

<u>Year</u>	<u>Case Filings</u>	<u>5-Year Averages</u>	<u>Percentage Increase/Decrease</u>	
	1972	230		
	1973	244		
	1974	266		
	1975	301		
	1976	409		
	1977	470	1973-1977	338
	1978	518 *		
	1979	477		
	1980	490		
1981	574 *			
	1982	522	1978-1982	516.2
	1983	561		53%
	1984	567		
	1985	639*		
1986	602			
	1987	571	1983-1987	575.25
	1988	628		11%
	1989	633		
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1991	636			
	1992	627	1988-1992	631.4
	1993	659*		10%
	1994	633		
	1995	580		
1996	731*			
	1997	729	1993-1997	647.33
	1998	731		3%
	1999	706		
	2000	868*		
2001	909*			
	2002	798	1998-2002	745
	2003	860		15%
	2004	882		
	2005	738		
2006	760			
	2007	751 **	2003-2007	798.2
	2008	649		7%
	2009	677		
	2010	650		
2011	775			
	2012	778	2008-2012	705.8
	2013	860		-12%
	2014	822		
	2015	806		
2016	765			
	2017	743	2013-2017	799.2
				13%

2018	721			
2019	711			
2020	581 ***			
2021	662			
2022	737	2018-2022	682.4	-15%

\*Record-setting years for filings \*\*Beginning October 1, 2007, the Montana Rules of Appellate Procedure were changed to require notices of appeal to be filed in the Supreme Court instead of the District Court. Prior to 2007, the appellate caseload numbers above reflect original proceedings, attorney disciplinary proceedings, and direct appeals in which the briefing schedule initiated, since under the previous rules a case number was not assigned until the lower court record was transmitted to this court (40 days after the filing of the notice of appeal). \*\*\*Coronavirus