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CASE LOAD REPORT

1/1/89 to 8/29/89

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	
D:	1548	1593	1845	2034	2079	2043	2086	2163	2215	2135	1946	2666	2071	2306	[1552]
	25.6%	2.9%	13.7%	9.3%	2.2%	(1.7%)	2.1%	3.6%	2.4%	(5.2%)	(8.9%)	27.1%	(22%)	11.3%	
:	172	177	205	226	231	227	231	240	246	237	216	296	230	256	[128]
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	93	215	297	278	278	277	291	258	328	327	343	313	391	361	[260]
	N/A	56.8%	84.5%	(6.4%)	-0-	-0-	4.9%	(11.3%)	21.3%	(.3%)	4.7%	(8.7%)	25%	11%	
:	10	23	33	30	30	30	32	28	36	36	38	34	43	40	[29]
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	47	139	165	219	238	314	298	313	342	356	[269]
					N/A	66.2%	15.8%	24.7%	8%	24.3%	(5%)	4.8%	9%	12%	
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	15	18	24	26	34	33	34	38	39	[30]
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	1641	1808	2142	2312	2404	2459	2542	2640	2781	2776	2587	3292	2804	3023	[2081]
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COURT OF APPEALS

Total Caseload

	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>
Cases appealed:	1152	1548	1593	1845	2034	2079	2043
Interlocutory Appeals: (Began: 1 July, 1975)		93	215	297	278	278	277
Discretionary Appeals: (Began: 1 July, 1979)						47	139
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TOTAL:	1152	1641	1808	2142	2312	2404	2459
Cases per judge:	128	182	201	238	257	267	273
% of increase:		42%	10%	18%	8%	4%	2%
% of increase over past 10 years:				170%	173%	193%	184%

In 1961 the Legislature authorized two additional judges for the Court of Appeals, bringing their total to the present nine. During that year - 1961, the case load was 69 cases per judge. In 1980, the case load was 273 per judge - an increase of 295%.

In 1974 each judge was authorized one additional legal assistant - giving each judge two assistants. From 1974 to 1980 the total case load increased from 1152 to 2459 - an increase of 113%. Since 1974, the legal assistants have increased from 18 to 20 - an increase of 11%.

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COURT OF APPEALS CASELOAD: FY 1982 AND 1981

	<u>1982</u>	<u>1981</u>
CASES DOCKETED	2,152	2,086
INTERLOCUTORY APPEALS	288	291
DISCRETIONARY APPEALS	208	165
CASES WITHDRAWN	139	133
CASES TRANSFERRED TO SUPREME COURT	88	104
CASES DISMISSED BY ORDER (WITHOUT OPINION)	65	61
CASES STRICKEN FROM DOCKET AND RETURNED TO LOWER COURT	9	15
SUPERSEDEAS BONDS	15	
GRANTED	6	
DENIED	9	
CASES AFFIRMED BY ORDER	4	
OPINIONS WRITTEN	1,618	1,664

COURT OF APPEALS CASELOAD: FY 1982 and 1983

	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
CASES DOCKETED	2163	2215
CRIMINAL CASES	979	
CIVIL CASES	1184	
CASES AFFIRMED	1010	
CASES REVERSED	260	
SUPERCEDEAS CASES (4 Granted)	14	
CASES WITHDRAWN	138	
CASES DISMISSED	113	
CASES TRANSFERRED	98	
CERTIFIED QUESTIONS	3	
CASES PENDING	527	
INTERLOCUTORY APPEALS (70 Granted)	258	328 (89 Granted)
DISCRETIONARY APPEALS (63 Granted) (125 W/C)	219	238 (68 Granted)

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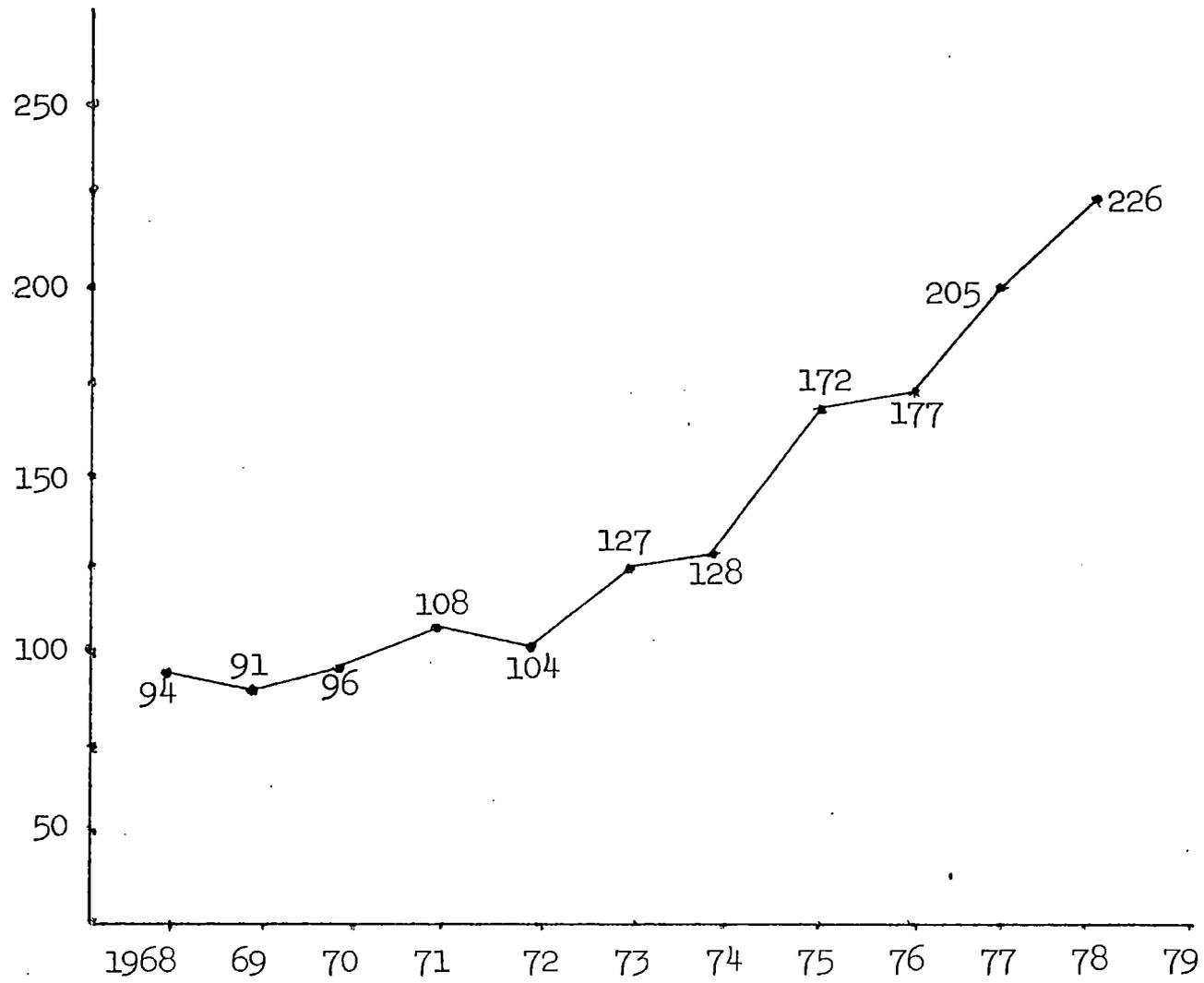
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COURT OF APPEALS -- CASES PER MONTH

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
JANUARY	14	18	17	19	17	15	21	22	22	27	31	28	24
FEBRUARY	20	30	23	24	22	23	31	35	35	38	46	49	40
MARCH	26	35	32	29	32	34	38	42	54	50	62	72	62
APRIL	35	40	40	39	41	46	49	52	65	68	79	92	86
MAY	42	49	45	45	53	53	62	64	81	80	97	104	106
JUNE	54	57	53	55	62	63	68	73	91	93	115	127	123
JULY	60	66	60	62	71	71	83	85	105	112	130	148	147
AUGUST													
SEPTEMBER	72	81	78	82	92	89	107	102	135	140	164	189	182
OCTOBER	80	89	86	90	100	98	117	115	158	165	190	208	
NOVEMBER	88	94	91	96	108	104	127	128	172	177	205	226	
DECEMBER													
Diff. Fr. Prev. Yr.		7%	-3%	5%	12%	-3%	22%	1%	34%	3%	16%	10%	
Diff. Fr. 10th Yr.											133%	140%	

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