

**U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending September 30, 2017**

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH		
<b>A</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>	951	1,296	4,337	2,941	4,497	7,099	4,591	2,787	2,957	11,096	1,856	6,098	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	93	214	701	864	1,568	2,068	1,573	989	936	2,632	601	2,078	
		<b>Other</b>	458	585	2,230	1,319	1,614	2,402	1,884	1,265	1,025	4,033	828	2,476	
		<b>Criminal</b>	57	409	652	422	1,069	2,218	887	426	841	1,314	360	1,262	
		<b>Administrative</b>	343	88	754	336	246	411	247	107	155	3,117	67	282	
		<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	<b>Over Last Year</b>	-20.6	-23.9	-6.5	-18.7	-29.9	-18.1	-12.4	-17.6	-19.3	-3.3	-20.6	-24.0
<b>Over 2012</b>	-20.3		-18.3	-21.6	-21.9	-10.1	-7.1	-5.4	-6.9	-4.0	-12.5	-14.5	-12.9		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,050	1,472	4,125	3,729	4,626	7,942	5,105	2,947	3,170	11,867	1,959	6,355	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	194	66	308	83	154	762	145	136	127	381	33	167	
		<b>Procedural</b>	375	502	1,462	984	1,075	2,572	1,344	1,112	571	4,030	629	2,574	
		<b>On The Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	481	904	2,355	2,662	3,397	4,608	3,616	1,699	2,472	7,456	1,297	3,614
			<b>Prisoner</b>	42	92	360	624	1,111	1,017	1,050	560	663	2,008	333	1,196
			<b>Other</b>	285	415	1,188	1,616	1,237	1,457	1,688	768	1,129	3,344	651	1,414
			<b>Criminal</b>	32	355	459	297	889	1,940	702	300	589	938	274	877
			<b>Administrative</b>	122	42	348	125	160	194	176	71	91	1,166	39	127
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	78.8	72.5	60.9	70.0	94.6	79.1	70.2	78.4	73.1	54.3	82.1	87.7
			<b>Pending Appeals</b>	1,319	1,314	3,537	2,121	2,478	4,750	2,944	1,637	1,875	12,559	1,217	3,649
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Termination on the Merits</b>	137	411	438	479	647	757	458	443	576	463	287	762		
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	21	67	47	52	62	115	54	52	44	65	42	179		
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	33	126	195	128	208	239	165	152	179	141	99	290	
		<b>Signed</b>	15	41	193	98	39	23	42	43	39	11	81	15	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	19	80	2	25	169	215	122	109	39	116	18	268	
<b>Without Comment</b>		-	4	-	5	-	-	-	1	102	14	-	6		

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

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<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>		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		
<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>		7	3	11	11	1	7	9	6	7	19	6	5		
<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>		1.0	0.0	24.0	31.9	0.0	33.0	19.0	28.8	25.0	41.9	5.8	12.0		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	259	648	1,001	630	899	1,253	861	760	806	1,148	464	1,525	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	25	107	162	185	314	365	295	270	255	272	150	520	
		<b>All Other Civil</b>	125	293	515	283	323	424	353	345	280	417	207	619	
		<b>Criminal</b>	16	205	150	90	214	391	166	116	229	136	90	316	
		<b>Administrative</b>	94	44	174	72	49	73	46	29	42	322	17	71	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	286	736	952	799	925	1,402	957	804	865	1,228	490	1,589	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	53	33	71	18	31	134	27	37	35	39	8	42	
		<b>Procedural</b>	102	251	337	211	215	454	252	303	156	417	157	644	
		<b>O n T h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	131	452	543	570	679	813	678	463	674	771	324	904
			<b>Prisoner</b>	11	46	83	134	222	179	197	153	181	208	83	299
			<b>Other</b>	78	208	274	346	247	257	317	209	308	346	163	354
			<b>Criminal</b>	9	178	106	64	178	342	132	82	161	97	69	219
	<b>Administrative</b>	33	21	80	27	32	34	33	19	25	121	10	32		
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		360	657	816	455	496	838	552	446	511	1,299	304	912	
<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	11.9	13.0	10.2	10.3	5.7	10.0	8.1	8.1	7.3	13.0	8.1	8.4		
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals</b>	-	2	9	2	1	1	2	3	3	4	1	2		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	24	42	40	87	96	26	53	30	87	63	40	62		

<sup>1</sup> See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

<sup>2</sup> See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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