

**Table 10**  
**Court of Appeals, FY 2008**  
**Appeals and Writs Filed, Disposed, and Pending**

	<u>Western District</u>	<u>Eastern District</u>	<u>Southern District</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b><u>Appeals</u></b>				
Filed				
Civil	793	939	389	2,121
Criminal	314	409	156	879
Total	1,107	1,348	545	3,000
Disposed				
Civil	862	978	412	2,252
Criminal	325	409	194	928
Total	1,187	1,387	606	3,180
Pending End				
Civil	620	657	269	1,546
Criminal	362	392	148	902
Total	982	1,049	417	2,448
<b><u>Writs</u></b>				
Filed				
Mandamus	43	100	11	154
Prohibition	81	100	42	223
Habeas Corpus	36	42	20	98
Certiorari	0	0	1	1
Other	1	4	1	6
Total	161	246	75	482
Disposed				
Mandamus	42	102	13	157
Prohibition	85	95	42	222
Habeas Corpus	37	45	22	104
Certiorari	0	0	0	0
Other	1	4	1	6
Total	165	246	78	489
Pending End	14	17	5	36
<b><u>Motions</u></b>				
Filed	3,593	5,133	1,933	10,659
Disposed	3,579	4,497	2,009	10,085
<b><u>Opinions Handed Down</u></b>	685	848	361	1,894

**Table 11**  
**Court of Appeals, FY 2008**  
**Appeals Disposed by Manner of Disposition**

	<u>Western District</u>		<u>Eastern District</u>		<u>Southern District</u>		<u>Total</u>
<b>Civil</b>							
By Opinion	372	43%	466	48%	185	45%	1,023
By Dismissal	443	51%	447	46%	209	51%	1,099
By Transfer w/ Opinion	17	2%	22	2%	5	1%	44
By Transfer w/o Opinion	3	0%	16	2%	2	0%	21
By Order	5	1%	11	1%	0	0%	16
By Other	<u>22</u>	<u>3%</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2%</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3%</u>	<u>49</u>
Total	862	100%	978	100%	412	100%	2,252
<b>Criminal</b>							
By Opinion	242	74%	340	83%	142	73%	724
By Dismissal	73	22%	52	13%	47	24%	172
By Transfer w/ Opinion	2	1%	6	1%	2	1%	10
By Transfer w/o Opinion	0	0%	2	0%	0	0%	2
By Order	0	0%	3	1%	0	0%	3
By Other	<u>8</u>	<u>2%</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1%</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2%</u>	<u>17</u>
Total	325	100%	409	100%	194	100%	928
<b>Civil and Criminal</b>							
By Opinion	614	52%	806	58%	327	54%	1,747
By Dismissal	516	43%	499	36%	256	42%	1,271
By Transfer w/ Opinion	19	2%	28	2%	7	1%	54
By Transfer w/o Opinion	3	0%	18	1%	2	0%	23
By Order	5	0%	14	1%	0	0%	19
By Other	<u>30</u>	<u>3%</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>2%</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2%</u>	<u>66</u>
Total	1,187	100%	1,387	100%	606	100%	3,180

**Table 12**  
**Court of Appeals, FY 1999 Through FY 2008**  
**Appeals, Writs, and Motions Filed**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Civil Appeals</u>	<u>Criminal Appeals</u>	<u>Total Appeals</u>	<u>Writs</u>	<u>Motions</u>	<u>Total</u>
1999	2,617	604	3,221	457	12,976	16,654
2000	2,278	1,013	3,291	433	11,913	15,637
2001	2,213	962	3,175	436	10,842	14,453
2002	2,244	1,002	3,246	468	10,216	13,930
2003	2,303	1,030	3,333	443	10,545	14,321
2004	2,215	896	3,111	424	10,504	14,039
2005	2,345	958	3,303	515	10,675	14,493
2006	2,481	971	3,452	536	11,053	15,041
2007	2,390	926	3,316	495	10,536	14,347
2008	2,121	879	3,000	482	10,659	14,141

**Table 13**  
**Court of Appeals, FY 1999 Through FY 2008**  
**Writs Filed by Type of Writ**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Mandamus</u>	<u>Prohibition</u>	<u>Habeas Corpus</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
1999	85	240	126	6	457
2000	104	217	100	12	433
2001	95	212	111	18	436
2002	120	238	105	5	468
2003	107	223	103	10	443
2004	121	200	99	4	424
2005	140	250	120	5	515
2006	131	273	127	5	536
2007	135	250	102	8	495
2008	154	223	98	7	482

**Table 14**  
**Court of Appeals, FY 1999 Through FY 2008**  
**Motions Filed and Disposed**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Total Motions Filed</u>	<u>Total Motions Disposed</u>
1999	12,796	12,630
2000	11,913	11,938
2001	10,842	10,978
2002	10,252	10,216
2003	10,545	11,072
2004	10,504	10,386
2005	10,675	10,593
2006	11,053	10,730
2007	10,536	10,248
2008	10,659	10,085

**Table 15**  
**Court of Appeals, FY 2008**  
**Population, Appeals, and Circuit Court Cases Filed**

	<u>WESTERN DISTRICT</u>		<u>EASTERN DISTRICT</u>		<u>SOUTHERN DISTRICT</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
POPULATION	2,012,031	34%	2,461,564	42%	1,404,820	24%	5,878,415
APPEALS FILED	1,107	37%	1,348	45%	545	18%	3,000
CIRCUIT COURT CASES FILED	290,833	35%	304,779	37%	234,595	28%	830,207