

**U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending March 31, 2012**

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH		
<b>A</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,200	1,578	5,710	3,784	4,803	7,429	4,710	3,008	2,960	12,438	2,290	6,714	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	99	202	984	1,051	1,442	2,231	1,455	933	900	3,416	696	1,939	
		<b>Other</b>	476	655	2,361	1,496	1,487	2,178	1,720	1,211	1,053	3,860	942	2,604	
		<b>Criminal</b>	80	511	820	751	1,558	2,593	1,155	708	863	1,725	516	1,765	
		<b>Administrative</b>	545	210	1,545	486	316	427	380	156	144	3,437	136	406	
		<b>Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year</b>	<b>Over Last Year</b>	0.9	6.5	3.2	0.8	3.0	-3.4	-4.9	-2.4	1.9	3.9	2.2	6.7
	<b>Over 2007</b>	-8.4	-15.3	-9.9	-3.6	5.7	-7.8	-2.2	-6.8	-2.0	-0.9	-4.9	5.5		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,118	1,528	5,206	4,115	5,153	7,426	5,444	3,015	2,911	12,449	2,219	6,418	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	167	86	315	80	194	387	191	193	124	408	60	168	
		<b>Procedural</b>	447	567	2,071	1,434	1,480	3,162	2,148	1,438	814	5,046	923	2,862	
		<b>On The Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	504	875	2,820	2,601	3,479	3,877	3,105	1,384	1,973	6,995	1,236	3,388
			<b>Prisoner</b>	56	97	493	595	721	770	614	207	450	2,155	204	725
			<b>Other</b>	293	410	1,075	969	1,038	1,269	1,069	684	746	2,113	569	1,322
			<b>Criminal</b>	54	281	491	632	1,566	1,660	1,141	409	702	1,183	404	1,087
			<b>Administrative</b>	101	87	761	405	154	178	281	84	75	1,544	59	254
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	86.4	86.4	61.5	76.1	92.5	82.8	64.0	72.4	81.4	69.9	71.0	76.4
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,369	1,248	4,886	2,305	2,562	4,571	4,518	1,926	1,438	14,100	1,401	3,790
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Termination on the Merits</b>	206	417	487	466	767	628	420	339	467	584	274	751		
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	35	77	103	96	147	131	86	81	87	156	116	288		
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	51	129	216	146	252	178	135	103	144	179	87	268	
		<b>Signed</b>	20	46	212	88	50	19	56	46	44	16	75	14	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	31	82	4	50	203	158	79	55	39	92	12	243	
	<b>Without Comment</b>	0	1	0	7	0	1	1	2	60	71	0	11		

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

<sup>2</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

**U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending March 31, 2012**

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	
<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	3	11	10	1	6	9	6	4	18	8	6	
<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>		26.6	3.0	9.4	9.0	18.0	8.9	8.1	12.0	0.0	41.7	24.0	24.0	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	327	789	1,318	811	961	1,311	883	820	807	1,287	573	1,679	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	27	101	227	225	288	394	273	254	245	353	174	485	
	<b>All Other Civil</b>	130	328	545	321	297	384	323	330	287	399	236	651	
	<b>Criminal</b>	22	256	189	161	312	458	217	193	235	178	129	441	
	<b>Administrative</b>	149	105	357	104	63	75	71	43	39	356	34	102	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	305	764	1,201	882	1,031	1,310	1,021	822	794	1,288	555	1,605	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	46	43	73	17	39	68	36	53	34	42	15	42	
	<b>Procedural</b>	122	284	478	307	296	558	403	392	222	522	231	716	
	<b>O n T h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	137	438	651	557	696	684	582	377	538	724	309	847
		<b>Prisoner</b>	15	49	114	128	144	136	115	56	123	223	51	181
		<b>Other</b>	80	205	248	208	208	224	200	187	203	219	142	331
		<b>Criminal</b>	15	141	113	135	313	293	214	112	191	122	101	272
		<b>Administrative</b>	28	44	176	87	31	31	53	23	20	160	15	64
<b>Pending Appeals</b>		373	624	1,128	494	512	807	847	525	392	1,459	350	948	
<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	11.0	11.8	12.1	8.6	7.1	9.5	15.8	9.0	6.2	16.3	9.0	7.8	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals</b>	-	3	1	2	2	2	2	4	3	3	1	2	
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	28	59	26	113	67	34	62	30	88	65	38	65	

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.