

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending September 30, 2018

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	
A	Total	1,034	1,245	4,062	2,941	4,261	7,566	4,221	2,814	2,844	10,566	1,830	5,892	
	Prisoner	89	193	734	867	1,393	2,114	1,318	969	905	2,440	559	1,894	
	Other	529	574	1,953	1,365	1,549	2,762	1,763	1,289	1,014	3,863	819	2,440	
	Criminal	71	378	681	397	1,093	2,214	880	478	782	1,240	369	1,209	
	Administrative	345	100	694	312	226	476	260	78	143	3,023	83	349	
	F	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year												
	Over Last Year	8.7	-3.9	-6.3		-5.2	6.6	-8.1	1.0	-3.8	-4.8	-1.4	-3.4	
	Over 2013	-6.4	-21.1	-20.2	-24.5	-15.8	1.7	-17.8	-4.6	-3.2	-17.6	-12.5	-7.4	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	1,138	1,232	3,879	2,742	4,294	7,584	4,525	2,643	2,914	11,753	1,813	5,911	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	197	53	195	63	215	589	150	107	121	493	25	173	
	Procedural	388	419	1,418	901	1,030	2,843	1,254	1,124	550	3,874	576	2,262	
	On The Merits	Total	553	760	2,266	1,778	3,049	4,152	3,121	1,412	2,243	7,386	1,212	3,476
		Prisoner	42	122	401	518	977	1,068	1,100	350	696	1,897	388	1,188
		Other	310	316	1,064	854	1,116	1,237	1,215	756	831	3,026	510	1,314
		Criminal	42	274	418	272	804	1,633	651	252	625	947	266	816
		Administrative	159	48	383	134	152	214	155	54	91	1,516	48	158
		Percent by Active Judges	80.2	73.7	63.3	69.6	86.4	74.7	66.8	79.2	82.2	56.1	78.3	81.4
		Pending Appeals	1,215	1,330	3,720	2,321	2,445	4,725	2,614	1,808	1,804	11,375	1,234	3,641
	Termination on the Merits	171	351	420	331	567	617	336	428	608	550	251	612	
	Procedural Terminations	23	50	47	51	53	106	47	50	56	73	39	107	
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Written Decisions	Total	43	112	185	110	178	194	123	141	195	170	85	238
		Signed	15	28	184	86	35	21	36	45	38	13	67	14
		Unsigned	28	82	1	18	143	174	87	96	54	157	18	219
		Without Comment	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	103	-	-

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	3	11	8	3	10	11	5	6	21	7	7		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		1.9	0.0	24.9	25.5	6.5	36.6	4.7	23.0	6.3	60.0	5.5	15.3		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	282	623	937	630	852	1,335	791	767	776	1,093	458	1,473	
		Prisoner	24	97	169	186	279	373	247	264	247	252	140	474	
		All Other Civil	144	287	451	293	310	487	331	352	277	400	205	610	
		Criminal	19	189	157	85	219	391	165	130	213	128	92	302	
		Administrative	94	50	160	67	45	84	49	21	39	313	21	87	
	A p p e a l s	Total	310	616	895	588	859	1,338	848	721	795	1,216	453	1,478	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	54	27	45	14	43	104	28	29	33	51	6	43	
		Procedural	106	210	327	193	206	502	235	307	150	401	144	566	
		O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	151	380	523	381	610	733	585	385	612	764	303	869
			Prisoner	11	61	93	111	195	188	206	95	190	196	97	297
			Other	85	158	246	183	223	218	228	206	227	313	128	329
			Criminal	11	137	96	58	161	288	122	69	170	98	67	204
	Administrative	43	24	88	29	30	38	29	15	25	157	12	40		
	Pending Appeals		331	665	858	497	489	834	490	493	492	1,177	309	910	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.5	13.6	10.9	7.9	5.4	9.6	7.5	8.5	7.2	11.7	8.4	7.8	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	2	4	2	1	2	2	2	1	4	1	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	26	38	39	70	80	24	41	25	93	66	39	69		

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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