

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending March 31, 2018

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH		
A	F	Total	872	1,213	4,316	2,926	4,166	7,217	4,401	2,754	2,850	10,804	1,862	5,982	
		Prisoner	84	200	735	829	1,412	2,166	1,488	986	927	2,499	611	2,043	
		Other	460	574	2,209	1,324	1,531	2,462	1,806	1,213	989	4,026	808	2,399	
		Criminal	71	353	670	436	1,000	2,155	885	468	805	1,234	366	1,227	
		Administrative	257	86	702	337	223	434	222	87	129	3,045	77	313	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	-26.4	-21.1	-3.0	-15.8	-32.1	-12.7	-14.8	-17.3	-20.2	-6.1	-18.2	-25.7
Over 2013	-23.6		-22.0	-17.0	-20.8	-17.9	-4.2	-12.3	-6.4	-5.9	-14.2	-12.3	-8.6		
Overall Caseload Statistics	T	Total	1,029	1,322	3,937	2,969	4,506	7,359	4,900	2,652	3,040	12,030	1,848	6,240	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	189	58	307	74	214	587	150	123	125	474	34	164	
		Procedural	342	411	1,374	926	1,093	2,490	1,315	1,109	562	4,068	556	2,450	
		On The Merits	Total	498	853	2,256	1,969	3,199	4,282	3,435	1,420	2,353	7,488	1,258	3,626
			Prisoner	36	105	365	507	1,077	1,165	1,182	406	690	1,995	349	1,260
			Other	294	383	1,091	1,061	1,109	1,220	1,378	683	961	3,230	597	1,356
			Criminal	32	323	424	272	855	1,679	689	273	605	940	269	877
			Administrative	136	42	376	129	158	218	186	58	97	1,323	43	133
			Percent by Active Judges	79.2	74.4	62.0	69.5	90.8	76.2	67.9	76.2	74.7	56.3	79.6	86.4
			Pending Appeals	1,289	1,299	3,631	2,254	2,157	4,879	2,698	1,771	1,912	11,563	1,230	3,647
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Termination on the Merits	151	394	429	384	620	691	411	385	608	568	276	731		
	Procedural Terminations	19	54	44	48	63	108	53	50	50	86	38	148		
	Written Decisions	Total	37	118	185	127	195	222	155	126	190	179	92	281	
		Signed	14	33	183	102	38	24	41	41	37	13	74	15	
		Unsigned	23	81	2	19	157	199	113	85	47	160	17	260	
Without Comment		-	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	107	5	-	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	10	9	2	8	10	5	6	20	7	6		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		2.9	0.0	24.0	31.0	2.0	38.3	10.3	40.7	23.7	52.4	9.8	15.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	238	607	996	627	833	1,274	825	751	777	1,118	466	1,496	
		Prisoner	23	100	170	178	282	382	279	269	253	259	153	511	
		All Other Civil	125	287	510	284	306	434	339	331	270	416	202	600	
		Criminal	19	177	155	93	200	380	166	128	220	128	92	307	
		Administrative	70	43	162	72	45	77	42	24	35	315	19	78	
	A p p e a l s	Total	281	661	909	636	901	1,299	919	723	829	1,244	462	1,560	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	52	29	71	16	43	104	28	34	34	49	9	41	
		Procedural	93	206	317	198	219	439	247	302	153	421	139	613	
		O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	136	427	521	422	640	756	644	387	642	775	315	907
			Prisoner	10	53	84	109	215	206	222	111	188	206	87	315
			Other	80	192	252	227	222	215	258	186	262	334	149	339
			Criminal	9	162	98	58	171	296	129	74	165	97	67	219
		Administrative	37	21	87	28	32	38	35	16	26	137	11	33	
	Pending Appeals		352	650	838	483	431	861	506	483	521	1,196	308	912	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.2	13.4	10.8	8.8	5.6	10.1	8.0	8.1	7.8	12.3	8.2	8.0		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	-	2	10	2	1	2	2	2	2	5	1	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	26	43	42	74	86	26	44	29	93	61	43	69		

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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