

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending December 31, 2014

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	
A	Total	1,092	1,413	4,988	3,962	4,727	7,765	4,605	2,917	2,968	11,311	1,964	6,087	
	Prisoner	86	201	947	1,025	1,735	2,274	1,414	1,000	984	2,601	555	1,966	
	Other	512	592	2,399	2,182	1,601	2,609	2,012	1,241	1,158	3,979	888	2,552	
	Criminal	66	463	781	459	1,145	2,433	899	533	678	1,380	394	1,245	
	Administrative	428	157	861	296	246	449	280	143	148	3,351	127	324	
	F	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year												
	Over Last Year	7.1	-10.3	-0.2	1.3	-4.9	4.2	-7.5	-2.5	4.6	-11.4	-5.2	-2.7	
	Over 2010	-7.3	-7.6	-7.1	0.3	-2.6	4.1	-7.0	-6.6	3.1	-5.6	-13.5	-5.5	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	1,034	1,297	5,181	3,262	4,843	7,996	5,141	3,023	3,000	11,378	2,058	6,239	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	168	66	366	100	177	1,000	264	189	124	321	43	215	
	Procedural	402	407	1,915	1,030	1,099	2,814	1,384	1,125	568	4,651	600	2,228	
	On The Merits	Total	464	824	2,900	2,132	3,567	4,182	3,493	1,709	2,308	6,406	1,415	3,796
		Prisoner	42	123	498	532	1,241	950	1,026	521	754	2,157	365	1,280
		Other	273	336	1,306	1,032	1,159	1,458	1,470	732	914	1,921	590	1,448
		Criminal	47	283	529	395	1,020	1,591	758	376	556	1,016	353	914
		Administrative	102	82	567	173	147	183	239	80	84	1,312	107	154
		Percent by Active Judges	79.3	70.5	70.6	78.5	87.7	80.1	67.0	77.9	86.7	70.1	70.6	80.8
	Pending Appeals	1,503	1,469	3,522	2,809	2,224	4,638	3,249	1,812	1,500	14,200	1,171	3,511	
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Termination on the Merits	138	420	524	427	698	807	448	422	578	486	295	936	
	Procedural Terminations	28	50	68	51	55	156	55	47	51	70	51	220	
	Written Decisions	Total	35	123	201	147	231	225	161	134	181	154	101	356
		Signed	15	36	196	102	41	22	48	48	44	13	84	22
		Unsigned	20	84	4	35	191	202	113	86	46	72	17	320
Without Comment		-	3	-	10	-	1	-	1	92	68	-	15	

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	9	11	2	8	8	4	4	16	10	8	
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		0.4	4.6	0.0	6.1	4.9	28.6	12.0	12.0	0.0	6.8	6.4	31.1	
A p p e a l s	Total	298	707	1,151	849	945	1,370	863	796	809	1,170	491	1,522	
	Prisoner	23	101	219	220	347	401	265	273	268	269	139	492	
	All Other Civil	140	296	554	468	320	460	377	338	316	412	222	638	
	Criminal	18	232	180	98	229	429	169	145	185	143	99	311	
	Administrative	117	79	199	63	49	79	53	39	40	347	32	81	
A c t i o n s p e r P a n e l ¹	Total	282	649	1,196	699	969	1,411	964	824	818	1,177	515	1,560	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	46	33	84	21	35	176	50	52	34	33	11	54	
	Procedural	110	204	442	221	220	497	260	307	155	481	150	557	
	O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	127	412	669	457	713	738	655	466	629	663	354	949
		Prisoner	11	62	115	114	248	168	192	142	206	223	91	320
		Other	74	168	301	221	232	257	276	200	249	199	148	362
		Criminal	13	142	122	85	204	281	142	103	152	105	88	229
		Administrative	28	41	131	37	29	32	45	22	23	136	27	39
	Pending Appeals		410	735	813	602	445	818	609	494	409	1,469	293	878
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	13.7	12.1	10.5	7.1	5.2	8.9	9.0	7.0	6.1	12.4	8.4	7.2
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	-	2	4	3	1	11	2	3	3	4	1	2	
	Petitions for Rehearing	26	41	38	80	66	29	68	35	96	50	41	70	

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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