156	1,158
Tennessee	4,877,185	772	765	758	758	820	731	775	834	782	828
Washington	4,866,692	906	897	1,151	947	821	891	881	1,020	1,054	1,142
Maryland	4,781,468	713	607	655	682	598	626	646	658	765	688
Minnesota	4,375,099	N/A	589	N/A	651	711	662	703	767	733	774
Louisiana	4,219,973	2313	2455	2673	2657	2776	2684	2298	3181	3021	4 3,028

		1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	Average 1985-94
Yearly Average		4.58%	-0.60%	5.02%	-2.18%	5.92%	5.68%	7.29%	1.08%	8.07%	3.87%
California	29,760,021	10.63%	-5.20%	-4.54%	-3.15%	9.68%	8.01%	7.51%	8.25%	16.32%	5.28%
Texas	16,986,510	5.05%	-4.23%	5.70%	-9.41%	7.10%	6.38%	13.95%	-1.44%	-3.26%	2.20%
Florida	12,937,926	-6.64%	15.77%	3.62%	-15.58%	17.28%	1.61%	-9.74%	4.35%	8.58%	2.14%
Pennsylvania	11,881,643	-13.07%	-13.65%	14.00%	0.91%	63.67%	-5.19%	-1.27%	-19.87%	-1.43%	2.68%
Illinois	11,430,602	3.67%	2.20%	-6.87%	0.00%	1.54%	5.75%	12.79%	-16.69%	20.55%	2.55%
Ohio	10,847,115	5.41%	6.52%	-4.12%	-4.75%	11.03%	5.98%	4.08%	-6.44%	1.29%	2.11%
Michigan	9,295,297	-1.30%	1.96%	27.86%	5.37%	-10.62%	-10.93%	8.46%	13.42%	15.84%	5.56%
New Jersey	7,730,188	31.24%	0.00%	-2.03%	9.45%	-17.88%	72.31%	37.39%	-3.85%	6.61%	14.80%
North Carolina	6,628,637	18.55%	-8.03%	-5.92%	-29.72%	40.04%	-21.41%	-21.14%	-12.11%	43.40%	0.41%
Georgia (11th)	6,478,216	0.51%	2.65%	-0.80%	10.32%	-2.00%	0.56%	-0.65%	9.37%	5.68%	2.85%
Virginia	6,187,358	14.38%	20.79%	-0.14%	9.31%	12.84%	9.07%	-1.45%	-2.83%	16.99%	8.77%
Massachusetts	6,016,425	10.25%	-77.19%	67.56%	5.15%	-25.00%	12.84%	12.38%	19.01%	2.09%	3.01%
Wisconsin	4,891,769	9.86%	3.95%	5.29%	-2.08%	-6.03%	17.81%	-2.02%	18.93%	0.17%	5.10%
Tennessee	4,877,185	-0.91%	-0.92%	0.00%	8.18%	-10.85%	6.02%	7.61%	-6.24%	5.88%	0.98%
Washington	4,866,692	-0.99%	28.32%	-17.72%	-13.31%	8.53%	-1.12%	15.78%	3.33%	8.35%	3.46%
Maryland	4,781,468	-14.87%	7.91%	4.12%	-12.32%	4.68%	3.19%	1.86%	16.26%	-10.07%	0.09%
Louisiana	4,219,973	6.14%	8.88%	-0.60%	4.48%	-3.31%	-14.38%	38.42%	-5.03%	0.23%	3.87%

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Mandatory and Discretionary Cases Only									
State	1990 Population	Court of Last Resort				Intermediate Court of Appeals			
		Number of Justices or Judges	Cases Filed			Number of Judges	Cases Filed		
			Total	Per Judge	Rank		Total	Per Judge	Rank
California	29,760,021	7	6,785	969	1	88	21,386	243	8
New York *	17,990,455	7	5,090	727	2	63	12,997	206	14
Texas *	16,986,510	9	1,407	156	26	89	14,364	161	24
Florida	12,937,926	7	1,970	281	12	61	18,981	311	6
Pennsylvania *	11,881,643	7	3,060	437	9	24	12,085	504	1
Illinois	11,430,602	7	3,121	446	8	52	8,889	171	19
Ohio	10,847,115	7	2,769	396	10	65	11,032	170	20
Michigan	9,295,297	7	3,188	455	6	24	10,722	447	2
New Jersey	7,730,188	7	3,363	480	5	32	7,148	223	9
North Carolina	6,628,637	7	620	89	45	12	1,790	149	26
Georgia (11th)	6,478,216	7	1,954	279	13	9	3,911	435	4
Virginia	6,187,358	7	2,240	320	11	10	2,652	265	7
Massachusetts	6,016,425	7	807	115	40	14	3,084	220	11
Indiana *	5,544,159	5	896	179	20	16	2,155	135	31
Missouri	5,117,073	7	1,045	149	29	32	4,473	140	29
Wisconsin	4,891,769	7	1,158	165	24	16	3,345	209	13
Tennessee *	4,877,185	5	1,142	228	15	21	2,708	129	32
Washington	4,866,692	9	1,255	139	33	18	3,902	217	12
Maryland	4,781,468	7	931	133	35	13	2,324	179	18
Minnesota	4,375,099	7	982	140	32	16	2,456	154	25
Louisiana	4,219,973	7	3,171	453	7	54	9,154	170	21

* Indicates states with multiple intermediate appellate courts.

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State	1990 Population	Court of Last Resort					Intermediate Appellate Court				
		Number of Justices or Judges	Signed Opinions 1994				Number of Judges	Signed Opinions 1994			
			All Judges		Per Judge			All Judges		Per Judge	
			Total	Rank	Total	Rank		Total	Rank	Total	Rank
California	29,760,021	7	99	39	14	42	88	12090	1	137	3
New York	17,990,455	7	128	33	18	33	63	X			
Texas	16,986,510	9	146	29	16	37	89	5790	4	65	23
Florida	12,937,926	7	187	18	27	23	61	301	30	5	36
Pennsylvania	11,881,643	7	165	23	24	27	24	2369	7	99	11
Illinois	11,430,602	7	138	32	20	31	52	1678	11	32	28
Ohio	10,847,115	7	X				65	7462	2	115	8
Michigan	9,295,297	7	108	37	15	39	24	6332	3	264	1
New Jersey	7,730,188	7	111	35	16	38	32	3927	5	123	5
North Carolina	6,628,637	7	126	34	18	34	12	1378	16	115	7
Georgia (11th)	6,478,216	7	401	6	57	6	9	2315	8	257	2
Virginia	6,187,358	7	168	20	24	26	10	712	22	71	21
Massachusetts	6,016,425	7	234	14	33	13	14	270	31	19	32
Indiana	5,544,159	5	147	28	29	19	16	1933	10	121	6
Missouri	5,117,073	7	X				32	2039	9	64	24
Wisconsin	4,891,769	7	88	43	13	45	16	944	19	59	26
Tennessee	4,877,185	5	254	12	51	10	21	1604	13	76	19
Washington	4,866,692	9	151	26	17	36	18	1628	12	90	13
Maryland	4,781,468	7	X				13	216	33	17	33
Minnesota	4,375,099	7	156	25	22	28	16	1381	15	86	15
Louisiana	4,219,973	7	150	27	21	30	54	3604	6	67	22

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TO: Commission on Appellate Courts

FROM: Holly Sparrow 
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DATE: August 21, 1996

RE: Comparison of the Mandatory and Discretionary Caseload

Comparison of the Caseload of the Georgia Appellate Courts with the Top 21 Most Populous States - Although Georgia ranks 11th in population as of 1990, the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals have the following ranks on caseload.

Supreme Court
Mandatory Petitions - 3rd
Discretionary Applications - 12th

Court of Appeals
Mandatory Petitions - 14th
Discretionary Applications - 8th

Comparison of the Mandatory and Discretionary Caseload Growth of the Georgia Appellate Courts over period from 1985 - 1994

Supreme Court
Mandatory Petitions .58%
Discretionary Applications 2.85%

Court of Appeals
Mandatory Petitions 7.29%
Discretionary Applications 6.12%

Charts are available which show year to year comparisons from the Administrative Office of the Courts.

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Mandatory and Discretionary Cases Only									
State	1990 Population	Court of Last Resort				Intermediate Court of Appeals			
		Number of Justices or Judges	Cases Filed			Number of Judges	Cases Filed		
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California	29,760,021	7	6,785	969	1	88	21,386	243	8
New York *	17,990,455	7	5,090	727	2	63	12,997	206	14
Texas *	16,986,510	9	1,407	156	26	89	14,364	161	24
Florida	12,937,926	7	1,970	281	12	61	18,981	311	6
Pennsylvania *	11,881,643	7	3,060	437	9	24	12,085	504	1
Illinois	11,430,602	7	3,121	446	8	52	8,889	171	19
Ohio	10,847,115	7	2,769	396	10	65	11,032	170	20
Michigan	9,295,297	7	3,188	455	6	24	10,722	447	2
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Pennsylvania	11,881,643	7	165	23	24	27	24	2369	7	99	11
Illinois	11,430,602	7	138	32	20	31	52	1678	11	32	28
Ohio	10,847,115	7	X				65	7462	2	115	8
Michigan	9,295,297	7	108	37	15	39	24	6332	3	264	1
New Jersey	7,730,188	7	111	35	16	38	32	3927	5	123	5
North Carolina	6,628,637	7	126	34	18	34	12	1378	16	115	7
Georgia (11th)	6,478,216	7	401	6	57	6	9	2315	8	257	2
Virginia	6,187,358	7	168	20	24	26	10	712	22	71	21
Massachusetts	6,016,425	7	234	14	33	13	14	270	31	19	32
Indiana	5,544,159	5	147	28	29	19	16	1933	10	121	6
Missouri	5,117,073	7	X				32	2039	9	64	24
Wisconsin	4,891,769	7	88	43	13	45	16	944	19	59	26
Tennessee	4,877,185	5	254	12	51	10	21	1604	13	76	19
Washington	4,866,692	9	151	26	17	36	18	1628	12	90	13
Maryland	4,781,468	7	X				13	216	33	17	33
Minnesota	4,375,099	7	156	25	22	28	16	1381	15	86	15
Louisiana	4,219,973	7	150	27	21	30	54	3604	6	67	22

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From 1984 to 1993 Extracted from State Court Caseload Statistics, 1993: NCSC**

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New York	17,990,455	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,280	4,411	4,499	4,420	4,260	4,489
Texas	16,986,510	1,130	1,169	1,228	1,176	1,243	1,126	1,206	1,283	1,462	1,441
Florida	12,937,926	1,056	1,175	1,097	1,270	1,316	1,111	1,303	1,324	1,195	1,247
Pennsylvania	11,881,643	1,537	2,579	2,242	1,936	2,207	2,227	3,645	3,456	3,412	2,734
Illinois	11,430,602	1,675	1,579	1,637	1,673	1,558	1,558	1,582	1,673	1,887	1,572
Ohio	10,847,115	1,704	1,644	1,733	1,846	1,770	1,686	1,872	1,984	2,065	1,932
Michigan	9,295,297	2,347	2,069	2,042	2,082	2,662	2,805	2,507	2,233	2,422	2,747
New Jersey	7,730,188	1,142	1,053	1,382	1,382	1,354	1,482	1,217	2,097	2,881	2,770
North Carolina	6,628,637	541	620	735	676	636	447	626	492	388	341
Georgia (11th)	6,478,216	941	975	980	1,006	998	1,101	1,079	1,085	1,078	1,179
Virginia	6,187,358	1,915	1,043	1,193	1,441	1,439	1,573	1,775	1,936	1,908	1,854
Massachusetts	6,016,425	1,246	1,336	1,473	336	563	592	444	501	563	670
Indiana	5,544,159	N/A	N/A	N/A	404	N/A	565	690	822	731	604
Missouri	5,117,073	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	900	857	809	710	771	734
Wisconsin	4,891,769	718	761	836	869	915	896	842	992	972	1,156
Tennessee	4,877,185	842	772	765	758	758	820	731	775	834	782
Washington	4,866,692	881	906	897	1,151	947	821	891	881	1,020	1,054
Maryland	4,781,468	761	713	607	655	682	598	626	646	658	765
Minnesota	4,375,099	N/A	N/A	589	N/A	651	711	662	703	767	733
Louisiana	4,219,973	2126	2313	2455	2673	2657	2776	2684	2298	3181	3021
		1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	Average 1984-93
Yearly Average		2.67%	4.58%	-0.60%	5.02%	-2.18%	5.92%	5.68%	7.29%	1.08%	3.27%
California	29,760,021	8.90%	10.63%	-5.20%	-4.54%	-3.15%	9.68%	8.01%	7.51%	8.25%	4.45%
Texas	16,986,510	3.45%	5.05%	-4.23%	5.70%	-9.41%	7.10%	6.38%	13.95%	-1.44%	2.95%
Florida	12,937,926	11.27%	-6.64%	15.77%	3.62%	-15.58%	17.28%	1.61%	-9.74%	4.35%	2.44%
Pennsylvania	11,881,643	67.79%	-13.07%	-13.65%	14.00%	0.91%	63.67%	-5.19%	-1.27%	-19.87%	10.37%
Illinois	11,430,602	-5.73%	3.67%	2.20%	-6.87%	0.00%	1.54%	5.75%	12.79%	-16.69%	-0.37%
Ohio	10,847,115	-3.52%	5.41%	6.52%	-4.12%	-4.75%	11.03%	5.98%	4.08%	-6.44%	1.58%
Michigan	9,295,297	-11.84%	-1.30%	1.96%	27.86%	5.37%	-10.62%	-10.93%	8.46%	13.42%	2.49%
New Jersey	7,730,188	-7.79%	31.24%	0.00%	-2.03%	9.45%	-17.88%	72.31%	37.39%	-3.85%	13.20%
North Carolina	6,628,637	14.60%	18.55%	-8.03%	-5.92%	-29.72%	40.04%	-21.41%	-21.14%	-12.11%	-2.79%
Georgia	6,478,216	3.61%	0.51%	2.65%	-0.80%	10.32%	-2.00%	0.56%	-0.65%	9.37%	2.62%
Virginia	6,187,358	-45.54%	14.38%	20.79%	-0.14%	9.31%	12.84%	9.07%	-1.45%	-2.83%	1.83%
Massachusetts	6,016,425	7.22%	10.25%	-77.19%	67.56%	5.15%	-25.00%	12.84%	12.38%	19.01%	3.58%
Wisconsin	4,891,769	5.99%	9.86%	3.95%	5.29%	-2.08%	-6.03%	17.81%	-2.02%	18.93%	5.75%
Tennessee	4,877,185	-8.31%	-0.91%	-0.92%	0.00%	8.18%	-10.85%	6.02%	7.61%	-6.24%	-0.60%
Washington	4,866,692	2.84%	-0.99%	28.32%	-17.72%	-13.31%	8.53%	-1.12%	15.78%	3.33%	2.85%
Maryland	4,781,468	-6.31%	-14.87%	7.91%	4.12%	-12.32%	4.68%	3.19%	1.86%	16.26%	0.50%
Louisiana	4,219,973	8.80%	6.14%	8.88%	-0.60%	4.48%	-3.31%	-14.38%	38.42%	-5.03%	4.82%

**Total Mandatory Petitions Filed in the
Court of Last Resort in the 21 Most Populous States
From 1984 to 1993 Extracted from State Court Caseload Statistics, 1993: NCSC**

State	1990 Population	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
California	29,760,021	222	284	236	315	319	380	522	31	36	38
New York	17,990,455	N/A	680	409	324	330	302	289	280	N/A	N/A
Texas	16,986,510	N/A	1	2	3	3	3	3	2	7	2
Florida	12,937,926	587	597	629	581	510	642	617	662	649	706
Pennsylvania	11,881,643	268	142	92	80	121	94	225	97	270	289
Illinois	11,430,602	118	167	218	176	275	153	199	182	860	881
Ohio	10,847,115	338	442	491	422	500	535	685	592	581	705
Michigan	9,295,297	5	3	4	5	4	4	2	2	5	2
New Jersey	7,730,188	368	227	236	349	357	413	387	501	407	389
North Carolina	6,628,637	230	222	249	182	147	109	116	137	112	120
Georgia (11th)	6,478,216	663	692	616	640	639	674	690	696	706	613
Virginia	6,187,358	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13	20	63	82
Massachusetts	6,016,425	141	129	86	72	96	75	86	81	90	93
Indiana	5,544,159	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	336	199	210	154	231
Missouri	5,117,073	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	219	227	247	371	257	291
Wisconsin	4,891,769	98	91	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tennessee	4,877,185	216	139	146	170	161	161	107	192	239	271
Washington	4,866,692	228	194	162	135	123	101	148	137	126	146
Maryland	4,781,468	220	218	238	233	242	205	261	259	222	253
Minnesota	4,375,099	N/A	N/A	175	241	271	248	282	269	229	222
Louisiana	4,219,973	147	79	112	135	124	108	82	106	157	175
		1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	Average 1984-93
Yearly Average		-9.72%	1.92%	-2.27%	9.29%	-8.87%	18.91%	5.95%	47.74%	7.26%	7.80%
Florida	12,937,926	1.70%	5.36%	-7.63%	-12.22%	25.88%	-3.89%	7.29%	-1.96%	8.78%	2.59%
Pennsylvania	11,881,643	-47.01%	-35.21%	-13.04%	51.25%	-22.31%	139.36%	-56.89%	178.35%	7.04%	22.39%
Illinois	11,430,602	41.53%	30.54%	-19.27%	56.25%	-44.36%	30.07%	-8.54%	372.53%	2.44%	51.24%
Ohio	10,847,115	30.77%	11.09%	-14.05%	18.48%	7.00%	28.04%	-13.58%	-1.86%	21.34%	9.69%
New Jersey	7,730,188	-38.32%	3.96%	47.88%	2.29%	15.69%	-6.30%	29.46%	-18.76%	-4.42%	3.50%
North Carolina	6,628,637	-3.48%	12.16%	-26.91%	-19.23%	-25.85%	6.42%	18.10%	-18.25%	7.14%	-5.54%
Georgia (11th)	6,478,216	4.37%	-10.98%	3.90%	-0.16%	5.48%	2.37%	0.87%	1.44%	-13.17%	-0.65%
Massachusetts	6,016,425	-8.51%	-33.33%	-16.28%	33.33%	-21.88%	14.67%	-5.81%	11.11%	3.33%	-2.60%
Tennessee	4,877,185	-35.65%	5.04%	16.44%	-5.29%	0.00%	-33.54%	79.44%	24.48%	13.39%	7.14%
Washington	4,866,692	-14.91%	-16.49%	-16.67%	-8.89%	-17.89%	46.53%	-7.43%	-8.03%	15.87%	-3.10%
Maryland	4,781,468	-0.91%	9.17%	-2.10%	3.86%	-15.29%	27.32%	-0.77%	-14.29%	13.96%	2.33%
Louisiana	4,219,973	-46.26%	41.77%	20.54%	-8.15%	-12.90%	-24.07%	29.27%	48.11%	11.46%	6.64%

State	Name of Court	Creation Date IAC	Number of Judges 1980	Increase 1995 in Judges	
	Thirteenth District	1963		6	
	Fourteenth District	1967		9	
UT	Court of Appeals Everything but public services, oil and mining and capital cases.	1987		7	
VA	Court of Appeals Criminal except death penalty; domestic relations; workers comp, admin agency appeals from circuit courts.	1985		10	
WA	Court of Appeals	1969	16	19	3
	Division I	1969		9	
	Division II	1969		6	
	Division III	1969		4	
WI	Court of Appeals	1978	12	17	5

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 Council of Chief Judges of the Courts of Appeal

Intermediate Courts of Appeals of the Fifty States

State	Name of Court	Creation Date	IAC	Number of Judges 1980	1995	Increase in Judges
AL	Court of Criminal Appeals	1969		5	5	
AL	Court of Civil Appeals Civil is only under \$50,000; administrative appeals except Public Service Commission.	1969		3	8	5
AK	Court of Appeals Criminal cases and those arising therefrom.	1980		3	3	
AZ	Court of Appeals 1st Division - Criminal from Superior Courts 2nd Division - general IAC	1965 1965 1965		12	21 15 6	9
AR	Court of Appeals Crim = or < 30 yr and civil except tort, oil and gas, elections.	1979		6	6	
CA	Court of Appeals (Districts 1-6) First District Second District Third District Fourth District Fifth District Sixth District	1905 NA 1905 1905 1928 NA 1984		59	86 19 25 10 18 8 6	27
CO	Court of Appeals All civil, criminal, agency matters with specific exceptions.	1970		10	16	6
CT	Court of Appeals All matters except reapport validity of constitutional or statutory prov, cap punish, jud discip, prim/elect disputes, criminal where max sentence exceeds 20 yrs.	1983		3	11	8
FL	Court of Appeals First District Second District Third District Fourth District Fifth District	1957 1957 1957 1957 1965 1979		39	59 15 14 11 11 8	20
GA	Court of Appeals 1996 - 10 Judges	1907		9	9	
HI	Intermediate Court of Appeals	1980		3	4	1
ID	Court of Appeals No death penalty, industrial commission and public utility commission.	1982		3	3	
IL	Appellate Court First District Second District Third District Fourth District	1877 NA 1966 1877 1989		34	53 25 9 6 6	19

State	Name of Court	Creation Date IAC	Number of Judges 1980	Increase 1995	Judges
	Fifth District	NA		7	
IN	Court of Appeals All civil and criminal appeals except those with sentences in excess of 50 years on one offense.	1891	12	15	3
IA	Court of Appeals Same as Supreme Court but all cases are transferred to Court of Appeals by Supreme Court.	1976	5	6	1
KS	Court of Appeals All appeals in civil and criminal cases except Class A felonies or where statutes found unconstitutional.	1977	7	8	1
KY	Court of Appeals All civil and criminal appeals except criminal involving punishment of 20 years imprisonment or more and death.	1976	14	14	
LA	Court of Appeals First Circuit Second Circuit Third Circuit Fourth Circuit Fifth Circuit	1880 1907 1880 1960 1972 1982	33	53 13 8 12 12 8	20
MD	Court of Special Appeals All civil/criminal except for capital punishment, some election and savings and loan receivership.	1967	13	13	
MA	Appeals Court All civil/criminal except first degree murder.	1972	10	15	5
MI	Court of Appeals	1965	18	28	10
MN	Court of Appeals Final decisions from trial courts except first degree murder; statewide elections; agency decisions except tax court and workers compensation.	1983		16	16
MS	Court of Appeals	1995		10	10
MO	Court of Appeals Eastern District Western District Southern District	1875 1875 1885 1909	30	32 14 11 7	2
NE	Court of Appeals	1992		6	6
NJ	Superior Court - Appellate Division	1947	21	33	11
NM	Court of Appeals	1966	7	10	3

State	Name of Court	Creation Date IAC	Number of Judges 1980	Increase 1995 in Judges	
NY	Supreme Court - Appellate Division	1896	24	52	28
	First Department	1900		13	
	Second Department	1896		19	
	Third Department	1896		9	
	Fourth Department	1896		11	
NC	Court of Appeals	1967	12	12	
OH	Court of Appeals	1851	44	64	20
	First District	1912		6	
	Second District	1912		5	
	Third District	1912		4	
	Fourth District	1912		4	
	Fifth District	1851		5	
	Sixth District	NA		5	
	Seventh District	1912		3	
	Eighth District	NA		11	
	Ninth District	1913		4	
	Tenth District	1956		8	
	Eleventh District	1969		4	
Twelfth District	1981		4		
OK	Court of Appeals All non-criminal appeals assigned by Supreme Court.	1971	6	12	6
OR	Court of Appeals	1969	10	10	
PA	Commonwealth Court Appeals from state agencies and public agencies, suits by and against state.	1970	9	15	6
	Superior Court Appeals from final orders of trial courts with exception of death penalty cases and civil cases in which govt is party.	NA	7	20	
SC	Court of Appeals	1983	5	6	1
TN	Court of Appeals	1925	12	13	1
	Court of Criminal Appeals	1967	9	9	
TX	Court of Appeals	1892	51	80	31
	First District	1892		9	
	Second District	1892		7	
	Third District	1892		6	
	Fourth District	1893		7	
	Fifth District	1893		13	
	Sixth District	1907		3	
	Seventh District	1911		4	
	Eighth District	1911		4	
	Ninth District	1915		3	
	Tenth District	1923		3	
	Eleventh District	1925		3	
Twelfth District	1963		3		

**Total Mandatory and Discretionary Petitions Filed in the
Court of Last Resort of the 21 Most Populous States
From 1984 to 1993 Extracted from State Court Caseload Statistics, 1993: NCSC**

State	1990 Population	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
California	29,760,021	4,213	4,630	5,044	4,873	4,670	4,594	5,144	5,023	5,403	5,848
New York	17,990,455	N/A	680	409	324	4,610	4,713	4,788	4,700	4,260	4,489
Texas	16,986,510	1,130	1,170	1,230	1,179	1,246	1,129	1,209	1,285	1,469	1,443
Florida	12,937,926	1,643	1,772	1,726	1,851	1,826	1,753	1,920	1,986	1,844	1,953
Pennsylvania	11,881,643	1,805	2,721	2,334	2,016	2,328	2,321	3,870	3,553	3,682	3,023
Illinois	11,430,602	1,793	1,746	1,855	1,849	1,833	1,711	1,781	1,855	2,747	2,453
Ohio	10,847,115	2,042	2,086	2,224	2,268	2,270	2,221	2,557	2,576	2,646	2,637
Michigan	9,295,297	2,352	2,072	2,046	2,087	2,666	2,809	2,509	2,235	2,427	2,749
New Jersey	7,730,188	1,510	1,280	1,618	1,731	1,711	1,895	1,604	2,598	3,288	3,159
North Carolina	6,628,637	771	842	984	858	783	556	742	629	500	461
Georgia (11th)	6,478,216	1,604	1,667	1,596	1,646	1,637	1,775	1,769	1,781	1,784	1,792
Virginia	6,187,358	1,915	1,043	1,193	1,441	1,439	1,573	1,788	1,956	1,971	1,936
Massachusetts	6,016,425	1,387	1,465	1,559	408	659	667	530	582	653	763
Indiana	5,544,159	N/A	N/A	N/A	404	N/A	901	889	1,032	885	835
Missouri	5,117,073	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,119	1,084	1,056	1,081	1,028	1,025
Wisconsin	4,891,769	816	852	836	869	915	896	842	992	972	1,156
Tennessee	4,877,185	1,058	911	911	928	919	981	838	967	1,073	1,053
Washington	4,866,692	1,109	1,100	1,059	1,286	1,070	922	1,039	1,018	1,146	1,200
Maryland	4,781,468	981	931	845	888	924	803	887	905	880	1,018
Minnesota	4,375,099	N/A	N/A	764	241	922	959	944	972	996	955
Louisiana	4,219,973	2,273	2,392	2,567	2,808	2,781	2,884	2,766	2,404	3,338	3,196
		1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	Average 1984-93
Yearly Average		0.44%	3.60%	-1.43%	4.95%	-2.15%	6.66%	4.70%	9.09%	1.98%	3.09%
California	29,760,021	9.90%	8.94%	-3.39%	-4.17%	-1.63%	11.97%	-2.35%	7.57%	8.24%	3.90%
Texas	16,986,510	3.54%	5.13%	-4.15%	5.68%	-9.39%	7.09%	6.29%	14.32%	-1.77%	2.97%
Florida	12,937,926	7.85%	-2.60%	7.24%	-1.35%	-4.00%	9.53%	3.44%	-7.15%	5.91%	2.10%
Pennsylvania	11,881,643	50.75%	-14.22%	-13.62%	15.48%	-0.30%	66.74%	-8.19%	3.63%	-17.90%	9.15%
Illinois	11,430,602	-2.62%	6.24%	-0.32%	-0.87%	-6.66%	4.09%	4.15%	48.09%	-10.70%	4.60%
Ohio	10,847,115	2.15%	6.62%	1.98%	0.09%	-2.16%	15.13%	0.74%	2.72%	-0.34%	2.99%
Michigan	9,295,297	-11.90%	-1.25%	2.00%	27.74%	5.36%	-10.68%	-10.92%	8.59%	13.27%	2.47%
New Jersey	7,730,188	-15.23%	26.41%	6.98%	-1.16%	10.75%	-15.36%	61.97%	26.56%	-3.92%	10.78%
North Carolina	6,628,637	9.21%	16.86%	-12.80%	-8.74%	-28.99%	33.45%	-15.23%	-20.51%	-7.80%	-3.84%
Georgia (11th)	6,478,216	3.93%	-4.26%	3.13%	-0.55%	8.43%	-0.34%	0.68%	0.17%	0.45%	1.29%
Virginia	6,187,358	-45.54%	14.38%	20.79%	-0.14%	9.31%	13.67%	9.40%	0.77%	-1.78%	2.32%
Massachusetts	6,016,425	5.62%	6.42%	-73.83%	61.52%	1.21%	-20.54%	9.81%	12.20%	16.85%	2.14%
Wisconsin	4,891,769	4.41%	-1.88%	3.95%	5.29%	-2.08%	-6.03%	17.81%	-2.02%	18.93%	4.27%
Tennessee	4,877,185	-13.89%	0.00%	1.87%	-0.97%	6.75%	-14.58%	15.39%	10.96%	-1.86%	0.41%
Washington	4,866,692	-0.81%	-3.73%	21.44%	-16.80%	-13.83%	12.69%	-2.02%	12.57%	4.71%	1.58%
Maryland	4,781,468	-5.10%	-9.24%	5.09%	4.05%	-13.10%	10.46%	2.03%	-2.76%	15.68%	0.79%
Louisiana	4,219,973	5.24%	7.32%	9.39%	-0.96%	3.70%	-4.09%	-13.09%	38.85%	-4.25%	4.68%

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Data reported for calendar year 1993

Mandatory and Discretionary Cases Only

State	Court of Last Resort			Intermediate Appellate Court			Ratio of Filings to Dispositions		IAC Filings per	
	Filed	Rank	Disposed	Filed	Rank	Disposed	COLR	IAC	COLR Filing	Rank
California	5,848	1	5,800	21,471	1	21,790	1.01	0.99	3.67	10
New York	4,489	2	5,088	12,828	4	14,473	0.88	0.89	2.86	14
Texas	1,443	16	1,577	13,900	3	14,043	0.92	0.99	9.63	1
Florida	1,953	12	1,931	18,682	2	18,469	1.01	1.01	9.57	2
Pennsylvania	3,023	5	2,763	11,201	6	11,254	1.09	1.00	3.71	8
Illinois	2,453	8	2,338	9,116	8	8,746	1.05	1.04	3.72	7
Ohio	2,637	7	2,294	11,010	7	11,325	1.15	0.97	4.18	5
Michigan	2,749	6	2,516	12,494	5	13,037	1.09	0.96	4.54	3
New Jersey	3,159	4	3,197	6,712	10	6,601	0.99	1.02	2.12	22
North Carolina	461	45	406	1,690	27	1,465	1.14	1.15	3.67	11
Georgia (11th)	1,792	14	1,662	3,526	15	3,614	1.08	0.98	1.97	24
Virginia	1,936	13	1,512	2,590	21	2,491	1.28	1.04	1.34	28
Massachusetts	763	33	N/A	2,810	19	2,759	N/A	1.02	3.68	9
Indiana	835	32	820	1,973	26	1,789	1.02	1.10	2.36	19
Missouri	1,025	27	995	4,032	12	3,786	1.03	1.06	3.93	6
Wisconsin	1,156	22	888	3,290	16	3,226	1.30	1.02	2.85	15
Tennessee	1,053	25	739	2,481	22	2,144	1.42	1.16	2.36	20
Washington	1,200	20	1,189	3,754	14	3,724	1.01	1.01	3.13	12
Maryland	1,018	28	989	2,363	24	2,379	1.03	0.99	2.32	21
Minnesota	955	30	859	2,403	23	2,462	1.11	0.98	2.52	18
Louisiana	3,196	3	2,984	8,780	9	8,956	1.07	0.98	2.75	17
AVERAGE	2,054		2,027	7,481		7,549	1.08	1.02	3.66	

Mandatory and Discretionary Cases Only									
State	1990 Population	Court of Last Resort				Intermediate Court of Appeals			
		Number of Justices or Judges	Cases Filed			Number of Judges	Cases Filed		
			Total	Per Judge	Rank		Total	Per Judge	Rank
California	29,760,021	7	5,848	835	1	88	21,471	244	11
New York *	17,990,455	7	4,489	641	2	62	12,828	207	17
Texas *	16,986,510	9	1,443	160	24	89	13,900	616	3
Florida	12,937,926	7	1,953	279	11	57	18,682	328	8
Pennsylvania *	11,881,643	7	3,023	432	5	24	11,201	935	1
Illinois	11,430,602	7	2,453	350	9	42	9,116	217	15
Ohio	10,847,115	7	2,637	377	8	65	11,010	169	22
Michigan	9,295,297	7	2,749	393	7	24	12,494	521	4
New Jersey	7,730,188	7	3,159	451	4	30	6,712	224	12
North Carolina	6,628,637	7	461	66	48	12	1,690	141	29
Georgia (11th)	6,478,216	7	1,792	256	13	9	3,526	392	6
Virginia	6,187,358	7	1,936	277	12	10	2,590	259	10
Massachusetts	6,016,425	7	763	109	38	14	2,810	201	18
Indiana *	5,544,159	5	835	167	22	14	1,973	152	26
Missouri	5,117,073	7	1,025	146	29	32	4,032	126	32
Wisconsin	4,891,769	7	1,156	165	23	15	3,290	219	14
Tennessee *	4,877,185	5	1,053	211	17	21	2,481	269	9
Washington	4,866,692	9	1,200	133	33	17	3,754	221	13
Maryland	4,781,468	7	1,018	145	30	13	2,363	182	21
Minnesota	4,375,099	7	955	136	32	16	2,403	150	27
Louisiana	4,219,973	7	3,196	457	3	53	8,780	166	23

* Indicates states with multiple intermediate appellate courts.

Data derived from State Court Caseload Statistics, 1993
 National Center for State Courts
 Data reported for calendar year 1993

State	1990 Population	Court of Last Resort					Intermediate Appellate Court				
		Number of Justices or Judges	Signed Opinions 1993				Number of Judges	Signed Opinions 1993			
			All Judges		Per Judge			All Judges		Per Judge	
Total	Rank	Total	Rank	Total	Rank	Total	Rank	Total	Rank		
California	29,760,021	7	102	37	15	38	88	12075	1	137	2
New York	17,990,455	7	138	27	20	30	62	X			
Texas	16,986,510	9	145	24	16	36	89	5897	3	66	23
Florida	12,937,926	7	202	17	29	19	57	343	29	6	35
Pennsylvania	11,881,643	7	190	18	27	21	24	1743	9	73	20
Illinois	11,430,602	7	79	42	11	42	42	2195	7	52	26
Ohio	10,847,115	7	X				65	7353	2	113	7
Michigan	9,295,297	7	90	39	13	40	24	331	30	14	33
New Jersey	7,730,188	7	X				30	3675	4	123	3
North Carolina	6,628,637	7	99	38	14	39	12	984	18	82	15
Georgia (11th)	6,478,216	7	316	6	45	6	9	2501	6	278	1
Virginia	6,187,358	7	142	25	20	29	10	755	20	76	18
Massachusetts	6,016,425	7	234	9	33	17	14	203	33	15	32
Indiana	5,544,159	5	139	26	28	20	14	1651	12	118	5
Missouri	5,117,073	7	X				32	1727	10	54	25
Wisconsin	4,891,769	7	118	35	17	34	15	1777	8	118	4
Tennessee	4,877,185	5	222	12	44	8	21	1607	13	77	17
Washington	4,866,692	9	134	28	15	37	17	1582	14	93	12
Maryland	4,781,468	7	X				13	217	32	17	31
Minnesota	4,375,099	7	120	34	17	33	16	1345	15	84	14
Louisiana	4,219,973	7	120	33	17	32	53	3258	5	61	24

X" Indicates that the data are not available.

**COMPARISON OF
APPELLATE COURTS
IN THE TOP
21 MOST POPULOUS STATES
1990**

States with Multiple Levels of Intermediate Appellate Courts

State	Name of Court	Districts or Divisions	1994 Total # Judges	Number of Panels	Total Filings M & D	Mandatory						Discretionary											
						Jurisdiction						Filings per Judge											
States with Multiple IACs																							
AL	Court of Criminal Appeals		5		2,260		CR		E		PC	D			452	NJ							
AL	Court of Civil Appeals		3		906	C		A	E		PC				302	NJ							
IN	Court of Appeals		15	5-3 Members	1,867	C	CR	A	E	GP	PC		S		124	NJ							
IN	Tax Court		1		288			A							288	NJ							
NY	Appellate Division of Supreme Court	4	48	Varies 2 div 4 m; 2 div 5 mem	10,788	C	CR	A	E	GP			S		NA							PC	
NY	Appellate Term of Supreme Court	3	15	3 terms 3 mem?	2,209	C	CR			GP	PC				NA	NJ							
PA	Superior Court		15	Varies 3 mem	*	C	CR	A	E		PC				504	NJ							
PA	Commonwealth Court		9	Varies 3 mem	*	C	CR	A	E		PC				487				A	E	PC		
TN	Court of Appeals		12	3 - 3 members	1,341	C		A							97						E		
TN	Court of Criminal Appeals		9	3 - 3 members	1,367		CR			GP	PC	D	S		123						E		
States with two COLR and one IAC																							
OK	Court of Criminal Appeals(COLR)		5		1,571		CR			GP	PC	D	S		314	NJ							
OK	Court of Appeals		12	4 w 3 members	1,249	C		A							104	NJ							
TX	Court of Criminal Appeals(COLR)	1	9		9,297				E			D	S		1,033		CR	GP			PC	S	
TX	Courts of Appeal	14	80	Varies 3 members	5,067	C	CR	A	E	GP	PC		S		45	NJ							
States with District Courts of Appeal																							
CA	Courts of Appeal	3	88	18 w 3 members	21,386	C	CR			GP			S		162					A	E	PC	
FL	District Courts of Appeal	5	61	Varies 3 members	18,981	C	CR	A			PC		S		260						E		
LA	Courts of Appeal	5	54	Varies 3 or 5 mem	9,154	C	CR	A		GP					75			GP		E	PC	S	
NJ	Appellate Division of the Superior Court	5	32	7 parts/4 judges; panels 2 to 3	7,148	C	CR	A	E	GP	PC		S		223	NJ							
OH	Courts of Appeal	12	65	Varies 3 members	11,032	C	CR	A	E	GP	PC	D	S		170	NJ							
States with One Regionally Based Intermediate Appellate Court																							
IL	Appellate Court	5	52	Varies 3 but Indus Div is 5	8,889	C	CR	A			PC		S						GP				
MO	Court of Appeals	3	32	17 panels;3-4 members	4,473	C	CR	A	E	GP	PC		S		140	NJ							
WA	Court of Appeals	3 Div.	23	Varies 3 members	3,902	C	CR	A		GP	PC		S		152	NJ							
GA	Court of Appeals		9	3-3 members	3,911	C	CR			GP			S		367		C	CR		A			

Data from BJS State Court Organizations 1993

Filings = most current year available most are 1994 from NCSC St Ct Statistics

Population is 1990

Jurisdiction NJ = No Jurisdiction C = Civil CR = Criminal A = Administrative Agency E = Extraordinary Writs GP = Guilty Pleas PC = Post Conviction Relief D = Death S = Se

Filings per Judge **Opinions per Judge** **Casetypes for which court has no jurisdiction**

0	73	C	A	GP			S
0	160		CR		GP		D S
0	129						D
0	0	C	CR	E	GP	PC	D S
NA	NA						D
NA	NA		A	E			D S
0	35				GP		D S
17	204				GP		D S
15	21		CR		GP	PC	D S
29	92	C	A				

0	NA	C	A				
0	113		CR		GP	PC	D S
0	17	C	A				
18	70						D

81	136						D
51	5				GP		D
94	67						D
0	123						D
0	NA						

	32			E			D
0	64						D
17	71			E			D

68	257			E	PC	D	
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Southeastern States Comparison of Appellate Courts

Districts or Divisions	1994 Total # Judges	Number of Panels	Total Filings M & D	Mandatory				Filings per Judge	Discretionary				Opinions per Judge	Casetypes for which court has no jurisdiction							
				Jurisdiction					Jurisdiction												
	9	2	1,866	C		A	E	129					79	56		CR		GP	PC	D	S
	5		2,260		CR		E	452	NJ				0	73	C		A	GP			S
	3		906	C		A	E	302	NJ				0	160		CR		GP		D	S
	7		1,970			A		88		C	CR		193	27				GP			
5	61	Varies 3 members	18,981	C	CR	A		260					51	5				GP		D	
Public Service Commission only.																					
	7		1,140		CR	A	E	59		C	CR	GP	103	14							
	14	4 w 3 members	3,085	C	CR	A	E	213					8	112						D	
Sentence 20yr or life. S mandatory if death.																					
	8	Varies 7 for decision	3,171	C	CR	A		18		C	CR	GP	379	19							
5	54	Varies 3 or 5 mem	9,154	C	CR	A		75				GP	94	67						D	
Judge assigned.																					
Court																					
	5		620			A		26		C	CR	GP	98	25							
	12	4 w 3 members	1,790	C	CR	A	E	117					33	115						D	
	5		493	C	CR	A		89					10	25							
	6	2 w 3 members	461	C	CR	A	E	77	NJ				0	79				GP	PC	D	S
	5		1,142					63		C	CR	GP	166	51							
	12	3 - 3 members	1,341	C		A		97					15	21		CR		GP	PC	D	S
	9	3 - 3 members	1,367		CR			123					29	92	C		A				
	7	3 - 3 judges for decision	2,240			A		10		C			310	24		CR		GP			
	10	4 w 3 members	2,652			A		66			CR	GP	199	71	C					D	
	7		1,954	C			E	101					178	59		CR	A				
	9	3 w 3 members	3,911	C	CR			367		C	CR		68	257			E		PC	D	

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States with Multiple Levels of Intermediate Appellate Courts

	Districts or Divisions	1994 Total # Judges	Number of Panels	Total Filings M & D	Mandatory			Discretionary			Opinions per Judge	Casetypes for which court has no jurisdiction																			
					Jurisdiction	Filings per Judge	Jurisdiction	Filings per Judge	Jurisdiction	Filings per Judge																					
Court		5		2,260		CR		E		PC	D		452	NJ							0	73	C		A		GP				S
		3		906	C		A	E		PC			302	NJ							0	160		CR			GP		D	S	
		15	5-3 Members	1,867	C	CR	A	E	GP	PC		S	124	NJ							0	129							D		
		1		288			A						288	NJ							0	0	C	CR		E	GP	PC	D	S	
		4	Varies 2 div 4 m; 2 div 5 mem	10,788	C	CR	A	E	GP			S	NA					PC			NA	NA							D		
		3	3 terms 3 mem?	2,209	C	CR			GP	PC			NA	NJ							NA	NA			A	E			D	S	
		15	Varies 3 mem	*	C	CR	A	E		PC			504	NJ							0	35					GP		D	S	
		9	Varies 3 mem	*	C	CR	A	E		PC			487				A	E	PC		17	204					GP		D	S	
		12	3 - 3 members	1,341	C		A						97					E			15	21		CR			GP	PC	D	S	
		9	3 - 3 members	1,367		CR			GP	PC	D	S	123					E			29	92	C		A						
OLR)		5		1,571		CR			GP	PC	D	S	314	NJ							0	NA	C		A						
		12	4 w 3 members	1,249	C		A						104	NJ							0	113		CR			GP	PC	D	S	
OLR)	1	9		9,297				E			D	S	1,033		CR	GP			PC	S	0	17	C		A						
	14	80	Varies 3 members	5,067	C	CR	A	E	GP	PC		S	45	NJ							18	70							D		
eal		3	18 w 3 members	21,386	C	CR			GP			S	162					A	E	PC	81	136							D		
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		5	Varies 3 or 5 mem	9,154	C	CR	A		GP				75			GP		E	PC	S	94	67							D		
	Superior Court	5	32	7 parts/4 judges; panels 2 to 3	7,148	C	CR	A	E	GP	PC		S	223	NJ							0	123							D	
		12	65	Varies 3 members	11,032	C	CR	A	E	GP	PC	D	S	170	NJ							0	NA								
urt		5	Varies 3 but Indus Div is 5	8,889	C	CR	A			PC		S					GP					32				E			D		
		3	17 panels; 3-4 members	4,473	C	CR	A	E	GP	PC		S	140	NJ							0	64							D		
	3 Div.	23	Varies 3 members	3,902	C	CR	A		GP	PC		S	152	NJ							17	71				E			D		
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