

**U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending December 31, 2018**

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH		
<b>A</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,064	1,178	4,029	2,930	4,363	7,525	4,165	2,812	2,802	10,502	1,788	5,718	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	99	186	757	860	1,355	2,012	1,279	962	853	2,385	536	1,767	
		<b>Other</b>	545	548	1,920	1,368	1,607	2,766	1,722	1,292	970	3,870	781	2,427	
		<b>Criminal</b>	67	354	675	396	1,143	2,249	875	476	810	1,207	365	1,181	
		<b>Administrative</b>	353	90	677	306	258	498	289	82	169	3,040	106	343	
		<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	<b>Over Last Year</b>	22.7	-5.8	-7.4	-0.2	1.0	6.4	-7.3	3.0	-3.0	-4.2	-3.9	-5.8
	<b>Over 2013</b>	4.3	-25.2	-19.4	-25.1	-12.2	0.9	-16.4	-6.0	-1.3	-17.7	-13.7	-8.6		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,110	1,132	3,843	2,713	4,168	7,658	4,334	2,727	2,789	11,065	1,805	5,888	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	188	55	190	75	195	621	131	116	115	453	21	176	
		<b>Procedural</b>	380	376	1,404	858	1,024	2,905	1,297	1,125	520	3,666	591	2,307	
		<b>On The Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	542	701	2,249	1,780	2,949	4,132	2,906	1,486	2,154	6,946	1,193	3,405
			<b>Prisoner</b>	42	115	408	521	914	1,079	1,025	366	693	1,833	378	1,074
			<b>Other</b>	303	290	1,033	827	1,080	1,262	1,142	798	768	2,762	510	1,383
			<b>Criminal</b>	44	243	430	277	800	1,588	591	264	613	926	257	786
			<b>Administrative</b>	153	53	378	155	155	203	148	58	80	1,425	48	162
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	81.0	72.9	61.6	69.5	84.4	74.9	66.4	81.3	84.7	54.8	77.9	78.2
			<b>Pending Appeals</b>	1,245	1,361	3,841	2,414	2,480	4,625	2,659	1,826	1,908	11,379	1,214	3,569
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Termination on the Merits</b>	163	322	402	321	530	621	322	407	547	505	252	626		
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	24	40	44	49	50	110	50	42	52	65	39	116		
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	41	102	182	104	165	194	116	134	176	157	85	240	
		<b>Signed</b>	14	25	181	80	34	21	37	44	38	13	66	15	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	27	76	2	19	131	173	79	89	48	145	19	218	
<b>Without Comment</b>		-	1	-	5	-	-	-	1	90	-	-	7		

<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>		7	3	11	10	1	7	9	6	7	19	6	5		
<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>		2.8	0.0	25.3	20.5	1.1	54.2	18.2	40.2	9.3	83.7	12.0	15.3		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	290	589	930	628	873	1,328	781	767	764	1,086	447	1,430	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	27	93	175	184	271	355	240	262	233	247	134	442	
		<b>All Other Civil</b>	149	274	443	293	321	488	323	352	265	400	195	607	
		<b>Criminal</b>	18	177	156	85	229	397	164	130	221	125	91	295	
		<b>Administrative</b>	96	45	156	66	52	88	54	22	46	314	27	86	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	303	566	887	581	834	1,351	813	744	761	1,145	451	1,472	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	51	28	44	16	39	110	25	32	31	47	5	44	
		<b>Procedural</b>	104	188	324	184	205	513	243	307	142	379	148	577	
		<b>O n T h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	148	351	519	381	590	729	545	405	587	719	298	851
			<b>Prisoner</b>	11	58	94	112	183	190	192	100	189	190	95	269
			<b>Other</b>	83	145	238	177	216	223	214	218	209	286	128	346
			<b>Criminal</b>	12	122	99	59	160	280	111	72	167	96	64	197
	<b>Administrative</b>	42	27	87	33	31	36	28	16	22	147	12	41		
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		340	681	886	517	496	816	499	498	520	1,177	304	892	
<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	11.5	13.4	10.9	7.9	5.4	9.4	7.4	8.4	6.8	11.2	8.5	7.6		
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals</b>	-	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	4	1	3		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	25	35	32	74	76	25	40	27	92	57	36	67		

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

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

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