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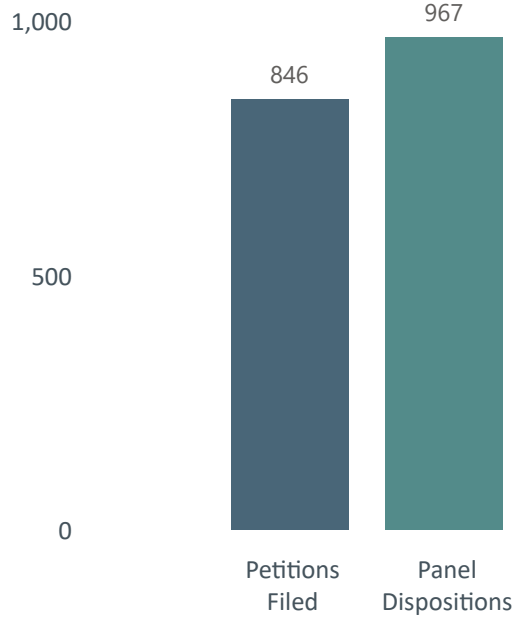
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# 2022 SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA STATISTICAL REPORT

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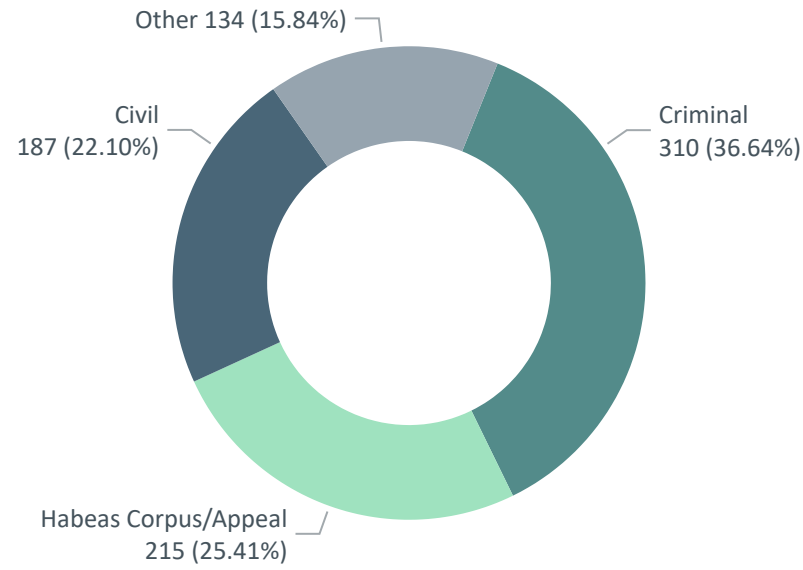
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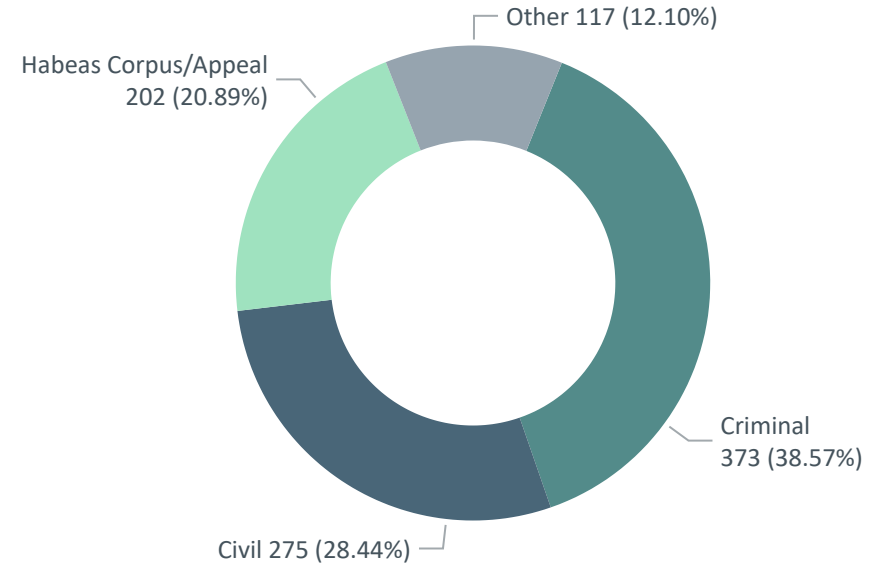
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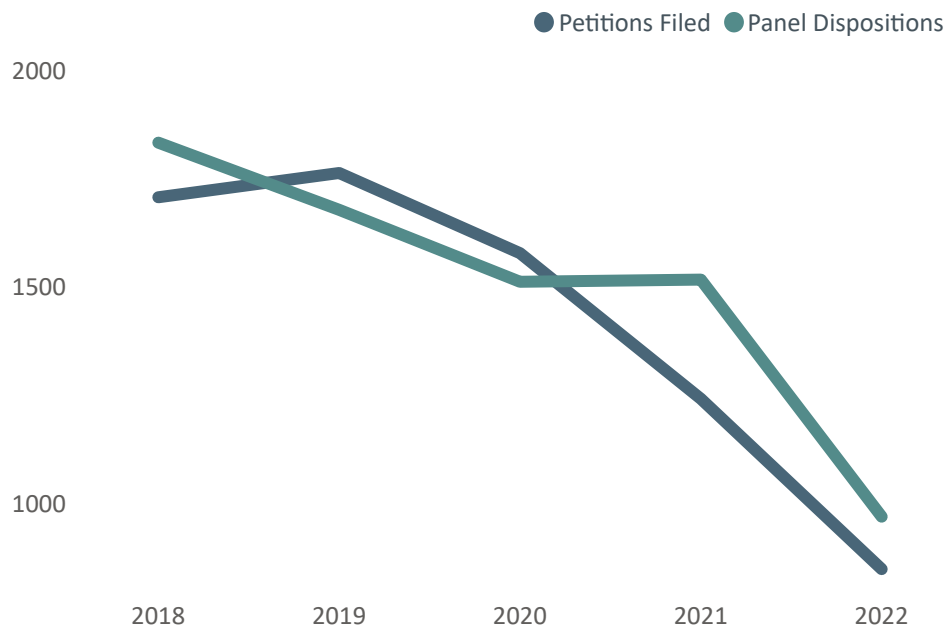
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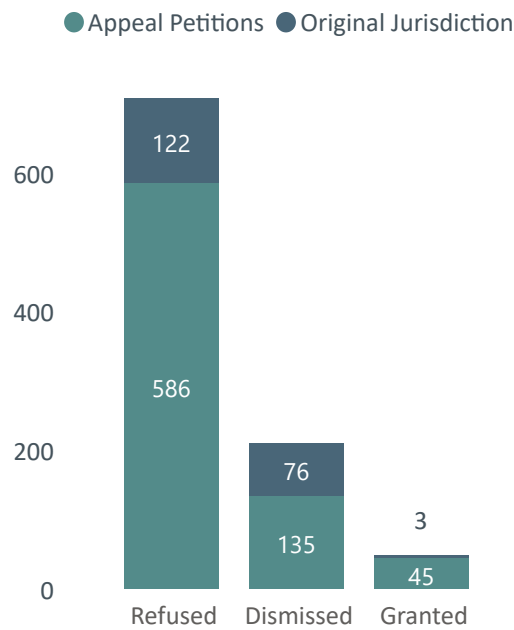
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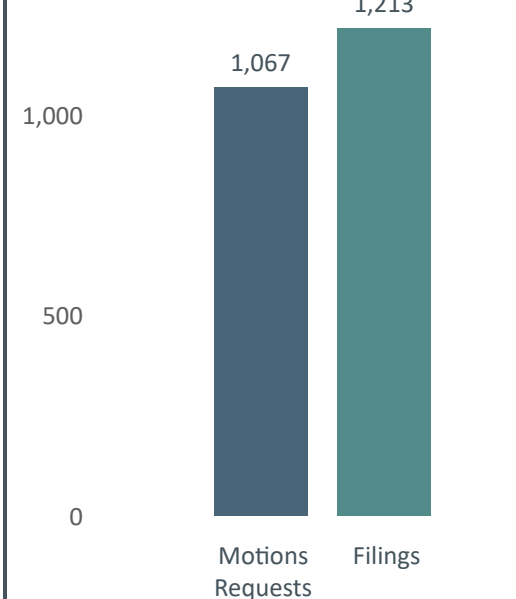
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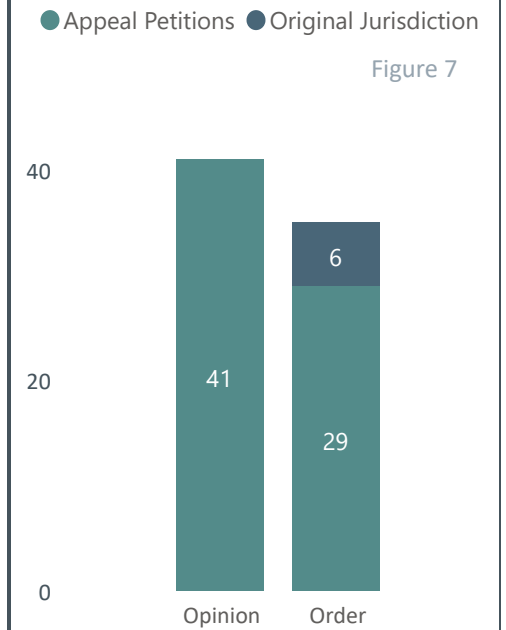
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## 2022 Supreme Court of Virginia Statistical Report

### Figure 1: 2022 Filings & Dispositions

A total of 846 petitions were filed with the Supreme Court of Virginia in 2022, and the Court issued a total of 967 panel dispositions.

### Figure 2: 2022 Petitions Filed by Case Type

Of the 846 petitions filed in 2022, 36.64% (310) were criminal matters, and 22.10% (187) were civil filings. 25.41% (215) were habeas corpus petitions and habeas appeals. The remaining 15.84% consisted of mandamus filings and other case types.

### Figure 3: 2022 Panel Dispositions by Case Type

Of the 967 panel dispositions issued in 2022, 38.57% (373) were in criminal matters, and 28.44% (275) were in civil cases. 20.89% (202) were for habeas corpus petitions and habeas appeals. The remaining 12.10% were for mandamus and other case types.

### Figure 4: Five-year Trend: Filings & Dispositions\*

Total petitions filed declined since 2018 with a -50.35% change as of 2022. Total panel dispositions likewise declined since 2018 with a -47.16% change as of 2022.

### Figure 5: 2022 Panel Dispositions

Of the 967 panel dispositions entered in 2022, 708 were refusals, 211 were dismissals, and 48 were granted/accepted.

### Figure 6: 2022 Motions, Requests & Filings

1,067 motions and requests, as well as an additional 1,213 filings, were filed with the Supreme Court of Virginia in 2022.

### Figure 7: 2022 Opinions & Orders

41 cases were decided by opinion in 2022, and 35 cases were decided by order.

*\*From 2020 to 2021, there were substantial decreases in filings and dispositions due to the COVID-19 pandemic.*