

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending June 30, 2019

| | | DC | 1ST | 2ND | 3RD | 4TH | 5TH | 6TH | 7TH | 8TH | 9TH | 10TH | 11TH | |
|--|--|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| A | Total | 965 | 1,339 | 4,087 | 2,933 | 4,470 | 7,163 | 4,194 | 2,650 | 2,768 | 10,137 | 1,701 | 5,376 | |
| | Prisoner | 86 | 218 | 726 | 806 | 1,456 | 1,970 | 1,296 | 888 | 799 | 2,261 | 456 | 1,609 | |
| | Other | 524 | 617 | 2,101 | 1,404 | 1,615 | 2,490 | 1,743 | 1,200 | 974 | 3,868 | 777 | 2,263 | |
| | Criminal | 70 | 412 | 624 | 421 | 1,189 | 2,198 | 918 | 466 | 855 | 1,198 | 366 | 1,178 | |
| | Administrative | 285 | 92 | 636 | 302 | 210 | 505 | 237 | 96 | 140 | 2,810 | 102 | 326 | |
| | F | Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Over Last Year | 3.5 | 9.2 | -3.0 | -1.3 | 6.2 | -2.5 | -2.6 | -5.4 | -1.5 | -4.9 | -7.4 | -9.0 | |
| | Over 2014 | 3.8 | -8.0 | -16.2 | -28.3 | -7.4 | -9.6 | -11.5 | -12.6 | -8.3 | -17.2 | -13.7 | -12.8 | |
| Overall Caseload Statistics | Total | 1,029 | 1,302 | 3,863 | 2,596 | 4,114 | 7,375 | 4,120 | 2,699 | 2,808 | 10,368 | 1,750 | 5,808 | |
| | Consolidations & Cross Appeals ² | 156 | 61 | 277 | 63 | 175 | 609 | 159 | 112 | 119 | 405 | 30 | 160 | |
| | Procedural | 350 | 344 | 1,377 | 804 | 1,047 | 2,707 | 1,252 | 1,073 | 574 | 3,261 | 577 | 2,315 | |
| | On The Merits | Total | 523 | 897 | 2,209 | 1,729 | 2,892 | 4,059 | 2,709 | 1,514 | 2,115 | 6,702 | 1,143 | 3,333 |
| | | Prisoner | 43 | 164 | 401 | 484 | 893 | 965 | 839 | 431 | 645 | 1,662 | 356 | 1,090 |
| | | Other | 318 | 433 | 1,044 | 804 | 1,070 | 1,291 | 1,115 | 767 | 799 | 2,631 | 476 | 1,316 |
| | | Criminal | 43 | 242 | 421 | 277 | 791 | 1,607 | 600 | 269 | 598 | 921 | 265 | 777 |
| | | Administrative | 119 | 58 | 343 | 164 | 138 | 196 | 155 | 47 | 73 | 1,488 | 46 | 150 |
| | | Percent by Active Judges | 81.4 | 75.4 | 60.1 | 73.9 | 82.5 | 76.3 | 65.3 | 86.4 | 84.4 | 53.6 | 77.8 | 78.3 |
| | | Pending Appeals | 1,199 | 1,361 | 3,944 | 2,648 | 2,609 | 4,636 | 2,749 | 1,746 | 1,878 | 11,194 | 1,210 | 3,258 |
| | Termination on the Merits | 158 | 351 | 389 | 324 | 502 | 622 | 305 | 361 | 504 | 507 | 226 | 614 | |
| | Procedural Terminations | 22 | 14 | 41 | 43 | 46 | 104 | 45 | 51 | 56 | 61 | 38 | 119 | |
| Actions per Active Judge ¹ | Written Decisions | Total | 44 | 111 | 176 | 111 | 157 | 195 | 108 | 119 | 160 | 156 | 76 | 232 |
| | | Signed | 15 | 27 | 174 | 83 | 36 | 22 | 38 | 38 | 39 | 13 | 61 | 14 |
| | | Unsigned | 29 | 83 | 2 | 22 | 121 | 173 | 70 | 80 | 43 | 143 | 16 | 212 |
| | | Without Comment | - | 2 | - | 7 | - | - | - | 1 | 79 | - | - | 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 | | 6 | 4 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 7 | 7 | | |
| Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ² | | 8.8 | 0.0 | 22.8 | 18.6 | 1.5 | 24.6 | 24.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 53.4 | 0.0 | 13.0 | | |
| Actions per Panel ¹ | A p p e a l s | Total | 263 | 670 | 943 | 629 | 894 | 1,264 | 786 | 723 | 755 | 1,049 | 425 | 1,344 | |
| | | Prisoner | 23 | 109 | 168 | 173 | 291 | 348 | 243 | 242 | 218 | 234 | 114 | 402 | |
| | | All Other Civil | 143 | 309 | 485 | 301 | 323 | 439 | 327 | 327 | 266 | 400 | 194 | 566 | |
| | | Criminal | 19 | 206 | 144 | 90 | 238 | 388 | 172 | 127 | 233 | 124 | 92 | 295 | |
| | | Administrative | 78 | 46 | 147 | 65 | 42 | 89 | 44 | 26 | 38 | 291 | 26 | 82 | |
| | A p p e a l s | Total | 281 | 651 | 891 | 556 | 823 | 1,301 | 773 | 736 | 766 | 1,073 | 438 | 1,452 | |
| | | Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³ | 43 | 31 | 64 | 14 | 35 | 107 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 42 | 8 | 40 | |
| | | Procedural | 95 | 172 | 318 | 172 | 209 | 478 | 235 | 293 | 157 | 337 | 144 | 579 | |
| | | O n T h e M e r i t s | Total | 143 | 449 | 510 | 371 | 578 | 716 | 508 | 413 | 577 | 693 | 286 | 833 |
| | | | Prisoner | 12 | 82 | 93 | 104 | 179 | 170 | 157 | 118 | 176 | 172 | 89 | 273 |
| | | | Other | 87 | 217 | 241 | 172 | 214 | 228 | 209 | 209 | 218 | 272 | 119 | 329 |
| | | | Criminal | 12 | 121 | 97 | 59 | 158 | 284 | 113 | 73 | 163 | 95 | 66 | 194 |
| | Administrative | 32 | 29 | 79 | 35 | 28 | 35 | 29 | 13 | 20 | 154 | 12 | 38 | | |
| | Pending Appeals | | 327 | 681 | 910 | 567 | 522 | 818 | 515 | 476 | 512 | 1,158 | 303 | 815 | |
| Median Time | Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition | 10.6 | 13.6 | 11.4 | 8.3 | 5.5 | 9.1 | 7.3 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 10.9 | 9.0 | 7.8 | | |
| Other Caseload per Judgeship | Applications for Interlocutory Appeals | - | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | | |
| | Petitions for Rehearing | 25 | 40 | 20 | 70 | 74 | 27 | 36 | 28 | 86 | 33 | 35 | 63 | | |

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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