Supreme Court Activity: FY 2015 - 2019

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Causes/Cases Added					
Regular Causes ¹	91	100	117	135	93
Other Than Regular Causes	1,175	1,095	1,197	1,281	1,314
Disciplinary Appeals	7	4	5	6	9
Motions	2,477	2,285	2,469	2,591	2,801
Dispositions					
Regular Causes	114	102	102	118	95
Other Than Regular Causes	1,102	1,085	1,178	1,324	1,357
Disciplinary Appeals	10	3	4	5	7
Motions	2,326	2,289	2,436	2,611	2,800
Pending at the End of the Fiscal Year					
Regular Causes	22	20	35	52	50
Other Than Regular Causes	472	485	508	467	422
Disciplinary Appeals	2	3	3	4	6

NOTE: Data for prior fiscal years are from the respective *Annual Reports of the Texas Judicial System*.

¹ "Regular causes" involve cases in which four or more of the Supreme Court justices have decided in conference that a petition for review, petition for writ of mandamus or habeas corpus, or parental notification appeal should be reviewed. Regular causes also include direct appeals the Court has agreed to review and questions of law certified to it by a federal appellate court that the Court has agreed to answer.

Supreme Court Activity Detail: FY 2019

		Pending: 9/1/2018 ²	Causes Added	Total on Docket	Dispositions	Pending 8/31/201
REG	ULAR CAUSES				-	
	Granted Petitions for Review	47	78	125	82	43
	Petitions for Writs of Mandamus	4	7	11	7	4
	Reinstated Cause	0	2	2	2	0
	Certified Question	1	5	6	3	3
	Parental Notification Appeals	0	0	0	0	0
	Direct Appeals	0	0	0	0	0
	Disciplinary Appeals	0	0	0	0	0
	Granted Rehearing of Causes	0	1	1	1	0
Т	otal for Regular Causes	52	93	145	95	50
		Pending: 9/1/2018 ²	Filed	Total on Docket	Dispositions	Pending 8/31/201
отн	IER THAN REGULAR CAUSES					
	Petitions for Review	372	981	1,353	1,017	336
	Petitions for Writs of Mandamus	59	202	261	207	54
	Petitions for Writs of Habeas Corpus	8	6	14	13	1
	Writs of Prohibition & Injunction	1	3	4	3	1
	Certified Questions	0	5	5	5	0
	Direct Appeals	0	2	2	1	1
	U.S. Certified Questions	0	0	0	0	0
	Petitions for Certiorari	0	0	0	0	0
	Petitions for Temporary Injunctions	0	0	0	0	0
	Petition for Writ of Quo Warranto	1	3	4	4	0
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	Parental Notification Waiver	0	0	0	0	0
	Emergency Stays	21	103	124	103	21
	Multidistrict Litigation	3	9	12	4	8
Tota	al for Other than Regular Causes	465	1,314	1,779	1,357	422
MO	TIONS					
	Causes	23	36	59	44	15
	Petitions for Review	14	218	232	205	27
	Mandamus: Civil	7	32	39	35	4
g of	Habeas Corpus	0	0	0	0	0
arin	Writs of Prohibition & Injunction	0	0	0	0	0
Rehearing of	Disciplinary Appeal	0	0	0	0	0
۳	Direct Appeal Cortified Questions	0	0	0	0	0
	Certified Questions Multidistrict Litigation	0	2	2	1	1
	Motions for Extension of Time to File	0	6	6	6	0
ا Mot	tions for Extension of Time to File	7	867	874	867	7
	cellaneous Motions		1,640		1,642	
	al for Motions	51	2,801	2,852	2,800	52
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TOTAL FOR ALL

572

4,217

4,789

4,259

530

² Cases pending at the beginning of the fiscal year (September 1) may not equal cases pending at the end of the previous fiscal year (August 31) due to docket adjustments.

Final Disposition of Regular Causes: FY 2019

Granted Petitions for Review		Petitions for Writs of Mandamus	
Court of Appeals ruling is:		Conditionally granted	4
Abated	1	Denied	3
Affirmed	14	TOTAL: Writs of Mandamus	7
Affirmed and remanded to trial court	3		
Affirmed in part & reversed in part	1	Reinstated Cause	
Affirmed in part, reversed in part & remanded	1	Dismissed	2
Affirmed in part, reversed in part & remanded to trial court	6	TOTAL: Reinstated Cause	2
Affirmed in part, reversed in part & rendered	6		
Reversed & dismissed	1	U. S. Certified Question	
Reversed, trial court judgment reinstated	2	Abated	1
Reversed & remanded	9	Answered	2
Reversed & remanded to Commission	1	TOTAL: U.S. Certified Question	3
Reversed & remanded to trial court	16		
Reversed & rendered	11	Granted Rehearing of Cause	
Reversed, rendered in part & remanded in part	1	Reversed & remanded to court of appeals	1
Vacated & dismissed	1	TOTAL: Granted Rehearing of Cause	1
Vacated judgments of lower courts & remanded to trial court	1		
Vacated & remanded	1	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS:	95
Disposed along with other petition(s) by one opinion	6		
TOTAL: Granted Petitions for Review	82		

Disposition of Other than Regular Causes: FY 2019

	Initial Review Granted / Accepted	Set to Argue	Review Refused/ Denied	Dismissed	Abated	Consoli -dated	Struck	Trans- ferred	With- drawn	Total
Petitions for Review	88	0	867	28	16	2	16	0	0	1,017
Petitions for Writs of Mandamus	3	3	170	22	4	0	5	0	0	207
Petitions for Writs of Habeas Corpus	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Petitions for Writs of Prohibition & Injunction	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Direct Appeals	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Certified Questions	5 ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
U.S. Certified Questions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C
Petitions for Certiorari	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petitions for Temporary Injunction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O
Parental Notification Appeals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petitions for Writ of Quo Warranto	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Emergency Stays	15	0	80	7	0	0	1	0	0	103
Multidistrict Litigation	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Appeals from Board of Disciplinary Appeals	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
TOTAL FOR ALL	118	3	1,141	58	20	2	22	0	0	1,364

³ Answered

⁴ Affirmed

Disposition of Motions: FY 2019

		Granted	Denied	Dismissed	Abated	Consoli- dated	Struck	Trans- ferred	With- drawn	Total
	Causes	1	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	44
	Petitions for Review	8	195	0	1	0	1	0	0	205
	Mandamus: Civil	1	33	0	0	0	1	0	0	35
Rehearing of	Habeas Corpus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
arin	Direct Appeal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ehe	Disciplinary Appeal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
~	Prohibition & Injunction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Multidistrict Litigation	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Motions for Extension of Time to File	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Motion	s for Extension of Time to File	824	20	9	13	0	1	0	0	867
Miscell	aneous Motions	1,492	88	62	0	0	0	0	0	1,642
TOTAL		2,326	384	73	14	0	3	0	0	2,800

Opinions Delivered by the Supreme Court: FY 2019

Justices	Majority Opinions	Per Curiam Opinions	Concurring Opinions	Dissenting Opinions	Concurring and Dissenting	Petitions or Appeals Denied With Per Curiam	On Motion for Rehearing	Other Opinions	Total
Chief Justice Nathan L. Hecht	9	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	14
Justice Paul W. Green	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Justice Phil Johnson	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Justice Eva M. Guzman	9	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	12
Justice Debra H. Lehrmann	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Justice Jeffrey S. Boyd	8	0	4	4	2	0	0	0	18
Justice John P. Devine	8	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	12
Justice Jeff V. Brown	6	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	13
Justice James D. Blacklock	9	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	13
Justice J. Brett Busby	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	71	15	9	9	4	1	0	0	109

Justice Phil Johnson retired effective December 31, 2018.

 $\hbox{\it Justice J. Brett Busby was appointed to replace Justice Phil Johnson effective February 21, 2019. }$

Action by the Supreme Court in Granted Petitions for Review & Rehearing of Causes By Court of Appeals: FY 2019

	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 [™]	6 тн	7 TH	8 TH	9 тн	10 TH	11 TH	12 TH	13 TH	14 TH	Total
OPINIONS ISSUED															
Court of Appeals ruling is:															
Affirmed	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	4	14
Affirmed and remanded to trial court	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Affirmed in part & reversed in part	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Affirmed in part, reversed in part & remanded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Affirmed in part, reversed in part & remanded to trial court	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
Affirmed in part, reversed in part & rendered	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Reversed & dismissed	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Reversed, trial court judgment reinstated	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Reversed & remanded	3	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	10
Reversed & remanded to Commission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Reversed & remanded to trial court	1	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	16
Reversed & rendered	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	11
Reversed, rendered in part & remanded in part	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vacated & dismissed	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vacated judgments of lower courts & remanded to trial court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Vacated & remanded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Disposed along with other petition(s) by one opinion	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
TOTAL	5	9	12	9	13	1	2	7	3	1	2	4	6	8	82

Note: 1 case was abated

Petitions for Review Filed by County: FY 2019

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Anderson	2	El Paso	22	Jim Wells	2	Polk	2
Andrews	1	Ellis	7	Johnson	3	Potter	14
Angelina	3	Falls	2	Karnes	4	Randall	8
Aransas	1	Fannin	1	Kaufman	3	Reeves	1
Armstrong	1	Fayette	1	Kerr	1	Robertson	1
Atascosa	2	Fort Bend	11	La Salle	3	Runnels	1
Bastrop	1	Galveston	17	Lamar	2	Rusk	1
Bee	2	Gillespie	2	Lamb	1	Sabine	1
Bell	9	Glasscock	1	Lavaca	2	San Jacinto	1
Bexar	89	Gonzales	1	Lee	2	Scurry	1
Bowie	2	Gray	2	Leon	2	Smith	6
Brazoria	9	Grayson	6	Liberty	2	Starr	1
Brazos	7	Gregg	6	Limestone	2	Sutton	1
Brooks	2	Grimes	1	Lubbock	15	Swisher	1
Brown	1	Guadalupe	4	Madison	2	Tarrant	60
Burnet	2	Hale	1	McLennan	3	Taylor	3
Cameron	5	Hardin	2	McMullen	3	Terry	1
Camp	1	Harris	188	Medina	2	Tom Green	2
Carson	1	Harrison	1	Menard	1	Travis	81
Castro	2	Hays	3	Midland	4	Trinity	1
Childress	6	Henderson	3	Montague	1	Upshur	1
Collin	15	Hidalgo	25	Montgomery	11	Val Verde	1
Comal	7	Hill	2	Morris	1	Waller	6
Comanche	2	Hood	1	Nacogdoches	2	Ward	2
Coryell	2	Hopkins	3	Navarro	1	Webb	9
Crosby	1	Houston	2	Newton	1	Wheeler	2
Dallam	1	Howard	1	Nueces	11	Wichita	7
Dallas	101	Hudspeth	1	Ochiltree	1	Wilbarger	3
Denton	21	Hunt	3	Palo Pinto	8	Williamson	7
Donley	1	Irion	3	Panola	1	Wilson	2
Duval	4	Jack	1	Parker	2	Winkler	1
Eastland	1	Jasper	3	Parmer	1	Wood	1
Ector	3	Jefferson	10	Pecos	1	Zapata	2
	J	3011013011	10		-	No county	3

TOTAL = 981

Petitions for Review Filed and Disposed by Court of Appeals: FY 2019

Total Disposed in FY	20	119
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Court of Appeals	Total Filed in FY 2019	Granted	Denied	Dismissed	Other Disposition	Total Disposed	Percentage of Petitions Granted
1 st Houston	117	6	100	5	3	114	5.3%
2 nd Fort Worth	87	7	71	4	6	88	8.0%
3 rd Austin	97	14	80	2	3	99	14.1%
4 th San Antonio	129	15	112	3	3	133	11.3%
5 th Dallas	129	11	128	7	10	156	7.1%
6 th Texarkana	27	1	31	0	0	32	3.1%
7 th Amarillo	73	3	61	0	2	66	4.5%
8 th El Paso	36	10	21	1	2	34	29.4%
9 th Beaumont	31	2	36	2	1	41	4.9%
10 th Waco	28	2	24	1	0	27	7.4%
11 th Eastland	24	2	25	2	1	30	6.7%
12 th Tyler	23	3	21	0	0	24	12.5%
13 th Corpus Christi	57	4	48	1	0	53	7.5%
14 th Houston	123	8	108	0	3	120	6.7%
Totals	981	88	866	28	34	1,017	8.7%