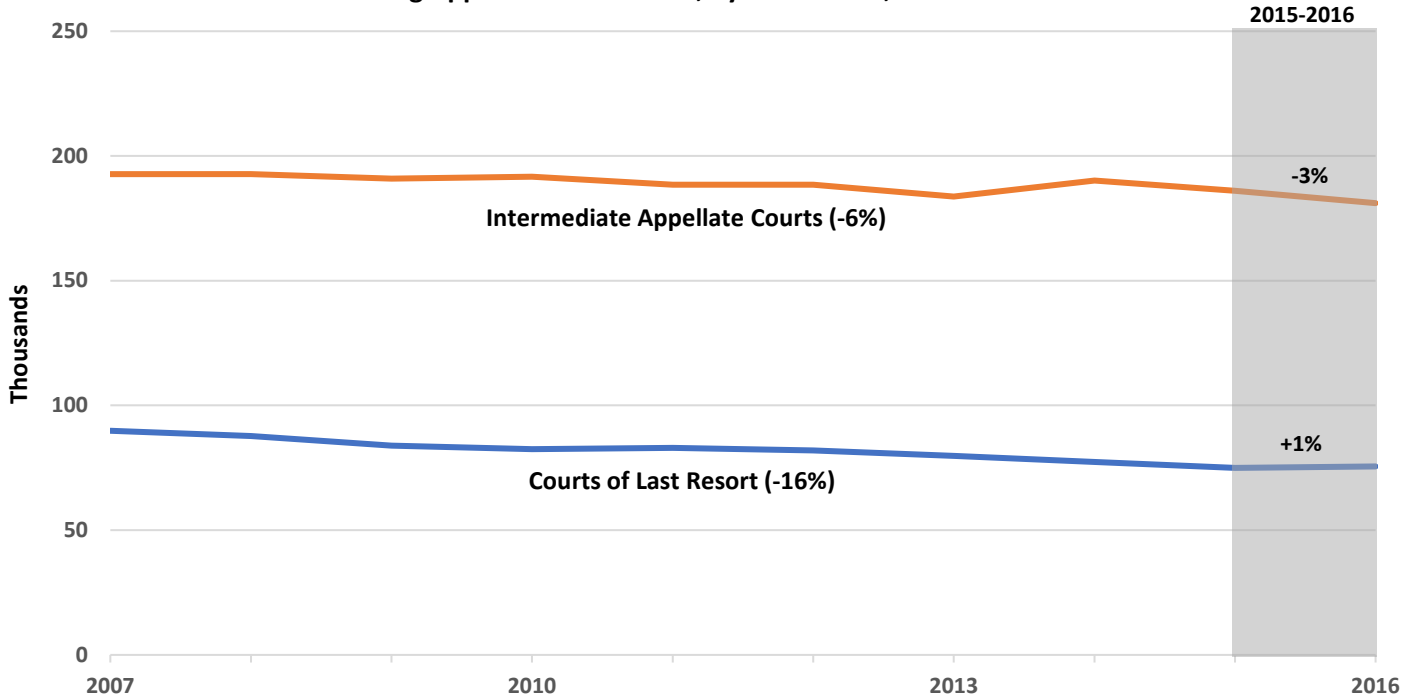


Incoming Appellate Court Cases, by Court Level, 2007 - 2016



The percentage change in incoming caseloads between 2015 and 2016 differed for COLRs and IACs. For COLRs, incoming caseloads showed a slight increase of 1 percent to almost 76,000 in 2016. By contrast, incoming caseloads in IACs decreased from about 186,000 in 2015 to just over 181,000 in 2016 (-3%). Though total caseloads in both types of courts fell between 2007 and 2016, they did so at different rates with COLRs declining by 16 percent versus a decline of 6 percent in IACs .