## AGC ANNUAL STATISTICS 2022 & 2023

## **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S MESSAGE**

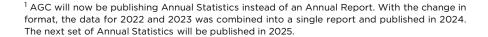
The past two years<sup>1</sup> have been marked by significant changes within the Attorney-General's Chambers ("AGC") and the Legal Service as we continue to adapt to the changing times.

As the Government's Law Firm, AGC has supported and will continue to support the aspirations for Singapore outlined in the Forward SG report released in October 2023. This includes supporting Government agencies in their efforts to deal with key policy challenges of our times, ranging from cybersecurity to climate change, through legal advice and representation.

The Legal Service presently employs more than 560 Legal Service Officers ("LSOs"), about two-thirds of whom are in AGC. Following the reconstitution of the Legal Service in January 2022, AGC is playing the role of the hub which fosters collaboration and provides support for LSOs across the public service. An example of this is the formation of specialised clusters within the Legal Service, such as the revamped Technology Law Cluster and the Corporate Law Cluster. These clusters pull together AGC lawyers and LSOs from various government agencies to develop their skillsets in relevant areas of the law. AGC has also expanded the mandate of its Academy, now known as the AGC-Legal Service Academy, to serve the development needs of the entire Legal Service.

To allow AGC to continue to attract and retain top quality lawyers and executives, salaries for eligible LSOs and executives in AGC were adjusted in 2022 to keep pace with the market. AGC is also hiring and rewarding employees with a more diverse range of qualifications and abilities, including persons with disabilities. AGC has put in place a robust training framework to ensure that all its officers (both LSOs and executives) have opportunities to learn and stay ahead of the curve in their respective fields of expertise. Furthermore, AGC has made significant efforts to support staff well-being, including in areas of work-life balance, wellness and mental health, and support for families.

AGC remains steadfast in its mission of serving Singapore's interests and upholding the rule of law. AGC continues to guard the public interest, even if it means making the hard decisions in the pursuit of justice. As I look back over the past two years, AGC's achievements are due in no small part to the hard work and dedication of all AGC officers. I would like to express my appreciation to these officers. I am confident that AGC is well-equipped to continue giving its best to uphold its solemn duty in the years to come.







## **KEY FIGURES**

623 AGC Staff Strength 637

2023

	2022	2023				
As at 31 Dec 2022		vespectively.	355 282	339 284	Legal Service Officers Executives And Others	

2022

₩ <sub>4</sub>	2,878	2,935	<b>Total Ongoing Criminal Court Cases</b>
	2,509	2,519	Criminal Matters - Ongoing State Court Cases
	260	311	Criminal Matters - Ongoing High Court Cases
	82	72	Criminal Matters - Ongoing Magistrate's Appeal Cases
	27	33	Criminal Matters - Ongoing Court Of Appeal Cases
	5,591	5,003	Total Concluded Criminal Court Cases*
	4,848	4,395	Criminal Matters - Concluded State Court Cases - Plead Guilty
	406	356	Criminal Matters - Concluded State Court Cases - Trial
/ <del>-</del> /	54	41	Criminal Matters - Concluded High Court Cases - Plead Guilty
	27	17	Criminal Matters - Concluded High Court Cases - Trial
	216	178	Criminal Matters - Concluded Magistrate's Appeal Cases
	40	16	Criminal Matters - Concluded Court Of Appeal Cases



$\bigcirc$	2022	2023	
₩.	96	82	Total Ongoing Civil Court Cases
/ Y=	47	27	Civil Litigation Matters - Ongoing State Court Cases
	37	40	Civil Litigation Matters - Ongoing High Court Cases#
	6	5	Civil Litigation Matters - Ongoing Court Of Appeal Cases
	6	10	Civil Litigation Matters - Ongoing Court Cases (Others)^
	126	98	Total Concluded Civil Court Cases
	73	55	Civil Litigation Matters - Concluded State Court Cases†
	39	31	Civil Litigation Matters - Concluded High Court Cases#
	8	7	Civil Litigation Matters - Concluded Court Of Appeal Cases
	5	2	Civil Litigation Matters - Concluded Appeals Board (Land Acquisition) Cases
	11	3	Civil Litigation Matters - Concluded Court Cases (Others)^

	2022	2023
Published	39	39
Bills	( 2,257 ) Pages )	( 1,561 ) Pages )
Published	1,045	943
Subsidiary Legislation	(5,985) Pages)	( 5,973 ) Pages )
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- \* Total number of concluded court cases includes cases which are discharged
- # Includes cases heard by the Appellate Division in the High Court
- ^ Includes cases heard in the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and Singapore Mediation Centre

 $^{\scriptscriptstyle \dagger}$  Includes cases heard in the Family Justice Courts and Youth Courts