

**U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending December 31, 2020**

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH		
<b>A</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,145	1,238	4,408	2,728	4,408	6,277	4,163	2,615	2,772	10,455	1,700	5,161	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	104	167	608	731	1,291	1,466	1,076	830	720	2,290	426	1,409	
		<b>Other</b>	456	578	2,446	1,160	1,541	2,091	1,720	1,011	988	3,749	735	2,170	
		<b>Criminal</b>	71	370	583	429	1,306	1,829	1,049	622	916	1,057	374	1,183	
		<b>Administrative</b>	514	123	771	408	270	891	318	152	148	3,359	165	399	
		<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	<b>Over Last Year</b>	24.3	-6.6	-2.0	-24.4	-7.6	-10.1	-4.6	-0.5	-2.1	2.6	-5.1	-6.3
			<b>Over 2015</b>	-0.8	-22.9	0.2	-15.2	-8.8	-17.8	-9.4	-12.2	-9.1	-10.7	-13.9	-15.8
<b>O</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Total</b>	966	1,237	4,359	2,890	4,124	5,743	4,487	2,575	3,025	10,341	1,725	5,316	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	135	52	223	111	154	566	184	130	111	371	24	154	
		<b>Procedural</b>	360	301	1,763	927	1,236	1,639	1,187	1,044	571	3,317	551	2,059	
		<b>On The Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	471	884	2,373	1,852	2,734	3,538	3,116	1,401	2,343	6,653	1,150	3,103
			<b>Prisoner</b>	40	146	363	565	763	728	854	412	593	1,493	292	793
			<b>Other</b>	309	418	1,149	799	977	1,198	1,266	667	817	2,644	512	1,261
			<b>Criminal</b>	37	260	466	290	862	1,380	840	273	865	864	265	860
			<b>Administrative</b>	85	60	395	198	132	232	156	49	68	1,652	81	189
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	85.1	73.9	61.5	83.6	88.9	80.0	66.6	88.4	88.3	62.0	83.0	78.7
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,292	1,430	4,232	2,187	3,306	5,138	2,641	1,833	1,580	11,365	1,206	3,260
<b>Termination on the Merits</b>		143	407	360	352	519	565	374	394	591	440	244	566		
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		22	7	118	47	47	78	43	46	58	68	35	98		
<b>A</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Total</b>	39	139	165	113	163	172	132	130	188	142	81	190	
		<b>Signed</b>	12	31	163	82	39	26	63	38	38	10	62	18	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	26	102	2	23	125	145	69	92	47	131	19	168	
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	6	-	8	-	1	-	-	103	-	-	5	

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

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<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>		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		
<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>		6	4	13	8	4	8	12	4	4	20	7	10		
<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>		0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	312	619	1,017	585	882	1,108	781	713	756	1,082	425	1,290	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	28	84	140	157	258	259	202	226	196	237	107	352	
		<b>All Other Civil</b>	124	289	564	249	308	369	323	276	269	388	184	543	
		<b>Criminal</b>	19	185	135	92	261	323	197	170	250	109	94	296	
		<b>Administrative</b>	140	62	178	87	54	157	60	41	40	347	41	100	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	263	619	1,006	619	825	1,013	841	702	825	1,070	431	1,329	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	37	26	51	24	31	100	35	35	30	38	6	39	
		<b>Procedural</b>	98	151	407	199	247	289	223	285	156	343	138	515	
		<b>O n T h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	128	442	548	397	547	624	584	382	639	688	288	776
			<b>Prisoner</b>	11	73	84	121	153	128	160	112	162	154	73	198
			<b>Other</b>	84	209	265	171	195	211	237	182	223	274	128	315
			<b>Criminal</b>	10	130	108	62	172	244	158	74	236	89	66	215
		<b>Administrative</b>	23	30	91	42	26	41	29	13	19	171	20	47	
<b>Pending Appeals</b>		352	715	977	469	661	907	495	500	431	1,176	302	815		
<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	10.5	12.8	12.6	8.5	6.5	9.9	7.9	8.8	5.5	13.0	10.0	7.7		
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals</b>	-	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	4	1	2		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	20	41	36	64	63	37	58	24	102	62	29	72		

<sup>1</sup> See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

<sup>2</sup> See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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