

CONCLUSION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT ON WORK OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COURT FOR 2024

At the beginning of the reporting period, the Administrative Court had 153.532 pending cases, which are 50.328 pending cases more than at the beginning of the reporting period in 2023. During 2024, 42.741 cases were received, so the total number of pending cases in the Administrative Court, from January 1 until December 31, 2024, was 196.273 cases.

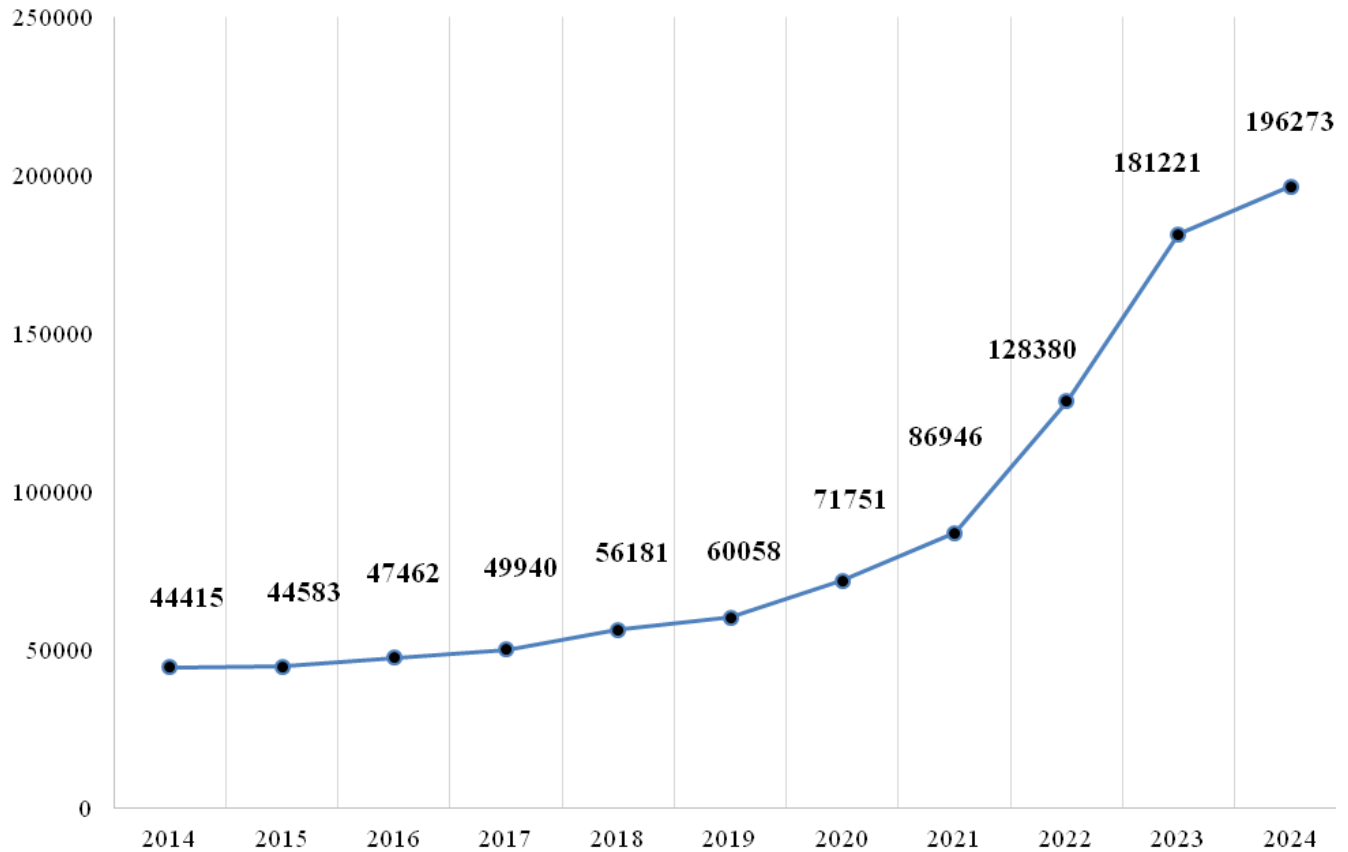
In this reporting period, 46 judges acted/effectively worked in the Administrative Court, which is a significantly smaller number of judges than the number of judges determined by the Decision on the Number of Judges in Courts (63 judges and the President of the Court), given that 11 judges appointed by the vacancies of the High Judicial Council, from the second half of 2022, took up their judicial positions in the Administrative Court on 26 April 2024, while 5 appointed by the vacancies of the High Judicial Council from 2023 and 2024, took up their judicial positions on 27 December 2024, and that at the end of the reporting period, 2 judicial positions were unfilled.

Administrative Court judges adjudicated in subject matters as follows: „У“, „У-ћу“, „У-уз“, „УВ“, „Уж“, „Уи“, „Уо“, „Уп“, „Ур“, „Уип“ and „Р4 у“.

The lower inflow of cases in 2024 compared to the same period in 2023 led to an average lower inflow of cases per judge from 141,85 cases in 2023 to 84,47 cases in 2024, and an increase of the clearance rate from 35,49% in 2023 to 77,30% in 2024.

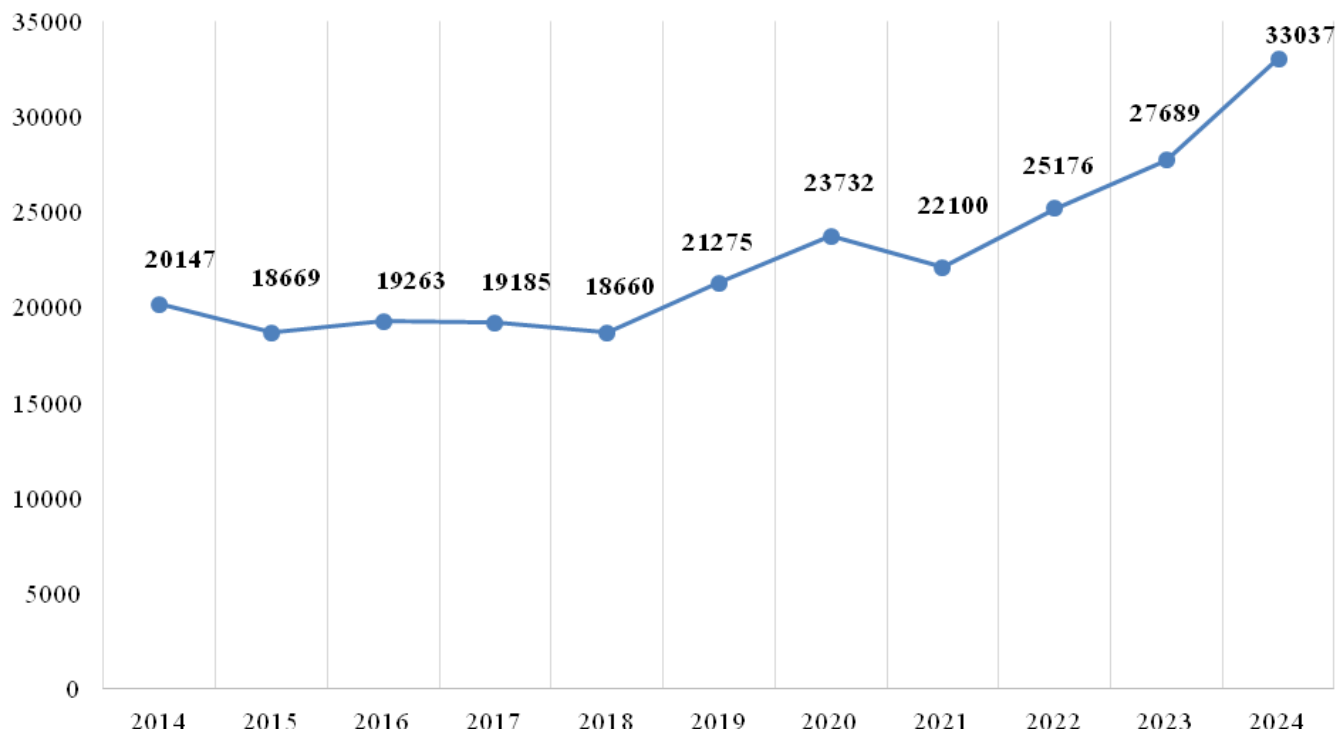
However, the insufficient number of judges over a longer period of time, as well as the enormous influx of cases in 2022 and 2023, affected the total number of cases in work in 2024, as well as the increase in the average number of cases in work per judge at the end of the reporting period from 3,070.64 cases in 2023 to 3,548.61 cases in 2024.

TOTAL NUMBER OF PENDING CASES 2014-2024



In the reporting period, the judges of the Administrative Court resolved a total of 33.037 cases, which are 5.348 more cases than in 2023. On average, 65,29 cases were resolved per judge per month, i.e. the **judges achieved a norm of 261,16%**, which, according to the Criteria for Evaluating the Quantity (Performance) of Judges' Work - Monthly Norm, of the Rules on Criteria, Measures, Procedures and Bodies for Evaluating the Work of Judges and Court Presidents, which is assessed as "exceptionally successful". It should be especially noted that, in addition to the quantitatively large number of cases resolved, the judges also achieved an overall work quality of 99.98% in the reporting period in 2024 and achieved the total quality of work of 99,98%.

TOTAL NUMBER OF RESOLVED CASES 2014-2024



In 2024, the Administrative Court achieved satisfactory results in terms of resolving old cases according to the date of the initial act and preventing the emergence of old cases. The dynamics of resolving cases was largely influenced by the Program for resolving old cases for 2024 and, in accordance with it, the adoption of the panels' individual programs for resolving of old cases, the identification of groups of cases (according to the plaintiff and the defendant) and drafting of the "pilot" decisions, which enabled expedited resolution of other cases within the group, as well as the great commitment of judges and judicial assistants in achieving program goals.

Also, the dynamics of resolving old cases and cases that will become old by the end of 2024 were significantly influenced by the court's handling of "particularly urgent" cases, which include cases of protection of electoral rights, which had priority in handling and resolving them, and the fact that in a large number of old cases it was necessary to hold oral public hearings, requiring more time for preparation, adjudication and drafting of the decision. In the period from January 1 to December 31, 2024, total of 868 oral public hearings were held.

In the reporting period, out of 8.222 old cases as of 1 January 2024 and 17.320 cases that will become old this year, 6.716 old cases were resolved, which is 20.33% of the total number of resolved cases. In 2024, 4.564 cases from 2021 were also resolved, which would have become old by the end of 2024. In the Administrative Court, as of 31 December 2024, 14.380 old cases remained unresolved at the end according to the date of the initial act, which makes up 8.81% of old cases out of the total

number of unresolved cases, thus meeting the goals of the Unified Program for Resolving Old Cases 2021-2025.

In addition to the achieved results of the Court's work in resolving cases, the judges of the Administrative Court made an exceptional effort during the reporting period through active participation in the work of the working groups. In this way, the judges had the opportunity to make proposals and to participate in the preparatory phase of drafting an act or document.

In order to exercise the right to professional training of judges and court staff, the Administrative Court continued its continuous cooperation with the Judicial Academy and the National Academy of Public Administration in the reporting period. Within the framework of international cooperation, the Court continued its active cooperation with international, national and non-governmental organizations through projects and activities established as joint activities, namely with: the OSCE Mission to the Republic of Serbia, the German International Cooperation Agency (GIZ), the European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA), the Representation of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees in Serbia (UNHCR), the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights (YUCOM) and the National Alliance for Local Economic Development (NALED). An important segment of cooperation is also the monitoring of activities within the work of professional European associations of courts and judges, especially cooperation with the Association of Councils of State and Supreme Administrative Courts of Europe (ACA-Europe).

At the same time, it was worked on the affirmation of the idea of introducing multi-level administrative judiciary and specialization, which is in accordance with the Strategy for the Development of the Judiciary for the Period 2020–2025 and the Action Plan for Chapter 23, which also represents the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Strategy for the Development of the Judiciary for the Period 2020–2025, as well as the Conclusion of the Government of the Republic of Serbia accepting the revised Action Plan for its Implementation.

Considering the great effort and exceptional dedication to the work of judges and court staff in achieving results, the large number of pending cases, as a result of the continuously increased inflow and the insufficient number of judges, as well as the insufficient number of employees and all other factors that influenced the overall work of the court, it can be concluded that the Administrative Court achieved satisfactory results in the reporting period through more efficient and effective work of this court, especially in terms of the number of total resolved cases and the overall quality of work of 99.98%.