

**Republic of Serbia Supreme Court of Cassation** 

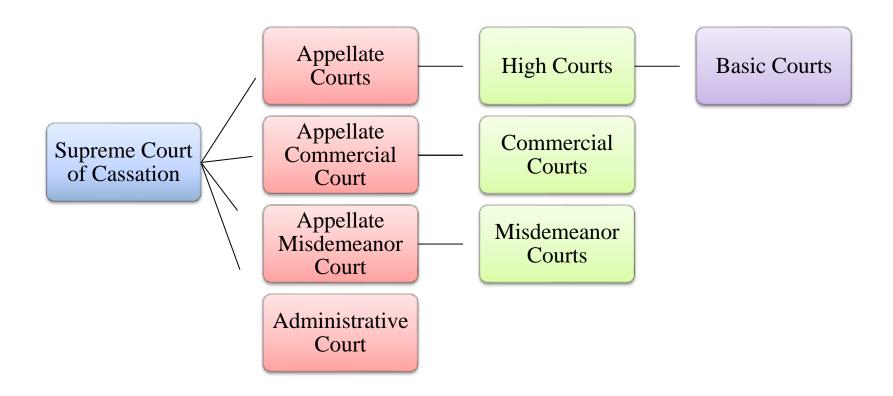
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The basic division of courts is the division into courts of general and special jurisdiction. The courts of general jurisdiction are basic courts, higher courts, appellate courts and the Supreme Court of Cassation. Courts of special jurisdiction are Administrative Court, Commercial Appellate Court, commercial courts, Misdemeanor Appellate Court and misdemeanor courts.

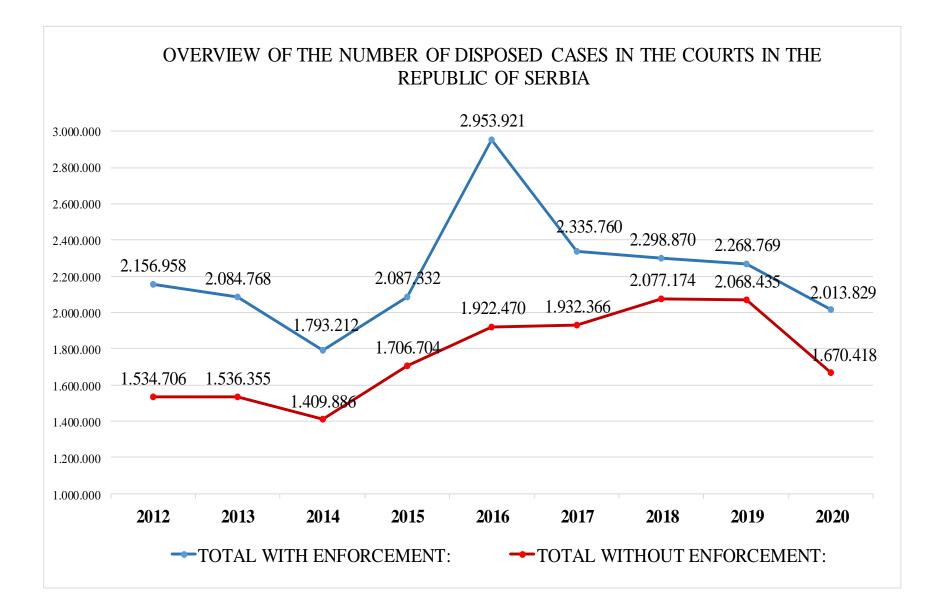
The Supreme Court of Cassation is the highest court in the Republic of Serbia.

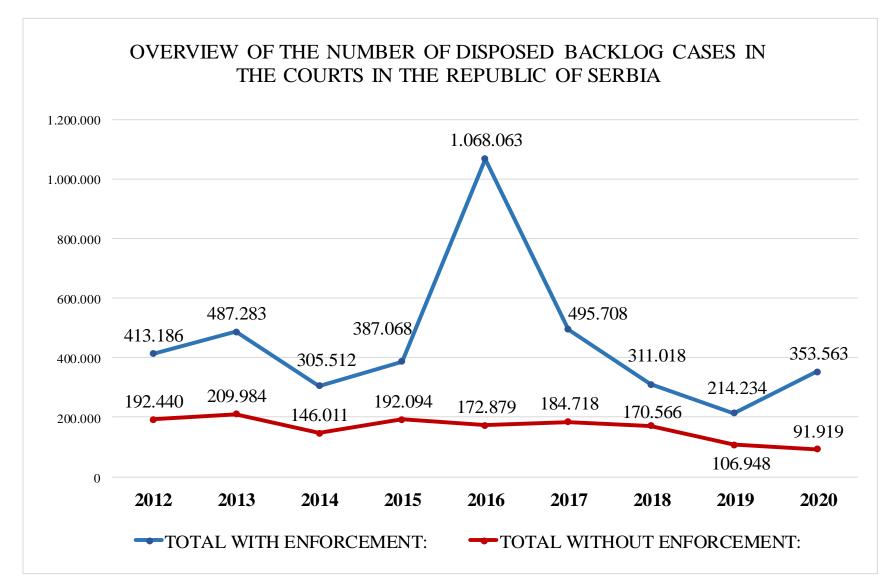


According to the Decision of the High Judicial Council the total number of the judges' positions in the Republic of Serbia on December 31, 2020 was 3.038, and the total of 2.652 of the defined positions were filled, and 2.570 judges effectively worked in courts. The total of 10.795 court staff was engaged in the court system (1.704 judicial assistants, 6.153 civil servants and 2.938 other employees).

During 2020, all courts in the Republic of Serbia disposed 2.013.829 cases. From comparative figures, there is a tendency of increasing the number of disposed cases in trial matters.

During that same period, the courts disposed 353.563 backlog cases (older than three years from the date of receipt of the initial act). In the past five years, the court system has received 2.000.000 new cases more than expected, due to the inflow of new cases compared to previous years, which is a burden on the court system and it has influenced that the number of pending cases in the trial matter is slightly higher, but the total number of pending cases has been significantly reduced, if we observe the period from 2012 - by 1.647.928 cases.





\* For the period 2012-2018. disposed cases older than 2 years from the date of submission of the initial act are shown, and for 2019 and 2020 backlog cases over 3 years from the date of submission of the initial act are shown

