

Federal Constitutional Court

- Annual Statistics 2011 -

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for the judicial year 2011

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Proceedings brought

since 7 September 1951 until 31 December 2011

Proceedings brought (total)	195.018; of these, 188.187 3.683 8 3.115	(96,50%) (1,89%) (0,01%) (1,59%)	constitutional complaints, proceedings involving the abstract ¹ and the concrete ² review of statutes, party-ban proceedings, other types of proceedings, e.g. disputes between the Federation and the <i>Länder</i> (states), disputes between supreme federal bodies and other constitutional disputes at the federal and the <i>Länder</i> level, former types of proceedings conducted until 1960 ³
Proceedings terminated (total)	191.893; of these, 185.172 3.606 8 3.082 25	(96,50%) (1,88%) (0,01%) (1,60%) (0,01%)	constitutional complaints; of these, 4.401 were successful = 2,4% proceedings involving the abstract and the concrete review of statutes, party-ban proceedings, other types of proceedings, former types of proceedings conducted until 1960
Proceedings still pending:	3.125; of these, 3.015 77 33	(96,48%) (2,46%) (1,06%)	constitutional complaints, proceedings involving the abstract and the concrete review of statutes, other types of proceedings
of these,	1.532 1.593	(49,02%) (50,98%)	are dealt with by the First Senate, and are dealt with by the Second Senate

¹ Article 93.1 no. 2 of the Basic Law (Grundgesetz - GG)

² Article 100.1 GG

³ File numbers: BvT and PBvV; see page 7

Year	First Senate	Second Senate	Total
1951	476* (473+3 ^{1 and 4})	5	481
1952	1008* (1,005+3 ^{2 and 4})	9	1.017
1953	736* (735+1²)	7	743
1954	571* (567+4²)	6	577
1955	587* (585+2²)	7	594
1956	734* (732+2²)	74* (73+1¹)	808
1957	807	37* (34+3¹)	844
1958	1114* (1,110+4 ^{2 and 3})	96* (95+1¹)	1.210
1959	1.190	28	1.218
1960	635* (634+1²)	747	1.382
1961	544	512	1.056
1962	728	732	1.460
1963	688	726	1.414
1964	808	830	1.638
1965	767	737	1.504
1966	810	770	1.580
1967	786	812	1.598
1968	814	786	1.600
1969	850	809	1.659
1970	845	832	1.677

* corrected figure proceedings (see p. 7) on:

¹ Senate jurisdiction

² legal aid

³ decisions passed by the Plenum

⁴ legal opinions

Year	First Senate	Second Senate	Total
1971	494	1.048	1.542
1972	655	943	1.598
1973	2.374	947	3.321
1974	506	1.131	1.637
1975	512	1.076	1.588
1976	1.079	1.389	2.468 ²
1977	1.263	1.277	2.540
1978	1.701	1.095	2.796
1979	1.499	1.612	3.111
1980	1.588	1.519	3.107
1981	1.527	1.571	3.098
1982	1.741	1.845	3.586
1983	1.829	2.117	3.946
1984	1.765	1.719	3.484
1985	1.547	1.594	3.141
1986	1.587	1.473	3.060
1987	1.690	1.786	3.476
1988	1.803	1.899	3.702
1989	1.669	2.089	3.758
1990	1.609	1.791	3.400
1991	2.016	2.061	4.077
1992	2.049	2.382	4.431
1993	2.319	3.121	5.440
1994	2.551	2.773	5.324
1995	2.776	3.135	5.911

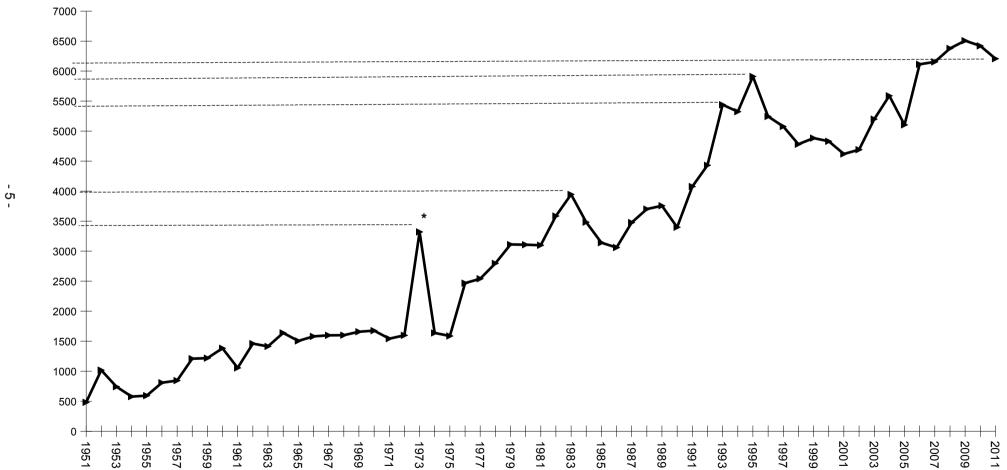
1 1,735 of these were parallel proceedings (concerning the stability supplement) 2 381 of these were parallel proceedings (concerning § 218 of the Criminal Code (StGB))

Year	First Senate	Second Senate	Total
1996	2.599	2.647	5.246
1997	2.636	2.442	5.078
1998	2.419	2.364	4.783
1999	2.303	2.582	4.885
2000	2.402	2.429	4.831
2001	2.328	2.292	4.620
2002	2.496	2.196	4.692
2003	2.738	2.462	5.200
2004	3.006	2.583	5.589
2005	2.786	2.319	5.105
2006	3.288	2.827	6.115
2007	3.367	2.787	6.154
2008	3.677	2.701	6.378 ¹
2009	3.321	3.187	6.508
2010	3.331	3.091	6.422 ²
2011	3.288	2.920	6.208

^{1 163} of these were parallel proceedings (concerning banking law, stock exchange law and law on securities)

^{2 130} of these were parallel proceedings (concerning banking law, stock exchange law and law on securities)

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Senat 1 + Sena	481	1.017	743	577	594	808	844	1.210	1.218	1.382	1.056



^{* 1,735} of these were parallel proceedings (concerning the stability supplement)

1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
1.460	1.414	1.638	1.504	1.580	1.598	1.600	1.659	1.677	1.542	1.598	3.321*	1.637

1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
1.588	2.468*	2.540	2.796	3.111	3.107	3.098	3.586	3.946	3.484	3.141	3.060	3.476

1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
3.702	3.758	3.400	4.077	4.431	5.440	5.324	5.911	5.246	5.078	4.783	4.885	4.831

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
4.620	4.692	5.200	5.589	5.105	6.115	6.154	6.378	6.508	6.422	6.208

New proceedings

Type of proceedings	File no.	Until 2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
Forfeiture of fundamental rights (Article 18 GG)	BvA	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Ruling on the unconstitutionality of political parties (Article 21.2 GG)	BvB	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Complaints in proceedings involving the scrutiny of elections (Article 41.2 GG)	BvC	144	ı	7	12	3	6	11	1	1	16	17	218
Impeachment of the Federal President (Article 61 GG)	BvD	-	ı	-	ı	-	ı	-	ı	-	ı	-	-
Constitutional disputes between federal bodies (Article 93.1 no.1 GG)	BvE	132	3	1	3	10	5	6	6	2	3	9	180
Review of statutes upon application by a constitutional body (Article 93.1 no. 2 GG)	BvF	145	3	4	1	8	1	1	-	2	-	7	172
Constitutional disputes betwen the Federation and the Länder (states) (Article 93.1 no. 3 and Article 84.4 sentence 2 GG)	BvG	37	2	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	45
Disputes involving public law (Article 93.1 no. 4 GG)	BvH	73	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74
Impeachment of judges (Article 98.2 and 98.5 GG)	BvJ	-	-	-	ı	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Constitutional disputes within a <i>Land</i> (state) decided by virtue of their assignment by <i>Land</i> law (Article 99 GG)	BvK	22	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	26
Review of statutes upon judicial referral (Article 100.1 GG)	BvL	3.174	36	15	25	26	74	27	33	47	19	35	3.511
Status of a provision of public international law as part of federal law (Article 100.2 GG)	BvM	15	-	9	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	28
Interpretation of the Basic Law upon application of a Land constitutional court (Article 100.3 GG)	BvN	8	ı	-	ı	-	ı	-	ı	ı	ı	-	8
Disagreements concerning the continued applicability of law as federal law (Article 126 GG)	BvO	151	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151

New proceedings (continued)

Type of proceedings	File no.	Until 2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
Proceedings in other cases referred to the Federal Constitutional Court by federal law (Article 93.3 GG) - from 1971 onwards -	BvP	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	6
Temporary injunctions (§ 32 BVerfGG) and - until 1970 - other proceedings	BvQ	1.255	123	108	110	88	108	102	93	148	132	103	2.370
Constitutional complaints (Article 93.1 nos. 4a and 4b GG)	BvR	131.445	4.523	5.055	5.434	4.967	5.918	6.005	6.245	6.308	6.251	6.036	188.187
1. Examination of which Senate has jurisdiction - now: administrative file no. 1004/4 E - 2. Grant of legal aid - now: BvR - 3. Plenum decisions (§ 16 BVerfGG) - now: PBvU until 1960 -	BvT*	22	1	ı	-	ı	-	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	22
Disagreements on whether a law complies with the requirements of Article 72.2 and Article 93.1 no. 2a GG - from 1998 onwards -	BvW	-	1	-	-	-	-	ı	-	1	1	-	-
Submissions by the Federal Court of Justice (Bundesgerichtshof) pursuant to § 36.2 of the Law Governing the Legal Framework for Committees of Inquiry (Untersuchungsausschussgesetz) - from 2001 onwards -	BvX		1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Submissions pursuant to Article 93.2 GG - from 2006 onwards -	BvY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retirement of a justice of the Federal Constitutional Court due to disability for service or for other reasons (§ 105 BVerfGG)	PBvS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plenum decisions (§ 16 BVerfGG)	BvU / PBvU	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Legal opinions issued by the Plenum (§ 97 BVerfGG) - until 1952 -	PBvV*	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Sum of all proceedings:		136.647	4.692	5.200	5.589	5.105	6.115	6.154	6.378	6.508	6.422	6.208	195.018

^{*} former types of proceedings which were conducted until 1960

Decisions passed by the Plenum, the Senate and the Chambers

Type of proceedings	File no.	Until 2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
Forfeiture of fundamental rights (Article 18 GG)	BvA	3	-	-	-	-	ı	-	-	-	-	-	3
Ruling on the unconstitutionality of political parties (Article 21.2 GG)	BvB	4	ı	1	-	-	ı	ı	-	-	-	-	5
Complaints in proceedings involving the scrutiny of elections (Article 41.2 GG)	BvC	120	-	-	1	12	-	5	6	10	4	13	171
Impeachment of the Federal President (Article 61 GG)	BvD	-	ı	-	ı	-	ı	ı	-	-	-	-	-
Constitutional disputes between federal bodies (Article 93.1 no. 1 GG)	BvE	68	4	-	4	8	ı	3	2	4	2	2	97
Review of statutes upon application by a constitutional body (Article 93.1 no. 2 GG)	BvF	83	6	2	2	3	2	3	3	1	3	1	109
Constitutional disputes betwen the Federation and the Länder (Article 93.1 no. 3 and Article 84.4 sentence 2 GG)	BvG	21	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	27
Disputes involving public law (Article 93.1 no. 4 GG)	BvH	37	ı	-	1	-	ı	ı	-	-	-	-	38
Impeachment of judges (Article 98.2 and 98.5 GG)	BvJ	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Constitutional disputes within a Land decided by virtue of their assignment by Land law (Article 99 GG)	BvK	16	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	21
Review of statutes upon judicial referral (Article 100.1 GG)													
- Senates - - Chambers (since 11 August 1993) -	BvL	980 120	8 11	6 10	6 8	6 8	5 13	5 7	10 8	5 16	11 10	1 7	1.043 218
Status of a provision of public international law as part of federal law (Article 100.2 GG)	BvM	7	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	13
Interpretation of the Basic Law upon application of a Land constitutional court (Article 100.3 GG)	BvN	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Disagreements concerning the continued applicability of law as federal law (Article 126 GG)	BvO	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19

<u>Decisions</u> passed by the Plenum, the Senates and the Chambers (continued)

Type of proceedings	File no.	Until 2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
Proceedings in other cases referred to the Federal Constitutional Court by federal law (Article 93.3 GG) - from 1971 onwards -	BvP	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5
Temporary injunctions (§ 32 BVerfGG) and - until 1970 - other proceedings	BvQ	885	97	93	101	69	102	79	85	128	113	95	1.847
Constitutional complaints (Article 93.1 nos. 4a and 4b GG) - Senates Judges' Committees or Chambers -	BvR	3.866 109.246	13 4.335	21 4.413	27 5.213	24 4.687	15 5.767	14 5.905	10 5.731	14 5.783	14 5.897	16 5.597	4.034 162.574
 Examination of which Senate has jurisdiction now: Administrative file no. 1004/4 E - Grant of legal aid - now: BvR - Plenum decisions (§ 16 BVerfGG) - now: PBvU - until 1960 - 	BvT*	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9
Disagreements on whether a law complies with the requirements of Article 72.2 and Article 93.1 no. 2a GG - from 1998 onwards -	BvW	-	ı	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Submissions by the Federal Court of Justice pursuant to § 36.2 of the Law Governing the Legal Framework for Committees of Inquiry - from 2001 onwards -	BvX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Submissions pursuant to Article 93.2 GG - from 2006 onwards -	BvY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retirement of a justice of the Federal Constitutional Court due to disability for service or for other reasons (§ 105 BVerfGG)	PBvS	1	1	-	-	ı	-	-	-	-	ı	-	-
Plenum decisions (§ 16 BVerfGG)	BvU / PBvU	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	ı	-	4
Legal opinions issued by the Plenum (§ 97 BVerfGG) - until 1952 -	PBvV*	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Sum of all proceedings:		115.500	4.477	4.549	5.364	4.818	5.906	6.026	5.857	5.961	6.054	5.733	170.245

^{*} former types of proceedings which were conducted until 1960

<u>Proceedings terminated</u> in other ways than by a decision, e.g. proceedings consolidated with others for joint adjudication, applications withdrawn, etc.

Type of proceedings	File no.	Until 2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
Forfeiture of fundamental rights (Article 18 GG)	BvA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ruling on the unconstitutionality of political parties (Article 21.2 GG)	BvB	1	ı	2	ı	-	-	ı	ı	ı	ı	-	3
Complaints in proceedings involving the scrutiny of elections (Article 41.2 GG)	BvC	24	ı	ı	2	-	ı	ı	ı	1	3	2	32
Impeachment of the Federal President (Article 61 GG)	BvD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Constitutional disputes between federal bodies (Article 93.1 no. 1 GG)	BvE	59	-	1	1	2	-	3	1	1	2	1	71
Review of statutes upon application by a constitutional body (Article 93.1 no. 2 GG)	BvF	51	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	54
Constitutional disputes betwen the Federation and the Länder (Article 93.1 no. 3 and Article 84.4 sentence 2 GG)	BvG	13	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	18
Disputes involving public law (Article 93.1 no. 4 GG)	BvH	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Impeachment of judges (Article 98.2 and 98.5 GG)	BvJ	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Constitutional disputes within a <i>Land</i> decided by virtue of their assignment by <i>Land</i> law (Article 99 GG)	BvK	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Review of statutes upon judicial referral (Article 100.1 GG)	BvL	1.992	19	18	6	14	54	10	20	15	21	13	2.182
Status of a provision of public international law as part of federal law (Article 100.2 GG)	BvM	8	-1	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	1	-	15
Interpretation of the Basic Law upon application of a Land constitutional court (Article 100.3 GG)	BvN	3	ı	ı	ı	-	1	ı	ı	ı	1	1	3
Disagreements concerning the continued applicability of law as federal law (Article 126 GG)	BvO	132	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	132

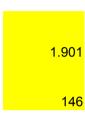
Proceedings terminated in other ways (continued)

Type of proceedings	File no.	Until 2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
Proceedings in other cases referred to the Federal Constitutional Court by federal law (Article 93.3 GG) - from 1971 onwards -	BvP	1	-	1	-	-	-	-1	-	-	-	-	1
Temporary injunctions (§ 32 BVerfGG) and - until 1970 - other proceedings	BvQ	369	17	20	11	16	9	22	7	16	17	14	518
Constitutional complaints (Article 93.1 nos. 4a and 4b GG)	BvR	16.172	201	144	228	209	203	256	349	254	247	301	18.564
1. Examination of which Senate has jurisdiction - now: administrative file no. 1004/4 E - 2. Grant of legal aid - now: BvR - 3. Plenum decisions (§ 16 BVerfGG) - now: PBvU until 1960 -	BvT*	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13
Disagreements on whether a law complies with the requirements of Article 72.2 and Article 93.1 no. 2a GG - from 1998 onwards -	BvW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Submissions by the Federal Court of Justice pursuant to § 36 Abs. 2 of the Law Governing the Legal Framework for Committees of Inquiry - from 2001 onwards -	BvX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Submissions pursuant to Article 93.2 GG - from 2006 onwards -	BvY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retirement of a justice of the Federal Constitutional Court due to disability for service or for other reasons (§ 105 BVerfGG)	PBvS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Plenum decisions (§ 16 BVerfGG)	BvU / PBvU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal opinions issued by the Plenum (§ 97 BVerfGG) - until 1952 -	PBvV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sum of all proceedings terminated:		18.880	238	186	248	242	268	298	377	288	290	333	21.648

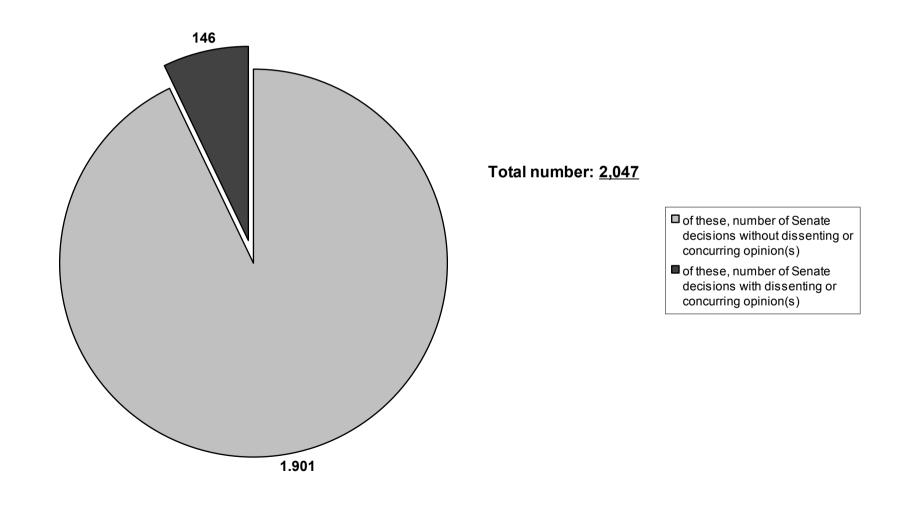
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Senate decisions with/without dissenting or concurring opinion(s) in the Official Collection of Decisions (BVerfGE) - Volumes 30 to 127 (1971 to 2011)

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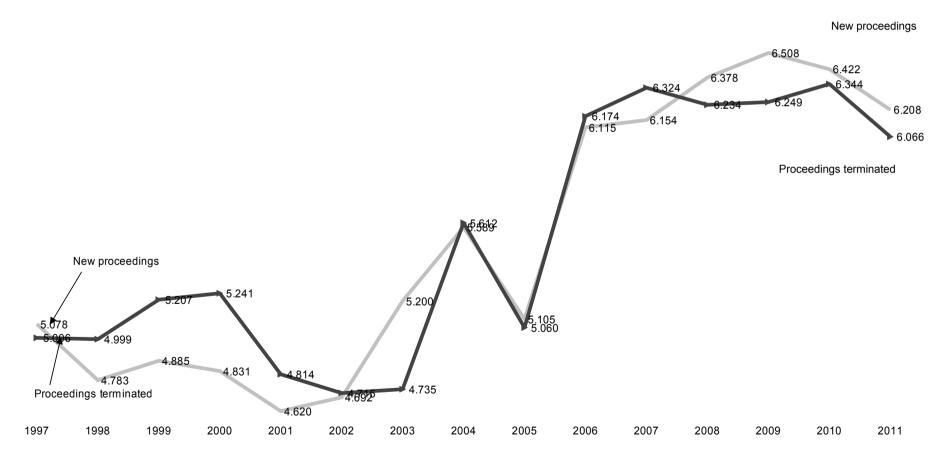
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New proceedings and proceedings terminated * since 1997

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	2003	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	2008	2009	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
New pr.	5.078	4.783	4.885	4.831	4.620	4.692	5.200	5.589	5.105	6.115	6.154	6.378	6.508	6.422	6.208
Pr.terminated	5.006	4.999	5.207	5.241	4.814	4.715	4.735	5.612	5.060	6.174	6.324	6.234	6.249	6.344	6.066



^{*} Proceedings terminated (decisions and proceedings terminated in other ways), proceedings brought in former years and proceedings brought in the respective year

Total number of new proceedings

brought in the last five judicial years

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
First Senate					
Constitutional complaints (BvR)	3.304	3.612	3.247	3.270	3.217
Concrete review of statutes (BvL)	14	11	20	14	23
Abstract review of statutes (BvF)			1		4
Temporary injunctions (BvQ)	49	54	53	47	44
Plenary matters (PBvU)					
	3.367	3.677	3.321	3.331	3.288
Second Senate					
Second Senate					
Constitutional complaints (BvR)	2.701	2.633	3.061	2.981	2.819
Concrete review of statutes (BvL)	13	22	27	5	12
Abstract review of statutes (BvF)	1		1		3
Temporary injunctions (BvQ)	53	39	95	85	59
Unconstitutionality of political parties (BvB)					
Scrutiny of elections and of the status of a member of the <i>Bundestag</i> (BvB)	11	1	1	16	17
Organstreit proceedings (BvE)	6	6	2	3	9
Disputes between the Federation and the Länder (BvG)				1	
Disputes involving public law (BvH)					
Constitutional disputes within a Land (BvK)	1				
Review of public international law (BvM)	1				
Plenary matters (PBvU)					1
	2.787	2.701	3.187	3.091	2.920
Total	6.154	6.378	6.508	6.422	6.208

Applications forwarded to the opposing party and the other parties pursuant to § 23.2 of the Federal Constitutional Court Act in the last five judicial years

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
First Senate					
Constitutional complaints (BvR)	106	97	101	80	143
Concrete review of statutes (BvL)	6	10	13	11	11
Abstract review of statutes (BvF)	1				3
Temporary injunctions (BvQ)		1			
Plenary matters (PBvU)					
	113	108	114	91	157
Constant Consta					
Second Senate					
Constitutional complaints (BvR)	80	101	67	75	90
Concrete review of statutes (BvL)	7	6	4	4	9
Abstract review of statutes (BvF)		2	1		1
Temporary injunctions (BvQ)			3		
Unconstitutionality of political parties (BvB)					
Scrutiny of elections and of the status of a member of the <i>Bundestag</i> (BvB)	10			4	3
Organstreit proceedings (BvE)	4	7	3	2	3
Disputes between the Federation and the Länder (BvG)				1	
Disputes involving public law (BvH)					
Constitutional disputes within a Land (BvK)	1				
Review of public international law (BvM)					
Plenary matters (PBvU)					
	102	116	78	86	106
Total	215	224	192	177	263

Oral hearings and pronouncements of judgments

since 1990

Year		per of s conducted	Numl judgments	per of	_	otal nber	Total
	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	
1990	1	4	1	3	2	7	9
1991	4	6	4	4	8	10	18
1992	2	4	4	3	6	7	13
1993	1	3		4	1	7	8
1994	1	2	1	1	2	3	5
1995	1	3	2	1	3	4	7
1996		2		3		5	5
1997	4	3	6	2	10	5	15
1998	5	2	3	3	8	5	13
1999	5	4	9	3	14	7	21
2000	6	6	5	4	11	10	21
2001	5	5	8	4	13	9	22
2002	6	8	5	6	11	14	25
2003	6	7	4	6	10	13	23
2004	1	5	6	7	7	12	19
2005	4	6	4	6	8	12	20
2006	3	5	2	5	5	10	15
2007	4	5	4	5	8	10	18
2008	2	5	4	5	6	10	16
2009	4	1	3	3	7	4	11
2010	2	2	3		5	2	7
2011		7	1	3	1	10	11

Caseload and proceedings terminated

Proceedings from the previous years pending on:

	1.1.2010	1.1.2011
First Senate	1.741	1.656
Second Senate	1.164	1.327
,	2.905	2.983

New proceedings:

_	2010	2011	
First Senate	3.331	3.288	of these, 3.217 CC, 27 RS, 44 TI,
Second Senate	3.091	2.920	of these, 2.819 CC, 15 RS, 59 TI, 9 CSM, 17 other 1 plenary matter
-	6.422	6.208	of these 6.036 CC 42 RS 103 TL 9 CSM 17 other 1 plenary matter

Proceedings terminated:

_	2010	2011	_				
First Senate	3.416	3.412	of these, 3.351 CC	18 RS,	43 TI,		
Second Senate	2.928	2.654	of these, 2.563 CC	5RS,	66 TI,	5CSM	15 other
•	6.344	6.066	of these, 5.914 CC	23 RS,	109 TI,	5 CSM	15 other

Proceedings pending on:

	31.12.2010	31.12.2011	_						
First Senate	1.656	1.532	of these,	1.493 CC,	38 RS,	1 TI,			
Second Senate	1.327	1.593	of these,	1.522 CC,	39 RS,	4 TI,	12 CSM	15 other	1 plenary matter
	2.983	3.125	of these,	3.015 CC,	77 RS,	5TI,	12 CSM	15 other	1 plenary matter

¹ Constitutional complaints

² Proceedings involving the abstract and concrete review of statutes (Article 93.1 no. 2, Article 100.1 GG)

³ Temporary injunctions (proceedings in their own right)

⁴ Disputes dealt with by the Court in its function of a court for state matters, i.e. *Organstreit* proceedings (disputes between supreme federal bodies) and disputes between the Federation and the *Länder*

⁵ Complaints in proceedings involving the scrutiny of elections

Proceedings terminated

_										
			2010	2011						
l.	De	cisions passed by	a <u>Senat</u>	<u>e</u>						
		1. Decisions in the principal proceedings								
		First Senate Second Senate	16 18		of these, of these,				3 CSM,	13 other
	2.	. Interim/incidental d	lecisions							
		First Senate	12	11	of these,	temporary injunctions exclusion of a justice by virtue of law disqualification of a justice 11 other				
		Second Senate	13	23	of these,	exclus	orary injund sion of a ju alification o	ıstice by	virtue of law e	
II.	De	cisions passed by	a <u>Cham</u>	<u>ber</u>						
	1.	Decisions in the pr	incipal pr	oceeding	as .					
		a) Constitutional co		_	=	ınctions:				
		aa) Non-accepta	-				for a temp	orary ini	unction	
		First Senate	3.213	3.135						
		That centre	0.210	0.100	or triese,	1.286 with re	easoning i	-	•	sions
		Second Senate	2.716	2.481	of these,	158 with reasoning 116 with reasoning in the operative provisions 2.207 without reasoning (89%)				
	bb) Grant of the relief sought									
		First Senate Second Senate	52 29	49 27						
		b) Proceedings inve	olving the	concret	e review o	f a statute (ina	admissible	e referral)	:	
		First Senate Second Senate	6 4	5 2						
	2.	. Interim/incidental d	lecisions							
		First Senate	75	73	of these,	exclus	rary injunosion of a jualification of	ıstice by	virtue of law ce	
		Second Senate	64	81	of these,	exclus	orary injund sion of a ju alification o	stice by	virtue of law e	
III.	Pr	oceedings termina	ted in ot	her way	s					
	1.	Withdrawals								
		First Senate Second Senate	26 31	53 28						
	2.	Transfers to the oth	ner Senat	e						
		First Senate Second Senate	7 30	11 11						
	3.	Proceedings conso	olidated w	ith other	proceedin	ıgs, etc.				
		First Senate Second Senate	96 100	150 80						
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Constitutional complaint proceedings

(including proceedings consolidated with others for joint adjudication) terminated in the last five judicial years

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
New proceedings	6.005	6.245	6.308	6.251	6.036
Proceedings terminated					
1. by a <u>Chamber</u>					
Non-acceptance	5.884	5.735	5.783	5.910	5.641
Grant of relief sought	132	100	104	88	77
2. by a <u>Senate:</u>					
Non-acceptance	1	2			
Rejection	4	4	17	8	10
Grant of relief sought	16	11	7	15	16
3. by withdrawal:	81	202	84	52	74
4. in other ways/transfers					
to the other Senate:	57	36	56	85	96

Share of the constitutional complaints granted of the constitutional complaint proceedings decided per year

since 1987 *

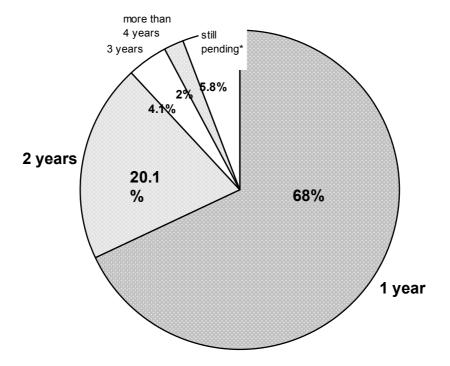
Year	Proceedings decided on their own or consolidated	Among these, successful proceedings	Share in %	
1987	2.638	94	3,56%	
1988	2.975	84	2,82%	
1989	3.204	87	2,72%	
1990	3.715	635	17,09%	
1991	3.452	246	7,13%	
1992	3.782	210	5,55%	
1993	4.927	270	5,48%	
1994	4.901	161	3,29%	
1995	4.743	139	2,93%	
1996	4.853	109	2,25%	
1997	4.663	45	0,97%	
1998	4.615	99	2,15%	
1999	4.872	103	2,11%	
2000	4.884	76	1,56%	
2001	4.575	89	1,95%	
2002	4.452	100	2,25%	
2003	4.499	81	1,80%	
2004	5.343	117	2,19%	
2005	4.808	133	2,77%	
2006	5.876	136	2,31%	
2007	6.037	148	2,45%	
2008	5.852	111	1,90%	
2009	5.911	111	1,88%	
2010	6.021	103	1,71%	
2011	5.744	93	1,62%	

^{*} It is not possible to provide valid figures for the period before 1987 because no separate survey of decisions which terminated several proceedings (consolidated proceedings) was carried out.

Average length of proceedings of <u>constitutional complaints</u> lodged in the years 2003 to 2011

			more than	
1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	still pending
68,0%	20,1%	4,1%	2,0%	5,8%

Average length of proceedings of <u>constitutional complaints</u> lodged in the years 2003 to 2011



*from the years 2003 to 2011

Constitutional complaints <u>lodged against judicial decisions</u> since 1991

	1991 t	1991 to 2006		2007		2008		2009		2010)11	
Type of jurisdiction	First Senate	Second Senate	Total										
a) Civil courts (incl. non-contentious jurisdiction)	22.644	5.840	1.863	356	2.107	458	1.744	843	1.693	831	1.654	771	40.804
b) Criminal courts	534	17.790	47	1.788	40	1.668	72	1.558	53	1.534	59	1.412	26.555
Administrative courts a) general administrative proceedings	6.538	3.640	438	297	432	288	401	292	563	277	439	280	13.885
b) asylum proceedings		8.233		89		50		55		69		72	8.568
Social courts	3.332	16	354	1	398	3	463	1	440	5	516	1	5.530
Labour courts	1.951	56	139	2	148		103	2	115	1	102		2.619
Finance courts	828	1.405	95	68	81	80	110	70	95	62	105	74	3.073
Patent courts	33	1	3	1	4		3	1	1				47
Disciplinary courts/ disciplinary courts for the professions	397	62	24	5	24		23	4	28	4	14	3	588
Federal Court of Justice in laywer and notary matters	397		29		25	1	18	1	27		28	1	527
Land constitutional courts	222	114	14		26		6	12	28	6	16	6	450
Total	36.876	37.157	3.006	2.607	3.285	2.548	2.943	2.839	3.043	2.789	2.933	2.620	102.646

Judicial decisions rescinded^{1,2,3}

since 19914

1991 to	o 2006	20	07	20	80	20	09	2010		20	11	
First	Second	First	Second	First	Second	First	Second	First	Second	First	Second	Total
Senate	Senate	Senate	Senate	Senate	Senate	Senate	Senate	Senate	Senate	Senate	Senate	
907	1.151	75	63	42	61	68	63	55	37	52	38	2.612
	(492)		(2)		(7)		(4)		()		(1)	(506)
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¹ if several judicial decisions from successive stages of appeal in a given type of jurisdiction were rescinded in a single set of proceedings, only the last stage of appeal was counted

² if several judicial decisions from successive stages of appeal in various types of jurisdiction were rescinded in a single set of proceedings, only the last stage of appeal was counted in each type of jurisdiction

³ if after consolidating several proceedings, the same judicial decision challenged was rescinded, it was only counted once

⁴ also in proceedings brought in previous years

^{() =} of these, asylum proceedings

Constitutional complaints lodged against decisions by federal courts

since 1991¹

	1991 to 2006		20	2007		2008		2009		10	2011		
	First Senate	Second Senate	Total										
Federal Court of Justice	3.041	2.326	341	254	342	238	257	283	255	278	276	221	8.112
Federal Administrative Court	1.384	962	103	61	122	59	82	44	96	30	103	45	3.091
Federal Social Court	2.455	12	217	1	253	1	217		230	2	219		3.607
Federal Labour Court	1.271	22	109	2	121		91	1	114	2	73	1	1.807
Federal Finance Court	717	1.103	96	60	81	77	122	79	88	68	89	65	2.645
Total	8.868	4.425	866	378	919	375	769	407	783	380	760	332	19.262

¹ if several decisions of the respective federal court were challenged in a single set of proceedings, they were counted as separate decisions

Decisions by federal courts rescinded

since 1991²

	1991 t	o 2006	20	2007		2008		2009		10	2011		
	First Senate	Second Senate	Total										
Federal Court of Justice	69	31	5	4	2		1		2	2	5	4	125
Federal Administrative Court	31	83	1	1			1		1		1	1	120
Federal Social Court	30								1		1		32
Federal Labour Court	15	1							1		1		18
Federal Finance Court	2	21	-		-	-	1		3	4	1		32
Total	147	136	6	5	2		3		8	6	9	5	327

² also in proceedings brought in previous years

Constitutional complaints

lodged against

judicial decisions / statutes (legal provisions) / sovereign acts

of federal / Land (state) and European Union authorities in the judicial year 2011

Federation/L	änder (states)		icial sions		utes/ ovisions	federal/ <i>L</i> Europea	n acts of and and an Union orities	<u>Total</u> (Share of overall number of
Inhabitants (million)	(Share of overall population)	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	proceedings (without Federation and EU))
Baden-W	ürttemberg	240	253		2	9	13	517
10,8	13,2%			1*	1*			10,7%
Bav	varia	371	415	2	2	4	8	802
12,6	15,4%			1*	1*			16,6%
Ве	erlin	213	162	1	1	1	11	389
3,5	4,3%			*	*			8,1%
Brand	lenburg	60	50			2		112
2,5	3,1%			1*	*			2,3%
Bre	emen	24	42		1	1	1	69
0,7	0,9%			*	*			1,4%
Ham	nburg	93	75			1	4	173
1,8	2,2%			1*	*			3,6%
He	esse	220	205		1	4	7	437
6,1	7,5%			*	*			9,0%
MecklenbV	V. Pomerania	44	44				4	92
1,6	1,9%			*	*			1,9%
Lower	Saxony	201	206			4	7	418
7,9	9,7%			2*	*			8,6%
Lower	Saxony	501	458		1	13	10	983
17,8	21,8%			4*	2*			20,3%
Rhineland	d-Palatinate	86	81			2	3	172
4	4,9%			*	1*			3,6%
Saa	ırland	19	26				1	46
1	1,2%			*	1*			1,0%
Sax	xony	78	106			2	1	187
4,1	5,0%			1*	1*			3,9%
Saxon	y-Anhalt	83	96	1		9	3	192
2,3	2,8%			1*	*			4,0%
Schleswi	ig-Holstein	63	66				1	130
2,8	3,4%			2*	*			2,7%
Thu	ringia	50	56			1	3	110
2,2	2,7%			*	*			2,3%
Sum <u>I</u>	<u>Länder</u>	2.346	2.341	4	8	53	77	4.829
				14*	7*			
	ration	586	273	57	18	25	23	982
	mio inhabit.			112*	90*			
6	:U	1	6		6			13
				*	1*			
Sum	ı <u>total</u>	2.933	2.620	61	32	78	100	5.824
				126*	98*			

^{*} indirect subject-matter of the challenge

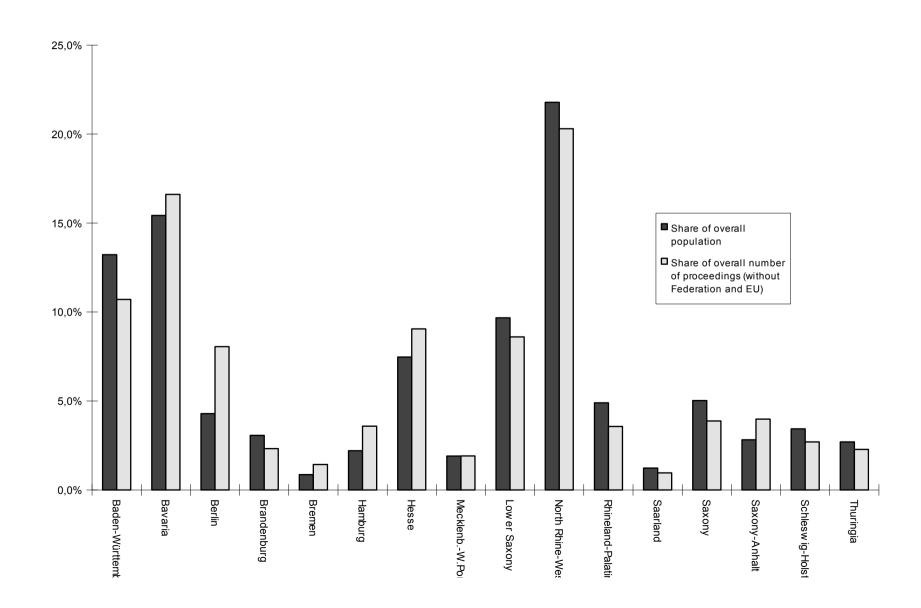
Constitutional complaints

lodged against
judicial decisions / statutes (legal provisions) / sovereign acts of Land authorities
in the judicial year 2011

	Share of overall population	Share of overall number of proceedings (without Federation and EU)
Baden-Württemberg	13,2%	10,7%
Bavaria	15,4%	16,6%
Berlin	4,3%	8,1%
Brandenburg	3,1%	2,3%
Bremen	0,9%	1,4%
Hamburg	2,2%	3,6%
Hesse	7,5%	9,0%
MecklenbW.Pomerania	1,9%	1,9%
Lower Saxony	9,7%	8,6%
North Rhine-Westphalia	21,8%	20,3%
Rhineland-Palatinate	4,9%	3,6%
Saarland	1,2%	1,0%
Saxony	5,0%	3,9%
Saxony-Anhalt	2,8%	4,0%
Schleswig-Holstein	3,4%	2,7%
Thuringia	2,7%	2,3%

Constitutional complaints

lodged against judicial decisions / statutes (legal provisions) / sovereign acts of *Land* authorities in the judicial year 2011



Constitutional complaints

lodged against
judicial decisions / statutes (legal provisions) / sovereign acts of Land authorities
in the judicial year 2011

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Proceedings involving the concrete review of statutes

(Article 100.1 GG)

since 1980

Year	First Senate	Second Senate	Total
1980	59	22	81
1981	55	31	86
1982	33	24	57
1983	55	20	75
1984	29	27	56
1985	26	11	37
1986	85	15	100
1987	60	14	74
1988	35	13	48
1989	20	10	30
1990	22	9	31
1991	21	78 ¹	99
1992	52	85 ²	137
1993	26	64 ³	90
1994	35	20	55
1995	40	14	54
1996	29	14	43
1997	33	12	45
1998	22	16	38
1999	22	18	40
2000	17	9	26
2001	15	12	27
2002	17	19	36
2003	9	6	15
2004	12	13	25
2005	12	14	26
2006	13	61	74
2007	14	13	27
2008	11	22	33
2009	20	27	47
2010	14	5	19
2011	23	12	35

of these, parallel proceedings:

¹ a) Schöneberg Local Court (Amtsgericht): 10

b) Judicial Service Court of Saxony (Sächsisches Richterdienstgericht): 51

² a) Schöneberg Local Court: 18

b) Judicial Service Court of Saxony: 35

³ Schöneberg Local Court: 35

<u>Submitting jurisdictions</u> of the proceedings involving the concrete review of statutes (Article 100.1 GG) since 1991

	1991 to	2006	20	2007		2008		2009		10	2011		
Submitting jurisdiction	First Senate			Second Senate	First Senate			Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	Total
Civil courts	128	93	1		1		2		4		9	1	239
Criminal courts	7	132		2		6	5	2	1		-	2	156
Administrative courts	46	95	2	6	2	9	9	19	3	3	2	2	198
Social courts	146	1	7		3	5	4	-	5		4		175
Labour courts	30	2			2		-	-	1		1		36
Finance courts	16	42	4	5	3	2		5	1	2	6	5	91
Other courts	2	90						1			1	2	96
Total	375	455	14	13	11	22	20	27	14	5	23	12	991

Statutes objected to by the Federal Constitutional Court as being unconstitutional in the period between 1951 and 31 December 2011

(void, incompatible with the constitution and void, only incompatible - without declaration of nullity)

Period		Law/Ordinance entirely or in part		Provision* entirely in part		Total	First Senate	Second Senate
1051 to 1001	Federation	23	15	89	164	291	188	103
1951 to 1991	Länder	12	1	52	63	128	53	75
1992 to 2005	Federation	5	2	60	59	126	78	48
1992 to 2005	Länder	5	1	23	7	36	22	14
2006	Federation	1	-	1	4	6	6	-
2006	Länder	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
2007	Federation	-	-	4	1	5	3	2
2007	Länder	-	-	3	-	3	2	1
2000	Federation	-	-	-	8	8	2	6
2008	Länder	-	-	1	6	7	5	2
2000	Federation	-	2	3	-	5	-	5
2009	Länder	-	-	3	-	3	2	1
2040	Federation	-	-	1	10	11	5	6
2010	Länder	-	-	-	2	2	2	-
2011	Federation	-	-	1	4	5	2	3
2011	Länder	-	-	-	3	3	1	2
Total	Federation	29	19	159	250	457	284	173
Total	Länder	18	2	82	81	183	88	95

 $^{^{\}star}$ if a decision affected several provisions of a law (or ordinance), it was only counted once

Legal provisions examined in proceedings involving the review of statutes and in constitutional complaint proceedings (judicial year 2011)

Provision (field of law)	Ser I	nate II	Proceedings/File no. Publication	Number¹ of provisions examined	Com- patible	Incom- patible	Void
Transsexuals Act (TSG) § 8.1 nos. 3 and 4 of 10 September 1980 - Federal Law Gazette (BGBI) I p. 1654 - (Prerequisites of the recognition of transsexuals under the law on civil status that must be met to enable them to enter into a registered civil partnership)	х		1 BvR 3295/07	1		X²	
Act Establishing the Gießen and Marburg University Hospital (UKG Hessen) § 3.1 sentences 1 und 3 of 16 June 2005 - Law and Ordinance Gazette (GVBI) p. 223 - (Safeguarding of employees' rights if the employer changes by virtue of law in the context of a privatisation)	х		1 BvR 1741/09	1		X²	
Rhineland-Palatinate Act on the Execution of Meaures of Correction and Prevention (MVollzG RP) § 6.1 sentence 2 of 23 September 1986 - GVBI p. 223 -, most recently amended by the Act of 22 December 2004 - GVBI p. 571 - (compulsory medical treatment, aimed at achieving the objective of the measure, of a person committed to a psychiatric hospital as a measure of correction and prevention)		X	2 BvR 882/09	1		×	×
Criminal Code (StGB) §§ 66, 66a, 66b, § 67d.3 sentence 1, § 7.3, § 106.3 sentences 2 and 3, § 106.5 and 105.6 of the Juvenile Court Act (JGG) in the version of the Act to Reform the Law of Preventive Detention and on Accompanying Provisions of 22 December 2010 - BGBI I p. 2300 -;							
§ 7.2 and 7.3 JGG in the version of the Act to Introduce Retrospective Preventive Detention on Convictions under the Criminal Law Relating to Juvenile Offenders of 8 July 2008 - BGBI I p. 1212 -; § 66b.1 and § 66b.2 StGB, § 106.5 JGG in the version of the Act on the Reform of Supervision of Conduct and to Amend the Provisions on Retrospective Preventive Detention of 13 April 2007 -BGBI I p. 513 -;		×	2 BvR 2365/09 2 BvR 740/10 2 BvR 2333/08	2		X²	
§ 66b.3 StGB, § 106.6 JGG in the version of the Act to Introduce Retrospective Preventive Detention of 23 July 2004 - BGBI I p. 1838 -; § 66 StGB, § 106.3 sentences 2 and 3 JGG in the version of the Act on the Amendment of the Provisions on Criminal Offences Against Sexual Self-Determination and on the Amendment of Other Provisions of 27 December 2003 - BGBI I p. 3007 -;			2 BvR 1152/10 2 BvR 571/10				
§ 66a.1 and 66a.2 StGB in the version of the Act on the Introduction of Reserved Preventive Detention of 21 August 2002 - BGBI I p. 3344 -; § 67d.2 sentence 1 and 67d.3 sentence 1, § 67d.3 sentence 1 in conjunction with § 2.6 StGB in the Version of the Act to Combat Sexual Offences and Other Dangerous Criminal Offences of 26 January 1998 - BGBI I p. 160 - (provisions on preventive detention)							

Legal provisions examined in proceedings involving the review of statutes and in constitutional complaint proceedings judicial year 2011)

Provision (field of law)	Sena	ate I II	Proceedings/File no. Publication	Number¹ of provisions examined	Com-	Incom-	Void
Federal Training Assistance Act (BAföG) § 18b.3 sentence 1 in the version of the Twelfth Act to amend the Federal Training Assistance Act of 22 May1990 - BGBI I p. 936 - (partilal release, depending on the duration of studies, from repayment of a loan under the Federal Training Assistance Act)	X		1 BvR 2035/07	1	patible	X ²	
Baden-Württemberg Act on the Committal of Mentally III Persons (UBG BW) § 8.2 sentence 2 of 2 December 1991 - GVBI p. 794 - (Compulsory medical treatment, aimed at achieving the objective of the measure, of a person committed to a psychiatric hospital as a measure of correction and prevention)		х	2 BvR 633/11	1		х	х
European Elections Act (EuWG) § 2.7 in the version promulgated on 8 March 1994 - BGBI I p. 424, corrected p. 555 - most recently amended by Article 2 of the Act to Amend the Electoral Law and the Law Regarding Membrs of Parliament of 17 March 2008 - BGBI I p. 394 - (Five per cent barrier clause in the law governing the European elections)		х	2 BvC 4/10 2 BvC 6/10 2 BvC 8/10	1		х	х
Total	3	4		8		3 4 ²	3

¹ if a decision concerned several provisions of a law or ordinance, it was only counted once

² partial incompatibility

Legal provisions examined in proceedings involving the review of statutes and in constitutional complaint proceedings judicial year 2011)

Abuse fees levied

since 1962

	First	Senate	Secon	d Senate	Т	otal		
Year	Sum	Number of abuse fees levied	Sum	Number of abuse fees levied	Sum	Number of abuse fees levied		
	1962 to 2001 in German marks (DM)							
1962	3.510	34	7.040	87	10.550	121		
1963	3.610	34	4.580	39	8.190	73		
1964	2.965	32	4.400	20	7.365	52		
1965	6.230	53	2.000	14	8.230	67		
1966	5.720	35	300	3	6.020	38		
1967	2.320	19	600	8	2.920	27		
1968	2.480	13	3.200	36	5.680	49		
1969	3.600	29	2.050	17	5.650	46		
1970	6.200	29	4.530	32	10.730	61		
1971	780	5	7.340	36	8.120	41		
1972	570	7	5.110	30	5.680	37		
1973	1.790	12	6.800	31	8.590	43		
1974	2.020	15	7.190	29	9.210	44		
1975	3.100	15	10.330	43	13.430	58		
1976	3.350	19	9.200	32	12.550	51		
1977	4.600	28	17.770	64	22.370	92		
1978	5.730	34	27.310	115	33.040	149		
1979	3.650	22	15.900	69	19.550	91		
1980	28.550	114	31.450	216	60.000	330		
1981	46.200	121	18.450	73	64.650	194		
1982	23.500	59	18.880	97	42.380	156		
1983	10.800	33	8.120	98	18.920	131		
1984	12.200	22	26.250	119	38.450	141		
1985	5.550	12	21.180	82	26.730	94		

	First	Senate	Secon	d Senate	Т	otal
Year	Sum	Number of abuse fees levied	Sum	Number of abuse fees levied	Sum	Number of abuse fees levied
1986	21.100	24	20.470	41	41.570	65
1987	12.200	6	20.750	34	32.950	40
1988	18.900	10	19.400	21	38.300	31
1989	54.740	24	7.750	10	62.490	34
1990	3.000	2	8.550	12	11.550	14
1991	6.700	4	5.900	7	12.600	11
1992	2.500	1	12.530	11	15.030	12
1993			19.310	13	19.310	13
1994	4.000	2	26.100	31	30.100	33
1995	3.800	3	15.200	18	19.000	21
1996	8.700	11	18.200	20	26.900	31
1997	200	1	14.000	20	14.200	21
1998	4.500	5	10.100	12	14.600	17
1999	5.750	5	46.700	61	52.450	66
2000	3.000	3	27.000	28	30.000	31
2001	9.300	5	7.500	16	16.800	21
Total DM = €	347.415 177.630	902	539.440 275.811	1.745	886.855 453.441	2.647
		Fre	om 2002 in eเ	ıros		
2002	2.500	8	5.950	18	8.450	26
2003	1.650	6	2.400	10	4.050	16
2004	2.970	7	4.400	10	7.370	17
2005	3.500	7	2.950	6	6.450	13
2006	8.000	8	9.490	23	17.490	31
2007	700	2	7.175	13	7.875	15
2008	2.000	3	9.400	9	11.400	12
2009	3.700	7	13.300	30	17.000	37
2010	5.700	13	9.350	22	15.050	35
2011	17.450	45	17.360	26	34.810	71
Total	225.800	1.008	357.586	1.912	583.386	2.920

Abuse fees levied pursuant to § 34.2 BVerfGG

New proceedings

a) constitutional complaints		2010	2011
	First Senate	3.270	3.217
	Second Senate	2.981	2.819
	Total	6.251	6.036
b) motions for a		2010	2011
temporary injunction	First Senate	47	44
	Second Senate	85	59
	Total	132	103
c) Complaints in proceedings		2010	2011
involving the scrutiny of elections	Second Senate	16	17

		/ complaints in proceedings involving the scrutiny of elections			nount in €		allest nt in €		nest nt in €
		2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
First Senate	Constitutional complaints	13 (0,40%)	45 (1,40%)	5.700	17.450	200	100	500	1.000
	Constitutional complaints	22 (0,74%)	23 (0,82%)	9.350	13.860	100	20	2.200	2.000
	Motions for a temporary injunction	()	2 (3,39%)		2.500		500		2.000
Second Senate	Complaints in proceedings involving the scrutiny of elections	()	1 (5,88%)	1	1.000				
Total		35 (0,55%)	71 (1,15%)	15.050	34.810				

Amounts broken down

	2010				2	011		
First Senate	Seco	ond Senate	Fir	st Se	nate	Sec	ond	Senate
1 x 200€	2 x	100€	5	х	100€	3	х	20€
2 x 300€	6 x	200€	1	Х	150€	1	х	50€
1 x 400€	7 x	300€	3	X	200€	2	х	200€
9 x 500€	3 x	500€	4	Х	250€	1	Х	250€
	1 x	600€	8	X	300€	10	х	500€
	1 x	750€	3	Х	400€	1	Х	600€
	1 x	800€	18	X	500€	5	х	1.000€
	1 x	2.200€	1	X	600€	3	х	2.000€
			2	Х	1.000€			

B. Overview

of the matters dealt with by the **First Senate**

in the judicial year 2011

General overview

	previo pendir	ings from us years ng on 31 ber 2010	New pr	oceedings 011	Т	otal	Term	iinated	Still pending
Proceedings involving the abstract review of statutes - BvF -	1	(2)	4*	()	5	(2)		(1)	5
Proceedings involving the concrete review of statutes - BvL -	28	(38)	23	(14)	51	(52)	18	(24)	33
Motions for a temporary injunction - BvQ -		(1)	44*	(47*)	44	(48)	43	(48)	1
Constitutional complaints - BvR -	1.627	(1.700)	3.217*	(3.270*)	4.844	(4.970)	3.351	(3.343)	1.493
	1.656	(1.741)	3.288	(3.331)	4.944	(5.072)	3.412	(3.416)	1.532

BvF 2 (--) BvQ 17 (20) BvR 1.678 (1.295)

()= figures from the previous year

^{*} of these, transfers from the General Register (§ 61.2 and 61.3 of the Federal Constitutional Court's Rules of Procedure - GOBVerfG):

New proceedings

1. Proceedings involving the concrete review of statutes:

a) from the courts of ordinary juris	sd1c1	tion
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Local 3 (1)	Regional 2 (2)	Higher 5 (1)	Federal $ () = 10 (4)$
Courts:	Courts:	Regional	Court of
		Courts:	Justice:

b) from the administrative courts

Admin. 2 (3)	Higher ()	Federal ()	= 2	(3)
Courts:	Admin.	Admin.		
	Courts:	Court:		

c) from the social courts

Social 1 ()	Higher 2 (2)	Federal 1 (3)	= 4 (5)
Courts:	Social	Social	
	Courts:	Court:	

d) from the labour courts

Labour ()	Higher 1 (1)	Federal ()	= 1	(1)
Courts:	Labour	Labour		
	Courts:	Court:		

e) from the finance courts

f) from the disciplinary courts and the disciplinary courts for the professions
$$= -- (--)$$
$$= 23 (14)$$

() = figures from the previous year

2. Constitutional complaints lodged against

2.1.	Decisions of the			2010	2011
	a) courts of ordinary jurisdiction			1.746	1.713
	of these,	2010	2011		
	1. decisions in civil matters (including matters of non-contentious jurisdiction)	1.693	1.654		
	2. decisions in criminal matters	53	59		
	b) administrative courts			563	439
	c) social courts			440	516
	d) labour courts			115	102
	e) finance courts			95	105
	f) patent courts			1	
	g) lawyers' disciplinary courts			28	14
	h) disciplinary courts, disciplinary courts for the professions	5		27	28
	i) Federal Court of Justice in lawyer and notary matters			28	16
2.2.	a) laws and ordinances (directly)			59	61
	b) legislative omission			18	12
2.3.	other sovereign acts by:				
	a) European authorities				
	b) supreme federal authorities			12	25
	c) Land authorities			20	53
	d) local government authorities			9	8
2.4.	other general matters of challenge			109	125
				<u>3.270</u>	<u>3.217</u>
	of these: with counsel without counsel			1.721 1.549	1.506 1.711

Proceedings terminated

1. Final decisions

a) <u>Senate:</u>				
aa) judgment	1	(3)		
decided jointly in consolidated proceedings* (4)				
bb) order	8	(13)		
of these, pursuant to § 24 BVerfGG () p. to § 93b sent. 2 BVerfGG ()				
decided jointly in consolidated proceedings* 1 (6)				(4.5)
			9	(16)
b) Chambers:	5	(6)		
aa) order pursuant to § 81a BVerfGG	3	(6)		
decided jointly in consolidated proceedings* (3)				
bb) non-acceptance/denial of temporary injunction	3.135	(3.213)		
decided jointly in consolidated proceedings* 111 (53)				
cc) grant of relief sought	49	(52)		
decided jointly in consolidated proceedings* (4)				
			3.189	(3.271)
2. Proceedings terminated in other ways:				
*a) decided jointly in consolidated proceedings (see above)	114	(70)		
b) withdrawal of constitutional complaints	53	(26)		
c) transfer to the Second Senate	11	(7)		
d) rescission of submission orders				
by the submitting court	10	(3)		
e) withdrawal of an application		()		
f) proceedings having lost their subject-matter	26	(23)		
(e.g. by the complainant's death, an amendment of the law, the complainant's being deprived of a cause of action, etc.)				
g) § 7.3 of the Records Ordinance	 _	()		
(AktO; non-pursuance of the proceedings)			214	(129)
			2.115	(0.11.6)
	Total		3.412	(3.416)

() = figures from the previous year

3.1. Interim/incidental decisions of the Senate and the Chambers within principal proceedings

aanaamina			2010	201
concerning a) a temporary injunction	1		20	14
issuance	3	(8)	20	1
repetition	3	(4)		
rejection	8	(8)		
termination		()		
b) invocation of the juris	diction of the	e Plenum		
c) exclusion of a justice				
d) disqualification of a ju	istice (also s	elf-disqualification)		
e) grant of legal aid and	assignment o	of counsel to the assisted party	3	6
f) setting of a date for an	oral hearing		5	2
g) service by public notic	ce			
/ 1		utional complaint for decision al Court Act - BVerfGG)	1	1
i)reimbursement of exp	enses		19	22
j)determination of the a	mount invol	ved	35	29
k)remonstrance				
l)restitutio in integrum				
m)correction, amendmen	t, completion	n, etc. of decisions	3	9
n) legal remedies against fixing lawyer's fees/ot		e judicial officer	1	1
			87	84
Fixing of costs/of remo	uneration b	y the judicial officer		
a) pursuant to § 34a.2 an (ZPO)	d 34a.3 BVe	erfGG, § 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure	12	3
b) pursuant to § 19 of the § 11 of the Lawyers' F		e Schedule for Lawyers (BRAGO), n Act (RVG)	7	8
c) in the context of legal	aid		3	3
d) legal remedies against	orders fixin	g lawyer's fees/other costs	1	1
e) compensation to witne	esses and exp	perts		
	re			
f) service by public notic	20			

() = figures from the previous year

Total numbers of constitutional complaint proceedings terminated

Proceeding	Proceedings pending from		Decisions passed by the Senate					Decisions passed by the C h a m b e r s 1							Proceed- ings termin- ated in other	Proce	eedings
pending fro previous years new proceeds 2011	s and	success-	unsuc-	inad-	§ 93b sentence 2,	thereby decided]	Non-acceptance	2	thereby decided	<u>Grant</u>	thereby decided	drawals ¹	Second Senate ¹	ways ¹		from the ears
2003 3		ful	cessful	missible	§ 24 BVerfGG	jointly	reasoned	reasoning in the operative provisions	not reasoned	jointly		jointly					
2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 1 2009 3 2010	3 5 6 12 38 140 332 .091 217	1 3 1 1	1			1 ()	291	1.268	1.539	108	48	2(2)	53	9	24	3 2 1 8 5 43 134 215 1.082	2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011
Total: 4.	.844		8	(6 ²)		1 (2)		3.098		108	48 ³	2 (2 3)	53 4	9	24	1.493	Total
Figures from the previous year	.970		9	(52)		4 (3 2)		3.167		52	52 ³	4 (43)	26 4	7	22	1.627	Figures from the previous year

¹ from all years of entry

² of these, with counsel: 6 [previous year: 7], without consel: -- [previous year: 1]

³ of these, with counsel: 37 [previous year: 45], without counsel: 13 [previous year: 11]

⁴ of these, after a letter from the reporting judge recommending the complainant to withdraw the constitutional complaint: -- [previous year: 5]

Total number of proceedings terminated (without constitutional complaints)

Proceedings	Proceed	ings pend-		Decisions passed by the Senate by the Chambers									With-	Transfer	Proceedings terminated in other ways (rescission of	pendi	ceedings ing from	
pursuant to § 13 BVerfGG	years a	previous and new ings 2011	successful	unsuccessful	inad- mis- sible	pursuant to § 24 BVerfGG	thereby decided jointly	Re- jection	thereby decided jointly	Grant	thereby decided jointly	Order pursuant to § 81a BVerfGG	thereby decided jointly	drawals	Second	the submission order, proceedings having lost their subject-matter, etc.)		
	2009	1															1	2009
No. 6 (BvF)	2011	4															4	2011
	Total:	5															5	Total
	2007	4										1				1	2	2007
	2008	3			1												2	2008
No. 11 (BvL)	2009	11										1				9	1	2009
	2010	10										1					9	2010
	2011	23										2			2		19	2011
	Total:	51			1							5			2	10	33	Total
§ 32 (BvQ)	2011	44						37	3	1						2	1	2011
	Total:	44						37	3	1						2	1	Total

C. Overview

of the matters dealt with by the **Second** Senate

in the judicial year 2011

Gesamtübersicht

	Proceedings from previous years pending on 31 December 2010		New proc 20		То	otal	Term	inated	Still pending
the status as a member of the Bundestag	13	(4)	17*	(16*)	30	(20)	15	(7)	15
Organstreit proceedings - BvE -	6	(7)	9	(3)	15	(10)	3	(4)	12
Abstract review of statutes - BvF -	3	(5)	3	()	6	(5)	2	(2)	4
Disputes between the Federation and the <i>Länder</i> - BvG -	2	(1)		(1)	2	(2)	2	()	
Other disputes involving public law - BvH -		()		()		()		()	
Constitutional disputes within a <i>Land</i> - BvK -		()	1	()	-1	()	-1	()	-
Concrete review of statutes - BvL -	26	(39)	12*	(5)	38	(44)	3	(18)	35
Review of international law - BvM -		()		()		()		()	
Temporary injunctions - BvQ -	11	(8)	59* -of these, 5 matters concerning political asylum-	(85*) -of these, 9 matters concerning political asylum-	70	(93)	66	(82)	4
Constitutional complaints - BvR -	1.266	(1.100)	2.819*	(2.981*)	4.085	(4.081)	2.563	(2.815)	1.522
Plenary matters - PBvU -		()	1	()	1	()		()	1
	1.327	(1.164)	2.920	(3.091)	4.247	(4.255)	2.654	(2.928)	1.593

^{*} of these, transfers from the General Register (§ 61.2 and 61.3 GOBVerfG):

BvC	6	(5)
BvL	1	()
BvQ	18	(12)
BvR	1.255	(998

^{() =} figures from the previous year

New proceedings

1. Proceedings involving the concrete review of statutes:

a)	from the	cour	ts of ordi	nary jurisdic	etion	ı								
	Local Courts:	3	()	Regional Courts:		()	Higher Regional Courts:		()	Federal Court of Justice:	 ()	=	3	()
b)	from the	adm	inistrative	e courts										
	Admin. Courts:	1	(1)	Higher Admin. Courts:	1	(1)	Federal Admin. Court:		(1)			=	2	(3)
c)	from the	socia	al courts											
	Social Courts:		()	Higher Social Courts:		()	Federal Social Court:		()			=		()
d)	from the	labo	ur courts											
	Labour Courts:		()	Higher Labour Courts:		()	Federal Labour Court:		()			=		()
e)	from the	finar	nce courts	3										
	Fin. Courts:	1	(2)	Federal Finance Court:	4	()						=	5	(2)
f)	from the	disci	plinary c	ourts and th	e dis	sciplinar	y courts for the	he pi	rofession	as		=	2	()
												= .	12	(5)

() = figures from the previous year

2. Constitutional complaints lodged against

2.1. Decisions of the	2010	2011
a) courts of ordinary jurisdiction	2.365	2.183
of these, 2010 2011		
1. decisions in civil matters 831 771 (including matters of non-contentious jurisdiction)		
2. decisions in criminal matters 1.534 1.412		
b) administrative courts - of these, asylum proceedings: 72 (69) -	346	352
c) social courts	5	1
d) labour courts	1	
e) finance courts	62	74
f) patent courts		
g) disciplinary courts, disciplinary courts for the professions	4	3
h) Federal Court of Justice in Lawyer and Notary Matters		1
i) Land constitutional courts	6	6
2.2. a) laws and ordinances (directly)	39	32
b) legislative omission	2	5
2.3. other sovereign acts by:		
a) European authorities	1	
b) supreme federal authorities	18	23
c) Land authorities	63	77
d) local government authorities	2	9
2.4. other general matters of challenge	67	53
	<u>2.981</u>	<u>2.819</u>
of these:		
with counsel without counsel	1.453 1.528	1.383 1.436

Proceedings terminated

1. Final decisions

a) Senate:				
aa) judgment	_ 3	()		
decided jointly in consolidated proceedings* 8 ()				
bb) order	- 22	(18)		
of these, pursuant to § 24 BVerfGG 14 (4)				
p. to § 93b sent. 2 BVerfGG ()				
decided jointly in consolidated proceedings* 5 (10)			25	(18)
b) <u>Chambers:</u>			23	(10)
	- 2	(4)		
aa) order pursuant to § 81a BVerfGG	- <u>L</u>	(4)		
decided jointly in consolidated proceedings* ()	2 401	(2.716)		
bb) non-acceptance/denial of temporary injunction	2.461	(2.716)		
decided jointly in consolidated proceedings* 12 (43)	27	(20)		
cc) grant of relief sought	21	(29)		
decided jointly in consolidated proceedings* (3)				
			2.510	(2.749)
2. Proceedings terminated in other ways:				
*a) decided jointly in consolidated proceedings (see above)	25	(56)		
h) with located of constitutional constitutional	_ 21	(26)		
b) withdrawal of constitutional complaints	_ 41	(26)		
c) transfer to the First Senate		(30)		
•		` ′		
c) transfer to the First Senated) rescission of submission orders by the submitting court	11	` ′		
c) transfer to the First Senated) rescission of submission orders	11	(30)		
c) transfer to the First Senate d) rescission of submission orders by the submitting court e) withdrawal of an application f) proceedings having lost their subject-matter	11 1 - 7	(30)		
c) transfer to the First Senate d) rescission of submission orders by the submitting court e) withdrawal of an application f) proceedings having lost their subject-matter (e.g. by the complainant's death,	11 1 - 7	(30) (4) (5)		
c) transfer to the First Senate d) rescission of submission orders by the submitting court e) withdrawal of an application f) proceedings having lost their subject-matter (e.g. by the complainant's death, an amendment of the law, the complainant's	11 1 - 7	(30) (4) (5)		
c) transfer to the First Senate d) rescission of submission orders by the submitting court e) withdrawal of an application f) proceedings having lost their subject-matter (e.g. by the complainant's death, an amendment of the law, the complainant's being deprived of a cause of action, etc.)	11 1 - 7	(30) (4) (5)		
c) transfer to the First Senate d) rescission of submission orders by the submitting court e) withdrawal of an application f) proceedings having lost their subject-matter (e.g. by the complainant's death, an amendment of the law, the complainant's	11 1 - 7	(30) (4) (5)		
c) transfer to the First Senate d) rescission of submission orders by the submitting court e) withdrawal of an application f) proceedings having lost their subject-matter (e.g. by the complainant's death, an amendment of the law, the complainant's being deprived of a cause of action, etc.) g) § 7.3 of the Records Ordinance	11 1 - 7	(30) (4) (5) (34)	119	(161)
c) transfer to the First Senate d) rescission of submission orders by the submitting court e) withdrawal of an application f) proceedings having lost their subject-matter (e.g. by the complainant's death, an amendment of the law, the complainant's being deprived of a cause of action, etc.) g) § 7.3 of the Records Ordinance	11 1 - 7	(30) (4) (5) (34)	119	(161)
c) transfer to the First Senate d) rescission of submission orders by the submitting court e) withdrawal of an application f) proceedings having lost their subject-matter (e.g. by the complainant's death, an amendment of the law, the complainant's being deprived of a cause of action, etc.) g) § 7.3 of the Records Ordinance	11 1 - 7	(30) (4) (5) (34)	119	(161)

3.1. Interim/incidental decisions of the Senate and the Chambers within principal proceedings

	W	ithin principal proceedings	2010	2011
	co	ncerning		
	a)	a temporary injunction	48	18
		issuance 9 (11)		
		repetition 1 (14)		
		rejection 8 (23) termination ()		
		()		
	b)	invocation of the jurisdiction of the plenum		1
	c)	exclusion of a justice		
	d)	disqualification of a justice (also self-disqualification)	2	4
	e)	grant of legal aid and assignment of counsel to the assisted party	1	6
	f)	setting of a date for the oral hearing	6	9
	g)	service by public notice		
	h)	partial non-acceptance of a constitutional complaint for decision (§ 25.3 of the Federal Constitutional Court Act - BVerfGG)		
	i)	reimbursement of expenses	3	7
	j)	determination of the amount involved	16	55
	k)	remonstrance		2
	1)	restitutio in integrum		2
	m)	correction, amendment, completion, etc. of decisions	1	
	n)	legal remedies against orders of the judicial officer fixing lawyer's fees/other costs		
			77	104
3.2.	Fi	xing of costs/of remuneration by the judicial officer		
	a)	pursuant to § 34a.2 and 34a.3 BVerfGG, § 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure (ZPO)	3	5
	b)	pursuant to § 19 of the Federal Fee Schedule for Lawyers (BRAGO), § 11 of the Lawyers' Remuneration Act (RVG)	5	2
	c)	in the context of legal aid	1	1
	d)	legal remedies against orders fixing lawyer's fees/other costs		1
	e)	compensation to witnesses and experts		5
	f)	service by public notice	2	
			11	14

Total numbers of constitutional complaints terminated

Proceedings pending from previous years and new proceedings 2011		Decisions passed by the Senate			N	Decisions passed by the C h a m b e r s 1 Non-acceptance thereby decided Grant decided						Transfer to the First Senate ¹	Proceed- ings termin- ated in other ways ¹	pending	eedings			
		success- ful	unsuc- cessful		1	decided jointly	reasoned	reasoning in the operative provisions	not reasoned	decided jointly		decided jointly				years		
	5 4 25 174 1.058 2.819	4	1 1 1			3	(1) (4)	117	105	2.202	11	27	()	21	11	52	3 8 37 325 1.146	2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011
Total:	4.085		8	(5 ²)		9	(5 ²)		2.424		11	27³	(3)	21 4	11	52	1.522	Total
Figures from the previous year	4.081		5	(32)		5	(4 ²)		2.649		42	29³	3 (3 ³)	26 ⁴	29	27	1.266	Figures from the previous year

¹ from all years of entry

² of these, with counsel: 16 [previous year: 7], without consel: 1 [previous year: --]

³ of these, with counsel: 21 [previous year: 26], without counsel: 6 [previous year: 6]

⁴ of these, after a letter from the reporting judge recommending the complainant to withdraw the constitutional complaint: 1 [previous year:--]

^{() =} successful constitutional complaints: Senate decisions and grants by the Chambers (including proceedings decided jointly), together: 37 [previous year: 39]

Total number of proceedings terminated (without constitutional complaints)

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Proceedings pursuant to § 13 BVerfGG		Proceedings pending from previous years and new proceedings 2011				cisions pa the Sen			Decisions passed by the Chambers							Transfer	Proceedings terminated in other ways (rescission of		
				success- ful	unsuc- sessful	inad- missible	pursuant to § 24 BVerfGG	decided	Re- jection	thereby decided jointly	Grant	thereby decided jointly	Order pursuant to § 81a BVerfGG	thereby decided jointly	With- drawals	to the First Senate	the referral order, proceedings having lost their subject-matter, etc.)	from the years	
No. 2		2005	1					1											2005
	(BvG)	2010	1				1												2010
		Total:	2				1	1											Total:
		2010	13	1		1	5	2										4	2010
No. 3	(BvC)	2011	17				6											11	2011
		Total:	30	1		1	11	2										15	Total:
		2008	2				1											1	2008
	(BvE)	2009	1															1	2009
No. 5		2010	3				1								1			1	2010
		2011	9															9	2011
		Total:	15				2								1			12	Total:
	(BvF)	2005	2		1													1	2005
No. 6		2006	1					1											2006
110.0		2011	3															3	2011
		Total:	6		1			1										4	Total:
		2006	2															2	2006
		2008	7										1						2008
No. 11	(BvL)	2009	14										1				1	12	2009
	(= . =)	2010	3																2010
		2011	12																2011
		Total:	38										2				1	35	Total:
		2009	3						3										2009
§ 32	(BvQ)	2010	8						7						1				2010
		2011	59						47	1					5		2		2011
		Total:	70						57	1					6		2		Total:
§ 16	(PBvU)	2011	1															•	2011
	/	Total:	1									-						1	Total:

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Total number of proceedings terminated (without constitutional complaints)

· ·	Proceedings pending from	Decisions passed by the Senate					Decisions passed by the C h a m b e r s						TY 7'-1	Transfer	Proceedings terminated in other ways (rescission of	
	pending from previous years and new proceedings 2011			inad-	pursuant to § 24 BVerfGG	dooidad		thereby decided jointly	Grant	decided	Order pursuant to § 81a BVerfGG	thereby decided jointly	With- drawals	Senate	the referral order,	from the years

D. Overview

of the matters dealt with in the **General Register** (GR)

in the judicial years 2000 to 2011

Matters dealt with in the General Register (GR) since 2001

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total number of entries	8.536	8.650	7.783	7.945	9.014	8.536	8.450	8.547	9.187	9.240	9.128
of these,											
1. enquiries (§ 60.1a of the Rules of Procedure of the	1.513	1.487	1.486	1.319	1.334	1.296	1.139	1.208	1.198	1.208	899
Federal Constitutional Court (GOBVerfG)											
2. general letters/expressions of opinion	3.059 ¹	3.263 ¹	1.982	1.898	2.173	1.877	1.678	2.077	2.435	2.715	2.219
3. anonymous letters (§ 60.1b GOBVerfG)	19	17	17	17	15	29	23	21	17	31	27
4. submissions and constitutional complaints (§ 60.2a and 60.2b GOBVerfG)	3.945	3.883	4.298	4.711	5.492 ²	5.334	5.610 ²	5.241	5.537	5.286	5.983
of these, a) transferred to the register of proceedings (§ 61.2 GOBVerfG) after previous instruction of the complainant											
First Senate	703	838	1.014	839	879	1.086	1.065	955	900	760	861
Second Senate	462	487	621	533	503	575	591	574	685	653	688
Sum	1.165	1.325	1.635	1.372	1.382	1.661	1.656	1.529	1.585	1.413	1.549
Percentage:	30%	34%	38%	29%	25%	31%	30%	29%	29%	27%	26%
 b) transferred to the register of proceedings (§ 61.2 GOBVerfG) without previous instruction⁴ 											
First Senate	214	94	102	264	410	521	659	544	487	555	836
Second Senate	144	46	49	156	190	277	305	262	373	362	592
Sum	358	140	151	420	600	798	964	806	860	917	1.428
Total:	1.523	1.465	1.786	1.792	1.982	2.459	2.620	2.335	2.445	2.330	2.977
c) after instruction by the General Register (GR)											
terminated:	3.798 ³	3.648 ³	2.630 ³	2.888 ³	3.155 ³	3.332 ³	3.164 ³	2.945 ³	3.555 ³	4.847 ³	4.505 ³

¹ of these, in 2001: 238; in 2002: 780 concerning the same proceedings (permit for ritual slaughter for Muslim butchers)

² of these, in 2005: 183; in 2007: 102 constitutional complaints concerning the same proceedings (EU Constitution)

³ also matters from previous years

⁴ e.g. because the complainant requested the matter to be entered into the GR or because further legal remedies were pending