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Foreword

I am pleased to present the Judicial Statistics of Pakistan 2025, which is being published as delegated business under the National Judicial (Policy Making) Committee Ordinance, 2002.

This report provides an insight to the performance of courts, human resource management, budget allocation, statistics of Cases along with Sanctioned and Working Strengths of Judges of the Superior Courts and District Judiciary. To ensure accountability the details of complaints against the Judicial officers and staff are also provided in this report for information of general public.

It is hoped that data published in this report will enable the public at large to understand how the Judiciary is striving for justice delivery to the litigants. It would also serve as a useful reference for scholars, policy makers, researchers, academia and legal fraternity to evolve strategies for effective administration of justice and addressing the chronic problems of judiciary, particularly the backlog of Cases.

Secretary
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Overview of Performance of Superior Courts and District Judiciary During Year 2025.

The report on Judicial Statistics of Pakistan is published on annual basis by the Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan to provide the policy-makers, a detailed set of data pertaining to performance of Superior and District Courts. This report covers information of the Superior Courts and District Judiciary, chapter-wise, benchwise and category-wise including details of pendency, sactioned and Working Strengths of Judges/Judicial Officers and staff, budget allocations, departmental complaints and agewise/categorywise pendency of Cases, aiming to enable the Justice Sector stakeholders to reform the judicial policy, for further the core object of this section is to improvement in providing a broad overview of performace of the courts in Pakistan during Year 2025. The table below reflect that despite resource constraints, the district and superior courts of Pakistan have managed to curtail the backlog by fraction of a percentage.

Taking a bird's-eye view, it could be noted that the pendency has decrease by 28% in the Superior Courts and 3% in District Courts.

Name of Court	Pendency	Institution	Disposal	Balance	% Increase or Decrease
Supreme Court of Pakistan	57403	20216	23359	33787	70% ↓
Federal Shariat Court	78	75	69	84	7% ↑
Lahore High Court	198005	142733	172969	169035	17% ↓
High Court of Sindh	86421	37426	46373	55383	56% ↓
Peshawar High Court	40667	36579	64324	36138	13% ↓
High Court of Balochistan	5278	6131	5035	6385	17% ↑
Islamabad High Court	18527	13497	12684	17187	8% ↓
Total – Superior Courts	406379	256657	324813	317999	28% ↓
District Courts, Punjab	1501119	3954593	4035361	1434397	5% ↓
District Courts, Sindh	142374	448614	410621	178965	20% ↑
District Courts, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	254830	498658	598457	221032	15% ↓
District Courts, Balochistan	18685	62362	62654	18424	1% ↓
District Courts, Islamabad	47840	115616	112271	51225	7% ↑
Total – District Judiciary	1964848	5043940	5185164	1904043	3% ↓
Grand Total	2371227	5300597	5509977	2222042	7% ↓
<i>* The difference in balance is due to remand/restore/transfer/physical verification etc. of Cases</i>					

The details of the Sanctioned and Working Strengths of Hon'ble Judges and staff of the Supreme Court, Federal Shariat Court, High Courts and Judicial Officers Working in the District Judiciary are provided in their respective section. The following table shows number of sanctioned and Working positions of Hon'ble Judges in the Superior Courts.

Name of Court	Sanctioned	Working	Vacant
Supreme Court of Pakistan	33	18	15
Federal Shariat Court	8	3	5
Lahore High Court	60	43	17
High Court of Sindh	40	33	7
Peshawar High Court	30	20	10
High Court of Balochistan	15	8	7
Islamabad High Court	13	10	3
Total – Superior Courts	199	135	64

The above given table reflects that around a quarter of Sanctioned positions of Hon'ble Judges in the Superior Courts are lying vacant. The same, if filled, can help to reduce further the back-log. Besides, if one takes into consideration the number of Judicial officers Working in field, a similar scenario is observed in the district judiciary where more than a quarter positions Sanctioned for the Judicial officers are lying vacant,

Name of District Judiciary	Sanctioned	Working	Vacant
Punjab	2364	1556	808
Sindh	661	572	89
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	678	529	149
Balochistan	326	248	78
Islamabad	112	83	29
Total – District Judiciary	4141	2988	1153

Further, the report also provides category wise and age wise details of Cases and ten (10) Years data of institution and disposal of Cases.

Supreme Court of Pakistan

1. Supreme Court of Pakistan



The Supreme Court of Pakistan is the highest appellate court and ultimate arbiter of the Constitution. Headed by Chief Justice, it now operates in tandem with the newly established Federal Constitutional Court, handling regular civil and criminal matters after major constitutional overhauls redefined its jurisdiction.

Jurisdiction Separation: The 27th Amendment established a separate Federal Constitutional Court, divesting the Supreme Court of explicit constitutional petition-handling (like those under Article 199) and moving them to the new Federal Court.

Current Status: The Supreme Court now primarily focuses on normal civil and criminal appeals, interprovincial disputes, and general law administration, acting as a co-equal forum alongside the Constitutional Court.

Leadership & Structure: The Court is chaired by the Chief Justice, with a bench configuration defined by recent parliamentary revisions that removed vast suo motu powers.

Key Constitutional Articles: The judicial framework is now defined by the division of powers between the Federal Constitutional Court and the Supreme Court under the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan:

- Article 175: Establishes the judicature, now explicitly separating the Federal Constitutional Court, the Supreme Court, and the High Courts.
- Article 176: Defines the constitution of both the Federal Constitutional Court and the Supreme Court, dictating that each shall consist of a Chief Justice and determined associate judges.
- Article 184: Constitutional jurisdiction to enforce fundamental rights and handle matters of public importance, which was previously under the Supreme Court, now resides within the jurisdiction of the Federal Constitutional Court.
- Article 185: Grants the Supreme Court appellate jurisdiction to hear appeals from High Court judgments in non-constitutional matters.

Key Judicial Bodies: The operational functioning and accountability of the judiciary involve two major constitutionally defined bodies:

- **Judicial Commission of Pakistan (JCP):** Re-engineered by the 26th and 27th Amendments, this body nominates judges for appointment to the Federal Constitutional Court, the Supreme Court, and the High Courts.
- **Supreme Judicial Council (SJC):** Dictates the conduct of superior court judges. It now comprises the Chief Justice of the Federal Constitutional Court, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, one next most senior Judge each from the Federal Constitutional Court and the Supreme Court, a judge of either court nominated jointly by the two Chief Justices, and the two most senior Chief Justices of the High Courts.

The Supreme Judicial Council is responsible for the accountability and conduct of judges of the superior courts. Under Article 209, its composition is as follows:

- Chairperson: The senior of the two Chief Justices (the Chief Justice of the Federal Constitutional Court or the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court).
- Members:
 - The Chief Justice of the Federal Constitutional Court.
 - The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
 - The next most senior Judge of the Federal Constitutional Court.
 - The next most senior Judge of the Supreme Court.
 - One Judge of either the Federal Constitutional Court or the Supreme Court, to be nominated jointly by the Chief Justice of the Federal Constitutional Court and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
 - The two most senior Chief Justices of the High Courts.

Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court: Following the passage of the 26th and 27th Constitutional Amendments, the constitutional jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Pakistan has been transferred to the newly established Federal Constitutional Court (FCC). The Supreme Court now functions as the apex court for ordinary civil, criminal, and regular legal appeals, distinct from constitutional adjudication.

Updated Core Jurisdictions:

- **Exclusive Appellate Jurisdiction:** The Supreme Court maintains exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine appeals from High Court and specialized tribunal judgments in regular, non-constitutional matters.
- **Transferred Constitutional Power:** Original constitutional jurisdiction, including the enforcement of Fundamental Rights and matters of public importance under the relevant constitutional provisions, now resides exclusively with the Federal Constitutional Court.
- **Separation of Cases:** The Supreme Court and the FCC operate as parallel, independent bodies. The Supreme Court is mandated to transfer any pending constitutional petitions to the FCC to ensure the separation of jurisdictions.
- **Advisory Jurisdiction:** The President may refer questions of law regarding public importance to the Supreme Court for its advisory opinion.

Appointment of Judges (Article 175-A): The appointment of Judges to the Federal Constitutional Court, the Supreme Court, and the High Courts is governed by Article 175-A of the Constitution.

- **Judicial Commission of Pakistan (JCP):** Appointments are made based on the recommendations of the Judicial Commission of Pakistan (JCP), which is responsible for nominating candidates for judicial office.
- **Parliamentary Committee:** The JCP's nominations are forwarded to a bipartisan Parliamentary Committee, which reviews the nominations in accordance with the procedures established under Article 175-A.

Constitution of the Supreme Court and Appointment of Supreme Court Judges: The composition and appointment processes for the Federal Constitutional Court (FCC) and the Supreme Court have been fundamentally restructured under the 26th and 27th Constitutional Amendments.

1. Constitution and Size of the Courts (Article 176)

- **Maximum Strengths:** The maximum number of judges for the Supreme Court (excluding the Chief Justice) is now determined by law to manage the ordinary appellate workload.
- **The Rationale:** This expansion is intended to address the caseload of ordinary appellate jurisprudence following the decoupling of constitutional matters.

2. Tenure and Appointment (Article 175A)

- **Tenure of Chief Justices:** The Chief Justice of the Federal Constitutional Court and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court now serve a fixed term of three (3) years or until reaching the mandatory retirement age, whichever comes first.
- **Appointment Process:** The previous principle of seniority for the appointment of Chief Justices has been modified. The selection mechanism is now conducted via the Judicial Commission of Pakistan (JCP) and a Special Parliamentary Committee under Article 175A.
- **The Pool:** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Chief Justice of the Federal Constitutional Court are selected from among the most senior judges of their respective courts.
- **Special Parliamentary Committee:** Appointments are overseen by a multi-party committee consisting of Members of the National Assembly (MNAs) and Senators, reflecting proportional representation based on parliamentary strength.
- **The Process:** Following nomination by the JCP, the committee processes the selection, which is then forwarded through the Prime Minister to the President for final appointment

Appointment of Supreme Court Judges (The restructured JCP): The Judicial Commission of Pakistan (JCP) has been restructured into a 13-member body to facilitate appointments to both the Federal Constitutional Court and the Supreme Court. The composition and selection mechanics are as follows:

Composition Member	Role / Origin	Count
Chief Justice	Chief Justice of the Federal Constitutional Court or Supreme Court (as applicable)	1
Senior Justices	Three most senior regular judges	3
Constitutional Representative	Senior judge of the Federal Constitutional Court	1

Composition Member	Role / Origin	Count
Federal Executive	Law Minister & Attorney-General for Pakistan	2
Legislative Members	2 from National Assembly, 2 from Senate (equal Treasury/Opposition split)	4
Bar Representative	Supreme Court Advocate nominated by the Pakistan Bar Council (2-Year term)	1
Public Representative	One woman or non-Muslim qualified for Senate, picked by National Assembly Speaker	1

- The Selection Mechanism: The JCP selects nominees for vacant judicial seats in the Federal Constitutional Court or the Supreme Court by a simple majority of its total membership.
- Final Approval: Following the selection, nominees are forwarded through the prescribed parliamentary and executive processes for final appointment.

The Court Administration: The administration of the Supreme Court of Pakistan is managed through a centralized non-judicial framework headed by the Chief Justice of Pakistan and executed by the Registrar of the Supreme Court. Its primary administrative purpose is to facilitate the judicial process, maintain lower-court alignment, manage public filings, and enforce modern legal reforms.

1. The Administrative Core & Structure

The Chief Justice: Acts as the executive head of the entire judicial administration, setting broad court policies, structural reforms, and approving budget layouts.

The Registrar: A senior civil servant or district judge (typically Grade-22) who operates as the chief administrative officer. The Registrar is assisted by a network of Additional Registrars, Deputy Registrars, and Assistant Registrars.

The Registry Network: Headquartered in Islamabad, the court retains four specialized permanent branch registries located at the provincial capitals: Karachi, Lahore, Peshawar, and Quetta.

2. Primary Administrative Functions

The non-judicial apparatus is broken into clear operational domains:

Judicial Filing and Case Scrutiny

Petition Registration: Processing incoming appeals, routine petitions, and documentation across all five registries.

Defect Scrutiny: Examining Cases to ensure compliance with the Supreme Court Rules. If a filing lacks essential documentation or violates legal procedures, the Registrar holds the administrative power to return it with objections.

Roster Management: Constructing and maintaining the Supreme Court Daily Cause Lists based on guidelines issued by the practice committee.

Financial and Human Resource Operations: Budget Execution: Running independent allocations for judicial operations, asset procurements, and infrastructural maintenance.

Human Resources: Managing the hiring, promotion, and deployment of thousands of non-judicial staff members, gazetted court officers, and administrative clerks.

Research and Archiving: Directing the specialized Supreme Court Library and overseeing the recruitment of competitive research fellows and law clerks.

Institutional and Legal Reforms

Reforms Wing: Directed by a designated Director General (Reforms), this branch develops automation processes, digitizes public records, and sets up real-time e-portals.

Secretariat Support: The registry actively coordinates with external legal pillars, providing core secretariat staffing for the Supreme Judicial Council (SJC) and the Judicial Commission of Pakistan (JCP)

1.1 Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court of Pakistan as on 31-12-2025

Sr. #	Name	Date of elevation	Date of Superannuation
1	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yahya Afridi, Chief Justice of Pakistan.	As Judge on 28-06-2018 As. HCJP on 26-10-2024	25-10-2027 (Date of completion of tenure)
2	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Munib Akhtar	08.05.2018	13.12.2028
3	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jamal Khan Mandokhail	09.08.2021	11.11.2026
4	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar	16.08.2021	04.10.2029
5	Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Ayesha A. Malik	24.01.2022	02.06.2031
6	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shahid Waheed	11.11.2022	24.12.2031
7	Hon'ble Ms. Justice Musarrat Hillali	07-07-2023	07-08-2026
8	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Irfan Saadat Khan	03-11-2023	06-02-2028
9	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Naeem Akhtar Afghan	11-03-2024	28-06-2028
10	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Malik Shahzad Ahmad Khan	25-06-2024	14-03-2028
11	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aqeel Ahmed Abbasi	25-06-2024	15-06-2028
12	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shahid Bilal Hassan	25-06-2024	11-03-2030
13	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hashim Khan Kakar	14-02-2025	17-09-2028
14	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shafi Siddiqui	14-02-2025	11-08-2030
15	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Salahuddin Panhwar	14-02-2025	08-08-2031
16	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shakeel Ahmad	14-02-2025	31-01-2032
17	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ishtiaq Ibrahim	14-02-2025	01-12-2034
18	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb	14-02-2025	13-09-2035

i) Sanctioned Strengths of Hon'ble Judges (as on 31-12-2025):

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ii) Working Strengths of Hon'ble Judges: (as on 31-12-2025):

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1.2 Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court of Pakistan who Retired during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name	Date of Retirement
1	Mr. Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah	Resigned on 14-11-2025
2	Mr. Justice Athar Minallah	Resigned on 14-11-2025
3	Mr. Justice Sardar Tariq Masood, Ad-hoc Judge	28-07-2025
4	Mr. Justice Mazhar Alam Khan Miankel, Ad-hoc Judge	28-07-2025

1.3 Sanctioned and Working Strengths of the Officers and Officials of the Supreme Court of Pakistan as on 31-12-2025

Sr. #	Name of Post	BPS	Sanctioned Strengths	Working Strengths		Vacant
				Male	Female	
1.	Registrar	22	1	1	0	0
2.	Director General (Reforms)	22	1	1	0	0
3.	Human Resource Manager	19	1	0	0	1
4.	Additional Registrar	21	6	0	0	6
5.	Director General (Judicial Wing)	21	1	1	0	0
6.	Director General (Planning, Infrastructure Development and Procurement Cell)	21	1	1	0	0
7.	Director General (Information and Comm. Tech.)	21	1	1	0	0
8.	Additional Registrar (Research)	21	1	1	0	0
9.	Chief Finance and Accounts Officer	19/20	1	1	0	1
10.	Executive Officer to CJ	20	1	1	0	0
11.	Deputy Registrar	20	7	6	0	1
12.	Deputy Registrar Research	20	1	1	0	0
13.	Secretary to Chief Justice	20	1	0	0	1
14.	Chief Internal Auditor	19/20	1	1	0	0
15.	Director (FRB)	19/20	1	0	0	1
16.	Assistant Registrar	19	18	18	0	0
17.	Research Officers	19	15	11	3	1
18.	Public Relations Officer (PRO)	17/18	1	1	0	0
19.	Curator	17/18	1	1	0	0
20.	Principal Staff Officer to CJ	19	1	1	0	0
21.	Librarian	18/19	1	1	0	0
22.	Director IT	18/19	1	1	0	0
23.	Deputy Director (PIDP)	18	1	1	0	0
24.	Editor/ Translator	19	1	0	0	1
25.	Private Secretary & PS to CJ	18	34	33	0	1
26.	Accounts Officer	17/18	2	2	0	0
27.	Court Associate	18	33	27	6	0
28.	Deputy Director (Software)	17/18	1	1	0	0
29.	Deputy Director (Network)	17/18	1	1	0	0
30.	Protocol Officer	17/18	5	4	0	1

Sr. #	Name of Post	BPS	Sanctioned Strengths	Working Strengths		Vacant
				Male	Female	
31.	Revenue Record Officer	17/18	1	0	0	1
32.	Deputy Librarian	17/18	2	2	0	0
33.	Web Master	17	1	1	0	0
34.	Assistant Research Officer	17	1	0	0	1
35.	Assistant Director (PIDP)	17	1	0	0	1
36.	Assistant Audit Officer	17	1	1	0	0
37.	Assistant Protocol Officer	16	3	2	1	0
38.	Assistant Accounts Officer	16	1	1	0	0
39.	Assistant Librarian	16	6	4	0	2
40.	Judicial Assistant	16	36	19	6	11
41.	Senior Assistant/Assistant Incharge	16	14	14	0	0
42.	Assistant Curator/ Artist	17	1	0	0	1
43.	Assistant Private Secretary	16	28	15	0	13
44.	Computer Supervisor	16	1	1	0	0
45.	Sub Editor/ Translator	18	2	0	0	2
46.	Translator	17	4	0	0	4
47.	Research Assistant	16	0	0	0	0
48.	Assistant Director (Network)	16	1	1	0	0
49.	Assistant Director (Software)	16	1	1	0	0
50.	Khateeb	15	2	1	0	1
51.	Data Coder (no fresh induction since 2015)	14	7	7	0	0
52.	Stenotypists	14	18	11	0	7
53.	Assistants	14	22	22	0	0
54.	Library Assistants	14	11	8	2	1
55.	Database Administrator- Business Intelligence Specialist (DBA-BA Specialist)	16	1	0	1	0
56.	Business Process Analyst	16	1	0	1	0
57.	System Administration and Security Specialist	16	1	0	1	0
58.	Software Quality Assurance Engineer	16	1	0	1	0
59.	Graphics cum UI/UX Designer	15	1	0	1	0
60.	Software Developer (Web/mobile Apps)	16	2	1	1	0
61.	Software 1 (Artificial Intelligence/ Machine Learning)	16	1	0	1	0

Sr. #	Name of Post	BPS	Sanctioned Strengths	Working Strengths		Vacant
				Male	Female	
62.	Network Technician/ Video Link Operator	15	5	3	1	1
63.	User Support Technician	14	2	2	1	1
64.	IT Assistant	14	5	4	1	0
65.	Accounts Assistant	14	3	1	0	2
66.	Protocol Assistant	14	11	10	0	1
67.	DEO (no fresh induction since 2015)	12	21	20	0	1
68.	Catering Supervisor	12	1	1	0	0
69.	Garage Supervisor	12	1	1	0	0
70.	Sub Engineer E&M	12	1	0	0	1
71.	Sub Engineer Civil	12	1	1	0	0
72.	EPB	11	25	25	0	0
73.	Caretaker	11	3	3	0	0
74.	Head Cook	11	1	1	0	0
75.	Junior Library Assistant	11	4	2	0	2
76.	Junior Protocol Assistant	11	5	0	0	5
77.	Accounts Clerk	10	1	1	0	0
78.	Transcript Writer	9	1	0	0	1
79.	UDC Incharge	9	30	30	0	0
80.	Telephone Operator	9	12	11	1	0
81.	Book Binder	5	3	0	0	3
82.	Library Clerk	9	5	0	1	4
83.	Moazzin	8	2	2	0	0
84.	Urdu Typist	8	2	2	0	0
85.	Driver to Chief Justice	8	2	1	0	1
86.	LDC	7	90	71	3	16
87.	Operators-cum-Technician for CCTV System	7	6	2	2	2
88.	Motor Machine	7	1	1	0	0
89.	Electrician	7	1	1	0	0
90.	Driver	5	101	77	0	24
91.	Dispatch Rider	5	7	7	0	0
92.	DMO	5	3	1	0	2
93.	Record sorter	3	2	1	0	1

Sr. #	Name of Post	BPS	Sanctioned Strengths	Working Strengths		Vacant
				Male	Female	
94.	Daftary	3	28	28	0	0
95.	Qasid	3	41	40	1	0
96.	Cook	3	5	4	0	1
97.	Naib Qasid	2	149	117	7	25
98.	Cleaner	2	4	4	0	0
99.	Sweeper	2	31	14	0	17
100.	Chowkidar	2	16	16	0	0
101.	Mali	2	2	2	0	0
Total			2131	1687	781	216

1.4 Budget Allocation for the Supreme Court of Pakistan during the Financial Year 2024-25

	Name of the Principal Seat and Branch/ Bench Registries	Budget in Rupees
I.	Total allocation for Principal Seat and its branch registries,	6,005,199,000

1.5 Bench wise consolidated statement showing Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the Supreme Court of Pakistan during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name of Principal Seat/Bench	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Transfer to FCC	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Principal Seat, Islamabad	42313	18083	18795	21135	20465
2	Branch Registry, Lahore	12419	3193	4865	45	10702
3	Branch Registry, Karachi	1242	910	483	387	1285
4	Branch Registry, Peshawar	1879	681	550	3	2007
5	Branch Registry, Quetta	441	288	284	0	445
Total		58294	23155	24975	21570	34904

1.5.1 Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Petitions in the Supreme Court of Pakistan during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name of Principal Seat/Bench	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Transfer to FCC	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Principal Seat, Islamabad	30930	12814	13653	14292	15799
2	Branch Registry, Lahore	10821	2746	4303	38	9226
3	Branch Registry, Karachi	1028	672	298	328	1074
4	Branch Registry, Peshawar	1560	535	499	2	1594
5	Branch Registry, Quetta	396	236	252	0	380
Total		44735	17003	19005	14660	28073

1.5.2 Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Appeals in the Supreme Court of Pakistan during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name of Principal Seat/Bench	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Transfer to FCC	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Principal Seat, Islamabad	7846	2838	3629	3954	3103
2	Branch Registry, Lahore	1483	268	315	7	1429
3	Branch Registry, Karachi	148	161	161	23	128
4	Branch Registry, Peshawar	309	144	46	1	406
5	Branch Registry, Quetta	41	51	32	0	60
Total		9827	3465	4181	3985	5126

1.5.3 Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of other Cases in the Supreme Court of Pakistan during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name of Principal Seat/Bench	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Transferred To FCC	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Principal Seat, Islamabad	3537	2428	1514	2889	1563
2	Branch Registry, Lahore	115	179	247	0	47
3	Branch Registry, Karachi	66	77	24	36	83
4	Branch Registry, Peshawar	10	2	5	0	7
5	Branch Registry, Quetta	4	1	0	0	5
Total		3732	2688	1790	2925	1705

1.6 Consolidated statement of category-wise Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases at the Supreme Court of Pakistan during the Year 2025

S r. #	Categories	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Transferred to FCC	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Civil Appeal	8789	1977	2219	3956	4596
2	Civil Petition	177	49	31	191	4
3	C.P.L.A	31417	11648	12820	14241	15999
4	Civil Review Petition	2700	1179	1521	1294	1064
5	Civil Shariat Appeal	92	0	7	0	85
6	Civil Shariat Petition	0	0	0	0	0
7	Civil Shariat Review Petition	1	2	0	0	3
8	Constitution Petition	8	2	5	5	0
9	Criminal Appeal	1038	1485	1964	29	530
10	Criminal Civil Appeal	2	2	1	1	2
11	Criminal Original Petition	255	43	21	150	127
12	Criminal Petition L.A	9831	4585	5196	410	8810
13	Criminal Review Petition	132	143	51	14	210
14	Criminal Suo Moto Review Petition	27	11	4	1	33
15	Criminal Suo Moto Shariat Review Petition	1	0	0	0	1
16	Criminal Shariat Appeal	11	0	0	0	11
17	Criminal Shariat Petition	24	2	0	0	26
18	Criminal Shariat Review Petition	2	0	0	0	2
19	Department Selection Appeal	1	0	0	0	1
20	Human Rights Case	170	0	5	125	41
21	Intra Court Appeal	70	10	18	30	32
22	Jail Petition	3487	773	987	9	3264
23	Jail Shariat Petition	15	0	0	0	15
24	Reference	0	0	0	0	0
25	Suo Moto Case	14	0	2	11	1
26	Suo Moto Review Petition	30	14	11	4	29
27	T.A.(C)	0	5	1	3	1
28	T.A (F)	0	109	92	0	17
29	T.Case	0	1116	20	1096	0
Total		58294	23155	24976	21570	34904

1.6.1 Principal Seat, Islamabad

Sr. #	Categories	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Transferred To FCC	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Civil Appeal	6877	1543	1870	3925	2627
2	Civil Petition	177	49	31	191	4
3	C.P.L.A	20879	8858	8528	13875	7331
4	Civil Review Petition	2556	937	1261	1258	974
5	Civil Shariat Appeal	92	0	7	0	85
6	Civil Shariat Petition	0	0	0	0	0
7	Civil Shariat Review Petition	1	2	0	0	3
8	Constitution Petition	8	2	5	5	0
9	Criminal Appeal	969	1295	1759	29	476
10	Criminal Civil Appeal	2	2	1	1	2
11	Criminal Original Petition	235	33	17	150	101
12	Criminal Petition L.A	6970	3194	4274	409	5481
13	Criminal Review Petition	122	139	42	14	205
14	Criminal Suo Moto Review Petition	27	11	4	1	33
15	Criminal Suo Moto Shariat Review Petition	1	0	0	0	1
16	Criminal Shariat Appeal	11	0	0	0	11
17	Criminal Shariat Petition	24	2	0	0	26
18	Criminal Shariat Review Petition	2	0	0	0	2
19	Department Selection Appeal	1	0	0	0	1
20	Human Rights Case	151	0	5	125	22

Sr. #	Categories	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Transferred To FCC	Balance on 31.12.2025
21	Intra Court Appeal	70	10	18	30	32
22	Jail Petition	3081	767	850	8	2990
23	Jail Shariat Petition	15	0	0	0	15
24	Reference	0	0	0	0	0
25	Suo Moto Case	14	0	2	11	1
26	Suo Moto Review Petition	28	11	8	4	27
27	T.A.(C)	0	5	1	3	1
28	T.A (F)	0	109	92	0	17
29	T.Case	0	1116	20	1096	0
Total		42313	18085	18795	21135	20468

1.6.2 Branch Registry, Lahore

Sr . #	Categories	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Transferred To FCC	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Civil Appeal	1443	121	146	7	1411
2	Civil Petition	0	0	0	0	0
3	C.P.L.A	7734	1589	3358	36	5929
4	Civil Review Petition	90	173	235	0	28
5	Civil Shariat Appeal	0	0	0	0	0
6	Criminal Appeal	40	147	169	0	18
7	Criminal Original Petition	13	1	1	0	13
8	Criminal Petition L.A	2688	1148	811	1	3024
9	Criminal Review Petition	9	2	8	0	3
10	Criminal Suo Moto Review Petition	0	0	0	0	0
11	Human Rights Case	2	0	0	0	2
12	Jail Petition	399	6	134	1	270
13	Suo Moto Case	0	0	0	0	0
14	Suo Moto Review Petition	1	3	3	0	1
Total		12419	3190	4865	45	10699

1.6.3 Branch Registry, Karachi

Sr . #	Categories	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Transferred To FCC	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Civil Appeal	131	139	149	23	101
2	Civil Petition	0	0	0	0	0
3	C.P.L.A	903	557	271	328	858
4	Civil Review Petition	44	66	21	36	53
5	Civil Shariat Appeal	0	0	0	0	0
6	Criminal Appeal	17	22	12	0	27

Sr . #	Categories	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Transferred To FCC	Balance on 31.12.2025
7	Criminal Original Petition	7	9	3	0	13
8	Criminal Petition L.A	120	115	23	0	212
9	Criminal Review Petition	0	2	0	0	2
10	Criminal Suo Moto Review Petition	0	0	0	0	0
11	Human Rights Case	14	0	0	0	14
12	Jail Petition	5	0	1	0	4
13	Suo Moto Case	0	0	0	0	0
14	Suo Moto Review Petition	0	0	0	0	0
15	S.M.R.C	1	0	0	0	1
16	T.A.(F)	0	0	0	0	0
Total		1242	910	480	387	1285

1.6.4 Branch Registry, Peshawar

Sr . #	Categories	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Transferred to FCC	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Civil Appeal	297	134	31	1	399
2	C.P.L.A	1517	450	436	2	1529
3	Civil Review Petition	8	2	4	0	6
4	Criminal Review Petition	12	10	15	0	7
5	Criminal Appeal	41	85	61	0	65
6	Criminal Petition L.A	1	0	1	0	0
7	Criminal Review Petition	1	0	0	0	1
8	Human Rights Case	2	0	2	0	0
9	Jail Petition	0	0	0	0	0
10	Suo Moto Case	0	0	0	0	0
Total		1879	681	550	3	2007

1.6.5 Branch Registry, Quetta

Sr. #	Categories	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Transferred to FCC	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Civil Appeal	41	40	23	0	58
2	C.P	0	0	0	0	0
3	C.P.L.A	384	193	225	0	352
4	C.R.P	2	1	0	0	3
5	CrI. A	0	11	9	0	2
6	CrI.O.P	0	0	0	0	0
7	CrI.P.L.A	12	43	27	0	28
8	CrI. R.P	0	0	0	0	0
9	H.R.C	2	0	0	0	2
10	J.P.	0	0	0	0	0
Total		441	288	284	0	445

1.7 Consolidated statement of Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the Supreme Court of Pakistan (Principal Seat and its benches) the Last 10 Years

Year	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Transferred to FCC	Balance on 31.12.2025
2015	21775	16687	12292	0	26170
2016	26170	18919	14648	0	30441
2017	30441	19523	13861	0	36103
2018	36103	19591	17070	0	38624
2019	38624	20350	15612	0	43362
2020	43362	16925	13097	0	47190
2021	47190	20604	13322	0	54472
2022	54472	20640	22408	0	52704
2023	52704	20950	17114	0	56541
2024	56541	20497	18743	0	58294
2025	58294	23155	24975	21570	34904

1.8 Age-wise pendency of Cases in the Supreme Court of Pakistan

Sr.#	Category of Cases	Number of Cases Pending on 31-12-2025 that were Instituted during the Year											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
		up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
1.	Civil Appeal	1029	171	182	304	216	192	200	400	638	603	661	4596
2.	Civil Petition	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
3.	C.P.L.A	220	265	485	696	835	550	873	1893	2429	2970	4783	15999
4.	Civil Review Petition	1	2	1	5	4	12	10	37	155	414	423	1064
5.	Civil Shariat Appeal	59	0	1	1	1	0	1	14	6	2	0	85
6.	Civil Shariat Review Petition	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
7.	Criminal Appeal	4	7	1	2	16	77	95	120	113	30	65	530
8.	Criminal Civil Appeal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
9.	Criminal Original Petition	3	5	5	4	6	22	9	17	21	19	16	127
10.	Criminal Petition L.A	11	181	290	428	832	678	928	1112	999	1120	2231	8810
11.	Criminal Review Petition	1	1	0	1	6	7	16	10	20	27	121	210
12.	Criminal Suo Moto Review Petition	3	1	0	5	5	1	2	2	3	0	11	33
13.	Criminal Suo Moto Shariat Review Petition	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Sr.#	Category of Cases	Number of Cases Pending on 31-12-2025 that were Instituted during the Year											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
		up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
14.	Criminal Shariat Appeal	0	1	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	11
15.	Criminal Shariat Petition	0	2	0	2	7	0	2	6	3	2	2	26
16.	Criminal Shariat Review Petition	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
17.	Department Selection Appeal	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
18.	Human Rights Case	11	0	2	26	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	41
19.	Intra Court Appeal	1	1	2	1	3	1	21	2	0	0	0	32
20.	Jail Petition	2	3	51	170	139	243	320	512	530	535	760	3265
21.	Jail Shariat Petition	0	0	0	2	3	3	6	0	0	1	0	15
22.	Suo Moto Case	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
23	Suo Moto Review Petition	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	19	6	29
24	T.A.(C)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
25	T.A.(F)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17
Total		1349	641	1027	1651	2074	1789	2484	4126	4919	5744	9100	34904

1.9 Consolidated statement of Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the Supreme Court of Pakistan (Principal Seat and its Benches) During Last 10 Years

Year	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Transferred to FCC	Balance on 31.12.2025
2015	21775	16687	12292	0	26170
2016	26170	18919	14648	0	30441
2017	30441	19523	13861	0	36103
2018	36103	19591	17070	0	38624
2019	38624	20350	15612	0	43362
2020	43362	16925	13097	0	47190
2021	47190	20604	13322	0	54472
2022	54472	20640	22408	0	52704
2023	52704	20950	17114	0	56541
2024	56541	20497	18743	0	58294
2025	58294	23155	24975	21570	34904

1.10 Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the Supreme Court of Pakistan, Principal Seat, Islamabad during the Last 10 Years

Year	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Transferred to FCC	Balance on 31.12.2025
2015	18359	15341	11570	0	22130
2016	22130	17172	14117	0	25185
2017	25185	17663	13605	0	29243
2018	29243	17223	16024	0	30442
2019	30442	17110	14734	0	32818
2020	32818	14209	11132	0	35895
2021	35895	17800	11341	0	42354
2022	42354	17348	20565	0	39137
2023	39137	18067	15771	0	41434
2024	41434	17356	16477	0	42312
2025	42313	18085	18795	21135	20468

1.11 Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the Supreme Court of Pakistan, Lahore Branch Registry during the Last 10 Years

Year	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Transferred to FCC	Balance on 31.12.2025
2015	1777	931	312	0	2396
2016	2396	1359	174	0	3581
2017	3581	1469	132	0	4918
2018	4918	1466	145	0	6239
2019	6239	2061	152	0	8148
2020	8148	1190	935	0	8403
2021	8403	1318	233	0	9488
2022	9488	1689	299	0	10878
2023	10878	1572	529	0	11921
2024	11921	1606	1107	0	12420
2025	12419	3190	4865	45	10699

1.12 Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the Supreme Court of Pakistan, Karachi Branch Registry during the Last 10 Years

Year	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Transferred to FCC	Balance on 31.12.2025
2015	83	35	21	0	97
2016	97	32	33	0	96
2017	96	60	4	0	152
2018	152	310	27	0	435
2019	435	894	523	0	806
2020	806	1327	673	0	1460
2021	1460	1053	1356	0	1157
2022	1157	986	1051	0	1092
2023	1092	732	546	0	1278
2024	1278	881	917	0	1242
2025	1242	910	480	387	1285

1.13 Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the Supreme Court of Pakistan, Peshawar Branch Registry during the Last 10 Years

Year	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Transferred to FCC	Balance on 31.12.2025
2015	1017	247	313	0	951
2016	951	244	263	0	932
2017	932	189	72	0	1049
2018	1049	410	484	0	975
2019	975	154	174	0	955
2020	955	98	182	0	871
2021	871	313	252	0	932
2022	932	485	229	0	1188
2023	1188	415	55	0	1548
2024	1548	462	131	0	1879
2025	1879	681	550	3	2007

1.14 Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the Supreme Court of Pakistan, Quetta Branch Registry during the Last 10 Years

Year	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Transferred to FCC	Balance on 31.12.2025
2015	539	133	76	0	596
2016	596	112	61	0	647
2017	647	142	48	0	741
2018	741	182	390	0	533
2019	533	131	29	0	635
2020	635	101	175	0	561
2021	561	120	140	0	541
2022	541	132	264	0	409
2023	409	164	213	0	360
2024	360	192	111	0	441
2025	441	288	284	0	445

Federal Shariat Court

2 Federal Shariat Court

The preamble to the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan explicitly affirms that sovereignty over the entire universe belongs to Almighty Allah alone and the authority to be exercised by the people of Pakistan within the limits prescribed by Him as a sacred trust. Article 2A of the Constitution of Pakistan lays down that the principles and provisions set out in the Objectives Resolution are a substantive part of the Constitution.

Article 227 makes it incumbent that all existing laws shall be brought in conformity with the Injunctions of Islam as laid down in the Holy Quran and the Sunnah of the Last Prophet (Peace Be Upon Him). In order to speed up the process of Islamization in the country, a Constitutional Amendment was made in 1979 for setting up Shariat Benches in the Provincial High Courts. The judgment/orders of the Shariat Benches were made binding. However, soon after that, the need was felt for the establishment of an independent institution for the purpose. So under Article 203-C of Chapter III-A of the Constitution, an independent “Federal Shariat Court” was established in Islamabad with its Branch Registries in the four Provincial High Courts.

2.1 Composition of the Court and Appointment of Judges

Under the Constitution, the Federal Shariat Court shall consist of not more than eight (8) Muslim Judges. Out of them, not more than three (3) shall be Ulema (having at least fifteen years of experience in Islamic Law, Research, or Instruction). Following the **26th Constitutional Amendment**, all judicial appointments—including the Chief Justice of the Federal Shariat Court—are made by the President of Pakistan based on the recommendations of the reconstituted, 13-member **Judicial Commission of Pakistan (JCP)** under Article 175-A. Furthermore, under the updated provisions, a Judge of the Federal Shariat Court who is otherwise qualified for the Supreme Court can be considered for higher judicial elevation.

2.2 Jurisdiction of the Court

Under Article 203-D of the Constitution, the Federal Shariat Court may, on its own motion or on the petition of any citizen of Pakistan or the Federal or Provincial Government, examine and decide the question of whether or not any law or provision of law is repugnant to the Injunctions of Islam as laid down in the Holy Quran and the Sunnah of the Last Prophet (Peace Be Upon Him). Furthermore, all cases punishable under the Hudood laws by the District and Sessions Judges are appealable before the Federal Shariat Court.

In line with modern judicial efficiency reforms enacted via the **26th Amendment**, the Federal Shariat Court is bound by a strict **12-month deadline** to decide appeals on cases brought before it. Additionally, pursuant to the mandatory timeline inserted into Article 38(f), the state is bound to enforce a complete

abolition of Riba (interest) from the financial and banking framework of Pakistan no later than **January 1, 2028**.

Following the **27th Amendment**, any ultimate constitutional appeals, jurisdictional conflicts, or matters overriding federal constitutional interpretation are subjected to the apex authority of the newly established **Federal Constitutional Court (FCC)**.

2.3 Hon'ble Judges of the Federal Shariat Court as on 31-12-2025

Sr. #	Name	Date of Elevation	Date of Superannuation
1	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Iqbal Hameedur Rahman, Chief Justice	01-6-2023	31-05-2026
2	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dr. Syed Muhammad Anwer, Judge	10-07-2023	09-07-2026
3	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ameer Muhammad Khan, Judge	26-03-2024	25-03-2027

- i) Sanctioned Strengths of Hon'ble Judges (as on 31-12-2025): 08
- ii) Working Strengths of Hon'ble Judges: (as on 31-12-2025): 03

2.4 Hon'ble Judges of the Federal Shariat Court who Retired during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name	Date of Retirement
1	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Khadim Hussain M. Shaikh, Judge	26-06-2025

2.5 Sanctioned and Working Strengths of the officers and officials of the Federal Shariat Court on 31-12-2025

Sr. #	Name of Post	BPS	Sanctioned Strengths	Working Strengths		Vacant
				Male	Female	
1.	Registrar	22	01	01	-	-
2.	Senior Research Advisor	21	01	01	-	-
3.	Secretary to Chief Justice	20	01	-	-	-
4.	Deputy Registrar	20	04	02	01	01
5.	Research Advisor	19	01	-	-	01
6.	Assistant Registrar	19	06	06	-	-
7.	Reader to Chief Justice	19	01	01	-	-
8.	Private Secretary to Chief Justice	19	01	01	-	-
9.	Private Secretary to the Judge	18	06	06	-	-
10.	Reader to the Judge	18	06	03	-	03
11.	Superintendent	18	07	05	01	01
12.	Librarian	18	01	01	-	-
13.	Computer Programmer	18	01	-	01	-
14.	Assistant Programmer	18	01	01	-	-
15.	Protocol Officer	18	01	01	-	-
16.	Accountant	18	01	01	-	-
17.	Research Officer	18	01	01	-	-
18.	Network Administrator	17	01	01	-	-
19.	Database Administrator	17	01	-	01	-
20.	Assistant Protocol Officer	17	01	01	-	-
21.	Computer Operator/P.A	17	01	01	-	-
22.	Judicial Assistant	17	06	02	01	03
23.	Senior Assistant	17	05	03	01	01
24.	Hardware Technician	16	01	01	-	-
25.	Scanning Expert	16	01	01	-	-
26.	Stenographers	16	08	01	-	07
27.	Protocol Assistant	16	04	04	-	-
28.	Research Assistant	16	04	02	02	-
29.	Assistant	15	15	12	01	02
30.	Translation Assistant	15	02	02	-	-

Sr. #	Name of Post	BPS	Sanctioned Strengths	Working Strengths		Vacant
				Male	Female	
31.	Cataloguer	15	02	02	-	-
32.	Account Assistant	16	01	01	-	-
33.	Care Taker	15	01	01	-	-
34.	Stenotypist	14	03	01	-	02
35.	U.D.Cs	13	10	10	-	-
36.	L.D.Cs	11	31	29	02	-
37.	Urdu Typist	11	02	02	-	-
38.	Receptionist	11	01	01	-	-
39.	Assistant Caretaker	11	02	01	-	-
40.	Imam Masjid	11	01	02	-	-
41.	Book Binder	5	01	01	-	-
42.	D.M.O.	5	02	02	-	-
43.	Electrician	5	01	01	-	-
44.	Mason	5	01	01	-	-
45.	AC Mechanic	5	01	01	-	-
46.	Plumber	5	01	01	-	-
47.	Carpenter	5	01	01	-	-
48.	Driver	5	15	14	-	01
49.	Dispatch Rider	5	04	04	-	-
50.	Daftary	3	03	03	-	-
51.	Qasid	3	10	10	-	-
52.	Naib Qasid	2	41	40	-	01
53.	Farash	2	03	03	-	-
54.	Mali	2	05	05	-	-
55.	Chowkidar	2	09	09	-	-
56.	Cook	2	09	09	-	-
57.	Bearer	2	07	06	01	-
58.	Sweeper	2	15	14	01	-
Total			274	205	13	23

2.6 Budget Allocation for the Federal Shariat Court for the financial Year 2024-25

Sr. No.	Principal Seat / Bench Registry	Budget Allocation(In Rupees / Millions)
1	Principal Seat, Islamabad	1058,803,000/- Million Centralized budget for Principal Seat & Branch Registries
2	Bench Registry, Lahore	
3	Bench Registry, Karachi	
4	Bench Registry, Peshawar	
5	Bench Registry, Quetta	
Total		1058,803,000 Million

2.7 Consolidated category-wise pendency, institution, disposal and balance of Cases in the Federal Shariat Court during the Year 2025

Sr. #	*Categories	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Cr. Appeal	25	24	21	28
2	Cr. Revision	03	06	04	05
3	Cr. P.S.L.A	02	01	0	03
4	Cr. Murder/Hadd References	04	0	02	02
5	Show Cause Notice	0	01	0	01
6	Cr. Misc.	16	31	31	16
7	Shariat Matter	28	12	11	29
Total		78	75	69	84

2.7.1 Principal Seat, Islamabad

Sr. #	Categories	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Cr. Appeal	01	13	03	10
2	Cr. Revision	0	01	01	0
3	Cr. P.S.L.A	0	0	0	0
4	Cr. Murder/Hadd References	01	0	01	0
5	Cr. Misc.	01	12	12	04
6	Shariat Matter	28	11	11	28
Total		31	37	28	42

2.7.2 Branch Registry, Lahore

Sr. #	Categories	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Cr. Appeal	01	01	02	0
2	Cr. Revision	01	01	02	0
3	Cr. P.S.L.A	02	01	0	03
4	Cr. Murder/Hadd References	0	0	0	0
5	Cr. Misc.	0	03	02	01
6	Shariat Matter	0	01	0	01
Total		4	7	6	5

2.7.3 Branch Registry, Karachi

Sr. #	Categories	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Cr. Appeal	15	05	14	06
2	Cr. Revision	02	0	01	01
3	Cr. P.S.L.A	0	0	0	0
4	Cr. Murder/Hadd References	02	0	01	01
5	Cr. Misc.	13	10	14	06
6	Shariat Matter	0	0	0	0
Total		32	15	30	14

2.7.4 Branch Registry, Peshawar

Sr. #	Categories	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Cr. Appeal	08	05	02	12
2	Cr. Revision	0	04	0	04
3	Cr. P.S.L.A	0	0	0	0
4	Cr. Murder/Hadd References	01	0	0	01
5	Show Cause Notice	0	01	0	01
6	Cr. Misc.	02	06	03	05
7	Shariat Matter	0	0	0	0
Total		11	16	5	23

2.7.5 Branch Registry, Quetta

Sr. #	Categories	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Cr. Appeal	0	0	0	0
2	Cr. Revision	0	0	0	0
3	Cr. P.S.L.A	0	0	0	0
4	Cr. Murder/Hadd References	0	0	0	0
5	Show Cause Notice	0	0	0	0
6	Cr. Misc.	0	0	0	0
7	Shariat Matter	0	0	0	0
Total		0	0	0	0

2.8 Consolidated pendency, institution, disposal and balance of Cases in the Federal Shariat Court, Principal Seat and its Bench Registries during the last 10 Years

Year	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
2016	773	178	295	656
2017	656	205	294	567
2018	567	300	492	375
2019	375	222	421	176
2020	176	131	129	178
2021	178	118	139	157
2022	157	133	187	103
2023	103	77	95	85
2024	85	61	68	78
2025	78	75	69	84

2.9 Pendency, institution, disposal and balance of Cases in the Federal Shariat Court, Principal Seat during the last 10 Years

Year	Pending on 01-01-2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal	Balance on 31-12-2025
2016	228	77	104	209
2017	209	124	105	246
2018	246	161	243	163
2019	163	103	128	132
2020	132	56	61	131
2021	131	68	58	134

Year	Pending on 01-01-2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal	Balance on 31-12-2025
2022	134	86	155	69
2023	69	52	72	51
2024	51	33	50	31
2025	31	37	28	42

2.10 Pendency, institution, disposal and balance of Cases in the Federal Shariat Court, Bench Registry, Lahore during the last 10 Years

Year	Pending on 01-01-2024	Institution during the Year	Disposal	Balance on 31-12-2025
2016	323	24	142	205
2017	205	25	98	118
2018	118	15	63	64
2019	64	12	67	06
2020	06	02	07	03
2021	03	02	0	05
2022	05	07	02	08
2023	08	03	06	05
2024	05	02	03	04
2025	04	07	06	05

2.11 Pendency, institution, disposal and balance of Cases in the Federal Shariat Court, Bench Registry, Karachi during the last 10 Year

Year	Pending on 01-01-2024	Institution during the Year	Disposal	Balance on 31-12-2025
2016	80	52	35	91
2017	91	35	45	84
2018	84	94	97	84
2019	84	52	124	21
2020	21	44	43	21
2021	21	26	44	06
2022	06	26	20	15
2023	15	07	12	18
2024	18	23	14	32
2025	32	15	30	14

2.12 Pendency, institution, disposal and balance of Cases in the Federal Shariat Court, Bench Registry, Peshawar during the last 10 Years

Year	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
2016	77	08	0	83
2017	83	06	21	67
2018	67	15	36	43
2019	43	33	62	13
2020	13	20	14	13
2021	13	06	16	12
2022	12	06	09	04
2023	04	13	05	09
2024	09	03	01	11
2025	11	16	05	23

2.13 Pendency, institution, disposal and balance of Cases in the Federal Shariat Court, Bench Registry, Quetta during the last 10 Years

Year	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
2016	65	17	14	68
2017	68	15	25	52
2018	52	15	53	21
2019	21	22	40	04
2020	04	09	04	10
2021	10	16	21	0
2022	0	08	01	07
2023	07	02	0	02
2024	02	0	0	0
2025	0	0	0	0

2.14 Age-wise pendency of Cases in the Federal Shariat Court

Category of Cases	Number of Cases Pending on 31-12-2025 that were Instituted during the Year											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Criminal Matters	02	0	0	01	01	0	0	4	03	10	34	55
Shariat Mattes	01	0	01	02	05	0	03	07	02	01	07	29
Total	03	0	01	03	06	0	03	11	05	11	41	84

Lahore High Court

3 Lahore High Court, Lahore

3.1 History



History of the High Court at Lahore is spread over the last hundred and fifty Years. By 1830, innumerable consolidated small principalities ruled by independent chieftains used to decide Cases according to their discretions. Certain rules of customs for settlement of civil and criminal disputes through arbitrators governed the field, but they were by no means uniform or reputable. The Sadar Adalat Court (Chief Court) at Lahore was the sole Court.

In 1866, the Chief Court of the Punjab was constituted under the Chief Court Act, (IV of 1866) which was the ultimate Court of Appeal from the Civil and Criminal Courts in the Province. The Chief Court was also vested with Extraordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction and Supervisory Jurisdiction over Subordinate Courts. In 1877, the Punjab Courts Act, (XIX of 1865) and the Chief Court Act (IV of 1866), were repealed by the Punjab Courts Act, (XVII of 1877), which consolidated and re-stated the law inter alia relating to the Chief Court.

After the partition, the Governor General of Pakistan fixed the Strengths of the Lahore High Court to six permanent Judges and one Additional Judge with effect from 28th September, 1948. During May, 1979 as a first step towards the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive and in order to fulfill the Constitutional requirement of Article 175 (3) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the

Government of the Punjab placed the services of 41 Extra Assistant Commissioners under control of the High Court.

On the 1st of January, 1981, permanent benches of the Lahore High Court were established with immediate effect at Bahawalpur, Multan and Rawalpindi.

3.2 Composition of the Court and Appointment of Judges

The Chief Justice and Judges of High Courts are appointed by the President of Pakistan on recommendations of the Judicial Commission under Article 175 (A) of the Constitution. A person having not less than ten-Year experience as an Advocate of High Court or who is or has served as a member of a civil service prescribed by law for the purpose and has also served for a period of not less than three Years as a District and Sessions Judge or who has experience of not less than ten-Year as a Judicial Officer in Pakistan, is eligible to be appointed as a Judge of a High Court. A Judge of a High Court holds office until attaining the age of 62 Years unless he resigns or is removed from office on grounds specified in the Constitution, namely physical or mental incapability or misconduct to be determined by the Supreme Judicial Council. The total Strengths of Judges of the Lahore High Court including the Chief Justice is 60.

3.3 Jurisdiction

Under the Constitution, a High Court, besides appellate jurisdiction against the judgments, decisions, decrees and sentences passed by the civil and criminal courts, has original jurisdiction to issue writs of Habeas Corpus, Mandamus, Prohibition, Certiorari and Quo Warranto.

3.4 Hon'ble Judges of the High Court (on 31-12-2025)

Sr. #	Name	Date of Elevation to the High Court
1.	Hon'ble Justice Ms. Aaliya Neelum, Hon'ble Chief Justice	12.04. 2013
2.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shujaat Ali Khan, Senior Puisne Judge	27. 03. 2012
3.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abid Aziz Sheikh	12.04. 2013
4.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sadaqat Ali Khan	29.10.2013
5.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Shahbaz Ali Rizvi	22.03. 2014
6.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Faisal Zaman Khan	22.03.2014
7.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Masud Abid Naqvi	07.11.2014
8.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shahid Karim	07.11.2014
9.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mirza Viqas Rauf	07.11.2014
10.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ch. Muhammad Iqbal	07.11.2014
11.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shehram Sarwar Ch.	08.06.2015
12.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Sajid Mehmood Sethi	08.06.2015
13.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Asjad Javaid Ghural	26.11.2016
14.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tariq Saleem Sheikh	26.11.2016
15.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jawad Hassan	26.11.2016
16.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muzamil Akhtar Shabir	26.11.2016
17.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Farooq Haider	23.10.2018
18.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Waheed Khan	23.10.2018
19.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rasaal Hasan Syed	23.10.2018
20.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Asim Hafeez	23.10.2018
21.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sadiq Mahmud Khurram	23.10.2018
22.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ahmad Nadeem Arshad	07.05.2021
23.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Tariq Nadeem	07.05.2021
24.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Amjad Rafiq	07.05.2021
25.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abid Hussain Chattha	07.05.2021
26.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anwaar Hussain	07.05.2021
27.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ali Zia Bajwa	07.05.2021
28.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sultan Tanvir Ahmad	07-05-2021
29.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Raza Qureshi	07.05.2021
30.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Raheel Kamran	07.05.2021

Sr. #	Name	Date of Elevation to the High Court
31.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hassan Nawaz Makhdoom	10.02.2025
32.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Malik Waqar Haider Awan	10.02.2025
33.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sardar Akbar Ali	10.02.2025
34.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Ahsan Raza Kazmi	10.02.2025
35.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Malik Javid Iqbal Wains	10.02.2025
36.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Jawad Zafar	10.02.2025
37.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Khaliq Ishaq	10.02.2025
38.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Malik Muhammad Awais Khalid	10.02.2025
39.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ch.Sultan Mahmood	10.02.2025
40.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Raja Ghazanfar Ali Khan	05.03.2025
41.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tanveer Ahmad Sheikh	05.03.2025
42.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tariq Mahmood Bajwa	05.03.2025
43.	Hon'ble Ms. Justice Abher Gul Khan	05.03.2025

- Sanctioned Strengths of Hon'ble Judges (as on 31-12-2025): 60
- Working Strengths of Hon'ble Judges: (as on 31-12-2025): 45

3.5 Hon'ble Judges of the High Court elevated to the Supreme Court of Pakistan during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name	Date of Elevation to Supreme Court
1.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ali Baqar Najafi	15-04-2025

3.6 Hon'ble Judges of the High Court who Resigned or Retired during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name	Date of Retirement
1.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ch. Abdul Aziz	Resigned on 17-03-2025
2.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anwaarul Haq Pannun	Retired on 27-03-2025
3.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shams Mehmood Mirza	Resigned on 16-11-2025

3.7 Statement showing Bench-wise Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the High Court and its Benches during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name of Principal Seat/Bench	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Principal Seat	118,281	79,282	92,597	103,561
2	Bahawalpur Bench	18,345	17,554	18,446	17,736
3	Multan Bench	44,608	34,583	44,227	34,999
4	Rawalpindi Bench	16,771	14,457	17,959	12,739
Total		198,005	145,876	173,229	169,035

3.8 Category-wise Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the High Court during the Year 2025.

3.8.1 Criminal Jurisdiction

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
C.S..R	94	79	36	125
Crl.Appeal	20,674	7,478	11,385	16,360
Crl.Misc	5,987	50,541	51,475	4,510
Crl.Org	139	49	70	106
Crl. Revision	6,169	2,529	4,715	3,829
T.A	82	217	217	38
Murder Reference	1,270	1,181	827	1,514
Murder Reference/ P.S.L.A	2,970	501	1,521	1,915
Total	37,385	62,575	70,246	28,397

• Principal Seat

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
C.S.R	50	60	10	87
Crl.Appeal	12,804	3,946	5,695	10,683
Crl.Misc	4,140	27,837	29,101	2,589
Crl.Original	132	18	39	100

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Crl.Revision	4,319	1,370	2,813	2,716
T.A	67	125	126	31
Murder Reference	671	896	394	1,083
P.S.L.A	2,356	297	1,260	1,341
Total	24,539	34,549	39,438	18,630

• **Multan Bench (1st Bench Registry)**

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
C.S..R	20	9	7	22
Crl.Appeal	5,527	1,480	2,632	4,378
Crl.Misc	1,203	11,822	11,811	1,159
Crl.Original	1	13	10	4
Crl.Revision	1,408	517	1,136	792
T.A	11	60	59	6
Murder Reference	370	120	162	316
P.S.L.A	545	97	123	524
Total	9,085	14,118	15,940	7,201

• **Bahawalpur Bench (2nd Bench Registry)**

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
C.S..R	9	1	5	6
Crl.Appeal	1,251	597	882	983
Crl.Misc	499	5,523	5,679	348
Crl.Original	2	16	16	1
Crl.Revision	309	218	285	253
T.A	4	21	21	1
Murder Reference	101	28	57	72
P.S.L.A	34	50	54	42
Total	2,209	6,454	6,999	1706

• **Rawalpindi Bench (3rd Bench Registry)**

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
C.S..R	15	9	14	10
Crl.Appeal	1,092	1,455	2,176	316

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Crl.Misc	145	5,359	4,884	414
Crl.Original	4	2	5	1
Crl.Revision	133	424	481	68
T.A	0	11	11	0
Murder Reference	128	137	214	43
P.S.L.A	35	57	84	8
Total	1,552	7,454	7,869	860

3.8.2 Civil Jurisdiction (**All categories)

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
C.O.S	628	109	93	643
Civil Rev.	40,067	7,402	8,920	38,668
Crl.Original	675	160	188	651
Cross Objection	55	4	9	50
E.F.A	558	432	311	680
E.S.A	3	0	1	4
Ex.A. (Banking)	327	26	27	326
F.A.O	2,818	694	872	2,656
I.C.A	27	1	6	21
Others	561	131	128	577
PLA	1,048	172	84	1,139
R.A.	114	57	56	114
R.F.A	10,450	1,854	1,843	10,500
R.S.A	1,653	58	312	1,380
S.A.O	76	2	2	74
T.A	236	260	291	225
Total	59,296	11,362	13,143	57,708

• Principal Seat

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
C.O.S	529	44	74	499
Civil Rev.	18,323	4,056	4,344	18,046
Crl.Original	336	58	95	299

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Cross Objection	39	3	6	36
E.F.A	485	218	249	455
E.S.A	2	0	0	2
Ex.A. (Banking)	327	26	27	326
F.A.O	1,575	403	616	1,374
I.C.A	26	1	5	21
Others	342	73	75	342
PLA	853	53	58	848
R.A.	88	31	32	87
R.F.A	5,395	1,009	1,256	5,163
R.S.A	759	33	192	595
S.A.O	70	2	2	68
T.A	180	183	193	170
Total	29,329	6,193	7,224	28,331

• **Multan Bench (1st Bench Registry)**

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
C.O.S	63	52	8	107
Civil Rev.	9,963	1,600	2,155	9,459
CrI. Original	198	46	59	186
Cross Objection	1	0	1	0
E.F.A	17	25	30	12
E.S.A	0	0	1	1
F.A.O	533	107	116	528
Others	111	37	42	112
PLA	127	93	8	215
R.A.	7	13	18	2
R.F.A	2,135	301	309	2,143
R.S.A	599	5	99	509
T.A	31	68	75	25
Total	13,785	2,347	2,921	13,299

• **Bahawalpur Bench (2nd Bench Registry)**

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
C.O.S	1	0	1	0
Civil Rev.	6,072	716	654	6,167
Crl. Original	53	38	17	74
Cross Objection	1	1	0	2
E.F.A	22	22	17	27
F.A.O	229	46	26	249
Others	97	17	7	114
PLA	1	0	1	0
R.A.	17	5	1	20
R.F.A	1,407	187	114	1,488
R.S.A	243	19	13	231
S.A.O	5	0	0	5
T.A	20	0	12	27
Total	8,168	1051	863	8,404

• **Rawalpindi Bench (3rd Bench Registry)**

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
C.O.S	35	13	10	37
Civil Rev.	5,709	1,030	1,767	4,996
Crl. Original	88	18	17	92
Cross Objection	14	0	2	12
E.F.A	34	167	15	186
E.S.A	1	0	0	1
F.A.O	481	138	114	505
I.C.A	1	0	1	0
Others	11	4	4	9
PLA	67	26	17	76
R.A.	2	8	5	5
R.F.A	1,513	357	164	1,706
R.S.A	52	1	8	45
S.A.O	1	0	0	1
T.A	5	9	11	3
Total	8,014	1,771	2,135	7,674

3.8.3 Writ Jurisdiction (All categories)

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
CrI. Original	9,206	5,167	7,769	6,560
I.C.A	5,793	1,802	3,203	4,200
R.A	256	169	147	304
Writ Petition	76,092	61,426	75,234	62,132
Other/Election Petitions	544	59	154	423
Total	91,891	68,623	86,507	73,619

- Principal Seat**

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
CrI. Original	6,540	2,547	3,443	5,661
I.C.A	5,331	1,164	2,457	3,853
R.A	195	105	80	257
Writ Petition	43,411	31,894	37,454	37,675
Other/Election Petitions	515	59	125	423
Total	55,992	35,769	43,559	47,869

- (Multan Bench) 1st Bench Registry**

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
CrI. Original	1,918	1,416	2,756	553
I.C.A	204	372	462	96
R.A	24	38	39	11
Writ Petition	19,096	15,939	21,688	13,427
Other/Election Petitions	29	0	29	0
Total	21,271	17,765	24,974	14,087

- (Bahawalpur Bench) 2nd Bench Registry**

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
CrI. Original	448	852	1,067	232
I.C.A	41	175	122	99
R.A	34	12	8	33
Writ Petition	7,361	8,968	9,372	7,149
Total	7,884	10,007	10,569	7,513

• (Rawalpindi Bench) 3rd Bench Registry

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
CrI. Original	300	352	503	114
I.C.A	217	91	162	152
R.A	3	14	20	3
Writ Petition	6,224	4,625	6,720	3,881
Total	6,744	5,082	7,405	4,150

3.9 Consolidated Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the High Court during the last 10 Years

Year	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
2016	151,765	144,529	131,251	140,837
2017	140,837	159,320	152,615	147,542
2018	147,542	149,728	131,113	166,157
2019	166,157	142,344	126,502	181,999
2020	181,999	124,352	118,175	188,176
2021	188,176	148,436	149,362	187,250
2022	187,250	149,260	157,085	179,425
2023	179,425	154,118	139,869	193,674
2024	193,674	148,453	144,122	198,005
2025	198,005	145,875	173,229	169,035

Principal Seat

Year	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
2016	97,111	84,632	86,068	79,802
2017	79,802	97,900	88,494	89,208
2018	89,208	82,452	72,774	98,886
2019	98,886	79,575	69,631	108,830
2020	108,830	69,625	65,946	112,509
2021	112,509	81,982	79,292	115,199
2022	115,199	84,403	89,680	109,922
2023	109,922	85,964	76,891	118,995
2024	115,099	81,850	78,668	118,281
2025	118,281	79,282	92,597	103,561

1st Bench Registry (Bahawalpur)

Year	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
2016	11,139	16,498	12,025	13,394
2017	13,394	18,175	18,089	13,480
2018	13,480	19,975	16,243	17,212
2019	17,212	17,583	15,357	19,438
2020	19,438	15,078	16,991	17,525
2021	17,525	19,344	21,002	26,867
2022	15,867	18,340	17,955	16,252
2023	16,252	19,228	18,596	16,884
2024	18,950	19,259	19,864	18,345
2025	18,345	17,554	18,446	17,736

2nd Bench Registry (Multan)

Year	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
2016	30,994	33,446	24,116	35,876
2017	35,876	32,067	36,259	31,684
2018	31,684	35,820	30,875	36,629
2019	36,629	35,737	32,275	40,091
2020	40,091	31,284	27,168	44,207
2021	44,207	36,169	38,782	41,594
2022	41,594	36,460	39,254	38,800
2023	38,800	37,370	33,581	42,589
2024	42,314	34,653	32,359	44,608
2025	44,608	34,583	44,227	34,999

3rd Bench Registry (Rawalpindi)

Year	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
2016	12,521	9,953	9,042	11,765
2017	11,765	11,178	9,773	13,170
2018	13,170	11,481	11,221	13,430
2019	13,430	9,449	9,239	13,640
2020	13,640	8,365	9,070	13,935
2021	13,935	10,941	10,286	14,590
2022	14,590	10,057	10,196	14,451
2023	14,451	11,556	10,801	15,206
2024	17,311	12,961	13,231	16,771
2025	16,771	14,457	17,959	12,739

3.10 Age-wise pendency of Pending Cases in the High Court during the Year 2025

Main Category and Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
	up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Criminal Cases Criminal Jurisdiction (*All Categories).	339	196	334	429	881	873	1,757	3,155	3,849	5,059	11,525	28,397
Civil Cases Civil Jurisdiction (**All Categories).	5,366	3,621	3,870	4,549	4,163	3,431	5,099	6,317	7,278	5,808	8,206	57,708
Writ Cases Commercial / Tax Jurisdiction (***) Categories).	166	72	166	360	380	350	507	955	1,598	2,528	2,229	9,311
Writ Cases Wri Jurisdiction (***All Categories).	2,406	1,457	2,440	2,839	5,207	5,283	6,933	8,764	10,995	10,714	16,581	73,619

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3.11 District-wise Sanctioned and Working Strengths of Judicial Officers in the Province on 31-12-2025

3.11.1 Consolidated Strengths

Name of Districts	Sanctioned Strengths	Working in field		Working in Ex- cadre		Vacant Positionss
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Attock	31	21	8	0	0	2
Bahawalnagar	61	29	5	1	0	27
Bahawalpur	72	37	10	10	0	25
Bhakkar	31	19	2	0	0	10
Chakwal	31	15	7	0	0	9
Chiniot	34	14	5	0	0	15
D.G.Khan	39	23	2	4	0	14
Faisalabad	166	76	19	7	0	71
Gujranwala	100	47	23	7	0	30
Gujrat	51	32	7	1	0	12
Hafizabad	27	16	6	1	0	5
Jhang	67	22	11	0	0	34
Jhelum	24	18	4	1	0	2
Kasur	68	43	22	0	0	3
Khanewal	58	25	5	0	0	28
Khushab	21	14	2	0	0	5
Lahore	370	215	42	72	8	113
Layyah	28	15	3	0	0	10
Lodhran	33	19	2	0	0	12
M.B.Din	35	18	4	0	0	13
Mianwali	30	17	3	0	0	10
Multan	120	54	20	15	1	46
Muzaffargarh	76	35	3	0	0	38
Nankana	39	17	5	0	0	17
Narowal	32	18	8	0	0	6
Okara	73	32	12	0	0	29
Pakpattan	42	20	5	0	0	17
R.Y.Khan	80	38	3	0	0	39
Rajanpur	27	19	0	0	0	8

Name of Districts	Sanctioned Strengths	Working in field		Working in Ex- cadre		Vacant Positionss
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Rawalpindi	108	67	15	12	1	26
Sahiwal	66	27	6	4	0	33
Sargodha	73	45	7	3	0	21
Sheikhupura	68	36	10	1	0	22
Sialkot	73	42	18	1	0	13
T.T.Singh	39	27	3	1	0	9
Vehari	71	33	4	1	0	34
Islamabad	0	0	0	38	5	0
Total	2364	1245	311	180	15	808

3.11.2 District & Sessions Judges

Name of Districts	Sanctioned Strengths	Working in field		Working in Ex-cadre		Vacant Positionss
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Attock	01	01	0	0	0	0
Bahawalnagar	01	01	0	0	0	0
Bahawalpur	01	01	0	7	0	0
Bhakkar	01	01	0	0	0	0
Chakwal	01	01	0	0	0	0
Chiniot	01	00	1	0	0	0
D.G.Khan	01	01	0	4	0	0
Faisalabad	01	01	0	7	0	0
Gujranwala	01	01	0	7	0	0
Gujrat	01	01	0	1	0	0
Hafizabad	01	01	0	1	0	0
Jhang	01	01	0	0	0	0
Jhelum	01	01	0	0	0	0
Kasur	01	01	0	0	0	0
Khanewal	01	01	0	0	0	0
Khushab	01	01	0	0	0	0
Lahore	01	01	0	47	0	0
Layyah	01	0	01	0	0	0
Lodhran	01	01	0	0	2	0

Name of Districts	Sanctioned Strengths	Working in field		Working in Ex-cadre		Vacant Positionss
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
M.B.Din	01	01	0	0	0	0
Mianwali	01	01	0	0	0	0
Multan	01	01	0	13	0	0
Muzaffargarh	01	01	0	0	0	0
Nankana	01	01	0	0	1	0
Narowal	01	01	0	0	0	0
Okara	01	01	0	0	0	0
Pakpattan	01	01	0	0	0	0
R.Y.Khan	01	01	0	0	0	0
Rajanpur	01	00	0	0	0	01
Rawalpindi	01	01	0	10	1	0
Sahiwal	01	01	0	4	0	0
Sargodha	01	01	0	3	0	0
Sheikhupura	01	01	0	1	0	0
Sialkot	01	01	0	1	0	0
T.T.Singh	01	01	0	1	0	0
Vehari	01	01	0	1	0	0
Islamabad	0	0	0	4	0	0
Total	36	33	02	112	4	01

3.11.3 Additional District & Sessions Judges

Name of Districts	Sanctioned Strength	Working In Field		Ex-Cadre		Vacant Positins
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Attock	09	07	1	0	0	1
Bahawalnagar	12	11	0	0	0	1
Bahawalpur	16	10	1	0	0	5
Bhakkar	07	05	1	0	0	1
Chakwal	09	03	1	0	0	5
Chiniot	10	03	2	0	0	5
D.G.Khan	07	06	1	0	0	0
2Faisalabad	50	26	4	0	0	20

Name of Districts	Sanctioned Strength	Working In Field		Ex-Cadre		Vacant Positins
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Gujranwala	25	19	4	0	0	2
Gujrat	12	09	0	0	0	3
Hafizabad	07	06	0	0	0	1
Jhang	20	05	2	0	0	13
Jhelum	06	06	0	0	0	0
Kasur	17	15	1	0	0	1
Khanewal	14	09	0	0	0	5
Khushab	05	03	0	0	0	2
Lahore	102	74	8	09(03-OSD)	0	20
Layyah	07	04	0	0	0	3
2Lodhran	08	06	0	0	0	2
M.B.Din	09	05	0	0	0	4
Mianwali	09	07	1	0	0	1
Multan	25	20	1	(01-OSD)	0	4
Muzaffargarh	18	09	2	0	0	7
Nankana	09	06	1	0	0	2
Narowal	06	05	0	0	0	1
Okara	20	17	1	0	0	2
Pakpattan	10	07	0	0	0	3
R.Y.Khan	18	11	0	0	0	7
Rajanpur	07	06	0	0	0	1
Rawalpindi	29	20	3	0	0	6
Sahiwal	19	11	0	0	0	8
Sargodha	18	13	1	0	0	4
Sheikhupura	19	15	2	0	0	2
Sialkot	19	13	2	0	0	4
T.T.Singh	11	09	0	0	0	2
Vehari	17	11	0	0	0	6
Islamabad	0	0	0	12	1	0
Total	606	412	40	25	1	154

3.11.4 Senior Civil Judges

Name of District	Sanctioned Strengths	Working In Field		Ex-Cadre		Vacant Possitions
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Attock	03	03	0	0	0	0
Bahawalnagar	03	02	0	(01-OSD)	0	01
Bahawalpur	03	01	02	(01-OSD)	0	0
Bhakkar	03	02	0	0	0	01
Chakwal	03	02	01	0	0	0
Chiniot	03	02	0	0	0	01
D.G.Khan	03	03	0	0	0	0
Faisalabad	03	03	0	0	0	0
Gujranwala	03	03	0	0	0	0
Gujrat	03	03	0	0	0	0
Hafizabad	03	03	0	0	0	0
Jhang	03	03	0	0	0	0
Jhelum	03	02	01	0	0	0
Kasur	03	03	0	0	0	0
Khanewal	03	03	0	0	0	0
Khushab	03	02	01	0	0	0
Lahore	04	04	0	(03-OSD)	01 Ex- Pakistan Leave	0
Layyah	03	03	0	0	0	0
Lodhran	03	03	0	0	0	0
M.B.Din	03	03	0	0	0	0
Mianwali	03	03	0	0	0	0
Multan	03	02	0	0	0	0
Muzaffargarh	03	03	0	0	0	0
Nankana	03	01	01	0	0	01
Narowal	03	0	02	0	0	01
Okara	03	03	00	0	0	0
Pakpattan	03	03	1	0	0	0
R.Y.Khan	03	03	0	0	0	0
Rajanpur	03	03	0	0	0	0

Name of District	Sanctioned Strengths	Working In Field		Ex-Cadre		Vacant Possitons
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Rawalpindi	03	03	0	0	0	0
Sahiwal	03	03	0	0	0	0
Sargodha	03	03	0	0	0	0
Sheikhupura	03	03	0	0	0	0
Sialkot	03	03	0	0	0	0
T.T.Singh	03	03	0	0	0	0
Vehari	03	03	0	0	0	0
Islamabad	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	109	95	9	05	01	05

3.11.5 Civil Judges/Judicial Megistrates/Family Judges

Name of Districts	Sanctioned Strengths	Working In Field		Ex-Cadre		Vacant Postions
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Attock	18	10	7	0	0	01
Bahawalnagar	45	15	5	0	0	25
Bahawalpur	52	25	7	2	0	20
Bhakkar	20	11	1	0	0	08
Chakwal	18	09	5	0	0	04
Chiniot	20	09	2	0	0	09
D.G.Khan	28	13	1	0	0	14
Faisalabad	112	46	15	0	0	51
Gujranwala	71	24	19	0	0	28
Gujrat	35	19	7	0	0	09
Hafizabad	16	06	6	0	0	04
Jhang	43	13	9	0	0	21
Jhelum	14	09	3	(01-OSD)	0	02
Kasur	47	24	21	0	0	02
Khanewal	40	12	5	0	0	23
Khushab	12	08	1	0	0	03
Lahore	263	136	34	8 (01-OSD)	8 (01-OSD)	93
Layyah	17	08	2	0	0	07

Name of Districts	Sanctioned Strengths	Working In Field		Ex-Cadre		Vacant Postions
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Lodhran	21	09	2	0	0	10
M.B.Din	22	09	4	0	0	09
Mianwali	17	06	2	0	0	09
Multan	91	31	19	2	0	41
Muzaffargarh	54	22	1	0	0	31
Nankana	26	09	3	0	0	14
Narowal	22	12	6	0	0	04
Okara	49	11	11	0	0	27
Pakpattan	28	09	4	0	0	15
R.Y.Khan	58	23	3	0	0	32
Rajanpur	16	10	0	0	0	06
Rawalpindi	75	43	12	(01-OSD)	0	20
Sahiwal	43	12	6	0	0	25
Sargodha	51	28	6	0	0	17
Sheikhupura	45	17	8	0	0	20
Sialkot	50	25	16	0	0	09
T.T.Singh	24	14	3	0	0	07
Vehari	50	18	4	0	0	28
Islamabad	0	0	0	22	4	0
Total	1613	705	260	39	09	648

3.12 Category-wise Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the province during the Year 2025.

- Criminal Cases (All Categories including Appeals)**

Name of Category	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance on 31.12.2025
Murder Cases	8353	7140	8479	8313
Anti-Rape Cases	0	5401	5568	9756
Other Sessions Cases	49852	66897	86338	2251
Narcotics Cases	32205	29115	32682	34344
Complaint under illegal Dispossession Act	1164	1129	1379	908
Sui Gas Criminal Cases	0	95	106	144
Electricity Criminal Cases	0	25247	30992	21326
Hudood Cases	2	3	3	2
Cases Under PECA	0	37	79	300
Crl. Appeal Against Judgment	570	1998	1920	682
Crl. Appeal Against Order	54	191	150	60
Crl. Revisions	2367	20036	20160	2209
Bail Applications	22103	395792	399987	18573
Applications U/S 491 of Cr.P.C	179	29812	29930	147
Applications U/S 22-A & 22-B of Cr.P.C	9836	127399	126666	10880
Harassment	798	59848	59858	943
Applications U/S 476 Cr.P.C	0	126	122	20
Petitions for Contempt of Court	0	787	747	267
Cases Under Special & Local Laws	0	0	0	0
Superdari	175	1869	1862	180
Criminal Misc.	1505	12353	12106	2268
Grand Total	129163	785275	819134	113573

- Civil Cases (All Categories in including Appeals)**

Name of Category	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
Original Suits	10312	13629	10801	13259
Sui Gas Civil Cases Petitions	0	936	361	1351
Appeal in Commercial Cases	0	60	96	36

Name of Category	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
Appeals in Cases of Educational Institutions & Medical Colleges	0	0	2	1
Civil Cases of Summary Nature involving Evidence	1471	960	976	1161
Civil Appeals Against Judgment	21577	32296	31367	23055
Civil Appeals Against Order	10883	21698	24563	7746
Civil Revisions	7009	17918	17637	7315
(Family Appeals)	8886	28044	26119	10898
(Rent) Appeals	512	1593	1507	604
Execution Petitions	798	2607	1373	730
Applications U/S 12(2) of CPC	0	235	142	416
Application for Restoration of Appeals/suits/revisions /applications	0	1967	1963	1561
Applications for Setting aside Ex-parte Decrees/Orders	0	177	148	269
Labour Cases	0	2	1	1
Election Petitions	42	274	54	258
Inquiries	641	1235	1182	682
Civil Misc.	3619	17560	17330	3822
Other Cases	5904	12388	14257	0
Grand Total	71654	153579	149879	73165

3.13 Category-wise Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the province during the Year, 2025 (Civil Courts) Civil Cases (All Categories)

Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Regular Suits	488137	473282	500090	472949
Family Cases	106825	239174	240043	110269
Rent Cases	4459	4881	5286	3793
Guardian Cases	25578	56664	56950	26545
Land Acquisition	1184	170	333	1023
Commercial Cases	0	243	256	1294
Cases of Educational Institutions & Medical Colleges	0	45	24	85
Appl. For Succession	2778	14734	13572	3454
Execution Petition	98177	82433	83871	99938
Insolvency Cases	93	233	239	89

Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Small Claims	59	46	64	47
Inquiry Cases	1299	1433	1443	1318
Pauper	1	1	1	0
Objection Petitions	103	159	154	143
Election Petitions	0	4	8	0
Contempt of Court	0	6365	5765	17536
Applications U/S 12(2) of CPC	0	2516	2300	12152
Applications for Restoration of suits/Applications	0	28875	27214	25915
Applications for Setting-aside Ex-Parte Decrees/Orders	0	3881	3143	6036
Civil Misc	96569	179325	185316	31621
Total of All Civil Categories	825192	1094464	1126589	814207

Criminal cases (All Categories)

Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Sec.30 Cases under PPC	19741	26880	27979	18418
Ist Calss other Than Sec.30 Cases under PPC	382291	1189181	1217273	309021
Cases under Special & Local Laws	0	13307	12336	12205
Cases under PECA	0	332	254	578
Narcotics Cases	298	5152	244	342
Minor Offences	69857	278997	284739	63232
All types of Qalandras	0	7765	7470	2874
Bail Applications	0	76408	76630	1622
Applications for Constitution of Medical Board	0	4235	4177	391
Superdari of Vehicles	0	48625	48376	501
Superdari (Others)	0	8946	8781	354
Cancellation Reports	0	39323	42071	5972
Discharge Reports	0	4187	4261	11
Wild Life Cases	475	3718	3896	224
Traffic Challan	0	4918	3936	665
Criminal Misc	0	51100	42039	25258
Total	472662	1763074	1784462	441668

3.14 District wise Institution, Disposal and Balance of Murder Cases in the District Judiciary of the Province during the Year 2025

Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Attock	121	156	140	135
Bahawalnagar	105	168	155	120
Bahawalpur	185	267	214	229
Bhakkar	64	84	67	81
Chakwal	103	116	153	66
Chiniot	102	68	104	89
D.G.Khan	271	203	217	257
Faisalabad	642	104	654	697
Gujranwala	441	56	474	396
Gujrat	314	268	270	324
Hafizabad	102	160	131	131
Jhang	173	156	123	206
Jhelum	81	68	102	47
Kasur	368	307	353	357
Khanewal	226	183	194	217
Khushab	154	122	102	163
Lahore	801	720	723	798
Layyah	45	25	48	58
Lodhran	67	82	87	62
M.B.Din	157	210	201	165
Mianwali	302	214	227	290
Multan	247	116	278	210
Muzaffargarh	162	236	265	133
Nankana Sahib	130	159	170	119
Narowal	112	109	88	132
Okara	279	232	291	220
Pakpattan	131	145	109	164
R. Y. Khan	202	186	286	217
Rajanpur	145	158	134	168
Rawalpindi	403	397	403	439
Sahiwal	222	182	186	210
Sargodha	423	387	359	422

Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Sheikhpura	460	498	482	486
Sialkot	275	283	326	217
T.T.Singh	150	120	161	107
Vehari	188	195	202	181
Grand Total	8353	7140	8479	8313

3.15 District wise Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Narcotics Cases in the District Judiciary of the Province during the Year 2025. (Sessions Courts)

Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Attock	979	772	802	949
Bahawalnagar	567	643	624	586
Bahawalpur	877	913	567	1231
Bhakkar	169	174	158	185
Chakwal	182	273	323	132
Chiniot	259	93	335	153
D.G.Khan	395	443	418	420
Faisalabad	1449	373	2006	1670
Gujranwala	1965	189	1897	1958
Gujrat	891	1308	1010	1329
Hafizabad	818	812	553	1077
Jhang	321	425	267	479
Jhelum	436	353	421	367
Kasur	911	798	753	1150
Khanewal	584	604	463	726
Khushab	192	164	211	144
Lahore	9177	8665	8333	9509
Layyah	174	91	175	203
Lodhran	439	547	421	564
M.B.Din	311	494	429	377
Mianwali	387	436	317	512
Multan	831	299	1302	893
Muzaffargarh	358	843	678	522
Nankana	503	556	407	652
Narowal	606	481	457	626

Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Okara	548	691	716	523
Pakpattan	473	929	702	700
R. Y. Khan	371	312	600	395
Rajanpur	93	120	138	74
Rawalpindi	1734	1557	1885	1633
Sahiwal	395	314	474	233
Sargodha	923	1264	903	1187
Sheikhupura	639	829	1083	442
Sialkot	2233	1535	1728	2040
T.T.Singh	476	235	493	217
Vehari	539	580	633	486
Grand Total	32205	29115	32682	34344

3.16 District wise Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Narcotics Cases in the District Judiciary of the Province during the Year 2025. (Civil Courts)

Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Attock	0	0	0	0
Bahawalnagar	0	0	0	0
Bahawalpur	8	496	99	53
Bhakkar	0	37	16	23
Chakwal	0	0	0	0
Chiniot	0	0	0	0
D.G.Khan	0	0	0	0
Faisalabad	0	51	0	0
Gujranwala	28	838	0	8
Gujrat	0	5	0	5
Hafizabad	0	0	0	0
Jhang	0	14	3	11
Jhelum	0	0	0	0
Kasur	0	0	0	0
Khanewal	0	0	0	0
Khushab	0	1	2	2
Lahore	5	2912	11	84

Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Layyah	0	2	0	0
Lodhran	0	8	0	1
M.B.Din	0	15	15	0
Mianwali	0	0	0	0
Multan	226	517	37	73
Muzaffargarh	19	9	40	5
Nankana	0	0	0	0
Narowal	0	6	0	40
Okara	0	0	0	0
Pakpattan	0	0	0	0
R. Y. Khan	0	0	0	0
Rajanpur	0	0	0	0
Rawalpindi	0	24	14	5
Sahiwal	0	0	0	0
Sargodha	6	108	2	66
Sheikhupura	0	73	4	2
Sialkot	6	35	0	0
T.T.Singh	0	0	0	0
Vehari	0	1	1	0
Grand Total	298	5152	244	342

3.17 District wise Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Bail Application in the District Judiciary of the Province during the Year 2025. (Sessions Courts)

Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Attock	110	4352	4339	122
Bahawalnagar	377	10830	10839	369
Bahawalpur	991	13653	13859	771
Bhakkar	320	5923	5961	282
Chakwal	89	2667	2670	85
Chiniot	272	4838	4934	178
D.G.Khan	683	9486	9602	569
Faisalabad	1294	23599	23867	1022
Gujranwala	1208	18660	18798	1098
Gujrat	508	8524	8484	489
Hafizabad	223	4866	4969	120
Jhang	446	7720	7654	516
Jhelum	99	2893	2910	85
Kasur	857	19865	19888	810
Khanewal	687	12646	12269	1064
Khushab	133	3305	3324	115
Lahore	3209	44525	45099	2635
Layyah	200	5391	5362	232
Lodhran	246	5281	5333	194
M.B.Din	105	5768	5754	116
Mianwali	226	5006	5051	181
Multan	1118	19546	19941	933
Muzaffargarh	946	17117	17621	446
Nankana	421	6281	6441	261
Narowal	183	5584	5593	171
Okara	1693	17424	18007	1110
Pakpattan	401	9025	8997	427
R. Y. Khan	703	14234	14556	685
Rajanpur	199	8342	8182	367
Rawalpindi	450	11972	11981	506
Sahiwal	643	9583	9884	339

Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Sargodha	518	11582	11864	349
Sheikhupura	1000	14078	14297	794
Sialkot	576	12695	12751	539
T.T.Singh	237	6141	6132	245
Vehari	732	12390	12774	348
Grand Total	22103	395792	399987	18573

3.18 District wise pendency, institution, disposal and balance of Bail applications in the District Judiciary of the Province during the Year 2025 (Civil Courts)

Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Attock	0	819	833	4
Bahawalnagar	0	1791	1795	5
Bahawalpur	0	2133	2148	44
Bhakkar	0	1167	1170	7
Chakwal	0	686	681	5
Chiniot	0	1011	1011	7
D.G.Khan	0	1429	1433	31
Faisalabad	0	8020	8208	146
Gujranwala	0	3531	3465	109
Gujrat	0	1730	1778	28
Hafizabad	0	1268	1287	55
Jhang	0	1609	1596	44
Jhelum	0	669	706	11
Kasur	0	2068	2063	25
Khanewal	0	1487	1493	21
Khushab	0	1096	1102	14
Lahore	0	10347	10309	191
Layyah	0	877	867	9
Lodhran	0	734	733	9
M.B.Din	0	1106	1103	6
Mianwali	0	1335	1327	15
Multan	0	3631	3658	128
Muzaffargarh	0	2093	2206	29
Nankana	0	1052	1042	12

Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Narowal	0	940	957	2
Okara	0	1956	1971	53
Pakpattan	0	1132	1122	24
R. Y. Khan	0	1706	1709	14
Rajanpur	0	972	994	11
Rawalpindi	0	4136	4196	55
Sahiwal	0	1286	1301	21
Sargodha	0	3304	3226	80
Sheikhupura	0	3141	3061	194
Sialkot	0	2463	2408	137
T.T.Singh	0	1532	1545	25
Vehari	0	2151	2126	51
Grand Total	0	76408	76630	1622

3.19 District-wise Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Rent Cases in the District Judiciary of the Province during the Year 2025

Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Attock	8	30	27	11
Bahawalnagar	1	21	16	6
Bahawalpur	5	21	15	12
Bhakkar	3	1	4	0
Chakwal	1	25	21	5
Chiniot	1	8	7	2
D.G.Khan	1	1	2	0
Faisalabad	37	154	146	45
Gujranwala	17	48	47	19
Gujrat	12	16	21	6
Hafizabad	2	2	4	0
Jhang	7	4	9	2
Jhelum	13	38	39	12
Kasur	5	24	23	5
Khanewal	2	6	9	1
Khushab	4	21	21	4
Lahore	275	742	717	300
Layyah	0	1	0	1
Lodhran	0	3	3	0

Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
M.B.Din	0	2	2	0
Mianwali	2	2	2	3
Multan	13	107	61	56
Muzaffargarh	2	4	4	2
Nankana	4	3	6	1
Narowal	6	11	9	7
Okara	2	2	3	1
Pakpattan	0	0	0	0
R. Y. Khan	9	27	25	13
Rajanpur	0	0	0	0
Rawalpindi	51	157	162	48
Sahiwal	8	14	16	6
Sargodha	2	19	22	1
Sheikhupura	2	6	4	5
Sialkot	17	66	55	28
T.T.Singh	0	3	3	0
Vehari	0	4	2	2
Grand Total	512	1593	1507	604

3.20 District-wise Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Rent Cases in the District Judiciary of the Province during the Year 2025 (Civil Courts)

Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Attock	43	67	67	39
Bahawalnagar	50	86	86	53
Bahawalpur	121	114	143	90
Bhakkar	7	3	3	7
Chakwal	35	58	59	34
Chiniot	25	14	12	27
D.G.Khan	27	19	40	6
Faisalabad	321	436	411	346
Gujranwala	260	316	301	275
Gujrat	47	49	45	52
Hafizabad	6	16	11	11
Jhang	65	48	47	67

Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Jhelum	77	59	77	59
Kasur	43	73	72	44
Khanewal	26	20	25	21
Khushab	14	24	24	13
Lahore	1977	1761	2030	1384
Layyah	20	15	13	22
Lodhran	1	14	10	6
M.B.Din	9	25	20	14
Mianwali	14	7	9	12
Multan	321	388	454	240
Muzaffargarh	18	37	44	53
Nankana	12	23	25	10
Narowal	18	15	20	14
Okara	46	61	57	50
Pakpattan	13	17	13	17
R. Y. Khan	99	93	105	84
Rajanpur	8	9	16	1
Rawalpindi	357	464	520	336
Sahiwal	34	68	68	34
Sargodha	73	86	80	79
Sheikhupura	43	129	103	69
Sialkot	157	204	196	169
T.T.Singh	25	12	21	16
Vehari	47	51	59	39
Grand Total	4459	4881	5286	3793

3.21 District-wise Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Family Cases in the District Judiciary of the Province during the Year 2025 (Sessions Courts)

Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Attock	212	721	699	234
Bahawalnagar	218	1045	983	280
Bahawalpur	496	856	849	505
Bhakkar	126	486	456	156
Chakwal	105	774	624	255
Chiniot	64	313	325	58
D.G.Khan	206	472	499	179
Faisalabad	349	1846	1573	613
Gujranwala	445	1041	1049	433
Gujrat	229	718	579	361
Hafizabad	65	291	287	69
Jhang	197	737	592	337
Jhelum	158	530	558	128
Kasur	142	430	389	192
Khanewal	240	682	633	289
Khushab	71	366	324	113
Lahore	951	2396	1986	1361
Layyah	140	419	394	165
Lodhran	66	385	377	80
M.B.Din	86	551	465	169
Mianwali	119	412	273	254
Multan	568	1819	1634	725
Muzaffargarh	327	1021	1041	295
Nankana	86	275	291	70
Narowal	208	448	393	261
Okara	267	683	735	215
Pakpattan	190	544	567	167
R. Y. Khan	397	965	870	505
Rajanpur	80	302	286	97
Rawalpindi	875	2040	2010	1000
Sahiwal	148	712	676	187

Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Sargodha	168	783	876	110
Sheikhupura	194	529	593	122
Sialkot	350	1226	1035	542
T.T.Singh	149	453	397	205
Vehari	194	773	801	166
Grand Total	8886	28044	26119	10898

3.22 District-wise Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Family Cases in the District Judiciary of the Province during the Year 2025 (Civil Courts)

Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Attock	2120	2935	2860	2284
Bahawalnagar	3123	6586	6884	2898
Bahawalpur	3806	8919	8837	3980
Bhakkar	1138	2458	2350	1247
Chakwal	2049	2774	2938	1885
Chiniot	1443	3141	3038	1546
D.G.Khan	2012	3718	3913	1921
Faisalabad	6449	18102	18342	6278
Gujranwala	4621	11152	11206	4835
Gujrat	2900	5092	5330	2662
Hafizabad	889	2548	2467	970
Jhang	2367	4829	4683	2566
Jhelum	1618	2841	2983	1477
Kasur	2879	7023	7048	2854
Khanewal	3176	7012	6869	2997
Khushab	1077	2176	2307	946
Lahore	15502	30184	29936	16135
Layyah	1151	2784	2660	1279
Lodhran	1564	3819	3621	1796
M.B.Din	1330	3568	3555	1343
Mianwali	791	2141	1893	1044
Multan	6352	11355	12896	6534
Muzaffargarh	3859	8507	8269	4101

Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Nankana	568	2515	2423	658
Narowal	1587	3010	3094	1514
Okara	3698	8830	8484	4044
Pakpattan	1397	5141	4917	1655
R. Y. Khan	3022	9837	9608	3348
Rajanpur	649	2565	2320	893
Rawalpindi	8089	11901	12915	8056
Sahiwal	2344	6283	6485	2141
Sargodha	2841	6987	6673	3155
Sheikhupura	1857	8583	8091	2446
Sialkot	3796	8660	9079	3895
T.T.Singh	1800	4013	3957	1852
Vehari	2961	7185	7112	3034
Grand Total	106825	239174	240043	110269

3.23 Age-wise pendency of Cases in the District Judiciary**Criminal Jurisdiction (All Categories).**

Name of Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
	up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Murder Cases	6	4	8	7	23	72	137	378	1011	2322	4345	8313
Anti-Rape Cases	0	1	0	3	11	36	75	207	505	1757	7161	9756
Other Sessions Cases	0	1	0	0	9	8	20	74	148	429	1562	2251
Narcotics Cases	0	0	1	0	6	33	53	184	2029	9263	22775	34344
Complaint under illegal Dispossession Act	0	0	0	1	4	5	19	39	100	223	517	908
Sui Gas Criminal Cases	2	1	1	1	4	1	2	8	16	40	68	144
Electricity Criminal Cases	0	0	0	0	4	4	8	30	611	4287	16382	21326
Hudood Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Cases Under PECA	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	19	59	59	153	300
Crl. Appeal Against Judgment	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	20	58	599	682
Crl. Appeal Against Order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	51	60
Crl. Revisions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	15	171	2020	2209
Bail Applications	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	18565	18573

Name of Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
	up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Applications U/S 491 of Cr.P.C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	147	147
Applications U/S 22-A & 22-B of Cr.P.C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10836	10880
Harassment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	943	943
Applications U/S 476 Cr.P.C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	12	20
Petitions for Contempt of Court	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	5	10	25	217	267
Cases Under Special & Local Laws	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Superdari	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	172	180
Criminal Misc	1	0	1	4	3	5	4	38	51	202	1959	2268
Total of all Criminal Cases	10	7	11	16	68	168	331	990	4582	18906	88484	113573

Original Suits	130	45	37	38	111	149	352	708	1200	2366	8123	13259
Sui Gas Civil Cases	12	18	13	22	43	69	64	75	235	185	615	1351
Appeals in Commercial Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	33	36
Appeals in Cases of Educational Institutions/ Medical Colleges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Civil Cases of Summary Nature involving Evidence	0	0	0	0	1	3	10	32	135	302	678	1161

Name of Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
	up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Civil Appeals Against Order	7	0	2	3	4	5	145	566	1462	4770	16091	23055
Civil Appeals Against Order	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	26	103	597	7013	7746
Civil Revisions	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	58	235	971	6035	7315
(Family) Appeals	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	33	667	10189	10898
(Rent) Appeals	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	45	550	604
Execution Petitions	1	2	8	15	15	12	17	33	62	134	431	730
Applications U/S 12(2) of CPC	19	2	2	0	6	2	6	16	32	66	265	416
Application of Restoration of Appeals/ suits/revisions/applications	2	0	0	1	0	1	3	24	50	186	1294	1561
Applications for Setting-aside Ex-parte Decrees/Orders	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	16	44	201	269
Labour Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Election Petitions	0	0	0	0	1	14	2	0	2	5	234	258
Inquiries	1	0	2	6	5	4	9	13	24	104	514	682
Civil Misc	21	4	4	19	24	23	68	93	208	596	2762	3822
Total of All Civil Cases	197	71	68	106	211	283	696	1659	3804	11040	55030	73165
Total of All Criminal & Civil Cases	207	78	79	122	279	451	1027	2649	8386	29946	143514	186738

Age-wise Pendency of Cases in the District Judiciary

Civil Jurisdiction (All Categories).

Name of Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
	up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Regular Suits	7805	2389	2862	5684	8968	13274	24151	38544	53446	95199	220627	472949
Family Cases	51	27	66	101	202	385	976	2003	5342	17157	83959	110269
Rent Cases	12	15	19	38	67	100	169	239	468	796	1870	3793
Guardian Cases	33	23	50	71	137	271	667	1067	2131	4620	17475	26545
Land Acquisition	195	34	38	48	22	64	165	171	112	101	73	1023
Comercial Cases	97	31	22	48	70	59	88	151	281	177	270	1294
Cases of Eductional Institutions & Medical Colleges	0	1	2	3	1	0	1	5	6	13	53	85
Appl. For Succession	49	30	17	31	42	62	59	82	156	258	2668	3454
Execution Petition	983	499	627	1358	2086	2580	5078	8607	12494	18977	46649	99938
Insoveny Cases	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	11	65	89
Small Claims	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	35	47
Inquiry Cases	20	15	19	40	54	41	71	99	110	188	661	1318
Pauper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Name of Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
	up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Objection Petition	2	2	2	1	2	1	5	1103	1810	3305	9179	17536
Election Petitions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contempt of Court	228	82	132	207	284	396	810	1103	1810	3305	9179	17536
Applications U/S 12(2) of CPC	376	114	164	229	328	393	814	1188	1571	2301	4674	12152
Application for Restpration of Suits/Applications	62	17	23	47	81	112	267	578	1196	3451	20081	25915
Applications for Setting aside Ex-Parte Decrees/Orders	18	11	9	18	36	47	107	198	367	822	4403	6036
Civil Misc	513	253	264	442	598	686	1396	2022	2812	5618	17017	31621
Total of Civil Categories	10587	3560	4325	8381	12993	18487	34842	56082	82334	153024	429592	814207
Sec.30 Cases under PPC	27	1	6	42	162	297	747	1196	2085	4610	9268	18418
Ist Class Other Than Sec.30 Cases under PPC	0	27	62	294	860	2130	4966	9139	19326	64068	208122	309021
Cases under Special & Local Laws	0	0	0	0	3	11	32	110	340	2137	9572	12205
Cases under PECA	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	21	22	67	465	578
Narcotics Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	32	299	342
Minor Offences	0	0	0	10	41	98	274	625	1866	13401	46917	63232
All types of Qalandras	0	0	0	0	2	5	6	15	95	284	2467	2874

Name of Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
	up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Bail Applicatoins	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1617	1622
Applications for Constitution of Medical Board	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	382	391
Superdari of Vehicles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	498	501
Superdari (Others)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	4	8	338	354
Cancellation Reports	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	12	36	436	5482	5972
Discharge Reports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	1	11
Wild Life Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	5	32	174	224
Traffic Challan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	665	665
Criminal Misc	3	4	6	17	18	64	125	311	721	2225	21764	25258
Total of All Crl. Categories	34	33	74	363	1087	2606	6159	11448	24519	87314	308031	441668
Total of All Civ. & Crl Categories	10621	3593	4399	8744	14080	21093	41001	67530	106853	240338	737623	1255875

High Court of Sindh

4 High Court of Sindh



After coming into operation of Part III of the Government of India Act, 1935, on 1st of April, 1937, the Sindh became a separate Province and the Judges of the Court of Judicial Commissioner of Sindh were appointed by Royal Warrant by the British Government.

As the Sindh Courts Act, 1926 followed closely the lines of the Letters Patent of the Bombay High Court, it was felt that the immediate need of the Province could be satisfied by bringing that Act into operation thereby raising the status of the Court to that of the Chief Court of Sindh. Ultimately the Government of India Act, 1935, was suitably amended by Parliament and on 15th April, 1940, the Sindh Courts Act, 1926, was brought into operation and the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sindh became on that day the Chief Court of Sindh.

In 1907, the Court consisted of a Judicial Commissioner, and three Additional Judicial Commissioners. However, in 1935, the number of Additional Judicial Commissioners was increased. In 1937, the Judicial Commissioners were designated as the Judges.

At the time of establishment of the High Court of West Pakistan the number of the Judges of the Karachi Bench was almost the same but subsequently it was increased to and on separation of Sindh & Baluchistan High Courts 12 Judges were allocated to the Sindh High Court and 3 Judges to Baluchistan High Court. The current approved Strengths of Judges in High court of Sindh is 40.

After the 18th amendment to the Constitution of Pakistan 1973, a Judge of High Court is appointed according to the Article 175(A). According to the Article 175(A), a Judicial Commission, chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan recommends the names of eligible persons to be appointed as Judge of High Court. The nominations are forwarded to the Parliamentary Committee for

approval and the confirmed names are submitted to the Prime Minister who then forwards the same to the President of Pakistan for appointment.

No person is appointed as a Judge of the High Court unless he is a citizen of Pakistan and has been an advocate of the High Court or has held a judicial office for ten Years and has for a period of not less than three Years served as or exercised the functions of a District Judge in Pakistan. A Judge of a High Court holds office until he attains the age of sixty-two Years, unless he sooner resigns or is removed from office in accordance with the Constitution.

The principal seat of the High Court of Sindh is at Karachi with a Bench at Sukkur and Circuit Court at Hyderabad and Larkana. The High Court may have more Benches at other places as the Governor on the advice of the Cabinet and in consultation with the Chief Justice of the High Court may determine Jurisdiction.

4.1 Composition of the Court and appointment of Judges

The total Sanctioned Strengths of judges of the High Court of Sindh including the Chief Justice is 40. They are appointed by the President of Pakistan in accordance with Article 175-A of the Constitution. The Principal seat of the High Court is at Karachi with a Bench at Sukkur and Circuit Courts at Hyderabad and Larkana.

4.2 Jurisdiction

Under the Constitution, a High Court, besides appellate jurisdiction against the judgments, decisions, decrees and sentences passed by the civil and criminal courts, has original jurisdiction to issue writs of Habeas Corpus, Mandamus, Prohibition, Certiorari and Quo Warranto.

4.3 Original Pecuniary Jurisdiction of the Court

The Pecuniary Jurisdiction of District Courts all over the Country is without limit except for the District Courts Karachi where, a pecuniary jurisdiction fixed for District Courts considering the Karachi District as commercial District the pecuniary jurisdiction was originally for 25000 rupees. The jurisdiction beyond the said limit was exercised by the High Court of Sindh. The limit of pecuniary jurisdiction of District Courts in Karachi was enhanced from time to time to lessen the workload of original civil suits on the High Court. This limit was enhanced upto 15 Million rupees under the Sindh Civil Courts (Amendment) Act, 2010.

4.4 Hon'ble Judges of the High Court (on 31-12-2025)

Sr. #	Name	Date of Elevation to the High Court	Date of Superannuation
1.	Hon'ble Chief Justice Mr. Justice Zafar Ahmed Rajput	31-08-2013	15-10-2027
2.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro	30-05-2014	18-07-2030
3.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mahmood A. Khan	30-10-2015	23-07-2026
4.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Faisal Kamal Alam	30-10-2015	07-05-2031
5.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arshad Hussain Khan	29-06-2016	04-02-2029
6.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Saleem Jessar	29-06-2016	11-09-2029
7.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Khadim Hussain Tunio	30-11-2016	31-03-2026
8.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Omar Sail	30-11-2016	20-10-2031
9.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Adnan -ul-Karim Memon	30-11-2016	07-01-2033
10.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yousuf Ali Sayeed	30-11-2016	18-08-2033
11.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shamsuddin Abbasi	06-02-2018	24-10-2028
12.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amjad Ali Sahito	06-02-2018	02-05-2029
13.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Adan Iqbal Chaudhry	06-02-2018	14-12-2033
14.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Agha Faisal	06-02-2018	07-11-2034
15.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abdul Mobeen Lakho	29-08-2019	13-11-2032
16.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Zulfiqar Ali Sangi	29-08-2019	14-09-2035
17.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amjad Ali Bohio	14-04-2023	01-05-2027
18.	Hon'ble Justice Ms. Sana Akram Minhas	14-04-2023	27-09-2030
19.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jawad Akbar Sarwana	14-04-2023	25-08-2034
20.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohammad Abdur Rahman	14-04-2023	23-05-2038
21.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arbab Ali Hakro	14-04-2023	02-08-2038
22.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Miran Muhammad Shah	29-01-2025	28-01-2026
23.	Hon'ble Justice Ms. Tasneem Sultana	29-01-2025	28-01-2026
24.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Riazat Ali Sahar	29-01-2025	28-01-2026
25.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Hasan (Akber)	29-01-2025	28-01-2026
26.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Khalid Hussain Shahani	29-01-2025	28-01-2026
27.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abdul Hamid Bhurgri	29-01-2025	28-01-2026
28.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Fiaz ul Hassan Shah	29-01-2025	28-01-2026

Sr. #	Name	Date of Elevation to the High Court	Date of Superannuation
29.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jan Ali Junejo	29-01-2025	28-01-2026
30.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nisar Ahmed Bhanbhro	29-01-2025	28-01-2026
31.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ali Haider 'Ada'	29-01-2025	28-01-2026
32.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohammad Osman Ali Hadi	29-01-2025	28-01-2026
33.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Jaffer Raza	29-01-2025	28-01-2026

- i) Sanctioned Strengths of Hon'ble Judges (as on 31-12-2025): 40
- ii) Working Strengths of Hon'ble Judges: (as on 31-12-2025): 33

4.5 Hon'ble Judges of the High Court elevated to the Supreme Court of Pakistan during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name	Date of Elevation to Supreme Court
1.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Shafi Siddiqui (Ex-Chief Justice)	12-02-2025
2.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Salahuddin Panhwar	12-02-2025

4.6 Hon'ble Judges of the High Court who Retired during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name	Date of Retirement
1.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice ® Naimatullah Phulpoto	04-02-2025
2.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice ® Zulfiqar Ahmad Khan	31-07-2025
3.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice ® Muhammad Junaid Ghaffar (reired Chief Justice)	13-09-2025

4.7 Hon'ble Judges of the High Court who Elevated / Transfer to the Islamabad High Court during the Year-2025

Sr. #	Name	Date of Elevation
1.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Khadim Hussain Soomro (Transfer to Islamabad High Court)	01-02-2025

4.8 Hon'ble Judges of the High Court Elevated / Appointed to Federal Constitutional Court, Islamabad during the Year-2025

Sr. #	Name	Date of Elevation
1.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Karim Khan Agha	15-11-2025

4.9 Sanctioned and Working Strengths of the Officers and Officials of the High Court on 31-12-2025 (including the Principal Seat and all the Branch Registries.)

S.No.	Name of Post	BPS	Sanctioned Strengths	Working Strengths		Vacant Posts
				Male	Female	
1	Registrar	BPS-22	1	1 (Judicial Officer is posted)	0	0
2	Member Inspection Team-I	BPS-21	1	1 (Judicial Officer is posted)	0	0
3	Member Inspection Team-II	BPS-21	1	0	0	1
4	Project Director (AJP)	BPS-21	1	1 (Judicial Officer is posted)	0	0
5	Director General (Information Technology)	BPS-21	1	1	0	0
6	Addl. MIT-I	BPS-20	1	0	0	1
7	Addl. MIT-II	BPS-20	1	0	0	1
8	Additional Registrar (Admin)	BPS-20	1	1	0	0
9	Deputy Director I.T. (Soft ware)	BPS-20	1	0	1	0
10	Deputy Director I.T. (Hard ware)	BPS-20	1	1	0	0
11	Director Library & Research	BPS-20	1	0	0	1
12	Additional Registrar (Research)	BPS-20	1	1 (Judicial Officer is posted)	0	0
13	Additional Registrar (OS)	BPS-20	1	1 (Judicial Officer is posted)	0	0
14	Additional Registrar (Writ)	BPS-20	1	1 (Judicial Officer is posted)	0	0
15	Additional Registrar (General) / Nazir	BPS-20	1	1 (Judicial Officer is posted)	0	0
16	Additional Registrar Sukkur Bench	BPS-20	1	1 (Judicial Officer is posted)	0	0

S.No.	Name of Post	BPS	Sanctioned Strengths	Working Strengths		Vacant Posts
				Male	Female	
17	Additional Registrar Circuit Court, Hyderabad	BPS-20	1	1	0	0
18	Additional Registrar Circuit Court, Larkana	BPS-20	1	1 (Judicial Officer is posted)	0	0
19	Additional Registrar Circuit Court, Mirpurkhas	BPS-20	1	1 (Judicial Officer is posted)	0	0
20	Secretary Services	BPS-20	1	0	0	1
21	Director General (Finance & Accounts)	BPS-20	1	1 (PA & AS Officer on OPS)	0	0
22	Additional Registrar (Co-ordination) Nomenclature for three(3) Posts of PS (Protocol) to Judge has been changed and upgraded in BPS-20	BPS-20	3	3	0	0
23	Deputy Registrar	BPS-19	14	7 (Out of them 3 officers of Regular BPS-20 are Working as Incharge Deputy Registrar and 2 Senior Civil Judges are posted as Deputy Registrar)	0	7
24	Secretary to Chief Justice	BPS-19	1	1 (Officer of PBS-20 is posted)	0	0
25	Administrative Officer (Maintenance)	BPS-19	1	1 (Officer of PBS-20 is posted)	0	0
26	Deputy Director IT (Software)	BPS-19	3	3 (Out of them 01 is at Circuit Court Mirpurkhas on detailment)	0	0
27	Secretary Protocol-I	BPS-19	1	0	0	1
28	Secretary Protocol-II	BPS-19	1	0	0	1

S.No.	Name of Post	BPS	Sanctioned Strengths	Working Strengths		Vacant Posts
				Male	Female	
29	Secretary Inspection Team	BPS-19	1	1 (Judicial Officer is posted)	0	0
30	Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Justice	BPS-19	1	0	0	1
31	Librarian	BPS-19	1	0	0	1
32	Financial Officer	BPS-19	1	0	0	1
33	Assistant Registrar	BPS-18	36	34	0	2
34	Computer Programmer	BPS-18	8	6	0	2
35	Deputy Nazir (Accounts)	BPS-18	7	7	0	0
36	Private Secretary to Judge	BPS-18	56	53	0	3
37	Court Associate	BPS-18	59	54	0	5
38	Court Associate to Additional Registrar	BPS-18	1	1	0	0
39	Private Secretary (Protocol) to Judge	BPS-18	15	1	0	14
40	Human Resource Officer	BPS-18	1	0	0	1
41	Protocol Officer	BPS-18	1	0	0	1
42	Research Officer (for posting of Civil Judges & Judicial Magistrate)	BPS-18	15	11 (Judicial Officers are posted)	2 (Judicial Officers)	2
43	Hardware/Network Engineer	BPS-18	4	4	0	0
44	Accounts Officer	BPS-18	2	2	0	0
45	P.A. to Judge	BPS-17	60	23	0	37
46	P.A. to Officer	BPS-17	14	3	0	11
47	P.A. to Additional Registrar	BPS-17	2	0	0	2
48	Senior Translator	BPS-17	8	8	0	0
49	Data Processing Officer	BPS-17	10	5	0	5
50	Accountant	BPS-17	2	0	0	2
51	Security Officer	BPS-17	1	0	0	1
52	Horticulturist	BPS-17	1	0	0	1
53	Assistant Hardware Engineer / Assistant Network Engineer	BPS-17	6	3	0	3

S.No.	Name of Post	BPS	Sanctioned Strengths	Working Strengths		Vacant Posts
				Male	Female	
54	Assistant Project Director	BPS-17	1	0	0	1
55	Civil Engineer	BPS-17	1	0	0	1
56	Data Processing Officer (Archiving Section)	BPS-17	1	0	0	1
57	System Administrator (Data Centre Section)	BPS-17	1	0	0	1
58	Database Administrator (Data Centre Section)	BPS-17	1	0	0	1
59	Data Processing Officer (Identity Section)	BPS-17	1	0	0	1
60	Assistant Electronic Engineer	BPS-17	1	0	0	1
61	Senior Office Associate	BPS-17	129	126	0	3
62	Junior Court Associate	BPS-17	45	2	0	43
63	System/Database Administrator	BPS-17	3	3	0	0
64	Assistant Net work Engineer	BPS-17	1	0	0	1
65	Assistant Librarian	BPS-17	2	1	0	1
66	Protocol Officer (Airport)	BPS-17	1	1	0	0
67	Research Assistant	BPS-17	1	1	0	0
68	Assistant Protocol Officer	BPS-16	9	9	0	0
69	Librarian	BPS-16	3	0	0	3
70	Assistant Hardware Enginner	BPS-16	1	0	0	1
71	Hardware/Network Engineer	BPS-16	1	0	0	1
72	Reader to Additional Registrar	BPS-15	1	0	0	1
73	Procurement Assistant	BPS-15	1	0	0	1
74	HR Assistant	BPS-15	1	0	0	1
75	Junior Internal Auditor	BPS-15	1	0	0	1
76	Office Associate	BPS-15	138	130	4	4
77	Junior Translator	BPS-15	11	0	0	11
78	Assistant Accountant	BPS-15	4	3	0	1

S.No.	Name of Post	BPS	Sanctioned Strengths	Working Strengths		Vacant Posts
				Male	Female	
79	Telephone Operator	BPS-14	12	8	2	2
80	Caretaker	BPS-14	5	1	0	4
81	Electronic Technician	BPS-14	1	0	0	1
82	Protocol Assistant	BPS-14	2	2	0	0
83	Junior Office Associate	BPS-13	308	135	6	167
84	Library Associate	BPS-13	4	1	0	3
85	Store Supervisor	BPS-13	1	1	0	0
86	Junior Computer Operator	BPS-12	9	8	1	0
87	Junior Hardware/Network Technician	BPS-12	14	9	0	5
88	E.C.G. Operator/Technician	BPS-10	1	1	0	0
89	Security Coordinator	BPS-11	3	2	0	1
90	Head Bailiff	BPS-08	1	1	0	0
91	Head Cook	BPS-08	1	0	0	1
92	CC TV Operator	BPS-08	11	8	0	3
93	UVIS Operator	BPS-08	3	3	0	0
94	Bailiff	BPS-07	79	71	0	8
95	Library Attendant (Daftary)	BPS-07	82	72	3	7
96	Cook	BPS-07	8	7	0	1
97	Junior Electro/Mechanical Technician	BPS-07	2	0	0	2
98	Driver	BPS-07	82	64	0	18
99	Driver to Additional Registrar	BPS-07	2	1	0	1
100	Photocopier Operator	BPS-07	6	3	0	3
101	Electric Machine Operator Gestetner/Machine Operator	BPS-07	7	5	0	2
102	Lift Operator	BPS-07	9	6	0	3
103	Store Keeper	BPS-07	2	2	0	0
104	Dispatch Rider	BPS-07	11	7	0	4

S.No.	Name of Post	BPS	Sanctioned Strengths	Working Strengths		Vacant Posts
				Male	Female	
105	Building Supervisor	BPS-07	6	5	0	1
106	Bearer	BPS-07	14	11	0	3
107	Electrician	BPS-07	5	3	0	2
108	Telephone Lineman	BPS-07	5	1	0	4
109	I.T Archiver	BPS-07	14	6	0	8
110	Book Binder	BPS-07	8	7	0	1
111	I.T Helper	BPS-06	5	5	0	0
112	Court Attendant (Hawaldar)	BPS-06	67	55	0	12
113	Lab Assistant	BPS-06	1	1	0	0
114	Office Attendant (Naib Qasid)	BPS-05	187	163	2	22
115	Garden Supervisor	BPS-05	2	1	0	1
116	Helper for Cook	BPS-04	1	1	0	0
117	Farash	BPS-04	101	91	0	10
118	Chowkidar	BPS-04	76	58	0	18
119	Sanitary Worker	BPS-04	72	51	1	20
120	Gardener	BPS-04	38	30	0	8
121	Generator Operator	BPS-04	5	3	0	2
122	Plumber	BPS-04	5	2	0	3
123	Carpenter	BPS-04	5	1	0	4
Total				2043	3009	1947

4.10 Budget Allocation for the High Court and District Judiciary during the Year 2024-25

High Court

Sr. #	Name of the Principal Seat and Branch/Bench Registries	Budget in Rupees
1.	Principal Seat at Karachi	4,170,612,000
2.	Bench at Sukkur	343,604,000
3.	Circuit Court Hyderabad	467,276,000
4.	Circuit Court Larkana	371,524,000
5.	Circuit Court Mirpurkhas	127,635,000
6.	Retired Judges	77,824,000
Total Budget Allocation for the High Court		5,558,475,000

District Judiciary

Sr. #	District Judiciary	Budget in Rupees
6.	Session Courts	4,895,275,000
7.	Civil Courts	7,446,281,000
8.	Family Courts	291,826,000
9.	Consumer Protection Courts	439,553,000
Total Budget Allocation for District Judiciary		13,072,935,000

Total Budget Allocation(High Court + District Judiciary) = Rs. 18,631,410,000

4.11 Statement showing Bench-wise Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the High Court and its Benches during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name of Principal Seat/Bench	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Principal Seat, Karachi	67188	18901	27263	36218
2	Bench at Sukkur	5115	5791	5656	5310
3	Circuit Court Hyderabad	6711	6759	6645	6652
4	Circuit Court Larkana	4254	3786	3966	4069
5	Circuit Court Mirpurkhas	3153	2189	2808	3134
Total		86421	37426	46338	55383

***2393 Cases were transferred from Circuit Court Hyderabad to Newly Created Circuit Court Mirpurkhas**

4.12 Category-wise Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the High Court during the Year 2025.

Consolidate Table (Criminal Jurisdiction)

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Criminal Appeals	299	83	201	214
Special Criminal Appeals	0	0	0	0
Criminal Jail Appeals	96	1	19	92
Special Criminal Jail Appeals	0	0	0	0
Criminal Acquittal Appeals	273	128	234	231
Special Criminal Acquittal Appeals	0	0	0	0
Criminal Accountability Appeals	0	0	0	0
Criminal Accountability Acq. Appeals	0	0	0	0
Criminal Accountability Jail Appeals	0	0	0	0
Special ATA Appeals	0	0	0	0
Special ATA Jail Appeals	0	0	0	0
Special ATA Acq. Appeals	0	0	0	0
Criminal Revisions	144	85	180	66
Special Criminal Revisions	0	0	0	0

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Criminal Suo Moto Revisions	0	0	0	0
Criminal Bail Applications	107	393	412	89
Special Criminal Bail Applications	0	0	0	0
Criminal Misc. Applications	290	246	445	133
Special Criminal Misc. Applications	0	0	0	0
Criminal Org. Misc. Applications	0	0	0	0
Confirmation Cases (A.T.A)	0	0	0	0
Criminal Transfer Applications	10	10	18	2
Criminal Reference	0	0	0	0
Confirmation Cases	24	3	7	25
Criminal Misc. Applications	290	246	445	133
Special Criminal Misc. Applications	0	0	0	0
Criminal Org. Misc. Applications	0	0	0	0
Confirmaton Cases (A.T.A)	0	0	0	0
Criminal Transfer Applications	10	10	18	2
Criminal Reference	0	0	0	0
Confirmation Cases	24	3	7	25
Total	1243	949	1516	852

Principal Seat

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Criminal Appeals	702	333	223	812
Special Criminal Appeals	78	7	6	79
Criminal Jail Appeals	219	125	67	277
Special Criminal Jail Appeals	0	0	0	0
Criminal Acquittal Appeals	1149	365	329	1185
Special Criminal Acquital Appeals	69	36	7	98
Criminal Accountability Appeals	95	4	23	76
Criminal Accountability Acq. Appeals	47	3	17	33
Criminal Accountability Jail Appeals	3	0	0	3
Special ATA Appeals	109	22	96	35

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Special ATA Jail Appeals	91	15	72	34
Special ATA Acq. Appeals	63	8	9	62
Criminal Revisions	478	333	283	528
Special Criminal Revisions	8	5	4	9
Criminal Suo Moto Revisions	7	0	1	6
Criminal Bail Applications	603	4791	4151	1243
Special Criminal Bail Applications	37	389	391	35
Criminal Misc. Applications	1326	1133	800	1659
Special Criminal Misc. Applications	41	36	45	32
Criminal Org. Misc. Applications	6	4	1	9
Confirmation Cases (A.T.A)	8	1	4	5
Criminal Transfer Applications	40	149	134	53
Criminal Reference	0	0	0	0
Confirmation Cases	21	12	7	26
Total	5200	7771	6670	6299

1st Bench Registry (Sukkur)

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Criminal Appeals	89	101	88	102
Special Criminal Appeals	46	38	45	41
Criminal Jail Appeals	178	30	53	155
Special Criminal Jail Appeals	67	21	24	64
Criminal Acquittal Appeals	189	91	160	120
Special Criminal Acquittal Appeals	6	1	1	6
Criminal Accountability Appeals	61	5	2	64
Criminal Accountability Acq. Appeals	10	0	0	10
Criminal Accountability Jail Appeals	2	0	0	2
Special ATA Appeals	29	13	8	34
Special ATA Jail Appeals	2	38	0	40
Special ATA Acq. Appeals	15	1	6	10
Criminal Revisions	140	88	90	138

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Special Criminal Revisions	0	0	0	0
Criminal Suo Moto Revisions	0	0	0	0
Criminal Bail Applications	226	1454	1280	404
Special Criminal Bail Applications	0	0	0	0
Criminal Misc. Applications	413	830	717	536
Special Criminal Misc. Applications	0	0	0	0
Criminal Org. Misc. Applications	0	0	0	0
Confirmation Cases (A.T.A)	0	0	0	0
Criminal Transfer Applications	14	92	83	29
Criminal Reference	1	0	0	1
Confirmation Cases	30	9	2	37
Total	1518	2812	2559	1793

2nd Bench Registry (Circuit Court at Hyderabad)

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Criminal Appeals	89	101	88	102
Special Criminal Appeals	46	38	45	41
Criminal Jail Appeals	178	30	53	155
Special Criminal Jail Appeals	67	21	24	64
Criminal Acquittal Appeals	189	91	160	120
Special Criminal Acquittal Appeals	6	1	1	6
Criminal Accountability Appeals	61	5	2	64
Criminal Accountability Acq. Appeals	10	0	0	10
Criminal Accountability Jail Appeals	2	0	0	2
Special ATA Appeals	29	13	8	34
Special ATA Jail Appeals	2	38	0	40
Special ATA Acq. Appeals	15	1	6	10
Criminal Revisions	140	88	90	138
Special Criminal Revisions	0	0	0	0
Criminal Suo Moto Revisions	0	0	0	0
Criminal Bail Applications	226	1454	1280	404
Special Criminal Bail Applications	0	0	0	0
Criminal Misc. Applications	413	830	717	536
Special Criminal Misc. Applications	0	0	0	0
Criminal Org. Misc. Applications	0	0	0	0
Confirmation Cases (A.T.A)	0	0	0	0
Criminal Transfer Applications	14	92	83	29
Criminal Reference	1	0	0	1
Confirmation Cases	30	9	2	37
Total	1518	2812	2559	1793

Circuit Court at Larkana

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Criminal Appeals	314	85	111	255
Special Criminal Appeals	30	0	30	0
Criminal Jail Appeals	347	116	71	378
Special Criminal Jail Appeals	0	0	0	0
Criminal Acquittal Appeals	360	115	121	300
Special Criminal Acquital Appeals	0	0	0	0
Criminal Accountability Appeals	0	0	0	0
Criminal Accountability Acq. Appeals	0	0	0	0
Criminal Accountability Jail Appeals	0	0	0	0
Special ATA Appeals	0	0	0	0
Special ATA Jail Appeals	0	0	0	0
Special ATA Acq. Appeals	0	0	0	0
Criminal Revision	285	162	142	278
Special Criminal Revisions	0	0	0	0
Criminal Suo Moto Revisions	0	0	0	0
Criminal Bail Applications	138	1778	1399	515
Special Criminal Bail Applications	0	0	0	0
Criminal Misc. Applications	816	810	1170	416
Special Criminal Misc. Applications	0	0	0	0
Criminal Org. Misc. Applications	0	0	0	0
Confirmation Cases (A.T.A)	0	0	0	0
Criminal Transfer Applications	30	60	80	10
Criminal Reference	0	0	0	0
Confirmation Cases	54	66	45	70
Total	2374	3192	3169	2222

Circuit Court at Mirpurkhas

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Criminal Appeals	299	83	201	214
Special Criminal Appeals	0	0	0	0
Criminal Jail Appeals	96	1	19	92
Special Criminal Jail Appeals	0	0	0	0
Criminal Acquittal Appeals	273	128	234	231
Special Criminal Acquittal Appeals	0	0	0	0
Criminal Accountability Appeals	0	0	0	0
Criminal Accountability Acq. Appeals	0	0	0	0
Criminal Accountability Jail Appeals	0	0	0	0
Special ATA Appeals	0	0	0	0
Special ATA Jail Appeals	0	0	0	0
Special ATA Acq. Appeals	0	0	0	0
Criminal Revisions	144	85	180	66
Special Criminal Revisions	0	0	0	0
Criminal Suo Moto Revisions	0	0	0	0
Criminal Bail Applications	107	393	412	89
Special Criminal Bail Applications	0	0	0	0
Criminal Misc. Applications	290	246	445	133
Special Criminal Misc. Applications	0	0	0	0
Criminal Org. Misc. Applications	0	0	0	0
Confirmaton Cases (A.T.A)	0	0	0	0
Criminal Transfer Applications	10	10	18	2
Criminal Reference	0	0	0	0
Confirmaton Cases	24	3	7	25
Total	1243	949	1516	852

Civil Jurisdiction (All categories).**Consolidat Table**

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Suits	22248	199	240	0
Suits Banking	572	60	62	570
Adm. Suit	98	21	28	91
Judicial Misc.	546	30	66	143
Judicial Companies Misc.	262	45	82	225
J.M. Ogra	1	0	0	1
Civil References	36	0	0	0
Civil Appeals	0	0	0	0
1st Civil Appeals (SB)	327	152	187	277
1st Civil Appeals (DB)	537	207	197	558
2nd Civil Appeals	2169	633	512	2290
1st Rent Appeal (FRA)	80	60	57	83
Family Transfer Appeal	0	0	0	0
High Court Appeals	1422	121	565	978
Spl. High Court Appeals	56	7	19	44
Service Appeals (DB)	53	5	0	58
Civil Misc. Appeals (SB)	901	224	264	865
Civil Misc. Appeals (DB)	25	0	12	13
Adm. Appeals	7	5	5	7
Succession Appeals	3	3	3	3
Civil Revision Applications	3855	919	945	3826
Civil Transfer Applications	105	157	163	96
Spl. Custom Appeals	4	0	2	2
Spl. Sales Tax	16	0	1	15
Spl. Sales Tax Reference Appeals	1214	281	440	1055
Spl. Custom Reference Appeals	4247	238	1434	3051
Spl. Federal Excise Reference Applincations	167	0	40	127
Income Tax Appeals	50	11	43	18
Income Tax References	36	0	2	34
Income Tax Cases	74	0	2	72

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Wealth Tax Cases	0	0	0	0
Wealth Tax References	19	0	15	4
Wealth Tax Appeals	3	0	0	3
Income Tax Reference Applications	3595	351	905	3041
Income Tax Case Appeals	3	0	0	3
Execution Applications	537	26	276	226
S.M.A	187	8	5	1
Insolvency	10	1	8	3
Divorce Petition	0	0	0	0
Election Petition	66	1	10	57
Election Appeal	19	20	7	33
Total	43550	3785	6597	17873

Principal Seat at Karachi

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Suits	22248	199	240	0
Suits Banking	572	60	62	570
Adm. Suit	98	21	28	91
Judicial Misc.	546	30	66	143
Judicial Companies Misc.	262	45	82	225
J.M. Ogra	1	0	0	1
Civil References	36	0	0	0
Civil Appeals	0	0	0	0
1st Civil Appeals (SB)	9	0	0	9
1st Civil Appeals (DB)	472	152	182	442
2nd Civil Appeals	1590	409	387	1612
1st Rent Appeals (FRA)	73	60	56	77
Family Transfer Appeals	0	0	0	0
High Court Appeals	1422	120	564	978
Spl. High Court Appeals	56	7	19	44
Service Appeals (DB)	53	5	0	58
Civil Misc. Appeals (SB)	799	193	223	769

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Civil Misc. Appeals(DB)	25	0	12	13
Adm. Appeals	7	5	5	7
Succession Appeals	0	0	0	0
Civil Revision Applications	813	210	221	802
Civil Transfer Applications	65	80	85	60
Spl. Custom Appeals	4	0	2	2
Spl. Sales Tax Appeals	16	0	1	15
Spl. Sales Tax Reference Applications	1214	281	440	1055
Spl. Custom Reference Applications	4247	238	1434	3051
Spl. Federal Excise Reference Applications	167	0	40	127
Income Tax Applications	50	11	43	18
Income Tax References	36	0	2	34
Income Tax Cases	74	0	2	72
Wealth Tax Cases	0	0	0	0
Wealth Tax References	19	0	15	4
Wealth Tax Applications	3	0	0	3
Income Tax Reference Applications	3595	351	905	3041
Income Tax Case Applications	3	0	0	3
Execution Applications	536	26	276	225
S.M.A	187	8	5	1
Insolvency Petitions	10	1	8	3
Total	39366	2525	5420	13611

Bench at Sukkur

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Suits	0	0	0	0
Suits Banking	0	0	0	0
Adm. Suit	0	0	0	0
Judicial Misc.	0	0	0	0
Judicial Companies Misc.	0	0	0	0
J.M. Ogra	0	0	0	0

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Civil References	0	0	0	0
Civil Appeals	0	0	0	0
1st Civil Appeals (SB)	76	38	49	65
1st Civil Appeals (DB)	46	22	5	63
2nd Civil Appeals	17	13	9	21
1st Rent Appeals (FRA)	0	0	0	0
Family Transfer Appeals	0	0	0	0
High Court Appeals	0	0	0	0
Spl. High Court Appeals	0	0	0	0
Service Appeals (DB)	0	0	0	0
Civil Misc. Appeals (SB)	20	7	14	13
Civil Misc. Appeals (DB)	0	0	0	0
Adm. Appeals	0	0	0	0
Succession Appeals	0	0	0	0
Civil Revision Applications	1020	267	254	1030
Civil Transfer Applications	24	24	30	18
Spl. Custom Appeals	0	0	0	0
Spl. Sales Tax	0	0	0	0
Spl. Sales Tax Reference Appeals	0	0	0	0
Spl. Custom Reference Appeals	0	0	0	0
Spl. Federal Excise Reference Applications	0	0	0	0
Income Tax Appeals	0	0	0	0
Income Tax References	0	0	0	0
Income Tax Cases	0	0	0	0
Wealth Tax Cases	0	0	0	0
Wealth Tax References	0	0	0	0
Income Tax Appeals	0	0	0	0
Income Tax Ref. Application.	0	0	0	0
Income Tax Case Appeals	0	0	0	0
Execution Applications	1	0	0	1
S.M.A	0	0	0	0
Insolvency Petitions	0	0	0	0
Divorce Petitions	0	0	0	0

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Election Petitions	8	0	0	8
Election Appeals	0	5	1	4
Total	1212	376	362	1223

Bench at Hyderabad

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Suits	0	0	0	0
Suits Banking	0	0	0	0
Adm. Suit	0	0	0	0
Judicial Misc.	0	0	0	0
Judicial Companies Misc.	0	0	0	0
J.M. Ogra	0	0	0	0
Civil Reference	0	0	0	0
Civil Appeals	0	0	0	0
1st Civil Appeals (SB)	142	83	103	91
1st Civil Appeals (DB)	0	0	0	0
2nd Civil Appeals	439	143	86	425
1st Rent Appeals (FRA)	7	0	1	6
Family Transfer Appeals	0	0	0	0
High Court Appeals	0	0	0	0
Spl. High Court Appeals	0	0	0	0
Service Appeals (DB)	0	0	0	0
Civil Misc. Appeals (SB)	67	15	20	59
Civil Misc. Appeals (DB)	0	0	0	0
Adm. Appeals	0	0	0	0
Succession Appeals	0	0	0	0
Civil Revision Applications	920	199	259	701
Civil Transfer Applications	5	36	26	12
Spl. Custom Appeals	0	0	0	0
Spl. Sales Tax	0	0	0	0
Spl. Sales Tax Reference Appeals	0	0	0	0
Spl. Custom Reference Appeals	0	0	0	0

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Spl. Federal Excise Reference Applincations	0	0	0	0
Income Tax Appeal	0	0	0	0
Income Tax Reference	0	0	0	0
Income Tax Case	0	0	0	0
Wealth Tax Case	0	0	0	0
Wealth Tax Reference	0	0	0	0
Income Tax Appeal	0	0	0	0
Income Tax Ref. Appln.	0	0	0	0
Income Tax Case Appeal	0	0	0	0
Execution Application	0	0	0	0
S.M.A	0	0	0	0
Insolvency	0	0	0	0
Divorce Petition	0	0	0	0
Election Petition	8	0	0	8
Election Appeal	0	2	1	1
Total	1588	478	496	1303

Circuit Court at Larkana

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Suits	0	0	0	0
Suits Banking	0	0	0	0
Adm. Suit	0	0	0	0
Judicial Misc.	0	0	0	0
Judicial Companies Misc.	0	0	0	0
J.M. Ogra	0	0	0	0
Civil Reference	0	0	0	0
Civil Appeals	0	0	0	0
1st Civil Appeals (SB)	55	18	20	53
1st Civil Appeals (DB)	0	0	0	0
2nd Civil Appeals	28	9	9	27
1st Rent Appeal (FRA)	0	0	0	0
Family Transfer Appeals	0	0	0	0

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
High Court Appeals	0	1	1	0
Spl. High Court Appeals	0	0	0	0
Service Appeals (DB)	0	0	0	0
Civil Misc. Appeal (SB)	0	0	0	0
Civil Misc. Appeal (DB)	0	0	0	0
Adm. Appeals	0	0	0	0
Succession Appeals	3	3	3	3
Civil Revision Application	594	160	85	669
Civil Transfer Application	6	9	11	3
Spl. Custom Appeals	0	0	0	0
Spl. Sales Tax	0	0	0	0
Spl. Sales Tax Reference Appeal	0	0	0	0
Spl. Custom Reference Appeal	0	0	0	0
Spl. Federal Excise Reference Applincation	0	0	0	0
Income Tax Appeal	0	0	0	0
Income Tax Reference	0	0	0	0
Income Tax Case	0	0	0	0
Wealth Tax Case	0	0	0	0
Wealth Tax Reference	0	0	0	0
Income Tax Appeal	0	0	0	0
Income Tax Ref. Appln.	0	0	0	0
Income Tax Case Appeal	0	0	0	0
Execution Application	0	0	0	0
S.M.A	0	0	0	0
Insolvency	0	0	0	0
Divorce Petition	0	0	0	0
Election Petition	0	0	0	0
Election Appeal	9	1	0	10
	695	201	129	765

Circuit Court at Mirpurkhas

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Suits	0	0	0	0
Suits Banking	0	0	0	0
Adm. Suit	0	0	0	0
Judicial Misc.	0	0	0	0
Judicial Companies Misc.	0	0	0	0
J.M. Ogra	0	0	0	0
Civil Reference	0	0	0	0
Civil Appeals	0	0	0	0
1st Civil Appeal (SB)	45	13	15	59
1st Civil Appeal (DB)	19	33	10	53
2nd Civil Appeal	95	59	21	205
1st Rent Appeal (FRA)	0	0	0	0
Family Transfer Appeal	0	0	0	0
High Court Appeal	0	0	0	0
Spl. High Court Appeal	0	0	0	0
Service Appeals (DB)	0	0	0	0
Civil Misc. Appeal (SB)	15	9	7	24
Civil Misc. Appeal (DB)	0	0	0	0
Adm. Appeal	0	0	0	0
Succession Appeal	0	0	0	0
Civil Revision Application	508	83	126	624
Civil Transfer Application	5	8	11	3
Spl. Custom Appeal	0	0	0	0
Spl. Sales Tax	0	0	0	0
Spl. Sales Tax Reference Appeal	0	0	0	0
Spl. Custom Reference Appeal	0	0	0	0
Spl. Federal Excise Reference Application	0	0	0	0
Income Tax Appeal	0	0	0	0
Income Tax Reference	0	0	0	0
Income Tax Case	0	0	0	0

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Wealth Tax Case	0	0	0	0
Wealth Tax Reference	0	0	0	0
Income Tax Appeal	0	0	0	0
Income Tax Ref. Appln.	0	0	0	0
Income Tax Case Appeal	0	0	0	0
Execution Application	0	0	0	0
S.M.A	0	0	0	0
Insolvency	0	0	0	0
Divorce Petition	0	0	0	0
Election Petition	0	0	0	0
Election Appeal	2	0	0	3
	689	205	190	971

Writ Jurisdiction (All Categories).**Consolidate Table**

Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Constitutional Petition (Divisional Bench)	28005	13898	20486	22140
Constitutional Petition (Single Bench)	2455	3256	3089	2620
Total	30460	17154	23575	24760

Main Category	Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Principal Seat at Karachi					
Constitutional Petitions	Constitutional Petition (Divisional Bench)	20784	7112	13716	14434
	Constitutional Petition (Single Bench)	1838	1493	1457	1874
Total		22622	8605	15173	16308

Bench at Sukkur

Constitutional Petitions	Constitutional Petition (Divisional Bench)	2207	2217	2378	2090
	Constitutional Petition (Single Bench)	178	386	357	204
Total		2385	2603	2735	2294

Circuit Court at Hyderabad

Constitutional Petitions	Constitutional Petition (Divisional Bench)	2563	2435	2440	2840
	Constitutional Petition (Single Bench)	186	654	540	287
Total		2749	3089	2980	3127

Circuit Court at Mirpurkhas

Constitutional Petitions	Constitution Petitions (Division Bench)	1125	812	894	1186
	Constitution Petitions (Single Bench)	96	223	208	125
	Total	1221	1035	1102	1311

4.13 Age-wise Pendency of Cases in the High Court of Sindh during the Year 2025**Criminal Jurisdiction (*All Categories)**

Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											
		up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total Pendency on 31-12-2025
Criminal Appeals	Criminal Appeals	14	9	45	11	55	57	84	144	262	454	489	1624
	Special Criminal Appeals	5	2	27	3	7	6	6	10	8	16	30	120
	Criminal Jail Appeals	3	1	5	6	56	50	76	96	125	418	393	1229
	Special Criminal Jail Appeals	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	21	34	64
	Criminal Acquital Appeal	36	10	16	60	125	144	153	218	207	554	634	2157
	Special Criminal Acquital Appeal	2	0	1	1	0	0	22	9	2	29	38	104
	Criminal Accountability Appeal	37	6	5	10	19	4	4	22	3	2	28	140
	Criminal Accountability Acq. Appeal	7	1	1	2	4	3	3	11	6	2	3	43
	Criminal Accountability Jail Appeal	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	Special ATA Appeals	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	4	24	17	13	69
	Special ATA Jail Appeals	2	0	0	1	1	0	6	10	8	27	19	74
	Special ATA Acq. Appeals	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	8	7	4	16	72
Criminal Revision	Criminal Revision	13	2	9	9	22	28	50	68	107	285	554	1147
	Special Criminal Revision	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	5	9

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Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											
		up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total Pendency on 31-12-2025
	Criminal Suo Moto Revision	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	6
Criminal Bail Application	Protective Bail Application	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	50	34	2365	2452
	Pre- Arrest Bail	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	7	10	15	35
	Post Arrest Bail	72	1	4	5	9	43	50	84	171	830	1721	2990
	Special Criminal Bail Application	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	13	11	32
Criminal Misc. Application	Criminal Misc. Application	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	9
	Special Criminal Misc. Application	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	5
	Criminal Org. Misc. Application	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	101	110
Cr. Referene	Criminal Reference	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cr. Transfer Appl	Criminal Transfer Applicatin	4	0	0	2	16	12	23	34	40	59	63	253
Total		198	34	117	114	320	348	522	732	1040	2784	6541	12750

Civil Jurisdiction (*All Categories)

Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											
		upto 2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total Pendency on 31-12-2025
Suits	Suits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Suit Baking	161	14	15	29	52	48	51	49	50	46	55	570
	Adm. Suit	50	2	1	4	2	3	1	4	7	7	10	91
Judicial Misc.	Judicial Misc.	36	8	6	5	14	10	12	9	12	10	21	143
	Judicial Companies Misc.	61	7	9	6	12	7	15	18	19	26	45	225
	J.M. Ogra	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Civil Reference	Civil Reference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Appeals	Civil Appeals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1st Civil Appeal (SB)	15	3	2	1	10	9	11	12	45	80	89	277
	1st Civil Appeal (DB)	51	8	46	17	20	15	28	53	57	100	199	594
	2nd Civil Appeal	182	68	59	51	91	117	132	205	348	524	508	2285
	1st Rent Appeal (FRA)	1	0	2	3	4	2	7	6	10	15	36	86
	Family Transfer Appeal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	High Court Appeal	168	45	72	79	72	57	45	68	89	145	95	935

Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											
		upto 2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total Pendency on 31-12-2025
	Spl. High Court Appeal	17	6	1	3	2	2	3	1	0	3	7	45
	Service Appeal (DB)	11	6	6	4	4	2	5	7	9	5	5	64
	Civil Misc. Appeal (SB)	116	26	21	33	32	31	35	109	125	155	163	846
	Civil Misc. Appeal (DB)	3	1	4	0	0	2	3	5	6	6	7	37
	Adm. Appeal	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	7
	Succession Appeal	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Civil Revision Application	Civil Revision Application	380	168	153	115	173	192	236	336	514	741	817	3825
Civil Transfer Application	Civil Transfer Application	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	24	57	94
Tax & Cumstoms matters	Spl. Custom Appeal	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Spl. Sales Tax	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
	Spl. Sales Tax Reference Application	94	75	77	84	72	52	44	111	75	165	206	1055
	Spl. Custom Reference Application	513	208	234	116	225	131	31	255	507	673	158	3051
	Spl. Federal Excise Reference Application	61	43	2	7	3	0	2	3	2	1	3	127

Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											
		upto 2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total Pendency on 31-12-2025
	Income Tax Appeal	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
	Income Tax Reference	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
	Income Tax Case	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72
	Wealth Tax Case	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Wealth Tax Reference	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	Wealth Tax Appeal	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Income Tax Reference Application	739	202	238	164	77	87	127	382	254	427	344	3041
	Income Tax Case Appeal	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Execution Application	Execution Application	100	9	31	21	11	4	6	9	4	6	25	226
Succession matter	S.M.A	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Insolvency	Insolvency	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3

Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											
		upto 2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total Pendency on 31-12-2025
Divorce Petition	Divorce Petition	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Election Matters	Election Petition	0	0	0	8	1	0	2	0	0	45	1	57
	Election Appeal	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	12	17	33
Total		2914	901	979	750	879	772	796	1647	2144	3216	2875	17873

Writ Jurisdiction (*All Categories)

Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31-12-2025
		upto 2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 Main	2022	2023	2024	
Constitutional Petitions	Constitutional Petitions (Divisional Bench)	1407	541	1004	1239	964	1189	1406	2506	2126	3688	6070	22140
	Constitutional Petitions (Single Bench)	78	11	32	49	96	72	59	123	208	511	1381	2620
Total		1485	552	1036	1288	1060	1261	1465	2629	2334	4199	7451	24760

4.14 Consolidated Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the High Court of Sindh during the Last 10 Years

Year	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
2016	80093	39702	35095	85835
2017	85835	42762	35759	92679
2018	93039	39503	42443	87120
2019	87120	36162	39917	83920
2020	83920	28346	27155	81684
2021	81684	34137	31398	84104
2022	84104	35493	33489	85781
2023	85781	33915	35841	83940
2024	83940	38103	35480	86421
2025	86421	37426	46338	55383

Principal Seat, Karachi

Year	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
2016	47012	18560	15329	52165
2017	52165	21423	14909	58376
2018	58376	21036	19674	57055
2019	57055	19736	17346	60139
2020	60139	16171	15371	59381
2021	59381	19392	17796	60866
2022	60866	19611	15057	65407
2023	65407	19176	19536	65145
2024	65145	19970	17785	67188
2025	67188	18901	27263	36218

Bench Sukkur

Year	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
2016	10108	8045	6483	11670
2017	11670	8068	8912	11047
2018	11407	5913	7129	10605
2019	10605	5134	7110	8566
2020	8566	4518	5095	6738
2021	6738	5097	5598	6041
2022	6041	4505	4783	5517
2023	5517	5098	5632	4970
2024	4970	5676	5531	5115
2025	5115	5791	5656	5310

Circuit Court Hyderabad

Year	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
2016	15597	8621	8629	15589
2017	15589	9187	7735	17041
2018	17041	8890	10082	15849
2019	15849	7526	11627	11748
2020	11748	4848	4563	11425
2021	11425	6445	5580	12279
2022	12279	7992	8722	11538
2023	11538	5771	7145	10164
2024	10164	6680	7740	6711
2025	6711	6759	6645	6652

Circuit Court Larkana

Year	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
2016	7376	4476	4654	6411
2017	6411	4084	4203	6215
2018	6215	3664	5558	3611
2019	3611	3766	3834	3467
2020	3467	2809	2126	4140
2021	4140	3203	2424	4918
2022	4918	3385	4927	3319
2023	3319	3284	3185	3418
2024	3418	3522	2686	4254
2025	4254	3786	3966	4069

Circuit Court Mirpurkhas

Year	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
2016	0	0	0	0
2017	0	0	0	0
2018	0	0	0	0
2019	0	0	0	0
2020	0	0	0	0
2021	0	0	0	0
2022	0	0	0	0
2023	0	586	343	243
2024	243	2255	1738	3153
2025	3153	2189	2808	3134

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4.15 District-wise Sanctioned and Working Strengths of Judicial Officers in the Province as on 31-12-2025

Consolidate Strengths

Name of Districts	Sanctioned Strengths	Working in field		Working in Ex-cadre		Vacant Positions
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Karachi-South	56	46	5	18	8	5
Karachi-West	56	47	7			2
Karachi-East	63	43	14			6
Karachi-Central	39	30	8			1
Malir	29	25	3			1
Hyderabad	33	22	8	5	1	3
Thatta	11	8	2	0	0	1
Badin	15	15	0	0	0	0
Dadu	25	17	0	0	0	8
Jamshoro	15	13	1	0	0	1
Mithi	12	11	0	0	0	1
Mirpurkhas	16	12	2	3	0	2
Umerkot	13	11	0	0	0	2
Sanghar	22	16	0	0	0	6
Naushahro Feroze	24	20	1	0	0	3
Shaheed Benazirabad	23	15	1	2	0	7
Sukkur	21	18	2	4	0	1
Khairpur	32	24	2	1	0	6
Ghotki	21	18	0	2	0	3
Larkana	25	19	3	4	0	3
Kamber Shahdadkot	18	13	0	0	0	5
Shikarpur	21	13	1	1	0	7
Jacobabad	12	10	0	0	0	2
Kashmore @ Kandhkot	13	11	0	0	0	2
Tando Allahyar	12	6	5	0	0	1
Tando Muhammad Khan	11	7	2	0	0	2
Matiari	13	8	2	0	0	3
Sujawal	10	4	2	0	0	4
Total	661	502	71	40	9	88

District and Sessions Judges

Name of Districts	Sanctioned Strengths	Working in field		Working in Ex-cadre		Vacant Positions
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Karachi-South	1	1	0	18	8	0
Karachi-West	1	0	1			0
Karachi-East	1	1	0			0
Karachi-Central	1	1	0			0
Malir	1	1	0			0
Hyderabad	1	1	0	5	1	0
Thatta	1	0	1	0	0	0
Badin	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dadu	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jamshoro	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mithi	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mirpurkhas	1	1	0	2	0	0
Umerkot	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sanghar	1	1	0	0	0	0
Naushahro Feroze	1	1	0	0	0	0
Shaheed Benazirabad	1	1	0	2	0	0
Sukkur	1	1	0	4	0	0
Khairpur	1	0	1	1	0	0
Ghotki	1	1	0	2	0	0
Larkana	1	1	0	3	0	0
Kamber Shahdadkot	1	1	0	0	0	0
Shikarpur	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jacobabad	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kashmore @ Kandhkot	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tando Allahyar	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tando Muhammad Khan	1	1	0	0	0	0
Matari	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sujawal	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	28	25	4	35	9	0

Additional District and Sessions Judges

Name of Districts	Sanctioned Strengths	Working in field		Working in Ex-cadre		Vacant Positions
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Karachi-South	12	11	0	0	0	1
Karachi-West	12	11	1			0
Karachi-East	14	10	3			1
Karachi-Central	7	5	1			1
Malir	8	7	1			0
Hyderabad	10	8	1	0	0	1
Thatta	2	2	0	0	0	0
Badin	3	3	0	0	0	0
Dadu	6	4	0	0	0	2
Jamshoro	3	3	0	0	0	0
Mithi	2	2	0	0	0	0
Mirpurkhas	2	2	0	0	0	0
Umerkot	2	2	0	0	0	0
Sanghar	6	4	0	0	0	2
Naushahro Feroze	5	5	0	0	0	0
Shaheed Benazirabad	6	5	0	0	0	1
Sukkur	6	6	0	0	0	0
Khairpur	6	6	0	0	0	0
Ghotki	7	7	0	0	0	0
Larkana	8	5	2	1	0	1
Kamber Shahdadkot	4	3	0	0	0	1
Shikarpur	5	4	0	1	0	1
Jacobabad	3	3	0	0	0	0
Kashmore @ Kandhkot	3	3	0	0	0	0
Tando Allahyar	2	1	1	0	0	0
Tando Muhammad Khan	2	2	0	0	0	0
Matiali	2	2	0	0	0	0
Sujawal	2	1	0	0	0	1
Total	150	128	11	9	1	11

Senior Civil Judges

Name of Districts	Sanctioned Strengths	Working in field		Working in Ex-cadre		Vacant Positions
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Karachi-South	15	15	0	0	0	0
Karachi-West	17	13	4			0
Karachi-East	13	10	3			0
Karachi-Central	12	8	4			0
Malir	6	6	0			0
Hyderabad	8	5	2	0	0	1
Thatta	1	1	0	0	0	0
Badin	3	3	0	0	0	0
Dadu	5	4	0	0	0	1
Jamshoro	3	3	0	0	0	0
Mithi	2	2	0	0	0	0
Mirpurkhas	4	4	0	0	0	0
Umerkot	2	2	0	0	0	0
Sanghar	5	5	0	0	0	0
Naushahro Feroze	6	5	1	0	0	0
Shaheed Benazirabad	3	3	0	0	0	0
Sukkur	5	4	1	0	0	0
Khairpur	6	5	1	0	0	0
Ghotki	4	4	0	0	0	0
Larkana	5	3	1	0	0	1
Kamber Shahdadkot	3	3	0	0	0	0
Shikarpur	2	2	0	0	0	0
Jacobabad	2	2	0	0	0	0
Kashmore @ Kandhkot	2	2	0	0	0	0
Tando Allahyar	2	2	0	0	0	0
Tando Muhammad Khan	2	2	0	0	0	0
Matiali	2	2	0	0	0	0
Sujawal	2	0	1	0	0	1
Total	142	119	19	0	0	4

Civil Judge / Judicial Magistrate / Family Judges

Name of Districts	Sanctioned Strengths	Working in field		Working in Ex-cadre		Vacant Positions
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Karachi-South	28	20	4	0	0	4
Karachi-West	26	20	4			2
Karachi-East	35	23	7			5
Karachi-Central	19	15	4			0
Malir	14	11	2			1
Hyderabad	14	8	5	0	0	1
Thatta	7	5	1	0	0	1
Badin	8	8	0	0	0	0
Dadu	13	8	0	0	0	5
Jamshoro	8	6	1	0	0	1
Mithi	7	6	0	0	0	1
Mirpurkhas	9	5	2	0	0	2
Umerkot	8	6	0	0	0	2
Sanghar	10	6	0	0	0	4
Naushahro Feroze	12	9	0	0	0	3
Shaheed Benazirabad	13	6	1	0	0	6
Sukkur	9	7	1	0	0	1
Khairpur	19	13	1	0	0	5
Ghotki	9	6	0	0	0	3
Larkana	11	9	0	0	0	2
Kamber Shahdadkot	10	6	0	0	0	4
Shikarpur	13	6	1	0	0	6
Jacobabad	6	4	0	0	0	2
Kashmore @ Kandhkot	7	5	0	0	0	2
Tando Allahyar	7	2	4	0	0	1
Tando Muhammad Khan	6	2	2	0	0	2
Matiari	8	4	1	0	0	3
Sujawal	4	3	0	0	0	1
Total	340	229	41	0	0	70

4.16 Category-wise Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the province during the Year 2025

Criminal Cases (All Categories including Appeals)

Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Murder Trial	3466	1875	1620	3989
Hudood Trial	666	2655	2480	908
PPC	34931	48617	44427	38550
Special Cases Narcotics.	9542	7772	7175	10151
Arms Ordinance/Act	10677	8577	8012	11272
Criminal Appeals	257	469	540	186
Others	14060	245563	244001	15741
TOTAL	73599	315528	308255	80797

Civil Cases (All Categories including Appeals)

Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Civil Suits	34870	54982	28854	58064
Civil Appeals	4203	4499	4195	4508
Civil Executions	1781	2333	1983	2267
Civil Misc. Applications	80	7707	7631	205
Family Suits	13724	33769	31522	15969
Family Appeals	949	1532	1620	853
Others	13558	30006	27008	16306
TOTAL	69165	134828	102813	98172

4.17 Consolidated district-wise Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the District Judiciary of the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name of District	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
1	South	14611	41863	31072	24053
2	West	17428	36342	34847	18769
3	East	23400	51943	39707	34333
4	Central	17042	30312	27645	19515
5	Malir	17551	37141	31768	22536
6	Hyderabad	8495	28624	27391	9735
7	Thatta	1768	7603	7488	1885
8	Badin	3094	11148	11449	2800
9	Dadu	1545	14191	13663	2135
10	Jamshoro	1624	8584	8120	2075
11	Tharparkar	579	4374	4356	597
12	Mirpurkhas	2210	9313	8811	2717
13	Umerkot	945	5460	5515	889
14	Sanghar	2368	13020	12587	2810
15	Naushahro Feroze	4089	17823	17418	4508
16	Shaheed Benazirabad	3820	15667	15484	4005
17	Sukkur	4071	15207	14493	4793
18	Khairpur	6127	23679	22460	7359
19	Ghotki	2548	13643	13756	2438
20	Larkana	2391	12534	12175	2750
21	Kamber Shahdadkot	1261	8101	7989	1373
22	Shikarpur	1333	8677	8225	1786
23	Jacobabad	868	5356	5463	759
24	Kashmore @ Kandhkot	338	6887	6800	433
25	Tando Allahyar	512	6189	6027	673
26	Tando M. Khan	667	5950	5854	761
27	Matiori	1299	6225	5813	1713
28	Sujawal	780	4679	4692	769
Total		142764	450535	411068	178969

4.18 District-wise Institution, Disposal and Balance of Civil Cases in the District Judiciary of the Province during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name of District	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
1	South	7771	20970	10700	16914
2	West	8431	12803	10999	10075
3	East	11822	23333	12846	21035
4	Central	8391	12098	9155	11128
5	Malir	6021	11073	6164	10505
6	Hyderabad	6070	7944	7434	6579
7	Thatta	735	1050	1046	741
8	Badin	1389	1979	1920	1448
9	Dadu	747	3467	3339	876
10	Jamshoro	707	1645	1624	730
11	Tharparkar	320	1841	1775	386
12	Mirpurkhas	1585	2466	2363	1688
13	Umerkot	559	1372	1369	562
14	Sanghar	1240	3078	2942	1376
15	Naushahro Feroze	1884	3438	3376	1947
16	Shaheed Benazirabad	1872	3477	3372	1977
17	Sukkur	2041	2694	2698	2036
18	Khairpur	2610	5647	5457	2800
19	Ghotki	1210	2663	2728	1144
20	Larkana	729	2930	2736	923
21	Kamber Shahdadkot	444	1320	1280	484
22	Shikarpur	611	1966	1898	679
23	Jacobabad	229	626	673	183
24	Kashmore @ Kandhkot	123	761	752	133
25	Tando Allahyar	279	1170	1086	363
26	Tando M. Khan	371	1036	1022	385
27	Matiari	664	1389	1273	780
28	Sujawal	310	771	786	295
Total		69165	135007	102813	98172

4.19 District-wise Institution, Disposal and Balance of Criminal Cases in the District Judiciary of the Province during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name of District	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	South	6840	20893	20372	7139
2	West	8997	23539	23848	8694
3	East	11578	28610	26861	13298
4	Central	8651	18214	18490	8387
5	Malir	11530	26068	25604	12031
6	Hyderabad	2425	20680	19957	3156
7	Thatta	1033	6553	6442	1144
8	Badin	1705	9169	9529	1352
9	Dadu	798	10724	10324	1259
10	Jamshoro	917	6939	6496	1345
11	Tharparkar	259	2533	2581	211
12	Mirpurkhas	625	6847	6448	1029
13	Umerkot	386	4088	4146	327
14	Sangher	1128	9942	9645	1434
15	Naushahro Feroze	2205	14385	14042	2561
16	Shaheed Benazirabad	1948	12190	12112	2028
17	Sukkur	2030	12513	11795	2757
18	Khairpur	3517	18032	17003	4559
19	Ghotki	1338	10980	11028	1294
20	Larkana	1662	9604	9439	1827
21	Kamber Shahdadkot	817	6781	6709	889
22	Shikarpur	722	6711	6327	1107
23	Jacobabad	639	4730	4790	576
24	Kashmore @ Kandhkot	215	6126	6048	300
25	Tando Allahyar	233	5019	4941	310
26	Tando M. Khan	296	4914	4832	376
27	Matari	635	4836	4540	933
28	Sujawal	470	3908	3906	474
Total		73599	315528	308255	80797

4.20 District wise Institution, Disposal and Balance of Murder Cases in the District Judiciary of the Province during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name of District	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1.	South	101	35	46	99
2.	West	367	97	81	391
3.	East	176	70	42	243
4.	Central	146	35	18	165
5.	Malir	298	83	41	340
6.	Hyderabad	91	58	49	103
7.	Thatta	57	24	20	66
8.	Badin	82	24	27	79
9.	Dadu	109	136	100	148
10.	Jamshoro	80	21	21	86
11.	Tharparkar	13	10	8	15
12.	Mirpurkhas	32	18	13	43
13.	Umerkot	41	32	23	51
14.	Sanghar	94	36	57	104
15.	Naushahro Feroze	150	81	55	181
16.	Shaheed Benazirabad	130	38	32	152
17.	Sukkur	101	81	53	133
18.	Khairpur	414	63	100	457
19.	Ghotki	145	117	107	157
20.	Larkana	239	131	133	266
21.	Kamber Shahdadkot	124	109	103	139
22.	Shikarpur	182	282	245	219
23.	Jacobabad	102	71	50	120
24.	Kashmore @ Kandhkot	28	156	141	46
25.	Tando Allahyar	36	20	20	36
26.	Tando M. Khan	23	10	9	24
27.	Matiari	61	17	13	74
28.	Sujawal	44	20	13	52
Total		3466	1875	1620	3989

4.21 District wise Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Narcotics Cases in the District Judiciary of the Province during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name of District	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	South	1156	647	800	1015
2	West	2672	933	1668	1935
3	East	932	816	458	1292
4	Central	1553	559	582	1530
5	Malir	989	702	610	1082
6	Hyderabad	309	593	333	569
7	Thatta	36	162	28	170
8	Badin	144	200	131	213
9	Dadu	42	204	186	60
10	Jamshoro	88	211	144	156
11	Tharparkar	25	36	47	14
12	Mirpurkhas	50	157	92	115
13	Umerkot	16	122	136	2
14	Sanghar	108	253	203	158
15	Naushahro Feroze	181	273	124	330
16	Shaheed Benazirabad	197	236	201	229
17	Sukkur	226	233	180	279
18	Khairpur	313	304	215	405
19	Ghotki	45	68	71	42
20	Larkana	160	221	289	90
21	Kamber Shahdadkot	55	126	119	62
22	Shikarpur	46	124	104	66
23	Jacobabad	59	117	97	78
24	Kashmore @ Kandhkot	10	39	34	15
25	Tando Allahyar	11	127	133	5
26	Tando M. Khan	9	107	81	36
27	Matari	56	108	52	112
28	Sujawal	54	94	57	91
Total		9542	7772	7175	10151

4.22 District wise pendency, institution, disposal and balance of Bail applications in the District Judiciary of the Province during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name of District	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1.	South	164	7377	7280	251
2.	West	234	8643	8646	229
3.	East	215	9308	9315	200
4.	Central	108	6365	6314	163
5.	Malir	337	10327	10200	469
6.	Hyderabad	34	6354	6360	33
7.	Thatta	47	2467	2482	32
8.	Badin	37	3460	3494	8
9.	Dadu	17	3632	3640	17
10.	Jamshoro	4	2490	2433	63
11.	Tharparkar	19	789	800	9
12.	Mirpurkhas	31	2129	2147	13
13.	Umerkot	23	1278	1297	5
14.	Sanghar	35	3335	3329	29
15.	Naushahro Feroze	39	4545	4514	72
16.	Shaheed Benazirabad	90	3876	3923	44
17.	Sukkur	71	4169	4102	140
18.	Khairpur	98	5645	5557	186
19.	Ghotki	16	3250	3256	12
20.	Larkana	17	3225	3200	42
21.	Kamber Shahdadkot	19	2298	2298	24
22.	Shikarpur	8	1954	1950	13
23.	Jacoabad	13	2030	2047	0
24.	Kashmore @ Kandhkot	6	1851	1836	22
25.	Tando Allahyar	2	2040	2041	1
26.	Tando M. Khan	1	1935	1934	3
27.	Matiari	30	1688	1689	29
28.	Sujawal	23	1735	1743	16
Total		1738	108195	107827	2125

4.23 District-wise Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Rent Cases in the District Judiciary of the Province during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name of District	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1.	South	1213	795	916	1092
2.	West	209	196	215	190
3.	East	590	501	421	670
4.	Central	509	524	485	548
5.	Malir	97	226	97	226
6.	Hyderabad	231	251	254	228
7.	Thatta	5	6	6	5
8.	Badin	3	12	6	9
9.	Dadu	6	6	12	0
10.	Jamshoro	7	9	14	2
11.	Tharparkar	0	1	0	1
12.	Mirpurkhas	20	36	29	27
13.	Umerkot	7	4	3	8
14.	Sanghar	10	28	36	2
15.	Naushahro Feroze	8	18	19	7
16.	Shaheed Benazirabad	8	9	9	8
17.	Sukkur	70	35	47	58
18.	Khairpur	8	15	10	13
19.	Ghotki	1	5	3	3
20.	Larkana	2	11	6	7
21.	Kamber Shahdadkot	0	0	0	0
22.	Shikarpur	4	6	7	3
23.	Jacoabad	2	4	4	2
24.	Kashmore @ Kandhkot	0	0	0	0
25.	Tando Allahyar	10	8	12	6
26.	Tando M. Khan	1	8	7	2
27.	Matari	5	5	6	4
28.	Sujawal	3	4	6	1
Total		3029	2723	2630	3122

4.24 District-wise Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Family Cases in the District Judiciary of the Province during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name of District	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1.	South	2081	4466	4045	2500
2.	West	2528	5418	5015	2930
3.	East	4627	7775	7150	5204
4.	Central	3092	4793	4527	3359
5.	Malir	2495	3650	3175	2970
6.	Hyderabad	1744	3758	3412	2089
7.	Thatta	128	578	603	103
8.	Badin	255	944	953	246
9.	Dadu	223	1668	1559	332
10.	Jamshoro	240	949	940	249
11.	Tharparkar	22	290	270	42
12.	Mirpurkhas	361	1381	1250	492
13.	Umerkot	85	550	565	70
14.	Sanghar	391	1567	1523	435
15.	Naushahro Feroze	566	1621	1594	592
16.	Shaheed Benazirabad	531	1657	1570	618
17.	Sukkur	603	1479	1495	586
18.	Khairpur	694	2268	1936	1026
19.	Ghotki	264	1153	1092	325
20.	Larkana	219	1811	1712	318
21.	Kamber Shahdadkot	119	628	594	153
22.	Shikarpur	117	742	706	153
23.	Jacobabad	38	283	296	25

Sr. #	Name of District	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
24.	Kashmore @ Kandhkot	30	254	255	29
25.	Tando Allahyar	76	550	526	100
26.	Tando M. Khan	48	424	418	54
27.	Matiali	135	544	449	230
28.	Sujawal	31	195	187	39
Total		21743	51396	47817	25269

4.25 Age-wise pendency of Cases in the District Judiciary of Sindh Province Criminal Jurisdiction (All Categories)

Sr.#	All Categories of Criminal Jurisdiction	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the Year											Total Pendency as on 31-12-2025
		up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
1	Murder Trial	137	35	43	57	90	154	272	444	644	917	1196	3989
2	Hudood Trial	5	1	0	1	1	2	5	13	28	121	731	908
3	PPC	94	27	59	64	173	268	690	1318	3579	9319	22959	38550
4	Special Cases Narcotics.	11	10	11	29	10	45	230	763	1063	2355	5624	10151
5	Arms Ordinance/ Act	44	22	12	27	69	132	229	656	1331	3090	5660	11272
6	Criminal Appeals	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	3	10	36	127	186
7	Others	22	9	22	40	89	58	251	467	1306	2517	10960	15741
TOTAL		313	104	147	218	432	664	1682	3664	7961	18355	47257	80797

Civil Jurisdiction (All Categories)

Sr.#	All Categories of Civil Jurisdiction	Number of Cases Pending that are Re-instituted during the Year											Total Pendency as on 31-12-2025
		up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
1	Civil Suits	661	211	406	545	924	1142	1991	3089	4905	8329	35861	58064
2	Civil Appeals	11	1	6	5	16	11	51	120	281	1175	2831	4508
3	Civil Executions	24	15	12	17	33	20	32	98	158	503	1355	2267
4	Civil Misc. Applications	1	2	2	2	2	0	2	10	5	31	148	205
5	Family Suits	3	0	0	2	7	12	71	158	626	2337	12753	15969
6	Family Appeals	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	20	161	664	853
7	Others	46	10	46	44	39	81	180	429	886	2861	11684	16306
	TOTAL	746	239	472	615	1021	1268	2327	3910	6881	15397	65296	98172

Peshawar High Court

5 Peshawar High Court



Consequent upon the dissolution of One Unit, which created four Provinces and a High Court for each Province, the President issued a separate Order for the establishment of High Courts according to which the High Court for the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa had to be called the Peshawar High Court, with its principal seat at Peshawar. Legal history evinces that the law of civil courts has separately been evolved since 1884, the same Year in which the Punjab Courts Act was enacted.

In 1931, further steps were taken to consolidate and amend the law relating to courts in the province; in this respect the N.-W.F.P. Regulation No. 1 of 1931 was promulgated.

The Establishment of West Pakistan Act, 1955, which created the Province of West Pakistan, comprised, inter alia, the N.W.F.P. Soon after the enactment of the said law, a separate High Court for the Province of West Pakistan was created under the High Court of West Pakistan (Establishment) Order, 1955, Lahore as its principal seat and benches at Karachi and Peshawar. This repealed the former Lahore High Court, the Chief Court of Sindh and the Judicial Commissioner Court in the N.-W.F.P. and Baluchistan and any other Court functioning as High Court for any other specified territories.

5.1 Composition of the Court and Appointment of Judges

The total Sanctioned Strengths of judges of the Peshawar High Court is 30 including the Chief Justice. They are appointed by the President of Pakistan in accordance with Article 175-A of the Constitution. The Principal seat of the Court is at Peshawar and its benches at Abbottabad, Dera Ismail Khan, Mingora and Bannu.

5.2 Jurisdiction

Under the Constitution, a High Court, besides appellate jurisdiction against the Judgments, Decisions, Decrees and Sentences passed by the Civil and Criminal Courts, has original jurisdiction to issue writs of Habeas Corpus, Mandamus, Prohibition, Certiorari and Quo Warranto.

5.3 Hon'ble Judges of the High Court (on 31-12-2025)

Sr. #	Name	Date of Elevation to the High Court	Date of Superannuation
1.	Mr. Justice Syed Muhammad Attique Shah	27.03.2017	11.10.2030
2.	Mr. Justice Ijaz Anwar	27.03.2017	14.01.2030
3.	Mr. Justice Arshad Ali	16.06.2017	09.04.2033
4.	Mr. Justice Sahibzada Asadullah	19.08.2019	15.04.2034
5.	Mr. Justice Muhammad Naeem Anwar	19.08.2019	14.06.2034
6.	Mr. Justice Wiqar Ahmad	19.08.2019	19.03.2036
7.	Mr. Justice Kamran Hayat Miankhel	11.02.2022	06.04.2032
8.	Mr. Justice Muhammad Ijaz Khan	11.02.2022	15.04.2034
9.	Mr. Justice Muhammad Faheem Wali	11.02.2022	31.07.2035
10.	Mr. Justice Dr. Khurshid Iqbal	18.07.2022	03.01.2030
11.	Mr. Justice Muhammad Tariq Afridi	04.02.2025	26.12.2028
12.	Mr. Justice Abdul Fayaz	04.02.2025	31.12.2031
13.	Justice Ms. Farah Jamshed	04.02.2025	01.01.2032
14.	Mr. Justice Inam Ullah Khan	04.02.2025	30.09.2029
15.	Mr. Justice Sabit Ullah Khan	04.02.2025	31.12.2033
16.	Mr. Justice Salah ud Din	04.02.2025	24.02.2037
17.	Mr. Justice Sadiq Ali	04.02.2025	19.03.2039
18.	Mr. Justice Syed Mudasser Ameer	04.02.2025	05.04.2039
19.	Mr. Justice Aurangzeb	04.02.2025	24.12.2039
20.	Mr. Justice Qazi Jawad Ehsanullah	04.02.2025	17.04.2040

Sanctioned Strengths of Hon'ble Judges including Chief Justice 30

Working Strengths of Hon'ble Judges including Chief Justice 20

3. Hon'ble Judges of the Peshawar High Court Elevated during the Year 2025

S.No.	Name	Date of Retirement
1	Mr. Justice Ishtiaq Ibrahim	14.02.2025
2	Mr. Justice Shakeel Ahmad	14.02.2025

5.4 Hon'ble Judges of the High Court who Retired during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name	Date of Retirement
1.	Mr. Justice Fazal Subhan	30.06.2025

5.5 Sanctioned and Working Strengths of the officers and officials of the High Court on 31-12-2025 (including the Principal Seat and all the Branch Registries.)

Sr. #	Name of Post	BPS	Sanctioned Strengths	Working Strengths		Vacant Posts
				Male	Female	
1.	Registrar	BPS-22	1	1		
2.	Additional Registrar	BPS-21	6	6		
3.	Member Inspection Team	BPS-21	1	1		
4.	Director NJPIC	BPS-21	1	0	1	
5.	Addl: Member Inspection Team	BPS-21	3	1		2
6.	PSO to Chief Justice	BPS-21	1	1		
7.	Deputy Registrar	BPS-19	5	4		1
8.	Draftsman	BPS-21	1	1		
9.	Director Planning	BPS-21	1	1		
10.	Director Human Rights	BPS-19	1	0	1	
11.	Deputy Director P&D	BPS-18	1	1		
12.	Director B&A	BPS-19	1	1		
13.	Director IT	BPS-19	1	1		
14.	Accounts Officer	BPS-18	1	1		
15.	Assistant Draftsman	BPS-18	1	1		
16.	Private Secretary	BPS-18	40	40		
17.	Programmer	BPS-17	5	5		
18.	Network Administrator	BPS-17	1	1		

Sr. #	Name of Post	BPS	Sanctioned Strengths	Working Strengths		Vacant Posts
				Male	Female	
19.	Database Administrator	BPS-17	1	1		
20.	Private Secretary to C.Justice	BPS-19	2	2		
21.	Reader	BPS-18	41	41		
22.	Senior Ref: & Research Officer	BPS-19	1	1		
23.	Refrence and Research officer	BPS-19	1	1		
24.	Assistant Registrar	BPS-18	9	9		
25.	Librarian	BPS-18	5	5		
26.	Protocol Officer	BPS-18	2	1	1	
27.	Additional Librarian	BPS-17	1	1		
28.	Accounts Officer	BPS-18	1	1		
29.	Accounts Officer	BPS-17	1	1		
30.	Assistant Protocol Officer	BPS-17	2	2		
31.	Accountant	BPS-16	1	1		
32.	Assistant	BPS-16	60	56	1	3
33.	Senior Scale Stenographer	BPS-16	41	25		6
34.	B&A Assistant	BPS-16	5	5		
35.	Judicial Assistant	BPS-14	8	4		4
36.	Assistant Librarian	BPS-14	1	1		
37.	Stenographer	BPS-14	12	12		
38.	Care Taker	BPS-14	7	7		
39.	CCTV Supervisor	BPS-14	1	0		1
40.	CCTV Camera Operator	BPS-12	12	6		6
41.	CCTV Technician	BPS-12	2	2		
42.	Computer Operator	BPS-16	48	37		11
43.	Pesh Imam	BPS-12	3	1		2
44.	Senior Clerk	BPS-14	49	45	4	
45.	Security Incharge	BPS-08	1	1		

Sr. #	Name of Post	BPS	Sanctioned Strengths	Working Strengths		Vacant Posts
				Male	Female	
46.	Junior Clerk	BPS-11	104	74	10	20
47.	Telephone Operator	BPS-07	7	3	3	1
48.	Cook-Cum-Bearer	BPS-04	19	17		2
49.	Garage Supdt:	BPS-11	1	1		
50.	Driver	BPS-06	70	53		17
51.	Book Binder	BPS-04	2	1		1
52.	Court Bailiff	BPS-06	24	11		13
53.	Process Server	BPS-05	2	2		
54.	Daftari	BPS-04	23	21	1	1
55.	Lift Operator	BPS-04	4	4		
56.	Record Lifter	BPS-04	10	10		
57.	Chowkidar	BPS-03	23	20		3
58.	Khadim	BPS-03	1	1		
59.	Mali	BPS-03	45	43		2
60.	Mali	BPS-03	1	1		
61.	Naib Qasid	BPS-03	157	152		5
62.	Security Guard	BPS-03	9	7		2
63.	Sanitation Attendant	BPS-03	36	34		2
Total			928	791	22	928

5.6 Budget Allocation for the High Court and District Judiciary during the Year 2025-25

5.6.1 High Court

Sr. #	Name of the Principal Seat and Branch/Bench Registries	Budget in Rupees
1.	Peshawar High Court Peshawar	1993,242,000
2.	Abbottabad Bench	225,817,000
3.	D.I.Khan Bench	203,571,000
4.	Swat Bench	204,164,000
5.	Bannu Bench	174,224,000
Total Budget Allocation for the High Court		2,801,018,000

5.6.2 District Judiciary

Sr. #	District Judiciary	Budget in Rupees
1	Session Courts	5,798,331,000
2	Civil Courts	4605,638,000
Total Budget Allocation for District Judiciary		10,403,969,000

Total Budget Allocation (High Court + District Judiciary) =13,204,987,000/-

5.7 Statement showing Bench-wise Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the High Court and its Benches during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name of Principal Seat/Bench	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Peshawar High Court, Peshawar	14822	21172	21083	14911
2	PHC Abbottabad Bench	7827	4823	6127	6523
3	PHC, D.I.Khan Bench	0	2532	1003	1529
4	PHC Mingora Bench Swat	7655	5418	6272	6801
5	PHC Bannu Bench	4342	2309	3216	3435
Total		34646	36254	37701	33199

5.8 Category-wise Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the High Court during the Year 2025.

S.No.	Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1.	Acquittal Appeals/Vehicle	1343	460	634	1169
2.	Criminal Appeals:(Short Sen.)	299	511	495	315
3.	Criminal Revisions	132	294	295	131
4.	Criminal Miscellaneous	803	4047	4730	120
5.	Criminal Miscellaneous Quashments	36	81	95	22
6.	Death Appeals	39	27	32	34
7.	Ehtesab Criminal Appeals	98	10	8	100
8.	Life Imprisonments	227	290	273	244

S.No.	Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
9.	Death	10	5	8	7
10	Life	58	25	37	46
11	SS (SB +DB)	153	84	96	141
12	Acq(SB+DB)	677	143	479	341
13	Enhancement	69	67	76	60
14	Bail + BBAs	36	806	811	31
15	BCAs	19	103	84	38
16	Quashment	7	22	21	8
17	Death Appeals	3	4	5	2
18	Murder Reference	3	4	5	2
19	Life Imprisonment	19	15	20	14
20	Short Sentence	7	15	9	13
21	(ATC) Acquital/S.S	3	2	1	4
22	Acquittal Appeals	71	39	12	98
23	Short Sentence	14	31	18	27
24	Acquittal Appeals	37	65	30	72
25	Criminal Revision (DB)	11	12	11	12
26	Criminal Revision (SB)	12	66	53	25
27	Criminal Misc. (DB)	5	15	11	9
28	Criminal Misc. (SB)	7	10	12	5
29	Criminal Bail applications	12	332	321	23
30	Criminal Bail Cancellation applications	22	120	86	56
31	Criminal Bail Before Arrest applications	2	37	38	1
32	Criminal Quashment application	5	30	20	15

S.No.	Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
33	Death Appeals	8	8	9	7
34	Murder Reference	11	8	12	7
35	Life Imprisonment	117	82	103	96
36	Short Sentence	12	31	33	10
37	(ATC) Acquittal/S.S	22	13	10	25
38	Acquittal Appeals	247	97	237	107
39	Short Sentence	145	45	129	61
40	Acquittal Appeals	229	108	256	81
41	Criminal Revision (DB)	68	38	52	54
42	Criminal Revision (SB)	43	79	100	22
43	Criminal Misc. (DB)	7	135	142	0
44	C.O.C Criminal Cases	3	3	4	2
45	Criminal Bail & Bail Canellation applications combined	69	1041	1073	37
46	Leave to Appeals	5	6	9	2
47	Criminal Bail Before Arrest applications	0	0	0	0
48	Criminal Quashment application	84	115	166	33
49	Death	5	7	7	5
50	Life	81	57	55	83
51	Short Sent DB	3	19	6	16
52	Acquittal DB	548	149	437	260
53	ATC DB	16	0	11	5
54	Narcotics CNSA SB & S.S	35	11	29	17
	TOTAL	5997	9824	11706	4115

Criminal Jurisdiction (All categories).**Consolidate Table**

Case Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the year	Disposal during the year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Acquittal IDA & Consumer cases	138	7	111	34
DB	69	48	46	71
SB	26	28	46	8
Murder Reference	5	7	7	5
BA BBA Pre arrest & Transit Bail	33	598	611	20
BCA	42	86	115	13
Quashment	15	40	49	6
Transfer Applications	1	4	4	1
CrM Restoration & CoC		8	4	4
Total	6326	10650	12699	4277

i. Principal Seat

S#	Main-Category	Sub-Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Instituti on during the Year	Dispos al during the Year	Balance as on 31.12.2025
1	Criminal Jurisdiction	Acquittal Appeals/Vehicle	1343	460	634	1169
2		Criminal Appeals:(Short Sen.)	299	511	495	315
3		Criminal Revisions	132	294	295	131
4		Criminal Miscellaneous	803	4047	4730	120
5		Criminal Miscellaneous Quashment	36	81	95	22
6		Death Appeal	39	27	32	34
7		Ehtesab Criminal Appeals	98	10	8	100
8		Life Imprisonment	227	290	273	244
TOTAL			2977	5720	6562	2135

ii. 1st Bench Registry (Abbottabad Bench)

S.#	Main Category	Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1		Death	10	5	8	7
2		Life	58	25	37	46

S.#	Main Category	Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
3	<u>Criminal Jurisdiction</u>	SS (SB +DB)	153	84	96	141
4		Acq(SB+DB)	677	143	479	341
5		Enhancement	69	67	76	60
6		Bail + BBA	36	806	811	31
7		BCA	19	103	84	38
8		Quashment	7	22	21	8
9		Other SB+DB	0	6	6	0
1		Transfer Application	0	16	15	1
		Total	1029	1255	1612	673

iii. **2nd Bench Registry (D.I.Khan Bench)**

S.#	Main Category	Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1.	Criminal Appeals (DB) Cases	Death Appeals	3	4	5	2
		Murder Reference	3	4	5	2
		Life Imprisonment	19	15	20	14
		Short Sentence	7	15	9	13
		(ATC) Acquittal/S.S	3	2	1	4
		Acquittal Appeals	71	39	12	98
2.	Criminal Appeals (SB) Cases	Short Sentence	14	31	18	27
		Acquittal Appeals	37	65	30	72
3.	Criminal Revision	Criminal Revision (DB)	11	12	11	12
		Criminal Revision (SB)	12	66	53	25
4.	Criminal Misc.	Criminal Misc. (DB)	5	15	11	9

S.#	Main Category	Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
		Criminal Misc. (SB)	7	10	12	5
		Criminal Bail applications	12	332	321	23
		Criminal Bail Cancellation applications	22	120	86	56
		Criminal Bail Before Arrest applications	2	37	38	1
		Criminal Quashment application	5	30	20	15
Total			233	797	652	378

3rd Bench Registry (Mengora Swat)

Main Category	Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Criminal Appeals (DB) Cases	Death Appeals	8	8	9	7
	Murder Reference	11	8	12	7
	Life Imprisonment	117	82	103	96
	Short Sentence	12	31	33	10
	(ATC) Acquittal/S. S	22	13	10	25
	Acquittal Appeals	247	97	237	107
Criminal Revision	Criminal Revision (DB)	68	38	52	54
	Criminal Revision (SB)	43	79	100	22
Criminal Misc.	Criminal Misc. (DB)	7	135	142	0
	C.O.C Criminal Cases	3	3	4	2
	Criminal Bail & Bail Canellation applications combined	69	1041	1073	37
	Leave to Appeals	5	6	9	2
	Criminal Bail Before Arrest applications	0	0	0	0
	Criminal Quashment application	84	115	166	33
TOTAL		1070	1809	2335	544

Bench Bannu Bench

Main Category	Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Criminal Appeal	Death	5	7	7	5
	Life	81	57	55	83
	Short Sent DB	3	19	6	16
	Acquittal DB	548	149	437	260
	ATC DB	16	0	11	5
	Narcotics CNSA SB & S.S	35	11	29	17
	Acquittal IDA & Consumer Cases	138	7	111	34
Criminal Revisions	DB	69	48	46	71
	SB	26	28	46	8
References	Murder Reference	5	7	7	5
Criminal Miscel	BA BBA Pre arrest & Transit Bail	33	598	611	20
	BCA	42	86	115	13
	Quashment	15	40	49	6
	Transfer Applications	1	4	4	1
Criminal Miscel	CrM Restoration & CoC		8	4	4
TOTAL		1017	1069	1538	548

Civil Jurisdiction**Consolidated**

Case Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the year	Disposal during the year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Civil Revisions	2655	1604	1599	2660
Civil Miscellaneous 12 (2)	99	69	92	76
Company Cases	48	13	12	49
Cross Objection in (C.R)	2	1	1	2
Cross Objection in (FAO)	2	0	1	1
Cross Objection in (RFA)	12	16	6	22
Custom Reference	231	303	217	317
Election Appeals	4	0	0	4
Election Petition	12	1	12	1
Execution Petition	8	9	1	16
First Appeal against Order (F.A.O.)	442	356	367	431
First Appeal Banking (F.A.B.)	62	54	29	87
Intra Court Appeal (I.C.A.)	5	2	4	3
Labour Appeals	48	36	53	31
Labour Revision	13	59	35	37
Objection Petition	0	2	0	2
Office Objection	2	106	70	38

Case Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the year	Disposal during the year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Original Suit for Banking	18	0	1	17
Reference to High Court	1	2	1	2
Regular First Appeal (R.F.A.)	1619	946	738	1827
Regular Second Appeal (R.S.A)	0	1	1	0
Review in CC	0	3	2	1
Review in C.R.	38	30	36	32
Review in Cust: Ref:	2	0	1	1
Review in (F.A.B)	1	0	0	1
Review in FAO	1	8	7	2
Review in (R.F.A.)	9	27	28	8
Review in BOS	0	2	2	0
Review in CM 12(2)	1	1	2	0
Review in COC	0	4	2	2
Review in Cross Objection	1	0	0	1
Review in Sales Tax Reference (DB)	0	1	0	1
Sale Tax Reference	235	140	123	252
Tax References	211	177	102	286
CR	2822	669	1106	2385
RFA	888	400	162	1126

5.9 Civil Jurisdiction (All categories).**

S#.	Main-Category	Sub-Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Civil Jurisdiction	FAO	58	26	45	39
2		Cross Obj in RFA	21	11	13	19
3		FAB	56	0	4	52
4		Tax Ref	48	32	48	32
5		Labour Appeal	15	29	24	20
6		LCR	18	23	20	21
7		Election Appeal	7	0	7	0
8		Civil Revision (DB)	0	0	0	0
9		Civil Revision (SB)	533	237	173	597
10		RFA (SB)	146	117	54	209
11		FAO (DB)	1	0	1	0
12		FAO (SB)	14	13	12	15
13		FAB (DB)	15	9	8	16
14		Labour Appeals (SB)	18	0	0	18
15		Labour Revisions (SB)	0	0	0	0
16		Civil Misc. (DB)	124	158	93	189
17		Civil Misc. (SB)	48	27	36	39
18		Election Petitions (SB)	5	0	3	2
19		Tax Reference	6	4	0	10
20		Civil Revision	2787	1029	177	3639
21		R.F.A	463	314	266	511
22		R.S.A	9	1	2	8
23		F.A.O	30	35	48	17
24		F.A.B	1	0	0	1
25		Review in R.F.A	5	2	2	5
26		C.O.C in R.F.A	2	3	3	2
27		Labour Appeals	21	3	11	13
28		Election Appeals	3	1	2	2
29		Election Petitions	7	0	7	0

S#.	Main-Category	Sub-Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
30		Civil Revision	796	336	221	911
31		Regular First Appeal	170	43	51	162
32		Contempt of Court	4	1	0	5
33		CM 12 (2)	7	2	0	9
34		Labour Appeal	2	0	0	2
35		Review Petition	2	2	0	4
36		Cross Objection	4	0	0	4
TOTAL			14938	7500	6144	16294

Principal Seat

S#.	Main-Category	Sub-Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Civil Jurisdiction	Civil Revisions	2655	1604	1599	2660
2		Civil Miscellaneous 12 (2)	99	69	92	76
3		Company Cases	48	13	12	49
4		Cross Objection in (C.R)	2	1	1	2
5		Cross Objection in (FAO)	2	0	1	1
6		Cross Objection in (RFA)	12	16	6	22
7		Custom Reference	231	303	217	317
8		Election Appeals	4	0	0	4
9		Election Petition	12	1	12	1
10		Execution Petition	8	9	1	16
11		First Appeal against Order (F.A.O.)	442	356	367	431
12		First Appeal Banking (F.A.B.)	62	54	29	87
13		Intra Court Appeal (I.C.A.)	5	2	4	3
14		Labour Appeals	48	36	53	31
15		Labour Revision	13	59	35	37
16		Objection Petition	0	2	0	2

S#.	Main-Category	Sub-Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
17		Office Objection	2	106	70	38
18		Original Suit for Banking	18	0	1	17
19		Reference to High Court	1	2	1	2
20		Regular First Appeal (R.F.A.)	1619	946	738	1827
21		Regular Second Appeal (R.S.A)	0	1	1	0
22		Review in CC	0	3	2	1
23		Review in C.R.	38	30	36	32
24		Review in Cust: Ref:	2	0	1	1
25		Review in (F.A.B)	1	0	0	1
26		Review in FAO	1	8	7	2
27		Review in (R.F.A.)	9	27	28	8
28		Review in BOS	0	2	2	0
29		Review in CM 12(2)	1	1	2	0
30		Review in COC	0	4	2	2
31		Review in Cross Objection	1	0	0	1
32		Review in Sales Tax Reference (DB)	0	1	0	1
33		Sale Tax Reference	235	140	123	252
34		Tax References	211	177	102	286
TOTAL			5782	3973	3545	6210

1st Bench Registry Abbottabad Bench

S#.	Main-Category	Sub-Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Civil Jurisdiction	CR	2822	669	1106	2385
2		RFA	888	400	162	1126
3		FAO	58	26	45	39
4		Cross Obj in RFA	21	11	13	19
5		FAB	56	0	4	52

S#.	Main-Category	Sub-Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
6		Tax Ref	48	32	48	32
7		Labour Appeal	15	29	24	20
8		LCR	18	23	20	21
9		Election Appeal	7	0	7	0
TOTAL			3933	1190	1429	3694

2nd Bench Registry D.I.Khan Bench

Main-Category	Sub-Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Civil Revision	Civil Revision (DB)				0
	Civil Revision (SB)	533	237	173	597
Civil Appeals	RFA (SB)	146	117	54	209
	FAO (DB)	1	0	1	0
	FAO (SB)	14	13	12	15
	FAB (DB)	15	9	8	16
	Labour Appeals (SB)	18	0	0	18
	Labour Revisions (SB)				0
Civil Misc.	Civil Misc. (DB)	124	158	93	189
	Civil Misc. (SB)	48	27	36	39
Election Petitions/ appeals	Election Petitions (SB)	5	0	3	2
Tax Reference	Tax Reference	6	4	0	10
TOTAL		910	565	380	1095

3rd Bench Registry Bench D.I.Khan Bench

Main-Category	Sub-Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Civil Revision	Civil Revision	2787	1029	177	3639
	R.F.A	463	314	266	511
Civil Appeals	R.S.A	9	1	2	8
	F.A.O	30	35	48	17
	F.A.B	1	0	0	1

Main-Category	Sub-Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
	Review in R.F.A	5	2	2	5
	C.O.C in R.F.A	2	3	3	2
	Labour Appeals	21	3	11	13
Civil Misc.	Election Appeals	3	1	2	2
	Election Petitions	7	0	7	0
TOTAL		3328	1388	518	4198

Bannu Bench

Main-Category	Sub-Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Civil Revision	Civil Revision	796	336	221	911
Regular First Appeal	Regular First Appeal	170	43	51	162
Contempt of Court	Contempt of Court	4	1		5
CM 12 (2)	CM 12 (2)	7	2		9
Labour Appeal	Labour Appeal	2			2
Review Petition	Review Petition	2	2		4
Cross Objection	Cross Objection	4			4
TOTAL		985	384	272	1097

Writ Jurisdiction (All categories).****Consolidate Table**

S#.	Main-Category	Sub-Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Writ Jurisdiction	Writ Petition	5562	10637	10255	5944
2		Review in WP	62	155	138	79
3		Contempt of Court	439	687	583	543
4		Writ Petitions	2528	1690	2311	1907
5		COC	201	123	179	145
6		Review Petitions	28	33	36	25
7		CM 12(2)	6	8	3	11
8		Service matter	426	380	173	633

S#.	Main-Category	Sub-Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
9		Criminal matter	159	220	114	265
10		Civil	154	237	132	259
11		Family	70	142	96	116
12		Rent	6	23	15	14
13		Tax matters	14	1	10	5
14		Other Matters	176	105	111	170
15		NADRA/ CNIC issue	19	55	15	59
16		Student/ admission matters	19	5	17	7
17		Election Cases	19	2	18	3
18		Service	679	341	610	410
19		Family	369	388	374	383
20		Rent Matter	27	35	26	36
21		General	1251	1144	1309	1086
22		COC	65	80	70	75
23		C.M (12) (2)	7	14	17	4
24		Review Petiton	12	21	17	16
25		Service	1619	577	992	1204
26		Family Court + Civil	345	223	170	398
27		Divisional Bench	8	0	2	6
28		Single Bench	302	79	245	136
29		Divisional Bench	3	2	1	4
30		Divisional + Single Bench	16	17	19	14
31		Single Bench	10	2	3	9
32		Divisional Bench	1	0	0	1
33		Divisional Bench	0	5	3	2
TOTAL			14602	17431	18064	13969

Principal Seat

S#.	Main-Category	Sub-Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Writ Petitions	Writ Petition	5562	10637	10255	5944
2		Review in WP	62	155	138	79
3		Contempt of Court	439	687	583	543
TOTAL			6063	11479	10976	6566

Bench Abbottabad Bench

S#.	Main-Category	Sub-Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Writ Petitions	Writ Petitions	2528	1690	2311	1907
2		COC	201	123	179	145
3		Review Petitions	28	33	36	25
4		CM 12(2)	6	8	3	11
TOTAL			2763	1854	2529	2088

Bench D.I.Khan Bench

S#.	Main-Category	Sub-Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Service	Service matter	426	380	173	633
		Criminal matter	159	220	114	265
		Civil	154	237	132	259
		Family	70	142	96	116
		Rent	6	23	15	14
		Tax matters	14	1	10	5
2	Quashmnet	Other Matters	176	105	111	170
		NADRA/ CNIC issue	19	55	15	59
3	Criminal	Student/ admission matters	19	5	17	7
		Election Cases	19	2	18	3
TOTAL			1062	1170	701	1531

3rd Bench Registry (Mingora Swat Bench)

Case Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Service	679	341	610	410
Family	369	388	374	383
Rent Matter	27	35	26	36
General	1251	1144	1309	1086
COC	65	80	70	75
C.M (12) (2)	7	14	17	4
Review Petition	12	21	17	16
TOTAL	2410	2023	2423	2010

Bannu Bench Registry

Main Category	Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Writ Petitions	Service	1619	577	992	1204
Writ Petitions	Family Court + Civil	345	223	170	398
COC/ CMs	Divisional Bench	8	0	2	6
COC/ CMs	Single Bench	302	79	245	136
FAB	Divisional Bench	3	2	1	4
Review in WP	Divisional + Single Bench	16	17	19	14
Election Appeals	Single Bench	10	2	3	9
Custom Reference	Divisional Bench	1	0	0	1
Tax Reference	Divisional Bench	0	5	3	2
Total		2304	905	1435	1774

5.10 Age-wise pendency of Cases in the High Court

Criminal Jurisdiction (All Categories).

Case Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
	up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Acquittal Appeals	78	31	42	62	86	41	76	104	152	180	317	1169
Criminal Appeals:(Short Sen.)	0			1	2	2	6	2	2	76	224	315
Criminal Revisions	0				2			1	3	10	115	131
Criminal Miscellaneous	0							1	2	11	106	120
Criminal Miscellaneous Quashment	0								1		21	22
Death Appeals	2								2	7	21	32
Ehtesab Criminal Appeals	25	2	3	28	15	5	1	12			9	100
Life Imprisonment	0								5	13	228	246
Total	105	33	45	91	105	48	83	120	167	297	1041	2135

Civil Jurisdiction (All Categories). Principal Seat

Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pending on 31.12.2025
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Civil Revision	Civil Revision (DB)	3		2		2					1		8
	Civil Revisions	74	34	48	59	113	81	185	231	268	464	1095	2652
Civil Appeals	First Appeal against Order (F.A.O)	0		4				1	1	18	3	4	31
	First Appeal against Order (SB)	4	1	3	6	10	5	6	27	46	67	225	400
	First Appeal Banking (F.A.B)	2	5	2				1	12	3	13	49	87
	Intra Court Appeal (I.C.A)	0	1	1				1					3
	Labour Appeals	0		1		2	2		1		9	16	31
	Labour Revisions	1								2	4	30	37
	C.R.C (Execution)	0									2		2

Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
	Regular First Appeal (R.F.A)	5	3	1			1		1	9	2	1	23
	Regular First Appeal (RFA)(SB)	8	3	9	32	28	37	111	189	223	298	864	1802
	Original Suit Banking	6	1		1			5		2	2		17
	Execution Petitions	4		2			1				1	8	16
	Cross Objection in (C.R)	1										1	2
	Cross Objection in (F.A.O)	0									1		1
	Cross Objection in (RFA)	0		1							1	5	7
	Cross Objection in RFA (SB)	0					1	1	1	2	2	8	15
Custom Reference	Custom Reference	0	1	5	4	4	10		7	14	60	212	317
Sales Tax Reference	Sales Tax Reference (DB)	0	5	3		3	9	12	21	31	49	109	242

Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
	Sales Tax References	0									10		10
Tax Reference	Tax References	7	4			4	3	1	5	28	91	143	286
Civil Misc. Appl	CM 12(2)	3	1	1	1	2	5	6	3	4	8	28	62
	CM 12(2) (DB)	0					1		2	2	1	8	14
	Objection Petitions	0										2	2
	Office Objection	0										2	2
	Office Objection (SB)	0										36	36
	Reference to High Court	0										2	2
Review Appl	Review in (C.C)	0										1	1
	Review in (C.Rs)	0			1			1	1	2	7	14	26
	Review in (C.Rs) (DB)	0							3	2		1	6
	Review in (Cust.Ref.)	0									1		1
	Review in (F.A.B)	0						1					1

Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
	Review in (F.A.O)	0										2	2
	Review in (R.F.A)	0										1	1
	Review in (R.F.A) (SB)	0							2		2	3	7
	Review in COC	0										1	1
	Review in COC (SB)	0										1	1
	Review in Cross Objection	0									1		1
	Review in Sales Tax Reference (DB)	0										1	1
Company Cases	Company Cases	14		2	2	4	3	1	2	4	8	9	49
Election Petitions/ Appeals	Election Appeals	0							3	1			4
	Election Petitions	0										1	1
TOTAL		132	59	85	106	172	159	333	512	661	1108	2883	6210

Writ Jurisdiction (All Categories). Principal Seat

Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
		up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Writ Petitions	Contempt of Court	0			1	4	3	1	10	14	49	305	387
	Contempt of Court (DB)	0	1	1	1		2	3	5	6	43	94	156
	Review in Writ Petition	1		1	1		1			3	7	49	63
	Review in Writ Petitions (SB)	0									1	15	16
	Writ Petitions	10	6	10	19	19	38	67	121	244	585	3144	4263
	Writ Petitions (SB)	4	6	8	14	39	39	25	54	102	188	748	1227
	Writ Petitions-Fiscal (DB)	0		2	4	2	5	8	18	65	53	297	454
TOTAL		15	13	22	40	64	88	104	208	434	926	4652	6566

Writ Jurisdiction (All Categories). Principal Seat

Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
		up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Writ Petitions	Contempt of Court	0			1	4	3	1	10	14	49	305	387
	Contempt of Court (DB)	0	1	1	1		2	3	5	6	43	94	156
	Review in Writ Petition	1		1	1		1			3	7	49	63
	Review in Writ Petitions (SB)	0									1	15	16
	Writ Petitions	10	6	10	19	19	38	67	121	244	585	3144	4263
	Writ Petitions (SB)	4	6	8	14	39	39	25	54	102	188	748	1227
	Writ Petitions-Fiscal (DB)	0		2	4	2	5	8	18	65	53	297	454
TOTAL		15	13	22	40	64	88	104	208	434	926	4652	6566

Criminal Jurisdiction (All Categories) (Abbottabad Bench)

Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
		up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Cr.A	Death								1		2	4	7
	Life								5	8	11	22	46
	SS & Other			1	6	10	4	13	12	15	20	60	141
	Acq	2	2	1	41	63	37	25	33	36	18	83	341
Cr.R	Enhc& Other			2		2	2	1	4	3	11	35	60
Cr.M	Bail + BBA											31	31
	BCA										1	37	38
	QP				1				2		5	8	
	TA											1	1
Total		2	2	4	47	76	43	39	55	64	63	278	673

Civil Jurisdiction (All Categories) (Abbottabad Bench)

Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
		up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
CR	CR	202	74	123	160	279	246	209	244	198	179	422	2336
RFA	RFA	22	13	13	19	41	63	80	124	148	115	488	1126
RFA	FAO	3	0		2	0	0	5	3	5	11	10	39
RFA	C.OBJ	1				1	1	0	0	1	7	8	19
RFA	FAB	3	3	3	3	1	4	12	9	14	0		52
RFA	T.REF	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	9	7	9	31
RFA	LAB. APP	0			3	0			1	2	6	8	20
RFA	LCR	0					1	1	1	7	1	10	21
RFA	ELEC APP	0									2		2
Total		233	90	139	187	323	315	309	383	384	328	955	3646

Writ Jurisdiction (All Categories) (Abbottabad Bench)

Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
		up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
W.P	SB + DB	4	4	17	27	62	88	112	214	296	254	829	1907
COC	SB + DB	1	1	1	3	4	9	9	20	29	37	96	210
Review	SB + DB			1		1		2	5	1	2	13	25
CM 12(2)	SB + DB		2	1		2	2	2	1	1	4	12	27
Total		5	7	20	30	69	99	125	240	327	297	950	2169

Criminal Jurisdiction (All Categories) (D.I.Khan Bench)

Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
		up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Criminal Appeals (DB) Cases	Death Appeals											2	2
	Murder Reference											2	2
	Life Imprisonment										3	11	14
	Short Sentence										2	11	13
	(ATC) Acquittal/S.S										3	1	4
	Acquittal Appeals					4		7	3	17	27	40	98
Criminal Appeals (SB) Cases	Short Sentence						1				4	22	27
	Acquittal Appeals									3	17	52	72
Criminal Revision	Criminal Revision (DB)										3	9	12
	Criminal Revision (SB)										3	22	25
Criminal Misc.	Criminal Misc. (DB)											9	9

Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
		up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
	Criminal Misc. (SB)											5	5
	Criminal Bail applications											23	23
	Criminal Bail Cancellation applications											56	56
	Criminal Bail Before Arrest applications											1	1
	Criminal Quashment application										2	13	15
TOTAL			0	0	0	4	1	7	3	20	64	279	378

Civil Jurisdiction (All Categories) (D.I.Khan Bench)

Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
		up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Civil Revision	Civil Revision (DB)												0
	Civil Revision (SB)	1	3	23	29	64	50	50	54	55	89	179	597
Civil Appeals	RFA (SB)				14	13	6	11	9	26	39	91	209
	FAO (DB)												0
	FAO (SB)								2	4	2	7	15
	FAB (DB)									1	6	9	16
	Labour Appeals (SB)							1	1	0	16	0	18
	Labour Revisions (SB)												0
Civil Misc.	Civil Misc. (DB)							1	22	7	45	114	189
	Civil Misc. (SB)				2		1	7	9	5	5	10	39
Election Petitions/ appeals	Election Petitions (SB)										2		2
Tax Reference	Tax Reference								2	0	4	4	10
TOTAL			3	23	45	77	57	70	99	98	208	414	1095

Writ Jurisdiction (All Categories) (D.I.Khan Bench)

Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
		up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Writ Petitions Writ Petitions	Service matter				1	8	30	41	90	58	110	295	633
	Criminal matter					1	4		7	16	40	197	265
	Civil				2	7	8	7	21	40	59	115	259
	Family									3	11	102	116
	Rent											14	14
	Tax matters									4		1	5
	Other Matters					3	7	8	12	28	44	68	170
	NADRA/ CNIC issue									12	10	37	59
	Student/ admission matters								1		1	5	7
	Election Cases										1	2	3
	Total		0	0	3	19	49	56	131	161	276	836	1531

Criminal Jurisdiction (All Categories) (Mingora Swat Bench)

Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
		up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Criminal Jurisdiction	Life	0	0	0	0	0	0			2	28	66	96
	Death										0	7	7
	Acquittal Appeals			3		4	5	9	8	22	36	108	195
	Coviction Appeals						1	1	5	3	18	35	63
	Other Appeals						1		5	5	3	22	36
	Criminal Revisions								2	1	15	53	71
	Bail Applications											18	18
	Bail Cancellations										9	12	21
	Quashment Petitions					1	1		1		5	24	32
	Transfer Application										0	0	0
	Review Petition											0	0
	Contempt of Court											2	2
	other Criminal Misc:											0	0
	Total	0	0	3	0	5	8	10	21	33	115	349	544

Civil Jurisdiction (All Categories) (Mingora Swat Bench)

Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
		up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Civil Cases Civil Cases	Civil Revision	493	110	147	163	307	203	352	398	492	645	276	3586
	C.M 12(2) CPC	9		5	11	5	4	7	7	11	14	4	77
	Contempt Petition	0											0
	Cross Objection	6			1								7
	Review in CRs	0							3	5	6		14
	C.M 12 (2)	0						2	2	0	2		6
	C.O.C	0		1	3	3	20	6	5	8	8		54
	E.A	0								1			1
	E.P	0									1		1
	F.A.B	0										1	1
	F.A.O	0			1	3		2	1	5	2	8	22
	L.A	0				3			1	3	3	3	13
	O.P	0				1							1
	R.F.A	14	6	3	25	14	23	29	60	39	91	201	505
	R.P	0									1		1
	R.S.A	0	1	4							2	1	8
	T.A	0					1					3	4
	T.R	0									2		2
TOTAL		522	117	160	204	336	251	398	477	564	777	497	4303

Writ Jurisdiction (All Categories) (Mengora Swat Bench)

Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
		up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Writ Jurisdiction Writ Jurisdiction	Service	0	1	7	6	6	15	24	41	51	59	152	362
	Family	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	15	39	90	255	406
	General	14	16	17	39	62	39	57	81	133	113	541	1112
	Rent Matter	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	3	2	19	34
	HCP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Review in W.P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	4	16
	C.M 12(2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	COC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	50	10	75
TOTAL		15	17	24	45	69	56	88	143	246	321	986	2010

Criminal Jurisdiction (All Categories) (Bannu Bench)

Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
		up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Criminal Appeal	Acquittal Appeals		2	1	13	36	15	11	28	72	32	52	262
Criminal Appeal	Acquittal Appeals (After Conviction)												0
Criminal Appeal	Acquittal Appeals (SB)								1	4	2	19	26
Contempt of Court	Contempt of Court											2	2
Criminal Appeal	Criminal Appeals:(Short Sen.)										7	11	18
Criminal Appeal	Criminal Appeals:(Short Sen.)(SB)										1	3	4
Criminal Miscellaneous	Criminal Miscellaneous			1								2	3
Criminal Miscellaneous	Criminal Miscellaneous (SB)										1	6	7
Criminal Miscellaneous	Criminal Miscellaneous Bail											20	20
Criminal Miscellaneous	Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Cancellation											13	13
Criminal Miscellaneous	Criminal Miscellaneous Quashment											4	4
Criminal Revision	Criminal Revision (SB)									1	1	6	8
Criminal Revisions	Criminal Revisions				2					5	18	43	68
Criminal Appeal	Death Appeals	1										4	5
Criminal Appeal	Life Imprisonment									3	24	57	84
Reference to High Court	Reference to High Court	1										4	5
TOTAL			2	2	15	36	15	11	29	85	86	246	529

Civil Jurisdiction (All Categories) (Bannu Bench)

Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
		up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Civil Revision	Declaration				12	29	49	55	68	101	113	158	585
Civil Revision	Possession				2	1	6	4	4	6	4	11	38
Civil Revision	Pre-emption				2	1	6	11	12	26	6	11	75
Civil Revision	Specific Performance					2	5	6	7	8	7	15	50
Civil Revision	Recovery				3	4	7	5	10	18	20	39	106
Civil Revision	Redemption					1	1	3	1	2	3	3	14
Civil Revision	Partition					1	1	3	1	0	10	6	22
Civil Revision	Arbitration							1	0	0	1	0	2
Civil Revision	Injunction							4	1	6	3	6	20
Civil Revision	Succession												0
Civil Revision	Cross Obj (Decl)							1	0	3			4
First Appeal Against Order	FAO					1			1	2	5		9
Regular First Appeal	RFA [award]						2	7	2	2	4	9	26
Regular First Appeal	RFA [Dec]				1				3	9	8	11	32

Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
		up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Regular First Appeal	RFA [SP]						1		1				2
Regular First Appeal	RFA [Recovery]				2	6	3	19	15	16	11	16	88
Regular First Appeal	RFA [Cons Complaint]									4		1	5
Regular First Appeal	RFA [Bill Ass]							1	2	1	1		5
Regular First Appeal	RFA [Women Prop Right]									1			1
Regular First Appeal	RFA [Encroachment]												0
Contempt of Court	COC					1	1			1	1	2	6
Civil Misc	12 (2)								2	2	3	2	9
Labour Appeal	Labour Appeal					1			1				2
Review Petition	Review Petition								1	1		2	4
Restoration	Restoration									1	1		2
TOTAL			0	0	22	48	82	120	132	210	201	292	1107

Writ Jurisdiction (All Categories) (Bannu Bench)

Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
		up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
CM 12(2) (DB)	CM 12(2) (DB)					1					3	0	4
CM Correction/ Rectification (DB)	CM Correction/ Rectification (DB)												0
CM Correction/Rectification	CM Correction/Rectification												0
CM Restoration	CM Restoration										1		1
CM Restoration (DB)	CM Restoration (DB)											4	4
Company Cases	Company Cases												0
Constitution petition	Constitution petition												0
Contempt of Court	Contempt of Court				2	10	25	11	17	21	20	26	132
Election Appeals	Election Appeals								0	2	1		3
Election Petitions	Election Petitions										5		5
First Appeal Banking (F.A.B)	First Appeal Banking (F.A.B)			0						3	1	1	5
Review in Writ Petition	Review in Writ Petition			1		1	1	1	4	1	4		13
Review in Writ Petitions (SB)	Review in Writ Petitions (SB)											0	0

Main Category	Sub Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
		up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Sales Tax Reference (DB)	Sales Tax Reference (DB)												0
Sales Tax References	Sales Tax References												0
Subordinate Judiciary Appeals	Subordinate Judiciary Appeals												0
Tax References	Tax References								0			2	2
Writ Petitions	Writ Petitions		-	6	34	104	141	125	199	175	152	218	1154
Writ Petitions (SB)	Writ Petitions (SB)		0	0	2	13	21	14	39	66	73	182	410
Writ Petitions-Fiscal (DB)	Writ Petitions-Fiscal (DB)												0
TOTAL		0	0	7	38	129	188	151	259	268	260	433	1733

5.11 Consolidated Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the High Court during the last 10 Years

Year	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
2016	26049	21515	17078	30486
2017	30539	21887	19687	32739
2018	32901	25098	24324	33675
2019	33824	30111	26800	37135
2020	37165	24976	24526	37615
2021	37633	19795	16407	41021
2022	41196	26012	26818	40390
2023	40533	28253	29054	39732
2024	40419	26196	28046	38569
2025	34646	36254	37701	33199
Total	354905	260097	250441	364561

Principal Seat

Year	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
2016	13550	13344	10435	16459
2017	16459	13300	11814	17945
2018	17945	15225	14250	18920
2019	18920	18312	17535	19697
2020	19697	14016	14317	19396
2021	19396	8943	6942	21397
2022	21397	14748	15082	21063
2023	21063	16784	18708	19139
2024	19139	15850	16572	14360
2025	14822	21172	21083	14911

1st Bench Registry Abbotabad

Year	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
2016	5804	2970	2460	6314
2017	6314	3276	2864	6726
2018	6726	3833	3894	6665
2019	6665	4389	3457	7597
2020	7597	3850	4013	7434
2021	7434	4075	3615	7894
2022	7894	4406	3911	8389
2023	8389	4038	3285	9142
2024	9142	3638	4953	7827
2025	7827	4823	6127	6523

2nd Bench Registry D.I. Khan

Year	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
2016	7		4	3
2017	39		16	23
2018	70		22	48
2019	143		43	100
2020	126		19	107
2021	152		19	133
2022	308		75	233
2023	383		104	279
2024	971		423	548
2025	0	2532	1003	1529

3rd Bench Registry Mengora, Swat

Year	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
2016	4545	2786	2406	4925
2017	4925	3004	2820	5109
2018	5109	3604	3326	5387
2019	5387	4486	3302	6571
2020	6571	4069	3513	7127
2021	7127	4300	3665	7762
2022	7762	4446	5056	7152
2023	7152	4725	4686	7191
2024	7191	4349	3885	7655
2025	7655	5418	6272	6801

Bannu Bench

Year	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
2016	2143	2415	1773	2802
2017	2802	2307	2173	3051
2018	3051	2436	2832	2709
2019	2709	2924	2463	3174
2020	3174	3041	2664	3524
2021	3524	2477	2166	3835
2022	3835	2412	2694	3546
2023	3546	2706	2271	3976
2024	3976	2359	2213	4342
2025	4342	2309	3216	3442

District Judiciary in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

District-wise Sanctioned Strength of Judicial Officers in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Name of Districts	Sanctioned strength	Working in field		Working ex-cadre		Vacant positions
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Peshawar	76	48	15	41	12	13
Nowshera	30	19	9		1	2
Charsadda	26	18	6	1		2
Mardan	49	28	12	4		9
Swabi	28	20	4	1		4
Malakand	12	8	3		1	1
Swat	48	23	11	4		14
Shangla	15	6	1			8
Lower Dir	18	13	2			3
Upper Dir	16	10				6
Buner	14	7	5	1		2
Chitral Lower	17	5	3			9
DIKhan	37	18	7	5		12
Tank	9	6				3
Bannu	28	15	4	3	1	9
Lakki	19	11	2			6
Kohat	25	11	12	1	2	2
Hangu	7	6				1
Karak	20	14	2	1		4
Haripur	31	20	9	2		2
Abbottabad	36	22	10	5		4
Mansehra	34	20	8		1	6
Batagram	9	6				3
Kohistan Upper	4	2				2
Torghar	5	4				1
Kohistan Lower	2	2				0
Kolai Pallas Kohistan	2	2				0
Bajaur District	7	5				2
Khyber District	9	9				0
Mohmand District	7	5	1			1
Orakzai District	7	3				4
Kurram District	7	5				2
North Waziristan	8	6				2
South Waziristan	8	4				4
South Waziristan Lower	4					
Chitral Upper	4	3				1
Total	678	404	126	69	18	144

**District-wise Sanctioned and Working Strengths of Judicial Officers in the
Province on 31-12-2025**

Consolidated Strengths District & Sessions Judges

Name of Districts	Sanctioned Strengths	Working in field		Working ex-cadre		Vacant Positionss
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Swabi	1	1	-	31	10	0
Malakand	1	1	-	-	1	0
Swat	1	1	-	1	-	0
Shangla	1	1	-	4	-	0
Lower Dir	1	1	-	1	-	0
Upper Dir	1	1	-	-	1	0
Buner	1	1	-	4	-	0
Chitral	1	1	1	-	-	0
D.I.Khan	1	1	-	-	-	0
Tank	1	1	-	-	-	0
Bannu	1	1	-	1	-	0
Lakki Marwat	1	-	-	-	-	0
Kohat	1	1	1	4	-	0
Hangu	1	1	-	-	-	0
Karak	1	1	-	2	1	0
Haripur	1	1	-	-	-	0
Abbottabad	1	-	-	1	2	0
Mansehra	1	1	1	-	-	0
Batagram	1	1	-	1	-	1
Kohistan	1	1	-	2	-	0
Tor Ghar	1	1	-	5	-	0
Lower Kohistan	1	-	-	-	1	0
Kolai Pallas	1	1	-	-	-	0
Bajour	1	-	-	-	-	0
Khyber	1	1	-	-	-	0
Mohmand	1	1	1	-	-	0
Orakzai	1	1	-	-	-	1
Kurram	1	1	-	-	-	0
North Waziristan	1	1	-	-	-	0
South Waziristan	1	-	-	-	-	1
South Waziristan Lower	1	1	-	-	-	-
Upper Chitral	1	-	-	-	-	0
Total	36	28	4	57	16	3

Additional District & Sessions Judges

Name of Districts	Sanctioned Strengths	Working in field		Working ex-cadre		Vacant Positionss
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Peshawar	25	22	2	3	1	1
Nowshera	10	9	1	-	-	0
Charsadda	10	8	2	-	-	0
Mardan	15	13	-	-	-	2
Swabi	7	7	-	-	-	0
Malakand	2	2	-	-	-	0
Swat	10	8	1	-	-	1
Shangla	1	1	-	-	-	0
Lower Dir	4	3	1	-	-	0
Upper Dir	4	3	-	-	-	1
Buner	3	1	1	-	-	1
Chitral Lower	1	2	-	-	-	-1
DIKhan	10	8	1	1	-	1
Tank	1	1	-	-	-	0
Bannu	7	6	-	1	-	1
Lakki	5	5	-	-	-	0
Kohat	8	6	2	-	-	0
Hangu	2	1	-	-	-	1
Karak	5	4	1	-	-	0
Haripur	9	8	2	-	-	-1
Abbottabad	10	9	1	-	-	0
Mansehra	8	7	1	-	-	0
Batagram	2	2	-	-	-	0
Kohistan Upper	0	-	-	-	-	0
Torghar	-	-	-	-	-	0
Kohistan Lower	-	-	-	-	-	0
Kolai Pallas Kohistan	-	-	-	-	-	0
Bajaur District	2	1	-	-	-	1
Khyber District	2	2	-	-	-	0
Mohmand District	2	2	-	-	-	0
Orakzai District	2	-	-	-	-	2
Kurram District	2	2	-	-	-	0
North Waziristan	2	1	-	-	-	1
South Waziristan	2	-	-	-	-	2
South Waziristan Lower	1	-	-	-	-	
Chitral Upper	1	1	-	-	-	0
Total	175	145	16	5	1	13

Senior Civil Judges

Name of Districts	Sanctioned Strengths	Working in field		Working ex-cadre		Vacant Positionss
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Peshawar	4	3	1	4	1	0
Nowshera	4	1	3	-	-	0
Charsadda	3	1	2	-	-	0
Mardan	4	4	-	-	-	0
Swabi	4	3	1	-	-	0
Malakand	3	2	1	-	-	0
Swat	3	1	2	-	-	0
Shangla	2	1	1	-	-	0
Lower Dir	2	1	1	-	-	0
Upper Dir	2	2	-	-	-	0
Buner	3	2	1	-	-	0
Chitral Lower	3	2	-	-	-	1
DIKhan	3	1	2	-	-	0
Tank	2	2	-	-	-	0
Bannu	3	1	2	-	-	0
Lakki	3	2	1	-	-	0
Kohat	3	2	1	-	-	0
Hangu	2	2	-	-	-	0
Karak	4	3	-	-	-	1
Haripur	3	1	1	-	-	1
Abbottabad	4	4	-	-	-	0
Mansehra	3	3	-	-	-	0
Batagram	2	1	-	-	-	1
Kohistan Upper	1	1	-	-	-	0
Torghar	2	2	-	-	-	0
Kohistan Lower	1	1	-	-	-	0
Kolai Pallas Kohistan	1	1	-	-	-	0
Bajaur District	1	1	-	-	-	0
Khyber District	1	1	-	-	-	0
Mohmand District	1	1	-	-	-	0
Orakzai District	1	1	-	-	-	0
Kurram District	1	1	-	-	-	0
North Waziristan	1	1	-	-	-	0
South Waziristan	1	1	-	-	-	0
South Waziristan Lower	1	-	-	-	-	-
Chitral Upper	1	1	-	-	-	0
Total	83	58	20	4	1	4

Civil Judges/Judicial Magistrates/Family Judges etc.

Name of Districts	Sanctioned Strengths	Working in field		Working ex-cadre		Vacant Positionss
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Peshawar	46	22	12	3		12
Nowshera	15	8	5	-	-	2
Charsadda	12	8	2	-	-	2
Mardan	29	10	12	-	-	7
Swabi	16	9	3	-	-	4
Malakand	6	3	2	-	-	1
Swat	34	13	8	-	-	13
Shangla	11	3	-	-	-	8
Lower Dir	11	8	-	-	-	3
Upper Dir	9	4	-	-	-	5
Buner	7	3	3	-	-	1
Chitral Lower	12	1	2	-	-	9
DIKhan	23	8	4	-	-	11
Tank	5	2	-	-	-	3
Bannu	17	7	-	-	-	8
Lakki	10	3	-	-	-	6
Kohat	13	3	-	-	-	2
Hangu	2	2	-	-	-	0
Karak	10	6	-	-	-	3
Haripur	18	10	6	-	-	2
Abbottabad	21	8	9	-	-	4
Mansehra	22	10	6	-	-	6
Batagram	4	2	-	-	-	2
Kohistan Upper	2	1	-	-	-	1
Torghar	2	1	-	-	-	1
Kohistan Lower	-	-	-	-	-	0
Kolai Pallas Kohistan	-	-	-	-	-	0
Bajaur District	3	2	-	-	-	1
Khyber District	5	5	-	-	-	0
Mohmand District	3	2	-	-	-	1
Orakzai District	3	1	-	-	-	2
Kurram District	3	2	-	-	-	1
North Waziristan	4	3	-	-	-	1
South Waziristan	4	2	-	-	-	2
South Waziristan Lower	1	-	-	-	-	-
Chitral Upper	1	1	-	-	-	0
Total	384	173	86	3	0	124

5.12 Category-wise Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the province during the Year 2025.

Criminal Cases (All Categories including Appeals)

S #	Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1.	Homicide	6658	4110	4733	6535
2.	Attempt to Murder	3366	2845	3408	2997
3.	Cases triable U/S 30 Cr.PC	4235	6833	7933	4016
4.	Hurt Cases	2697	2898	3580	2449
5.	Abduction/Kidnapping	585	460	706	334
6.	Arms & Amunation	6296	46660	48995	4353
7.	Hudood Laws	467	1064	1268	188
8.	Financial Crimes- Foreign Exchange Cases	391	269	435	226
9.	Foreigner Act	93	202	273	37
10.	Complaint Cases	2053	3389	3913	1747
11.	Norcotics Substances	22993	31698	40063	12897
12.	Habeas Corpus (491 Cr.PC)	19	2869	2880	10
13.	Offences against Children	548	604	660	479
14.	Offences Against Property	225	176	290	100
15.	Sexual Offences	884	749	859	872
16.	Minor Offences	444	20101	21488	369
17.	Proceedings U/S 514 Cr. P.C	3046	4275	6428	1660
18.	Proceedings Under Section 133 and 145 Cr. P.C	269	254	337	190
19.	Security Proceedings U/S 107/51	159	21820	22008	65
20.	Bail Applications	2050	94715	96798	1554
21.	Other Criminal Misc Applications	1931	46610	48303	1760

S #	Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
22	Case under Forest Laws, Motor Vehicle Laws, Food Law	54	209	229	56
23	Other Local and Special Laws	633	12211	12501	461
24	Cases under other laws	1151	1575	1851	774
25	Criminal Appeals	56	467	449	88
26	Criminal Revisions	418	3303	3379	401
27	Other PPC related Cases(Not Listed in above Categories)	24679	33310	40998	17018
28	Financial Crimes-489-F PPC	1669	900	1234	1383
Total		88069	344576	375999	63019

Civil Cases (All Categories in including Appeals)

S #	Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1.	Civil Suits (Original Jurisdiction)	10568	6395	8307	7568
2.	Civil Suit	71962	52617	57025	69587
3.	Suits under Order 37 CPC	1241	1184	1353	1108
4.	Custody of Minors	494	567	594	501
5.	Defamation	117	68	102	114
6.	Family Court Cases	12991	15186	16318	12362
7.	Succession Cases	656	4337	4547	476
8.	Guardianship Cases	1385	5277	5535	1215
9.	Land Acquisition Cases	2257	564	1147	1641
10.	Rent Cases	1127	1066	1386	880
11.	Proceeding under KP Mental Health Act 2017	31	95	104	23
12.	Tribunal Cases	1045	1060	1550	663
13.	Small Claims	167	135	183	116
14.	Execution in which periodic payments are made	3781	1826	2253	3590
15.	Execution Petitions	13727	13441	13113	14442

S.#	Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
16.	Cases under other laws	27	32	39	14
17.	Others	286	266	310	98
18.	Other Civil Misc Applications	25402	45924	48743	23472
19.	Application under section 12(2) CPC	2531	1665	1929	2409
20.	Review Petition	168	631	660	147
21.	Objection Petitions	524	673	705	543
22.	Civil Appeals	10268	10556	11660	9686
23.	Civil Revisions	2262	4166	4666	1957
24.	Guardianship and Succession Appeals	64	172	165	72
25.	Family Appeals	2791	4719	5051	2708
26.	Rent Appeals	181	603	456	353
27.	Civil Appeals against Orders	2340	5528	5768	2012
28.	Insolvency Cases	14	15	16	13
29.	Execution Petitions Against Government	7	61	21	96
Total		168414	178829	193706	157866

5.13 Consolidated District-wise Institution, Disposal and Balance of all Cases in the District Judiciary of the Province during the Year 2025

S.#	Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Abbottabad	19272	31441	35417	17471
2	Bajaur	1441	2917	2799	1571
3	Bannu	9203	24335	25440	8219
4	Batagram	1186	5029	4641	1562
5	Buner	4385	8066	8501	3756
6	Charsadda	10174	30670	33020	8024
7	Chitral Lower	3242	4602	4948	2874
8	Chitral Upper	619	962	1092	514
9	DIKhan	15815	25534	28192	13168
10	Dir Lower	5701	11069	11706	5123

S.#	Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
11	Dir Upper	3251	5941	6232	3076
12	Hangu	1625	7109	6767	1949
13	Haripur	15292	28725	29871	14579
14	Karak	6903	12706	13643	5966
15	Khyber	5067	5990	6889	4413
16	Kohat	10954	21346	24126	9039
17	Kohistan Lower	103	998	1032	76
18	Kohistan Upper	429	1489	1652	272
19	Kolai Pallas	131	817	822	122
20	Kurram	2837	2362	2503	2873
21	Lakki Marwat	7168	13886	16141	4939
22	Malakand	3745	8274	8455	3896
23	Mansehra	15499	26908	29995	11883
24	Mardan	21605	50453	53761	19075
25	Mohmand	1185	3967	4161	980
26	North Waziristan	1175	2909	2950	1126
27	Nowshera	14011	30772	33757	11488
28	Orakzai	521	1810	1823	511
29	Peshawar	39960	88454	103146	30100
30	Shangla	1412	3645	3778	1283
31	South Waziristan	1107	1598	1355	1464
32	Swabi	12902	24006	25764	11065
33	Swat	15599	25846	26521	14611
34	Tank	2861	3986	4102	2715
35	Torghar	103	4783	4703	1057
Total		256483	523405	569705	220840

5.14 Consolidated: District-Wise Institution, Disposal and Balance of All Cases (Civil+Crimin) in the District Judiciary of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa during the Year 2025

	Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Abbottabad	19272	31441	35417	17471
2	Bajaur	1441	2917	2799	1571
3	Bannu	9203	24335	25440	8219
4	Batagram	1186	5029	4641	1562
5	Buner	4385	8066	8501	3756
6	Charsadda	10174	30670	33020	8024
7	Chitral Lower	3242	4602	4948	2874
8	Chitral Upper	619	962	1092	514
9	DIKhan	15815	25534	28192	13168
10	Dir Lower	5701	11069	11706	5123
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12	Hangu	1625	7109	6767	1949
13	Haripur	15292	28725	29871	14579
14	Karak	6903	12706	13643	5966
15	Khyber	5067	5990	6889	4413
16	Kohat	10954	21346	24126	9039
17	Kohistan Lower	103	998	1032	76
18	Kohistan Upper	429	1489	1652	272
19	Kolai Pallas	131	817	822	122
20	Kurram	2837	2362	2503	2873
21	Lakki Marwat	7168	13886	16141	4939
22	Malakand	3745	8274	8455	3896
23	Mansehra	15499	26908	29995	11883
24	Mardan	21605	50453	53761	19075
25	Mohmand	1185	3967	4161	980
26	North Waziristan	1175	2909	2950	1126

	Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
27	Nowshera	14011	30772	33757	11488
28	Orakzai	521	1810	1823	511
29	Peshawar	39960	88454	103146	30100
30	Shangla	1412	3645	3778	1283
31	South Waziristan	1107	1598	1355	1464
32	Swabi	12902	24006	25764	11065
33	Swat	15599	25846	26521	14611
34	Tank	2861	3986	4102	2715
35	Torghar	103	4783	4703	1057
Total		256483	523405	569705	220840

5.15 District-wise Institution, Disposal and Balance of Criminal Cases in the District Judiciary of the Province during the Year 2025

S. #	Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Abbottabad	4888	19222	21976	3977
2	Bajaur	509	1439	1390	556
3	Bannu	3865	18050	18911	3052
4	Batagram	299	3360	3162	489
5	Buner	1116	4679	4891	722
6	Charsadda	5646	25275	27309	3751
7	Chitral Lower	934	1778	1971	712
8	Chitral Upper	77	348	369	54
9	DIKhan	4663	16338	18231	2698
10	Dir Lower	1810	5106	5552	1353
11	Dir Upper	1297	3298	3522	1095
12	Hangu	616	5573	5311	874
13	Haripur	4702	17196	17939	4095
14	Karak	2610	8388	8912	2100
15	Khyber	2036	3772	4248	1775
16	Kohat	4102	14484	16360	3056
17	Kohistan Lower	41	881	887	39
18	Kohistan Upper	141	1113	1194	66
19	Kolai Pallas	73	734	733	71
20	Kurram	1295	1351	1459	1243
21	Lakki Marwat	4011	10326	12077	2266
22	Malakand	1066	5370	5349	1219
23	Mansehra	4745	15306	17132	2849
24	Mardan	5242	35177	36817	3660
25	Mohmand	325	2719	2800	236
26	North Waziristan	266	856	844	271

S. #	Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
27	Nowshera	4784	19999	21681	3152
28	Orakzai	233	1154	1131	257
29	Peshawar	15436	62073	72997	7729
30	Shangla	418	1728	1828	307
31	South Waziristan	394	850	686	609
32	Swabi	4252	16222	17226	3154
33	Swat	4687	14114	14828	3724
34	Tank	1450	2752	2687	1508
35	Torghar	40	3545	3589	300
Total		88069	344576	375999	63019

District-wise Institution, Disposal and Balance of Civil Cases in the District Judiciary of the Province during the Year 2025

S. #	Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1.	Abbottabad	14384	12219	13441	13494
2.	Bajaur	932	1478	1409	1015
3.	Bannu	5338	6285	6529	5167
4.	Batagram	887	1669	1479	1073
5.	Buner	3269	3387	3610	3034
6.	Charsadda	4528	5395	5711	4273
7.	Chitral Lower	2308	2824	2977	2162
8.	Chitral Upper	542	614	723	460
9.	DIKhan	11152	9196	9961	10470
10.	Dir Lower	3891	5963	6154	3770
11.	Dir Upper	1954	2643	2710	1981
12.	Hangu	1009	1536	1456	1075
13.	Haripur	10590	11529	11932	10484
14.	Karak	4293	4318	4731	3866

S. #	Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
15.	Khyber	3031	2218	2641	2638
16.	Kohat	6852	6862	7766	5983
17.	Kohistan Lower	62	117	145	37
18.	Kohistan Upper	288	376	458	206
19.	Kolai Pallas	58	83	89	51
20.	Kurram	1542	1011	1044	1630
21.	Lakki Marwat	3157	3560	4064	2673
22.	Malakand	2679	2904	3106	2677
23.	Mansehra	10754	11602	12863	9034
24.	Mardan	16363	15276	16944	15415
25.	Mohmand	860	1248	1361	744
26.	North Waziristan	909	2053	2106	855
27.	Nowshera	9227	10773	12076	8336
28.	Orakzai	288	656	692	254
29.	Peshawar	24524	26381	30149	22371
30.	Shangla	994	1917	1950	976
31.	South Waziristan	713	748	669	855
32.	Swabi	8650	7784	8538	7911
33.	Swat	10912	11732	11693	10887
34.	Tank	1411	1234	1415	1207
35.	Torghar	63	1238	1114	757
Total		168414	178829	193706	157821

5.15 Age-wise pendency of Pending Cases in the District Judiciary during the Year 2025 Criminal Jurisdiction (*All Categories).

S.#	Name of Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
1.	Homicide	1				12	36	314	581	1184	1574	2833	6535
2.	Attempt to Murder	1			1	8	14	129	305	418	693	1428	2997
3.	Cases triable U/S 30 Cr.PC	0					10	63	147	434	980	2382	4016
4.	Hurt Cases	0				2	8	91	164	304	578	1302	2449
5.	Abduction/Kidnapping	0					2	6	20	58	72	176	334
6.	Arms & Amunation cases	0				3	10	121	273	608	884	2454	4353
7.	Hudood Laws	0						2	18	52	44	72	188
8.	Financial Crimes-Foreign Exchange Cases	0						1	20	33	55	117	226
9.	Foreigner Act	0								3	4	30	37
10.	Complaint Cases	0			1		4	31	76	159	349	1127	1747
11.	Norcotics Substances	1					4	257	588	1671	2788	7588	12897
12.	Habeas Corpus (491 Cr.PC)	0										10	10
13.	Offences against Children	0						6	23	57	100	293	479
14.	Offences Against Property	0						3	3	27	17	50	100
15.	Sexual Offences	0				1	2	9	58	119	220	463	872
16.	Minor Offences	0					1	15	9	33	72	239	369

S.#	Name of Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
17.	Proceedings U/S 514 Cr. P.C	0						13	24	61	241	1321	1660
18.	Proceedings Under Section 133 and 145 Cr. P.C	0				1	1	12	17	21	40	98	190
19.	Security Proceedings U/S 107/51	0								3	16	46	65
20.	Bail Applications	0								2	13	1539	1554
21.	Other Criminal Misc Applications	0						3	14	48	85	1610	1760
22.	Case under Forest Laws, Motor Vehicle Laws, Food Law	0					1	2	1		4	48	56
23.	Other Local and Special Laws	0				6	13	4	7	42	67	322	461
24.	Cases under other laws	0					3	18	42	125	144	442	774
25.	Criminal Appeals	0						1		3	2	82	88
26.	Criminal Revisions	0						2	3	12	22	362	401
27.	Other PPC related Cases(Not Listed in above Categories)	2	1	2	6	14	35	396	1005	2332	4079	9146	17018
28.	Financial Crimes-489-F PPC	0		1	1	5	5	35	83	214	374	665	1383
29.	Homicide	1				12	36	314	581	1184	1574	2833	6535
30.	Attempt to Murder	1			1	8	14	129	305	418	693	1428	2997
31.	Cases triable U/S 30 Cr.PC	0					10	63	147	434	980	2382	4016
Total		5	1	3	9	52	149	1534	3481	8023	13517	36245	63019

5.16 Age-wise pendency of Cases in the District Judiciary**Criminal Jurisdiction (All Categories).**

Name of Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
	up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Homicide	1				12	36	314	581	1184	1574	2833	6535
Attempt to Murder	1			1	8	14	129	305	418	693	1428	2997
Cases triable U/S 30 Cr.PC	0					10	63	147	434	980	2382	4016
Hurt Cases	0				2	8	91	164	304	578	1302	2449
Abduction/Kidnapping	0					2	6	20	58	72	176	334
Arms & Amunition	0				3	10	121	273	608	884	2454	4353
Hudood Laws	0						2	18	52	44	72	188
Financial Crimes-Foreign Exchange Cases	0						1	20	33	55	117	226
Foreigner Act	0								3	4	30	37
Complaint Cases	0			1		4	31	76	159	349	1127	1747
Norcotics Substances	1					4	257	588	1671	2788	7588	12897
Habeas Corpus (491 Cr.PC)	0										10	10
Offences against Children	0						6	23	57	100	293	479
Offences Against Property	0						3	3	27	17	50	100
Sexual Offences	0				1	2	9	58	119	220	463	872
Minor Offences	0					1	15	9	33	72	239	369
Proceedings U/S 514 Cr. P.C	0						13	24	61	241	1321	1660

Name of Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
	up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Proceedings Under Section 133 and 145 Cr. P.C	0				1	1	12	17	21	40	98	190
Security Proceedings U/S 107/51	0								3	16	46	65
Bail Applications	0								2	13	1539	1554
Other Criminal Misc Applications	0						3	14	48	85	1610	1760
Case under Forest Laws, Motor Vehicle Laws, Food Law	0					1	2	1		4	48	56
Other Local and Special Laws	0				6	13	4	7	42	67	322	461
Cases under other laws	0					3	18	42	125	144	442	774
Criminal Appeals	0						1		3	2	82	88
Criminal Revisions	0						2	3	12	22	362	401
Other PPC related Cases(Not Listed in above Categories)	2	1	2	6	14	35	396	1005	2332	4079	9146	17018
Financial Crimes-489-F PPC	0		1	1	5	5	35	83	214	374	665	1383
Homicide	1				12	36	314	581	1184	1574	2833	6535
Attempt to Murder	1			1	8	14	129	305	418	693	1428	2997
Cases triable U/S 30 Cr.PC	0					10	63	147	434	980	2382	4016
TOTAL	5	1	3	9	52	149	1534	3481	8023	13517	36245	<u>63019</u>

Civil Jurisdiction (All Categories).

Name of Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
	up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Civil Suits (Original Jurisdiction)	21	13	20	63	241	324	846	899	1237	1406	2498	7568
Civil Suit	851	537	763	1320	2426	2881	5780	6916	9009	12156	26948	69587
Suits under Order 37 CPC	0	1	1	1	3	3	32	64	115	206	682	1108
Custody of Minors	0		1			1	5	6	30	124	334	501
Defamation	0					3	9	10	15	33	44	114
Family Court Cases	1			2	6	7	29	59	1149	2918	8191	12362
Succession Cases	1			3	1		4	2	10	30	425	476
Guardianship Cases	0						3	9	71	221	911	1215
Land Acquisition Cases	48	26	52	162	120	56	112	193	375	223	274	1641
Rent Cases	0			2		4	6	13	73	174	608	880
Proceeding under KP Mental Health Act 2017	0							1		2	20	23
Tribunal Cases	3		1	1	1	4	34	46	74	146	353	663
Small Claims	0					1	2	5	14	21	73	116
Execution in which periodic payments are made	213	78	100	147	234	159	222	362	376	633	1066	3590
Execution Petitions	202	78	126	227	337	305	594	1040	1864	2706	6963	14442
Cases under other laws	0						2	1	1	5	5	14

Name of Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
	up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Others	1		2	1		1	4	9	8	17	55	98
Other Civil Misc Applications	26	14	25	28	85	87	303	694	1416	3725	17024	23427
Application under section 12(2) CPC	20	5	25	40	57	67	160	182	310	480	1063	2409
Review Petition	0					1	1	1	5	14	125	147
Objection Petitions	4		1	5	6	7	27	35	37	98	323	543
Civil Appeals	18	2	3	2	4	14	113	308	778	1985	6459	9686
Civil Revisions	0		1	1	2		7	17	81	254	1594	1957
Guardianship and Succession Appeals	0								1	6	65	72
Family Appeals	0						1		19	266	2422	2708
Rent Appeals	0									4	349	353
Civil Appeals against Orders	0						4	14	74	266	1654	2012
Insolvency Cases	0								1	4	8	13
Execution Petitions Against Government	1	1	1	7	2	4	6	17	17	9	31	96
TOTAL - Civil Cases	1410	755	1122	2012	3525	3929	8306	10903	17160	28132	80567	157821

5.17 Age-wise pendency of Cases in the District Judiciary**Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction (All Categories).**

Name of Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
	up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Criminal Cases	5	1	3	9	52	149	1534	3481	8023	13517	36245	<u>63019</u>
Civil Cases	1410	755	1122	2012	3525	3929	8306	10903	17160	28132	80567	<u>157821</u>
TOTAL - Civil + Criminal Cases	1415	756	1125	2021	3577	4078	9840	14384	25183	41649	116812	<u>220840</u>

High Court of Balochistan

6. High Court of Balochistan



There used to be a Judicial Commissioner in Balochistan prior to the establishment of the erstwhile High Court of West Pakistan on 14th October, 1955 for the entire Province of West Pakistan.

Upon its dissolution on 1st July, 1970 a joint High Court for the Provinces of Sindh and Balochistan was established which remained as such up to the 30th of November, 1976, when separate High Courts were established for each of the two Provinces. However, the High Court of Balochistan was established on the 1st of December, 1976.

6.1 Composition of the Court and Appointment of Judges

Total Sanctioned Strengths of judges of the High Court of Balochistan including the Chief Justice is 15 Judges. They are appointed by the President of Pakistan in accordance with Article 175-A of the Constitution. The Principal seat of High Court of Balochistan is at Quetta and its bench is at Sibi.

6.2 Jurisdiction

Under the Constitution, a High Court, besides appellate jurisdiction against the judgments, decisions, decrees and sentences passed by the civil and criminal courts, has original jurisdiction to issue writs of Habeas Corpus, Mandamus, Prohibition, Certiorari and Quo Warranto.

6.3 Hon'ble Judges of the High Court (on 31-12-2025)

Sr. #	Name	Date of Elevation to the High Court	Date of Superannuation
1	The Hon'ble Chief Justice Mr. Justice Muhammad Kamran Khan Mulakhail	02-09-2013	19-01-2030
2	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Iqbal Ahmed Kasi	07-07-2022	16-08-2027
3	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shaukat Ali Rakhshani	07-07-2022	04-08-2031
4	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gul Hassan Tareen	07-07-2022	24-06-2036
5	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Aamir Nawaz Rana	07-07-2022	21-11-2036
6	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sardar Ahmed Haleemi	07-07-2022	12-02-2037
7	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ayub Khan Taareen	20-01-2025	05-02-2038
8	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Najam ud Din Mengal	20-01-2025	01-01-2042

- i) **Sanctioned Strengths of Hon'ble Judges (as on 31-12-2025):** 15
- ii) **Working Strengths of Hon'ble Judges: (as on 31-12-2025):** 8

6.4 Hon'ble Judges of the High Court elevated to the Supreme Court of Pakistan during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name	Date of Elevation to Supreme Court
	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Hashim Khan Kakar	12-02-2025

6.5 Hon'ble Judges of the High Court who Retired during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name	Date of Retirement
1.	The Hon'ble Chief Justice Mr. Justice Rozi Khan Barrech	14-11-2025
2.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Zaheer-ud-Din Kakar	03-03-2025
3.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abdullah Baloch	15-03-2025
4.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ejaz Swati	05-06-2025

6.6 Sanctioned and Working Strengths of the officers and officials of the High Court on 31-12-2025 (including the Principal Seat and all the Branch Registries.)

Sr. #	Name of Post	BPS	Sanctioned Strengths	Working Strengths		Vacant Posts
				Male	Female	
1.	Hon'ble Chief. Justice		1	1	0	0
2.	Hon'ble Judges		16	7	0	9
3.	Registrars	21	1	1	0	0
4.	Member Inspection Team	21	1	1	0	0
5.	Additional Registrar	21	10	6	0	4
6.	AMIT	20	1	1	0	0
7.	OSD	20	2	0	0	2
8.	Secretary to Chief Justice	19	1	0	0	1
9.	Senior Civil Judge, Inspection	19	1	1	0	0
10.	Member Majlis-e-Shoora, Inspection	19	1	1	0	0
11.	OSD	19	2	0	0	2
12.	Deputy Registrar	19	18	9	0	9
13.	System Analyst	19	1	1	0	0
14.	Librarian	19	1	1	0	0
15.	Judicial Magistrate, Inspection	18	1	1	0	0
16.	Research and Reference Officer	18	4	4	0	0
17.	Private Secretary	18	17	15	0	2
18.	Database Administrator	18	1	1	0	0
19.	Assistant Registrar	18	17	17	0	0
20.	OSD	18	2	1	0	1
21.	Computer Programmer	18	2	2	0	0
22.	Data Centre Administrator	18	2	2	0	0
23.	Deputy Librarian	18	1	0	0	1
24.	Network Administration	18	1	0	0	1
25.	Security Officer	18	1	1	0	0

Sr. #	Name of Post	BPS	Sanctioned Strengths	Working Strengths		Vacant Posts
				Male	Female	
26.	Protocol Officer	17	1	1	0	0
27.	Data Processing Officer	17	8	8	0	0
28.	Assistant Computer Programmer	17	2	2	0	0
29.	Assistant Network Administrator	17	1	0	0	1
30.	Secretary to Member, Inspection Team	17	1	0	0	1
31.	Personal Assistant	17	18	6	0	12
32.	Research Officer	17	2	1	0	1
33.	Mess Supervisor	17	1	0	0	1
34.	Court Assistant	17	24	19	1	4
35.	Assistant Librarian	17	1	1	0	0
36.	Assistant Accounts Officer	17	1	0	0	1
37.	Assistant Protocol Officer	16	4	2	0	2
38.	Computer Operator	16	7	2	0	5
39.	Stenographer	16	14	6	0	8
40.	Assistant	16	43	32	0	11
41.	Library Assistant	16	4	2	0	2
42.	Head Cook	15	1	1	0	0
43.	Classifier	15	1	0	0	1
44.	Transport Supervisor	15	1	1	0	0
45.	Accountant	15	1	0	0	1
46.	Senior Clerk	14	49	45	0	4
47.	CCTV Technician	14	4	0	0	4
48.	Assistant Computer Operator	13	15	0	0	15
49.	Steno typist	13	7	1	0	6
50.	Data Entry Operator	13	5	0	0	5
51.	Assistant Transport Supervisor	12	1	0	0	1
52.	Junior Clerk	11	37	1	0	36
53.	Telephone Operator	10	2	2	0	0

Sr. #	Name of Post	BPS	Sanctioned Strengths	Working Strengths		Vacant Posts
				Male	Female	
54.	Caretaker	10	2	2	0	0
55.	Electrician	10	4	2	0	2
56.	Auto Mechanic	10	2	2	0	0
57.	Court Jamadar	10	1	1	0	0
58.	Head Bailiff	10	2	2	0	0
59.	Head Mali	10	1	1	0	0
60.	Head Frash	10	1	1	0	0
61.	Head Sweeper	10	1	1	0	0
62.	Book Binder	7	3	2	0	1
63.	Machine Man	7	5	2	0	3
64.	Tube well Operator	6	1	1	0	0
65.	Carpenter	6	3	1	0	2
66.	Cook	6	12	12	0	0
67.	Photostat Machine Operator	6	2	2	0	0
68.	Plumber	6	4	2	0	2
69.	Driver	5	41	36	0	5
70.	Bailiff	5	24	19	0	5
71.	Process Server	5	7	5	0	2
72.	Daftari	5	25	18	0	7
73.	Helper	4	19	15	0	4
74.	Tube Well Helper	4	1	1	0	0
75.	Chowkidar	4	17	16	0	1
76.	Frash	4	3	2	0	1
77.	Mali	4	40	38	0	2
78.	Naib Qasid	4	83	79	3	1
79.	Sweeper	4	29	25	1	3
80.	Driver for Retired Judges		15	12	0	3
81.	Contingent Paid Staff for retired Judges		5	0	0	5
82.	Class-IV Servant (Contingent)		9	9	0	0
Total			724	516	5	203

6.7 Budget Allocation during the Year 2025-25**High Court**

Sr. #	Name of the Principal Seat and Bench Registries	Budget in Rupees
1.	High Court of Balochistan, Quetta	1,706,154,760
2.	Circuit Bench, Sibi	80,812,266
3.	Circuit Bench, Turbat	64,865,578
Total Budget Allocation for the High Court		1,851,832,604

District Judiciary

Sr. #	District Judiciary	Budget in Rupees
1.	Session Courts	1,937,882,000
2.	Civil Courts	2,888,554,000
Total Budget Allocation for District Judiciary		4,826,436,000

6.8 Total Budget Allocation(High Court + District Judiciary) = 6,678,268,604

6.9 Consolidated statement showing Bench-wise Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the High Court and its Benches during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name of Principal Seat/Bench	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Principal Seat at Quetta	4238	5569	5523	4284
2	Circuit Bench at Sibi	449	548	584	413
3	Circuit Bench at Turbat	265	304	192	377
4	Circuit Bench at Khuzdar	0	202	47	155
5	Circuit Bench at Loralai	0	71	28	43
Total		4952	6694	6374	5272

6.10 Statement showing Bench-wise Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the High Court and its Benches during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name of Principal Seat/Bench	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Principal Seat at Quetta	4284	5249	4731	4802
2	Circuit Bench at Sibi	413	610	477	546
3	Circuit Bench at Turbat	377	291	203	465
4	Circuit Bench at Khuzdar	155	559	276	438
5	Circuit Bench at Loralai	43	217	126	134
Total		5272	6926	5813	6385

6.11 Category-wise Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the High Court during the Year 2025.

Consolidated

Main Category	Pending on 01-01-2024	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31-12-2025
Criminal Appeal/Jail	835	743	652	926
Criminal Revisions	82	164	147	103
Criminal Bail/Canc: Applications	64	916	851	129
Criminal Misc:Quash:	24	18	29	13
Murder Reference	28	19	11	36
Criminal Refernces	0	0	0	0
Criminal Eht:Appeal	53	2	22	33
Criminal Appeal ATA	18	9	18	9
Criminal Misc:Appl:	13	29	7	35
Criminal Transfer Applications	11	48	49	10
Criminal Original Compliants	3	7	5	5
Special Criminal Banking Offences	3	0	0	3
Total	1134	1955	1791	1302

Principal Seat

Main Category	Pending on 01-01-2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31-12-2025
Criminal Appeal/Jail	637	433	471	599
Criminal Revision	42	121	117	46
Criminal Bail/Canc:Applications	29	671	618	82
Criminal Misc:Quash:	14	11	25	0
Murder Ref:	24	16	10	30
Criminal Refernces	0	0	0	0
Criminal Eht:Appeals	53	2	22	33

Criminal Appeal ATA	18	6	17	7
Criminal Misc:Appl:	2	28	6	24
Criminal Transfer Application	9	43	42	10
Criminal Original Complanit	3	7	5	5
Special Criminal Banking	3	0	0	3
Total	834	1338	1333	839

Sibi Circuit Bench

Main Category	Pending on 01-01-2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31-12-2025
Criminal Appeal/Jail	92	90	65	117
Criminal Revision	22	10	10	22
Criminal Bail/Canc: Application	2	85	77	10
Criminal Misc:Quash:	8	3	3	8
Murder Ref:	1	1	0	2
Criminal Misc:Appl:	1	0	0	1
Criminal Appeal ATA	0	3	1	2
Total	126	192	156	162

Turbat Circuit

Main Category	Pending on 01-01-2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31-12-2025
Criminal Appeal/Jail	71	47	36	82
Criminal Revision	10	8	7	11
Criminal Bail/Canc Application	16	25	21	20
Criminal Misc:Quash	0	0	0	0
Murder Ref	3	0	0	3
Total	100	80	64	116

Khuzdar

Main Category	Pending on 01-01-2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31-12-2025
Criminal Appeal/Jail	40	148	65	123
Criminal Revision	8	16	8	16
Criminal Bail/Canc Application	10	81	83	8
Criminal Misc:Quash	0	4	0	4
Murder Ref:	0	0	0	0
Criminal Misc:Appl	0	1	0	1
Total	58	253	159	152

Loralai

Main Category	Pending on 01-01-2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31-12-2025
Criminal Appeal/Jail	6	25	12	19
Criminal Revision	0	9	5	4
Criminal Bail/Canc: Application	6	54	54	6
Criminal Misc:Quash:	2	0	0	2
Murder Ref:	0	0	0	0
Criminal Misc:Appl:	1	4	4	1
Total	15	92	75	32

6.12 Civil Jurisdiction (All categories).****Consolidate Table**

Main Category	Pending on 01-01-2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31-12-2025
Civil Revisions	1319	807	663	1463
Civil Petitions	2	3	4	1
Suit for Recovery of Loans	0	0	0	0
Original Suits	1	7	5	3
Execution Applications	5	0	0	5
Election Appeals	3	2	1	4
Civil Transfer Applications	15	83	80	18

Main Category	Pending on 01-01-2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31-12-2025
Insolvency Appeals	2	0	0	2
Admiralty Appeal/Suits	10	20	3	27
High Court Appeals	36	32	11	57
Regular First Appeals	103	87	39	151
Regular Second Appeals	4	3	1	6
First Appeal Against Order	72	114	94	92
Succession Appeals	2	2	1	3
Civil Misc:Appeals	165	220	116	269
Custom Appeal/References	72	243	187	128
Guardian Appeals	1	0	0	1
Income Tax Appeals	46	32	37	41
Sales Tax Appeals	12	52	15	49
Civil Misc:Applications	13	7	8	12
Environmental Appeals	0	0	0	0
Contempt Applications	18	25	30	13
Review Applications	6	13	19	0
FERA	0	0	0	0
Service Judiciary Appeal	22	11	0	33
Habeas Corpus	4	15	15	4
Inter Court Appeal	2	0	0	2
FERA	1319	807	663	1463
Total	1935	1778	1329	2384

Principle seat

Main Category	Pending on 01-01-2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31-12-2025
Civil Revision	1101	574	607	1068
Civil Petition	6	3	9	0
Suit for Recovery of Loans	0	0	0	0
Original Suit	1	7	5	3
Execution Application	5	0	0	5
Election Appeals	3	1	1	3
Civil Transfer Application	6	40	39	7
Insolvency Appeal	2	0	0	2

Main Category	Pending on 01-01-2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31-12-2025
Admiralty Appeal/Suit	10	20	3	27
High Court Appeal	26	23	7	42
Regular First Appeal	99	81	38	142
Regular Second Appeal	4	2	1	5
First Appeal Against Order	69	110	93	86
Succession Appeal	0	1	1	0
Civil Misc:Appeal	163	197	93	267
Custom Appeal/Reference	68	242	186	124
Guardian Appeal	1	0	0	1
Income Tax Appeal	46	32	37	41
Sales Tax Appeal	12	52	15	49
Civil Misc:Application	6	2	7	1
Environmental Appeal	0	0	0	0
Contempt Application	18	35	36	17
Review Application	6	49	50	5
FERA	0	0	0	0
Service Judiciary Appeal	22	11	0	33
Habeas Corpus	2	15	14	3
Inter Court Appeal	4	0	0	4
Total	1680	1497	1242	1935

Sibi Circuit Bench

Main Category	Pending on 01-01-2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31-12-2025
Civil Revision	76	67	17	126
High Court Appeal	10	9	4	15
Regular First Appeal	0	1	0	1
First Appeal Against Order	2	0	1	1
Succession Appeal	0	0	0	0
Civil Misc:Appeal	2	7	9	0
Civil Transfer Application	8	30	34	4
Civil Misc:Application	7	0	0	7
Total	105	114	65	154

Turbat Bench

Main Category	Pending on 01-01-2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31-12-2025
Civil Revision	101	59	29	131
Contempt Applications	0	6	3	3
Review Applications	0	0	0	0
Regular First Appeal	3	1	1	3
First Appeal Against Order	1	0	0	1
Civil Misc:Appeal	0	7	6	1
Succession Appeal	1	1	0	2
Civil Transfer Application	0	3	2	1
Total	106	77	41	142

Khuzdar Bench

Main Category	Pending on 01-01-2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31-12-2025
Civil Revision	32	84	12	104
Contempt Applications	0	0	0	0
Election Appeals	0	0	0	0
Regular First Appeal	1	4	0	5
First Appeal Against Order	0	4	0	4
Civil Misc:Appeal	0	0	0	0
Civil Misc:Applications	0	3	0	3
Succession Appeal	1	0	0	1
Total	38	106	19	125

Loralai Bench

Main Category	Pending on 01-01-2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31-12-2025
Civil Revision	9	20	5	24
Contempt Applications	0	0	0	0
Election Appeals	0	0	0	0
Regular First Appeal	0	0	0	0
First Appeal Against Order	0	0	0	0
Civil Misc:Appeal	0	3	0	3
Civil Transfer Application	9	29	10	28
Total	9	29	10	28

6.12 Writ Jurisdiction (All Categories)**Consolidate**

Main Category	Pending on 01-01-2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31-12-2025
Constitution Petition	2107	3026	2493	2640
Contempt Application	74	112	134	52
Review Application	22	55	66	11
Total	2203	3193	2693	2703

Principal Seat

Main Category	Pending on 01-01-2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31-12-2025
Constitution Petition	1703	2318	2034	1987
Contempt Application	56	80	97	39
Review Application	9	16	25	0
Total	1768	2414	2156	2026

Sibi

Main Category	Pending on 01-01-2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31-12-2025
Constitution Petition	166	285	231	220
Contempt Application	14	14	19	9
Review Application	2	5	6	1
Total	182	304	256	230

Turbat

Main Category	Pending on 01-01-2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31-12-2025
Constitution Petition	160	128	92	196
Contempt Application	4	6	6	4
Review Application	7	0	0	7
Total	171	134	98	207

Khuzdar

Main Category	Pending on 01-01-2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31-12-2025
Constitution Petition	59	196	95	160
Contempt Application	0	3	3	0
Review Application	0	1	0	1
Total	59	200	98	161

Loralai

Main Category	Pending on 01-01-2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31-12-2025
Constitution Petition	19	95	41	73
Contempt Application	0	1	0	1
Review Application	0	0	0	0
Total	19	96	41	74

6.13 Age-wise pendency of Pending Cases in the District Judiciary during the Year 2025 Criminal Jurisdiction (*All Categories). Age-wise pendency of Pending Cases in the District Judiciary during the Year 2025

Criminal Jurisdiction (*All Categories).

All Categories of Criminal Jurisdiction	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years									Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Principal Seat	1	2	5	16	30	88	156	683	834	831
Sibi	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	110	126	162
Turbat	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	50	100	116
Khuzdar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	151
Loralai	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	34
Total	1	2	5	16	30	91	178	843	1133	1294

6.14 Civil Jurisdiction (All Categories).**

All Categories of Civil Jurisdiction	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years									Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Principal Seat	3	4	14	38	82	250	434	831	1680	1951
Sibi	0	3	2	5	8	19	37	101	105	154
Turbat	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	106	150

Khuzdar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	126
Loralai	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	28
Total	3	7	16	43	90	269	476	937	1938	2409

6.15 Writ Jurisdiction (All Categories)

Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years Total Pendency on 31.12.2025										
All Categories of Writ Jurisdiction	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Principal Seat	0	8	11	28	60	129	323	1015	1768	2020
Sibi	0	1	2	4	2	13	31	100	182	230
Turbat	1	0	0	2	5	10	42	129	171	199
Khuzdar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	161
Loralai	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	72
Total	1	10	13	34	67	152	396	1244	2199	2682

6.16 Consolidated Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the High Court during the last 10 Years

Year	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
2016	5622	4501	3965	6158
2017	6158	4966	5094	6030
2018	6030	5267	5432	5865
2019	5865	5359	6053	5171
2020	5171	4582	5505	4248
2021	4248	6601	6741	4108
2022	4108	6988	6624	4472
2023	4472	6920	6440	4952
2024	4952	6694	6374	5272
2025	5272	6926	5813	6385

Principal Seat

Year	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
2016	4977	3485	3200	5262
2017	5262	3933	4191	5004
2018	5004	4065	4378	4691
2019	4691	4177	4743	4125
2020	4100	3604	4465	3239
2021	3239	5252	5224	3267
2022	3267	5681	5221	3727
2023	3727	5743	5232	4238
2024	4238	5569	5523	4284
2025	4284	5249	4731	4802

1st Bench Registry

Year	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
2016	427	665	558	427
2017	534	728	622	534
2018	640	720	643	640
2019	717	694	837	717
2020	574	663	710	574
2021	527	902	949	527
2022	480	799	833	480
2023	446	789	786	446
2024	449	548	584	449
2025	413	610	477	413

2nd Bench Registry

Year	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
2016	218	351	207	362
2017	362	305	281	386
2018	386	273	202	457
2019	457	513	473	497
2020	497	315	330	482
2021	482	447	568	361
2022	361	508	570	299
2023	299	388	422	265
2024	265	304	192	377
2025	377	291	203	465

District Judiciary Balochistan

6.17 District-wise Sanctioned and Working Strengths of Judicial Officers in the Province on 31-12-2025

Name of Districts	Sanctioned Strengths	Working in field		Working ex-cadre		Vacant Positionss
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Awaran	1	1				0
Barkhan	1	1				0
Chagai at Dalbanddin	1	1				0
Chaman	1	1				0
D Murad Jamali/Nasirabad	1	1				0
Dera Allah Yar	1	1				0
Dera Bugti	1	1				0
Gwadar	2	1				1
Harnai	1	1				0
Hub	2	1				1
Jhal Magsi at Gandawa	1			1		0
Kachhi at Dhadar	1	1				0
Kalat	1	1				0
Kharan	1	1				0
Khuzdar	1	1				0
Kuchlak	1					
Killa Abdullah at Jungle Pir Alizai	1	1				0
Killa Saifullah	1	1				0
Kohlu	1	1				0
Lasbella at Uthal	1	1				0
Loralai	2	1				1
Mastung	1	1				0
Mekran at Turbat	1			1		0
Musakhail	1	1				0
Noshki	1	1				0
Panjgoor	1	1				0
Pishin	1	1				0
Quetta	2	1				1
Sariab Quetta	1	1				0

Name of Districts	Sanctioned Strengths	Working in field		Working ex-cadre		Vacant Positionss
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Sibi	2	1				1
Surab	1	1				0
Usta Muhammad	1	1				0
Washuk at Basima	1	1				0
Zhob	1	1				0
Ziarat	1	1				0
Total	40	32	0	2	0	5

6.18 Additional District & Sessions Judges

Name of Districts	Sanctioned Strengths	Working in field		Working ex-cadre		Vacant Positionss
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Awaran	1	1				0
Barkhan	1					1
Chagai at Dalbandin	1	1				0
Dera Murad Jamali/ Nasirabad	1	1				
Dera Allah Yar	2	2				0
Dera Bugti	1	1				0
Gwadar	1					1
Harnai	1	1				0
Hub	1					1
Jhal Magsi at Gandawa	3	2				1
Kachhi at Dhadar	1	1				0
Kharan	3	1				2
Khuzdar						
Killa Saifullah	1					1
Kohlu	2	1				1
Kuchlak						
Lasbella at Uthai						
Loralai	2	1				1
Mastung	1					1
Mekran at Turbat						0

Name of Districts	Sanctioned Strengths	Working in field		Working ex-cadre		Vacant Positionss
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Noshki	1	1				0
Panjgoor	3	3				0
Pishin	1	1				0
Quetta	1	1				0
Sariab Quetta	1					1
Sibi	1			1		0
Surab	2	1				1
Usta Muhammad	12	10	1			1
Washuk at Basima	3	2	1			0
Zhob	1	1				0
Ziarat	2					2
Total	54	34	2	1	0	17

6.19 Senior Civil Judges

Name of Districts	Sanctioned Strengths	Working in field		Working ex-cadre		Vacant Positionss
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Chaman	1	1				0
Dera Allah Yar	1	1				0
Gwadar	2	2				0
Hub	3	3				0
Killa Abdullah at Jungle Pir Alizai	2	1				1
Kuchlak	1	1				0
Loralai	2	1	1			0
Noshki	1	1				0
Pishin	2	2				0
Quetta	5	5				0
Sariab Quetta	4	3	1			0
Sibi	1		1			0
Usta Muhammad	1	1				0
Zhob	1	1				0
Total	27	23	3	0	0	1

6.20 Civil Judges/Judicial Magistrates/Family Judges etc.

ame of Districts	Sanctioned Strengths	Working in field		Working ex-cadre		Vacant Positionss
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Awaran	2	1				1
Barkhan	3	1				2
Chagai at Dalbanddin	4	2				2
Chaman	1		1			0
D Murad Jamali/Nasirabad	6	2				4
Dera Allah Yar	4	2				2
Dera Bugti	3	2				1
Gwadar	6	3	2			1
Harnai	2	2				0
Hub	8	4	3			1
Jhal Magsi at Gandawa	2	1				1
Kachhi at Dhadar	4	2				2
Kalat	3	1				2
Kharan	3	2				1
Khuzdar	7	2				5
Killa Abdullah at Jungle Pir Alizai	2	1				1
Killa Saifullah	5	3				2
Kohlu	3	2				1
Kuchlak	1		1			0
Lasbella at Uthal	3	2				1
Loralai	4	2				2
Mastung	2	1	1			0
Mekran at Turbat	7	2				5
Musakhail	4	1				3
Noshki	3	1				2
Panjgoor	3	1				2
Pishin	8	3	2			3
Quetta	26	20	6			0
Sariab Quetta	7	2	3			2
Sibi	4	2				2
Surab	1	1				0
Usta Muhammad	3	1				2
Washuk at Basima	3	1				2
Zhob	6	1				5
Ziarat	3	2				1
Total	156	76	19	0	0	61

6.21 Member Majlis-e-Shoora (District Judiciary of Balochistan Province)

Name of Districts	Sanctioned Strengths	Working in field		Working ex-cadre		Vacant Positionss
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Awaran	1		1			0
D Murad Jamali/Nasirabad	2	1				1
Jhal Magsi at Gandawa	1	1				0
Kachhi at Dhadar	2	2				0
Kalat	2	1				1
Kharan	1	1				0
Khuzdar	2	2				0
Lasbella at Uthal	2	2				0
Mastung	2	1				1
Mekran at Turbat	1	1				0
Panjgoor	1	1				0
Surab	1		1			0
Washuk at Basima	2	1				1
Total	19	14	1	0	0	4

6.22 Qazi (District Judiciary of Balochistan Province)

Name of Districts	Sanctioned Strengths	Working in field		Working ex-cadre		Vacant Positionss
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Awaran	1	1				0
D Murad Jamali/Nasirabad	2	1				1
Jhal Magsi at Gandawa	1	1				0
Kachhi at Dhadar	2	1				1
Kalat	1	1				0
Kharan	3	2				1
Khuzdar	3	3				0
Lasbella at Uthal	2	1				1
Mastung	2	1				0
Mekran at Turbat	3	2				0
Panjgoor	1	1				0
Surab	1		1			1
Washuk at Basima	2	1				1
Total	19	14	1	0	0	4

Islamabad High Court

7 Islamabad High Court



Under the Capital of the Republic (Determination of Area) Ordinance, 1963 as required by Clause (2) of Article 211 of the Constitution 1962, the area of Islamabad Capital Territory was determined.

By virtue of President's Order No.1 of 1970, the Province of West Pakistan was dissolved and in its place the Four Provinces Balochistan, North-West Frontier Province/Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab and Sindh were constituted besides two Centrally Administered areas, namely, the Islamabad Capital Territory and FATA. In Clause (2) of Article 14 of this Order the Islamabad Capital Territory was placed within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Punjab. Even President's Order, No.8 of 1970 (High Courts Establishment Order 1970) established a High Court for the Province of Punjab and the Islamabad Capital Territory to be called the Lahore High Court Lahore with its Principal Seat at Lahore.

Article 1(2)(b) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 declared status of Islamabad Capital Territory as of a distinct territory not forming part of any province. Article 175 of the Constitution provided that there shall be a Supreme Court of Pakistan, a High Court for each province and such other courts as may be established by law.

Although Islamabad Capital Territory had not been part of any Province of Pakistan yet no independent High Court was established to cater for the litigation pertaining to its area, rather the previous arrangement as made vide Article 3(b) of President's Order No.8 of 1970 (High Courts Establishment Order 1970) continued. Article 192(4) of the Constitution had provided about extension of jurisdiction of any High Court to any area in Pakistan not forming part of the Province

and in this way the Islamabad Capital Territory remained under jurisdiction of Lahore High Court, Lahore.

By virtue of P.O. No.18 of 1980 followed by S.R.No.1316 (1)/80 dated 31.12.1980, the Islamabad Capital Territory attained provincial status for the purpose of its governance on administrative side but it remained without its own High Court. As a result of the Islamabad High Court (Establishment) Order 2007, a High Court for Islamabad Capital Territory was established but its cessation took place as a result of the verdict of august Supreme Court of Pakistan reported as **PLD 2009 SC 879**. Thereafter, the Islamabad High Court was established through Islamabad High Court Act 2010 (Act No.XVII of 2010) for Islamabad Capital Territory having Original, Appellate, Provisional and other jurisdictions, as under the Constitution or other laws and also brought all Civil, Criminal, Revenue, Special Courts and Tribunals functioning in the Islamabad Capital Territory under the superintendence and control of the Lahore High Court, Lahore, under the supervision and control of the Islamabad High Court.

7.1 Composition of the Court and Appointment of Judges

Total Sanctioned Strengths of judges of the Islamabad High Court including the Chief Justice is 13 Judges. They are appointed by the President of Pakistan in accordance with Article 175-A of the Constitution.

7.2 Original Pecuniary Jurisdiction of the Court

Under section 4 of the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010 the Pecuniary Jurisdiction of Islamabad High Court in respect of Islamabad Capital Territory was originally Rs. 10 Million and any Suit or proceeding having pecuniary value of 10 Million rupees or more could be filed in the Islamabad High Court. However, this limit has been further enhanced since January, 2012 to Rs. 100 million vide the Islamabad High Court (Amendment) Act, 2011 (Act No. II of 2012).

7.3 Hon'ble Judges of the High Court (on 31-12-2025)

Sr. #	Name	Date of Elevation to the High Court	Date of Superannuation
1.	Hon'ble Chief Justice Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Sarfaraz Dogar	08.06.2015	02-07-2030
2.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohsin Akhter Kayani, Senior Puisne Judge	23.12.2015	10.02.2032
3.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Baber Sattar	30.12.2020	07.02.2037
4.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sardar Ejaz Ishaq Khan	17.12.2021	08.09.2030
5.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arbab Muhammad Tahir	17.12.2021	07.06.2033
6.	Hon'ble Justice Ms. Saman Rafat Imtiaz	17.12.2021	07.06.2038
7.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Khadim Hussain Soomro	14.04.2023	11.09.2037
8.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Azam Khan	20.01.2025	22.04.2030
9.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Asif	20.01.2025	09.06.2031
10.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Inaam Ameen Minhas	20.01.2025	10.01.2032

- i) Sanctioned Strengths of Hon'ble Judges (as on 31-12-2025): 13
- ii) Working Strengths of Hon'ble Judges: (as on 31-12-2025): 10

7.4 Hon'ble Judges of the High Court elevated to the Supreme Court of Pakistan during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name	Date of Elevation to Supreme Court
1.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aamer Farooq	14-02-2025
2.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb	14.02.2025 (As Acting Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan). 08.12.2025 (As Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan).

7.5 Hon'ble Judges of the High Court who Retired during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name	Date of Retirement
1.	Nil	Nil

7.5 Sanctioned and Working Strengths of the officers and officials of the High Court on 31-12-2025 (including the Principal Seat and all the Branch Registries.)

Sr. #	Name of Post	BPS	Sanctioned Strengths	Working Strengths		Vacant Posts
				Male	Female	
1.	Registrar	22	1	1	0	0
2.	Officer on Special Duty (OSD)	22	1	0	0	1
3.	Member Inspection Team (MIT)	21	1	1	0	0
4.	Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Justice	21	1	1	0	0
5.	Personal Staff Officer to Chief Justice	21	1	1	0	0
6.	Officer on Special Duty (OSD)	21	4	1	1	2
7.	Additional Registrar	21	7	5	0	2
8.	Additional MIT (AMIT)	20	1	0	0	1
9.	Additional Registrar (Examination)	20	1	0	0	1
10.	Deputy Registrar	20	16	15	0	1
11.	Deputy Registrar (Examination)	20	1	0	0	1
12.	Officer on Special Duty (OSD)	20	2	0	0	2
13.	Research and Reference Officer	20	1	1	0	0
14.	Senior Private Secretary	20	1	1	0	0
15.	Project Director	19	1	0	0	1
16.	Officer on Special Duty (OSD)	19	2	0	0	2
17.	Private Secretary	19	12	11	0	1
18.	Assistant Registrar	19	17	11	1	5
19.	Assistant Registrar (Examination)	19	1	0	0	1
20.	Research Associate	19	2	2	0	0
21.	Staff Officer	19	1	0	0	1
22.	Court Associate	19	12	5	0	7
23.	Treasury Officer	19	1	1	0	0
24.	Librarian	19	1	0	0	1
25.	Assistant Account Officer	18	3	2	0	1
26.	Assistant Librarian	18	1	0	1	0
27.	Personal Assistant	18	20	13	0	7
28.	Steno Grapher	18	17	16	1	0
29.	Judicial Assistant	18	10	4	1	5

Sr. #	Name of Post	BPS	Sanctioned Strengths	Working Strengths		Vacant Posts
				Male	Female	
30.	Programmer/ Developer	18	1	1	0	0
31.	Hardware/ Network Engineer	18	1	1	0	0
32.	Database Administrator	18	1	1	0	0
33.	Assistant Protocol Officer	17	1	0	0	1
34.	Admin Office Coordinator	17	25	19	0	6
35.	Computer Operator	16	2	1	1	0
36.	Scanning Technician	15	2	2	0	0
37.	Data Centre Technician	15	2	1	0	1
38.	Data entry Operator	14	5	3	1	1
39.	Senior Office Coordinator	14	26	13	3	10
40.	Imam Masjid	11	1	1	0	0
41.	Office Coordinator	11	42	33	2	7
42.	Bailiff	11	5	5	0	0
43.	Staff Car Driver to HCJ	10	1	1	0	0
44.	Calligraphist	9	1	1	0	0
45.	Generator Operator cum Mechanic	9	1	0	0	1
46.	Moazin-cum-Khadim	7	1	1	0	0
47.	Mechanic (Transport)	7	1	1	0	0
48.	Driver	7	39	36	0	3
49.	Dispatch Rider	7	10	9	0	1
50.	Cook	7	17	15	0	2
51.	Photographer cum File Fetcher	7	1	1	0	0
52.	CCTV Camera Operator cum Technician	7	1	0	0	1
53.	Electrician cum Plumber	7	1	0	0	1
54.	Library attendant	6	16	16	0	0
55.	Lift Operator	6	5	5	0	0
56.	Record Lifter	5	5	4	1	0
57.	Court Attendant	5	13	13	0	0
58.	Book Binder	5	2	1	0	1
59.	Head Mali	5	1	1	0	0
60.	Aya/ Baby Sitter	4	1	0	0	1

Sr. #	Name of Post	BPS	Sanctioned Strengths	Working Strengths		Vacant Posts
				Male	Female	
61.	Bearer	4	16	11	0	5
62.	Mali	4	18	16	0	2
63.	Office Attendant	6	1	1	0	0
64.		5	1	1	0	0
65.		4	59	50	2	7
66.	Farash	4	8	5	0	3
67.	Water Man	4	3	2	0	1
68.	Dusting Coolie	4	5	1	0	4
69.	Chowkidar	4	10	9	0	1
70.	Sanitary Worker	4	40	25	1	14
Total			532	399	16	117

7.6 Budget Allocation for the High Court and District Judiciary during the Year 2025

High Court

Sr. #	Name of the Principal Seat and Branch/Bench Registries	Budget in Rupees
1.	2,170,331,000/-	2,170,331,000/-
Total Budget Allocation for the High Court		2,170,331,000/-

District Judiciary

Sr. #	District Judiciary	Budget in Rupees
1.	Session Courts	870,150,000/-
2.	Civil Courts	898,931,000/-
Total Budget Allocation for District Judiciary		1,769,081,000/-

Total Budget Allocation (High Court + District Judiciary) = 3,939,412,000/-

7.7 Statement showing Bench-wise Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the High Court and its Benches during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name of Principal Seat/Bench	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Islamabad High Court	18458	13669	14940	17187
Total		18458	13669	14940	17187

7.8 Criminal Jurisdiction (All Categories)

Sr. #	Name of Principal Seat/Bench	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
1	Criminal	1372	3199	3115	1456
Total		1372	3199	3115	1456

7.9 Category-wise Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the High Court during the Year 2025.

7.9.1 Criminal Jurisdiction (*All categories).

Main Category/Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Capital Sentence Reference	1	5	0	6
Criminal Appeal	694	385	384	695
Criminal Miscellaneous	179	2281	2260	200
Criminal Original Criminal	17	5	14	8
Criminal Original Case	3	3	2	4
Criminal Revision	145	188	218	115
Jail Appeal	190	141	89	242
Jail Revision	3	2	2	3
Miscellaneous Petitions	3	0	1	2
Murder Reference	59	18	13	64

Main Category/Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Objection Case Criminal	55	157	121	91
Petition for Special Leave to Appeal	23	13	10	26
Review Application Criminal	0	1	1	0
TOTAL	1372	3199	3115	1456

7.9.2 Civil Jurisdiction (**All categories).

Main Category/Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Arbitration Petition	2	0	1	1
Civil Miscellaneous Appeals	316	112	58	370
Civil Original Suit Recovery	46	12	4	54
Civil Reference	0	3	1	2
Civil Revision	538	385	521	402
Civil Suit	3	0	1	2
CM Independent	26	8	7	27
Companies Original	59	24	25	58
Criminal Original	59	13	27	45
Cross Objection	22	7	11	18
Custom Reference	375	106	182	299
Execution First Appeal	8	0	2	6
Execution Petition	33	3	3	33
Federal Excise and Reference Application	95	17	19	93
First Appeal Against Order	426	113	359	180
Income Tax Appeal	1	0	0	1
Income Tax Reference	1111	364	394	1081
Intra-Court Appeal	15	12	2	25

Main Category/Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Objection Case	119	147	157	109
Objection Petition	4	0	0	4
OGRA Application	43	4	16	31
Petition for Leave to Appear and Defend	13	0	0	13
Regular First Appeal	2944	386	1926	1404
Regular Second Appeal	8	19	5	22
Review Application	5	11	8	8
Transfer Application	2	0	0	2
Sales Tax Appeal	1	0	0	1
Sales Tax Reference	319	71	114	276
SECP Appeal	17	15	4	28
Tax Appeal	1	0	0	1
Tax Reference	12	0	10	2
Consumer Appeal	1	0	1	0
TOTAL	6624	1832	3858	4598

7.9.3 Writ Jurisdiction (**All categories).

Main Category/Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
CM Independent Writ	15	10	18	7
Criminal Original Writ	464	427	427	464
Diary/Institution Number	1047	1214	0	2261
Election Appeal	1	0	0	1
Election Petition	3	0	0	3
Enforcement Petition	2	5	1	6
Intra Court Appeal Writ	1941	667	450	2158
Judicial Service Appeal	55	1	1	55

Main Category/Sub Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Objection Case Judicial Service Appeal	1	1	1	1
Objection Case Writ	248	564	525	287
Review Application Writ	19	31	27	23
Writ Petition	6666	5718	6517	5867
TOTAL	10462	8638	7967	11133

7.10 Age-wise pendency of Cases in the High Court**7.10.1 Criminal Jurisdiction (All Categories).**

Case Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
	up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Capital Sentence Reference	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	5	9
Criminal Appeal	7	1	2	14	26	13	17	57	112	153	287	689
Criminal Miscellaneous	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	7	131	143
Criminal Original	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	7
Criminal Original Case	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	5
Criminal Revision	0	0	0	2	3	2	3	5	14	26	61	116
Jail Appeal	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	8	15	72	139	239
Jail Revision	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Miscellaneous Petitions	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Murder Reference	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	17	22	18	64
Petition for Special Leave to Appeal	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	5	10	22
Review Application	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	8	1	2	18	32	19	25	77	168	295	655	1300

7.10.2 Civil Jurisdiction (All Categories).

Case Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
	up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Arbitration Petition	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Civil Miscellaneous Appeals	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	113	80	71	90	368
Civil Original Suit	13	0	0	0	2	3	1	2	3	18	12	54
Civil Reference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Civil Revision	6	3	3	7	9	6	9	13	39	116	188	399
Civil Suit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
CM Independent	1	0	0	2	6	1	3	6	5	5	6	35
Companies Original	5	0	1	6	5	6	4	4	2	6	17	56
Cross Objection	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	3	3	6	18
Custom Reference	1	1	4	10	2	6	1	9	83	79	85	281
Execution First Appeal	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Execution Petition	5	2	0	1	3	1	0	4	3	11	4	34
Federal Excise and Reference Application	17	3	6	10	0	1	2	13	14	8	17	91
First Appeal Against Order	5	0	5	8	12	18	38	22	24	15	33	180
Income Tax Appeal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Income Tax Reference	100	21	18	17	17	28	59	88	137	234	314	1033

Case Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
	up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Intra Court Appeal	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	5	10	25
Objection Case	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	15	16	18	57
Objection Petition	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
OGRA Application	0	0	1	6	1	2	6	3	5	2	3	29
Petition for Leave to Appear and Defend	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	3	0	0	12
Regular First Appeal	9	6	25	10	20	23	41	149	101	141	161	686
Regular Second Appeal	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	15	22
Review Application	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	4	10
Sales Tax Appeal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sales Tax Reference	22	7	4	3	9	3	12	53	32	52	63	260
SECP Appeal	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	8	14	28
Tax Appeal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tax Reference	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Transfer Application	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Criminal Original	4	1	0	2	2	3	3	2	6	11	9	43
Total	193	45	69	90	94	106	203	497	567	807	1070	3741

7.10.3 Writ Jurisdiction (All Categories).

Case Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31.12.2025
	up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Criminal Original	8	2	4	7	7	34	26	34	42	55	246	465
Election Appeal	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Election Petition	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enforcement Petition	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	5
Intra Court Appeal	47	15	21	29	44	79	251	129	222	851	526	2214
Diary / Institution Number	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	1	179	846	1193	2241
Judicial Service Appeal	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	32	9	7	1	55
Objection Case	0	1	0	2	1	4	3	9	12	31	78	141
Office Objection	46	23	30	54	25	120	84	257	237	299	43	1218
Review Application	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	2	3	8	21
Writ Petition	77	40	54	123	131	224	342	639	725	1000	2429	5784
TOTAL	178	82	132	218	210	464	709	1103	1430	3092	4527	12145

7.11 Consolidated Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the High Court during the last 10 Years

Year	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
2016	12596	8184	6785	13995
2017	14624	8373	6721	16276
2018	16276	9393	8595	17074
2019	17074	8782	9971	15885
2020	15885	8095	7692	16288
2021	16288	9383	8210	17461
2022	17461	10007	10364	17104
2023	17104	10817	10623	17298
2024	17298	12412	11252	18458
2025	18458	13669	14940	17187

Principal Seat

Year	Pending	Institution	Disposal	Balance
2016	12596	8184	6785	13995
2017	14624	8373	6721	16276
2018	16276	9393	8595	17074
2019	17074	8782	9971	15885
2020	15885	8095	7692	16288
2021	16288	9383	8210	17461
2022	17461	10007	10364	17104
2023	17104	10817	10623	17298
2024	17298	12412	11252	18458
2025	18458	13669	14940	17187

District Judiciary Islamabad

7.12 District-wise Sanctioned and Working Strengths of Judicial Officers on 31-12-2025

Name of Districts	Sanctioned Strengths	Working in field		Working ex-cadre		Vacant Positionss
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Consolidate Strengths	112	Special Courts=9 Distt Courts-West=29 Distt Courts East=21	Special Courts= 2 Distt Courts-West=8 Distt Courts East=7	Posted in IHC=4 Posted on Deputation basis in other departments= 2	Posted in IHC=1	29
	112	59	17	6	1	29
District & Sessions Judges	20	D&SJ-West=1 D&SJ=1 Special Courts/ Tribunals=8	Special Courts/ Tribunals=2	Posted in the Establishment of IHC=1	Posted in the Establishm ent of IHC=1	6
	20	10	2	1	1	6
Additional District & Sessions Judges	30	Distt Court - West=10 Distt Court East=7 Special Courts/ Tribunals=1	District Court West=1	Posted in the Establishment of IHC=1	---	10
	30	18	1	1	0	10
Senior Civil Judges		Distt Court - West=4 Distt Court East=3	Distt Court - West=1 Distt Court East=1	Posted in Federal Judicial Academy on Deputation Academy=1	---	---
	10	7	2	1	0	0
Civil Judges/ Judicial Magistrates / Family Judges etc.	52	Distt Court - West=14 Distt Court East=10	Distt Court - West=6 Distt Court East=6	Posted in Supreme Court of Pakistan on Deputation basis=1 Posted in the Research Centre of Islamabad High Court=2	0	13
	52	24	12	3	0	13

7.13 Category-wise Pendency, Institution, Disposal and Balance of Cases in the province during the Year 2025.

7.13.1 Criminal Cases (All Categories including Appeals)

Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Murder	227	188	183	232
Cases under Illegal Dispossession	115	93	88	120
Cases under Hudood Ordinance	49	-	49	-
Cases Under CNS Act	2,296	1,697	1,980	2,013
Defamation Cases Under PPC	10	-	8	2
Other Criminal Trials (Session)	586	451	652	385
Other Criminal Trials (Magisterial)	432	930	885	477
Criminal Appeal	15	1,505	1,447	73
Criminal Revision	131	1,844	1,771	204
Bail Petitions/ Habeas Corpus Petitions (Sessions)	240	5,668	5,685	223
Bail Applications (Magisterial)	168	13,460	13,334	294
Criminal Miscellaneous Sessions Includes Superdari, Proceedings U/S 514 CrPC, Cancellation of FIR, Surety Reduce/ Release, other Misc. Applications etc.	81	1,610	1,550	141
Criminal Miscellaneous (Magisterial) Includes Superdari, Proceedings U/S 514 CrPC, Cancellation of FIR, Surety Reduce/ Release, other Misc. Applications etc.	686	8,547	9,191	42
Application U/S 22-A/B	192	2,811	2,810	193
Other Criminal Trials (Session)	586	451	652	385
Regular Criminal Trials	16,475	21,949	22,346	16,078
Private Complaints U/S 200Cr.P.C	2	30	23	9
Total	21,705	60,783	62,002	20,486

7.13.2 Civil Cases (All Categories in including Appeals)

Name of Category	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
Regular Civil suits U/O 37, Mental Health Ordinance and Defamation Suits (Session)	6,796	6,710	6,390	7,116
Regular Civil Suits (Civil)	7,435	9,406	9,377	7,464
Cases under Consumer Act	68	112	103	77
Gas Related Cases	146	207	104	249
Civil Appeal	609	5,206	2,016	3,799
Civil Revision	125	880	621	384
Family/Guardian Appeals	446	1,061	900	607
Rent Appeals	48	300	308	40
Election Petition	-	18	-	18
Cases under Waqf Act	2	-	2	-
Family Suits/ Cases	2,694	4,068	3,974	2,788
Guardian Petitions (U/S 25 of Guardian & Ward Act)	504	1,122	923	703
Guardian Certificates (Application for Appointment of Guardian)	149	805	776	178
Succession Certificate	87	665	642	110
Rent Petitions	204	864	848	220
Land Acquisition Cases	2	-	1	1
Civil Miscellaneous (Sessions) Includes U/S 39 & U/S 7 R 11 CPC	266	1,239	1,159	346
Civil Miscellaneous (Civil) Includes U/S 39 & U/S 7 R 11 CPC	2,021	6,886	6,784	2,123
Execution Petitions (Sessions)	18	166	162	22
Execution Petitions (Civil)	3,129	3,382	3,006	3,505
Other Civil Suits/ Cases (Sessions)	65	50	89	26
Other Civil Suits/ Cases (Civil)	-	-	-	-
Misc Applications Sessions (Petitions U/S 12(2), U/S 1 R10, cancellation of Ex-Parte decree, for Additional Evidence etc.)	-	-	-	-
Misc Applications Civil (Petitions U/S 12(2), U/S 1 R10, cancellation of Ex-Parte decree, for Additional Evidence etc.)	1,261	4,808	5,154	915
Arbitration	68	67	90	45
Small Claims & Minor Offences	-	-	-	-
Civil Inquiries	6	1	5	2
Total	26,149	48,023	43,434	30,738

7.14 Consolidated District-wise Institution, Disposal and Balance of all Cases in the District Judiciary of the Province during the Year 2025

Sr. #	Name of District	Pending on 01.01.2025	Institution during the Year	Disposal during the Year	Balance on 31.12.2025
All Cases	Islamabad (West)	28666	70530	69439	29757
	Islamabad (East)	19188	41647	39368	21467
	Total	47854	112177	108807	51224

Civil Cases	Islamabad (West)	14918	33779	30637	18060
	Islamabad (East)	10933	19708	17996	12645
	Total	25911	53487	48633	30705

<u>Criminal Cases</u>	Islamabad (West)	13748	36751	38802	11697
	Islamabad (East)	8255	21939	21372	8822
	Total	22003	58690	60174	20519

<u>Murder Cases</u>	Islamabad (West)	98	91	99	90
	Islamabad (East)	129	97	84	142
	Total	227	188	183	232

<u>Narcotics Cases</u>	Islamabad (West)	1584	857	1330	1111
	Islamabad (East)	712	840	650	902
	Total	2296	1697	1980	2013

<u>Bail applications</u>	Islamabad (West)	255	10706	10729	232
	Islamabad (East)	153	8408	8276	285
	Total	408	19114	19005	517

<u>Rent Cases</u>	Islamabad (West)	198	956	944	210
	Islamabad (East)	54	197	200	51
	Total	252	1153	1144	261

<u>Family Cases</u>	Islamabad (West)	1717	2586	2417	1886
	Islamabad (East)	1133	1919	1897	1155
	Total	2850	4505	4314	3041

7.15 Age-wise pendency of Cases in the District Judiciary

7.15.1 Criminal Jurisdiction (All Categories)

Name of Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31-12-2025
	Up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	15	38	61	115	232
Cases under Illegal Dispossession	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	10	34	71	120
Cases under Hudood Ordinance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases Under CNS Act	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	64	132	581	1229	2013
Defamation Cases Under PPC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Other Criminal Trials (Session)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	193	356	189	740
Other Criminal Trials (Magisterial)	0	0	0	0	4	17	35	122	789	1617	441	7005
Criminal Appeal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	62	73
Criminal Revision	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	192	204
Bail Petitions/ Habeas Corpus Petitions (Sessions)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	508	508
Bail Applications (Magisterial)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
Criminal Miscellaneous Sessions Includes Superdari, Proceedings U/S 514 CrPC, Cancellation of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141	141

Name of Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31-12-2025
	Up to 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
FIR, Surety Reduce/ Release, other Misc. Applications etc.												
Criminal Miscellaneous (Magisterial) Includes Superdari, Proceedings U/S 514 CrPC, Cancellation of FIR, Surety Reduce/ Release, other Misc. Applications etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	42
22-A/B Applications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	193	193
Regular Criminal Trials	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	478	584	1639	6494	9195
Private Complaints U/S 200 Cr.P.C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	9
Total	0	0	0	0	4	21	45	682	1746	4314	13674	20486

7.15.2 Civil Jurisdiction (All Categories)

Name of Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31-12-2025
	Up to	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Regular Civil suits U/O 37, Mental Health Ordinance and Defamation Suits (Session)	0	0	2	15	12	26	190	399	1226	1732	3514	7116
Regular Civil Suits (Civil)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	381	338	2378	4367	7464
Cases under Consumer Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	60	77
Gas Related Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	51	167	249
Civil Appeal	11	15	14	31	125	116	339	435	383	726	1604	3799
Civil Revision	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	13	367	384
Family/Guardian Appeals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	605	605
Rent Appeals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	42
Election Petition	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18
Cases under Waqf Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Suits/ Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	298	2490	2788
Guardian Petitions (U/S 25 of Guardian & Ward Act)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	661	703
Guardian Certificates (Application for Appointment of Guardian)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	104	109
Succession Certificate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	175	179

Name of Category	Number of Cases Pending that were Instituted during the given Years											Total Pendency on 31-12-2025
	Up to	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Rent Petitions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	219	220
Land Acquisition Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	160
Civil Miscellaneous (Sessions) Includes U/o 39 & U/o 7 R 11 CPC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	187	187
Civil Miscellaneous (Civil) Includes U/o 39 & U/o 7 R 11 CPC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	253	419	1441	2123
Execution Petitions (Sessions)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	22
Execution Petitions (Civil)	0	0	0	7	12	24	72	160	515	1732	983	3505
Other Civil Suits/ Cases (Sessions)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	8	17
Other Civil Suits/ Cases (Civil)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
Misc Applications Sessions (Petitions U/S 12(2), U/o 1 R10, cancellation of Ex-Parte decree, for Additional Evidence etc.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Misc Applications Civil (Petitions U/S 12(2), U/o 1 R10, cancellation of Ex-Parte decree, for Additional Evidence etc.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	915	915
Arbitration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	15	24	45
Small Claims & Minor Offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Civil Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	11	15	16	53	150	166	601	1386	2756	7440	18144	30738