

**U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending September 30, 2020**

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	
<b>A</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,118	1,284	4,698	2,877	4,680	6,401	4,306	2,609	2,766	10,400	1,737	5,314	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	111	170	645	830	1,460	1,543	1,150	849	755	2,358	434	1,433	
	<b>Other</b>	484	618	2,663	1,219	1,681	2,180	1,841	1,085	1,014	3,791	766	2,337	
	<b>Criminal</b>	67	374	588	435	1,289	1,913	1,012	554	871	1,041	382	1,142	
	<b>Administrative</b>	456	122	802	393	250	765	303	121	126	3,210	155	402	
	<b>F</b>	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>												
	<b>Over Last Year</b>	23.1	-4.3	10.3	-17.9	3.6	-8.8	1.5	-0.5	-1.6	2.9	-1.1	-1.5	
	<b>Over 2015</b>	-0.6	-14.6	6.4	-11.5	0.4	-14.0	-3.8	-10.8	-6.3	-12.4	-11.2	-13.1	
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	972	1,236	4,496	3,574	4,200	6,154	4,347	2,525	2,998	10,504	1,794	5,500	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	147	52	226	638	163	582	192	124	125	382	22	165	
	<b>Procedural</b>	359	297	1,818	940	1,269	1,862	1,155	1,041	592	3,442	538	2,098	
	<b>On The Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	466	887	2,452	1,996	2,768	3,710	3,000	1,360	2,281	6,680	1,234	3,237
		<b>Prisoner</b>	43	184	366	633	786	703	881	337	595	1,597	309	831
		<b>Other</b>	293	411	1,164	835	1,007	1,278	1,216	712	827	2,605	604	1,359
		<b>Criminal</b>	38	241	511	321	857	1,519	755	263	782	828	242	851
		<b>Administrative</b>	92	51	411	207	118	210	148	48	77	1,650	79	196
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	84.4	77.2	60.5	82.0	87.8	80.1	66.4	86.0	88.1	58.9	83.5	78.0
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	1,246	1,443	4,298	2,108	3,209	4,879	2,715	1,796	1,536	11,164	1,195	3,142
	<b>Termination on the Merits</b>	143	429	389	445	521	600	357	335	578	427	261	532	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	19	3	135	52	45	82	42	40	59	73	32	96	
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	38	141	194	116	163	181	128	107	183	137	87	184
		<b>Signed</b>	12	29	191	85	39	25	57	34	38	10	61	15
		<b>Unsigned</b>	25	106	3	24	124	155	71	72	49	128	25	164
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	7	-	8	-	1	-	-	96	-	-	4

<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>		6	4	13	8	4	9	12	3	4	20	7	10		
<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>		0.0	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	305	642	1,084	617	936	1,130	807	712	754	1,076	434	1,329	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	30	85	149	178	292	272	216	232	206	244	109	358	
		<b>All Other Civil</b>	132	309	615	261	336	385	345	296	277	392	192	584	
		<b>Criminal</b>	18	187	136	93	258	338	190	151	238	108	96	286	
		<b>Administrative</b>	124	61	185	84	50	135	57	33	34	332	39	101	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	265	618	1,038	766	840	1,086	815	689	818	1,087	449	1,375	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	40	26	52	137	33	103	36	34	34	40	6	41	
		<b>Procedural</b>	98	149	420	201	254	329	217	284	161	356	135	525	
		<b>O n T h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	127	444	566	428	554	655	563	371	622	691	309	809
			<b>Prisoner</b>	12	92	84	136	157	124	165	92	162	165	77	208
			<b>Other</b>	80	206	269	179	201	226	228	194	226	269	151	340
			<b>Criminal</b>	10	121	118	69	171	268	142	72	213	86	61	213
		<b>Administrative</b>	25	26	95	44	24	37	28	13	21	171	20	49	
<b>Pending Appeals</b>		340	722	992	452	642	861	509	490	419	1,155	299	786		
<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	11.1	12.6	12.8	8.5	6.2	9.4	7.9	9.0	6.1	12.5	10.1	7.4		
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals</b>	-	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	4	1	2		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	21	41	34	69	61	36	55	23	95	57	32	73		

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

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

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