

Statistics on Appeals and Decisions -- 1995

These statistics reflect case processing by LIRC in calendar year **1995**. Persons with questions about the statistics in any of these categories are encouraged to contact LIRC.

1995 LIRC STATISTICS

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Appeals to LIRC as percentage of ALJ decisions issued Comparison Between Years

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (1995)

1995 -- (UC) NUMBER OF APPEALS FILED AND DECISIONS ISSUED:

	Appeals Filed	Decisions Issued	
January	200	198	
February	193	257	
March	267	286	
April	212	248	
May	214	223	
June	239	264	
July	177	212	
August	228	267	
September	209	156	
October	223	187	
November	192	207	
December	155	199	
	2,509	2,704	523 cases
	209/mo.	225/mo.	pending at end of year

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1995 -- (UC) DECISIONS ISSUED BY TYPE OF APPELLANT:

Total Claimant Appeals	1,813		
Reversed in Favor of Claimant	63/1,813	-	3.5%
Total Employer Appeals	857		
Reversed in Favor of Employer	143/857	-	16.7%
Total Department Appeals	34		
Reversed	21/34	-	61.8%

67% of LIRC appeals were by Claimants
32% of LIRC appeals were by Employers
1% of LIRC appeals were by Dept. of Industry, Labor and
Human Relations

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1995 -- UC TIME LAPSE STATISTICS

	Decisions Issued	45 Days	75 Days	Over 75 Days
January	198	77-39%	123-62%	75-38%
February	257	120-47%*	182-71%	75-29%
March	286	137-48%*	194-68%	92-32%
April	248	124-50%*	186-75%	62-25%
May	223	126-57%*	164-74%	59-26%
June	264	136-52%*	197-75%	67-25%
July	212	119-56%*	153-72%	59-28%
August	267	129-48%*	208-78%	59-22%
September	156	94-60%*	131-84%*	25-16%
October	187	124-66%*	164-88%*	23-12%
November	207	116-56%*	158-76%	49-24%
December	199	118-59%*	159-80%*	40-20%
	2704	1420-53%*	2019-75%	685-25%

*MEETS DOL-ETA DESIRED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT
(40% IN 45 DAYS, 80% IN 75 DAYS)

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WORKERS COMPENSATION (1995)

1995 -- (WC) NUMBER OF APPEALS FILED AND DECISIONS ISSUED:

	Appeals Received*	Files Received at LIRC	Decisions Issued	Pending at end of Month**
January	43	46	32	205
February	37	26	49	193
March	61	39	46	208
April	43	54	41	210
May	41	47	51	200
June	42	27	42	200
July	35	44	50	185
August	50	41	50	185
September	23	39	30	178
October	56	41	32	202
November	32	28	47	187
December	39	43	25	201
	502	475	495	201
		42/mo.	40/mo.	41/mo.

* "Appeals Received" is number of new appeals filed.

** "Pending at End of Month" is number of new appeals
filed plus number of files on hand at LIRC.

1995 -- (WC) DECISIONS ISSUED BY TYPE OF APPELLANT:

Total Applicant Appeals	261	-	53%
Affirmed	199/261	-	76.3%
Reversed	21/261	-	8.1%
Modified*	41/261	-	15.7%
Total Respondent Appeals	174	-	35%
Affirmed	119/174	-	68.4%
Reversed	33/174	-	19.0%
Modified*	22/174	-	12.6%
Other**	60	-	12%

* Modified--New decisions with major changes in benefits received or changes in periods of disability.

** Other--Dismissals, remands for new findings and order or approval of compromises, or withdrawals.

EQUAL RIGHTS (1995)

1995 -- (ER) NUMBER OF APPEALS FILED AND DECISIONS ISSUED:

Appeals Received	Decisions Issued	Pending End of Month
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January	12	17	42
February	9	9	42
March	18	13	47
April	12	14	45
May	8	11	42
June	25	13	54
July	10	13	51
August	18	13	56
September	3	15	44
October	16	11	49
November	10	11	48
December	5	8	45
	146	148	45
	12/mo.	12/mo.	

Affirmance Decisions	114	-	77%
Reversal Decisions	11	-	7%
Dismissals	14	-	9%
Settled/Withdrawn	7	-	5%
Split Decision*	1	-	1%
Other**	1	-	1%

*Affirm on 1 issue; remand on 3 other issues.

**New decision on relief.

55% of all decisions issued found no discrimination.

5% of all decisions issued found discrimination.

40% of all decisions were settlements, withdrawals, dismissals, or procedural decisions where no determination of discrimination was made.

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1995 -- EQUAL RIGHTS TIME LAPSE

	Total Decisions Issued	Within 90 Days	Within 180 Days	Over 180 Days
January	17	9 - 53%	1 - 6%	7 - 41%
February	9	4 - 44%	1 - 11%	4 - 44%
March	13	5 - 38%	3 - 23%	5 - 38%
April	14	8 - 57%	3 - 21%	3 - 21%
May	11	4 - 36%	2 - 18%	5 - 45%
June	13	6 - 46%	1 - 8%	6 - 46%
July	13	6 - 46%	2 - 15%	5 - 38%
August	13	9 - 69%	3 - 23%	1 - 8%
September	15	6 - 40%	5 - 33%	4 - 27%
October	11	2 - 18%	4 - 36%	5 - 45%
November	11	6 - 55%	1 - 9%	4 - 36%
December	8	0 - 0%	6 - 75%	2 - 25%
	148	65 - 44%	32 - 22%	51 - 34%

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1995 -- EQUAL RIGHTS DECISIONS BY ISSUE:

EMPLOYMENT

Sex	40
Race	32
Retaliation	22
Handicap	26
Age	29
Arrest/Conviction	12
National Origin	3
Marital Status	5
Color	3

Remedy/Fees	1
Sexual Orientation	3
Creed	2
Religion	1
Use of Lawful Products	1
PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS	4
HOUSING	1

(Some complaints involve more than one issue.)

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EMPLOYER TAX OR LIABILITY ("Status") CASES (1995)

Appeals Received	9	49
Decisions Issued	1	62

Of the 62 decisions issued, 19 (31%) were timeliness cases.
17 cases pending at end of year.

Affirmed	44	- 71%
Reversed	9	- 14%
Affirmed in part/reversed in part	4	- 6%
Dismissed/late appeal	3	- 5%
Withdrawn	1	- 2%
Remand	1	- 2%

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COURT STATISTICS (1995)

1995 -- UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Total UC Court Decisions	76	
Circuit Court	66	
Court of Appeals	10	
Supreme Court	0	
 Circuit Court Decisions	66	
 Affirmed LIRC	42	- 64%
Reversed LIRC	5	- 8%
In Favor of Employee	4	- 80%
In Favor of Employer	1	- 20%
Dismissals	18	- 27%
Remands	1	- 1%
 Court of Appeals Decisions	10	
Affirmed Circuit Court, Affirmed LIRC	4	- 40%
Reversed Circuit Court, Affirmed LIRC	3	- 30%
Reversed Circuit Court, Reversed LIRC	3	- 30%

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1995 -- UC STATUS

Total Status Court Decisions	29
Circuit Court	22
Court of Appeals	7
Supreme Court	0
 Circuit Court Decisions	22

Affirmed LIRC	12 - 55%
Reversed LIRC	5 - 23%
Reverse in part/Affirmed in part	1 - 5%
Dismissed	3 - 14%
Stipulation	1 - 5%
 Court of Appeals Decisions	 7
 Affirmed Circuit Court, Affirmed LIRC	 2 - 29%
Affirmed Circuit Court, Reversed LIRC	2 - 29%
Reversed Circuit Court, Affirmed LIRC	3 - 43%
 Supreme Court Decisions	 0

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1995 -- WORKERS COMPENSATION

Total WC Court Decisions	168
Circuit Court	119
Court of Appeals	40
Supreme Court--Petitions Denied	9
 Circuit Court Decisions	 119
Affirmed LIRC	96 - 81%
Reversed LIRC	7 - 6%
In Favor of Employee	3 - 43%
In Favor of Employer	4 - 57%
Split Finding*	2 - 2%
 Dismissals	 7 - 6%
Remands	7 - 6%

* Affirmed in part/reversed in part

Court of Appeals Decisions	40
Affirmed Cir Ct, Affirmed LIRC	26 - 65%
Reversed Cir Ct, Affirmed LIRC	6 - 15%
Affirmed Circuit Court, Reversed LIRC	3 - 7%
Reversed Circuit Court, Reversed LIRC	5 - 12%
Supreme Court	
Petition Denied	9

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EQUAL RIGHTS (1995)

Total ER Court Decisions	38
Circuit Court	27
Court of Appeals	8
Supreme Court--Petitions Denied	3
Circuit Court Decisions	27
Affirmed LIRC	13 - 48%
Reversed LIRC	3 - 11%
Dismissals	5 - 19%
Remand	1 - 4%
Voluntary Dismissals	5 - 19%
Court of Appeals Decisions	8
Affirmed Cir Ct, Affirmed LIRC	8 - 100%
Supreme Court	
Petitions Denied	3

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GENERAL (1995)

1995 -- DECISIONS ISSUED AS A PERCENTAGE OF ALJ DECISIONS

Program	ALJ Decisions Issued	Appeals to LIRC	Percentage
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	17,925	2,509	14%
EMPLOYER TAX OR LIABILITY CASES	372	49	13%
WORKERS COMPENSATION	1,386	502	36%
EQUAL RIGHTS	404*	145	36%

*Approximate number of Equal Rights decisions appealable to LIRC. Decisions appealable include employment and public accommodation cases finding discrimination, no discrimination, no probable cause, and decisions which are administratively closed by the department (i.e., dismissal for failure to appear at hearing, failure to respond to department correspondence, dismissal for lack of jurisdiction, etc.) Fair Housing cases in which discrimination is alleged to have occurred after 9/92 and Family & Medical Leave decisions are not appealable to the Commission.

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COMPARISONS BETWEEN YEARS AND PROGRAMS

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

	Appeals Received	Decisions Issued	Appeals to Court	%
1985	2321	2228	81	4%
1986	2070	2156	83	4%
1987	1953	2048	84	4%
1988	1686	1692	75	4%
1989	2194	1916	87	5%
1990	2880	2633	42	2%
1991	3286	3250	76	2%
1992	3426	3194	83	3%
1993	3582	3656	90	2%
1994	3098	3346	74	2%
1995	2509	2704	77	3%

COMPARISONS BETWEEN YEARS AND PROGRAMS

STATUS

	Appeals Received	Decisions Issued	Appeals to Court	%
1985	71	61	7	11%
1986	102	115	18	16%
1987	139	118	24	20%
1988	116	156	21	13%
1989	100	118	29	25%
1990	78	82	15	18%
1991	91	78	11	14%
1992	114	93	18	19%
1993	105	114	26	23%
1994	96	132	24	18%

1995	49	62	10	16%
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WORKERS COMPENSATION

	Appeals Received	Decisions Issued	Appeals to Court	%
1985	359	336	103	31%
1986	381	401	120	30%
1987	359	457	138	30%
1988	468	389	86	22%
1989	543	485	97	20%
1990	587	478	84	18%
1991	620	625	87	14%
1992	655	685	134	20%
1993	587	571	119	21%
1994	502	669	143	21%
1995	502	495	97	20%

EQUAL RIGHTS

	Appeals Received	Decisions Issued	Appeals to Court	%
1985	85	70	22	31%
1986	85	76	17	22%
1987	91	102	22	22%
1988	79	95	20	21%
1989	78	71	19	27%
1990	128	92	14	15%
1991	121	119	18	15%
1992	103	113	22	19%
1993	116	115	28	24%
1994	136	152	25	16%
1995	145	148	32	22%

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