



Federal Constitutional Court

- Annual Statistics 2014 -

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for the Judicial Year 2014

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Proceedings Brought

from 7 September 1951 Until 31 December 2014

<u>Proceedings</u> brought (total)	214.462	; of these,	
	207.088	(96,56%)	Constitutional complaints, abstract ¹ and specific ²
	3.776	(1,76%)	judicial review proceedings, party ban proceedings,
	9	(0,01%)	other types of proceedings, e.g. disputes between the Federation and the <i>Laender</i> (states), disputes between supreme federal bodies and other constitutional disputes at the federal and the <i>Laender</i> level,
	3.564	(1,66%)	former types of proceedings conducted until 1960 ³
	25	(0,01%)	
<u>Proceedings terminated</u> (total)	210.608	; of these,	
	203.403	(96,57%)	constitutional complaints; of these, 4.761 were successful = 2,3%
	3.699	(1,76%)	abstract and specific judicial review proceedings, party ban proceedings,
	8	(0,01%)	other types of proceedings
	3.473	(1,65%)	former types of proceedings conducted until 1960
	25	(0,01%)	
<u>Proceedings still pending</u>	3.854	; of these,	
	3.685	(95,61%)	constitutional complaints, abstract and specific judicial review proceedings, party ban proceedings,
	77	(2,00%)	other types of proceedings
	1	(0,03%)	
	91	(2,36%)	
of these,	1.821	(47,25%)	are dealt with by the First Senate, and
	2.033	(52,75%)	are dealt with by the Second Senate

¹ Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 2 of the Basic Law (*Grundgesetz* - GG)

² Article 100 sec. 1 GG

³ File numbers: BvT and PBvV; see page 7

New Proceedings Brought Since 7 September 1951

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+1 ²)	7	743
1954	571* (567+4 ²)	6	577
1955	587* (585+2 ²)	7	594
1956	734* (732+2 ²)	74* (73+1 ¹)	808
1957	807	37* (34+3 ¹)	844
1958	1114* (1.110+4 ² and.3)	96* (95+1 ¹)	1.210
1959	1.190	28	1.218
1960	635* (634+1 ²)	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 Plenary decisions
⁴ legal opinions

New Proceedings Brought Since 7 September 1951 (Continued)

Year	First Senate	Second Senate	Total
1971	494	1.048	1.542
1972	655	943	1.598
1973	2.374	947	3.321 ¹
1974	506	1	507
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)

New Proceedings Brought Since 7 September 1951 (Continued)

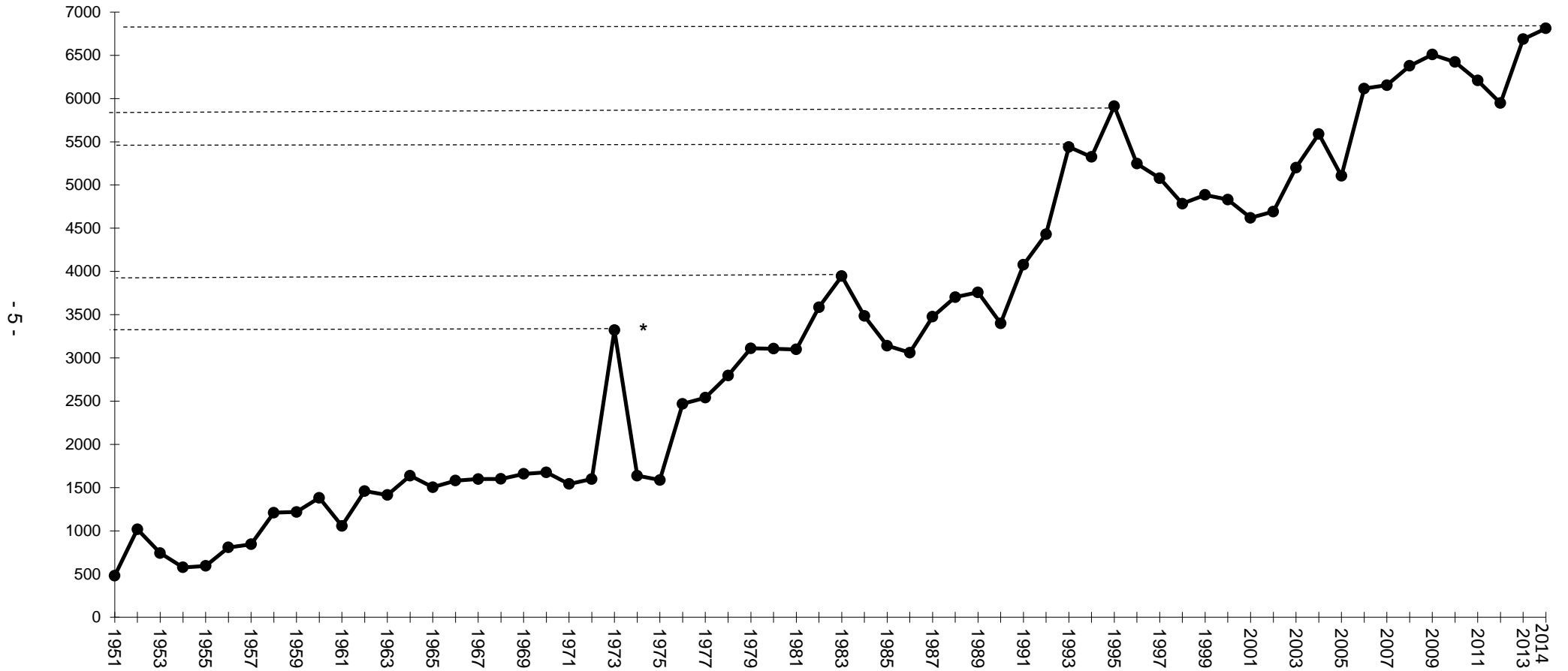
Year	First Senate	Second Senate	Total
1996	2.599	2.647	5.246
1997	2.636	2.442	5.078
1998	2.419	2.364	4.783
1999	2.303	2.582	4.885
2000	2.402	2.429	4.831
2001	2.328	2.292	4.620
2002	2.496	2.196	4.692
2003	2.738	2.462	5.200
2004	3.006	2.583	5.589
2005	2.786	2.319	5.105
2006	3.288	2.827	6.115
2007	3.367	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
2012	2.864	3.083	5.947
2013	3.710	2.976	6.686
2014	3.561	3.250	6.811 ³

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

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

³ 116 of these were parallel proceedings (concerning the general right of personality) and 230 parallel proceedings (concerning international law)

New Proceedings Brought Since 7 September 1951



* 1.735 of these were parallel proceedings (concerning the stability supplement)

New Proceedings

Type of Proceedings	File no.	Until 2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
Forfeiture of fundamental rights (Art. 18 GG)	BvA	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Rulings on the unconstitutionality of political parties (Art. 21 sec. 2 GG)	BvB	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9
Complaints in proceedings involving the scrutiny of elections (Art. 41 sec. 2 GG)	BvC	163	3	6	11	1	1	16	17	-	12	70	300
Impeachment of the Federal President (Art. 61 GG)	BvD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Constitutional disputes between federal organs (Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 1 GG)	BvE	139	10	5	6	6	2	3	9	14	14	4	212
Review of statutes upon application by a constitutional organ (Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 2 GG)	BvF	153	8	1	1	-	2	-	7	3	3	-	178
Constitutional disputes between the Federation and the <i>Laender</i> (states) (Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 3 and Art. 84 sec. 4 sentence 2 GG)	BvG	41	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	46
Public-law disputes (Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 4 GG)	BvH	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74
Impeachment of judges (Art. 98 sec. 2 and 5 GG)	BvJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Constitutional disputes within a <i>Land</i> (state) decided by virtue of their assignment by <i>Land</i> law (Art. 99 GG)	BvK	25	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Review of statutes upon judicial referral (Art. 100 sec. 1 GG)	BvL	3.250	26	74	27	33	47	19	35	28	18	41	3.598
Status of a provision of public international law as part of federal law (Art. 100 sec. 2 GG)	BvM	24	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Interpretation of the Basic Law upon application of a <i>Land</i> constitutional court (Art. 100 sec. 3 GG)	BvN	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Disagreements whether law continues to be valid as federal law (Art. 126 GG)	BvO	151	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151

New Proceedings (Continued)

Type of Proceedings	File no.	until 2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
Proceedings in other cases assigned to the Federal Constitutional Court by federal law (Art. 93 sec. 3 GG) - from 1971 onwards -	BvP	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Preliminary injunctions (§ 32 BVerfGG) and - until 1970 - other proceedings	BvQ	1.596	88	108	102	93	148	132	103	84	161	89	2.704
Constitutional complaints (Art. 93 sec. 1 Nr. 4a and 4b GG)	BvR	146.457	4.967	5.918	6.005	6.245	6.308	6.251	6.036	5.818	6.477	6.606	207.088
1. Examination of which Senate has jurisdiction - now: administrative file no. 1004/E - 2. Grant of legal aid - now: BvR - 3. Plenary decisions (§ 16 BVerfGG) - now: PBvU - - until 1960 -	BvT*	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Disagreements on whether a law meets the requirements of Art. 72 sec. 2 and Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 2a GG - from 1998 onwards -	BvW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Referrals by the Federal Court of Justice (<i>Bundesgerichtshof</i>) pursuant to § 36 sec. 2 of the Committees of Inquiry Act (<i>Untersuchungsausschussgesetz</i>) - from 2001 onwards -	BvX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Applications pursuant to Art. 93 sec. 2 GG - from 2006 onwards -	BvY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retirement of a justice of the Federal Constitutional Court due to incapacity for office or for other reasons (§ 105 BVerfGG)	PBvS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plenary decisions (§ 16 BVerfGG)	BvU / PBvU	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5
Legal opinions issued by the Plenary (§ 97 BVerfGG) - until 1952 -	PBvV*	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Sum of all Proceedings:		152.128	5.105	6.115	6.154	6.378	6.508	6.422	6.208	5.947	6.686	6.811	214.462

* former types of proceedings which were conducted until 1960

Decisions Issued by the Plenary, the Senates and the Chambers

Type of Proceedings	File no.	until 2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
Forfeiture of fundamental rights (Art. 18 GG)	BvA	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Rulings on the unconstitutionality of political parties (Art. 21 sec. 2 GG)	BvB	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Complaints in proceedings involving the scrutiny of elections (Art. 41 sec. 2 GG)	BvC	121	12	-	5	6	10	4	13	12	13	3	199
Impeachment of the Federal President (Art. 61 GG)	BvD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Constitutional disputes between federal organs (Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 1 GG)	BvE	76	8	-	3	2	4	2	2	5	2	12	116
Review of statutes upon application by a constitutional organ (Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 2 GG)	BvF	93	3	2	3	3	1	3	1	2	1	3	115
Constitutional disputes between the Federation and the <i>Laender</i> (Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 3 and Art. 84 sec. 4 sentence 2 GG)	BvG	25	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	27
Public-law disputes (Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 4 GG)	BvH	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
Impeachment of judges (Art. 98 secs. 2 and 5 GG)	BvJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Constitutional disputes within a <i>Land</i> decided by virtue of their assignment by <i>Land</i> law (Art. 99 GG)	BvK	18	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Review of statutes upon judicial referral (Art. 100 sec. 1 GG) - Senates - - Chambers (since 11 August 1993) -	BvL	1.000 149	6 8	5 13	5 7	10 8	5 16	11 10	1 7	13 10	4 5	11 10	1.071 243
Status of a provision of public international law as part of federal law (Art. 100 sec. 2 GG)	BvM	7	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Interpretation of the Basic Law at the request of a <i>Land</i> constitutional court (Art. 100 sec. 3 GG)	BvN	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Disagreements whether law continues to be valid as federal law (Art. 126 GG)	BvO	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19

Decisions Issued by the Plenary, the Senates and the Chambers (Continued)

Type of Proceedings	File no.	until 2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
Proceedings in other cases assigned to the Federal Constitutional Court by federal law (Art. 93 sec. 3 GG) - from 1971 onwards -	BvP	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Preliminary injunctions (§ 32 BVerfGG) and - until 1970 - other proceedings	BvQ	1.176	69	102	79	85	128	113	95	73	105	83	2.108
Constitutional complaints (Art. 93 sec. 1 nos. 4a and 4b GG) - Senates - - Judges' Committees or Chambers -	BvR	3.927 123.207	24 4.687	15 5.767	14 5.905	10 5.731	14 5.783	14 5.897	16 5.597	8 5.176	12 5.975	10 6.076	4.064 179.801
1. Examination of which Senate has jurisdiction - now: Administrative file no. 1004/4E - 2. Grant of legal aid - now: BvR - 3. Plenary decisions (§ 16 BVerfGG) - now: PBvU - - until 1960 -	BvT*	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Disagreements on whether a law meets the requirements of Art. 72 sec. 2 and 93 Abs. 1 no. 2a GG - from 1998 onwards -	BvW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Referrals by the Federal Court of Justice pursuant to § 36 sec. 2 of the Committees of Inquiry Act - from 2001 onwards -	BvX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Applications pursuant to Art. 93 sec. 2 GG - from 2006 onwards -	BvY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retirement of a justice of the Federal Constitutional Court due to incapacity for office or for other reasons (§ 105 BVerfGG)	PBvS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plenary decisions (§ 16 BVerfGG)	BvU / PBvU	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
Legal opinions issued by the Plenary (§ 97 BVerfGG) - until 1952 -	PBvV*	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Sum of all Decisions:		129.890	4.818	5.906	6.026	5.857	5.961	6.054	5.733	5.300	6.117	6.208	187.870

* former types of proceedings which were conducted until 1960

Proceedings Terminated in Other Ways Than by a Decision, e.g. Proceedings Consolidated with Others for Joint Adjudication, Applications Withdrawn, etc.

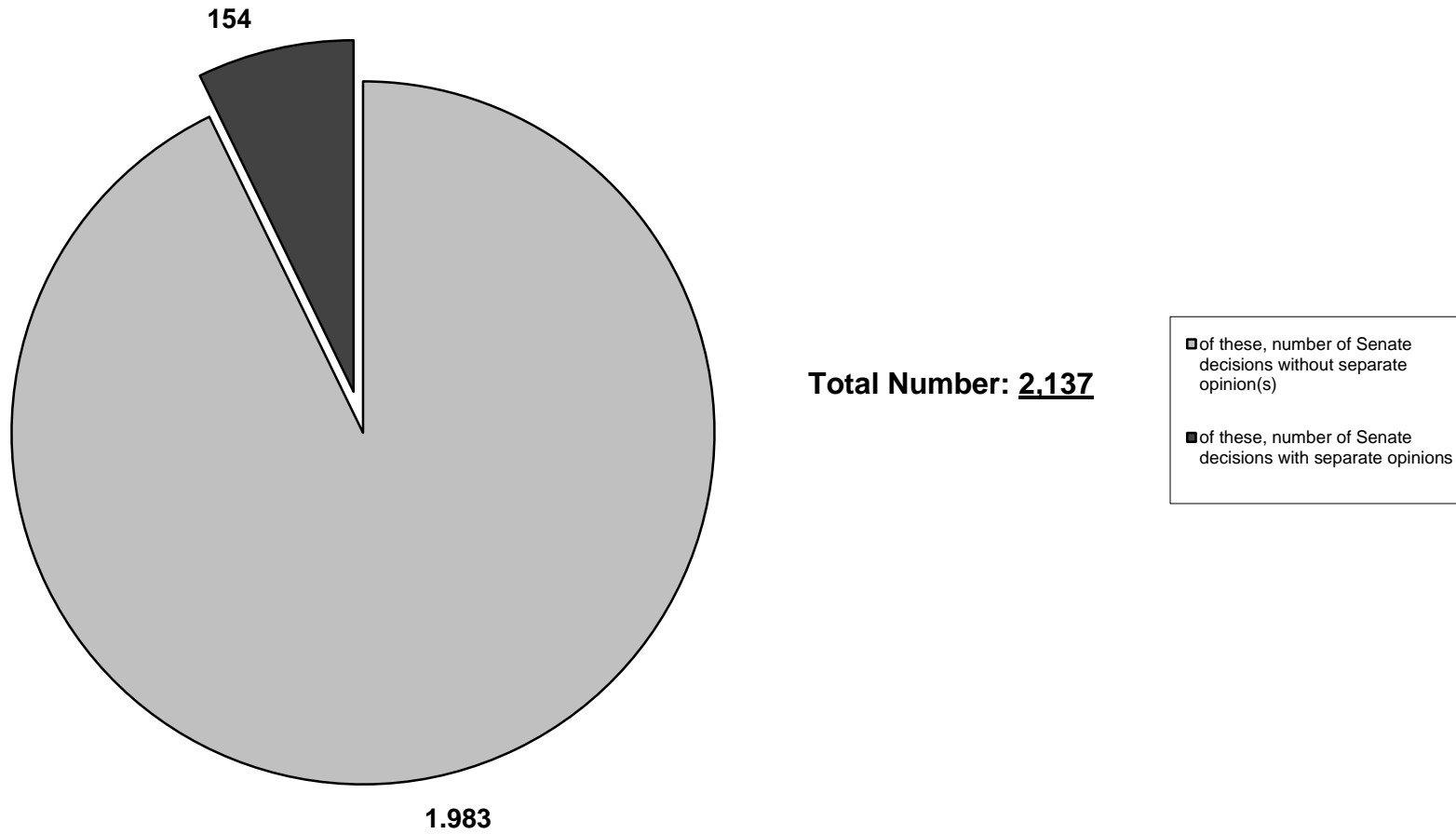
Type of Proceedings	File no.	until 2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
Forfeiture of fundamental rights (Art. 18 GG)	BvA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rulings on the unconstitutionality of political parties (Art. 21 sec. 2 GG)	BvB	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Complaints in proceedings involving the scrutiny of elections (Art. 41 sec. 2 GG)	BvC	26	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	2	-	-	34
Impeachment of the Federal President (Art. 61 GG)	BvD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Constitutional disputes between federal organs (Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 1 GG)	BvE	61	2	-	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	10	83
Review of statutes upon application by a constitutional organ (Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 2 GG)	BvF	52	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	57
Constitutional disputes between the Federation and the <i>Laender</i> (Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 3 and Art. 84 sec. 4 sentence 2 GG)	BvG	14	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	18
Public-law disputes (Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 4 GG)	BvH	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Impeachment of judges (Art. 98 sec. 2 and 5 GG)	BvJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Constitutional disputes within a <i>Land</i> decided by virtue of their assignment by <i>Land</i> law (Art. 99 GG)	BvK	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Review of statutes upon judicial referral (Art. 100 sec. 1 GG)	BvL	2.035	14	54	10	20	15	21	13	11	9	11	2.213
Status of a provision of public international law as part of federal law (Art. 100 sec. 2 GG)	BvM	8	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Interpretation of the Basic Law at the request of a <i>Land</i> constitutional court (Art. 100 sec. 3 GG)	BvN	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Disagreements whether a law continues to be valid as federal law (Art. 126 GG)	BvO	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	132

Proceedings Terminated in Other Ways (Continued)

Type of Proceedings	File no.	until 2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
Proceedings in other cases assigned to the Federal Constitutional Court by federal law (Art. 93 sec. 3 GG) - from 1971 onwards -	BvP	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Preliminary injunctions (§ 32 BVerfGG) and - until 1970 - other proceedings	BvQ	417	16	9	22	7	16	17	14	12	12	44	586
Constitutional complaints (Art. 93 sec. 1 nos. 4a and 4b GG)	BvR	16.745	209	203	256	349	254	247	301	278	382	314	19.538
1. Examination of which Senate has jurisdiction - now: administrative file no. 1004/4 E - 2. Grant of legal aid - now: BvR - 3. Plenary decisions (§ 16 BVerfGG) - now: PBvU - - until 1960 -	BvT*	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Disagreements on whether a law meets the requirements of Art. 72 sec. 2 and Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 2a GG - from 1998 onwards -	BvW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Referrals by the Federal Court of Justice pursuant to § 36 sec. 2 of the Committees of Inquiry Act - from 2001 onwards -	BvX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Applications pursuant to Art. 93 sec. 2 GG - from 2006 onwards-	BvY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retirement of a justice of the Federal Constitutional Court due to incapacity for office or for other reasons (§ 150 BVerfGG)	PBvS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plenary decisions (§ 16 BVerfGG)	BvU / PBvU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal opinions issued by the Plenary (§ 97 BVerfGG) - until 1952 -	PBvV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sum of all Proceedings Terminated:		19.552	242	268	298	377	288	290	333	305	404	381	22.738

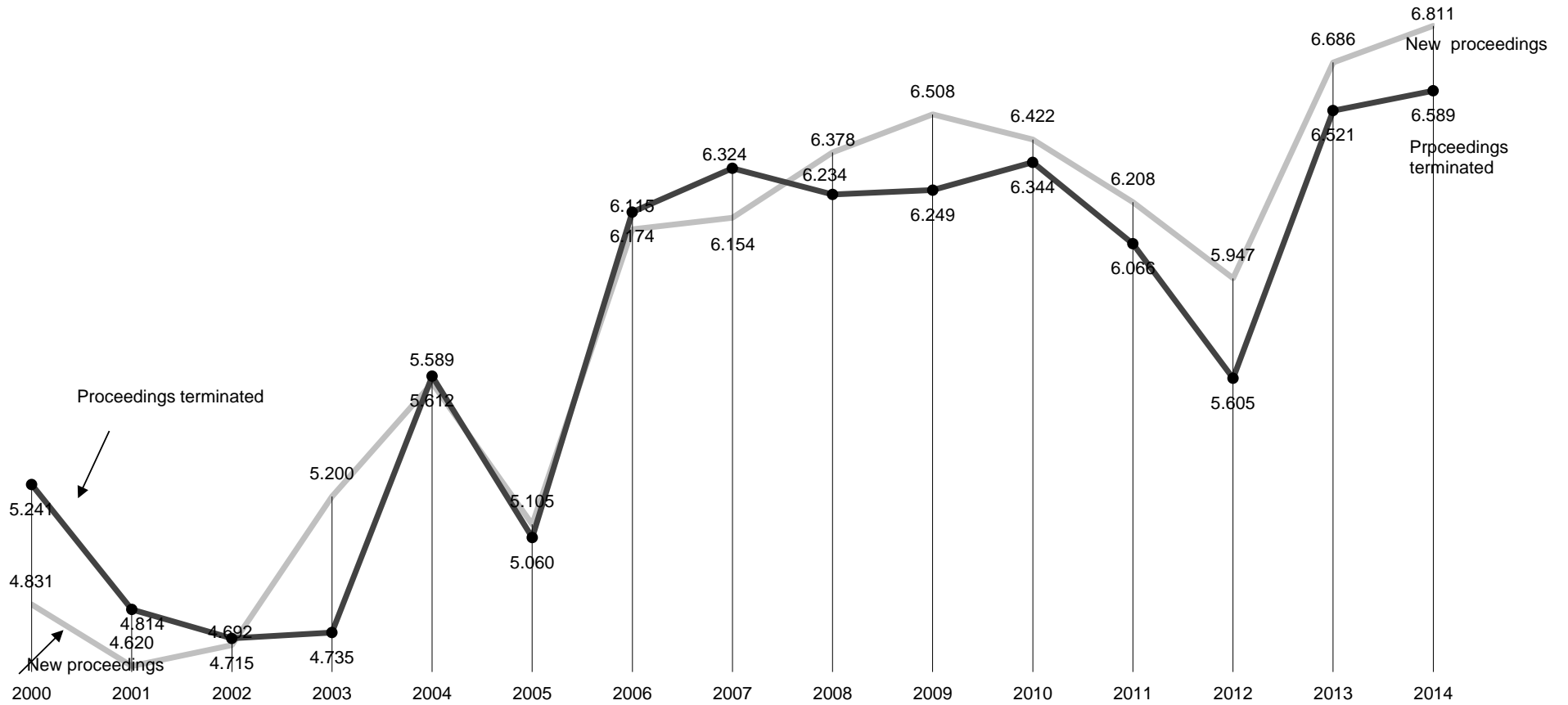
* former types of proceedings which were conducted until 1960

**Senate Decisions With/Without Separate Opinion(s)
in the Official Collection of Decisions (BVerfGE) - Volumes 30 to 134 (1971 to 2014)**



New Proceedings and Proceedings Terminated * Since 2000

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
New pr.	4.831	4.620	4.692	5.200	5.589	5.105	6.115	6.154	6.378	6.508	6.422	6.208	5.947	6.686	6.811
Pr.terminated	5.241	4.814	4.715	4.735	5.612	5.060	6.174	6.324	6.234	6.249	6.344	6.066	5.605	6.521	6.589



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

**Total Numbers of New Proceedings
Brought in the Last Five Judicial Years**

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<u>First Senate</u>					
Constitutional complaints (BvR)	3.270	3.217	2.814	3.636	3.516
Specific judicial review (BvL)	14	23	22	10	12
Abstract judicial review (BvF)	--	4	--	2	--
Preliminary injunctions (BvQ)	47	44	28	62	33
Plenary matters (PBvU)	--	--	--	--	--
	3.331	3.288	2.864	3.710	3.561
<u>Second Senate</u>					
Constitutional complaints (BvR)	2.981	2.819	3.004	2.841	3.090
Specific judicial review (BvL)	5	12	6	8	29
Abstract judicial review (BvF)	--	3	3	1	--
Preliminary injunctions (BvQ)	85	59	56	99	56
Unconstitutionality of political parties (BvB)	--	--	--	1	--
Scrutiny of elections and of the status of a member of the <i>Bundestag</i> (BvC)	16	17	--	12	70
<i>Organstreit</i> proceedings (BvE)	3	9	14	14	4
Disputes between the Federation and the <i>Laender</i> (BvG)	1	--	--	--	1
Public-law disputes (BvH)	--	--	--	--	--
Constitutional disputes within a <i>Land</i> (BvK)	--	--	--	--	--
Review of public international law (BvM)	--	--	--	--	--
Plenary matters (PBvU)	--	1	--	--	--
	3.091	2.920	3.083	2.976	3.250
Total	6.422	6.208	5.947	6.686	6.811

**Applications Forwarded to the Respondent and the Other Parties
Pursuant to § 23 sec. 2 BVerfGG
in the Last Five Judicial Years**

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<u>First Senate</u>					
Constitutional complaints (BvR)	80	143	57	53	85
Specific judicial review (BvL)	11	11	1	4	7
Abstract judicial review (BvF)	--	3	--	1	1
Preliminary injunctions (BvQ)	--	--	--	--	--
Plenary matters (PBvU)	--	--	--	--	--
	91	157	58	58	93
<u>Second Senate</u>					
Constitutional complaints (BvR)	75	90	94	91	76
Specific judicial review (BvL)	4	9	--	9	6
Abstract judicial review (BvF)	--	1	2	1	--
Preliminary injunctions (BvQ)	--	--	--	--	--
Unconstitutionality of political parties (BvB)	--	--	--	1	--
Scrutiny of elections and of the status of a member of the <i>Bundestag</i> (BvC)	4	3	1	12	--
<i>Organstreit</i> proceedings (BvE)	2	3	13	9	3
Disputes between the Federation and the <i>Laender</i> (BvG)	1	--	--	--	--
Public-law disputes (BvH)	--	--	--	--	--
Constitutional disputes within a <i>Land</i> (BvK)	--	--	--	--	--
Review of public international law (BvM)	--	--	--	--	--
Plenary matters (PBvU)	--	--	--	--	--
	86	106	110	123	85
Total	177	263	168	181	178

Oral Hearings and Pronouncements of Judgements

Since 1990

Year	Number of oral hearings conducted		Number of judgments pronounced		Total number		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
2012	4	3	2	6	6	9	15
2013	2	3	3	1	5	4	9
2014	2	6	3	8	5	14	19

Caseload and Proceedings Terminated

Proceedings from the previous years pending on:

	1/01/2013	1/01/2014
First Senate	1.521	1.852
Second Senate	1.946	1.780
	3.467	3.632

New proceedings:

	2013	2014	
First Senate	3.710	3.561	of these, 3.516 CC, ¹ 12 JR, ² 33 PI, ³
Second Senate	2.976	3.250	of these, 3.090 CC, ¹ 29 JR, ² 56 PI, ³ 5 CSM, ⁴ 70 other ⁵
	6.686	6.811	of these, 6.606 CC, ¹ 41 JR, ² 89 PI, ³ 5 CSM, ⁴ 70 other ⁵

Proceedings terminated:

	2013	2014	
First Senate	3.379	3.592	of these, 3.530 CC, ¹ 28 JR, ² 34 PI
Second Senate	3.142	2.997	of these, 2.870 CC, ¹ 9 JR, ² 93 PI, 22 CSM, ⁴ 3 other
	6.521	6.589	of these, 6.400 CC, ¹ 37 JR, ² 127 PI, 22 CSM, ⁴ 3 other

Proceedings pending on:

	31/12/2013	31/12/2014	
First Senate	1.852	1.821	of these, 1.796 CC, ¹ 23 JR, ² 2 PI
Second Senate	1.780	2.033	of these, 1.889 CC, ¹ 54 JR, ² 8 PI, 14 CSM, ⁴ 68 other
	3.632	3.854	of these, 3.685 CC, ¹ 77 JR, ² 10 PI, 14 CSM, ⁴ 68 other

¹ Constitutional complaints

² Abstract and specific judicial review proceedings (Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 2, Art. 100 sec. 1 GG)

³ Preliminary injunctions (proceedings in their own right)

⁴ *Organstreit* proceedings (disputes between supreme federal organs) and disputes between the Federation and the *Laender*, here, the Federal Constitutional Court acts in its function as a court for state matters

⁵ Unconstitutionality of political parties, complaints in proceedings involving the scrutiny of elections

Proceedings Terminated

	2013		2014				
I. Decisions issued by the <u>Plenary</u>							
First Senate	--		--				
Second Senate	--		--				
II. Decisions issued by a <u>Senate</u>							
1. Decisions in the principal proceedings							
First Senate	10		15	of these,	5 CC,	10 JR,	-- TI,
Second Senate	23		24	of these,	5 CC,	4 JR,	-- TI, 12 CSM, 3 other
2. Interim/incidental decisions							
First Senate	9		7	of these,	-- preliminary injunction -- exclusion of a justice by virtue of law 1 disqualification of a justice 6 other		
Second Senate	18		23	of these,	2 preliminary injunctions -- exclusion of a justice by virtue of law -- disqualification of a justice 21 other		
III. Decisions issued by a <u>Chamber</u>							
1. Decisions in the principal proceedings							
a) Constitutional complaints and preliminary injunctions:							
aa) Non-admission for decision/rejection of an application for a preliminary injunction							
First Senate	3.087		3.306	of these,	142 reasoned		
					689 with reasoning in the operative provisions		
					2.475 not reasoned	(75%)	
Second Senat	2.920		2.756	of these,	75 reasoned		
					427 with reasoning in the operative provisions		
					2.254 not reasoned	(82%)	
bb) Grant of the relief sought							
First Senate	33		39				
Second Senat	39		58				
b) Proceedings involving specific judicial review (inadmissible referral):							
First Senate	2		9				
Second Senat	3		1				
2. Interim/incidental decisions							
First Senate	67		34	of these,	18 preliminary injunctions		
					-- exclusion of a justice by virtue of law		
					-- disqualification of a justice		
					16 other		
Second Senate	47		58	of these,	31 preliminary injunctions		
					-- exclusion of a justice by virtue of law		
					-- disqualification of a justice		
					27 other		
IV. Proceedings terminated in other ways							
1. Withdrawals							
First Senate	26		34				
Second Senate	23		15				
2. Transfers to the other Senate							
First Senate	6		11				
Second Senate	60		18				
3. Proceedings combined with other proceedings, etc.							
First Senate	215		178				
Second Senate	74		125				

Constitutional Complaint Proceedings

(Including Proceedings Combined With Others For Joint Decision)

Terminated in the Last Five Judicial Years

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
New Proceedings	6.251	6.036	5.818	6.477	6.606
Proceedings terminated					
1. by a <u>Chamber</u> :					
Non-admission	5.910	5.641	5.173	6.142	6.155
Grant of relief sought	88	77	143	75	110
2. by a <u>Senate</u> :					
Non-admission	--	--	--	--	--
Rejection	8	10	6	5	16
Grant of relief sought	15	16	5	16	11
3. by withdrawal:	52	74	54	46	46
4. in other ways/transfers to the other Senate:	85	96	81	85	62

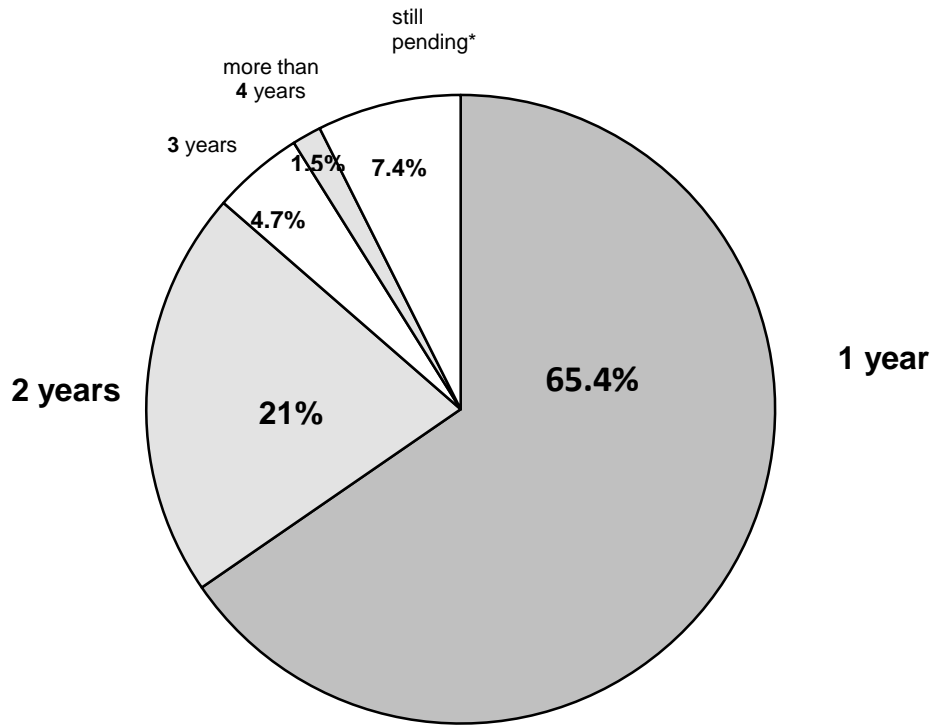
**Share of the Constitutional Complaints Granted
of the Constitutional Complaints Decided per Year**

Since 1987 *

Year	Proceedings decided on their own or combined with others	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%
2012	5.327	148	2,78%
2013	6.238	91	1,46%
2014	6.292	121	1,92%

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

**Average Length of Proceedings of Constitutional Complaints
Lodged in the Years 2007 to 2014**



*from the years 2008 to 2014

**Constitutional Complaints Lodged Against Judicial Decisions
Since 1991**

Type of Jurisdiction	1991 to 2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		Total
	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	
a) Civil courts (incl. non-contentious jurisdiction)	28.358	7.497	1.693	831	1.654	771	1.319	874	1.747	605	1.777	736	47.862
b) Criminal courts	693	22.804	53	1.534	59	1.412	54	1.507	78	1.633	43	1.547	31.417
Administrative courts													
a) general administrative proceedings	7.809	4.517	563	277	439	280	405	232	466	222	454	176	15.840
b) asylum proceedings	--	8.427	--	69	--	72	--	54	--	67	--	119	8.808
Social courts	4.547	21	440	5	516	1	521	4	591	2	651	2	7.301
Labour courts	2.341	60	115	1	102	--	127	1	120	2	132	3	3.004
Finance courts	1.114	1.623	95	62	105	74	55	72	106	62	58	63	3.489
Patent courts	43	3	1	--	--	--	4	--	3	--	1	--	55
Disciplinary courts/ disciplinary courts for the professions	468	71	28	4	14	3	8	8	21	1	15	--	641
Federal Court of Justice in lawyer and notary matters	469	2	27	--	28	1	21	--	16	--	25	--	589
Land constitutional courts	268	126	28	6	16	6	22	21	28	10	19	2	552
Total	46.110	45.151	3.043	2.789	2.933	2.620	2.536	2.773	3.176	2.604	3.175	2.648	119.558

Judicial Decisions Reversed ^{1,2,3}

since 1991⁴

1991 to 2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		Total
First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	
1.092	1.338 (505)	55	37 (--)	52	38 (1)	102	56 (1)	38	53 (1)	50	67 (--)	2.978 (508)

¹ if several judicial decisions from successive stages of appeal in a given type of jurisdiction were reversed 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 reversed in a single set of proceedings, only the last stage of appeal was counted in each type of jurisdiction

³ if after combining several proceedings, the same judicial decision challenged was reversed, 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 bis 2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		Total
	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	
Federal Court of Justice	3.981	3.101	255	278	276	221	206	290	326	276	361	216	9.787
Federal Administrative Court	1.691	1.126	96	30	103	45	93	51	117	22	87	28	3.489
Federal Social Court	3.142	14	230	2	219	--	248	--	278	1	353	3	4.490
Federal Labour Court	1.592	25	114	2	73	1	85	1	74	3	126	2	2.098
Federal Finance Court	1.016	1.319	88	68	89	65	43	71	101	75	64	73	3.072
Total	11.422	5.585	783	380	760	332	675	413	896	377	991	322	22.936

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 Reversed

since 1991²

	1991 bis 2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		Total
	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	
Federal Court of Justice	77	35	2	2	5	4	20	3	--	1	3	3	155
Federal Administrative Court	33	84	1	--	1	1	--	2	--	1	--	--	123
Federal Social Court	30	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	32
Federal Labour Court	15	1	1	--	1	--	10	--	--	--	--	3	31
Federal Finance Court	3	21	3	4	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	33
Total	158	141	8	6	9	5	30	5	--	3	3	6	374

² also in proceedings brought in previous years

Constitutional Complaints

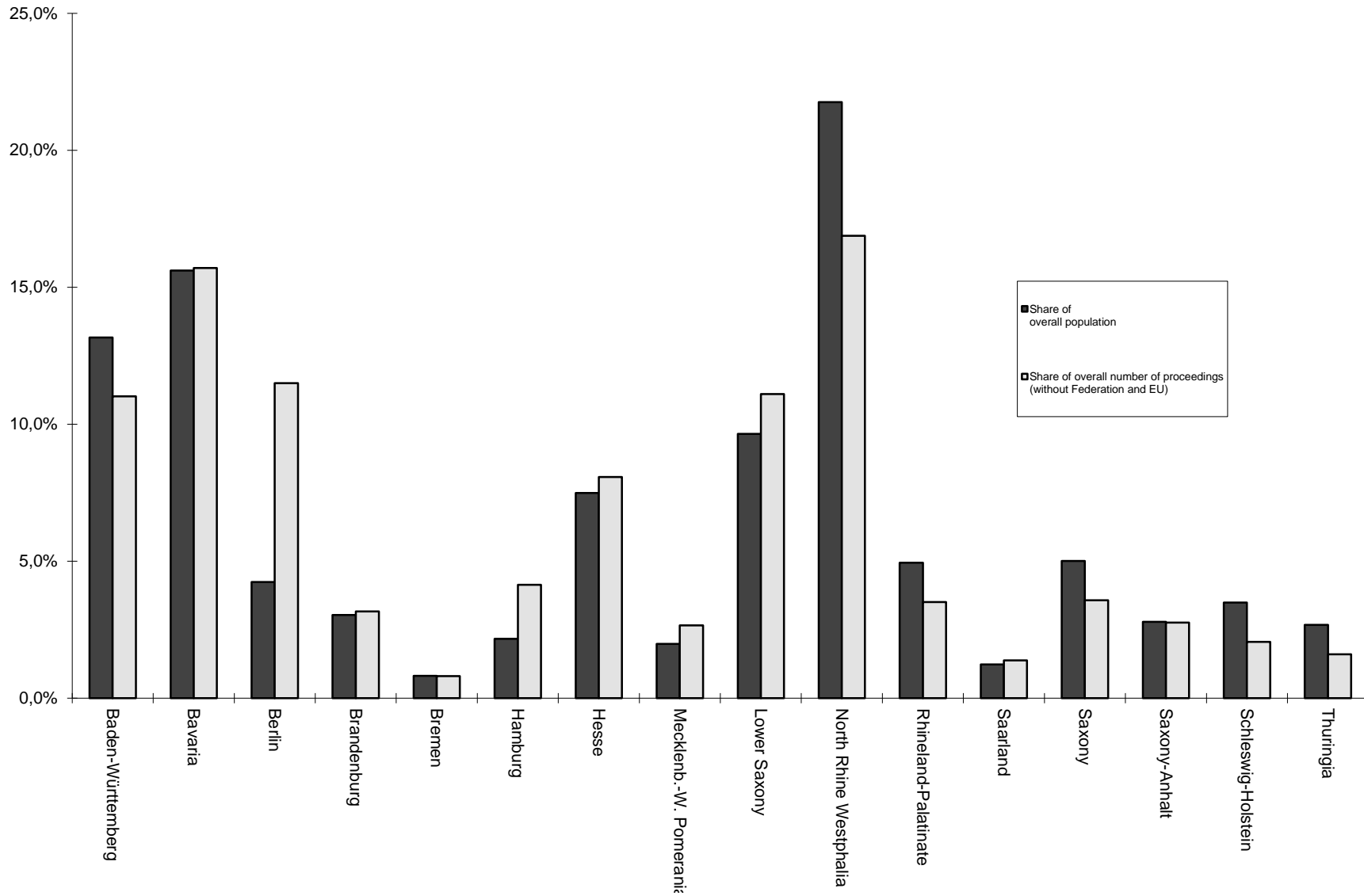
Lodged Against

Judicial Decisions/Statutes (Legal Provisions) / Sovereign Acts of Federal / Land (state) and European Union Authorities in the Judicial Year 2014

Federation/Laender (states)		Judicial decisions		Statutes/ legal provisions		Sovereign acts of federal / Land and European Union authorities		Total (Share of overall number of proceedings; without Federation and EU)	
		Inhabitants (million)	Share of overall population	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate		First Senate
Baden-Württemberg	10,6	13,2%	241	282	7	1	9	3	543
					--*	3*			11,0%
Bavaria	12,6	15,6%	365	397	1	1	7	3	774
					4*	3*			15,7%
Berlin	3,4	4,2%	352	193	1	4	20	1	571
					2*	1*			11,5%
Brandenburg	2,5	3,0%	98	56	--	--	2	--	156
					9*	--*			3,2%
Bremen	0,7	0,8%	23	13	--	--	1	--	37
					--*	--*			0,8%
Hamburg	1,7	2,2%	116	84	--	1	3	--	204
					--*	1*			4,1%
Hesse	6,0	7,5%	182	210	2	--	3	1	398
					2*	1*			8,1%
Mecklenb.-W.Pomerania	1,6	2,0%	63	65	1	2	--	--	131
					--*	2*			2,7%
Lower Saxony	7,8	9,6%	238	304	--	1	5	3	551
					--*	--*			11,1%
North Rhine-Westphalia	17,6	21,8%	405	397	3	3	17	7	832
					2*	2*			16,9%
Rhineland-Palatinate	4,0	4,9%	80	91	--	1	1	--	173
					2*	--*			3,5%
Saarland	1,0	1,2%	28	39	--	--	--	1	68
					--*	--*			1,4%
Saxony	4,0	5,0%	89	84	--	--	3	--	176
					--*	--*			3,6%
Saxony-Anhalt	2,2	2,8%	67	66	--	--	2	1	136
					--*	--*			2,8%
Schleswig-Holstein	2,8	3,5%	49	49	--	--	2	1	101
					--*	--*			2,0%
Thuringia	2,2	2,7%	35	43	--	--	1	--	79
					--*	--*			1,6%
Sum <u>Laender</u>			2.431	2.373	15	14	76	21	4.930
					21*	13*			
Federation	80,8	mio inhabit.	744	275	71	18	13	13	1.134
	rounded				123*	66*			
EU			--	--	--	1	--	5	6
					--*	--*			
Sum <u>Total</u>			3.175	2.648	86	33	89	39	6.070
					144*	79*			

* indirect subject-matter of the challenge

Constitutional Complaints
 Lodged Against
 Judicial Decisions / Statutes (Legal Provisions) / Sovereign Acts of *Land* (State) Authorities
 in the Judicial Year 2014



Specific Judicial Review Proceedings

(Art. 100 sec. 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
2012	22	6	28
2013	10	8	18
2014	12	29	41

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

Jurisdictions Referring the Specific Judicial Review Proceedings
(Art. 100 sec. 1 GG)
Since 1991

Referring Jurisdiction	1991 bis 2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		Total
	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	First Senate	Second Senate	
Civil courts	132	93	4	--	9	1	7	1	4	1	1	--	253
Criminal courts	12	142	--	--	--	2	3	--	1	--	1	--	161
Administrative courts	59	129	3	3	2	2	3	4	5	2	6	9	227
Social courts	160	6	5	--	4	--	6	--	--	--	--	--	181
Labour courts	32	2	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	38
Finance courts	23	54	1	2	6	5	3	1	--	5	2	20	122
Other courts	2	91	--	--	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	96
Total	420	517	14	5	23	12	22	6	10	8	12	29	1.078

Statutes Objected to by the Federal Constitutional Court as Being Unconstitutional
in the Period Between **1951 and 31 December 2014**
(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
1951 to 1991	Federation	23	15	89	164	291	188	103
	<i>Laender</i>	12	1	52	63	128	53	75
1992 to 2008**	Federation	6	2	65	75	148	92	56
	<i>Laender</i>	6	1	27	13	47	30	17
2009**	Federation	-	2	3	1	6	1	5
	<i>Laender</i>	-	-	3	-	3	2	1
2010	Federation	-	-	1	10	11	5	6
	<i>Laender</i>	-	-	-	2	2	2	-
2011	Federation	-	-	1	4	5	2	3
	<i>Laender</i>	-	-	-	3	3	1	2
2012	Federation	-	-	7	4	11	6	5
	<i>Laender</i>	-	-	1	3	4	2	2
2013	Federation	-	-	1	3	4	2	2
	<i>Laender</i>	-	-	4	1	5	4	1
2014	Federation	-	-	5	3	8	6	2
	<i>Laender</i>	-	16	2	3	21	20	1
Total	Federation	29	19	172	264	484	302	182
	<i>Laender</i>	18	18	89	88	213	114	99

* if a decision affected several provisions of a law (or ordinance), it was only counted once

** corrected

**Legal Provisions Reviewed
in Judicial Review Proceedings and in Constitutional Complaint Proceedings
(Judicial Year 2014)**

Provision (Field of Law)	Senate		Proceedings/File no. Publication	Number ¹ of provisions reviewed	Com- patible	Incom- patible	Void
	I.	II.					
Civil Code (BGB) § 1600 sec. 1 no. 5 in the version of the Act Supplementing the Right to Challenge Paternity of 13 March 2008 - Federal Law Gazette (BGBl) I p. 313 - and Art. 229 § 16 of the Introductory Act to the Civil Code in the version of the Act Supplementing the Right to Challenge Paternity of 13 March 2008 - BGBl I p. 313 - (Regulations on the challenge of paternity by public authorities)	X		1 BvL 6/10	2			X
Act on Investment Companies (KAGG) § 43 sec. 18 (Clarification of applicable law by the legislature may be unconstitutional if it has "true" retroactive effect)	X		1 BvL 5/08	1			X
Federal Lawyers Code (BRAO) § 59e sec. 2 sentence 1 and § 59f sec. 1 in the amended version published in the Federal Law Gazette Part III no. 303-8, most recently amended by Art. 7 of the Act on the Promotion of Electronic Communication with the Courts of 10 October 2013 - BGBl I p. 3786 -; § 52e sec. 2 sentence 1 and § 52f sec. 1 sentence 1 Patent Attorneys' Code (PAO) of 7 September 1966 - BGBl I p. 557 -, most recently amended by Art. 5 sec. 13 of the Act on the Modernisation of the Act Concerning Copyright in Design and Models and on the Amendment of the Regulations on the Publications Concerning the Protection of Design and Models at Exhibitions of 10 October 2013 - BGBl I p. 3799 - (disqualification of firms of lawyers and patent attorneys constituted as limited liability companies (GmbH) with dual admission)	X		1 BvR 2998/11 1 BvR 236/12	2		X ²	X
Byelaw on the Taxation on Secondary Residences § 4 sec. 1 of 22 March 1984 in the version of the amending byelaw of 23 February 1989 and in the version of the amending byelaws of 23 February 1989 and 26 September 2002; § 4 sec. 1 of 26 October 2006 (degressive tax scale for secondary residences of the City of Konstanz)	X		1 BvR 1656/09	1			X
European Elections Act (EuWG) § 2 sec. 7 in the version that entered into force on 10 October 2013 - BGBl I p. 3749 - (three-percent electoral threshold in the law governing European elections)		X	2 BvE 2/13 2 BvE 5/13 2 BvE 6/13 2 BvE 7/13 2 BvE 8/13 2 BvE 9/13 2 BvE 10/13 2 BvE 12/13 2 BvR 2220/13 2 BvR 2221/13 2 BvR 2238/13	1			X

**Legal Provisions Reviewed
in Judicial Review Proceedings and in Constitutional Complaint Proceedings
(Judicial Year 2014)**

Provision (field of law)	Senate		Proceedings/ File no. Publication	Number ¹ of provisions reviewed	Com- patible	Incom- patible	Void
	I.	II.					
Bremen Entertainment Tax Code (VergnStG BR) § 3 sec. 1 of 14 December 1990 - Law Gazette (GBl) p. 467 - in the version of the amendment by the Act amending the Entertainment Tax Code of 21 November 2006 - GBl p. 470 -; § 14 sec. 1 Saarland Entertainment Tax Code (VgnStG SL) of 19 June 1984 in the version published on 22. April 1993 - Official Gazette (ABl) p. 496 - and of the amendment by Art. 4 sec. 56 of the Seventh Act to Adjust Legislation of 7 November 2001 - ABl p. 2158 - (number-of-units taxation standard in the former Bremen and Saarland Entertainment Tax Codes)	X		1 BvL 11/10 1 BvL 14/10	2		X ²	
<i>Laender</i> Acts and decisions Approving the State Treaty on Broadcasting in Unified Germany of 31 August 1991 (Second German Television Channel (ZDF) State Treaty; share of members of ZDF supervisory bodies who are part of state authority or close to it)	X		1 BvF 1/11 1 BvF 4/11	16	X	X ²	
Regulation on the Exemption of Excess-Length Vehicles and Vehicle Combinations from Road Traffic Regulations (LKWÜberlStVAusnV) of 19 December 2011 - Electronic Federal Bulletin AT144 2011 V2 - (testing of "gigaliners")		X	2 BvF 1/12 2 BvF 3/12	1	X		
Pension Rights Adjustment Act (VersAusglG) § 32 of 3 April 2009 - BGBl I p. 700 - (exclusion of a supplementary civil-service pension from the pension rights adjustment provisions)	X		1 BvL 9/12 1 BvR 1145/13	1	X		
Lower Saxony Higher Education Act (NHG) § 63c sec. 2 sentence 1, sec. 3 sentence 2, sec. 4 sentence 2, sec. 5 sentences 1 and 2, sec. 6 sentence 1; § 63e sec. 2 nos. 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, sec. 3, sec. 4 sentence 1 nos. 1, 2, 4, sec. 4 sentence 2 of 26 February 2007 - Lower Saxony Law and Regulations Gazette (NdsGVBl) p. 69 -, most recently amended by the Act on Improvement of Equality of Opportunity by Abolishing and Compensating Tuition Fees of 11 December 2013 - NdsGVBl p. 287 - (organisational restructuring of a medical school)	X		1 BvR 3217/07	1		X	
Second Book of the Code of Social Law (SGB II) § 20 sec. 2 sentences 1 and 2 no. 1, secs. 4, 5; § 23 no. 1; § 77 sec. 4 nos. 1 and 2; § 8 sec. 1 nos. 1, 2, 4 and 6, sec. 2 nos. 1 and 3 Act to Identify Standard Needs in conjunction with § 20 sec. 1 sentences 1 and 2 SGB II; § 28a SGB XII; Annex to § 28 SGB XII; each in the versions of Arts. 1, 2, 3 and Art. 3 no. 42 of the Act to Identify Standard Needs and to Amend the Second and the Twelfth Book of the Code of Social Law of 24 March 2011 - BGBl I p. 453 -; § 2 of the Regulation to Update the Standard Benefit Levels (RBSFV) pursuant to § 138 no. 2 SGB XII for the year 2012 of 17 October 2011 - BGBl I p. 2090 - (standard benefits pursuant to the code of social law)	X		1 BvL 10/12 1 BvL 12/12 1 BvR 1691/13	4	X		

**Legal Provisions Reviewed
in Judicial Review Proceedings and in Constitutional Complaint Proceedings
(Judicial Year 2014)**

Provision (Field of Law)	Senate		Proceedings/File no. Publication	Number ¹ of provisions reviewed	Com- patible	Incom- patible	Void
	I.	II.					
SGB II § 6a sec. 2 sentence 3 in the version of the Law on Development of the Organisation of Basic Provisions for Job-seekers of 3 August 2010 - BGBl I p. 1112 - (legal status of so-called opt-in municipalities)		X	2 BvR 1641/11	1		X ²	
Air Travel Tax Act (LuftVStG) § 1; § 2 nos. 4 and 5; § 4; § 5 no. 2, 4c and 5; §§ 10 and 11 and the annexes 1 and 2 of 9 December 2010 - BGBl I p. 1885 - in the version of the Act to Amend the Energy Tax and Electricity Tax Acts and to Amend the Air Travel Tax Act of 5 December 2012 - BGBl I p. 2436 - (raising of air travel tax)	X		1 BvF 3/11	1	X		
Education Act (SchulG) § 23a sec. 1 sentence 1 and sec. 3 sentence 1 in the version published on of 16 July 2004 - GVBl p. 298 -, last amended by Art. 2 of the Act Regulating the Law on Administrative Procedure and the Law on Service in Administrative Procedure for the Free State Saxony and amending other statutes of 19 May 2010 - GVBl p. 142 - (right of municipalities belonging to a district to participate in the site planning for elementary and secondary schools)		X	2 BvL 2/13	1		X ²	X
Inheritance and Gift Tax Act (ErbStG) § 13a in the version of the Act to Accelerate Economic Growth of 22 December 2009 BGBl I p. 3950 -; § 13b ErbStG in the version of the Inheritance Tax Reform Act of 24 December 2008 - BGBl I p. 3018 -; each in conjunction with § 19 sec. 1 ErbStG in the version published on of 27 February 1997 - BGBl I p. 378 -, also in the versions effective since then (inheritance tax privileges for business assets)	X		1 BvL 21/12	1		X	
Total	11	4		36	5	2 5²	6

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

² partial incompatibility

Abuse Fees Imposed

Since 1962

Year	First Senate		Second Senate		Total	
	Sum	Number of abuse fees imposed	Sum	Number of abuse fees imposed	Sum	Number of abuse fees imposed
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
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	902	539.440	1.745	886.855	2.647
= €	177.630		275.811		453.441	

Abuse Fees Imposed
since 1962 (Continued)

Year	First Senate		Second Senate		Total	
	Sum	Number of abuse fees imposed	Sum	Number of abuse fees imposed	Sum	Number of abuse fees imposed
From 2002 in euros						
Carry-over	177.630	902	275.811	1.745	453.441	2.647
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
2012	16.100	38	13.850	16	29.950	54
2013	12.380	28	1.700	3	14.080	31
2014	5.550	15	5.050	6	10.600	21
Total	259.830	1.089	378.186	1.937	638.016	3.026

Abuse Fees Imposed Pursuant to § 34 sec. 2 BVerfGG

New Proceedings

Constitutional complaints:

	2013	2014
First Senate	3.636	3.516
Second Senate	2.841	3.090
Total	6.477	6.606

		Number and share of the total of constitutional complaints		Total amount in €		Smallest amount in €		Highest amount in €	
		2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
First Senate	Constitutional Complaints	28 (0,77%)	15 (0,43%)	12.380	5.550	30	100	2.500	2.000
Second Senate	Constitutional Complaints	3 (0,11%)	6 (0,19%)	1.700	5.050	200	300	1.000	2.000
Total		31 (0,48%)	21 (0,32%)	14.080	10.600				

Amounts Broken Down

2013				2014			
First Senate		Second Senate		First Senate		Second Senate	
1	x	30 €		1	x	100 €	
10	x	200 €		4	x	150 €	
1	x	250 €		2	x	200 €	
2	x	300 €		3	x	250 €	
5	x	400 €		1	x	300 €	
5	x	500 €		1	x	400 €	
1	x	700 €		2	x	500 €	
1	x	800 €		1	x	2.000 €	
1	x	1,000 €					
1	x	2,500 €	1	x	200 €		300 €
			1	x	500 €		500 €
			1	x	1.000 €		750 €
			1	x	2.000 €		1.000 €
							2.000 €

Formal Complaints Against Judicial Delay (*Verzögerungsbeschwerden*) Lodged Pursuant to § 97a et seq. BVerfGG

	Complaints pending from the previous years	New complaints 2014	Complaints terminated											Complaints still pending on 31 December 2014	
			Complaints dismissed as inadmissible	Thereby decided as well	Complaints rejected as unfounded	Thereby decided as well	Grant of relief sought, without compensation	Thereby decided as well	Grant of relief sought, with compensation	Thereby decided as well	Amount of compensation	Withdrawal	Other		Total
First Senate	1	9	8											8	2
Second Senate	--	6	6											6	--
Total	1	15	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	2

B. Overview

of the Matters Dealt With by the First Senate

in the Judicial Year 2014

General Overview

	Proceedings from previous years pending on 31 December 2013	New proceedings 2014	Total	Terminated	Still pending
Abstract judicial review proceedings - BvF -	6 (4)	-- (2*)	6 (6)	3 (--)	3
Specific judicial review proceedings - BvL -	33 (35)	12 (10)	45 (45)	25 (12)	20
Applications for a preliminary injunction - BvQ -	3 (1)	33* (62*)	36 (63)	34 (60)	2
Constitutional complaints - BvR -	1.810 (1.481)	3.516* (3.636*)	5.326 (5.117)	3.530 (3.307)	1.796
	1.852 (1.521)	3.561 (3.710)	5.413 (5.231)	3.592 (3.379)	1.821

* of these, transfers from the General Register
(§ 61 sec. 2 and sec. 3 of the Federal Constitutional Court's Rules of Procedure - GOBVerf)

BvF -- (1)
BvQ 12 (23)
BvR 1.888 (1.865)

() = figures from the previous year

New Proceedings

1. Specific judicial review proceedings:

a) from the courts of ordinary jurisdiction

Local Courts:	1 (3)	Regional Courts:	1 (1)	Higher Regional Courts:	-- (--)	Federal Court of Justice:	-- (1)	=	2 (5)
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b) from the administrative courts

Admin. Courts:	4 (1)	Higher Admin. Courts:	1 (4)	Federal Admin. Court:	1 (--)			=	6 (5)
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c) from the social courts

Social Courts:	-- (--)	Higher Social Courts:	-- (--)	Federal Social Court	-- (--)			=	-- (--)
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d) from the labour courts

Labour Courts:	1 (--)	Higher Labour Courts:	-- (--)	Federal Labour Court:	1 (--)			=	2 (--)
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e) from the finance courts

Finance Courts:	-- (--)	Federal Finance Court:	2 (--)					=	2 (--)
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f) from the disciplinary courts and the disciplinary courts for the professions								=	-- (--)
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() = figures from the previous year

2. Constitutional complaints lodged against

		2013	2014
2.1. decisions by the			
a) courts of ordinary jurisdiction		1.825	1.820
of these,	2013 2014		
1. decisions in civil matters (including matters of non-contentions jurisdiction)	1.747 1.777		
2. decisions in criminal matters	78 43		
b) administrative courts		466	454
c) social courts		591	651
d) labour courts		120	132
e) finance courts		106	58
f) patent courts		3	1
g) disciplinary courts, disciplinary courts for the professions		21	15
h) Federal Court of Justice in lawyer and notary matters		16	25
i) <i>Land</i> constitutional courts		28	19
2.2. a) laws and regulations (directly)		170	86
b) legislative omission		5	2
2.3. other sovereign acts by:			
a) European authorities		--	--
b) supreme federal authorities		26	13
c) <i>Land</i> authorities		64	76
d) local government authorities		9	10
2.4. other general matters of challenge		186	154
		<u>3.636</u>	<u>3.516</u>
of these:			
with authorised representative/s		1.508	1.463
without authorised representative/s		2.128	2.053

Proceedings Terminated

1. Final Decisions

a) Senate:

aa) judgment.....	3	(3)	
decided jointly in combined proceedings*.....	1	(2)	
bb) order.....	12	(7)	
<u>of these</u> pursuant to § 24 BVerfGG.....	--	(--)	
p. to § 93b sent. 2 BVerfGG.....	--	(--)	
decided jointly in combined proceedings*.....	6	(2)	
			15 (10)

b) Chambers:

aa) order pursuant to § 81a BVerfGG.....	9	(2)	
decided jointly in combined proceedings*.....	1	(--)	
bb) non-admission/denial of preliminary injunction.....	3.306	(3.087)	
decided jointly in combined proceedings*.....	150	(193)	
cc) grant of relief sought.....	39	(33)	
decided jointly in combined proceedings*.....	6	(4)	
			3.354 (3.122)

2. Proceedings Terminated in Other Ways:

* a) decided jointly in combined proceedings (see above).....	164	(201)	
b) withdrawal of constitutional complaints.....	32	(25)	
c) transfer to the Second Senate.....	11	(6)	
d) reversal of submission orders by the submitting court.....	1	(4)	
e) withdrawal of an application.....	2	(1)	
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.)	13	(10)	
g) § 7 sec. 3 of the Records Ordinance..... (AktO; non-pursuance of the proceedings)	--	(--)	
			223 (247)
			Total <u>3.592 (3.379)</u>

() = figures from the previous year

3.1. Interim / Incidental Decisions of the Senate and the Chambers Within Principal Proceedings

		2013	2014
concerning			
a) a preliminary injunction		25	18
issuance	3 (4)		
repetition	3 (5)		
rejection	8 (16)		
protest	4 (--)		
b) invocation of the jurisdiction of the Plenary		--	--
c) exclusion of a justice		--	--
d) disqualification of a justice (also self-disqualification)		--	1
e) grant of legal aid and assignment of an attorney to the assisted party		6	2
f) separation of proceedings		--	--
g) setting of a date for the oral hearing		5	5
h) service by public notice		--	--
i) partial non-admission of a constitutional complaint for decision (§ 25 sec. 3 of the Federal Constitutional Court Act - BVerfGG)		--	--
j) reimbursement of expenses		3	6
k) determination of the amount involved		30	5
l) remonstrance		2	1
m) restitutio in integrum		--	2
n) correction, amendment, completion, etc. of decisions		1	--
o) amendment or cancellation of abuse fees		1	1
p) legal remedies against orders of the judicial officers fixing lawyers fees/other costs		3	--
q) order regarding the execution of a decision (§ 35 BVerfGG)		--	--
r) other		--	--
		76	41

3.2. Fixing of costs/of remuneration by the judicial officers

a) pursuant to § 34a secs. 2 and 3 BVerfGG, § 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure (ZPO) of these, 2 (2) orders		31	22
b) pursuant to § 19 of the Federal Fee Schedule for Lawyers (BRAGO) § 11 of the Lawyers' Remuneration Act of these, 4 (3) orders		5	10
c) in the context of legal aid of these, -- (3) orders		3	2
d) legal remedies against orders fixing lawyer's fees/other costs of these, -- (1) orders		1	--
e) compensation of witnesses and experts of these, -- (--) orders		2	--
f) service by public notice		--	--
		42	34

() = figures from the previous year

Total Numbers of Constitutional Complaint Proceedings Terminated

Proceedings pending from previous years and new proceedings 2013	Decisions issued by the S e n a t e					Decisions issued by the C h a m b e r s ¹					With- ¹ drawals	Transfer to the Second Senatè	Proceedings terminated in other ways ¹	Proceedings pending from the years			
	success-ful	unsuc-cessful	inad-missible	§ 93b sent. 2, § 24 BVerfG G	thereby decided jointly	<u>Non-admission</u>			thereby decided jointly	<u>Grant</u>					thereby decided jointly		
						reasoned	reasoning in the operative provisions	not reasoned									
2007 1	1															--	2007
2008 4																2	2008
2009 22	1															11	2009
2010 25	1				1 (1)	128	671	2.475	150	39	6 (6)	32	7	13	13	13	2010
2011 148	1															39	2011
2012 399					1 (1)											153	2012
2013 1.211		1			2 (--)											437	2013
2014 3.516																1.141	2014
Total: 5.326	5 (4²)				4 (2²)	3.274			150	39³	6 (6³)	32⁴	7	13	1.796	Total	
Figures from the previous year 5.117	6 (3 ²)				3 (2 ²)	3.031			193	32 ³	4 (4 ³)	25 ⁴	6	7	1.810	Figures from the previous year	

¹ from all years of entry

² of these, with authorised representative/s: 6 [previous year: 5], without authorised representative/s: -- [previous year: --]

³ of these, with authorised representative/s: 40 [previous year: 31], without authorised representative/s: 5 [previous year: 5]

⁴ of these, after a letter from the reporting Justice recommending the complainant to withdraw the constitutional complaint: 2 [previous year: 2]

() = successful constitutional complaints: Senate decisions and grants by the Chambers (including proceedings decided jointly), combined: 51 [previous year: 41]

Total Numbers of Proceedings Terminated (Without Constitutional Complaints)

Proceedings pursuant to § 13 BVerfGG	Proceedings pending from previous years and new proceedings 2014	Decisions issued by the S e n a t e					Decisions issued by the C h a m b e r s						With-drawals	Transfer to the Second Senate	Proceedings terminated in other ways (reversal of the submission order, proceedings having lost their subject-matter, etc.)	Proceedings pending from the years		
		success-ful	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						
No. 6 (BvF)	2011	4	1	1			1										1	2011
	2013	2															2	2013
	2014	--															--	2014
	Total:	6	1	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	Total:
No. 11 (BvL)	2008	1	1														--	2008
	2010	4	2				1										1	2010
	2011	6									3						3	2011
	2012	12	1	4			1				2						4	2012
	2013	10									3	1		4	1		1	2013
	2014	12									1						11	2014
	Total:	45	4	4	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	9	1	--	4	1	20	Total:.
§ 32 (BvQ)	2013	3						3									--	2013
	2014	33						29						2			2	2014
	Total:	36	--	--	--	--	--	32	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	2	Total

C. Overview

of the Matters Dealt with by the Second Senate

in the Judicial Year 2014

General Overview

	Proceedings from previous years pending on 31 December 2013		New proceedings 2014		Total		Terminated		Still pending	
Party-ban proceedings - BvB -	1	(--)	--	(1)	1	(1)	--	(--)	1	
Scrutiny of elections and of the status as a member of the <i>Bundestag</i> - BvC -	--	(1)	70*	(12)	70	(13)	3	(13)	67	
<i>Organstreit</i> proceedings - BvE -	31	(20)	4	(14*)	35	(34)	22	(3)	13	
Abstract judicial review - BvF -	5	(5)	--	(1)	5	(6)	2	(1)	3	
Disputes between the Federation and the <i>Laender</i> - BvG -	--	(--)	1	(--)	1	(--)	--	(--)	1	
Other public-law disputes - BvH -	--	(--)	--	(--)	--	(--)	--	(--)	--	
Constitutional disputes within a <i>Land</i> - BvK -	--	(--)	--	(--)	--	(--)	--	(--)	--	
Specific judicial review - BvL -	29	(27)	29	(8*)	58	(35)	7	(6)	51	
Review of public international law - BvM -	--	(--)	--	(--)	--	(--)	--	(--)	--	
Preliminary injunctions - BvQ -	45	(3)	56* -of these, 7 matters concerning political asylum	(99*) -of these, 2 matters concerning political asylum	101	(102)	93	(57)	8	
Constitutional complaints - BvR -	1.669	(1.890)	3.090*	(2.841*)	4.759	(4.731)	2.870	(3.062)	1.889	
Plenary matters - PBvU -	--	(--)	--	(--)	--	(--)	--	(--)	--	
	1.780	(1.946)	3.250	(2.976)	5.030	(4.922)	2.997	(3.142)	2.033	

* of these, transfers from the General Register (§ 61 secs. 2 and 3 GOBVerfG):

BvC	23	(--)
BvE	--	(1)
BvL	--	(1)
BvQ	16	(15)
BvR	1.420	(1.402)

() = figures from the previous year

New Proceedings

1. Specific judicial review proceedings:

a) from the courts of ordinary jurisdiction

Local Courts:	-- (1)	Regional Courts:	-- (--)	Higher Regional Courts:	-- (--)	Federal Court of Justice:	-- (--)	=	-- (1)
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b) from the administrative courts

Admin. courts:	3 (2)	Higher Admin. Courts:	6 (--)	Federal Admin. Court:	-- (--)			=	9 (2)
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c) from the social courts

Social Courts:	-- (--)	Higher Social Courts:	-- (--)	Federal Social Court:	-- (--)			=	-- (--)
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d) from the labour courts

Labour Courts:	-- (--)	Higher Labour Courts:	-- (--)	Federal Labour Court:	-- (--)			=	-- (--)
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e) from the finance courts

Finance Courts:	8 (3)	Federal Finance Court:	12 (2)					=	20 (5)
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f) from the disciplinary courts and the disciplinary courts for the professions

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= 29 (8)

() = figures from the previous year

2. Constitutional complaints against:

		2013	2014
2.1. decisions of the			
a) courts of ordinary jurisdiction		2.238	2.283
of these,	2013 2014		
1. decisions in civil matters (including matters of non-contentious jurisdiction)	605 736		
2. decisions in criminal matters	1.633 1.547		
b) administrative courts - of these, asylum proceedings: 119 (67) -		289	295
c) social courts		2	2
d) labour courts		2	3
e) finance courts		62	63
f) patent courts		--	--
g) disciplinary courts, disciplinary courts for the professions		1	--
h) Federal Court of Justice in lawyer and notary matters		--	--
i) <i>Land</i> constitutional courts		10	2
2.2. a) laws and regulations (directly)		33	33
b) legislative omission		--	--
2.3. other sovereign acts by:			
a) European authorities		1	5
b) supreme federal authorities		14	13
c) <i>Land</i> authorities		24	21
d) local government authorities		--	1
2.4. other general matters of challenge		165	369
		<u>2.841</u>	<u>3.090</u>
of these:			
with authorised representative/s		1.139	1.228
without authorised representative/s		1.702	1.862

Proceedings Terminated

1. Final Decisions

a) <u>Plenary</u>	--	(--)		
			--	(--)
b) <u>Senate</u>				
aa) judgment	8	(1)		
decided jointly in combined proceedings*.....	20	(2)		
bb) order	16	(22)		
<u>of these</u> , pursuant to § 24 BVerfGG	7	(3)		
p. to § 93b sent. 2 BVerfGG.....	--	(--)		
decided jointly in combined proceedings*.....	4	(5)		
			24	(23)
c) <u>Chambers</u>				
aa) order pursuant to § 81a BVerfGG.....	1	(3)		
decided jointly in combined proceedings*.....	--	(1)		
bb) non-admission/denial of preliminary injunction.....	2.756	(2.920)		
decided jointly in combined proceedings*.....	59	(46)		
cc) grant of relief sought.....	58	(39)		
decided jointly in combined proceedings*.....	7	(--)		
			2.815	(2.962)

2. Proceedings Terminated in Other Ways:

* a) decided jointly in combined proceedings*.....	90	(54)		
b) withdrawal of constitutional complaints.....	14	(21)		
c) transfer to the First Senate.....	18	(60)		
d) reversal of submission orders				
by the submitting court.....	2	(2)		
e) withdrawal of an application.....	1	(2)		
f) proceedings having lost their subject matter.....	33	(17)		
(e.g. by complainant's death, an amendment of the law, the complainant's being deprived of a cause of action etc.)				
g) § 7 sec. 3 of the Records Ordinance.....	--	(1)		
(AktO; non-pursuance of the proceedings)				
			158	(157)
			2.997	(3.142)

() = figures from the previous year

3.1. Interim / Incidental Decisions of the Senate and the Chambers Within Principal Proceedings

	2013	2014
concerning		
a) a temporary injunction	28	33
issuance	12 (10)	
repetition	7 (--)	
rejection	14 (17)	
protest	-- (1)	
b) invocation of the jurisdiction of the Plenary	--	--
c) exclusion of a justice	--	--
d) disqualification of a justice (also self-disqualification)	--	--
e) grant of legal aid and assignment of an attorney to the assisted party	2	--
f) separation of proceedings	--	1
g) setting the date for oral hearing	8	13
h) service by public notice	--	--
i) partial non-admission of a constitutional complaint for decision	--	1
j) reimbursement of expenses	2	5
k) determination of the amount involved	19	22
l) remonstrance	1	--
m) restitutio in integrum	--	1
n) correction, amendment, completion, etc. of decisions	2	3
o) amendment or cancellation of abuse fees	1	--
p) legal remedies against orders of the judicial officers fixing lawyer's fees/other costs	1	1
q) order regarding the execution of a decision (§ 35 BVerfGG)	--	--
r) other	1	1
	65	81

3.2. Fixing of costs/remuneration by the judicial officers

a) pursuant to § 34a sec. 2 and 3 BVerfGG, § 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure (ZPO) of these, 4 (1) orders	32	53
b) pursuant to § 19 of the Federal Fee Schedule for Lawyers (BRAGO), § 11 of the Lawyers' Remuneration Act (RVG) of these, 7 (--) orders	4	8
c) in the context of legal aid of these, -- (--) orders	--	--
d) legal remedies against orders fixing lawyers' fees/other costs of these, 1 (--) orders	--	1
e) compensation of witnesses and experts of these, 1 (10) orders	15	6
f) service by public notice	--	--
	51	68

() = figures from the previous year

Total Number of Constitutional Complaints Terminated

Proceedings pending from previous years and new proceedings 2014	Decisions issued by the S e n a t e					Decisions issued ¹ by the C h a m b e r s					With-drawals ¹	Transfer to the First ¹ Senate	Proceed-ings terminated in other ¹ ways	Proceedings pending from the years	
	success-ful	unsuc-cessful	inad-missible	§ 93b sen-tence 2, § 24 BVerfGG	thereby decided jointly	<u>Non-admission</u>			thereby decided jointly	<u>Grant</u>					thereby decided jointly
						reasoned	reasoning in the operative provisions	not reasoned							
2007 1															-- 2007
2008 2															2 2008
2009 12															11 2009
2010 22						64	390	2.251	26	58	7 (7)	14	18	24	11 2010
2011 137	1														37 2011
2012 436	1	3			10 (--)										147 2012
2013 1.059					3 (3)										321 2013
2014 3.090															1.360 2014
Total: 4.759	5 (2²)				13 (3²)	2.705			26	58³	7 (7³)	14⁴	18	24	1.889 Total
Figures from the previous year 4.731	6 (5 ²)				6 (6 ²)	2.873			45	39 ³	-- (--) ³	21 ⁴	60	12	1.669 Figures from the previous year

¹ from all years of entry

² of these, with authorised representative/s: 5 [previous year: 10], without authorised representative/s: -- [previous year: 1]

³ of these, with authorised representative/s: 50 [previous year: 29], without authorised representative/s: 15 [previous year: 10]

⁴ of these, after a letter from the reporting Justice recommending the complainant to withdraw the constitutional complaint: -- [previous year: 3]

Total Numbers of Proceedings Terminated (Without Constitutional Complaints)

Proceedings pursuant to § 13 BVerfGG	Proceedings pending from previous years and new proceedings 2014	Decisions issued by the S e n a t e					Decisions issued by the C h a m b e r s						Withdrawals	Transfer to the First Senate	Proceedings terminated in other ways (reversal of the submission order, proceedings having lost their subject-matter etc.)	Proceedings pending from the years		
		successful	unsuccessful	inadmissible	pursuant to § 24 BVerfGG	thereby decided jointly	Rejection	thereby decided jointly	Grant	thereby decided jointly	Order pursuant to § 81a BVerfGG	thereby decided jointly						
No. 2 (BvB)	2013	1															1	2013
	Total:	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	Total
No.3 (BvC)	2014	70		3													67	2014
	Total:	70	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	67	Total
No. 5 (BvE)	2009	1			1												--	2009
	2010	1				1											--	2010
	2011	5	1														4	2011
	2012	10				5	1										4	2012
	2013	14	1	1			7									1	4	2013
	2014	4		1		2											1	2014
	Total:	35	2	2	1	7	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	13	Total
No. 6 (BvF)	2011	2															2	2011
	2012	2		1			1										--	2012
	2013	1															1	2013
	Total:	5	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	Total
No. 7 (BvG)	2014	1															1	2014
	Total:	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	Total
No. 11 (BvL)	2009	7			2												5	2009
	2010	1															1	2010
	2011	9*					1				1						7	2011
	2012	5															5	2012
	2013	7*	1														6	2013
	2014	29														2	27	2014
	Total:	58	1	--	2	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	2	51	Total
§ 32 (BvQ)	2012	1*															1	2012
	2013	44*					8	30					1		4		1	2013
	2014	56					43	3							4		6	2014
	Total:	101	--	--	--	--	51	33	--	--	--	--	1	--	8		8	Total

*corrected

D. Overview

of the Matters Dealt With in the General Register (GR)

in the Judicial Years 2004 to 2014

Matters Dealt With in the General Register (GR)
Since 2004

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total number of entries		7.945	9.014	8.536	8.450	8.547	9.187	9.240	9.128	10.138	9.052	10.116
1. a) enquiries (§ 60 sec. 1a GOBVerfG)		1.319	1.334	1.296	1.139	1.208	1.198	1.208	899	843	788	720
b) general letters/expressions of opinion (§ 60 sec. 1b GOBVerfG)		1.915	2.188	1.906	1.678	2.098	2.452	2.746	2.246	3.238	2.591	3.284
2. submissions and constitutional complaints (§ 60 sec. 2a and Abs. 2b GOBVerfG)		4.711	5.492	5.334	5.633	5.241	5.537	5.286	5.983	6.057	5.673	6.112
transferred to the registers of proceedings (§ 61 sec. 2 GOBVerfG)												
- also proceedings from previous years -												
a) after previous instruction of the complainant	First Senate	839	879	1.086	1.065	955	900	760	861	755	1.041	1.362
	Second Senate	533	503	575	591	574	685	653	688	799	796	970
	Sum	1.372	1.382	1.661	1.656	1.529	1.585	1.413	1.549	1.554	1.837	2.332
	Percentage:	29%	25%	31%	29%	29%	29%	27%	26%	26%	32%	38%
b) without previous instruction	First Senate	264	410	521	659	544	487	555	836	689	848	538
	Second Senate	156	190	277	305	262	373	362	592	687	623	489
	Sum	420	600	798	964	806	860	917	1.428	1.376	1.471	1.027
	Percentage:	9%	11%	15%	17%	15%	16%	17%	24%	23%	26%	17%
	Total:	1.792	1.982	2.459	2.620	2.335	2.445	2.330	2.977	2.930	3.308	3.359
	Percentage:	38%	36%	46%	47%	45%	44%	44%	50%	48%	58%	55%
c) thus, remaining in the General Register (GR)		2.919	3.510	2.875	3.013	2.906	3.092	2.956	3.006	3.127	2.365	2.753
Percentage:		62%	64%	54%	53%	55%	56%	56%	50%	52%	42%	45%

Please note that the proceedings remaining in the General Register are not terminated but can principally be called up again at any time within the time frame stipulated in § 35b sec. 7 BVerfGG