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			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
TOTAL	27,366	1,890	11,719	5.7	11,719	4.0	6,185	2.5	19,291	0.4	25,476	10.0	25,476	30.4
DC	365	59	181	7.6	181	2.8	150	3.0	156	0.8	306	11.1	306	34.2
1st	731	53	497	8.7	497	2.1	220	3.1	458	2.6	678	14.6	678	36.5
2nd	1,836	172	960	6.5	960	4.1	698	0.7	966	0.2	1,664	10.4	1,664	34.0
3rd	2,115	69	1,330	9.8	1,330	3.9	762	8.7	1,284	1.2	2,046	11.2	2,046	46.6
4th	2,860	135	806	4.8	806	4.3	316	2.3	2,409	0.2	2,725	6.3	2,725	25.4
5th	4,316	698	1,548	5.2	1,548	4.0	696	1.2	2,922	0.5	3,618	10.8	3,618	24.8
6th	2,561	99	1,387	4.7	1,387	3.6	406	2.6	2,056	1.1	2,462	9.0	2,462	29.1
7th	1,424	98	784	5.6	784	2.3	586	2.8	740	0.4	1,326	9.3	1,326	30.6
8th	1,784	93	787	3.8	787	5.4	351	3.7	1,340	0.3	1,691	8.1	1,691	24.9
9th	5,279	243	1,140	7.9	1,140	10.0	1,303	1.2	3,733	0.2	5,036	14.9	5,036	36.7
10th	1,117	21	735	4.8	735	2.9	345	3.2	751	1.6	1,096	9.0	1,096	28.7
11th	2,978	150	1,564	4.7	1,564	4.1	352	1.9	2,476	1.2	2,828	9.5	2,828	26.3
Prisoner Petitions	9,323	267	1,213	7.2	1,213	4.2	554	2.3	8,502	0.3	9,056	7.0	9,056	25.7
DC	45	3	12	13.7	12	4.1	12	5.5	30	0.7	42	11.4	42	27.1
1st	97	5	25	7.8	25	1.7	8	3.3	84	3.2	92	11.7	92	28.2
2nd	367	7	60	9.4	60	3.7	36	0.6	324	0.2	360	4.5	360	24.8
3rd	631	7	99	8.9	99	2.4	32	6.0	592	0.7	624	4.2	624	33.5
4th	1,129	20	55	9.0	55	4.2	35	2.4	1,074	0.2	1,109	5.0	1,109	25.6
5th	1,195	178	119	4.8	119	11.3	45	1.0	972	0.2	1,017	12.3	1,017	27.0
6th	1,057	7	197	7.3	197	3.8	65	2.8	985	0.7	1,050	7.6	1,050	28.4
7th	555	13	130	9.7	130	2.4	78	2.6	464	0.5	542	8.3	542	23.6
8th	666	8	86	4.4	86	5.3	24	4.2	634	0.2	658	5.2	658	14.7
9th	2,010	8	126	13.1	126	6.5	156	1.1	1,846	0.1	2,002	7.4	2,002	29.9
10th	338	6	95	4.1	95	2.0	19	3.6	313	1.6	332	5.2	332	17.2
11th	1,198	3	195	7.5	195	4.6	40	3.5	1,155	0.3	1,195	7.0	1,195	22.1

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Other Civil Appeals	9,628	860	6,100	5.1	6,100	4.4	4,087	2.8	4,681	0.6	8,768	12.1	8,768	33.6
DC	278	46	138	6.9	138	2.6	110	2.8	122	0.8	232	10.3	232	30.3
1st	256	25	191	5.7	191	2.1	120	2.6	111	3.2	231	10.9	231	28.2
2nd	940	95	601	6.2	601	4.2	474	0.7	371	0.2	845	10.4	845	31.2
3rd	1,168	43	1,034	20.6	1,034	5.6	694	8.7	431	2.3	1,125	22.3	1,125	53.2
4th	781	56	334	4.3	334	5.9	189	2.3	538	0.3	727	7.3	727	21.9
5th	906	245	594	4.2	594	4.0	393	1.7	268	1.4	661	9.8	661	28.1
6th	756	46	660	4.0	660	3.8	263	2.6	447	1.6	710	10.1	710	28.3
7th	518	52	411	4.8	411	2.3	306	3.3	178	0.1	484	9.8	484	31.4
8th	482	43	359	3.6	359	5.7	230	3.9	214	0.3	444	11.3	444	28.1
9th	2,225	135	680	7.8	680	13.8	865	1.2	1,231	0.3	2,096	22.8	2,096	40.5
10th	503	14	422	4.6	422	3.2	222	3.6	268	2.0	490	10.9	490	31.7
11th	815	60	690	3.8	690	4.2	225	1.9	531	2.3	756	10.5	756	29.5
Criminal Appeals	8,415	763	4,406	6.2	4,406	3.7	1,544	1.9	6,108	0.6	7,652	11.0	7,652	30.8
DC	42	10	31	14.6	31	3.6	28	3.2	4	1.9	32	22.3	32	59.5
1st	378	23	281	11.3	281	2.2	92	3.4	263	2.3	355	17.0	355	42.0
2nd	529	70	299	8.6	299	4.0	188	0.6	271	0.2	459	13.1	459	48.7
3rd	316	19	197	6.8	197	1.5	36	5.4	261	2.3	297	10.4	297	42.7
4th	948	59	417	5.2	417	3.3	92	2.4	797	0.3	889	8.0	889	28.3
5th	2,215	275	835	6.0	835	3.7	258	0.8	1,682	0.5	1,940	10.1	1,940	22.3
6th	748	46	530	6.0	530	3.4	78	2.2	624	1.4	702	10.5	702	31.3
7th	331	31	243	6.5	243	2.2	202	2.3	98	0.1	300	10.6	300	39.3
8th	631	42	342	4.0	342	4.9	97	3.4	492	0.5	589	10.2	589	29.8
9th	1,038	100	334	7.1	334	6.3	282	1.0	656	0.2	938	14.8	938	37.1
10th	275	1	218	5.9	218	3.3	104	3.0	170	0.9	274	9.7	274	37.4
11th	964	87	679	5.6	679	3.8	87	1.6	790	1.4	877	11.2	877	26.2

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.