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TABLE 10: Reported National Appeal By Right and Appeal by Permission Caseloads for State Appellate Courts, 2007

Reported Caseload

Appeal by Right:	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Disposed</u>
I. Courts of Last Resort:		
A. Number of reported complete appeal by right cases	10,234	5,129
Number of courts reporting complete appeal by right data	27	21
B. Number of reported complete appeal by right cases that include other case types	5,899	10,784
Number of courts reporting complete appeal by right data that include other case types	14	18
C. Number of reported appeal by right cases that are incomplete	0	0
Number of courts reporting appeal by right cases that are incomplete	0	0
D. Number of reported appeal by right cases that are incomplete and include other case types	196	0
Number of courts reporting incomplete appeal by right data and include other case types	1	0
II. Intermediate Appellate Courts:		
A. Number of reported complete appeal by right cases	59,126	54,256
Number of courts reporting complete appeal by right data	26	24
B. Number of reported complete appeal by right cases that include other case types	71,162	83,969
Number of courts reporting complete appeal by right data that include other case types	14	17
C. Number of reported appeal by right cases that are incomplete	26,922	24,505
Number of courts reporting appeal by right cases that are incomplete	4	3
D. Number of reported appeal by right cases that are incomplete and include other case types	0	2,410
Number of courts reporting incomplete appeal by right data and include other case types	0	1
Appeal by Permission:		
I. Courts of Last Resort:		
A. Number of reported complete appeal by permission cases	33,527	22,809
Number of courts reporting complete appeal by permission data	35	27
B. Number of reported complete appeal by permission cases that include other case types	12,066	19,429
Number of courts reporting complete appeal by permission data that include other case types	11	15
C. Number of reported appeal by permission cases that are incomplete	4,087	6,814
Number of courts reporting appeal by permission cases that are incomplete	1	2
D. Number of reported appeal by permission cases that are incomplete and include other case types	0	0
Number of courts reporting incomplete appeal by permission data and include other case types	0	0
II. Intermediate Appellate Courts:		
A. Number of reported complete appeal by permission cases	15,868	16,161
Number of courts reporting complete appeal by permission data	16	15
B. Number of reported complete appeal by permission cases that include other case types	6,499	1,383
Number of courts reporting complete appeal by permission data that include other case types	4	3
C. Number of reported appeal by permission cases that are incomplete	0	21
Number of courts reporting appeal by permission cases that are incomplete	0	1
D. Number of reported appeal by permission cases that are incomplete and include other case types	0	4,914
Number of courts reporting incomplete appeal by permission data and include other case types	0	1

TABLE 10: Reported National Appeal by Right and Appeal by Permission Caseloads for State Appellate Courts, 2007 (continued)

Summary section for all appellate courts:

	Reported Filings					
	Appeal by Right		Appeal by Permission		Total (incomplete)	
	<u>COLR</u>	<u>IAC</u>	<u>COLR</u>	<u>IAC</u>	<u>COLR</u>	<u>IAC</u>
A. Number of reported complete cases	10,234	59,126	33,527	15,868	43,761	74,994
B. Number of reported complete cases that include other case types	5,899	71,162	12,066	6,499	17,965	77,661
C. Number of reported cases that are incomplete	0	26,922	4,087	0	4,087	26,922
D. Number of reported cases that are incomplete and include other case types . .	196	0	0	0	196	0
Total (incomplete).	16,329	157,210	49,680	22,367	66,009	179,577

	Reported Dispositions					
	Appeal by Right		Appeal by Permission		Total (incomplete)	
	<u>COLR</u>	<u>IAC</u>	<u>COLR</u>	<u>IAC</u>	<u>COLR</u>	<u>IAC</u>
A.						
B. Number of reported complete cases	5,129	54,256	22,809	16,161	27,938	70,417
C. Number of reported complete cases that include other case types	10,784	83,969	19,429	1,383	30,213	85,352
D. Number of reported cases that are incomplete	0	24,505	6,814	21	6,814	24,526
Number of reported cases that are incomplete and include other case types . .	0	2,410	0	4,914	0	7,324
Total (incomplete).	15,913	165,140	49,052	22,479	64,965	187,619

TABLE 11: Reported Grand Total State Appellate Court Caseloads, 2007

State/Court name:	Court type	Appeal by Right Point of Filing	Appeal by Permission Point of Filing	Original Proceedings Point of Filing	Grand total incoming cases and qualifying footnotes	Grand total outgoing cases and qualifying footnotes	Outgoing as a percent of incoming	Incoming cases per 100,000 total population
States with one or more court of last resort and one intermediate appellate court								
ALASKA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	B	B	412	404	98	60
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	B	B	270	301	111	40
State Total					682	705	103	100
ARIZONA								
Supreme Court	COLR	A, F	A, F	B	1,161	1,262	109	18
Court of Appeals	IAC	A, B, D, F	B, D	B, D	3,565	3,781	106	56
State Total					4,726	5,043	107	75
ARKANSAS								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	A	B	613	638	104	22
Court of Appeals	IAC	A	A	I	1,402	1,437	102	49
State Total					2,015	2,075	103	71
CALIFORNIA								
Supreme Court	COLR	C	B,C	B	8,984	9,247	103	25
Courts of Appeal	IAC	A	B	B	24,934	24,536	98	68
State Total					33,918	33,783	100	93
COLORADO								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	B	B	1,534	1,450	95	32
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	I	I	2,548	2,810	110	52
State Total					4,082	4,260	104	84
CONNECTICUT								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	A,B	A	223 A	229 A	103	6
Appellate Court	IAC	A	A,B	B	1,172 A	1,071 A	91	33
State Total					1,395 *	1,300 *	93	40
FLORIDA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	B	B	2,524	2,601	103	14
District Courts of Appeal	IAC	B	B	B	25,628	25,181	98	140
State Total					28,152	27,782	99	154
GEORGIA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B, D	B, D	B	1,877 A	2,038 A	109	20
Court of Appeals	IAC	D	B	I	3,280	3,190	97	34
State Total					5,157 *	5,228 *	101	54
HAWAII								
Supreme Court	COLR	D	D	A	248	339	137	19
Intermediate Court of Appeals	IAC	D	I	B	524	561	107	41
State Total					772	900	117	60
IDAHO								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	A, B	B	785	840	107	52
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	I	B	572	564	99	38
State Total					1,357	1,404	103	91

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State/Court name:	Court type	Appeal by Right Point of Filing	Appeal by Permission Point of Filing	Original Proceedings Point of Filing	Grand total incoming cases and qualifying footnotes	Grand total outgoing cases and qualifying footnotes	Outgoing as a percent of incoming	Incoming cases per 100,000 total population
ILLINOIS								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	B	B	2,839	2,975	105	22
Appellate Court	IAC	A	A	B	7,997	7,853	98	62
State Total					10,836	10,828	100	84
IOWA								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	B	B	2,197	2,043	93	74
Court of Appeals	IAC	F	I	F	984	1,073	109	33
State Total					3,181	3,116	98	106
KANSAS								
Supreme Court	COLR	E	E	B	1,057 A	999		38
Court of Appeals	IAC	E	E	B	1,935	2,006	104	70
State Total					2,992 *	3,005		108
KENTUCKY								
Supreme Court	COLR	A,B	A	B	998	917	92	24
Court of Appeals	IAC	A	A	B	2,599	2,682	103	61
State Total					3,597	3,599	100	85
LOUISIANA								
Supreme Court	COLR	D	D	B	2,497	2,641	106	58
Courts of Appeal	IAC	B	I	B	7,895 A	7,324 A	93	184
State Total					10,392 *	9,965 *	96	242
MARYLAND								
Court of Appeals	COLR	E, F	F	B	886	938	106	16
Court of Special Appeals	IAC	A	A	B	2,031 A	2,198		36
State Total					2,917 *	3,136		52
MASSACHUSETTS								
Supreme Judicial Court	COLR	E	B	B	967	965	100	15
Appeals Court	IAC	D	D	I	2,631	2,582	98	41
State Total					3,598	3,547	99	56
MICHIGAN								
Supreme Court	COLR	I	B	B	2,612	2,625	100	26
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	B	B	7,580	7,543	100	75
State Total					10,192	10,168	100	101
MINNESOTA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	B	B	774	784	101	15
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	B	B	2,328	2,185	94	45
State Total					3,102	2,969	96	60
MISSISSIPPI								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	B	B	1,143	475	42	39
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	B	B	NA	732		
State Total					1,143	1,207	106	39

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State/Court name:	Court type	Appeal by Right Point of Filing	Appeal by Permission Point of Filing	Original Proceedings Point of Filing	Grand total incoming cases and qualifying footnotes	Grand total outgoing cases and qualifying footnotes	Outgoing as a percent of incoming	Incoming cases per 100,000 total population
MISSOURI								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	B	B	823	827	100	14
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	I	B	3,811	3,956	104	65
State Total					4,634	4,783	103	79
NEBRASKA								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	A	B	541	564	104	30
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	I	I	1,311	1,313	100	74
State Total					1,852	1,877	101	104
NEW JERSEY								
Supreme Court†	COLR	B	B	B	3,358	3,346	100	39
Appellate Div. of Super. Ct.	IAC	B	A	I	6,975	6,904	99	80
State Total					10,333	10,250	99	119
NEW MEXICO								
Supreme Court†	COLR	A	A	A	623	609	98	32
Court of Appeals	IAC	A	A	A	976	759	78	50
State Total					1,599	1,368	86	81
NORTH CAROLINA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	B	B	748	747	100	8
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	B	B	2,484	2,634	106	27
State Total					3,232	3,381	105	36
NORTH DAKOTA								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	I	B	366	335	92	57
Temporary Court of Appeals	IAC	F	I	F	4	4	100	1
State Total					370	339	92	58
OHIO								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	B	B	2,459	2,386	97	21
Courts of Appeals	IAC	F	I	B	10,787	11,047	102	94
State Total					13,246	13,433	101	116
OKLAHOMA								
Supreme Court†	COLR	B	B	B	1,856	502 A		51
Court of Criminal Appeals	COLR	A	A	B	1,287	1,339	104	36
Court of Civil Appeals†	IAC	F	I	F	869	895	103	24
State Total					4,012	2,736 *		111
OREGON								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	B	B	1,182	1,233	104	32
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	I	B	3,312	3,436	104	88
State Total					4,494	4,669	104	120
PUERTO RICO								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	A	B	1,277	1,325	104	32
Circuit Court of Appeals	IAC	A	A	B	4,940	4,795	97	125
State Total					6,217	6,120	98	158

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<u>State/Court name:</u>	<u>Court type</u>	<u>Appeal by Right Point of Filing</u>	<u>Appeal by Permission Point of Filing</u>	<u>Original Proceedings Point of Filing</u>	<u>Grand total incoming cases and qualifying footnotes</u>	<u>Grand total outgoing cases and qualifying footnotes</u>	<u>Outgoing as a percent of incoming</u>	<u>Incoming cases per 100,000 total population</u>
SOUTH CAROLINA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	B	B	1,706	1,680	98	39
Court of Appeals	IAC	F	I	F	1,729	1,524	88	39
State Total					3,435	3,204	93	78
TEXAS								
Supreme Court	COLR	I	A	B	1,086	1,193	110	5
Court of Criminal Appeals	COLR	A	A	B	8,925 A	9,077 A	102	37
Courts of Appeals	IAC	A	I	I	11,317 A	11,286 A	100	47
State Total					21,328 *	21,556 *	101	89
UTAH								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	B	B	564 A	630 A	112	21
Court of Appeals	IAC	A,B	A,B	B	922 A	848 A	92	35
State Total					1,486 *	1,478 *	99	56
VIRGINIA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	B	B	2,634	2,817 A		34
Court of Appeals	IAC	A	A	B	3,095	3,168	102	40
State Total					5,729	5,985 *		74
WASHINGTON								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	B	B	1,585	1,088	69	25
Court of Appeals	IAC	A	A	B	4,067	4,106	101	63
State Total					5,652	5,194	92	87
WISCONSIN								
Supreme Court	COLR	I	B	B	988	1,102	112	18
Court of Appeals	IAC	A	A	B	3,181	3,029	95	57
State Total					4,169	4,131	99	74
States with no intermediate appellate court								
DELAWARE								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	B	B	666	668	100	77
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA								
Court of Appeals	COLR	A	B	B	1,456	1,837	126	247
MAINE								
Supreme Judicial Court	COLR	B	B	B	774	768	99	59
MONTANA								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	I	A	751	713	95	78
NEVADA†								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	I	B	2,198	2,387	109	86

TABLE 11: Reported Grand Total State Appellate Court Caseloads, 2007. (continued)

State/Court name:	Court type	Appeal by Right Point of Filing	Appeal by Permission Point of Filing	Original Proceedings Point of Filing	Grand total incoming cases and qualifying footnotes	Grand total outgoing cases and qualifying footnotes	Outgoing as a percent of incoming	Incoming cases per 100,000 total population
NEW HAMPSHIRE† Supreme Court	COLR	I	A	A	964	882	91	73
RHODE ISLAND Supreme Court	COLR	D	D	B	358	353	99	34
SOUTH DAKOTA Supreme Court	COLR	A	A	B	405	403	100	51
VERMONT Supreme Court	COLR	A	A	B	530	571	108	85
WEST VIRGINIA Supreme Court of Appeals	COLR	I	A	B	3,954	2,572	65	218
WYOMING Supreme Court	COLR	B	B	B	307	322	105	59
States with one court of last resort and two intermediate appellate courts								
ALABAMA Supreme Court	COLR	A	A	B	1,843	1,804	98	40
Court of Civil Appeals	IAC	A	I	I	1,200	1,183	99	26
Court of Criminal Appeals	IAC	A	I	B	2,287	2,106	92	49
State Total					5,330	5,093	96	115
INDIANA Supreme Court	COLR	A	B	B	1,057	1,090	103	17
Court of Appeals	IAC	A	A	B	2,867 A	3,021 A	105	45
Tax Court	IAC	B	I	I	80	86	108	1
State Total					4,004 *	4,197 *	105	63
NEW YORK Court of Appeals	COLR	A	B	B	3,770	3,753	100	20
Appellate Div. of Sup. Ct.	IAC	D	D	E	10,204 A	28,121 A	276	53
Appellate Terms of Sup. Ct.	IAC	D	D	I	2,258	1,874	83	12
State Total					16,232 *	33,748 *	208	84
PENNSYLVANIA Supreme Court	COLR	B	B	B	3,038 A	3,560		24
Superior Court	IAC	B	B	B	8,354	8,156 A		67
Commonwealth Court	IAC	A	A	B	3,922	3,835	98	32
State Total					15,314 *	15,551 *	102	123
TENNESSEE Supreme Court	COLR	B	B	B	1,085	1,194	110	18
Court of Criminal Appeals	IAC	B	B	B	1,237	1,162	94	20
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	B	B	1,169	1,229	105	19
State Total					3,491	3,585	103	57

TABLE 11: Reported Grand Total State Appellate Court Caseloads, 2007. (continued)

NOTE: All state appellate courts with grand total jurisdiction are listed in the table, regardless of whether caseload data are available. Blank spaces in the table indicate that a particular calculation, such as the total state caseload, is not appropriate. State total "incoming cases per 100,000 population" may not equal the sum of the rates for the individual courts due to rounding.

COURT TYPE:

COLR = Court of last resort

IAC = Intermediate appellate court

POINT OF FILING CODES:

A = At the filing of the notice/application with the trial court.

B = At the filing of the notice/application with the appellate court.

C = At the creation of the trial record by the trial court.

D = At the filing of the trial record with the appellate court.

E = At the filing of some other document with the trial court .

F = At the filing of some other document with the appellate court

I = No jurisdiction for appellate category.

QUALIFYING FOOTNOTES:

An absence of a qualifying footnote indicates that the data are complete.

† Data for Nevada Supreme Court are for 2006. Data for New Hampshire Supreme Court are for 2006. Data for New Jersey Supreme Court are for 2005. Data for New Mexico Supreme Court are for 2006. Data for Oklahoma Supreme Court and Court of Civil Appeals are for 2006.

* See the qualifying footnote for each court within the state. Each footnote has an effect on the state's total.

A: The following courts' data are incomplete:

Connecticut—Supreme Court—Grand total incoming and outgoing data do not include bar discipline/eligibility appeals.

—Appellate Court—Grand total incoming and outgoing data do not include bar discipline/eligibility appeals.

Georgia—Supreme Court—Grand total incoming and outgoing data do not include advisory opinion proceedings. Outgoing data also do not include certified questions and other original proceeding appellate matters.

Indiana—Court of Appeals—Grand total incoming and outgoing data do not include all appeal by right cases (i.e., those appeals that were disposed prior to full briefing) and do not include appeal by permission cases.

Kansas—Supreme Court—Grand total incoming data do not include appeal by right administrative agency appeals.

Louisiana—Courts of Appeal—Grand total incoming and outgoing data do not include appeal by right administrative agency appeals.

Maryland—Court of Special Appeals—Grand total incoming data do not include appeal by permission criminal and civil appeals and original proceeding application for writs.

New York—Appellate Divisions of the Supreme Court—Grand total incoming data do not include bar/judiciary proceedings. Outgoing data do not include bar discipline/eligibility proceedings, judicial qualification cases, and other bar/judicial proceedings.

Oklahoma—Supreme Court—Grand total outgoing data do not include appeal by right appeals and original proceeding/other appellate matter cases.

Pennsylvania—Supreme Court—Grand total incoming data do not include bar/judiciary proceedings.

—Superior Court—Grand total outgoing data do not include original proceeding/other appellate matter cases.

Texas—Court of Criminal Appeals—Grand total incoming and outgoing data do not include certified questions.

—Courts of Appeals—Grand total incoming and outgoing data do not include appeal by right administrative agency appeals or original proceeding applications for writ.

Utah—Supreme Court—Grand total incoming data do not include death penalty appeals by right. Grand total outgoing data do not include death penalty appeals by right, original proceedings applications for writ, bar/judiciary proceedings, certified questions or advisory opinion appeals.

—Court of Appeals—Grand total incoming and outgoing data do not include original proceedings application for writ cases.

Virginia—Supreme Court—Grand total outgoing data do not include original proceeding/other appellate matter bar/judiciary proceedings.

TABLE 12: Reported Total State Appellate Court Appeal by Right Caseloads, 2007

<u>State/Court name:</u>	<u>Court type</u>	<u>Point of Filing</u>	<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>	<u>Outgoing as a percent of incoming</u>	<u>Number of judges</u>	<u>Incoming per judge</u>	<u>Incoming per 100,000 population</u>
States with one or more court of last resort and one intermediate appellate court								
ALASKA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	221	228	103	5	44	32
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	234	260	111	3	78	34
State Total			455	488	107	8	57	67
ARIZONA								
Supreme Court	COLR	A, F	18 B	17 B	94	5	4	0
Court of Appeals	IAC	A, B, D, F	2,564	2,628	102	22	117	40
State Total			2,582 *	2,645 *	102	27	96	41
ARKANSAS								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	NJ	NJ		7		
Court of Appeals	IAC	A	1,351	1,381	102	12	113	48
State Total			1,351	1,381	102	19	71	48
CALIFORNIA								
Supreme Court	COLR	C	NJ	NJ		7		
Courts of Appeal	IAC	A	15,527	15,381	99	105	148	42
State Total			15,527	15,381	99	112	139	42
COLORADO								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	36	40	111	7	5	1
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	2,548	2,810	110	16	159	52
State Total			2,584	2,850	110	23	112	53
CONNECTICUT								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	(B)	(B)		7		
Appellate Court	IAC	A	1,172 B	1,071 B	91	10	117	33
State Total						17		
FLORIDA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	53	65	123	7	8	0
District Courts of Appeal	IAC	B	20,108 B	19,494 B	97	62	324	110
State Total			20,161 *	19,559 *	97	69	292	110
GEORGIA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B, D	516	658 B		7	74	5
Court of Appeals	IAC	D	2,509	2,405	96	12	209	26
State Total			3,025	3,063 *		19	159	32
HAWAII								
Supreme Court	COLR	D	33	134	406	5	7	3
Intermediate Court of Appeals	IAC	D	524	561	107	6	87	41
State Total			557	695	125	11	51	43
IDAHO								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	304	313	103	5	61	20
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	511	515	101	3	170	34
State Total			815	828	102	8	102	54

TABLE 12: Reported Total State Appellate Court Appeal by Right Caseloads, 2007. (continued)

<u>State/Court name:</u>	<u>Court type</u>	<u>Point of Filing</u>	<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>	<u>Outgoing as a percent of incoming</u>	<u>Number of judges</u>	<u>Incoming per judge</u>	<u>Incoming per 100,000 population</u>
ILLINOIS								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	11	20	182	7	2	0
Appellate Court	IAC	A	7,997 B	7,853 B	98	54	148	62
State Total			8,008 *	7,873 *	98	61	131	62
IOWA								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	1,932	2,022 B		7	276	65
Court of Appeals	IAC	F	984 B	1,073 B	109	9	109	33
State Total			2,916 *	3,095 *		16	182	98
KANSAS								
Supreme Court	COLR	E	196 C	(B)		7	28	7
Court of Appeals	IAC	E	1,802 B	2,006 B	111	12	150	65
State Total			1,998 *			19	105	72
KENTUCKY								
Supreme Court	COLR	A,B	239 B	244 B	102	7	34	6
Court of Appeals	IAC	A	2,389	2,505	105	14	171	56
State Total			2,628 *	2,749 *	105	21	125	62
LOUISIANA								
Supreme Court	COLR	D	11	13	118	7	2	0
Courts of Appeal	IAC	B	2,788 A	2,410 C		53	53	65
State Total			2,799 *	2,423 *		60	47	65
MARYLAND								
Court of Appeals	COLR	E, F	148 B	176 B	119	7	21	3
Court of Special Appeals	IAC	A	2,031	1,887	93	13	156	36
State Total			2,179 *	2,063 *	95	20	109	39
MASSACHUSETTS								
Supreme Judicial Court	COLR	E	NJ	NJ		7		
Appeals Court	IAC	D	1,984	1,935	98	25	79	31
State Total			1,984	1,935	98	32	62	31
MICHIGAN								
Supreme Court	COLR	I	NJ	NJ		7		
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	3,875	3,774	97	28	138	38
State Total			3,875	3,774	97	35	111	38
MINNESOTA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	75	80	107	7	11	1
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	2,220 B	2,080 B	94	16	139	43
State Total			2,295 *	2,160 *	94	23	100	44
MISSISSIPPI								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	950 B	475 B	50	9	106	33
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	NA	732 B		10		
State Total				1,207 *		19		

TABLE 12: Reported Total State Appellate Court Appeal by Right Caseloads, 2007. (continued)

<u>State/Court name:</u>	<u>Court type</u>	<u>Point of Filing</u>	<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>	<u>Outgoing as a percent of incoming</u>	<u>Number of judges</u>	<u>Incoming per judge</u>	<u>Incoming per 100,000 population</u>
MISSOURI								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	79	90	114	7	11	1
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	3,316 B	3,472 B	105	32	104	56
State Total			3,395 *	3,562 *	105	39	87	58
NEBRASKA								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	63 B	(B)		7	9	4
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	1,311	1,313	100	7	187	74
State Total			1,374 *			14	98	77
NEW JERSEY								
Supreme Court†	COLR	B	195 B	180 B	92	7	28	2
Appellate Div. of Super. Ct.	IAC	B	6,975 B	6,904 B	99	34	205	80
State Total			7,170 *	7,084 *	99	41	175	83
NEW MEXICO								
Supreme Court†	COLR	A	22	14	64	5	4	1
Court of Appeals	IAC	A	930	748	80	10	93	47
State Total			952	762	80	15	63	48
NORTH CAROLINA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	185 B	160 B	86	7	26	2
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	1,623 B	1,755 B	108	15	108	18
State Total			1,808 *	1,915 *	106	22	82	20
NORTH DAKOTA								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	339	311	92	5	68	53
Temporary Court of Appeals	IAC	F	NJ	NJ		3		
State Total			339	311	92	8	42	53
OHIO								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	206	215	104	7	29	2
Courts of Appeals	IAC	F	9,950 A	10,198 A	102	68	146	87
State Total			10,156 *	10,413 *	103	75	135	89
OKLAHOMA								
Supreme Court†	COLR	B	1,052	NA		9	117	29
Court of Criminal Appeals	COLR	A	1,287 B	1,339 B	104	5	257	36
Court of Civil Appeals†	IAC		869 B	895 B	103	12	72	24
State Total			3,208 *			26	123	89
OREGON								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	8	5	63	7	1	0
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	3,312	3,436	104	10	331	88
State Total			3,320	3,441	104	17	195	89
PUERTO RICO								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	95	101	106	7	14	2
Circuit Court of Appeals	IAC	A	2,967	2,866	97	39	76	75
State Total			3,062	2,967	97	46	67	78

TABLE 12: Reported Total State Appellate Court Appeal by Right Caseloads, 2007. (continued)

<u>State/Court name:</u>	<u>Court type</u>	<u>Point of Filing</u>	<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>	<u>Outgoing as a percent of incoming</u>	<u>Number of judges</u>	<u>Incoming per judge</u>	<u>Incoming per 100,000 population</u>
SOUTH CAROLINA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	276 B	237 B	86	5	55	6
Court of Appeals	IAC	F	1,729	1,524	88	9	192	39
State Total			2,005 *	1,761 *	88	14	143	45
TEXAS								
Supreme Court	COLR	I	NJ	NJ		9		
Court of Criminal Appeals	COLR	A	NJ	NJ		9		
Courts of Appeals	IAC	A	11,317 A	11,286 A	100	80	141	47
State Total			11,317 *	11,286 *	100	98	115	47
UTAH								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	329	630 B		5	66	12
Court of Appeals	IAC	A,B	881	848 B		7	126	33
State Total			1,210	1,478 *		12	101	46
VIRGINIA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	(B)	(B)		7		
Court of Appeals	IAC	A	585	560	96	11	53	8
State Total						18		
WASHINGTON								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	NJ	NJ		9		
Court of Appeals	IAC	A	3,655 B	3,725 B	102	24	152	57
State Total			3,655 *	3,725 *	102	33	111	57
WISCONSIN								
Supreme Court	COLR	I	NJ	NJ		7		
Court of Appeals	IAC	A	2,841	2,698	95	16	178	51
State Total			2,841	2,698	95	23	124	51
States with no intermediate appellate court								
DELAWARE								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	604 B	605 B	100	5	121	70
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA								
Court of Appeals	COLR	A	1,383	1,763 B		9	154	235
MAINE								
Supreme Judicial Court	COLR	B	560 B	600 B	107	7	80	43
MONTANA								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	600 B	563 B	94	7	86	63
NEVADA†								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	1,822	2,006	110	7	260	71
NEW HAMPSHIRE†								
Supreme Court	COLR	I	NJ	NJ		5		

TABLE 12: Reported Total State Appellate Court Appeal by Right Caseloads, 2007. (continued)

<u>State/Court name:</u>	<u>Court type</u>	<u>Point of Filing</u>	<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>	<u>Outgoing as a percent of incoming</u>	<u>Number of judges</u>	<u>Incoming per judge</u>	<u>Incoming per 100,000 population</u>
RHODE ISLAND								
Supreme Court	COLR	D	222	224	101	5	44	21
SOUTH DAKOTA								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	276 B	295 B	107	5	55	35
VERMONT								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	498 B	542 B	109	5	100	80
WEST VIRGINIA								
Supreme Court of Appeals	COLR	I	NJ	NJ		5		
WYOMING								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	258	272	105	5	52	49
States with one court of last resort and two intermediate appellate courts								
ALABAMA								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	677	659	97	9	75	15
Court of Civil Appeals	IAC	A	1,200	1,183	99	5	240	26
Court of Criminal Appeals	IAC	A	1,795	1,624	90	5	359	39
State Total			3,672	3,466	94	19	193	79
INDIANA								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	4	6	150	5	1	0
Court of Appeals	IAC	A	2,867 A	3,021 A	105	15	191	45
Tax Court	IAC	B	80	86	108	1	80	1
State Total			2,951 *	3,113 *	105	21	141	47
NEW YORK								
Court of Appeals	COLR	A	279	129	46	7	40	1
Appellate Div. of Sup. Ct.	IAC	D	10,204 B	18,817 B	184	56	182	53
Appellate Terms of Sup. Ct.	IAC	D	2,258 B	1,874 B	83	15	151	12
State Total			12,741 *	20,820 *	163	78	163	66
PENNSYLVANIA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	88	278 B		7	13	1
Superior Court	IAC	B	7,979 B	8,156 B	102	15	532	64
Commonwealth Court	IAC	A	3,266	3,214 B		9	363	26
State Total			11,333 *	11,648 *		31	366	91
TENNESSEE								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	179	204	114	5	36	3
Court of Criminal Appeals	IAC	B	1,146	1,068	93	12	96	19
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	1,036	1,108	107	12	86	17
State Total			2,361	2,380	101	29	81	38

TABLE 12: Reported Total State Appellate Court Appeal by Right Caseloads, 2007. (continued)

NOTE: All state appellate courts with grand total jurisdiction are listed in the table, regardless of whether caseload data are available. Blank spaces in the table indicate that a particular calculation, such as the total state caseload, is not appropriate. State total "incoming cases per 100,000 population" may not equal the sum of the rates for the individual courts due to rounding.

NA = Data are unavailable.

NJ = This case type is not handled in this court.

(B) = Appeal by right jurisdiction cases cannot be separately identified and are reported with other case types.

COURT TYPE:

COLR = Court of Last Resort

IAC = Intermediate Appellate Court

POINT OF FILING CODES:

A = At the filing of the notice/application with the trial court.

B = At the filing of the notice/application with the appellate court.

C = At the creation of the trial record by the trial court.

D = At the filing of the trial record with the appellate court.

E = At the filing of some other document with the trial court .

F = At the filing of some other document with the appellate court

I = No jurisdiction for appellate category.

QUALIFYING FOOTNOTES:

An absence of a qualifying footnote indicates that the data are complete.

†Data for Nevada Supreme Court are for 2006. Data for New Hampshire Supreme Court are for 2006. Data for New Jersey Supreme Court are for 2005. Data for New Mexico Supreme Court are for 2006. Data for Oklahoma Supreme Court and Court of Civil Appeals are for 2006.

* See the qualifying footnote for each court within the state. Each footnote has an effect on the state's total.

A: The following courts' data are incomplete:

Indiana—Court of Appeals—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data do not include all appeal by right cases (i.e., those appeals that were disposed prior to full briefing).

Louisiana—Courts of Appeal—Total appeal by right incoming data do not include appeal by right administrative agency appeals.

Ohio—Courts of Appeals—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data do not include appeal by right administrative agency appeals.

Texas—Courts of Appeals—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data do not include appeal by right administrative agency appeals.

B: The following courts' data are overinclusive:

Arizona—Supreme Court—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include death penalty appeals by right.

Connecticut—Appellate Court—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include appeal by permission administrative agency appeals.

Delaware—Supreme Court—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include appeal by permission criminal appeals, appeal by permission civil appeals, appeal by permission administrative agency appeals, and death penalty appeals by right.

District of Columbia—Court of Appeals—Total appeal by right outgoing data include bar admission proceedings, bar discipline/eligibility proceedings, and other bar/judiciary proceedings.

Florida—District Courts of Appeal—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include original proceeding/other appellate matter habeas corpus writ data.

Georgia—Supreme Court—Total appeal by right outgoing data include appeal by right death penalty appeals.

Illinois—Appellate Court—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include appeal by permission criminal appeals, appeal by permission civil appeals, appeal by permission administrative agency appeals, and original proceeding writ applications.

Iowa—Supreme Court—Total appeal by right outgoing data include appeal by permission appeals, original proceeding writ applications, and additional original proceeding cases.

—Court of Appeals—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include original proceeding application for writ cases.

Kansas—Court of Appeals—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include all appeal by permission civil appeals.

Kentucky—Supreme Court—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include appeal by right death penalty appeals.

Maine—Supreme Judicial Court—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include writ application appeals.

Maryland—Court of Appeals—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include death penalty appeal by right appeals.

Minnesota—Court of Appeals—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include all appeal by permission appeals.

Mississippi—Supreme Court—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include all appeal by right, death penalty and original proceeding/other appellate matter data.

—Court of Appeals—Total appeal by right outgoing data include original proceeding/other appellate matters.

Missouri—Court of Appeals—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include death penalty appeal by right data.

Montana—Supreme Court—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include death penalty appeal by right.

Nebraska—Supreme Court—Total appeal by right incoming data include death penalty cases and original proceeding/other appellate matter application for writ and bar discipline/eligibility proceedings.

New Jersey—Supreme Court—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include original proceeding/other appellate matter application for writ, and certified question data.

—Appellate Division of the Superior Court—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include all appeals by permission.

New York—Appellate Divisions of the Supreme Court—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include appeal by permission appeals, and original proceeding writ application cases.

—Appellate Terms of the Supreme Court—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include appeal by permission appeals.

North Carolina—Supreme Court—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include original proceeding bar/judiciary proceeding cases.

—Court of Appeals—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include original proceeding habeas corpus writ and bar/judiciary cases.

TABLE 12: Reported Total State Appellate Court Appeal by Right Caseloads, 2007. (continued)

B: The following courts' data are overinclusive (continued):

Oklahoma—Court of Criminal Appeals—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include appeal by permission criminal appeals, appeal by permission juvenile appeals, appeal by right death penalty cases, death penalty writ applications and original proceeding writ applications.
—Court of Civil Appeals—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include original proceeding application for writ cases.
Pennsylvania—Supreme Court—Total appeal by right outgoing data include some appeal by permission appeals (i.e., appeals by allowance).
—Superior Court—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include appeal by permission appeals.
—Commonwealth Court—Total appeal by right outgoing data include some appeal by permission appeals.
South Carolina—Supreme Court—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include death penalty appeals by right.
South Dakota—Supreme Court—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include death penalty appeals by right.
Utah—Supreme Court—Total appeal by right outgoing data include appeal by permission and original proceeding advisory opinion cases.
—Court of Appeals—Total appeal by right outgoing data include appeal by permission cases.
Vermont—Supreme Court—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include all appeal by permission appeals.
Washington—Court of Appeals—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include original proceeding application for writ.

C: The following courts' data are incomplete and overinclusive:

Kansas—Supreme Court—Total appeal by right incoming and outgoing data include death penalty appeal by right appeals, but do not include appeal by right

TABLE 13: Reported Total State Appellate Court Appeal by Permission Caseloads, 2007

<u>State/Court name:</u>	<u>Court type</u>	<u>Point of Filing</u>	<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>	<u>Outgoing as a percent of incoming</u>	<u>Number of judges</u>	<u>Incoming per judge</u>	<u>Incoming per 100,000 population</u>
States with one or more court of last resort and one intermediate appellate court								
ALASKA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	168	149	89	5	34	25
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	35 B	40 B	114	3	12	5
State Total			203 *	189 *	93	8	25	30
ARIZONA								
Supreme Court	COLR	A, F	904 B	1,008 B	112	5	181	14
Court of Appeals	IAC	B, D	496 B	464 B	94	22	23	8
State Total			1,400 *	1,472 *	105	27	52	22
ARKANSAS								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	391 B	427 B	109	7	56	14
Court of Appeals	IAC	A	51	56	110	12	4	2
State Total			442 *	483 *	109	19	23	16
CALIFORNIA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B,C	4,087 A	3,915 A	96	7	584	11
Courts of Appeal	IAC	B	(B)	(B)		105		
State Total						112		
COLORADO								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	1,001	905	90	7	143	21
Court of Appeals	IAC	I	NJ	NJ		16		
State Total			1,001	905	90	23	44	21
CONNECTICUT								
Supreme Court	COLR	A,B	223 B	229 B	103	7	32	6
Appellate Court	IAC	A,B	(B)	(B)		10		
State Total						17		
FLORIDA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	1,094	1,165	106	7	156	6
District Courts of Appeal	IAC	B	5,473	5,639	103	62	88	30
State Total			6,567	6,804	104	69	95	36
GEORGIA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B, D	870	796	91	7	124	9
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	771	785	102	12	64	8
State Total			1,641	1,581	96	19	86	17
HAWAII								
Supreme Court	COLR	D	146	137	94	5	29	11
Intermediate Court of Appeals	IAC	I	NJ	NJ		6		
State Total			146	137	94	11	13	11
IDAHO								
Supreme Court	COLR	A, B	260	279	107	5	52	17
Court of Appeals	IAC	I	NJ	NJ		3		
State Total			260	279	107	8	33	17

TABLE 13: Reported Total State Appellate Court Appeal by Permission Caseloads, 2007. (continued)

<u>State/Court name:</u>	<u>Court type</u>	<u>Point of Filing</u>	<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>	<u>Outgoing as a percent of incoming</u>	<u>Number of judges</u>	<u>Incoming per judge</u>	<u>Incoming per 100,000 population</u>
ILLINOIS								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	1,715	1,728	101	7	245	13
Appellate Court	IAC	A	(B)	(B)		54		
State Total						61		
IOWA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	244	(B)		7	35	8
Court of Appeals	IAC	I	NJ	NJ		9		
State Total			244			16	15	8
KANSAS								
Supreme Court	COLR	E	783	999 B		7	112	28
Court of Appeals	IAC	E	(B)	(B)		12		
State Total						19		
KENTUCKY								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	634	538	85	7	91	15
Court of Appeals	IAC	A	59	50	85	14	4	1
State Total			693	588	85	21	33	16
LOUISIANA								
Supreme Court	COLR	D	1,441 B	2,458 B	171	7	206	34
Courts of Appeal	IAC	I	5,107 B	4,914 C		53	96	119
State Total			6,548 *	7,372 *		60	109	153
MARYLAND								
Court of Appeals	COLR	F	633	656	104	7	90	11
Court of Special Appeals	IAC	A	NA	158		13		
State Total				814		20		
MASSACHUSETTS								
Supreme Judicial Court	COLR	B	967 B	965 B	100	7	138	15
Appeals Court	IAC	D	647	647	100	25	26	10
State Total			1,614 *	1,612 *	100	32	50	25
MICHIGAN								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	2,571	2,625 B		7	367	26
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	3,583	3,647	102	28	128	36
State Total			6,154	6,272 *		35	176	61
MINNESOTA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	625	622	100	7	89	12
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	(B)	(B)		16		
State Total						23		
MISSISSIPPI								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	193	(B)		9	21	7
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	NJ	NJ		10		
State Total			193			19	10	7

TABLE 13: Reported Total State Appellate Court Appeal by Permission Caseloads, 2007. (continued)

<u>State/Court name:</u>	<u>Court type</u>	<u>Point of Filing</u>	<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>	<u>Outgoing as a percent of incoming</u>	<u>Number of judges</u>	<u>Incoming per judge</u>	<u>Incoming per 100,000 population</u>
MISSOURI								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	390	393	101	7	56	7
Court of Appeals	IAC	I	NJ	NJ		32		
State Total			390	393	101	39	10	7
NEBRASKA								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	478	564 B		7	68	27
Court of Appeals	IAC	I	NJ	NJ		7		
State Total			478	564 *		14	34	27
NEW JERSEY								
Supreme Court†	COLR	B	2,954 B	2,930 B	99	7	422	34
Appellate Div. of Super. Ct.	IAC	A	(B)	(B)		34		
State Total						41		
NEW MEXICO								
Supreme Court†	COLR	A	461	438	95	5	92	23
Court of Appeals	IAC	A	46	11	24	10	5	2
State Total			507	449	89	15	34	26
NORTH CAROLINA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	556 B	585 B	105	7	79	6
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	861 B	879 B	102	15	57	10
State Total			1,417 *	1,464 *	103	22	64	16
NORTH DAKOTA								
Supreme Court	COLR	I	NJ	NJ		5		
Temporary Court of Appeals	IAC	I	4	4	100	3	1	1
State Total			4	4	100	8	1	1
OHIO								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	1,917	1,831 B		7	274	17
Courts of Appeals	IAC	I	NJ	NJ		68		
State Total			1,917	1,831 *		75	26	17
OKLAHOMA								
Supreme Court†	COLR	B	502	502	100	9	56	14
Court of Criminal Appeals	COLR	A	(B)	(B)		5		
Court of Civil Appeals†	IAC		NJ	NJ		12		
State Total						26		
OREGON								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	957	1,015	106	7	137	26
Court of Appeals	IAC	I	NJ	NJ		10		
State Total			957	1,015	106	17	56	26
PUERTO RICO								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	1,103	1,163	105	7	158	28
Circuit Court of Appeals	IAC	A	1,876	1,841	98	39	48	48
State Total			2,979	3,004	101	46	65	76

TABLE 13: Reported Total State Appellate Court Appeal by Permission Caseloads, 2007. (continued)

<u>State/Court name:</u>	<u>Court type</u>	<u>Point of Filing</u>	<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>	<u>Outgoing as a percent of incoming</u>	<u>Number of judges</u>	<u>Incoming per judge</u>	<u>Incoming per 100,000 population</u>
SOUTH CAROLINA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	787 B	826 B	105	5	157	18
Court of Appeals	IAC	I	NJ	NJ		9		
State Total			787 *	826 *	105	14	56	18
TEXAS								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	835	923	111	9	93	3
Court of Criminal Appeals	COLR	A	1,667	1,705	102	9	185	7
Courts of Appeals	IAC	I	NJ	NJ		80		
State Total			2,502	2,628	105	98	26	10
UTAH								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	179	(B)		5	36	7
Court of Appeals	IAC	A,B	41	(B)		7	6	2
State Total			220			12	18	8
VIRGINIA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	1,979 B	2,169 B	110	7	283	26
Court of Appeals	IAC	A	2,474	2,568	104	11	225	32
State Total			4,453 *	4,737 *	106	18	247	58
WASHINGTON								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	1,410	934	66	9	157	22
Court of Appeals	IAC	A	412	381	92	24	17	6
State Total			1,822	1,315	72	33	55	28
WISCONSIN								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	861	901	105	7	123	15
Court of Appeals	IAC	A	205	181	88	16	13	4
State Total			1,066	1,082	102	23	46	19
States with no intermediate appellate court								
DELAWARE								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	(B)	(B)		5		
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA								
Court of Appeals	COLR	B	17	19	112	9	2	3
MAINE								
Supreme Judicial Court	COLR	B	214	168	79	7	31	16
MONTANA								
Supreme Court	COLR	I	NJ	NJ		7		
NEVADA†								
Supreme Court	COLR	I	NJ	NJ		7		
NEW HAMPSHIRE†								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	953 B	877 B	92	5	191	72

TABLE 13: Reported Total State Appellate Court Appeal by Permission Caseloads, 2007. (continued)

<u>State/Court name:</u>	<u>Court type</u>	<u>Point of Filing</u>	<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>	<u>Outgoing as a percent of incoming</u>	<u>Number of judges</u>	<u>Incoming per judge</u>	<u>Incoming per 100,000 population</u>
RHODE ISLAND								
Supreme Court	COLR	D	126	119	94	5	25	12
SOUTH DAKOTA								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	88	78	89	5	18	11
VERMONT								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	(B)	(B)		5		
WEST VIRGINIA								
Supreme Court of Appeals	COLR	A	3,635	2,254	62	5	727	201
WYOMING								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	NJ	NJ		5		
States with one court of last resort and two intermediate appellate courts								
ALABAMA								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	761	754	99	9	85	16
Court of Civil Appeals	IAC	I	NJ	NJ		5		
Court of Criminal Appeals	IAC	I	NJ	NJ		5		
State Total			761	754	99	19	40	16
INDIANA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	911 B	936 B	103	5	182	14
Court of Appeals	IAC	A	NA	NA		15		
Tax Court	IAC	I	NJ	NJ		1		
State Total						21		
NEW YORK								
Court of Appeals	COLR	B	3,482	3,601	103	7	497	18
Appellate Div. of Sup. Ct.	IAC	D	(B)	(B)		56		
Appellate Terms of Sup. Ct.	IAC	D	(B)	(B)		15		
State Total						78		
PENNSYLVANIA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	2,716	2,899 A		7	388	22
Superior Court	IAC	B	(B)	(B)		15		
Commonwealth Court	IAC	A	24	21 A		9	3	0
State Total						31		
TENNESSEE								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	791	867	110	5	158	13
Court of Criminal Appeals	IAC	B	69	72	104	12	6	1
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	133	121	91	12	11	2
State Total			993	1,060	107	29	34	16

TABLE 13: Reported Total State Appellate Court Appeal by Permission Caseloads, 2007. (continued)

NOTE: All state appellate courts with grand total jurisdiction are listed in the table, regardless of whether caseload data are available. Blank spaces in the table indicate that a particular calculation, such as the total state caseload, is not appropriate. State total "incoming cases per 100,000 population" may not equal the sum of the rates for the individual courts due to rounding.

NA = Data are unavailable.

NJ = This case type is not handled in this court.

(B) = Appeal by permission jurisdiction cases cannot be separately identified and are reported with other case types.

COURT TYPE:

COLR = Court of Last Resort

IAC = Intermediate Appellate Court

POINT OF FILING CODES:

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E = At the filing of some other document with the trial court .

F = At the filing of some other document with the appellate court

I = No jurisdiction for appellate category.

QUALIFYING FOOTNOTES:

An absence of a qualifying footnote indicates that the data are complete.

†Data for Nevada Supreme Court are for 2006. Data for New Hampshire Supreme Court are for 2006. Data for New Jersey Supreme Court are for 2005. Data for New Mexico Supreme Court are for 2006. Data for Oklahoma Supreme Court and Court of Civil Appeals are for 2006.

* See the qualifying footnote for each court within the state. Each footnote has an effect on the state's total.

A: The following courts' data are incomplete:

California—Supreme Court—Total appeal by permission incoming and outgoing data do not include some appeal by permission other administrative agency appeals.

Pennsylvania—Supreme Court—Total appeal by permission outgoing data do not include some appeal by permission appeals.

—Commonwealth Court—Total appeal by permission outgoing data do not include some appeal by permission appeals.

B: The following courts' data are overinclusive:

Alaska—Court of Appeals—Total appeal by permission incoming and outgoing data include original proceeding writ applications.

Arizona—Supreme Court—Total appeal by permission incoming and outgoing data include death penalty appeal by permission appeals, death penalty other writs, and some original proceeding other writ applications.

—Court of Appeals—Total appeal by permission incoming and outgoing data include some original proceeding other writ applications.

Arkansas—Supreme Court—Total appeal by permission incoming and outgoing data include original proceeding bar/judiciary proceeding cases.

Connecticut—Supreme Court—Total appeal by permission incoming and outgoing data include appeal by right criminal and civil and death penalty appeal by right appeals.

Indiana—Supreme Court—Total appeal by permission incoming and outgoing data include death penalty writ applications and original proceeding writ applications.

Kansas—Supreme Court—Total appeal by permission outgoing data include all appeal by right appeals, all death penalty appeals, and all original proceedings.

Louisiana—Supreme Court—Total appeal by permission incoming and outgoing data include some original proceeding writ applications and death penalty writ applications.

—Courts of Appeal—Total appeal by permission incoming data include original proceeding application for writ appeals.

Massachusetts—Supreme Judicial Court—Total appeal by permission incoming and outgoing data include death penalty appeals and original proceeding cases.

Michigan—Supreme Court—Total appeal by permission outgoing data include all original proceeding/other appellate matters.

Nebraska—Supreme Court—Total appeal by permission outgoing data include all appeal by right, death penalty, original proceeding/other appellate matter application for writ and bar discipline/eligibility cases.

New Hampshire—Supreme Court—Total appeal by permission incoming and outgoing data include death penalty and original proceeding/other appellate matter application for writ data.

New Jersey—Supreme Court—Total appeal by permission incoming and outgoing data include some bar/judiciary proceedings and advisory opinions.

North Carolina—Supreme Court—Total appeal by permission incoming and outgoing data include original proceeding application for writ cases.

—Court of Appeals—Total appeal by permission incoming and outgoing data include original proceeding other writ application cases.

Ohio—Supreme Court—Total appeal by permission outgoing data include some death penalty appeal by permission appeals .

South Carolina—Supreme Court—Total appeal by permission incoming and outgoing data include death penalty appeal by permission appeals.

Virginia—Supreme Court—Total appeal by permission incoming and outgoing data include appeal by right criminal and administrative agency appeals.

C: The following courts' data are overinclusive and incomplete:

Louisiana—Courts of Appeal—Total appeal by permission outgoing data include some original proceeding application for writ but do not include some appeal by permission other and some original proceeding application for writ.

TABLE 14: Reported Total State Appellate Court Death Penalty Caseloads, 2007

<u>State/Court name:</u>	<u>Court type</u>	<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>	<u>Outgoing as a percent of incoming</u>	<u>Number of judges</u>	<u>Incoming per judge</u>	<u>Incoming per 100,000 population</u>
States with one or more court of last resort and one intermediate appellate court							
ARIZONA Supreme Court	COLR	(B)	NA		5		
ARKANSAS Supreme Court	COLR	25 A	24 A	96	7	4	1
CALIFORNIA Supreme Court	COLR	50	54	108	7	7	0
COLORADO Supreme Court	COLR	0 A	1 A		7		
CONNECTICUT Supreme Court	COLR	(B)	(B)		7		
FLORIDA Supreme Court	COLR	83	96	116	7	12	0
GEORGIA Supreme Court	COLR	3	(B)		7	0	0
IDAHO Supreme Court	COLR	19	17	89	5	4	1
ILLINOIS Supreme Court	COLR	2 A	2 A	100	7	0	0
KANSAS Supreme Court	COLR	(B)	(B)		7		
KENTUCKY Supreme Court	COLR	(B)	(B)		7		
LOUISIANA Supreme Court	COLR	5 A	6 A	120	7	1	0
MARYLAND Court of Appeals	COLR	(B)	(B)		7		
MASSACHUSETTS Supreme Judicial Court	COLR	(B)	(B)		7		
MISSISSIPPI Supreme Court	COLR	(B)	(B)		9		
MISSOURI Supreme Court	COLR	3 A	3 A	100	7	0	0

TABLE 14: Reported Total State Appellate Court Death Penalty Caseloads, 2007. (continued)

<u>State/Court name:</u>	<u>Court type</u>	<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>	<u>Outgoing as a percent of incoming</u>	<u>Number of judges</u>	<u>Incoming per judge</u>	<u>Incoming per 100,000 population</u>
NEBRASKA							
Supreme Court	COLR	(B)	(B)		7		
NEW JERSEY†							
Supreme Court	COLR	(B)	(B)		7		
NEW MEXICO†							
Supreme Court	COLR	1 A	12 A	1,200	5	0	0
NORTH CAROLINA							
Supreme Court	COLR	7	2	29	7	1	0
OHIO							
Supreme Court	COLR	22 A	17 A	77	7	3	0
OKLAHOMA							
Court of Criminal Appeals	COLR	(B)	(B)		5		
OREGON							
Supreme Court	COLR	2 A	3 A	150	7	0	0
SOUTH CAROLINA							
Supreme Court	COLR	(B)	(B)		5		
TEXAS							
Court of Criminal Appeals	COLR	131	153	117	9	15	1
UTAH							
Supreme Court	COLR	0 A	NA		5		
VIRGINIA							
Supreme Court	COLR	1	(B)		7	0	0
WASHINGTON							
Supreme Court	COLR	1 A	1 A	100	9	0	0
States with no intermediate appellate court							
DELAWARE							
Supreme Court	COLR	(B)	(B)		5		
MONTANA							
Supreme Court	COLR	(B)	(B)		7		
NEVADA†							
Supreme Court	COLR	13 A	0 A		7	2	1
NEW HAMPSHIRE†							
Supreme Court	COLR	(B)	(B)		5		
SOUTH DAKOTA							
Supreme Court	COLR	(B)	(B)		5		

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TABLE 14: Reported Total State Appellate Court Death Penalty Caseloads, 2007. (continued)

<u>State/Court name:</u>	<u>Court type</u>	<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>	<u>Outgoing as a percent of incoming</u>	<u>Number of judges</u>	<u>Incoming per judge</u>	<u>Incoming per 100,000 population</u>
WYOMING							
Supreme Court	COLR	0	0		5		
States with one court of last resort and two intermediate appellate courts							
ALABAMA							
Supreme Court	COLR	19	21	111	9	2	0
Court of Criminal Appeals	IAC	26	17	65	5	5	1
State Total		45	38	84	14	3	1
INDIANA							
Supreme Court	COLR	5 A	8 A	160	5	1	0
NEW YORK							
Court of Appeals	COLR	0	1		7		
PENNSYLVANIA							
Supreme Court	COLR	31 A	29 A	94	7	4	0
TENNESSEE							
Supreme Court	COLR	10	11	110	5	2	0
Court of Criminal Appeals	IAC	10	10	100	12	1	0
State Total		20	21	105	17	1	0

NOTE: All state appellate courts with grand total jurisdiction are listed in the table, regardless of whether caseload data are available. Blank spaces in the table indicate that a particular calculation, such as the total state caseload, is not appropriate. State total "incoming cases per 100,000 population" may not equal the sum of the rates for the individual courts due to rounding.

NA = Data are unavailable.

NJ = This case type is not handled in this court.

(B) = Death penalty cases cannot be separately identified and are reported with other case types.

COURT TYPE:

COLR = Court of Last Resort

IAC = Intermediate Appellate Court

QUALIFYING FOOTNOTES:

An absence of a qualifying footnote indicates that the data are complete.

†Data for Nevada Supreme Court are for 2006. Data for New Hampshire Supreme Court are for 2006. Data for New Jersey Supreme Court are for 2005. Data for New Mexico Supreme Court are for 2006.

* See the qualifying footnote for each court within the state. Each footnote has an effect on the state's total.

A: The following courts' data are incomplete:

Arkansas—Supreme Court—Total death penalty incoming and outgoing data do not include death penalty writ cases.

Colorado—Supreme Court—Total death penalty incoming and outgoing data do not include death penalty habeas corpus cases.

Illinois—Supreme Court—Total death penalty incoming and outgoing data do not include death penalty writ cases.

Indiana—Supreme Court—Total death penalty incoming and outgoing data do not include death penalty writ cases.

Louisiana—Supreme Court—Total death penalty incoming and outgoing data do not include death penalty writ cases.

Missouri—Supreme Court—Total death penalty incoming and outgoing data do not include death penalty writ cases.

Nevada—Supreme Court—Total death penalty incoming and outgoing data do not include death penalty writ cases.

New Mexico—Supreme Court—Total death penalty incoming and outgoing data do not include death penalty writ cases.

Ohio—Supreme Court—Total death penalty incoming and outgoing data do not include some death penalty appeal by permission cases.

Oregon—Supreme Court—Total death penalty incoming and outgoing data do not include death penalty writ cases.

Pennsylvania—Supreme Court—Total death penalty incoming and outgoing data do not include death penalty writ cases.

TABLE 15: Reported Total State Appellate Court Original Proceeding/Other Appellate Matter Caseloads, 2007

<u>State/Court name:</u>	<u>Court type</u>	<u>Point of Filing</u>	<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>	<u>Outgoing as a percent of incoming</u>	<u>Number of judges</u>	<u>Incoming per judge</u>	<u>Incoming per 100,000 population</u>
States with one or more court of last resort and one intermediate appellate court								
ALASKA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	23	27	117	5	5	3
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	1 A	1 A	100	3	0	0
State Total			24 *	28 *	117	8	3	4
ARIZONA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	239 C	237 C	99	5	48	4
Court of Appeals	IAC	B, D	505 A	689 A	136	22	23	8
State Total			744 *	926 *	124	27	28	12
ARKANSAS								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	197 C	187 C	95	7	28	7
Court of Appeals	IAC	I	NJ	NJ		12		
State Total			197 *	187 *	95	19	10	7
CALIFORNIA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	4,847 B	5,278 B	109	7	692	13
Courts of Appeal	IAC	B	9,407 B	9,155 B	97	105	90	26
State Total			14,254 *	14,433 *	101	112	127	39
COLORADO								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	497 B	504 B	101	7	71	10
Court of Appeals	IAC	I	NJ	NJ		16		
State Total			497 *	504 *	101	23	22	10
CONNECTICUT								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	NA	NA		7		
Appellate Court	IAC	B	NA	NA		10		
State Total						17		
FLORIDA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	1,294	1,275	99	7	185	7
District Courts of Appeal	IAC	B	47 A	48 A	102	62	1	0
State Total			1,341 *	1,323 *	99	69	19	7
GEORGIA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	488 A	584 C		7	70	5
Court of Appeals	IAC	I	NJ	NJ		12		
State Total			488 *	584 *		19	26	5
HAWAII								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	69	68	99	5	14	5
Intermediate Court of Appeals	IAC	B	0	0		6		
State Total			69	68	99	11	6	5
IDAHO								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	202	231	114	5	40	13
Court of Appeals	IAC		61	49	80	3	20	4
State Total			263	280	106	8	33	18

TABLE 15: Reported Total State Appellate Court Original Proceeding/Other Appellate Matter Caseloads, 2007. (continued)

<u>State/Court name:</u>	<u>Court type</u>	<u>Point of Filing</u>	<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>	<u>Outgoing as a percent of incoming</u>	<u>Number of judges</u>	<u>Incoming per judge</u>	<u>Incoming per 100,000 population</u>
ILLINOIS								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	1,111 B	1,225 B	110	7	159	9
Appellate Court	IAC	B	(B)	(B)		54		
State Total						61		
IOWA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	21 A	21 A	100	7	3	1
Court of Appeals	IAC	F	(B)	(B)		9		
State Total						16		
KANSAS								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	78 B	(B)		7	11	3
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	133	(B)		12	11	5
State Total			211 *			19	11	8
KENTUCKY								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	125 B	135 B	108	7	18	3
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	151	127	84	14	11	4
State Total			276 *	262 *	95	21	13	7
LOUISIANA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	1,040 A	164 A	16	7	149	24
Courts of Appeal	IAC	B	(B)	(B)		53		
State Total						60		
MARYLAND								
Court of Appeals	COLR	B	105 B	106 B	101	7	15	2
Court of Special Appeals	IAC	B	NA	153		13		
State Total				259 *		20		
MASSACHUSETTS								
Supreme Judicial Court	COLR	B	(B)	(B)		7		
Appeals Court	IAC	I	NJ	NJ		25		
State Total						32		
MICHIGAN								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	41	(B)		7	6	0
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	122	122	100	28	4	1
State Total			163			35	5	2
MINNESOTA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	74	82	111	7	11	1
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	108	105	97	16	7	2
State Total			182	187	103	23	8	4
MISSISSIPPI								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	(B)	(B)		9		
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	NA	(B)		10		
State Total						19		

TABLE 15: Reported Total State Appellate Court Original Proceeding/Other Appellate Matter Caseloads, 2007. (continued)

<u>State/Court name:</u>	<u>Court type</u>	<u>Point of Filing</u>	<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>	<u>Outgoing as a percent of incoming</u>	<u>Number of judges</u>	<u>Incoming per judge</u>	<u>Incoming per 100,000 population</u>
MISSOURI								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	351 B	341 B	97	7	50	6
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	495 B	484 B	98	32	15	8
State Total			846 *	825 *	98	39	22	14
NEBRASKA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	(B)	(B)		7		
Court of Appeals	IAC	I	NJ	NJ		6		
State Total						13		
NEW JERSEY								
Supreme Court†	COLR	B	209 A	236 A	113	7	30	2
Appellate Div. of Super. Ct.	IAC	I	NJ	NJ		34		
State Total			209 *	236 *	113	41	5	2
NEW MEXICO								
Supreme Court†	COLR	A	139	145	104	5	28	7
Court of Appeals	IAC	A	0	0		10		
State Total			139	145	104	15	9	7
NORTH CAROLINA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	(B)	(B)		7		
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	(B)	(B)		15		
State Total						22		
NORTH DAKOTA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	27	24	89	5	5	4
Temporary Court of Appeals	IAC	F	0	0		3		
State Total			27	24	89	8	3	4
OHIO								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	314 B	323 B	103	7	45	3
Courts of Appeals	IAC	B	837 B	849 B	101	68	12	7
State Total			1,151 *	1,172 *	102	75	15	10
OKLAHOMA								
Supreme Court†	COLR	B	302	NA		9	34	8
Court of Criminal Appeals	COLR	B	(B)	(B)		5		
Court of Civil Appeals†	IAC		(B)	(B)		12		
State Total						26		
OREGON								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	215 B	210 B	98	7	31	6
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	NJ	NJ		10		
State Total			215 *	210 *	98	17	13	6
PUERTO RICO								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	79	61	77	7	11	2
Circuit Court of Appeals	IAC	B	97	88	91	39	2	2
State Total			176	149	85	46	4	4

TABLE 15: Reported Total State Appellate Court Original Proceeding/Other Appellate Matter Caseloads, 2007. (continued)

<u>State/Court name:</u>	<u>Court type</u>	<u>Point of Filing</u>	<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>	<u>Outgoing as a percent of incoming</u>	<u>Number of judges</u>	<u>Incoming per judge</u>	<u>Incoming per 100,000 population</u>
SOUTH CAROLINA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	643 B	617 B	96	5	129	15
Court of Appeals	IAC	F	NJ	NJ		9		
State Total			643 *	617 *	96	14	46	15
TEXAS								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	251	270	108	9	28	1
Court of Criminal Appeals	COLR	B	7,127 A	7,219 A	101	9	792	30
Courts of Appeals	IAC	I	NA	NA		80		
State Total						98		
UTAH								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	56	(B)		5	11	2
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	NA	NA		7		
State Total						12		
VIRGINIA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	654	648 A		7	93	8
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	36	40	111	11	3	0
State Total			690	688 *		18	38	9
WASHINGTON								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	174 B	153 B	88	9	19	3
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	(B)	(B)		24		
State Total						33		
WISCONSIN								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	127	201	158	7	18	2
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	135	150	111	16	8	2
State Total			262	351	134	23	11	5
States with no intermediate appellate court								
DELAWARE								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	62 B	63 B	102	5	12	7
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA								
Court of Appeals	COLR	B	56 A	55 A	98	9	6	10
MAINE								
Supreme Judicial Court	COLR	B	(B)	(B)		7		
MONTANA								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	151 B	150 B	99	7	22	16
NEVADA†								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	363 B	381 B	105	7	52	14
NEW HAMPSHIRE†								
Supreme Court	COLR	A	11 A	5 A	45	7	2	1

TABLE 15: Reported Total State Appellate Court Original Proceeding/Other Appellate Matter Caseloads, 2007. (continued)

<u>State/Court name:</u>	<u>Court type</u>	<u>Point of Filing</u>	<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>	<u>Outgoing as a percent of incoming</u>	<u>Number of judges</u>	<u>Incoming per judge</u>	<u>Incoming per 100,000 population</u>
RHODE ISLAND								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	10	10	100	5	2	1
SOUTH DAKOTA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	41 B	30 B	73	5	8	5
VERMONT								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	32	29	91	5	6	5
WEST VIRGINIA								
Supreme Court of Appeals	COLR	B	319	318	100	5	64	18
WYOMING								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	49	50	102	5	10	9
States with one court of last resort and two intermediate appellate courts								
ALABAMA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	386	370	96	9	43	8
Court of Civil Appeals	IAC	I	NJ	NJ		5		
Court of Criminal Appeals	IAC	B	466	465	100	5	93	10
State Total			852	835	98	19	45	18
INDIANA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	137 A	140 A	102	5	27	2
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	NJ	NJ		15		
Tax Court	IAC	I	NJ	NJ		1		
State Total			137 *	140 *	102	21	7	2
NEW YORK								
Court of Appeals	COLR	B	9	22	244	7	1	0
Appellate Div. of Sup. Ct.	IAC	E	(B)	9,304 A		56		
Appellate Terms of Sup. Ct.	IAC	I	NJ	NJ		15		
State Total				9,326 *		78		
PENNSYLVANIA								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	203 C	354 B		7	29	2
Superior Court	IAC	B	375	NA		15	25	3
Commonwealth Court	IAC	B	632	600	95	9	70	5
State Total			1,210 *			31	39	10
TENNESSEE								
Supreme Court	COLR	B	105	112	107	5	21	2
Court of Criminal Appeals	IAC	B	12	12	100	12	1	0
Court of Appeals	IAC	B	NJ	NJ		12		
State Total			117	124	106	29	4	2

TABLE 15: Reported Total State Appellate Court Original Proceeding/Other Appellate Matter Caseloads, 2007. (continued)

NOTE: All state appellate courts with grand total jurisdiction are listed in the table, regardless of whether caseload data are available. Blank spaces in the table indicate that a particular calculation, such as the total state caseload, is not appropriate. State total "incoming cases per 100,000 population" may not equal the sum of the rates of the individual courts due to rounding.

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NJ = This case type is not handled in this court.

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COURT TYPE:

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POINT OF FILING CODES:

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B = At the filing of the notice/application with the appellate court.

C = At the creation of the trial record by the trial court.

D = At the filing of the trial record with the appellate court.

E = At the filing of some other document with the trial court.

F = At the filing of some other document with the appellate court.

I = No jurisdiction for appellate category.

QUALIFYING FOOTNOTES:

An absence of a qualifying footnote indicates that the data are complete.

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* See the qualifying footnote for each court within the state. Each footnote has an effect on the state's total.

A: The following courts' data are incomplete:

Alaska—Court of Appeals—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data do not include writ applications.

Arizona—Court of Appeals—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data do not include some other writ applications.

District of Columbia—Court of Appeals—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data do not include bar admission proceedings, bar discipline/eligibility proceedings or other bar/judiciary proceedings.

Florida—District Court of Appeals—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data do not include habeas corpus writ applications.

Georgia—Supreme Court—Total original proceedings incoming data do not include advisory opinions proceedings.

Indiana—Supreme Court—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data do not include writ applications.

Iowa—Supreme Court—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data do not include writ applications or additional original proceedings.

Louisiana—Supreme Court—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data do not include some writ applications.

New Jersey—Supreme Court—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data do not include some application for writ, certified questions, and advisory opinion data.

New Hampshire—Supreme Court—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data do not include writ applications.

New York—Appellate Division of Sup. Court—Total original proceedings outgoing data do not include some bar discipline/eligibility proceedings, judicial qualification cases and other bar/judiciary proceedings.

Texas—Court of Criminal Appeals—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data do not include certified questions.

Virginia—Supreme Court—Total original proceedings outgoing data do not include bar/judiciary proceedings.

B: The following courts' data are overinclusive:

California—Supreme Court—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data include some appeal by permission other administrative agency appeals.

California—Court of Appeal—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data include appeal by permission civil and administrative agency appeals.

Colorado—Supreme Court—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data include death penalty habeas corpus writ applications.

Delaware—Supreme Court—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data include death penalty writ applications.

Illinois—Supreme Court—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data include death penalty writ applications.

Kansas—Supreme Court—Total original proceedings incoming data include death penalty writ applications.

Kentucky—Supreme Court—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data include death penalty writ applications.

Maryland—Court of Appeals—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data include death penalty writ applications.

Missouri—Supreme Court—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data include death penalty writ applications.

Missouri—Court of Appeals—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data include habeas corpus writ applications.

Montana—Supreme Court—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data include death penalty habeas corpus writ applications.

Nevada—Supreme Court—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data include death penalty writ applications.

Ohio—Supreme Court—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data include death penalty.

Ohio—Court of Appeals—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data include appeal by right administrative agency appeals.

Oregon—Supreme Court—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data include death penalty writ applications.

Pennsylvania—Supreme Court—Total original proceedings outgoing data include death penalty writ applications.

South Carolina—Supreme Court—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data include death penalty writ applications.

South Dakota—Supreme Court—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data include death penalty writ applications.

Washington—Supreme Court—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data include death penalty writ applications.

TABLE 15: Reported Total State Appellate Court Original Proceeding/Other Appellate Matter Caseloads, 2007. (continued)

C: The following courts' data are overinclusive and incomplete:

Arizona—Supreme Court—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data include death penalty habeas corpus writs, but do not include some original proceedings and other writ applications.

Arkansas—Supreme Court—Total original proceedings incoming and outgoing data include death penalty writs, but do not include bar/judiciary proceedings.

Georgia—Supreme Court—Total original proceedings outgoing data include death penalty habeas corpus writs, but do not include certified questions and other original proceedings/appellate matters.

Pennsylvania—Supreme Court—Total original proceedings incoming data include death penalty writs but do not include bar/judiciary proceedings.

TABLE 16: Opinions Reported by State Appellate Courts, 2007

	Composition of opinion count:				Total Decided dispositions	Total decisions by full opinion	Number of authorized justices/judges	Opinions per judge
	Opinion count:		Memorandum opinions	Summary/dispositional orders				
	C=case D=written document	Full opinions						
States with one or more court of last resort and one intermediate appellate court								
ALASKA								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	186	131	5	26
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	207	58	3	19
ARIZONA								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	1,262	32	5	6
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	3,783	136	22	6
ARKANSAS								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	351	NA	7	
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	1,135	NA	12	
CALIFORNIA								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	NA	NA	7	
Courts of Appeal	C	X	X	X	11,328	NA	105	
COLORADO								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	86	84	7	12
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	1,922	NA	16	
CONNECTICUT								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	168	NA	7	
Appellate Court	C	X	X	X	491	NA	10	
FLORIDA								
Supreme Court	C	X	O	X	630	256	7	37
District Courts of Appeal	C	X	X	X	NA	NA	62	
GEORGIA								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	485	NA	7	
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	1,899	1,627	12	136
HAWAII								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	127	73	5	15
Intermediate Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	359	51	6	9
IDAHO								
Supreme Court	D	X	X	X	NA	NA	5	
Court of Appeals	D	X	X	X	NA	NA	3	
ILLINOIS								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	NA	NA	7	
Appellate Court	C	X	X	X	5,335	832	54	15
IOWA								
Supreme Court	D	X	X	X	120	NA	7	
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	1,064	NA	9	
KANSAS								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	234	NA	7	
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	1,362	NA	12	
KENTUCKY								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	NA	NA	7	
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	NA	NA	14	

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	Composition of opinion count:				Total Decided dispositions	Total decisions by full opinion	Number of authorized justices/judges	Opinions per judge	
	Opinion count:		Full opinions	Memorandum opinions					Summary/dispositional orders
	C=case D=written document								
LOUISIANA									
Supreme Court	D	X	X	X	71	NA	7		
Courts of Appeal	D	X	X	X	3,313	NA	53		
MARYLAND									
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	818	NA	7		
Court of Special Appeals	C	X	X	X	1,317	NA	13		
MASSACHUSETTS									
Supreme Judicial Court	D	X	X	X	NA	NA	7		
Appeals Court	D	X	X	X	1,351	278	25	11	
MICHIGAN									
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	290	56	7	8	
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	3,261	2,852	28	102	
MINNESOTA									
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	202	126	7	18	
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	1,552	1,401	16	88	
MISSISSIPPI									
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	215	NA	9		
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	562	NA	10		
MISSOURI									
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	NA	NA	7		
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	1,851	1,833	32	57	
NEBRASKA									
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	198	NA	7		
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	522	NA	6		
NEW JERSEY									
Supreme Court†	D	X	X	X	1,534	103	7	15	
Appellate Div. of Superior Ct.	C	X	X	X	4,727	3,721	34	109	
NEW MEXICO									
Supreme Court†	C	X	X	X	NA	NA	5		
Court of Appeals	D	X	X	X	744	187	10	19	
NORTH CAROLINA									
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	NA	NA	7		
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	NA	NA	15		
NORTH DAKOTA									
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	242	NA	5		
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	4	4	3	1	
OHIO									
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	NA	NA	7		
Courts of Appeals	C	X	X	X	7,469	NA	68		
OKLAHOMA									
Supreme Court†	C	X	X	X	NA	NA	9		
Court of Criminal Appeals	C	X	X	X	NA	NA	5		
Court of Civil Appeals†	C	X	X	X	NA	NA	12		
OREGON									
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	86	30	7	4	
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	2,090	520	10	52	

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	Opinion count:		Full opinions	Memorandum opinions					Summary/dispositional orders
	C=case	D=written document							
PUERTO RICO									
Supreme Court	C		X	X	X	236	NA	7	
Circuit Court of Appeals	C		X	X	X	2,961	NA	39	
SOUTH CAROLINA									
Supreme Court	C		X	X	X	201	NA	5	
Court of Appeals	C		X	X	X	624	142	9	16
TEXAS									
Supreme Court	D		X	X	X	141	NA	9	
Court of Criminal Appeals	C		X	X	X	196	NA	9	
Courts of Appeals	C		X	X	X	NA	NA	80	
UTAH									
Supreme Court	C		X	X	X	NA	NA	5	
Court of Appeals	C		X	X	X	NA	NA	7	
VIRGINIA									
Supreme Court	C		X	X	X	244	NA	7	
Court of Appeals	C		X	X	X	597	489	11	44
WASHINGTON									
Supreme Court	C		X	X	X	130	NA	9	
Court of Appeals	C		X	X	X	2,250	NA	24	
WISCONSIN									
Supreme Court	C		X	X	X	295	NA	7	
Court of Appeals	C		X	X	X	3,029	1,182	16	74
States with no intermediate appellate court									
DELAWARE									
Supreme Court	C		X	X	O	418	85	5	17
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA									
Court of Appeals	C		X	X	X	NA	NA	9	
MAINE									
Supreme Judicial Court	D		X	X	X	NA	NA	7	
MONTANA									
Supreme Court	C		X	X	X	362	246	7	35
NEVADA†									
Supreme Court	D		X	X	X	NA	NA	7	
NEW HAMPSHIRE†									
Supreme Court	C		X	X	X	522	158	7	23
RHODE ISLAND									
Supreme Court	C		X	X	X	124	95	5	19
SOUTH DAKOTA									
Supreme Court	C		X	X	X	250	NA	5	
VERMONT									
Supreme Court	C		X	X	X	313	80	5	16
WEST VIRGINIA									
Supreme Court of Appeals	C		X	X	X	276	137	5	27
WYOMING									
Supreme Court	C		X	O	X	208	201	5	40

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	Composition of opinion count:				Total Decided dispositions	Total decisions by full opinion	Number of authorized justices/judges	Opinions per judge
	Opinion count:	Full opinions	Memorandum opinions	Summary/dispositional orders				
	C=case D=written document							
States with one court of last resort and two intermediate appellate courts								
ALABAMA								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	NA	NA	9	
Court of Civil Appeals	C	X	X	X	640	278	5	56
Court of Criminal Appeals	C	X	X	X	1,613	NA	5	
INDIANA								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	NA	NA	5	
Court of Appeals	C,D	X	X	X	3,002	2,868	15	191
Tax Court	C,D	X	X	X	38	NA	1	
NEW YORK								
Court of Appeals	D	X	X	X	185	119	7	17
Appellate Div. - Supreme Ct.	D	X	X	X	20,785	NA	56	
Appellate Terms - Supreme Ct.	D	X	X	X	1,008	NA	15	
PENNSYLVANIA								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	NA	NA	7	
Superior Court	C	X	X	X	5,663	NA	15	
Commonwealth Court	D	X	X	X	1,474	1,271	9	141
TENNESSEE								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	O	186	89	5	18
Court of Criminal Appeals	C	X	X	O	915	851	12	71
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	O	716	716	12	60

NOTES: Blank spaces in the table indicate that a particular calculation, such as opinions per judge, is not appropriate.

COMPOSITION OF OPINION CODES:

NA = Data are unavailable
 X = Court issues this type of opinion
 O = Court does not issue this type of opinion

†Data for Nevada Supreme Court are for 2006. Data for New Hampshire Supreme Court are for 2006. Data for New Jersey Supreme Court are for 2005. Data for New Mexico Supreme Court are for 2006. Data for Oklahoma Supreme Court and Court of Civil Appeals are for 2006.