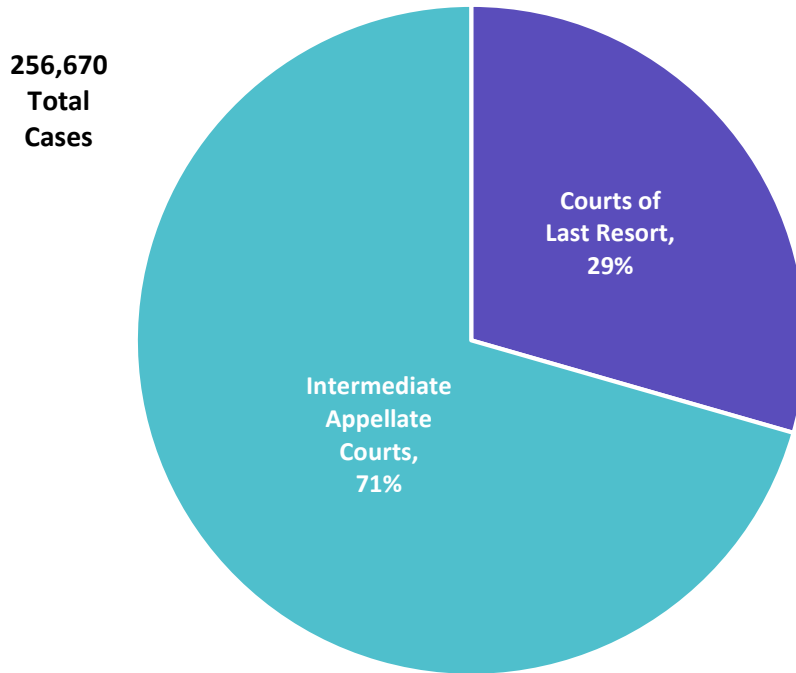


Distribution of Incoming Appellate Caseloads, 2016



Intermediate Appellate Courts process a volume of cases nearly 2.5 times that of courts of last resort. Twenty-nine percent of the total appellate courts caseload—just over 75,000 of the approximately 257,000 cases filed in 2016—were filed in Courts of Last Resort.