

**U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending March 31, 2026**

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH		
<b>A</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,079	1,232	3,488	2,777	3,667	5,657	3,511	2,525	2,542	9,659	1,748	5,079	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	61	164	444	629	1,016	981	777	806	635	1,625	371	1,289	
		<b>Other</b>	675	667	1,876	1,407	1,457	2,297	1,713	1,156	949	3,598	821	2,428	
		<b>Criminal</b>	82	260	550	415	949	1,916	848	479	870	946	446	1,143	
		<b>Administrative</b>	261	141	618	326	245	463	173	84	88	3,490	110	219	
		<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	<b>Over Last Year</b>	-7.7	10.4	2.6	10.7	8.5	3.2	2.1	2.2	-3.5	12.9	-1.3	8.3
			<b>Over 2021</b>	-5.0	8.1	-19.0	4.8	-14.8	-8.1	-15.3	-5.1	-10.2	-5.5	5.6	2.5
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Total</b>	998	1,142	3,740	2,355	3,601	5,506	3,657	2,283	2,295	8,415	1,651	5,023	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	84	65	215	92	134	455	135	97	73	182	19	207	
		<b>Procedural</b>	446	443	1,173	829	1,045	1,923	1,276	1,055	487	2,808	585	2,328	
		<b>On The Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	468	634	2,352	1,434	2,422	3,128	2,246	1,131	1,735	5,425	1,047	2,488
			<b>Prisoner</b>	14	92	225	311	481	363	391	332	405	1,213	192	467
			<b>Other</b>	329	321	1,342	728	997	1,135	1,013	550	685	2,073	406	1,097
			<b>Criminal</b>	48	174	473	272	833	1,443	721	213	598	596	392	831
			<b>Administrative</b>	77	47	312	123	111	187	121	36	47	1,543	57	93
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	91.4	74.5	69.5	79.5	83.9	85.6	68.8	84.7	98.6	64.6	84.9	84.3
			<b>Pending Appeals</b>	1,532	1,717	3,451	2,271	2,727	3,416	2,481	2,187	1,976	8,743	1,266	3,500
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>Termination on the Merits</b>	136	255	403	248	433	532	281	266	489	368	225	535	
		<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	33	39	37	37	35	64	40	52	59	50	32	25	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	39	82	163	82	136	146	93	85	156	113	76	162	
		<b>Signed</b>	12	23	162	56	36	24	50	24	33	8	59	15	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	27	57	1	22	101	122	43	61	39	106	17	142	
<b>Without Comment</b>		-	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	84	-	-	5	

<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>		5	6	14	10	4	8	16	4	5	22	11	10		
<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	294	616	805	595	733	998	658	689	693	999	437	1,270	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	17	82	102	135	203	173	146	220	173	168	93	322	
		<b>All Other Civil</b>	184	334	433	302	291	405	321	315	259	372	205	607	
		<b>Criminal</b>	22	130	127	89	190	338	159	131	237	98	112	286	
		<b>Administrative</b>	71	71	143	70	49	82	32	23	24	361	28	55	
	<b>A p p e l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	272	571	863	505	720	972	686	623	626	871	413	1,256	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	23	33	50	20	27	80	25	26	20	19	5	52	
		<b>Procedural</b>	122	222	271	178	209	339	239	288	133	290	146	582	
		<b>O n T h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	128	317	543	307	484	552	421	308	473	561	262	622
			<b>Prisoner</b>	4	46	52	67	96	64	73	91	110	125	48	117
			<b>Other</b>	90	161	310	156	199	200	190	150	187	214	102	274
			<b>Criminal</b>	13	87	109	58	167	255	135	58	163	62	98	208
	<b>Administrative</b>	21	24	72	26	22	33	23	10	13	160	14	23		
<b>Pending Appeals</b>		418	859	796	487	545	603	465	596	539	904	317	875		
<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	10.6	15.0	15.7	9.3	9.2	8.3	8.7	10.7	5.0	11.1	10.1	9.7		
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals</b>	-	2	3	2	1	1	1	3	2	3	1	3		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	24	18	42	61	56	44	47	21	75	39	26	63		

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

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

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