

Court of Criminal Appeals Activity Detail: FY 2025

	<i>Pending: 9/1/2024*</i>	<i>Cases Added</i>	<i>Total on Docket</i>	<i>Dispositions</i>	<i>Pending: 8/31/2025</i>
Regular Appeals					
Direct Appeals: Death Penalty	12	12	24	8	16
Other Appeals	1	0	1	0	1
Granted Petitions for Discretionary Review	54	143	197	113	84
Petitions for Discretionary Review (Includes Granted MRH & Reinstated)	183	847	1030	873	157
Redrawn Petitions for Discretionary Review	0	8	8	7	1
Subtotal	250	1,010	1,260	1,001	259
Applications for Writ of Habeas Corpus					
11.071 Writs (death penalty) Received	11	10	21	9	12
Habeas Corpus & Extraordinary Matters (filed & set)	6	113	119	117	2
Habeas Corpus Received	280	2,111	2391	2,127	264
Supplemental 11.07 Writs (other than death penalty)	57	205	262	214	48
Supplemental 11.071 Writs (death penalty)	7	4	11	6	5
Subtotal	361	2,443	2,804	2,473	331
Original Proceedings**					
Capital (Mandamus & Prohibitions)	0	8	8	8	0
Supplemental Received Writ of Mandamus	3	44	47	41	6
Writs of Certiorari	0	1	1	1	0
Writs of Habeas Corpus	4	65	69	55	14
Writs of Mandamus	44	336	380	328	52
Writs of Procedendo	0	1	1	1	0
Writs of Prohibition	0	9	9	6	3
Subtotal	51	464	515	440	75
Motions for Rehearing & Reconsideration					
Motions for Reconsideration (for original proceedings & 11.07 & 11.071 writs)	49	336	385	329	56
Motions for Stay of Execution (for 11.071 writs)	1	15	16	12	4
Rehearing on Direct Appeal	0	2	2	2	0
Rehearing on Granted Petitions for Discretionary Review	4	20	24	24	0
Rehearing on Habeas Corpus (filed & set)	1	5	6	7	0

Rehearing on Refused Petitions for Discretionary Review	0	35	35	32	2
Subtotal	55	413	468	407	63
Motions***	162	2,538	2700	2,524	176
Total	879	6,868	7,747	6,845	900

* 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.

** Original proceedings are filed directly with the Court of Criminal Appeals.

*** Motions for extension of time and other motions.

MANNER OF DISPOSITION: Appeals & Original Proceedings, FY 2025

Direct Appeals:

Death Penalty

Abated and remanded	3
Affirmed	3
Affirmed, remanded for new punishment hearing	1
Remanded to the Trial Court	1
TOTAL: Death Penalty	8

Death Penalty - DNA Appeal

Other Appeals

TOTAL: Direct Appeals	8
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Petitions for Discretionary Review

Dismissed	3
Dismissed with written order	5
Granted	134
Refused	713
Struck	11
Untimely	7
TOTAL: Petitions for Discretionary Review	873

Granted Petitions for Discretionary Review

Affirmed and remanded to Trial Court	2
Affirmed Court of Appeals	17
Affirmed Court of Appeals & Trial Court	1
COA Reversed, Trial Court Reinstated	1
Dismissed as improvidently granted	3
Judgment of the Court of Appeals Reversed	5
Reversed COA & Trial Court; Remanded to Trial Court	2
Reversed COA; Affirmed the Trial Court	7
Reversed COA; Judgment of Trial Court Modified	1
Reversed Court of Appeals & remanded to Court of Appeals	28

Reversed Court of Appeals & remanded to Trial Court	6
Reversed Court of Appeals & Trial Court reformed	1
Vacated COA; Remanded COA	39
TOTAL: Granted Petitions for Discretionary Review	113

Redrawn Petitions for Discretionary Review

Refused	7
TOTAL: Redrawn Petitions for Discretionary Review	7

Haheas Corpus & Extraordinary Matters (Filed & Set)

Dismissed with opinion	1
Habeas corpus relief denied	4
Habeas corpus relief granted	57
Habeas corpus relief granted in part and denied in part	1
Mandamus relief conditionally granted	3
Mandamus relief denied in part and granted in part	1
Mandamus relief granted	1
Out of time appeal granted	21
Out of time PDR granted	27
Remanded to the Trial Court	1
TOTAL: Habeas Corpus & Extraordinary Matters (Filed & Set)	117

Applications for Writ of Habeas Corpus Received

Abuse of writ order entered	7
Abuse of writ order previously entered	56
Denied with written order	10
Dismissed	58
Dismissed - Art. 11.07, Section 4	411
Dismissed - Art. 11.07, Tex.Gov. Code 501.0081	9
Dismissed - direct appeal pending, no action	70
File and set	103
Habeas corpus denied/dismissed with order	17
Habeas corpus dismissed - community supervision not revoked	24
Habeas corpus dismissed - juvenile matter	1
Habeas corpus dismissed - misdemeanor offense	5

Habeas corpus dismissed - moot	36
Habeas corpus dismissed - sentence discharged	42
Habeas corpus dismissed - Ybarra	27
Habeas corpus dismissed for non-compliance	270
Habeas corpus dismissed with written order	6
Habeas corpus dismissed - Daniel	2
Habeas corpus relief denied without written order	470
Habeas corpus remanded application prematurely forwarded	5
Habeas corpus denied in part and dismissed in part	1
Habeas corpus denied without written order on Trial Court findings	511
Habeas corpus relief denied with written order/opinion	17
Habeas corpus remanded TC - evidentiary hearing or affidavits	183
TOTAL: Applications for Writ of Habeas Corpus Received	2341

11.071 Applications for Writ of Habeas Corpus

11.071 writ denied with written order	2
Denied/dismissed with order	1
Dismissed with written order	9
File and set	1
Remand Trial Court with order; Art. 11.071, Sec. 6	2
TOTAL: 11.071 Applications for Writ of Habeas Corpus	15

Original Proceedings - Non-Capital

Dismissed	1
Dismissed with written order	3
File and set	2
Motion for leave to file denied with written order	1
Motion for leave to file denied without written order	342
Motion for leave to file dismissed - Padilla	41
Motion for leave to file held in abeyance with written order	42
TOTAL: Original Proceedings - Non-Capital	432

Original Proceedings - Capital

File and set	1
Motion for leave to file denied without written order	6

Motion for leave to file held in abeyance with written order	1
TOTAL: Original Proceedings - Capital	8

Motions for Reconsideration

File and set	1
Motion for leave to file denied with order	1
Motion for reconsideration - dismissed	149
Motion for reconsideration - dismissed with written order	1
Motion for reconsideration - remanded to Trial Court for evidentiary hearing/affidavits	5
Motion for reconsideration denied	164
Motion for reconsideration granted	8
TOTAL: Motions for Reconsideration	329

Motions for Stay of Execution

Motion for stay of execution denied	11
Motion for stay of execution granted	1
TOTAL: Motions for Stay of Execution	12

**GRANTED PETITIONS FOR REVIEW DISPOSED BY COURT OF APPEALS
FY 2025**

Opinion Issued	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	10th	12th	13th	14th	Total
Affirmed and remanded to Trial Court											2		2
Affirmed COA	2	4		3	2				1		1	4	17
Affirmed COA & Trial Court												1	1
COA Reversed, Trial Court Reinstated					1								1
Dismissed as improvidently granted	1										2		3
Judgment of the Court of Appeals Reversed							1					4	5
Reversed COA & Trial Court; Remanded to Trial Court					2								2
Reversed COA; Affirmed the Trial Court	1	1		3	1						1		7
Reversed COA; Judgment of Trial Court Modified				1									1
Reversed COA; Judgment of Trial Court Reformed							1						1
Reversed COA; Remanded COA		3	15	3	2	2				1	2		28
Reversed COA; Remanded Trial Court	1			2			1	1				1	6
Vacated COA; Remanded COA	1			17	5	11		4				1	39
Total	6	8	15	29	13	13	3	5	1	1	8	11	113

**PETITIONS FOR REVIEW FILED BY COURT OF APPEALS
FY 2025**

Court	Filed	Granted	Refused	Dismissed	Untimely	Struck	Other	Total Disposed	Percentage of Petitions Granted
1st - Houston	74	5	66	0	1	0	4	76	6.6%
2nd - Fort Worth	122	0	99	1	1	1	2	104	0.0%
3rd - Austin	58	59	30	2	0	1	4	96	61.5%
4th - San Antonio	47	17	43	0	1	0	1	62	27.4%
5th - Dallas	99	10	85	0	0	2	8	105	9.5%
6th - Texarkana	58	13	46	0	0	0	2	61	21.3%
7th - Amarillo	73	6	64	0	0	0	6	76	7.9%
8th - El Paso	37	4	31	0	0	2	1	38	10.5%
9th - Beaumont	34	1	28	0	0	0	1	30	3.3%
10th - Waco	37	2	28	0	0	0	0	30	6.7%
11th - Eastland	32	0	32	0	2	0	1	35	0.0%
12th - Tyler	62	2	46	0	0	4	3	55	3.6%
13th - Corpus Christi	53	9	40	0	0	1	4	54	16.7%
14th - Houston	104	6	82	0	2	0	3	93	6.5%
Total	890	134	720	3	7	11	40	915	14.6%

**PETITIONS FOR REVIEW FILED BY COUNTY
FY 2025**

County	Filed	Granted	Refused	Dismissed	Untimely	Struck	Other	Total Disposed
Anderson	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Atascosa	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
Bandera	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bell	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
Bexar	42	4	33	0	0	1	1	39
Bowie	7	1	7	0	0	0	0	8
Brazoria	14	0	13	0	0	0	0	13
Brazos	11	1	8	0	0	0	0	9
Burnet	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Caldwell	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cameron	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Carson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cass	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	10
Chambers	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Childress	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
Collin	22	0	19	0	0	0	3	22
Colorado	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Comal	10	1	7	0	0	0	0	8
Comanche	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Coryell	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Crockett	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	40	4	34	0	0	1	4	43
Deaf Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denton	19	0	15	0	0	0	0	15
Donley	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Duval	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Eastland	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ector	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
El Paso	8	0	6	0	0	1	0	7
Ellis	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Erath	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
Falls	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Fannin	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fayette	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
Fort Bend	19	1	18	0	0	0	1	20
Freestone	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Frio	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Gaines	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Galveston	9	0	6	0	0	0	2	8
Garza	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gray	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Grayson	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	4
Gregg	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Grimes	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Guadalupe	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	4
Hall	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hardin	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Harris	113	7	91	0	1	0	3	102
Harrison	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hays	7	1	4	0	0	0	1	6
Henderson	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Hidalgo	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
Hill	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hood	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hopkins	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunt	9	0	10	0	0	0	0	10
Hutchinson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jackson	5	1	2	0	0	0	2	5
Jeff Davis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jefferson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jim Hogg	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Johnson	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Karnes	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Kaufman	10	1	8	0	0	1	0	10
Kerr	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kinney	32	23	28	0	0	0	2	53
Kleberg	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lamar	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Lampasas	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lee	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Leon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limestone	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Llano	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lubbock	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
Lynn	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Madison	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Marion	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2

Matagorda	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
McCulloch	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
McLennan	26	2	19	0	0	0	1	22
McMullen	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Medina	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Midland	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Milam	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Montgomery	22	1	19	0	0	0	0	20
Nacogdoches	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Navarro	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Nolan	8	0	9	0	0	0	0	9
Nueces	7	0	5	0	0	1	1	7
Orange	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Palo Pinto	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Parker	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Potter	21	3	12	0	0	0	6	21
Rains	8	0	5	0	0	3	0	8
Randall	11	0	12	0	0	0	0	12
Rockwall	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Rusk	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
San Jacinto	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
San Patricio	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Scurry	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Shelby	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	9
Smith	23	0	14	0	0	0	3	17
Tarrant	99	0	75	1	1	1	1	79
Taylor	8	0	5	0	2	0	1	8
Throckmorton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Titus	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tom Green	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Travis	10	1	6	2	0	0	1	10
Trinity	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Tyler	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Upshur	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Uvalde	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Val Verde	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Van Zandt	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Victoria	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Walker	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Waller	7	1	4	0	2	0	0	7
Washington	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Webb	12	7	12	0	0	0	0	19
Wharton	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wichita	15	0	13	0	0	0	1	14
Wilbarger	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Willacy	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Williamson	23	57	6	0	0	0	0	63
Winkler	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wise	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Wood	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Zapata	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	12
Total	890	134	720	3	7	11	40	915

MANNER OF DISPOSITION: Motions for Rehearing, FY 2025

	<i>With Written Opinion</i>			<i>Without Written Opinion</i>			
	<i>Granted</i>	<i>Denied</i>	<i>Dismissed</i>	<i>Granted</i>	<i>Denied</i>	<i>Dismissed</i>	<i>Total</i>
Rehearing on Direct Appeal	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Rehearing on Granted Petitions for Discretionary Review	0	2	0	8	14	0	24
Rehearing on Habeas Corpus (filed & set)	0	1	0	1	5	0	7
Rehearing on Refused Petitions for Discretionary Review	0	0	0	0	32	0	32
Total	0	3	0	9	53	0	65

OPINION SUMMARY
Direct Appeals, Habeas, Petitions for Discretionary Review
FY 2025

<i>Judge</i>	<i>Signed Opinions on the Merits</i>	<i>PerCuriam</i>	<i>Concurring</i>	<i>Dissenting</i>	<i>Concurring / Dissenting</i>	<i>Other</i>	TOTAL
Keller	7	37	3	10			57
Schenck	9	11	2	3	1		26
Slaughter	10	7	7	1			25
Hervey	3	6					9
Richardson	5	15	6				26
Yearly	22	11	25	27			85
Newell	5	10	5	3	1		24
Keel	6	14	3	2		1	26
Walker	3	12	2	7	1		25
Mcclure	6	14	1				21
Finley	2	1	6	8			17
Parker	5	2	1	3	1		12
TOTAL	83	140	61	64	4	1	353

PENDING CASE STATUS: FY 2025

	9/1/2024				8/31/2025			
	<i>Not Set for Submission</i>	<i>Set for Submission</i>	<i>Submitted</i>	<i>Total Pending</i>	<i>Not Set for Submission</i>	<i>Set for Submission</i>	<i>Submitted</i>	<i>Total Pending</i>
Direct Appeal: Death Penalty	1	0	15	16	8	3	5	16
Direct Appeal: Death Penalty & Other	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1
Granted Petitions for Discretionary Review	0	0	90	90	16	3	65	84
Habeas Corpus & Extraordinary Matters	0	0	29	29	1	0	1	2
TOTAL	1	0	136	137	25	6	72	103

Habeas Corpus Filed by County from 9/1/2024 to 8/31/2025

<u>County</u>	<u>Criminal</u>	<u>Total</u>
	19	19
Anderson	22	22
Andrews	1	1
Angelina	11	11
Armstrong	3	3
Atascosa	2	2
Austin	2	2
Bandera	4	4
Bastrop	3	3
Bee	1	1
Bell	43	43
Bexar	126	126
Bowie	42	42
Brazoria	38	38
Brazos	43	43
Brewster	1	1
Brooks	1	1
Brown	4	4
Burleson	1	1
Burnet	9	9
Caldwell	8	8
Calhoun	2	2
Cameron	20	20
Carson	3	3
Cass	4	4
Chambers	4	4
Cherokee	6	6
Clay	1	1
Collin	63	63
Collingsworth	1	1
Colorado	1	1
Comal	22	22
Comanche	1	1
Cooke	10	10

Habeas Corpus Filed by County from 9/1/2024 to 8/31/2025

Coryell	1	1
Culberson	1	1
Dallas	259	259
Dawson	4	4
De Witt	3	3
Deaf Smith	3	3
Delta	3	3
Denton	36	36
Duval	4	4
Eastland	5	5
Ector	37	37
El Paso	28	28
Ellis	9	9
Erath	2	2
Falls	3	3
Fannin	2	2
Fayette	2	2
Floyd	1	1
Fort Bend	24	24
Franklin	5	5
Frio	3	3
Gaines	2	2
Galveston	30	30
Gillespie	2	2
Gonzales	3	3
Gray	4	4
Grayson	29	29
Gregg	28	28
Grimes	4	4
Guadalupe	3	3
Hall	6	6
Hamilton	1	1
Hardeman	1	1
Hardin	11	11
Harris	334	334
Harrison	10	10

Habeas Corpus Filed by County from 9/1/2024 to 8/31/2025

Haskell	2	2
Hays	15	15
Henderson	4	4
Hidalgo	13	13
Hill	15	15
Hood	8	8
Hopkins	12	12
Houston	9	9
Howard	4	4
Hudspeth	2	2
Hunt	10	10
Hutchinson	2	2
Jackson	9	9
Jasper	2	2
Jefferson	60	60
Jim Wells	2	2
Johnson	11	11
Jones	7	7
Karnes	1	1
Kaufman	19	19
Kendall	12	12
Kerr	16	16
Kimble	4	4
Kleberg	2	2
Lamar	13	13
Lamb	2	2
Lampasas	2	2
Lavaca	2	2
Lee	5	5
Leon	5	5
Liberty	9	9
Limestone	8	8
Lipscomb	1	1
Live Oak	7	7
Llano	1	1
Lubbock	26	26

Habeas Corpus Filed by County from 9/1/2024 to 8/31/2025

Madison	4	4
Marion	3	3
Matagorda	8	8
McLennan	45	45
Medina	3	3
Midland	12	12
Milam	1	1
Montague	2	2
Montgomery	69	69
Nacogdoches	5	5
Navarro	9	9
Nolan	5	5
Nueces	21	21
Orange	11	11
Palo Pinto	2	2
Parker	13	13
Pecos	1	1
Polk	6	6
Potter	32	32
Presidio	1	1
Rains	1	1
Randall	16	16
Reagan	3	3
Red River	2	2
Refugio	3	3
Robertson	6	6
Rockwall	8	8
Rusk	1	1
San Augustine	1	1
San Jacinto	1	1
San Patricio	7	7
Scurry	4	4
Shelby	9	9
Sherman	1	1
Smith	62	62
Somervell	1	1

Habeas Corpus Filed by County from 9/1/2024 to 8/31/2025

Starr	2	2
Swisher	2	2
Tarrant	209	209
Taylor	18	18
Titus	1	1
Tom Green	10	10
Travis	64	64
Trinity	1	1
Upshur	9	9
Upton	1	1
Uvalde	2	2
Van Zandt	3	3
Victoria	5	5
Walker	12	12
Waller	14	14
Ward	1	1
Washington	2	2
Webb	6	6
Wharton	3	3
Wichita	22	22
Wilbarger	5	5
Williamson	24	24
Wise	5	5
Wood	6	6
Young	6	6
Zapata	1	1
Total	2560	2560

Average time from filing to disposition for cases involving:

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Capital punishment	616	646	698	656	468	790	590	545	467	803	593	807	628	576
Application for writ of habeas corpus	24	40	39	37	49	39	45	41	45	63	54	46	46	45
Application for writ of habeas corpus (filed & set)			8	24	32	48	78	30	21	26	27	58	29	28
Petition for discretionary review	60	65	73	61	82	70	75	60	52	68	60	45	50	42
Granted petition for discretionary review			198	250	310	310	319	336	313	300	370	439	504	221