



Federal Constitutional Court

- Annual Statistics 2012 -

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for the judicial year 2012

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Proceedings brought

from 7 September 1951 until 31 December 2012

<u>Proceedings brought</u> (total)	200,965	;	of these,		
	194,005	(96.53%)		constitutional complaints,	
	3,714	(1.85%)		abstract ¹ and concrete ²	
	8	(0.01%)		judicial review proceedings,	
	3,213	(1.60%)		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,	
	25	(0.01%)		former types of proceedings	
				conducted until 1960 ³	

<u>Proceedings terminated</u> (total)	197,498	;	of these,		
	190,634	(96.52%)		constitutional complaints; of these,	
				4,549 were successful = 2.4%	
	3,643	(1.85%)		abstract and concrete	
	8	(0.01%)		judicial review proceedings,	
	3,188	(1.61%)		party ban proceedings,	
	25	(0.01%)		other types of proceedings,	
				former types of proceedings	
				conducted until 1960	

<u>Proceedings still pending:</u>	3,467	;	of these,		
	3,371	(97.23%)		constitutional complaints,	
	71	(2.05%)		abstract and concrete	
				judicial review proceedings,	
	25	(0.72%)		other types of proceedings	

of these,

1,521	(43.87%)	are dealt with by the First Senate, and
1,946	(56.13%)	are dealt with by the Second Senate

1 Article 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 ⁴)	5	481
1952	1008* (1,005+3 ² and 4 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 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

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	1,131	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

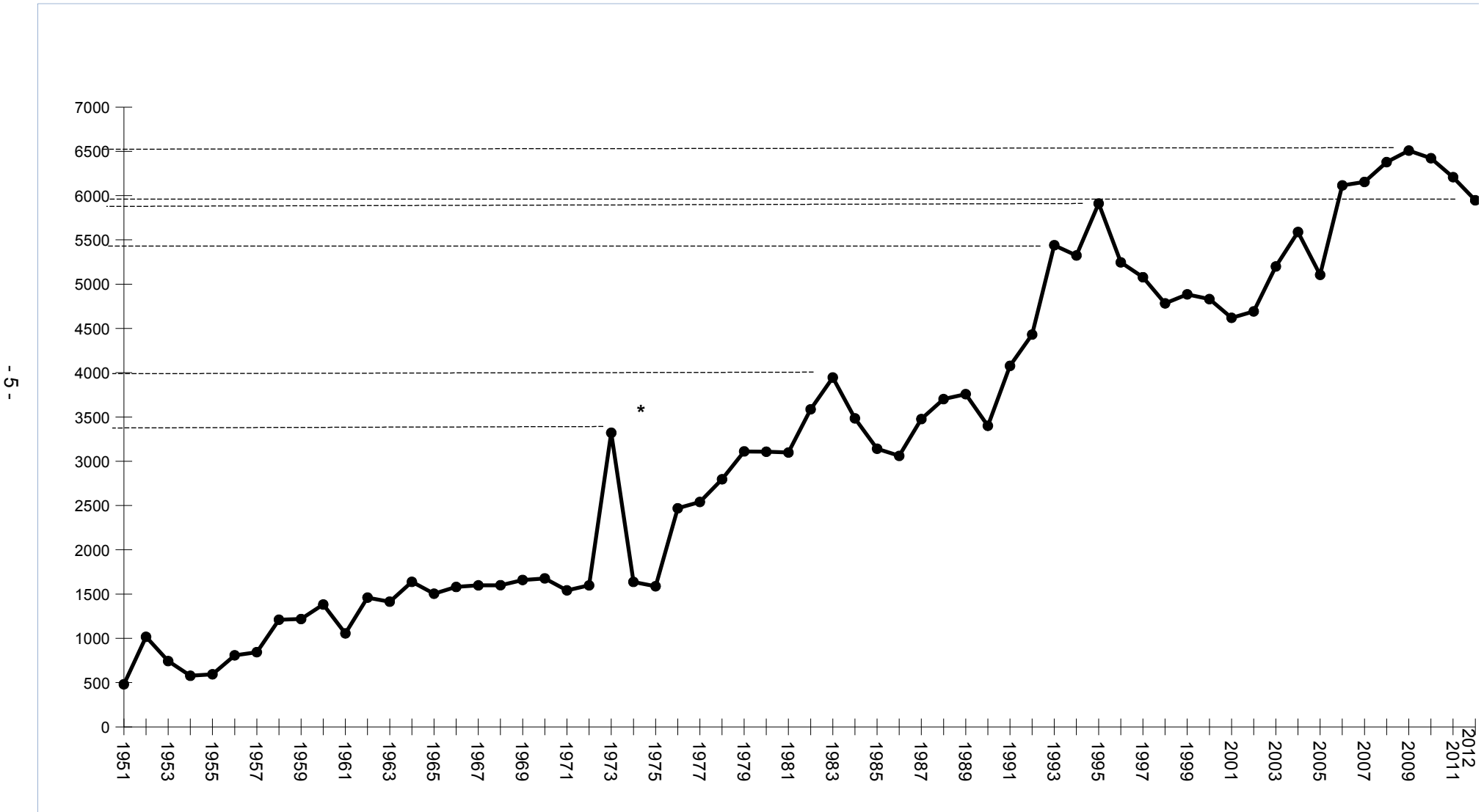
1,735 of these were parallel proceedings (concerning the stability supplement)
381 of these were parallel proceedings (concerning § 218 of the Criminal Code
(*Strafgesetzbuch* - StGB)

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
2012	2,864	3,083	5,947

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

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

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 2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Complaints in proceedings involving the scrutiny of elections (Art. 41 sec. 2 GG)	BvC	144	7	12	3	6	11	1	1	16	17	-	218
Impeachment of the Federal President (Art. 61 GG)	BvD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Constitutional disputes between federal bodies (Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 1 GG)	BvE	135	1	3	10	5	6	6	2	3	9	14	194
Review of statutes upon application by a constitutional body (Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 2 GG)	BvF	148	4	1	8	1	1	-	2	-	7	3	175
Constitutional disputes between the Federation and the <i>Länder</i> (states) (Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 3 and Art. 84 sec. 4 sent. 2 GG)	BvG	39	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	45
Disputes involving public law (Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 4 GG)	BvH	73	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74
Impeachment of judges (Art. 98 sec. 2 and sec. 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	23	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	26
Review of statutes upon judicial referral (Art. 100 sec. 1 GG)	BvL	3,210	15	25	26	74	27	33	47	19	35	28	3,539
Status of a provision of public international law as part of federal law (Art. 100 sec. 2 GG)	BvM	15	9	-	-	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 concerning the continued applicability of law as federal law (Art. 126 GG)	BvO	151	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151

New proceedings (continued)

Type of proceedings	File no.	Until 2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Proceedings in other cases referred to the Federal Constitutional Court by federal law (Art. 93 sec. 3 GG) - from 1971 onwards -	BvP	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Temporary injunctions (§ 32 BVerfGG) and - until 1970 - other proceedings	BvQ	1,378	108	110	88	108	102	93	148	132	103	84	2,454
Constitutional complaints (Art. 93 sec. 1 nos. 4a and 4b GG)	BvR	135,968	5,055	5,434	4,967	5,918	6,005	6,245	6,308	6,251	6,036	5,818	194,005
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*	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Disagreements on whether a law complies with 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 Law Governing the Legal Framework for Committees of Inquiry (<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 disability for service or for other reasons (§ 105 BVerfGG)	PBvS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plenary decisions (§ 16 BVerfGG)	BvU / PBvU	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5
Legal opinions issued by the Plenum (§ 97 BVerfGG) - until 1952 -	PBvV*	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Sum of all proceedings:		141,339	5,200	5,589	5,105	6,115	6,154	6,378	6,508	6,422	6,208	5,947	200,965

* former types of proceedings which were conducted until 1960

Decisions passed by the Plenum, the Senates and the Chambers

Type of proceedings	File no.	Until 2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Forfeiture of fundamental rights (Art. 18 GG)	BvA	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Rulings on the unconstitutionality of political parties (Art. 21 sec. 2 GG)	BvB	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Complaints in proceedings involving the scrutiny of elections (Art. 41 sec. 2 GG)	BvC	120	-	1	12	-	5	6	10	4	13	12	183
Impeachment of the Federal President (Art. 61 GG)	BvD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Constitutional disputes between federal bodies (Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 1 GG)	BvE	72	-	4	8	-	3	2	4	2	2	5	102
Review of statutes upon application by a constitutional body (Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 2 GG)	BvF	89	2	2	3	2	3	3	1	3	1	2	111
Constitutional disputes between the Federation and the <i>Länder</i> (Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 3 and Art. 84 sec. 4 sent. 2 GG)	BvG	24	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	27
Disputes involving public law (Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 4 GG)	BvH	37	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
Impeachment of judges (Art. 98 sec. 2 and sec. 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	16	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	21
Review of statutes upon judicial referral (Art. 100 sec. 1 GG) - Senates - - Chambers (since 11 August 1993) -	BvL	988 131	6 10	6 8	6 8	5 13	5 7	10 8	5 16	11 10	1 7	13 10	1,056 228
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 upon application of a <i>Land</i> constitutional court (Art. 100 sec. 3 GG)	BvN	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Disagreements concerning the continued applicability of law as federal law (Art. 126 GG)	BvO	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19

Decisions passed by the Plenum, the Senates and the Chambers (continued)

Type of proceedings	File no.	Until 2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Proceedings in other cases referred to the Federal Constitutional Court by federal law (Art. 93 sec. 3 GG) - from 1971 onwards -	BvP	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Temporary injunctions (§ 32 BVerfGG) and - until 1970 - other proceedings	BvQ	982	93	101	69	102	79	85	128	113	95	73	1,920
Constitutional complaints (Art. 93 sec. 1 nos. 4a and 4b GG) - Senates - - Judges' Committees or Chambers -	BvR	3,879 113,581	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	8 5,176	4,042 167,750
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*	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Disagreements on whether a law complies with 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 Law Governing the Legal Framework for Committees of Inquiry - from 2001 onwards -	BvX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Referrals pursuant to Art. 93 sec. 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plenary 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:		119,977	4,549	5,364	4,818	5,906	6,026	5,857	5,961	6,054	5,733	5,300	175,545

* 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.

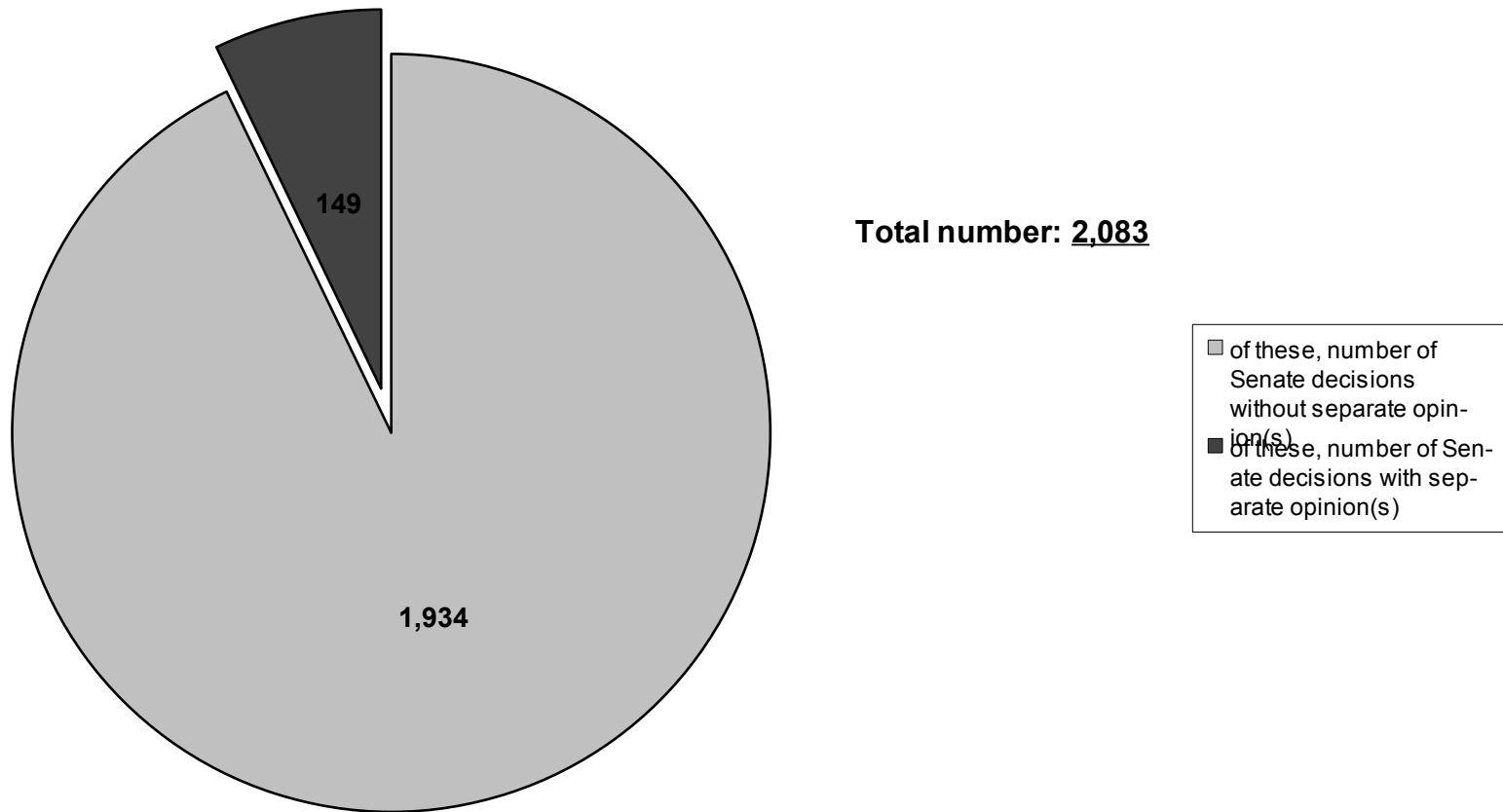
Type of proceedings	File no.	Until 2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Forfeiture of fundamental rights (Art. 18 GG)	BvA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rulings on the unconstitutionality of political parties (Art. 21 sec. 2 GG)	BvB	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Complaints in proceedings involving the scrutiny of elections (Art. 41 sec. 2 GG)	BvC	24	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	2	34
Impeachment of the Federal President (Art. 61 GG)	BvD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Constitutional disputes between federal bodies (Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 1 GG)	BvE	59	1	1	2	-	3	1	1	2	1	1	72
Review of statutes upon application by a constitutional body (Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 2 GG)	BvF	52	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	55
Constitutional disputes between the Federation and the <i>Länder</i> (Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 3 and Art. 84 sec. 4 sent. 2 GG)	BvG	13	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	18
Disputes involving public law (Art. 93 sec. 1 no. 4 GG)	BvH	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Impeachment of judges (Art. 98 sec. 2 and sec. 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	2,011	18	6	14	54	10	20	15	21	13	11	2,193
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 upon application of a <i>Land</i> constitutional court (Art. 100 sec. 3 GG)	BvN	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Disagreements concerning the continued applicability of law as federal law (Art. 126 GG)	BvO	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	132

Proceedings terminated in other ways (continued)

Type of proceedings	File no.	Until 2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Proceedings in other cases referred to the Federal Constitutional Court by federal law (Art. 93 sec. 3 GG) - from 1971 onwards -	BvP	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Temporary injunctions (§ 32 BVerfGG) and - until 1970 - other proceedings	BvQ	386	20	11	16	9	22	7	16	17	14	12	530
Constitutional complaints (Art. 93 sec. 1 nos. 4a and 4b GG)	BvR	16,373	144	228	209	203	256	349	254	247	301	278	18,842
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 complies with 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 Law Governing the Legal Framework for Committees of Inquiry - 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 disability for service or for other reasons (§ 105 BVerfGG)	PBvS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plenary decisions (§ 16 BVerfGG)	BvU / PBvU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal opinions issued by the Plenum (§ 97 BVerfGG) - until 1952 -	PBvV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sum of all proceedings terminated:		19,118	186	248	242	268	298	377	288	290	333	305	21,953

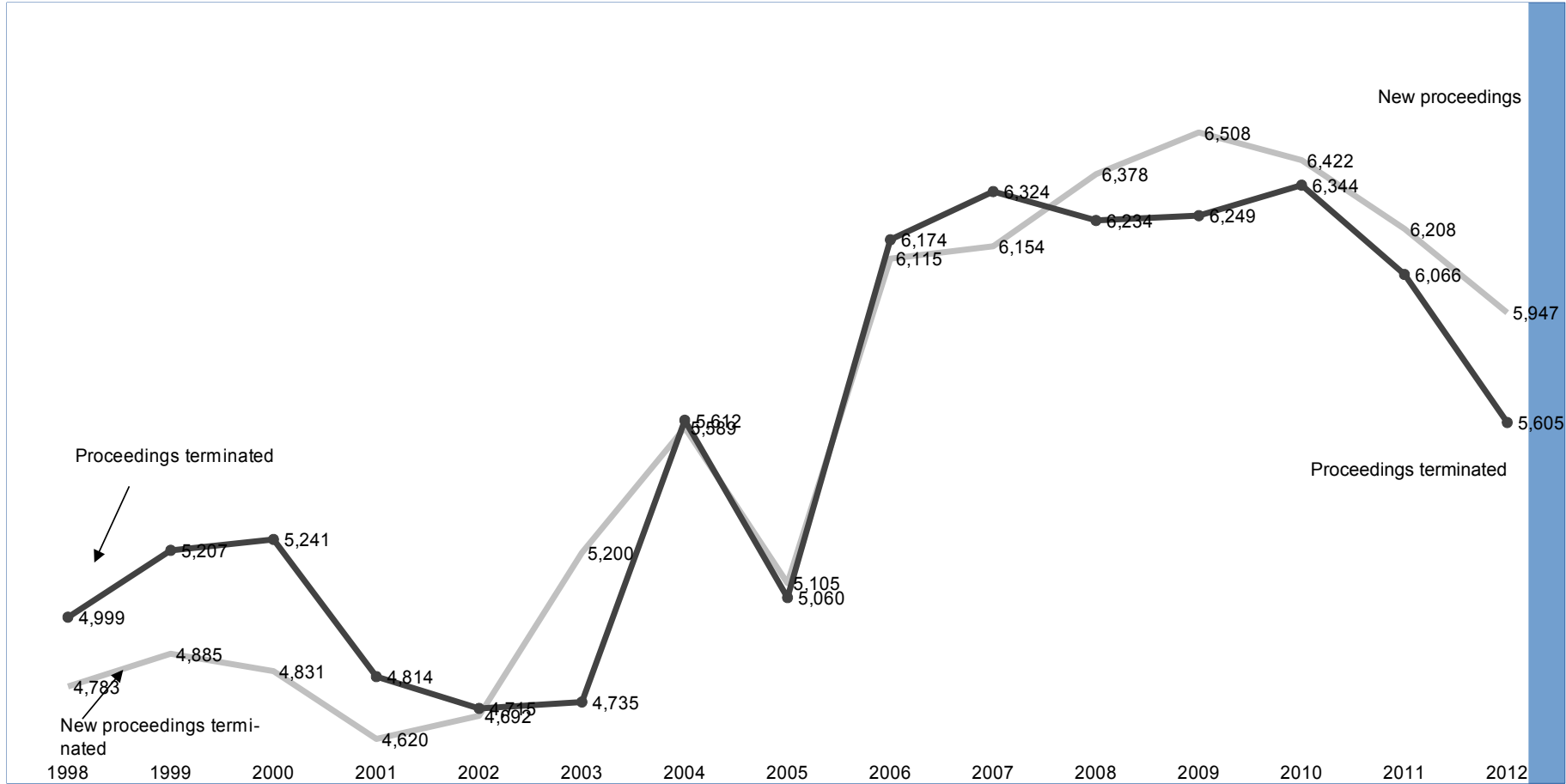
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Senate decisions with/without separate opinion(s)
in the Official Collection of Decisions (BVerfGE) - Volumes 30 to 130 (1971 to 2012)



Senate decisions with/without separate opinion(s)
in the Official Collection of Decisions (BVerfGE) - Volumes 30 to 130 (1971 to 2012)

New proceedings and proceedings terminated * since 1998



* 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**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<u>First Senate</u>					
Constitutional complaints (BvR)	3,612	3,247	3,270	3,217	2,814
Concrete judicial review (BvL)	11	20	14	23	22
Abstract judicial review (BvF)	--	1	--	4	--
Temporary injunctions (BvQ)	54	53	47	44	28
Plenary matters (PBvU)	--	--	--	--	--
	3,677	3,321	3,331	3,288	2,864
<u>Second Senate</u>					
Constitutional complaints (BvR)	2,633	3,061	2,981	2,819	3,004
Concrete judicial review (BvL)	22	27	5	12	6
Abstract judicial review (BvF)	--	1	--	3	3
Temporary injunctions (BvQ)	39	95	85	59	56
Unconstitutionality of political parties (BvB)	--	--	--	--	--
Scrutiny of elections and of the status of a member of the <i>Bundestag</i> (BvB)	1	1	16	17	--
<i>Organstreit</i> proceedings (BvE)	6	2	3	9	14
Disputes between the Federation and the <i>Länder</i> (BvG)	--	--	1	--	--
Disputes involving public law (BvH)	--	--	--	--	--
Constitutional disputes within a <i>Land</i> (BvK)	--	--	--	--	--
Review of public international law (BvM)	--	--	--	--	--
Plenary matters (PBvU)	--	--	--	1	--
	2,701	3,187	3,091	2,920	3,083
Total	6,378	6,508	6,422	6,208	5,947

**Applications forwarded to the respondent and the other parties
pursuant to § 23 sec. 2 BVerfGG
in the last five judicial years**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<u>First Senate</u>					
Constitutional complaints (BvR)	97	101	80	143	57
Concrete judicial review (BvL)	10	13	11	11	1
Abstract judicial review (BvF)	--	--	--	3	--
Temporary injunctions (BvQ)	1	--	--	--	--
Plenary matters (PBvU)	--	--	--	--	--
	108	114	91	157	58
<u>Second Senate</u>					
Constitutional complaints (BvR)	101	67	75	90	94
Concrete judicial review (BvL)	6	4	4	9	--
Abstract judicial review (BvF)	2	1	--	1	2
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)	--	--	4	3	1
<i>Organstreit</i> proceedings (BvE)	7	3	2	3	13
Disputes between the Federation and the <i>Länder</i> (BvG)	--	--	1	--	--
Disputes involving public law (BvH)	--	--	--	--	--
Constitutional disputes within a <i>Land</i> (BvK)	--	--	--	--	--
Review of public international law (BvM)	--	--	--	--	--
Plenary matters (PBvU)	--	--	--	--	--
	116	78	86	106	110
Total	224	192	177	263	168

**Oral proceedings and pronouncements of judgments
since 1990**

Year	Number of oral proceedings 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

Caseload and proceedings terminated

Proceedings from the previous years pending on:

	1/1/2011	1/1/2012
First Senate	1,656	1,532
Second Senate	1,327	1,593
	2,983	3,125

New proceedings:

	2011	2012	
First Senate	3,288	2,864	of these, 2,814 CC, ¹ 22 JR, ² 28 TI, ³
Second Senate	2,920	3,083	of these, 3,004 CC, 9 JR, 56 TI, 14 CSM, ⁴ -- other ⁵ -- plenary matters
	6,208	5,947	of these, 5,818 CC, 31 JR, 84 TI, 14 CSM, -- other -- plenary matters

Proceedings terminated:

	2011	2012	
First Senate	3,412	2,875	of these, 2,826 CC, 21 JR, 28 TI,
Second Senate	2,654	2,730	of these, 2,636 CC, 16 JR, 57 TI, 6 CSM, 14 other 1
	6,066	5,605	of these, 5,462 CC, 37 JR, 85 TI, 6 CSM, 14 other 1

Proceedings pending on:

	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	
First Senate	1,532	1,521	of these, 1,481 CC, 39 JR, 1 TI,
Second Senate	1,593	1,946	of these, 1,890 CC, 32 JR, 3 TI, 20 CSM, 1 other -- plenary matters
	3,125	3,467	of these, 3,371 CC, 71 JR, 4 TI, 20 CSM, 1 other -- plenary matters

Constitutional complaints

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

Temporary injunctions (proceedings in their own right)

Organstreit proceedings (disputes between supreme federal bodies)

Complaints in proceedings involving the scrutiny of elections

Proceedings terminated

	2011	2012	
I. Decisions passed by the <u>Plenum</u>			
First Senate	--	--	
Second Senate	--	1	
II. Decisions passed by a <u>Senate</u>			
1. Decisions in the principal proceedings			
First Senate	9	13	of these, 4 CC, 9 JR, -- TI,
Second Senate	25	28	of these, 4 CC, 6 JR, 1 TI, 5 CSM, 12 other
2. Interim/incidental decisions			
First Senate	11	12	of these, 1 temporary injunction -- exclusion of a justice by virtue of law -- disqualification of a justice 11 other
Second Senate	23	26	of these, 5 temporary injunctions -- exclusion of a justice by virtue of law 2 disqualifications of a justice 19 other
III. Decisions passed by a <u>Chamber</u>			
1. Decisions in the principal proceedings			
a) Constitutional complaints and temporary injunctions:			
aa) Non-admission for decision/rejection of an application for a temporary injunction			
First Senate	3,135	2,625	of these, 181 reasoned 1,049 with reasoning in the operative provisions 1,395 not reasoned (53%)
Second Senate	2,481	2,533	of these, 107 reasoned 112 with reasoning in the operative provisions 2,314 not reasoned (91%)
bb) Grant of the relief sought			
First Senate	49	51	
Second Senate	27	39	
b) Proceedings involving concrete judicial review (inadmissible referral):			
First Senate	5	8	
Second Senate	2	2	
2. Interim/incidental decisions			
First Senate	73	47	of these, 27 temporary injunctions -- exclusion of a justice by virtue of law -- disqualification of a justice 20 other
Second Senate	81	48	of these, 17 temporary injunctions -- exclusion of a justice by virtue of law -- disqualification of a justice 31 other
IV. Proceedings terminated in other ways			
1. Withdrawals			
First Senate	53	20	
Second Senate	28	38	
2. Transfers to the other Senate			
First Senate	11	24	
Second Senate	11	26	
3. Proceedings consolidated with other proceedings, etc.			
First Senate	150	134	
Second Senate	80	63	

Constitutional complaint proceedings

(including proceedings consolidated with others for joint adjudication)

terminated in the last five judicial years

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
New proceedings	6,245	6,308	6,251	6,036	5,818
Proceedings terminated					
1. by a <u>Chamber</u> :					
Non-admission	5,735	5,783	5,910	5,641	5,173
Grant of relief sought	100	104	88	77	143
2. by a <u>Senate</u> :					
Non-admission	2	--	--	--	--
Rejection	4	17	8	10	6
Grant of relief sought	11	7	15	16	5
3. by withdrawal:	202	84	52	74	54
4. in other ways/transfers to the other Senate:	36	56	85	96	81

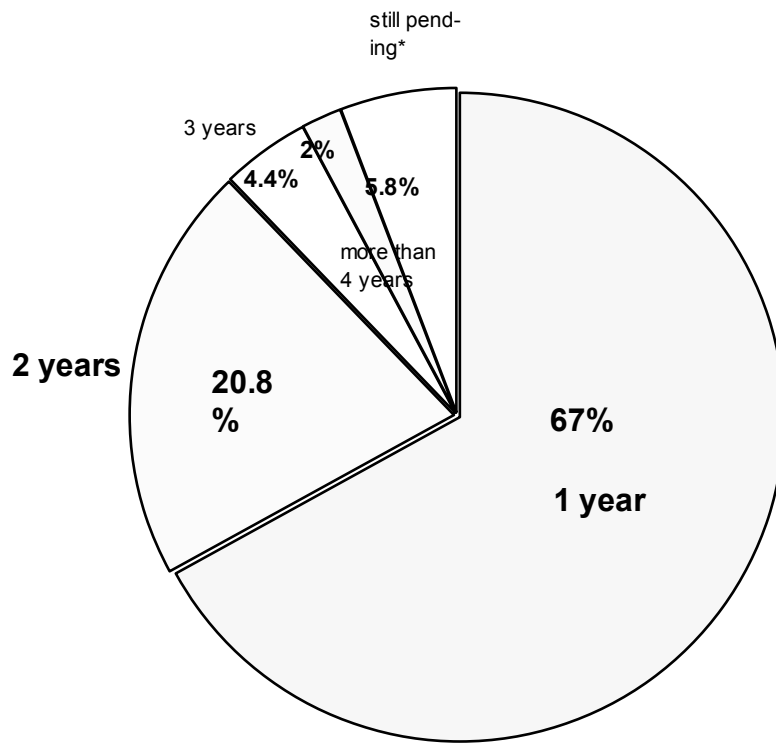
Share of the constitutional complaints granted
of the constitutional complaints decided per year

since 1987 *

Year	Proceedings decided on their own or consolidated 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%

* 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 constitutional complaints
lodged in the years 2003 to 2012



*from the years 2006 to 2012

**Constitutional complaints lodged against judicial decisions
since 1991**

Type of jurisdiction	1991 to 2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		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)	24,507	6,196	2,107	458	1,744	843	1,693	831	1,654	771	1,319	874	42,997
b) Criminal courts	581	19,578	40	1,668	72	1,558	53	1,534	59	1,412	54	1,507	28,116
Administrative courts													
a) general administrative proceedings	6,976	3,937	432	288	401	292	563	277	439	280	405	232	14,522
b) asylum proceedings	--	8,322	--	50	--	55	--	69	--	72	--	54	8,622
Social courts	3,686	17	398	3	463	1	440	5	516	1	521	4	6,055
Labour courts	2,090	58	148	--	103	2	115	1	102	--	127	1	2,747
Finance courts	923	1,473	81	80	110	70	95	62	105	74	55	72	3,200
Patent courts	36	2	4	--	3	1	1	--	--	--	4	--	51
Disciplinary courts/ disciplinary courts for the professions	421	67	24	--	23	4	28	4	14	3	8	8	604
Federal Court of Justice in lawyer and notary matters	426	--	25	1	18	1	27	--	28	1	21	--	548
Land constitutional courts	236	114	26	--	6	12	28	6	16	6	22	21	493
Total	39,882	39,764	3,285	2,548	2,943	2,839	3,043	2,789	2,933	2,620	2,536	2,773	107,955

Judicial decisions reversed^{1,2,3}

since 1991⁴

1991 to 2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		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	
982	1,214 (494)	42	61 (7)	68	63 (4)	55	37 (--)	52	38 (1)	102	56 (1)	2,770 (507)

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 consolidating 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 to 2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		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	3,382	2,580	342	238	257	283	255	278	276	221	206	290	8,608
Federal Administrative Court	1,487	1,023	122	59	82	44	96	30	103	45	93	51	3,235
Federal Social Court	2,672	13	253	1	217	--	230	2	219	--	248	--	3,855
Federal Labour Court	1,380	24	121	--	91	1	114	2	73	1	85	1	1,893
Federal Finance Court	813	1,163	81	77	122	79	88	68	89	65	43	71	2,759
Total	9,734	4,803	919	375	769	407	783	380	760	332	675	413	20,350

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

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Decisions by federal courts reversed

since 1991²

	1991 to 2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		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	74	35	2	--	1	--	2	2	5	4	20	3	148
Federal Administrative Court	32	84	--	--	1	--	1	--	1	1	--	2	122
Federal Social Court	30	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	32
Federal Labour Court	15	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	10	--	28
Federal Finance Court	2	21	--	--	1	--	3	4	1	--	--	--	32
Total	153	141	2	--	3	--	8	6	9	5	30	5	362

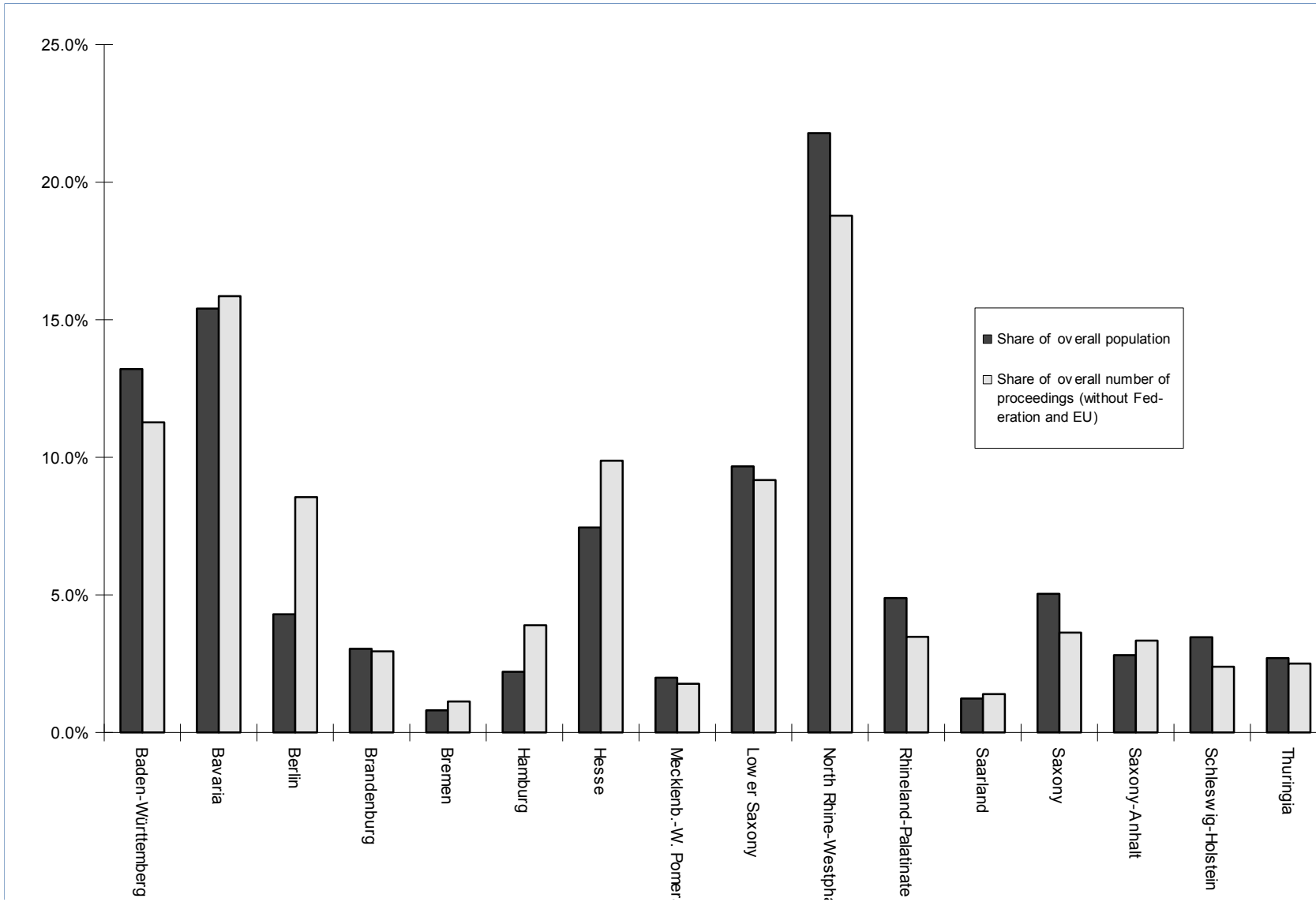
² also in proceedings brought in previous years

Constitutional complaints
lodged against
judicial decisions / statutes (legal provisions) / sovereign acts
of federal/Land (state) and European Union authorities in the judicial year 2012

Federation/Länder (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	Second Senate	
Baden-Württemberg 10.8	13.2%	224	274	-- 2*	-- --*	7	4	509 11.3%
Bavaria 12.6	15.4%	282	418	-- --*	-- --*	8	8	716 15.9%
Berlin 3.5	4.3%	149	227	7 --*	1 --*	2	--	386 8.5%
Brandenburg 2.5	3.0%	45	85	-- --*	-- --*	3	--	133 2.9%
Bremen 0.7	0.8%	18	32	-- --*	-- --*	--	1	51 1.1%
Hamburg 1.8	2.2%	88	84	1 --*	-- --*	--	3	176 3.9%
Hesse 6.1	7.5%	213	225	-- 1*	-- 2*	4	4	446 9.9%
Mecklenb.-W. Pomerania 1.6	2.0%	29	49	-- --*	-- 1*	--	2	80 1.8%
Lower Saxony 7.9	9.7%	209	194	4 1*	2 --*	1	4	414 9.2%
North Rhine-Westphalia 17.8	21.8%	376	452	-- 1*	-- 3*	6	14	848 18.8%
Rhineland-Palatinate 4.0	4.9%	65	91	-- 1*	-- --*	--	1	157 3.5%
Saarland 1.0	1.2%	29	34	-- --*	-- --*	--	--	63 1.4%
Saxony 4.1	5.0%	78	79	2 --*	-- 1*	4	1	164 3.6%
Saxony-Anhalt 2.3	2.8%	68	77	-- --*	1 --*	5	--	151 3.3%
Schleswig-Holstein 2.8	3.5%	59	48	1 --*	-- --*	--	--	108 2.4%
Thuringia 2.2	2.7%	58	49	3 --*	-- --*	2	1	113 2.5%
Sum Länder		1,990	2,418	18 6*	4 7*	42	43	4,515
Federation 81.9 mio inhabit. rounded		546	355	70 107*	88 100*	38	8	1,105
EU		--	--	-- --*	-- --*	--	1	1
Sum total		2,536	2,773	88 113*	92 107*	80	52	5,621

* indirect subject-matter of the challenge

Constitutional complaints
 lodged against
 judicial decisions / statutes (legal provisions) / sovereign acts of Land authorities
 in the judicial year 2012



Constitutional complaints
lodged against
judicial decisions / statutes (legal provisions) / sovereign acts of Landauthorities
in the judicial year 2012

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Concrete 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

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 concrete judicial review proceedings
(Art. 100 sec. 1 GG)
since 1991**

Referring jurisdiction	1991 to 2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		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	129	93	1	--	2	--	4	--	9	1	7	1	247
Criminal courts	7	134	--	6	5	2	--	--	--	2	3	--	159
Administrative courts	48	101	2	9	9	19	3	3	2	2	3	4	205
Social courts	153	1	3	5	4	--	5	--	4	--	6	--	181
Labour courts	30	2	2	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	36
Finance courts	20	47	3	2	--	5	1	2	6	5	3	1	95
Other courts	2	90	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	2	--	--	96
Total	389	468	11	22	20	27	14	5	23	12	22	6	1,019

Statutes objected to by the Federal Constitutional Court as being unconstitutional
in the period between **1951 and 31 December 2012**
(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>Länder</i>	12	1	52	63	128	53	75
1992 to 2006	Federation	6	2	61	63	132	84	48
	<i>Länder</i>	6	1	23	7	37	23	14
2007	Federation	-	-	4	1	5	3	2
	<i>Länder</i>	-	-	3	-	3	2	1
2008	Federation	-	-	-	8	8	2	6
	<i>Länder</i>	-	-	1	6	7	5	2
2009	Federation	-	2	3	-	5	-	5
	<i>Länder</i>	-	-	3	-	3	2	1
2010	Federation	-	-	1	10	11	5	6
	<i>Länder</i>	-	-	-	2	2	2	-
2011	Federation	-	-	1	4	5	2	3
	<i>Länder</i>	-	-	-	3	3	1	2
2012	Federation	-	-	7	4	11	6	5
	<i>Länder</i>	-	-	1	3	4	2	2
Total	Federation	29	19	166	254	468	290	178
	<i>Länder</i>	18	2	83	84	187	90	97

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

Legal provisions reviewed
in judicial review proceedings and in constitutional complaint proceedings
(judicial year 2012)

Provision (field of law)	Senate		Proceedings/File no. Publication	Number' of provisions reviewed	Com- patible	Incom- patible	Void
	I	II					
Staff Legal Provisions Act (PostPersRG) § 10 sec. 1 in the version of Art. 1 no. 5 letter a of the First Act Amending the Staff Legal Provisions Act of 9 November 2004 - Federal Law Gazette (BGBl) I p. 2774 - (reduction of special payments for federal civil servants employed by Deutsche Telekom AG)		X	2 BvL 4/09 Decisions of the Federal Constitutional Court (BVerfGE) 130, 52	1	X		
Hamburg Act on the Protection from Passive Smoking (HmbPSchG) § 2 sec. 4 of 11 July 2007 - Law and Ordinance Gazette (GVBl) p. 211 -, most recently amended on 15 December 2009 - GVBl p. 506 - (ban on smoking in eating establishments)	X		1 BvL 21/11 BVerfGE 130,131	1		X ²	
Telecommunications Act (TKG) § 113 sec. 1 sent. 2 of 22 June 2004 - BGBl I p. 1190 - (Provisions of the Telecommunications Act on storage and use of telecommunications data)	X		1 BvR 1299/05 BVerfGE 130, 151	1		X	
Bavarian <i>Land</i> Child-Raising Benefit Act (BayLerzGG) Art. 1 sec. 1 sent. 1 no. 5 in the version promulgated on 16 November 1995 - GVBl p. 818 -; of 26 March 2001 - GVBl p. 76 - and of 13 April 2004 - GVBl p. 133 -; Art. 1 sec. 1 sent. 1 no. 6 of 9 July 2007 - GVBl p. 442 - (exclusion of non-EU citizens from the grant of <i>Land</i> child-raising benefit)	X		1 BvL 14/07 BVerfGE 130, 240	1		X	
Annex IV no. 3 to § 32 sent. 2 of the Federal Civil Servants' Remuneration Act (BBesG) in the version of the Act Reforming the Remuneration of Professors (ProfBesReformG) of 16 February 2002 - BGBl I p. 686 - in the version of Annex 27 no. 3 to Art. 3 no. 2 of the Federal Remuneration and Pensions Adjustment Act (BBVAnpG) 2003/2004 of 10 September 2003 - BGBl I p. 1798 -; Annex 1 no. 3 to § 4 sec. 1 Hesse Remuneration and Pensions Adjustment Act (HBVAnpG) 2007/2008 of 28 September 2007 - GVBl I p. 602 -; Annex 1 no. 3 to § 4 sec. 1 HBVAnpG 2007/2008 in the version of the Act Amending the HBVAnpG 2007/2008 and Amending Remuneration Regulations of 1 October 2008 - GVBl I p. 844 -; Annex 1 no. 3 to § 1 sec. 2 HBVAnpG 2009/2010 of 18 June 2009 - GVBl I p. 175 -; Annex 8 no. 3 to § 2 sec. 2 HBVAnpG 2009/2010 (salary scale W2 remuneration of professors in Hesse)		X	2 BvL 4/10 BVerfGE 130, 263	2		X ²	
Criminal Code (StGB) § 67 sec. 4 in the version of the Act Governing Committal to a Psychiatric Hospital or to an Institution for Withdrawal Treatment of 16 July 2007 - BGBl I p. 1327 - (exclusion of crediting periods of detention spent as measures of correction and prevention towards custodial sentences unrelated to the proceedings)		X	2 BvR 2258/09 BVerfGE 130, 372	1		X ²	
Civil Service Law Reform Act (DNeuG) Art. 17 sec. 1 of 5 February 2009 - BGBl I p. 160 - (Retrospective reform of the temporary increase in the rate of the retirement pension)		X	2 BvL 5/10	1	X		

Legal provisions reviewed
in judicial review proceedings and in constitutional complaint proceedings
(judicial year 2012)

Provision (field of law)	Senate		Proceedings/File no. Publication	Number ¹ of provisions reviewed	Com- patible	Incom- patible	Void
	I	II					
Federal Remuneration Act (BBesG § 40 sec. 1 no. 1 in the version of the Act Reforming Public Service Law of 24 February 1997 - BGBl I p. 322 - (unequal treatment of registered civil partnerships and marriage regarding the family allowance under civil service law)		X	2 BvR 1397/09	1		X ²	

Legal provisions reviewed
in judicial review proceedings and in constitutional complaint proceedings
(judicial year 2012)

Provision (field of law)	Senate		Proceedings/File no. Publication	Number ¹ of provisions reviewed	Com- patible	Incom- patible	Void
	I	II					
Federal Electoral Act (BWG) § 12 sec. 2 sent. 1 in the version of the Act Amending Electoral and Parliamentary Law of 17 March 2008 - BGBl I p. 394 - (provisions on the right to vote and be elected of German nationals living abroad)		X	2 BvC 1/11 2 BvC 2/11	1		X	X
Federal Child-Raising Allowance Act (BERzGG) § 1 sec. 6 no. 3 letter b in the version of the Act on the Entitlement of Foreigners in Respect of Child Benefit, Child-Raising Allowance and Advance Maintenance of 13 December 2006 - BGBl I p. 2915 -; § 1 sec. 7 no. 3 letter b of the Federal Parental Benefit and Parental Leave Act (BEEG) in the version of Art. 1 Act Introducing Parental Benefit of 5 December 2006 - BGBl I p. 2748 - (exclusion of foreign nationals who have been granted residency on humanitarian grounds from child-raising allowance and parental benefit)	X		1 BvL 2/10 1 BvL 3/10 1 BvL 4/10 1 BvL 3/11	2			X
Real Estate Transfer Tax Act (GrEStG) § 3 no. 3 sent. 2 and 3, no. 4, no. 5, no. 6 sent. 3 and no. 7 sent. 2 in the version promulgated on 26 February 1997 - BGBl I p. 418 - (unequal treatment of marital spouses and same-sex civil partners in the law on real estate transfer tax)	X		1 BvL 16/11	1		X ²	
Asylum Seekers Benefits Act (AsylbLG) § 3 sec. 2 sent. 2 no. 1 and § 3 sec. 2 sent. 3 in conjunction with sec. 1 sent. 4 no. 2 and § 3 sec. 2 sent. 2 no. 2 and no. 3 and § 3 sec. 2 sent. 3 in conjunction with sec. 1 sent. 4 no. 1 in the version promulgated on 5 August 1997 - BGBl I p. 2022 - (provisions on the basic benefits granted as cash benefits according to the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act)	X		1 BvL 10/10 1 BvL 2/11	1		X	
Federal Electoral Act (BWG) § 6 sec. 1 sent. 1, sec. 2a, sec. 5 in the version of the 19th Act Amending the BWG of 25 November 2011 - BGBl I p. 2313 - (new legislation on the procedure governing the allocation of seats for <i>Bundestag</i> elections)		X	2 BvF 3/11 2 BvR 2670/11 2 BvE 9/11	1		X	X
Trade Tax Act (GewStG) § 36 sec. 4 in the version of the Act Further Developing Trade Tax Law of 20 December 2001 - BGBl I p. 3858 - (protection of the confidence in the continuance of a tax law provision)	X		1 BvL 6/07	1	X		X
Berlin Higher Education Act (BerlHG) § 2 sec. 8 sent. 2 in the version of 5 October 1995 - GVBl p. 728 -, amended by Art. II § 3 of the Budget Structure Act (HStrG) 96 of 15 April 1996 - GVBl p. 126 -, by Art. IX HStrG 97 of 12 March 1997 - GVBl p. 69 -, by Art. XI HStrG 98 of 19 December 1997 - GVBl p. 686 - and by Art. LXV of the Berlin Euro Adaptation Act of 16 July 2001 - GVBl p. 260 - (re-registration fee of 100 DM per semester levied according to the former Berlin Higher Education Act)		X	2 BvL 51/06 2 BvL 52/06	1		X ²	X
Total	7	8		17	3	5 6²	5

Legal provisions reviewed
in judicial review proceedings and in constitutional complaint proceedings
(judicial year 2012)

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

Year	First Senate		Second Senate		Total	
	Sum	Number of abuse fees imposed	Sum	Number of abuse fees imposed	Sum	Number of abuse fees imposed
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
From 2002 in euros						
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
Total	241,900	1,046	371,436	1,928	613,336	2,974

Abuse fees imposed pursuant to § 34 sec. 2 BVerfGG

New proceedings

a) constitutional complaints:

	2011	2012
First Senate	3,217	2,814
Second Senate	2,819	3,004
Total	6,036	5,818

b) motions for a temporary injunction:

	2011	2012
First Senate	44	28
Second Senate	59	56
Total	103	84

c) complaints in proceedings involving the scrutiny of elections:

	2011	2012
Second Senate	17	--

		Number and share of the total of constitutional complaints / motions for a temporary injunction / complaints in proceedings involving the scrutiny of elections		Total amount in €		Smallest amount in €		Highest amount in €	
		2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
First Senate	Constitutional complaints	45 (1.40%)	38 (1.35%)	17,450	16,100	100	50	1,000	1,500
Second Senate	Constitutional complaints	23 (0.82%)	16 (0.53%)	13,860	13,850	20	100	2,000	2,500
	Motions for a temporary injunction	2 (3.39%)	-- (--)	2,500	--	500	--	2,000	--
	Complaints in proceedings involving the scrutiny of elections	1 (5.88%)	-- (--)	1,000	--				
Total		71 (1.15%)	54 (0.91%)	34,810	29,950				

Amounts broken down

2011				2012				
First Senate		Second Senate		First Senate		Second Senate		
5	x	100 €	3	x	20 €	1	x	100 €
1	x	150 €	1	x	50 €	4	x	100 €
3	x	200 €	2	x	200 €	1	x	150 €
4	x	250 €	1	x	250 €	6	x	200 €
8	x	300 €	10	x	500 €	7	x	300 €
3	x	400 €	1	x	600 €	4	x	400 €
18	x	500 €	5	x	1,000 €	9	x	500 €
1	x	600 €	3	x	2,000 €	2	x	800 €
2	x	1,000 €				3	x	1,000 €
						1	x	1,500 €

Formal complaints against a procedural delay (*Verzögerungsbeschwerden*) lodged pursuant to § 97a et seq. BVerfGG

	Complaints pending from the previous years	New complaints 2012	Complaints terminated											Complaints still pending on 31 December 2012	
			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	--	9	6		1									7	2
Second Senate	--	24	22									1	1	24	--
Total	--	33	28		1							1	1	31	2

B. Overview

of the matters dealt with by the First Senate

in the judicial year 2012

General overview

	Proceedings from previous years pending on 31 December 2011		New proceedings 2012		Total		Terminated		Still pending	
Abstract judicial review proceedings - BvF -	5	(1)	--	(4*)	5	(5)	1	(--)	4	
Concrete judicial review proceedings - BvL -	33	(28)	22	(23)	55	(51)	20	(18)	35	
Motions for a temporary injunction - BvQ -	1	(--)	28*	(44*)	29	(44)	28	(43)	1	
Constitutional complaints - BvR -	1,493	(1,627)	2,814*	(3,217*)	4,307	(4,844)	2,826	(3,351)	1,481	
	1,532	(1,656)	2,864	(3,288)	4,396	(4,944)	2,875	(3,412)	1,521	

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

BvF -- (2)
BvQ 13 (17)
BvR 1,431 (1,678)

() = figures from the previous year

New proceedings

1. Concrete judicial review proceedings:

a) from the courts of ordinary jurisdiction

Local Courts:	5 (3)	Regional Courts:	1 (2)	Higher Regional Courts:	2 (5)	Federal Court of Justice:	2 (--) = 10 (10)
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b) from the administrative courts

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

Social Courts:	5 (1)	Higher Social Courts:	-- (2)	Federal Social Court:	1 (1)	= 6 (4)
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d) from the labour courts

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

Finance Courts:	2 (2)	Federal Finance Court:	1 (4)	= 3 (6)
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f) from the disciplinary courts and the disciplinary courts for the professions = -- (--)

= 22 (23)

() = figures from the previous year

2. Constitutional complaints lodged against

2.1. Decisions by the		2011	2012
a) courts of ordinary jurisdiction		1,713	1,373
of these,	2011 2012		
1. decisions in civil matters (including matters of non-contentious jurisdiction)	1,654 1,319		
2. decisions in criminal matters	59 54		
b) administrative courts		439	405
c) social courts		516	521
d) labour courts		102	127
e) finance courts		105	55
f) patent courts		--	4
g) lawyers' disciplinary courts		14	8
h) disciplinary courts, disciplinary courts for the professions		28	21
i) Federal Court of Justice in lawyer and notary matters		16	22
2.2. a) laws and ordinances (directly)		61	88
b) legislative omission		12	2
2.3. other sovereign acts by:			
a) European authorities		--	--
b) supreme federal authorities		25	38
c) <i>Land</i> authorities		53	42
d) local government authorities		8	12
2.4. other general matters of challenge		125	96
		<u>3,217</u>	<u>2,814</u>
of these:			
with counsel		1,506	1,192
without counsel		1,711	1,622

Proceedings terminated

1. Final decisions

a) <u>Senate:</u>			
aa) judgment	2	(1)	
decided jointly in consolidated proceedings*	2	(--)	
bb) order	11	(8)	
<u>of these</u> , pursuant to § 24 BVerfGG	--	(--)	
p. to § 93b sent. 2 BVerfGG	--	(--)	
decided jointly in consolidated proceedings*	4	(1)	
			13 (9)
b) <u>Chambers:</u>			
aa) order pursuant to § 81a BVerfGG	8	(5)	
decided jointly in consolidated proceedings*	--	(--)	
bb) non-admission/denial of temporary injunction	2,625	(3,135)	
decided jointly in consolidated proceedings*	60	(111)	
cc) grant of relief sought	51	(49)	
decided jointly in consolidated proceedings*	51	(2)	
			2,684 (3,189)

2. Proceedings terminated in other ways:

* a) decided jointly in consolidated proceedings (see above)	117	(114)	
b) withdrawal of constitutional complaints	20	(53)	
c) transfer to the Second Senate	24	(11)	
d) reversal of submission orders			
by the submitting court	--	(10)	
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.)	17	(26)	
g) § 7 sec. 3 of the Records Ordinance			
(AktO; non-pursuance of the proceedings)	--	(--)	
			178 (214)
			Total <u>2,875 (3,412)</u>

() = figures from the previous year

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

	2011	2012
concerning		
a) a temporary injunction	14	28
issuance	7 (3)	
repetition	6 (3)	
rejection	15 (8)	
termination	-- (--)	
b) invocation of the jurisdiction of the Plenum	--	--
c) exclusion of a justice	--	--
d) disqualification of a justice (also self-disqualification)	--	--
e) grant of legal aid and assignment of counsel to the assisted party	6	3
f) setting of a date for the oral proceedings	2	5
g) service by public notice	--	--
h) partial non-acceptance of a constitutional complaint for decision (§ 25 sec. 3 of the Federal Constitutional Court Act - BVerfGG)	1	--
i) reimbursement of expenses	22	8
j) determination of the amount involved	29	9
k) remonstrance	--	1
l) restitutio in integrum	--	2
m) correction, amendment, completion, etc. of decisions	9	2
n) legal remedies against orders of the judicial officer fixing lawyer's fees/other costs	1	1
o) Order regarding the execution of a decision (§ 35 BVerfGG)	--	--
	84	59

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

a) pursuant to § 34a sec. 2 and sec. 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)	8	2
c) in the context of legal aid	3	3
d) legal remedies against orders fixing lawyer's fees/other costs	1	3
e) compensation to witnesses and experts	--	--
f) service by public notice	--	--
	15	13

() = figures from the previous year

Total numbers of constitutional complaint proceedings terminated

Proceedings pending from previous years and new proceedings 2012	Decisions passed by the S e n a t e					Decisions passed by the C h a m b e r s ¹						Withdrawals	Transfer to the Second Senate ¹	Proceedings terminated in other ways ¹	Proceedings pending from the years	
	successful	unsuccessful	inadmissible	§ 93b sent. 2, § 24 BVerfGG	thereby decided jointly	Non-admission			thereby decided jointly	Grant	thereby decided jointly					
						reasoned	reasoning in the operative provisions	not reasoned								
2003 3	1	1			1 (--)											-- 2003
2004 2																-- 2004
2005 1																-- 2005
2006 8																-- 2006
2007 5			1													2 2007
2008 43						1 (--)	171	1,033	1,395	60	51	51 (51)	20	24	15	11 2008
2009 134			1													49 2009
2010 215																78 2010
2011 1,082																313 2011
2012 2,814																1,028 2012
Total: 4,307			4 (1 ²)			2 (-- ²)	2,599			60	51 ³	51 (51 ³)	20 ⁴	24	15	1,481 Total
Figures from the previous year 4,844			8 (6 ²)			1 (-- ²)	3,098			108	48 ³	2 (2 ³)	53 ⁴	9	24	1,493 Figures from the previous year

¹ from all years of entry

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

³ of these, with counsel: 97 [previous year: 37], without counsel: 5 [previous year: 13]

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), total: 103 [previous year: 56]

Total number of proceedings terminated (without constitutional complaints)

Proceedings pursuant to § 13 BVerfGG	Proceedings pending from previous years and new proceedings 2012		Decisions passed by the Senate					Decisions passed by the Chambers						Withdrawals	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	
			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. 6 (BvF)	2009	1		1													--	2009
	2011	4															4	2011
	2012	--															--	2012
	Total:	5	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	Total
No. 11 (BvL)	2007	2	2														--	2007
	2008	2															2	2008
	2009	1			1												--	2009
	2010	9	2				2				1						4	2010
	2011	19	2				2				1						14	2011
	2012	22			1						6						15	2012
	Total:	55	6	--	2	--	4	--	--	--	8	--	--	--	--	--	35	Total
§ 32 (BvQ)	2011	1														1	--	2011
	2012	28					26									1	1	2012
	Total:	29	--	--	--	--	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	Total

C. Overview

of the matters dealt with by the Second Senate

in the judicial year 2012

General overview

	Proceedings from previous years pending on 31 December 2011		New proceedings 2012		Total		Terminated		Still pending
Scrutiny of elections and of the status as a member of the <i>Bundestag</i> - BvC -	15	(13)	--	(17*)	15	(30)	14	(15)	1
<i>Organstreit</i> proceedings - BvE -	12	(6)	14*	(9)	26	(15)	6	(3)	20
Abstract judicial review - BvF -	4	(3)	3*	(3)	7	(6)	2	(2)	5
Disputes between the Federation and the <i>Länder</i> - BvG -	--	(2)	--	(--)	--	(2)	--	(2)	--
Other disputes involving public law - BvH -	--	(--)	--	(--)	--	(--)	--	(--)	--
Constitutional disputes within a <i>Land</i> - BvK -	--	(--)	--	(--)	--	(--)	--	(--)	--
Concrete judicial review - BvL -	35	(26)	6	(12*)	41	(38)	14	(3)	27
Review of public international law - BvM -	--	(--)	--	(--)	--	(--)	--	(--)	--
Temporary injunctions - BvQ -	4	(11)	56* -of these, 15 matters concerning political asylum-	(59*) -of these, 5 matters concerning political asylum-	60	(70)	57	(66)	3
Constitutional complaints - BvR -	1,522	(1,266)	3,004*	(2,819*)	4,526	(4,085)	2,636	(2,563)	1,890
Plenary matters - PBvU -	1	(--)	--	(1)	1	(1)	1	(--)	--
	1,593	(1,327)	3,083	(2,920)	4,676	(4,247)	2,730	(2,654)	1,946

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

BvC	--	(6)
BvE	3	(--)
BvF	1	(--)
BvL	--	(1)
BvQ	15	(18)
BvR	1,467	(1,255)

() = figures from the previous year

New proceedings

1. Concrete judicial review proceedings:

a) from the courts of ordinary jurisdiction

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

Admin. Courts:	4 (1)	Higher Admin. Courts:	-- (1)	Federal Admin. Court:	-- (--)			=	4 (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:	-- (1)	Federal Finance Court:	1 (4)					=	1 (5)
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f) from the disciplinary courts and the disciplinary courts for the professions

= -- (2)

= 6 (12)

() = figures from the previous year

2. Constitutional complaints lodged against

2.1. Decisions of the		2011	2012
a) courts of ordinary jurisdiction		2,183	2,381
of these,	2011 2012		
1. decisions in civil matters (including matters of non-contentious jurisdiction)	771 874		
2. decisions in criminal matters	1,412 1,507		
b) administrative courts - of these, asylum proceedings: 54 (72) -		352	286
c) social courts		1	4
d) labour courts		--	1
e) finance courts		74	72
f) patent courts		--	--
g) disciplinary courts, disciplinary courts for the professions		3	8
h) Federal Court of Justice in Lawyer and Notary Matters		1	--
i) <i>Land</i> constitutional courts		6	21
2.2. a) laws and ordinances (directly)		32	92
b) legislative omission		5	1
2.3. other sovereign acts by:			
a) European authorities		--	1
b) supreme federal authorities		23	8
c) <i>Land</i> authorities		77	43
d) local government authorities		9	4
2.4. other general matters of challenge		53	82
		<u>2,819</u>	<u>3,004</u>
of these:			
with counsel		1,383	1,272
without counsel		1,436	1,732

Proceedings terminated

1. Final decisions

a) <u>Plenum</u> :	-----	1	(--)	
				1
b) <u>Senate</u> :				
aa) judgment	-----	5	(3)	
decided jointly in consolidated proceedings*	----- 2 (8)			
bb) order	-----	23	(22)	
<u>of these</u> , pursuant to § 24 BVerfGG	----- 14 (14)			
p. to § 93b sent. 2 BVerfGG	-- -- (--)			
decided jointly in consolidated proceedings*	----- 5 (5)			
				28
c) <u>Chambers</u> :				
aa) order pursuant to § 81a BVerfGG	-----	2	(2)	
decided jointly in consolidated proceedings*	----- 1 (--)			
bb) non-admission/denial of temporary injunction	-----	2,533	(2,481)	
decided jointly in consolidated proceedings*	----- 27 (12)			
cc) grant of relief sought	-----	39	(27)	
decided jointly in consolidated proceedings*	----- 2 (--)			
				2,574

2. Proceedings terminated in other ways:

* a) decided jointly in consolidated proceedings (see above)	-----	37	(25)	
b) withdrawal of constitutional complaints	-----	34	(21)	
c) transfer to the First Senate	-----	26	(11)	
d) reversal of submission orders				
by the submitting court	-----	--	(1)	
e) withdrawal of an application	-----	4	(7)	
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.)	-----	23	(54)	
g) § 7 sec. 3 of the Records Ordinance (AktO; non-pursuance of the proceedings)	-----	3	(--)	
				127
				<u>2,730</u>

() = figures from the previous year

(--)

(25)

(2,510)

(119)

(2,654)

Total numbers of constitutional complaints terminated

Proceedings pending from previous years and new proceedings 2012	Decisions passed by the Senate					Decisions passed by the Chambers ¹						Withdrawals ¹	Transfer to the First Senate ¹	Proceedings terminated in other ways ¹	Proceedings pending from the years				
	successful	unsuccessful	inadmissible	§ 93b sentence 2, § 24 BVerfGG	thereby decided jointly	Non-admission			thereby decided jointly	Grant	thereby decided jointly								
						reasoned	reasoning in the operative provisions	not reasoned											
2006 3																3	2006		
2007 3																3	2007		
2008 8																4	2008		
2009 37	2					91	82	2,314	27	39	2 (2)	34	26	16	14	2009			
2010 325		1													45	2010			
2011 1,146	1				1 (1)										373	2011			
2012 3,004															1,448	2012			
Total: 4,526	4 (3²)				1 (1²)	2,487			27	39³	2 (2³)	34⁴	26	16	1,890	Total			
Figures from the previous year 4,085	8 (5 ²)				9 (5 ²)	2,424			11	27 ³	-- (-- ³)	21 ⁴	11	52	1,522	Figures from the previous year			

¹ from all years of entry

² of these, with counsel: 4 [previous year: 16], without counsel: -- [previous year: 1]

³ of these, with counsel: 31 [previous year: 21], without counsel: 10 [previous year: 6]

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

() = successful constitutional complaints: Senate decisions and grants by the Chambers (including proceedings decided jointly), together: 45 [previous year: 37]

Total number of proceedings terminated (without constitutional complaints)

Proceedings pursuant to § 13 BVerfGG	Proceedings pending from previous years and new proceedings 2012		Decisions passed by the S e n a t e					Decisions passed by the C h a m b e r s						With- drawals	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	
			success- ful	unsuc- cessful	inad- missible	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. 3 (BvC)	2010	4		1		1										1	1	2010
	2011	11	1	1		8	1										--	2011
	Total:	15	1	2	--	9	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	Total:
No. 5 (BvE)	2008	1															1	2008
	2009	1															1	2009
	2010	1															1	2010
	2011	9	2			1	1										5	2011
	2012	14				2											12	2012
	Total:	26	2	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
No. 6 (BvF)	2005	1															1	2005
	2011	3	1														2	2011
	2012	3														1	2	2012
	Total:	7	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	5	Total:
No. 11 (BvL)	2006	2	1				1										--	2006
	2008	6				1	3				1						1	2008
	2009	12		1												2	9	2009
	2010	3	1	1													1	2010
	2011	12									1	1					10	2011
	2012	6															6	2012
	Total:	41	2	2	--	1	4	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	2	27	Total:
§ 32 (BvQ)	2011	4						3						1			--	2011
	2012	56				1		43						3		6	3	2012
	Total:	60	--	--	--	1	--	46	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	6	3	Total:
§ 16 (PBvU)	2011	1	1														--	2011
	Total:	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Total:

D. Overview

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

in the judicial years 2002 to 2012

Matters dealt with in the General Register (GR)
since 2002

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total number of entries		8,650	7,783	7,945	9,014	8,536	8,450	8,547	9,187	9,240	9,128	10,138
1. a) enquiries (§ 60 sec. 1a GOBVerfG)		1,487	1,486	1,319	1,334	1,296	1,139	1,208	1,198	1,208	899	843
b) general letters/expressions of opinion (§ 60 sec. 1b GOBVerfG)		3,280	1,999	1,915	2,188	1,906	1,678	2,098	2,452	2,746	2,246	3,238
2. submissions and constitutional complaints (§ 60 sec. 2a and sec. 2b GOBVerfG)		3,883	4,298	4,711	5,492	5,334	5,633	5,241	5,537	5,286	5,983	6,057
transferred to the registers of proceedings (§ 61 sec. 2 GOBVerfG) - also proceedings from previous years -												
a) after previous instruction of the complainant	First Senate	838	1,014	839	879	1,086	1,065	955	900	760	861	755
	Second Senate	487	621	533	503	575	591	574	685	653	688	799
	Sum	1,325	1,635	1,372	1,382	1,661	1,656	1,529	1,585	1,413	1,549	1,554
	<i>Percentage:</i>	34%	38%	29%	25%	31%	29%	29%	29%	27%	26%	26%
b) without previous instruction	First Senate	94	102	264	410	521	659	544	487	555	836	689
	Second Senate	46	49	156	190	277	305	262	373	362	592	687
	Sum	140	151	420	600	798	964	806	860	917	1,428	1,376
	<i>Percentage:</i>	4%	4%	9%	11%	15%	17%	15%	16%	17%	24%	23%
Total:		1,465	1,786	1,792	1,982	2,459	2,620	2,335	2,445	2,330	2,977	2,930
	<i>Percentage:</i>	38%	42%	38%	36%	46%	47%	45%	44%	44%	50%	48%
c) thus, remaining in the General Register (GR)		2,418	2,512	2,919	3,510	2,875	3,013	2,906	3,092	2,956	3,006	3,127
	<i>Percentage:</i>	62%	58%	62%	64%	54%	53%	55%	56%	56%	50%	52%

Please note that the proceedings remaining in the General Register are not terminated but can be called up again at any time.