

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending June 30, 2013

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	
A	Total	1,137	1,562	5,186	3,859	5,064	7,401	5,088	2,909	2,943	12,669	2,125	6,417	
	Prisoner	102	222	919	1,124	1,625	2,095	1,474	867	913	3,046	605	2,021	
	Other	526	588	2,197	1,809	1,583	2,501	2,047	1,206	1,102	4,028	962	2,437	
	Criminal	106	586	710	551	1,510	2,318	1,176	665	757	1,623	431	1,542	
	Administrative	403	166	1,360	375	346	487	391	171	171	3,972	127	417	
	F	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year												
	Over Last Year	-5.0	-3.5	-8.1	2.3	3.2	-3.0	5.4	-4.9	-3.4	-1.0	-5.0	-8.0	
	Over 2008	-8.7	-5.2	-22.6	-0.7	9.6	-3.1	6.5	-11.2	0.9	-5.1	-5.8	-9.5	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	964	1,528	6,069	3,886	5,079	7,451	5,593	3,001	2,916	12,879	2,232	6,936	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	136	91	364	125	207	614	242	156	136	370	50	295	
	Procedural	371	458	2,391	1,205	1,077	2,753	1,649	1,121	592	4,936	718	2,705	
	On The Merits	Total	457	979	3,314	2,556	3,795	4,084	3,702	1,724	2,188	7,573	1,464	3,936
		Prisoner	54	142	719	806	1,115	1,058	990	487	685	2,818	381	1,250
		Other	273	364	1,370	919	1,166	1,204	1,473	627	775	1,993	639	1,343
		Criminal	46	355	610	531	1,342	1,633	940	512	650	1,169	373	1,154
		Administrative	84	118	615	300	172	189	299	98	78	1,593	71	189
		Percent by Active Judges	84.5	80.5	65.6	78.1	92.6	83.2	66.4	78.8	78.7	70.7	68.8	79.7
	Pending Appeals		1,479	1,344	3,815	2,343	2,381	4,715	3,938	1,896	1,530	14,079	1,341	3,494
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Termination on the Merits	190	539	547	490	739	709	446	421	520	566	334	849	
	Procedural Terminations	28	60	118	68	48	126	66	46	44	93	56	225	
	Written Decisions	Total	44	181	225	167	242	217	159	137	162	190	110	310
		Signed	17	38	221	112	46	19	52	43	45	13	94	16
		Unsigned	26	137	4	47	196	196	106	93	39	85	16	282
Without Comment		-	5	-	8	-	1	-	1	78	92	-	12	

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	10	11	1	7	8	4	5	17	10	7	
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		39.2	8.4	0.0	9.5	0.0	22.9	0.0	12.0	2.7	15.0	27.8	23.5	
A p p e a l s	Total	310	781	1,197	827	1,013	1,306	954	793	803	1,311	531	1,604	
	Prisoner	28	111	212	241	325	370	276	236	249	315	151	505	
	All Other Civil	143	294	507	388	317	441	384	329	301	417	241	609	
	Criminal	29	293	164	118	302	409	221	181	206	168	108	386	
	Administrative	110	83	314	80	69	86	73	47	47	411	32	104	
A p p e a l s	Total	263	764	1,401	833	1,016	1,315	1,049	818	795	1,332	558	1,734	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	37	46	84	27	41	108	45	43	37	38	13	74	
	Procedural	101	229	552	258	215	486	309	306	161	511	180	676	
	On The Merits	Total	125	490	765	548	759	721	694	470	597	783	366	984
		Prisoner	15	71	166	173	223	187	186	133	187	292	95	313
		Other	74	182	316	197	233	212	276	171	211	206	160	336
		Criminal	13	178	141	114	268	288	176	140	177	121	93	289
		Administrative	23	59	142	64	34	33	56	27	21	165	18	47
Pending Appeals		403	672	880	502	476	832	738	517	417	1,456	335	874	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.8	10.8	10.8	6.9	5.0	9.2	10.8	8.2	6.1	13.8	8.3	7.7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	4	7	4	3	3	1	4	3	4	2	3	
	Petitions for Rehearing	25	51	27	91	70	31	73	28	109	55	40	71	

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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