

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	6,073	
		Prisoner	81	207	693	861	1,498	2,143	1,515	978	908	2,609	603	2,098	
		Other	445	562	2,270	1,315	1,607	2,376	1,870	1,203	1,038	3,992	828	2,415	
		Criminal	68	400	651	429	995	2,140	884	446	809	1,274	359	1,259	
		Administrative	273	82	737	331	219	416	226	103	135	3,093	71	301	
		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	-24.4
			Over 2012	-25.9	-19.2	-18.1	-20.6	-15.7	-7.2	-9.5	-9.9	-6.3	-13.7	-13.7	-12.1
Overall Caseload Statistics	T	Total	1,040	1,425	4,037	3,639	4,532	7,562	5,018	2,793	3,225	12,180	1,914	6,391	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	193	60	310	66	182	722	168	131	132	453	39	155	
		Procedural	355	471	1,409	971	1,061	2,491	1,303	1,108	581	3,971	610	2,563	
		On The Merits	Total	492	894	2,318	2,602	3,289	4,349	3,547	1,554	2,512	7,756	1,265	3,673
			Prisoner	40	95	374	591	1,102	1,137	1,150	523	692	2,047	327	1,267
			Other	297	404	1,129	1,610	1,167	1,263	1,478	681	1,129	3,431	607	1,368
			Criminal	31	364	447	273	858	1,740	725	285	592	932	293	905
			Administrative	124	31	368	128	162	209	194	65	99	1,346	38	133
			Percent by Active Judges	79.2	74.6	61.8	69.8	92.6	77.9	69.8	78.0	73.3	53.4	81.5	87.9
			Pending Appeals	1,291	1,310	3,651	2,196	2,285	4,758	2,854	1,739	1,896	11,940	1,231	3,725
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Termination on the Merits	145	416	439	465	629	740	432	416	650	555	284	764		
	Procedural Terminations	20	63	44	49	60	115	53	52	52	79	42	167		
	Written Decisions	Total	37	125	190	124	201	236	161	140	203	171	96	294	
		Signed	15	38	189	97	39	24	43	41	41	13	78	14	
		Unsigned	22	82	1	21	162	212	118	98	45	149	18	274	
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	1,518	
		Prisoner	22	104	160	185	300	378	284	267	248	270	151	525	
		All Other Civil	121	281	524	282	321	419	351	328	283	413	207	604	
		Criminal	19	200	150	92	199	378	166	122	221	132	90	315	
		Administrative	74	41	170	71	44	73	42	28	37	320	18	75	
	A p p e a l s	Total	284	713	932	780	906	1,334	941	762	880	1,260	479	1,598	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	53	30	72	14	36	127	32	36	36	47	10	39	
		Procedural	97	236	325	208	212	440	244	302	158	411	153	641	
		O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	134	447	535	558	658	767	665	424	685	802	316	918
			Prisoner	11	48	86	127	220	201	216	143	189	212	82	317
			Other	81	202	261	345	233	223	277	186	308	355	152	342
			Criminal	8	182	103	59	172	307	136	78	161	96	73	226
	Administrative	34	16	85	27	32	37	36	18	27	139	10	33		
Pending Appeals		352	655	843	471	457	840	535	474	517	1,235	308	931		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.2	13.4	10.6	10.9	5.5	10.2	8.3	8.1	7.8	12.5	8.3	8.3		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	-	2	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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