

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending September 30, 2016

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH		
A	F	Total	1,197	1,704	4,640	3,618	6,411	8,664	5,242	3,382	3,665	11,473	2,338	8,023	
		Prisoner	108	168	713	884	1,474	2,009	1,370	945	893	2,555	545	1,887	
		Other	537	857	2,477	2,070	3,472	3,323	2,581	1,762	1,748	4,266	1,264	4,444	
		Criminal	59	574	656	420	1,235	2,894	1,030	561	856	1,416	447	1,388	
		Administrative	493	105	794	244	230	438	261	114	168	3,236	82	304	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	6.4	13.3	5.1	11.3	37.5	16.4	17.1	15.6	24.2	-3.3	19.5	31.2
Over 2011	5.7		13.1	-16.3	-0.7	40.1	17.1	10.9	11.3	27.4	-5.5	1.2	28.7		
Overall Caseload Statistics	T	Total	1,173	1,472	4,661	3,344	6,234	7,899	4,857	3,360	3,088	11,798	2,228	7,630	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	224	62	347	82	316	560	206	123	134	376	41	365	
		Procedural	379	469	1,692	1,016	1,044	2,855	1,401	1,139	535	4,713	616	2,502	
		On The Merits	Total	570	941	2,622	2,246	4,874	4,484	3,250	2,098	2,419	6,709	1,571	4,763
			Prisoner	42	114	447	759	979	743	825	351	623	1,877	317	933
			Other	366	451	1,261	982	2,837	1,855	1,485	1,325	1,049	2,361	866	2,869
			Criminal	41	295	487	331	898	1,701	748	342	660	936	318	841
			Administrative	121	81	427	174	160	185	192	80	87	1,535	70	120
			Percent by Active Judges	79.7	74.7	71.1	70.1	90.6	84.3	68.9	77.7	76.0	66.4	86.3	91.9
			Pending Appeals	1,418	1,488	3,316	2,908	2,609	5,593	3,501	1,799	2,088	13,334	1,320	3,901
Actions per Active Judge ¹		Termination on the Merits	171	365	476	383	936	788	439	556	582	485	346	1,160	
		Procedural Terminations	24	53	72	50	50	135	59	51	51	81	42	230	
	Written Decisions	Total	39	115	189	135	302	247	156	186	186	150	117	398	
		Signed	14	33	186	95	36	27	44	54	47	13	87	15	
		Unsigned	25	81	2	31	266	220	112	132	39	111	30	374	
Without Comment		-	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	101	27	-	8	

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	11	2	6	8	3	6	16	8	5		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		0.0	0.0	2.8	17.8	0.0	24.0	12.0	24.0	12.0	9.6	0.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	326	852	1,071	775	1,282	1,529	983	922	1,000	1,187	585	2,006	
		Prisoner	29	84	165	189	295	355	257	258	244	264	136	472	
		All Other Civil	146	429	572	444	694	586	484	481	477	441	316	1,111	
		Criminal	16	287	151	90	247	511	193	153	233	146	112	347	
		Administrative	134	53	183	52	46	77	49	31	46	335	21	76	
	A p p e a l s	Total	320	736	1,076	717	1,247	1,394	911	916	842	1,220	557	1,908	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	61	31	80	18	63	99	39	34	37	39	10	91	
		Procedural	103	235	390	218	209	504	263	311	146	488	154	626	
		O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	155	471	605	481	975	791	609	572	660	694	393	1,191
			Prisoner	11	57	103	163	196	131	155	96	170	194	79	233
			Other	100	226	291	210	567	327	278	361	286	244	217	717
			Criminal	11	148	112	71	180	300	140	93	180	97	80	210
		Administrative	33	41	99	37	32	33	36	22	24	159	18	30	
	Pending Appeals		387	744	765	623	522	987	656	491	569	1,379	330	975	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.7	10.8	10.8	6.7	4.0	8.8	8.3	5.8	5.3	15.2	6.7	4.4		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	-	1	3	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	30	47	28	105	86	26	62	27	97	55	39	64		

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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