

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

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	
<b>A</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,105	1,578	5,093	3,893	5,061	7,439	5,137	2,949	2,937	12,826	2,091	6,366	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	102	211	910	1,103	1,673	2,093	1,448	931	889	3,068	584	2,019	
	<b>Other</b>	553	622	2,150	1,836	1,659	2,535	2,145	1,233	1,108	4,035	936	2,421	
	<b>Criminal</b>	105	580	743	587	1,403	2,320	1,148	618	771	1,669	454	1,526	
	<b>Administrative</b>	345	165	1,290	367	326	491	396	167	169	4,054	117	400	
	<b>F</b>	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>												
	<b>Over Last Year</b>	-7.4	-0.6	-7.9	3.4	1.2	-2.6	5.8	-1.5	-4.6	1.1	-3.6	-9.0	
	<b>Over 2008</b>	-15.5	-3.2	-26.2	-4.0	-2.4	-3.0	5.9	-10.8	-2.8	-5.5	-6.1	-13.6	
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	954	1,472	5,911	4,090	5,215	7,579	5,462	2,982	2,874	12,779	2,208	6,867	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	107	63	334	132	203	624	218	171	138	365	48	244	
	<b>Procedural</b>	408	473	2,492	1,243	1,184	2,779	1,656	1,109	575	5,167	700	2,658	
	<b>On The Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	439	936	3,085	2,715	3,828	4,176	3,588	1,702	2,161	7,247	1,460	3,965
		<b>Prisoner</b>	41	132	709	895	1,203	1,048	1,046	496	693	2,628	387	1,267
		<b>Other</b>	258	338	1,382	1,004	1,191	1,269	1,345	656	782	1,901	632	1,382
		<b>Criminal</b>	49	353	625	538	1,252	1,659	910	437	613	1,150	374	1,128
		<b>Administrative</b>	91	113	369	278	182	200	287	113	73	1,568	67	188
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	82.6	78.1	67.6	80.1	92.4	83.4	66.4	78.0	79.0	70.5	66.4	80.7
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,466	1,321	3,638	2,183	2,365	4,654	3,807	1,838	1,512	14,270	1,264	3,352
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Termination on the Merits</b>	179	528	525	542	746	730	424	414	517	537	332	857	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	34	68	128	75	52	137	64	47	47	85	59	221	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	48	165	220	173	243	223	154	134	161	178	111	319
		<b>Signed</b>	20	41	216	118	42	19	47	44	40	14	93	16
		<b>Unsigned</b>	28	121	4	46	201	203	106	89	39	78	18	291
<b>Without Comment</b>		-	4	-	9	-	1	-	1	83	86	-	12	

<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	8	12	1	7	8	4	5	17	10	7	
<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>		39.2	8.4	0.0	12.5	0.0	24.0	1.5	12.0	2.7	18.0	28.0	24.0	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	301	789	1,175	834	1,012	1,313	963	804	801	1,327	523	1,592	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	28	106	210	236	335	369	272	254	242	317	146	505	
	<b>All Other Civil</b>	151	311	496	393	332	447	402	336	302	417	234	605	
	<b>Criminal</b>	29	290	171	126	281	409	215	169	210	173	114	382	
	<b>Administrative</b>	94	83	298	79	65	87	74	46	46	419	29	100	
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  P a n e l  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>	260	736	1,364	876	1,043	1,337	1,024	813	784	1,322	552	1,717	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	29	32	77	28	41	110	41	47	38	38	12	61	
	<b>Procedural</b>	111	237	575	266	237	490	311	302	157	535	175	665	
	<b>O n  T h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	120	468	712	582	766	737	673	464	589	750	365	991
		<b>Prisoner</b>	11	66	164	192	241	185	196	135	189	272	97	317
		<b>Other</b>	70	169	319	215	238	224	252	179	213	197	158	346
		<b>Criminal</b>	13	177	144	115	250	293	171	119	167	119	94	282
		<b>Administrative</b>	25	57	85	60	36	35	54	31	20	162	17	47
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>	400	661	840	468	473	821	714	501	412	1,476	316	838	
	<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	12.6	11.2	10.4	6.3	5.0	9.3	10.1	8.0	5.8	13.3	8.2	7.6
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals</b>	1	3	7	3	4	3	1	4	4	3	2	3	
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	23	50	28	107	72	32	70	33	108	56	42	66	

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

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

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