

# 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.



ATTORNEY-GENERAL  
LUCIEN WONG

<sup>1</sup> AGC will now be publishing Annual Statistics instead of an Annual Report. With the change in format, the data for 2022 and 2023 was combined into a single report and published in 2024. The next set of Annual Statistics will be published in 2025.



# KEY FIGURES

CALENDAR YEARS

# 2022 | 2023

As at 31 Dec 2022 and 31 Dec 2023 respectively.

2022

**637**

355

282

2023

**623**

339

284

**AGC Staff Strength**

Legal Service Officers

Executives And Others



**2022** | **2023**  
**2,878** | **2,935** **Total Ongoing Criminal Court Cases**

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
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



**2022** | **2023**  
**252** | **241** **New Mutual Legal Assistance And Extradition Cases**

198	203	Incoming Mutual Legal Assistance And Extradition Cases Received
54	38	Outgoing Mutual Legal Assistance And Extradition Cases Initiated

**193** | **167** **Concluded Mutual Legal Assistance And Extradition Cases**

138	131	Concluded Incoming Mutual Legal Assistance And Extradition Cases
55	36	Concluded Outgoing Mutual Legal Assistance And Extradition Cases



**2022** | **2023**  
**96** | **82** **Total Ongoing Civil Court Cases**

47	27	Civil Litigation Matters - Ongoing State Court Cases
37	40	Civil Litigation Matters - Ongoing High Court Cases <sup>#</sup>
6	5	Civil Litigation Matters - Ongoing Court Of Appeal Cases
6	10	Civil Litigation Matters - Ongoing Court Cases (Others) <sup>^</sup>



**126** | **98** **Total Concluded Civil Court Cases**

73	55	Civil Litigation Matters - Concluded State Court Cases <sup>†</sup>
39	31	Civil Litigation Matters - Concluded High Court Cases <sup>#</sup>
8	7	Civil Litigation Matters - Concluded Court Of Appeal Cases
5	2	Civil Litigation Matters - Concluded Appeals Board (Land Acquisition) Cases
1	3	Civil Litigation Matters - Concluded Court Cases (Others) <sup>^</sup>

<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Published Bills</b>	<b>39</b>   <b>39</b>
	( 2,257 Pages )   ( 1,561 Pages )

<b>Published Subsidiary Legislation</b>	<b>1,045</b>   <b>943</b>
	( 5,985 Pages )   ( 5,973 Pages )



<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>8,707,006</b>	<b>8,161,690</b>

Visits (Sessions) To Singapore Statutes Online

<b>3,964,143</b>	<b>3,593,056</b>
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Users Of Singapore Statutes Online



\* Total number of concluded court cases includes cases which are discharged

<sup>#</sup> Includes cases heard by the Appellate Division in the High Court

<sup>^</sup> Includes cases heard in the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and Singapore Mediation Centre

<sup>†</sup> Includes cases heard in the Family Justice Courts and Youth Courts