

Courts of Appeals

Activity for the Year Ended August 31, 1996

	1st-Houston 9 Justices			2nd-Fort Worth 7 Justices			3rd-Austin 6 Justices			4th-San Antonio 7 Justices		
	Civil	Crim	Total	Civil	Crim	Total	Civil	Crim	Total	Civil	Crim	Total
Cases pending September 1, 1995	330	928	1,258	194	657	851	233	299	532	311	470	781
New cases filed during year ended August 31, 1996	645	954	1,599	344	594	938	398	360	758	550	470	1,020
Rehearings granted	17	7	24	4	7	11	4	1	5	11	4	15
Cases reinstated	0	23	23	5	5	10	9	2	11	17	5	22
Cases remanded from higher courts	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	6	1	3	4
Cases transferred in	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases transferred out	(1)	0	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1)	0	(1)
Total Cases On Docket	992	1,912	2,904	547	1,263	1,810	648	664	1,312	889	952	1,841
Cases affirmed	135	586	721	127	469	596	144	247	391	130	291	421
Cases modified and/or reformed and affirmed	6	6	12	6	8	14	3	0	3	10	24	34
Cases affirmed in part and in part reversed and remanded	31	13	44	14	2	16	9	1	10	12	3	15
Cases affirmed in part and in part reversed and rendered	3	0	3	4	0	4	8	1	9	8	0	8
Cases reversed and remanded	63	45	108	42	41	83	37	16	53	51	35	86
Cases reversed and rendered	14	5	19	15	0	15	14	6	20	11	1	12
Cases otherwise disposed	179	2	181	78	8	86	105	8	113	159	13	172
Cases dismissed	154	97	251	73	91	164	100	97	197	139	143	282
Case consolidations or voids	9	11	20	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total Cases Disposed	594	765	1,359	359	619	978	421	376	797	520	510	1,030
Cases pending August 31, 1996:												
Pending up to 6 months	207	420	627	125	260	385	159	142	301	203	242	445
Pending from 6 to 12 months	122	382	504	50	248	298	54	101	155	104	114	218
Pending from 12 to 24 months	53	294	347	13	130	143	13	44	57	60	83	143
Pending over 24 months	8	49	57	0	6	6	0	1	1	2	3	5
Total Cases Pending August 31, 1996	390	1,145	1,535	188	644	832	226	288	514	369	442	811
Average time between filing & disposition (in months)	8.1	12.2	10.4	7.7	14.8	12.2	7.1	10.3	8.6	7.8	11.0	9.4
Avg. time between submission & disposition (in months)	5.3	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.5	3.2	1.7	2.4	3.8	2.5	3.0

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	5th-Dallas 13 Justices			6th-Texarkana 3 Justices			7th-Amarillo 4 Justices			8th-El Paso 4 Justices		
	Civil	Crim	Total	Civil	Crim	Total	Civil	Crim	Total	Civil	Crim	Total
Cases pending September 1, 1995	410	1,501	1,911	43	116	159	88	206	294	125	273	398
New cases filed during year ended August 31, 1996	667	1,295	1,962	95	87	182	170	219	389	219	216	435
Rehearings granted	3	4	7	3	2	5	1	1	2	3	1	4
Cases reinstated	8	22	30	4	2	6	7	55	62	8	4	12
Cases remanded from higher courts	3	15	18	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Cases transferred in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50
Cases transferred out	(15)	(36)	(51)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Cases On Docket	1,076	2,801	3,877	145	208	353	266	482	748	355	545	900
Cases affirmed	149	541	690	39	123	162	67	191	258	54	159	213
Cases modified and/or reformed and affirmed	0	0	0	3	1	4	2	2	4	3	2	5
Cases affirmed in part and in part reversed and remanded	8	0	8	7	0	7	9	5	14	11	0	11
Cases affirmed in part and in part reversed and rendered	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	3
Cases reversed and remanded	47	25	72	12	10	22	27	9	36	24	10	34
Cases reversed and rendered	12	1	13	6	2	8	4	6	10	10	1	11
Cases otherwise disposed	185	103	288	4	1	5	36	41	77	35	18	53
Cases dismissed	139	81	220	36	13	49	45	51	96	67	56	123
Case consolidations or voids	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total Cases Disposed	547	751	1,298	108	150	258	192	305	497	206	247	453
Cases pending August 31, 1996:												
Pending up to 6 months	215	601	816	33	38	71	53	113	166	103	143	246
Pending from 6 to 12 months	177	559	736	3	20	23	18	39	57	36	71	107
Pending from 12 to 24 months	103	446	549	1	0	1	3	24	27	7	77	84
Pending over 24 months	34	443	477	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	7	10
Total Cases Pending August 31, 1996	529	2,049	2,578	37	58	95	74	177	251	149	298	447
Average time between filing & disposition (in months)	8.6	21.8	16.8	4.9	8.4	7.0	6.4	7.9	7.3	8.7	13.6	11.4
Avg. time between submission & disposition (in months)	3.0	1.8	2.1	0.9	0.3	0.5	1.8	0.5	1.0	2.9	2.1	2.4

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	9th-Beaumont 3 Justices			10th-Waco 3 Justices			11th-Eastland 3 Justices			12th-Tyler 3 Justices		
	Civil	Crim	Total	Civil	Crim	Total	Civil	Crim	Total	Civil	Crim	Total
Cases pending September 1, 1995	136	212	348	83	193	276	78	247	325	99	153	252
New cases filed during year ended August 31, 1996	203	231	434	140	131	271	65	121	186	167	200	367
Rehearings granted	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	1	2
Cases reinstated	5	10	15	8	2	10	9	45	54	0	0	0
Cases remanded from higher courts	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	5	0	0	0
Cases transferred in	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	155	201	0	0	0
Cases transferred out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(16)	(34)	(50)
Total Cases On Docket	345	455	800	231	326	557	200	574	774	251	320	571
Cases affirmed	51	104	155	52	136	188	42	162	204	48	98	146
Cases modified and/or reformed and affirmed	2	12	14	7	2	9	1	4	5	2	2	4
Cases affirmed in part and in part reversed and remanded	9	3	12	1	3	4	6	5	11	1	2	3
Cases affirmed in part and in part reversed and rendered	3	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	4	4	0	4
Cases reversed and remanded	27	21	48	16	21	37	13	17	30	17	6	23
Cases reversed and rendered	4	5	9	5	1	6	2	1	3	2	0	2
Cases otherwise disposed	57	10	67	31	2	33	15	62	77	25	2	27
Cases dismissed	60	43	103	36	43	79	30	39	69	68	47	115
Case consolidations or voids	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total Cases Disposed	213	198	411	148	209	357	113	290	403	167	158	325
Cases pending August 31, 1996:												
Pending up to 6 months	58	95	153	54	57	111	67	196	263	32	62	94
Pending from 6 to 12 months	45	91	136	18	33	51	10	32	42	26	48	74
Pending from 12 to 24 months	26	67	93	10	26	36	10	56	66	20	45	65
Pending over 24 months	3	4	7	1	1	2	0	0	0	6	7	13
Total Cases Pending August 31, 1996	132	257	389	83	117	200	87	284	371	84	162	246
Average time between filing & disposition (in months)	9.1	13.1	11.1	7.0	11.5	9.7	7.8	8.7	8.4	8.7	12.2	10.4
Avg. time between submission & disposition (in months)	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.0	1.4	1.8	4.3	3.6	3.9

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	13th- Corpus Christi 6 Justices			14th-Houston 9 Justices			Grand Totals		
	Civil	Crim	Total	Civil	Crim	Total	Civil	Crim	Total
Cases pending September 1, 1995	261	342	603	437	1,094	1,531	2,828	6,691	9,519
New cases filed during year ended August 31, 1996	322	288	610	611	980	1,591	4,596	6,146	10,742
Rehearings granted	3	5	8	9	5	14	61	41	102
Cases reinstated	1	0	1	0	1	1	81	176	257
Cases remanded from higher courts	1	0	1	0	0	0	10	28	38
Cases transferred in	0	0	0	1	0	1	48	205	253
Cases transferred out	0	0	0	(15)	(135)	(150)	(48)	(205)	(253)
Total Cases On Docket	588	635	1,223	1,043	1,945	2,988	7,576	13,082	20,658
Cases affirmed	66	151	217	132	599	731	1,236	3,857	5,093
Cases modified and/or reformed and affirmed	2	13	15	14	4	18	61	80	141
Cases affirmed in part and in part reversed and remanded	13	1	14	16	3	19	147	41	188
Cases affirmed in part and in part reversed and rendered	3	0	3	3	0	3	47	2	49
Cases reversed and remanded	59	32	91	56	99	155	491	387	878
Cases reversed and rendered	6	0	6	23	2	25	128	31	159
Cases otherwise disposed	84	7	91	133	2	135	1,126	279	1,405
Cases dismissed	88	82	170	167	109	276	1,202	992	2,194
Case consolidations or voids	0	0	0	12	17	29	27	30	57
Total Cases Disposed	321	286	607	556	835	1,391	4,465	5,699	10,164
Cases pending August 31, 1996:									
Pending up to 6 months	123	117	240	189	299	488	1,621	2,785	4,406
Pending from 6 to 12 months	61	103	164	145	303	448	869	2,144	3,013
Pending from 12 to 24 months	65	111	176	125	368	493	509	1,771	2,280
Pending over 24 months	18	18	36	23	133	156	98	673	771
Total Cases Pending August 31, 1996	267	349	616	482	1,103	1,585	3,097	7,373	10,470
Average time between filing & disposition (in months)	11.4	13.1	12.2	10.3	14.8	13.0	8.1	12.4	10.6
Avg. time between submission & disposition (in months)	6.1	4.0	5.0	1.8	1.5	1.7	3.3	2.1	2.6