

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

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH		
A	F	Total	867	1,251	4,351	2,936	4,319	7,075	4,495	2,730	2,890	10,968	1,861	5,602	
		Prisoner	81	207	693	861	1,498	2,143	1,515	978	908	2,609	603	1,939	
		Other	445	562	2,270	1,315	1,607	2,376	1,870	1,203	1,038	3,992	828	2,242	
		Criminal	68	400	651	429	995	2,140	884	446	809	1,274	359	1,154	
		Administrative	273	82	737	331	219	416	226	103	135	3,093	71	267	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	-25.1	-20.5	-3.7	-17.2	-30.6	-16.5	-13.4	-18.8	-20.8	-3.8	-18.4	-30.3
Over 2012	-25.9		-19.2	-18.1	-20.6	-15.7	-7.2	-9.5	-9.9	-6.3	-13.7	-13.7	-19.0		
Overall Caseload Statistics	T	Total	1,040	1,322	4,037	3,639	4,532	7,562	5,018	2,793	3,225	12,180	1,914	5,988	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	193	57	310	66	182	722	168	131	132	453	39	147	
		Procedural	355	431	1,409	971	1,061	2,491	1,303	1,108	581	3,971	610	2,382	
		On The Merits	Total	492	834	2,318	2,602	3,289	4,349	3,547	1,554	2,512	7,756	1,265	3,459
			Prisoner	40	89	374	591	1,102	1,137	1,150	523	692	2,047	327	1,193
			Other	297	373	1,129	1,610	1,167	1,263	1,478	681	1,129	3,431	607	1,286
			Criminal	31	343	447	273	858	1,740	725	285	592	932	293	853
			Administrative	124	29	368	128	162	209	194	65	99	1,346	38	127
			Percent by Active Judges	79.2	74.3	61.8	69.8	92.6	77.9	69.8	78.0	73.3	53.4	81.5	88.0
			Pending Appeals	1,291	1,413	3,651	2,196	2,285	4,758	2,854	1,739	1,896	11,940	1,231	3,657
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Termination on the Merits	145	386	439	465	629	740	432	416	650	555	284	721		
	Procedural Terminations	20	57	44	49	60	115	53	52	52	79	42	160		
	Written Decisions	Total	37	117	190	124	201	236	161	140	203	171	96	278	
		Signed	15	36	189	97	39	24	43	41	41	13	78	14	
		Unsigned	22	76	1	21	162	212	118	98	45	149	18	258	
Without Comment		-	4	-	6	-	-	-	-	118	10	-	6		

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		7	3	11	9	1	8	10	5	7	18	6	5		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		4.0	0.0	24.0	34.9	0.0	38.9	24.0	34.8	30.9	48.4	8.8	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	236	626	1,004	629	864	1,249	843	745	788	1,135	465	1,401	
		Prisoner	22	104	160	185	300	378	284	267	248	270	151	485	
		All Other Civil	121	281	524	282	321	419	351	328	283	413	207	561	
		Criminal	19	200	150	92	199	378	166	122	221	132	90	289	
		Administrative	74	41	170	71	44	73	42	28	37	320	18	67	
	A p p e a l s	Total	284	661	932	780	906	1,334	941	762	880	1,260	479	1,497	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	53	29	72	14	36	127	32	36	36	47	10	37	
		Procedural	97	216	325	208	212	440	244	302	158	411	153	596	
		O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	134	417	535	558	658	767	665	424	685	802	316	865
			Prisoner	11	45	86	127	220	201	216	143	189	212	82	298
			Other	81	187	261	345	233	223	277	186	308	355	152	322
			Criminal	8	172	103	59	172	307	136	78	161	96	73	213
	Administrative	34	15	85	27	32	37	36	18	27	139	10	32		
	Pending Appeals		352	707	843	471	457	840	535	474	517	1,235	308	914	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.2	13.5	10.6	10.9	5.5	10.2	8.3	8.1	7.8	12.5	8.3	8.4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	-	1	10	2	1	1	2	2	3	5	1	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	25	39	41	79	92	26	50	29	91	61	43	67		

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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