

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

		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	
A p p e l s	Total	1,193	1,587	5,531	3,766	5,002	7,641	4,855	2,994	3,080	12,684	2,170	6,998	
	Prisoner	100	200	920	1,076	1,395	2,146	1,434	855	955	3,290	677	1,972	
	Other	497	587	2,276	1,573	1,532	2,322	1,817	1,216	1,071	4,046	893	2,585	
	Criminal	84	584	842	665	1,736	2,692	1,214	754	904	1,673	463	2,064	
	Administrative	512	216	1,493	452	339	481	390	169	150	3,675	137	377	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over	Last Year	5.4	5.3	-0.2	3.3	9.3	3.2	2.8	-1.5	7.1	4.5	-6.1	12.3
		2007	-8.9	-14.8	-12.7	-4.0	10.1	-5.1	0.8	-7.2	2.0	1.1	-9.9	10.0
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	1,189	1,612	5,715	3,767	5,219	7,316	5,417	2,979	2,957	12,735	2,181	6,483	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	233	91	303	97	225	610	244	154	138	462	53	255	
	Procedural	468	549	1,964	1,177	1,186	2,679	1,876	1,355	644	4,335	813	2,564	
	On the Merits	Total	488	972	3,448	2,493	3,808	4,027	3,297	1,470	2,175	7,938	1,315	3,664
		Prisoner	52	124	668	627	977	1,060	638	265	631	3,221	292	1,142
		Other	289	410	1,166	948	1,115	1,195	1,241	688	721	2,074	574	1,279
		Criminal	39	323	509	596	1,560	1,603	1,123	445	745	1,256	386	1,033
Administrative		108	115	1,105	322	156	169	295	72	78	1,387	63	210	
Percent by Active Judges	84.3	82.1	63.1	76.0	93.1	83.2	66.2	76.2	82.0	69.1	74.0	77.7		
Pending Appeals		1,315	1,225	4,460	2,391	2,522	4,794	4,128	1,869	1,448	14,132	1,386	3,875	
Termination on the Merits		228	478	560	459	811	653	442	362	520	661	301	749	
Procedural Terminations		52	62	63	55	67	102	77	69	47	104	80	215	
A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e *	Written Decisions	Total	52	149	239	143	265	204	146	114	162	217	98	288
		Signed	17	46	235	96	56	19	60	42	44	16	85	15
		Unsigned	35	101	4	40	209	184	86	70	43	91	13	264
		Without Comment	-	2	-	7	-	1	-	2	75	110	-	9

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

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		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th		
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	7	9	5	4	18	8	7		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		35.5	9.0	1.9	12.0	6.6	10.8	0.0	12.0	0.0	35.0	24.0	19.0		
Actions per Panel*	A p p e l s	Total	325	794	1,276	807	1,000	1,348	910	817	840	1,312	543	1,750	
		Prisoner	27	100	212	231	279	379	269	233	260	340	169	493	
		Other	135	294	525	336	306	409	340	332	292	419	224	647	
		Criminal	23	292	194	143	347	475	228	206	247	173	116	516	
		Administrative	140	108	345	97	68	85	73	46	41	380	34	94	
	T e r m i n a l s t e d	Total	324	806	1,319	807	1,044	1,291	1,016	812	806	1,317	545	1,621	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	64	46	70	21	45	108	46	42	38	48	13	64	
		Procedural	128	275	453	252	237	473	352	370	176	448	203	641	
		On the Merits	Total	133	486	796	534	762	711	618	401	593	821	329	916
			Prisoner	14	62	154	134	195	187	120	72	172	333	73	286
			Other	79	205	269	203	223	211	233	188	197	215	144	320
			Criminal	11	162	117	128	312	283	211	121	203	130	97	258
			Administrative	29	58	255	69	31	30	55	20	21	143	16	53
		Pending Appeals		359	613	1,029	512	504	846	774	510	395	1,462	347	969
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition	10.4	11.1	12.2	7.7	5.7	9.0	14.7	8.3	5.5	15.3	8.3	7.2
	Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	2	2	2	1	4	2	3	2	4	2	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	26	58	25	99	71	34	70	26	114	59	42	76	

* See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

** See "Explanation of Selected Terms."