

**U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending December 31, 2015**

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH		
<b>A</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,154	1,605	4,398	3,216	4,831	7,636	4,594	2,977	3,048	11,705	1,975	6,127	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	93	203	754	961	1,641	2,049	1,341	915	876	2,649	477	1,764	
		<b>Other</b>	475	645	2,167	1,533	1,711	2,301	1,831	1,341	1,097	3,933	912	2,475	
		<b>Criminal</b>	67	605	669	451	1,233	2,799	1,115	559	930	1,598	490	1,583	
		<b>Administrative</b>	519	152	808	271	246	487	307	162	145	3,525	96	305	
		<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	<b>Over Last Year</b>	5.7	13.6	-11.8	-18.8	2.2	-1.7	-0.2	2.1	2.7	3.5	0.6	0.7
			<b>Over 2010</b>	-1.9	4.9	-19.4	-17.2	1.0	1.7	-7.8	-3.9	5.1	-2.5	-11.2	-2.7
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,197	1,595	4,539	3,380	4,541	7,398	4,497	2,906	2,845	12,029	1,888	6,066	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	332	92	268	71	239	656	174	142	116	383	44	220	
		<b>Procedural</b>	322	604	1,748	1,100	1,088	2,650	1,340	1,154	565	5,155	590	2,347	
		<b>On The Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	543	899	2,523	2,209	3,214	4,092	2,983	1,610	2,164	6,491	1,254	3,499
			<b>Prisoner</b>	42	125	468	780	1,171	845	954	383	651	1,864	316	1,111
			<b>Other</b>	335	331	1,222	932	989	1,275	1,146	811	822	2,297	530	1,367
			<b>Criminal</b>	47	352	446	324	877	1,814	710	337	624	1,065	326	901
			<b>Administrative</b>	119	91	387	173	177	158	173	79	67	1,265	82	120
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	77.7	74.4	72.3	74.8	87.9	82.0	68.8	74.6	81.0	71.7	81.5	85.4
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,460	1,355	3,379	2,645	2,514	4,876	3,346	1,880	1,703	13,651	1,259	3,548
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Termination on the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	185	357	454	318	606	769	380	404	496	491	264	732	
		<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	20	85	77	43	46	130	51	39	53	76	40	185	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	34	110	181	108	198	233	137	134	159	147	86	271	
		<b>Signed</b>	16	36	179	75	32	23	46	48	37	13	73	15	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	18	73	2	27	167	210	91	86	36	86	13	247	
	<b>Without Comment</b>	-	2	-	6	-	1	-	-	86	48	-	10		

<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>		6	3	10	10	2	6	8	5	5	16	8	7	
<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>		0.0	0.0	0.0	18.0	0.0	24.0	12.0	22.4	8.3	0.7	0.0	12.0	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	315	803	1,015	689	966	1,348	861	812	831	1,211	494	1,532	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	25	102	174	206	328	362	251	250	239	274	119	441	
	<b>All Other Civil</b>	130	323	500	329	342	406	343	366	299	407	228	619	
	<b>Criminal</b>	18	303	154	97	247	494	209	152	254	165	123	396	
	<b>Administrative</b>	142	76	186	58	49	86	58	44	40	365	24	76	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	326	798	1,047	724	908	1,306	843	793	776	1,244	472	1,517	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	91	46	62	15	48	116	33	39	32	40	11	55	
	<b>Procedural</b>	88	302	403	236	218	468	251	315	154	533	148	587	
	<b>O n T h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	148	450	582	473	643	722	559	439	590	671	314	875
		<b>Prisoner</b>	11	63	108	167	234	149	179	104	178	193	79	278
		<b>Other</b>	91	166	282	200	198	225	215	221	224	238	133	342
		<b>Criminal</b>	13	176	103	69	175	320	133	92	170	110	82	225
		<b>Administrative</b>	32	46	89	37	35	28	32	22	18	131	21	30
<b>Pending Appeals</b>		398	678	780	567	503	860	627	513	464	1,412	315	887	
<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	13.3	12.9	10.3	8.3	5.3	9.4	8.6	7.1	5.0	14.3	8.0	7.4	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals</b>	1	2	6	2	1	6	2	3	2	6	1	3	
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	27	52	29	95	68	27	60	23	100	57	41	65	

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

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

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