



State appellate courts reported nearly 257,000 incoming cases in 2016. These include cases from Courts of Last Resort (COLR) as well as Intermediate Appellate Courts (IAC). Continuing the decrease reported in the previous year, state appellate court caseloads declined 2 percent again between 2015 and 2016. Over the 10-year period from 2007 to 2016, total appellate caseloads fell by 9 percent.