

**U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending September 30, 2025**

			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		1,095	1,082	3,270	2,544	3,492	5,568	3,442	2,419	2,608	9,544	1,762	4,998
			Prisoner		61	119	402	539	809	901	702	763	592	1,807	366	1,369
			Other		613	593	1,733	1,308	1,438	2,233	1,645	1,067	958	3,647	820	2,336
			Criminal		152	277	604	424	1,033	2,006	939	512	939	924	469	1,113
			Administrative		269	93	531	273	212	428	156	77	119	3,166	107	180
			Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	-0.3	-10.4	-11.2	6.4	2.1	3.5	2.1	0.2	-0.4	17.2	-3.3	17.9
				Over 2020	-2.1	-15.7	-30.4	-11.6	-25.4	-13.0	-20.1	-7.3	-5.7	-8.2	1.4	-5.9
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	Total		1,162	1,013	3,849	2,504	3,472	5,487	3,476	2,282	2,506	8,189	1,676	4,795
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup>		122	49	189	89	128	450	158	81	99	181	12	160
			Procedural		456	392	1,274	883	948	1,934	1,126	1,094	522	2,808	618	2,320
			On The Merits	Total	584	572	2,386	1,532	2,396	3,103	2,192	1,107	1,885	5,200	1,046	2,315
				Prisoner	21	76	254	377	497	410	392	290	434	1,279	191	460
				Other	301	282	1,327	728	944	1,019	948	535	648	2,048	431	1,010
				Criminal	176	155	487	304	864	1,505	741	250	752	617	365	746
				Administrative	86	59	318	123	91	169	111	32	51	1,256	59	99
				Percent by Active Judges	92.4	72.9	69.0	78.0	84.8	84.4	68.9	88.4	98.5	62.1	84.2	84.9
Pending Appeals			1,413	1,573	3,315	1,925	2,646	3,348	2,609	2,045	1,699	8,404	1,234	3,537		
Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup>	Termination on the Merits		176	267	405	288	432	520	285	278	535	342	222	467		
	Procedural Terminations		33	46	35	41	39	86	41	59	67	45	34	24		
	Written Decisions	Total	49	87	167	96	135	142	94	89	169	106	76	146		
		Signed	12	26	165	65	36	21	49	24	33	9	60	14		
		Unsigned	37	59	2	25	99	121	45	64	45	97	16	128		
		Without Comment	-	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	91	-	-	4		

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

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Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	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	8	16	4	6	23	11	10	
			Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	0.0	11.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
			Total	299	541	755	545	698	983	645	660	711	987	441	1,250	
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	Prisoner	17	60	93	116	162	159	132	208	161	187	92	342	
			All Other Civil	167	297	400	280	288	394	308	291	261	377	205	584	
			Criminal	41	139	139	91	207	354	176	140	256	96	117	278	
			Administrative	73	47	123	59	42	76	29	21	32	328	27	45	
			Total	317	507	888	537	694	968	652	622	683	847	419	1,199	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	33	25	44	19	26	79	30	22	27	19	3	40	
			Procedural	124	196	294	189	190	341	211	298	142	290	155	580	
			On The Merits	Total	159	286	551	328	479	548	411	302	514	538	262	579
				Prisoner	6	38	59	81	99	72	74	79	118	132	48	115
				Other	82	141	306	156	189	180	178	146	177	212	108	253
				Criminal	48	78	112	65	173	266	139	68	205	64	91	187
				Administrative	23	30	73	26	18	30	21	9	14	130	15	25
Pending Appeals			385	787	765	413	529	591	489	558	463	869	309	884		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		11.8	14.1	15.3	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.7	9.8	4.6	11.9	10.2	9.5		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals		-	2	3	3	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing		21	14	42	64	54	36	43	20	76	38	25	51		

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

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

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