

**Unified Judicial System Court Statistics
2007-2008**

Supreme Court (2008)

Petitions for Allowance of Appeal Considered	2,151
Original Jurisdiction, King's Bench, Review Petitions Considered	485
Appeal Adjudications	207
(Capital Cases)	43)
Petitions for Allowance of Appeal Decided	2,211
Original Jurisdiction, King's Bench, Review Petitions Decided	532
Disciplinary Actions	215

Superior Court (2008)

Appeals Docketed	7,974
Miscellaneous Filings Docketed	238
Petitions Filed	10,934
Decisions	4,935
Average Per Judge (15 commissioned judges, 6 senior)	235
Average Number of Days to Conclusion	278

Commonwealth Court (2008)

Appeals Pending at the End of 2008	1,172
Appeals Pending at the End of 1997	2,790
Appeals Pending at the End of 1988	3,439
Dispositions	3,856
(Decided by Majority Opinion)	1,205)
Average Number of Days to Conclusion	62
Ancillary Motions, Applications, Petitions	6,617

Common Pleas Courts (2007)

Criminal Cases Filed	171,524
Civil Cases Filed	128,632

Family Court Adjudications:	
Support, Custody and Divorce Actions	343,354
Juvenile Dependency Actions	12,991
Juvenile Delinquency Cases	46,600

Protection from Abuse Petitions Filed	38,032
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Orphans' Court Dispositions:	16,865
(Accountings)	4,529
(Adoptions)	4,505
(Relinquishments/Terminations)	5,276
(Guardianship Appointments)	2,555

Magisterial District Judge Courts (2007)

Criminal Cases	222,317
Private Criminal Complaints	84,672

Traffic Offenses	1,816,012
Non-traffic Offenses	402,436

Civil Actions	165,876
Landlord/Tenant Matters	82,226
Arrest Warrants	852,431

Philadelphia Municipal Court (2007)

Criminal Cases	76,927
Summary Citations	13,287
Private Criminal Complaints	1,829
Civil Complaints	121,471
Emergency Protection from Abuse Petitions	3,746