

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending June 30, 2022

			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		791	866	3,384	2,309	3,670	5,036	3,335	2,202	2,567	8,104	1,414	3,914
			Prisoner		63	92	514	580	952	1,238	781	611	647	1,585	374	1,043
			Other		445	434	1,677	1,077	1,258	1,585	1,328	961	944	3,181	633	1,786
			Criminal		71	287	612	425	1,220	1,793	991	553	904	834	310	894
			Administrative		212	53	581	227	240	420	235	77	72	2,504	97	191
			Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	-23.3	-21.8	-22.2	-13.1	-13.9	-20.7	-16.9	-18.3	-11.5	-18.0	-13.1	-20.4
				Over 2017												
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	Total		774	927	3,759	2,388	3,973	5,646	3,365	2,195	2,421	10,248	1,474	3,851
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		114	59	146	90	147	515	183	86	132	249	21	134
			Procedural		263	208	1,899	836	1,110	1,791	998	945	546	4,440	494	1,647
			On The Merits	Total	397	660	1,714	1,462	2,716	3,340	2,184	1,164	1,743	5,559	959	2,070
				Prisoner	20	106	265	406	651	769	473	321	472	1,240	220	507
				Other	260	286	766	563	808	876	864	455	565	2,162	396	801
				Criminal	42	221	359	306	1,049	1,351	662	350	648	613	253	608
				Administrative	75	47	324	187	208	344	185	38	58	1,544	90	154
				Percent by Active Judges	83.8	65.6	58.1	82.8	89.6	83.1	71.1	92.7	96.2	61.5	77.4	85.1
Pending Appeals			1,188	1,266	3,398	2,037	3,097	3,954	2,548	1,748	1,633	8,368	1,073	3,213		
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Written Decisions	Termination on the Merits		116	275	285	273	480	523	298	305	491	357	218	444	
		Procedural Terminations		13	7	126	38	33	59	28	51	58	45	27	80	
			Total	32	76	142	87	153	162	97	98	152	117	73	146	
			Signed	10	19	140	58	36	18	44	28	31	11	58	15	
			Unsigned	22	52	2	21	118	144	53	70	37	107	15	128	
			Without Comment	-	5	-	7	-	-	-	-	84	-	-	4	

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	7	4	14	8	3	7	12	4	3	22	7	10	
			Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	1.5	15.0	9.0	0.9	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.7	3.0	
			Total	216	433	781	495	734	889	625	601	700	838	354	979	
			Prisoner	17	46	119	124	190	218	146	167	176	164	94	261	
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	All Other Civil	121	217	387	231	252	280	249	262	257	329	158	447	
			Criminal	19	144	141	91	244	316	186	151	247	86	78	224	
			Administrative	58	27	134	49	48	74	44	21	20	259	24	48	
			Total	211	464	867	512	795	996	631	599	660	1,060	369	963	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	31	30	34	19	29	91	34	23	36	26	5	34	
			Procedural	72	104	438	179	222	316	187	258	149	459	124	412	
			On The Merits	Total	108	330	396	313	543	589	410	317	475	575	240	518
				Prisoner	5	53	61	87	130	136	89	88	129	128	55	127
				Other	71	143	177	121	162	155	162	124	154	224	99	200
				Criminal	11	111	83	66	210	238	124	95	177	63	63	152
				Administrative	20	24	75	40	42	61	35	10	16	160	23	39
Pending Appeals			324	633	784	437	619	698	478	477	445	866	268	803		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		11.0	14.1	12.2	8.8	7.7	9.2	8.4	9.5	4.6	12.8	9.7	8.8		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals		1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing		20	39	30	59	60	58	46	19	88	66	23	50		

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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