

AGC ANNUAL STATISTICS 2024

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S MESSAGE

2024 was a busy year for the Attorney-General's Chambers ("AGC"). Amid an evolving legal landscape and a demanding workload, we remained steadfast in our mission—to serve Singapore's interests and uphold the rule of law. Our officers demonstrated dedication, innovation, and a shared commitment to excellence.

Upholding the Rule of Law and Advising the Government

AGC successfully prosecuted and secured convictions in several landmark cases, including PP v S Iswaran, PP v Lim Oon Kuin, and a billion-dollar money laundering case involving multiple foreign nationals. We worked closely with law enforcement agencies to tackle international money laundering, ensuring that offenders who sought to misuse our financial system were brought to justice.

AGC also played an essential role in shaping key laws, including the Platform Workers Act 2024, the Anti-Money Laundering and Other Matters Act 2024, and the Community Disputes Resolution (Amendment) Act 2024. Our officers also advised the government on complex national issues, such as measures to guard against disinformation and covert foreign interference as well as to protect Singapore's coastline against rising sea levels.

Advancing Singapore's Interests and Strengthening International Partnerships

In an increasingly interconnected world, AGC continued to play an active role in advancing Singapore's interests on global issues such as climate change, the digital economy, and combatting transnational crime. Our officers supported multilateral negotiations on carbon markets under the Paris Agreement and advised on legislation to help Singapore achieve its target of net zero emissions by 2050.

Fostering strong international relationships has always been a key priority for AGC, and in 2024, we successfully hosted several high-profile events. These included the Tri-AGC Meeting with our counterparts from Brunei and Malaysia, the inaugural Forum of Chief Legal Advisors, and the China-ASEAN Prosecutors-General Conference. These events provided valuable opportunities for dialogue and collaboration among the participants. It is also through these interactions that we find like-minded partners to work with on solutions to shared problems.

Harnessing Technology

AGC continued to leverage technology to enhance operational efficiency and effectiveness. Our officers developed an in-house AI Judgment Summariser to generate case summaries, as well as a proof-of-concept AI product for creating Tables of Sentencing Precedents. These technological innovations were the results of cross-functional collaboration across AGC. When fully launched, they will significantly streamline work processes and allow our officers to focus on higher-value tasks and improve service delivery for our clients.

Investing in Our People

In 2024, we continued to invest in the development of our officers. The launch of the Legal Competency Framework provided Legal Service Officers ("LSOs") with structured career pathways while scholarships were also awarded to LSOs pursuing Doctorates in areas of strategic importance to the government. Additionally, we introduced the AGC Career Mobility Programme to create broader career development opportunities for our Executives, supporting their growth and professional aspirations.

Conclusion

The achievements of the past year were only made possible by the dedication, professionalism, and unwavering commitment of our officers. I am confident that AGC will continue to rise to the challenges of an ever-changing landscape, guided by our core values and a shared mission of serving Singapore's interests and upholding the rule of law.

Mr Lucien Wong
Attorney-General

KEY FIGURES


CALENDAR YEARS

2023 | 2024


As at 31 Dec 2023 and 31 Dec 2024 respectively.

2023	2024	
623	629	AGC Staff Strength
339	352	Legal Service Officers
284	277	Executives And Others


Criminal Matters

	2023	2024	
	2,935	3,350	Total Ongoing Criminal Court Cases
	2,519	2,949	Ongoing State Court Cases
	311	300	Ongoing High Court Cases
	72	69	Ongoing Magistrate’s Appeal Cases
	33	32	Ongoing Court Of Appeal Cases
	5,003	5,647	Total Concluded Criminal Court Cases ^[1]
	4,395	5,065	Concluded State Court Cases – Plead Guilty
	356	289	Concluded State Court Cases – Trial
	41	50	Concluded High Court Cases – Plead Guilty
	17	18	Concluded High Court Cases – Trial
	178	201	Concluded Magistrate’s Appeal Cases
	16	24	Concluded Court Of Appeal Cases

Mutual Legal Assistance And Extradition Matters


	2023	2024	
	241	413	New Cases
	203	275	Incoming Cases Received
	38	138	Outgoing Cases Initiated
	167	126	Concluded Cases
	131	98	Concluded Incoming Cases
	36	28	Concluded Outgoing Cases

Civil Litigation Matters

	2023	2024	
	82	63	Total Ongoing Civil Court Cases
	27	11	Ongoing State Court Cases
	40	39	Ongoing High Court Cases ^[2]
	5	8	Ongoing Court of Appeal Cases
	10	5	Ongoing Court Cases (Others) ^[3]
	98	83	Total Concluded Civil Court Cases
	55	32	Concluded State Court Cases ^[4]
	31	39	Concluded High Court Cases ^[2]
	7	4	Concluded Court of Appeal Cases
	2	2	Concluded Appeals Board (Land Acquisition) Cases
	3	6	Concluded Court Cases (Others) ^[3]


Bills And Subsidiary Legislation

	2023	2024
Published Bills	39	50
	(1,561 Pages)	(3,145 Pages)
Published Subsidiary Legislation	943	1,075
	(5,973 Pages)	(7,982 Pages)



Singapore Statutes Online

2023	2024
8,161,690	8,049,351
Visits (Sessions) To Singapore Statutes Online	
3,593,056	3,336,976
Users Of Singapore Statutes Online	



^[1] Total number of concluded court cases includes cases which are discharged

^[2] Includes cases heard by the Appellate Division in the High Court

^[3] Includes cases heard in the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and Singapore Mediation Centre

^[4] Includes cases heard in the Family Justice Courts and Youth Courts