

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending June 30, 2026

			DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total		1,170	1,426	3,572	3,102	3,758	5,901	3,545	2,728	2,599	9,378	1,847	5,177
		Prisoner		59	188	465	839	1,068	1,015	802	850	699	1,703	439	1,252
		Other		728	747	1,869	1,450	1,494	2,417	1,715	1,289	949	3,520	863	2,532
		Criminal		73	292	544	437	893	1,871	824	474	851	897	416	1,134
		Administrative		310	199	694	376	303	598	204	115	100	3,258	129	259
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	8.2	25.5	6.3	23.4	9.1	7.7	3.7	13.3	-1.3	3.7	6.5	8.9
			Over 2021												
			13.5	28.8	-17.9	16.8	-11.8	-7.1	-11.6	1.3	-10.4	-5.1	13.5	5.3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total		980	1,120	3,659	2,393	3,591	5,463	3,651	2,505	2,334	8,255	1,699	5,016
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		100	56	210	62	143	441	150	104	94	182	18	215
		Procedural		404	418	1,154	945	1,150	1,983	1,294	1,116	523	2,898	625	2,298
		On The Merits	Total	476	646	2,295	1,386	2,298	3,039	2,207	1,285	1,717	5,175	1,056	2,503
			Prisoner	18	84	221	284	473	336	385	408	381	933	187	471
			Other	350	335	1,333	720	975	1,124	999	589	658	2,015	432	1,120
			Criminal	30	177	440	263	734	1,391	698	242	626	554	387	825
			Administrative	78	50	301	119	116	188	125	46	52	1,673	50	87
Percent by Active Judges			91.7	77.0	68.9	81.3	84.2	86.8	66.8	84.1	98.3	67.1	85.8	84.8	
Pending Appeals			1,628	2,004	3,694	2,527	2,807	3,823	2,464	2,211	2,014	8,912	1,350	3,679	
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Termination on the Merits		142	256	390	233	414	525	265	286	488	366	229	543	
	Procedural Terminations		29	31	35	35	37	59	31	54	66	55	32	22	
	Written Decisions	Total	40	81	158	77	130	145	90	95	154	113	76	164	
		Signed	12	23	157	53	36	22	49	26	32	8	60	17	
		Unsigned	28	56	1	21	95	122	41	69	44	106	16	142	
		Without Comment	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	78	-	-	5	

¹ Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

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Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	F i l e d	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	5	6	14	10	4	7	15	4	6	22	11	10	
			Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
			Total	319	713	824	665	752	1,041	665	744	709	970	462	1,294	
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	Prisoner	16	94	107	180	214	179	150	232	191	176	110	313	
			All Other Civil	199	374	431	311	299	427	322	352	259	364	216	633	
			Criminal	20	146	126	94	179	330	155	129	232	93	104	284	
			Administrative	85	100	160	81	61	106	38	31	27	337	32	65	
			Total	267	560	844	513	718	964	685	683	637	854	425	1,254	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	27	28	48	13	29	78	28	28	26	19	5	54	
			Procedural	110	209	266	203	230	350	243	304	143	300	156	575	
			On The Merits	Total	130	323	530	297	460	536	414	350	468	535	264	626
				Prisoner	5	42	51	61	95	59	72	111	104	97	47	118
				Other	95	168	308	154	195	198	187	161	179	208	108	280
				Criminal	8	89	102	56	147	245	131	66	171	57	97	206
				Administrative	21	25	69	26	23	33	23	13	14	173	13	22
Pending Appeals			444	1,002	852	542	561	675	462	603	549	922	338	920		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		10.9	15.6	15.9	9.3	9.3	8.1	8.6	11.5	5.8	11.5	10.4	9.7		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals		-	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	1	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing		23	29	44	57	58	42	43	24	83	38	29	71		

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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