

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending June 30, 2012

| | | DC | 1ST | 2ND | 3RD | 4TH | 5TH | 6TH | 7TH | 8TH | 9TH | 10TH | 11TH | |
|--|--|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| A | Total | 1,197 | 1,618 | 5,643 | 3,771 | 4,907 | 7,626 | 4,829 | 3,059 | 3,046 | 12,793 | 2,237 | 6,973 | |
| | Prisoner | 97 | 217 | 913 | 1,071 | 1,427 | 2,213 | 1,451 | 922 | 932 | 3,417 | 691 | 1,973 | |
| | Other | 508 | 635 | 2,323 | 1,511 | 1,485 | 2,248 | 1,755 | 1,240 | 1,073 | 4,006 | 912 | 2,634 | |
| | Criminal | 79 | 548 | 845 | 704 | 1,648 | 2,692 | 1,213 | 729 | 899 | 1,728 | 496 | 1,999 | |
| | Administrative | 513 | 218 | 1,562 | 485 | 347 | 473 | 410 | 168 | 142 | 3,642 | 138 | 367 | |
| | F | Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Over Last Year | 0.7 | 6.8 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 6.4 | 1.2 | -0.7 | 1.8 | 6.1 | 7.1 | -3.9 | 11.7 | |
| | Over 2007 | -6.9 | -10.2 | -11.8 | -6.2 | 4.9 | -7.5 | 1.2 | -4.6 | 0.9 | 1.9 | -9.1 | 9.5 | |
| Overall Caseload Statistics | Total | 1,179 | 1,558 | 5,436 | 3,897 | 5,280 | 7,339 | 5,418 | 3,039 | 2,966 | 12,656 | 2,169 | 6,335 | |
| | Consolidations & Cross Appeals ² | 209 | 86 | 296 | 80 | 219 | 521 | 219 | 177 | 122 | 479 | 51 | 190 | |
| | Procedural | 487 | 576 | 2,126 | 1,294 | 1,349 | 2,886 | 2,021 | 1,440 | 742 | 4,777 | 856 | 2,719 | |
| | O | Total | 483 | 896 | 3,014 | 2,523 | 3,712 | 3,932 | 3,178 | 1,422 | 2,102 | 7,400 | 1,262 | 3,426 |
| | | Prisoner | 48 | 105 | 585 | 609 | 895 | 907 | 596 | 227 | 560 | 2,748 | 246 | 930 |
| | | Other | 284 | 407 | 1,086 | 955 | 1,069 | 1,212 | 1,128 | 731 | 733 | 2,082 | 557 | 1,282 |
| | | Criminal | 42 | 294 | 504 | 606 | 1,600 | 1,641 | 1,148 | 389 | 734 | 1,200 | 400 | 1,005 |
| | | Administrative | 109 | 90 | 839 | 353 | 148 | 172 | 306 | 75 | 75 | 1,370 | 59 | 209 |
| | | Percent by Active Judges | 85.1 | 83.7 | 63.0 | 75.6 | 92.9 | 82.8 | 65.0 | 74.1 | 81.2 | 69.0 | 73.7 | 77.1 |
| | Pending Appeals | 1,306 | 1,333 | 4,700 | 2,392 | 2,395 | 4,766 | 4,439 | 1,986 | 1,501 | 14,191 | 1,446 | 4,023 | |
| Actions per Active Judge ¹ | Termination on the Merits | 216 | 437 | 503 | 459 | 810 | 639 | 435 | 351 | 494 | 614 | 288 | 723 | |
| | Procedural Terminations | 55 | 75 | 91 | 74 | 104 | 111 | 84 | 81 | 70 | 131 | 100 | 252 | |
| | Written Decisions | Total | 50 | 136 | 219 | 146 | 265 | 193 | 139 | 108 | 153 | 196 | 92 | 273 |
| | | Signed | 19 | 43 | 215 | 92 | 52 | 20 | 56 | 44 | 43 | 17 | 80 | 14 |
| | | Unsigned | 31 | 91 | 4 | 46 | 213 | 173 | 83 | 61 | 41 | 80 | 13 | 249 |
| Without Comment | | - | 1 | - | 8 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 69 | 99 | - | 10 | |

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 | | 5 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 18 | 8 | 6 | |
| Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ² | | 32.5 | 6.0 | 4.9 | 12.0 | 12.6 | 8.9 | 2.2 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 41.0 | 24.0 | 19.5 | |
| A p p e a l s | Total | 326 | 809 | 1,302 | 808 | 981 | 1,346 | 905 | 834 | 831 | 1,323 | 559 | 1,743 | |
| | Prisoner | 26 | 109 | 211 | 230 | 285 | 391 | 272 | 251 | 254 | 353 | 173 | 493 | |
| | All Other Civil | 139 | 318 | 536 | 324 | 297 | 397 | 329 | 338 | 293 | 414 | 228 | 659 | |
| | Criminal | 22 | 274 | 195 | 151 | 330 | 475 | 227 | 199 | 245 | 179 | 124 | 500 | |
| | Administrative | 140 | 109 | 360 | 104 | 69 | 83 | 77 | 46 | 39 | 377 | 35 | 92 | |
| A c t i o n s p e r P a n e l ¹ | Total | 322 | 779 | 1,254 | 835 | 1,056 | 1,295 | 1,016 | 829 | 809 | 1,309 | 542 | 1,584 | |
| | Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³ | 57 | 43 | 68 | 17 | 44 | 92 | 41 | 48 | 33 | 50 | 13 | 48 | |
| | Procedural | 133 | 288 | 491 | 277 | 270 | 509 | 379 | 393 | 202 | 494 | 214 | 680 | |
| | O n T h e M e r i t s | Total | 132 | 448 | 696 | 541 | 742 | 694 | 596 | 388 | 573 | 766 | 316 | 857 |
| | | Prisoner | 13 | 53 | 135 | 131 | 179 | 160 | 112 | 62 | 153 | 284 | 62 | 233 |
| | | Other | 77 | 204 | 251 | 205 | 214 | 214 | 212 | 199 | 200 | 215 | 139 | 321 |
| | | Criminal | 11 | 147 | 116 | 130 | 320 | 290 | 215 | 106 | 200 | 124 | 100 | 251 |
| | | Administrative | 30 | 45 | 194 | 76 | 30 | 30 | 57 | 20 | 20 | 142 | 15 | 52 |
| | Pending Appeals | 356 | 667 | 1,085 | 513 | 479 | 841 | 832 | 542 | 409 | 1,468 | 362 | 1,006 | |
| | Median Time | Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition | 10.6 | 11.5 | 12.1 | 7.9 | 6.3 | 9.3 | 15.5 | 8.5 | 5.6 | 15.5 | 8.7 | 7.4 |
| Other Caseload per Judgeship | Applications for Interlocutory Appeals | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | |
| | Petitions for Rehearing | 29 | 58 | 25 | 109 | 70 | 33 | 65 | 30 | 102 | 58 | 39 | 72 | |

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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