

**U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending June 30, 2015**

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	
<b>A</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,117	1,470	4,753	3,425	4,646	7,423	4,518	2,841	2,833	11,973	1,893	6,140	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	98	199	868	1,028	1,718	2,125	1,361	934	896	2,724	503	1,874	
	<b>Other</b>	495	633	2,285	1,633	1,579	2,296	1,823	1,238	1,032	4,072	864	2,551	
	<b>Criminal</b>	65	486	728	468	1,065	2,522	1,021	498	759	1,513	405	1,372	
	<b>Administrative</b>	459	152	872	296	284	480	313	171	146	3,664	121	343	
	<b>F</b>	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>												
	<b>Over Last Year</b>	20.1	1.0	-2.6	-16.2	-3.7	-6.3	-4.6	-6.3	-6.1	-2.2	-4.0	-0.4	
	<b>Over 2010</b>	2.1	-10.4	-10.3	-11.3	-6.4	1.2	-7.6	-10.0	-3.4	-1.4	-15.6	-6.2	
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,144	1,512	4,870	3,363	4,720	7,347	4,858	2,881	3,018	12,231	1,921	6,069	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	278	75	311	86	196	624	206	169	129	358	46	240	
	<b>Procedural</b>	389	540	1,954	1,150	1,126	2,678	1,325	1,096	579	5,134	571	2,268	
	<b>On The Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	477	897	2,605	2,127	3,398	4,045	3,327	1,616	2,310	6,739	1,304	3,561
		<b>Prisoner</b>	44	128	476	631	1,218	888	1,008	469	754	2,124	346	1,232
		<b>Other</b>	280	343	1,251	959	1,095	1,355	1,402	705	903	2,312	546	1,355
		<b>Criminal</b>	42	344	454	377	944	1,653	726	360	585	1,044	325	846
		<b>Administrative</b>	111	82	424	160	141	149	191	82	68	1,259	87	128
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	79.5	73.1	71.1	79.3	87.9	81.3	69.0	76.7	86.2	68.0	76.5	82.3
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,389	1,333	3,514	2,733	2,232	4,786	3,174	1,814	1,538	13,760	1,150	3,620
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Termination on the Merits</b>	158	415	469	407	662	690	434	403	566	475	258	735	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	30	78	82	53	52	139	51	43	58	82	43	186	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	31	116	183	128	218	212	157	131	179	146	86	276
		<b>Signed</b>	14	34	180	88	36	20	51	47	44	12	72	17
		<b>Unsigned</b>	17	81	4	33	182	191	106	85	46	70	14	248
<b>Without Comment</b>		-	2	-	8	-	1	-	-	89	64	-	11	

<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	9	10	2	8	9	5	4	16	9	8	
<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>		0.0	0.0	0.0	12.2	0.9	24.0	12.0	16.3	2.3	0.0	0.0	14.9	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	305	735	1,097	734	929	1,310	847	775	773	1,239	473	1,535	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	27	100	200	220	344	375	255	255	244	282	126	469	
	<b>All Other Civil</b>	135	317	527	350	316	405	342	338	281	421	216	638	
	<b>Criminal</b>	18	243	168	100	213	445	191	136	207	157	101	343	
	<b>Administrative</b>	125	76	201	63	57	85	59	47	40	379	30	86	
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  P a n e l  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>	312	756	1,124	721	944	1,297	911	786	823	1,265	480	1,517	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	76	38	72	18	39	110	39	46	35	37	12	60	
	<b>Procedural</b>	106	270	451	246	225	473	248	299	158	531	143	567	
	<b>O n  T h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	130	449	601	456	680	714	624	441	630	697	326	890
		<b>Prisoner</b>	12	64	110	135	244	157	189	128	206	220	87	308
		<b>Other</b>	76	172	289	206	219	239	263	192	246	239	137	339
		<b>Criminal</b>	11	172	105	81	189	292	136	98	160	108	81	212
		<b>Administrative</b>	30	41	98	34	28	26	36	22	19	130	22	32
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>	379	667	811	586	446	845	595	495	419	1,423	288	905	
	<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	14.0	12.7	10.0	8.3	5.3	9.2	8.8	7.2	6.0	12.8	7.8	7.3
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals</b>	-	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	6	1	2	
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	26	44	31	87	63	31	65	33	99	63	42	73	

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

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

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