

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending March 31, 2017

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH		
A	F	Total	1,184	1,538	4,450	3,477	6,136	8,270	5,164	3,332	3,571	11,504	2,275	8,050	
		Prisoner	105	204	675	902	1,504	2,045	1,509	991	904	2,586	586	2,014	
		Other	547	795	2,348	1,928	3,257	3,359	2,449	1,748	1,659	4,332	1,223	4,463	
		Criminal	56	458	620	391	1,133	2,456	936	477	815	1,350	397	1,266	
		Administrative	476	81	807	256	242	410	270	116	193	3,236	69	307	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	3.2	-1.3	1.0	7.9	22.9	5.0	10.9	11.5	12.8	0.3	14.4	30.4
Over 2012	-1.3		-2.5	-22.1	-8.1	27.8	11.3	9.6	10.8	20.6	-7.5	-0.7	19.9		
Overall Caseload Statistics	T	Total	1,190	1,488	4,382	3,745	6,185	8,235	5,195	3,452	3,154	12,032	2,296	7,686	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	233	58	335	84	212	728	221	129	124	338	33	348	
		Procedural	408	490	1,550	978	1,043	2,777	1,371	1,124	529	4,447	678	2,576	
		On The Merits	Total	549	940	2,497	2,683	4,930	4,730	3,603	2,199	2,501	7,247	1,585	4,762
			Prisoner	41	99	411	723	1,001	714	839	488	623	1,939	330	981
			Other	357	459	1,261	1,511	2,913	2,003	1,873	1,308	1,180	3,011	902	2,919
			Criminal	32	314	473	324	874	1,830	725	330	623	984	304	753
			Administrative	119	68	352	125	142	183	166	73	75	1,313	49	109
			Percent by Active Judges	79.8	74.3	66.4	70.0	91.5	83.0	65.6	78.2	75.3	56.9	85.8	91.7
			Pending Appeals	1,446	1,406	3,252	2,298	2,501	5,030	3,197	1,672	2,102	12,788	1,216	3,907
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Termination on the Merits	167	435	424	449	943	839	491	580	595	463	344	1,148		
	Procedural Terminations	23	58	52	54	53	130	58	46	42	71	48	217		
	Written Decisions	Total	38	136	178	125	304	257	170	198	188	138	117	396	
		Signed	15	40	176	90	36	25	44	56	44	12	84	14	
		Unsigned	23	93	3	30	268	232	126	141	40	102	33	376	
Without Comment		-	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	104	24	-	5	

¹ Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

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Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels		11 / 3.7	6 / 2.0	13 / 4.3	14 / 4.7	15 / 5.0	17 / 5.7	16 / 5.3	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	29 / 9.7	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0		
Number of Sitting Senior Judges		6	3	11	12	2	7	9	4	7	19	8	5		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		0.0	0.0	14.7	22.3	0.0	27.0	13.0	24.0	16.0	23.5	0.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	323	769	1,027	745	1,227	1,459	968	909	974	1,190	569	2,013	
		Prisoner	29	102	156	193	301	361	283	270	247	268	147	504	
		All Other Civil	149	398	542	413	651	593	459	477	452	448	306	1,116	
		Criminal	15	229	143	84	227	433	176	130	222	140	99	317	
		Administrative	130	41	186	55	48	72	51	32	53	335	17	77	
	A p p e a l s	Total	325	744	1,011	803	1,237	1,453	974	941	860	1,245	574	1,922	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	64	29	77	18	42	128	41	35	34	35	8	87	
		Procedural	111	245	358	210	209	490	257	307	144	460	170	644	
		O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	150	470	576	575	986	835	676	600	682	750	396	1,191
			Prisoner	11	50	95	155	200	126	157	133	170	201	83	245
			Other	97	230	291	324	583	353	351	357	322	311	226	730
			Criminal	9	157	109	69	175	323	136	90	170	102	76	188
	Administrative	32	34	81	27	28	32	31	20	20	136	12	27		
	Pending Appeals		394	703	750	492	500	888	599	456	573	1,323	304	977	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.5	11.3	10.1	8.3	3.9	9.0	7.8	6.7	6.1	14.1	6.7	4.7		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	-	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	3	3	1	1		
	Petitions for Rehearing	25	33	36	94	95	24	61	30	92	63	37	57		

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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