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"All I want to do at the end of the day is curl up in bed and enjoy a good brief"

-SAID NO ONE, EVER.



Writing: somewhere between torture and fun.

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The reader is an impatient bird, perched on the thin edge of distraction or sleep.

*-On Writing Well* William Zinsser

## **Courts are busy**



• 3,450 new writs

• 1,043 new PDRs

• 618 new original

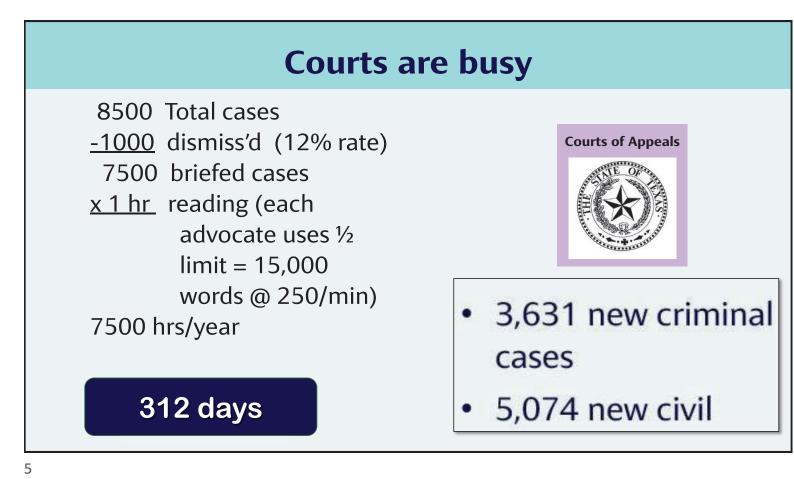
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In FY2020\* there were ....



- 3,631 new criminal cases
- 5,074 new civil

\*Source: Office of Court Administration, FY20 Annual Statistical Report





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