

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending September 30, 2019

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	
A	Total	908	1,342	4,260	3,503	4,517	7,020	4,243	2,622	2,812	10,106	1,757	5,396	
	Prisoner	81	218	728	801	1,468	1,892	1,289	872	817	2,251	453	1,495	
	Other	505	640	2,251	1,900	1,621	2,423	1,720	1,172	1,008	3,853	793	2,305	
	Criminal	70	396	604	461	1,225	2,144	1,015	479	850	1,133	387	1,237	
	Administrative	252	88	677	341	203	561	219	99	137	2,869	124	359	
	F	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year												
	Over Last Year	-12.2	7.8	4.9	19.1	6.0	-7.2	0.5	-6.8	-1.1	-4.4	-4.0	-8.4	
	Over 2014	-9.5	-5.6	-15.5	-13.1	-5.2	-11.0	-9.7	-13.1	-3.9	-16.2	-11.5	-12.3	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	1,023	1,288	3,890	3,018	4,233	7,109	4,101	2,713	2,849	10,210	1,737	5,718	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	207	61	302	125	208	577	190	118	107	399	31	133	
	Procedural	348	297	1,411	829	1,128	2,660	1,251	1,078	609	3,207	566	2,309	
	On The Merits	Total	468	930	2,177	2,064	2,897	3,872	2,660	1,517	2,133	6,604	1,140	3,276
		Prisoner	32	174	364	540	884	910	798	431	637	1,623	337	1,047
		Other	297	453	1,059	1,067	1,082	1,248	1,090	745	777	2,593	472	1,326
		Criminal	37	241	418	275	788	1,526	605	287	643	879	281	753
		Administrative	102	62	336	182	143	188	167	54	76	1,509	50	150
		Percent by Active Judges	80.7	77.2	58.4	77.8	83.6	77.5	64.9	86.7	84.6	55.4	78.6	79.7
		Pending Appeals	1,100	1,387	4,093	2,806	2,729	4,636	2,756	1,713	1,768	11,270	1,253	3,326
	Termination on the Merits	210	447	389	424	532	585	292	366	492	511	228	594	
	Procedural Terminations	19	6	49	44	52	86	43	55	59	70	38	116	
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Written Decisions	Total	41	137	187	137	163	184	103	120	157	162	76	219
		Signed	11	30	184	106	38	23	37	39	39	12	60	13
		Unsigned	29	105	2	24	125	161	65	80	43	150	16	200
		Without Comment	-	3	-	7	-	-	1	-	75	-	-	6

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

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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		6	4	14	9	3	9	13	4	5	18	7	7		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		5.2	0.0	21.7	15.6	0.0	24.0	24.0	0.0	0.0	39.6	0.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	248	671	983	751	903	1,239	796	715	767	1,045	439	1,349	
		Prisoner	22	109	168	172	294	334	242	238	223	233	113	374	
		All Other Civil	138	320	519	407	324	428	323	320	275	399	198	576	
		Criminal	19	198	139	99	245	378	190	131	232	117	97	309	
		Administrative	69	44	156	73	41	99	41	27	37	297	31	90	
	A p p e a l s	Total	279	644	898	647	847	1,255	769	740	777	1,056	434	1,430	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	56	31	70	27	42	102	36	32	29	41	8	33	
		Procedural	95	149	326	178	226	469	235	294	166	332	142	577	
		O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	128	465	502	442	579	683	499	414	582	683	285	819
			Prisoner	9	87	84	116	177	161	150	118	174	168	84	262
Other			81	227	244	229	216	220	204	203	212	268	118	332	
Criminal	10		121	96	59	158	269	113	78	175	91	70	188		
	Administrative	28	31	78	39	29	33	31	15	21	156	13	38		
Pending Appeals		300	694	945	601	546	818	517	467	482	1,166	313	832		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.8	13.1	11.7	9.6	5.6	9.2	7.7	8.7	7.6	10.8	8.9	7.7		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	-	2	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	24	37	18	71	74	31	37	28	89	57	32	61		

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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