

**U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending September 30, 2024**

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	
<b>A</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,098	1,208	3,681	2,392	3,421	5,379	3,371	2,414	2,618	8,145	1,823	4,238	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	45	122	521	532	924	1,023	722	802	597	1,555	446	1,099	
	<b>Other</b>	497	645	1,795	1,210	1,235	1,911	1,435	978	797	3,264	797	1,777	
	<b>Criminal</b>	176	304	667	468	1,059	2,100	1,049	570	1,093	950	479	1,152	
	<b>Administrative</b>	380	137	698	182	203	345	165	64	131	2,376	101	210	
	<b>F</b>	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>												
	<b>Over Last Year</b>	4.6	11.5	3.0	-4.8	-6.8	-3.4	0.1	-5.5	-7.9	4.6	4.6	0.0	
	<b>Over 2019</b>	20.9	-10.0	-13.6	-31.7	-24.3	-23.4	-20.6	-7.9	-6.9	-19.4	3.8	-21.5	
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,051	1,115	3,477	2,426	3,642	5,542	3,301	2,300	2,760	8,150	1,775	4,547
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	205	69	236	99	168	549	117	93	86	202	31	111
		<b>Procedural</b>	378	326	1,408	820	1,059	2,004	1,075	1,001	763	3,108	631	2,087
		<b>On The Merits</b>												
		<b>Total</b>	468	720	1,833	1,507	2,415	2,989	2,109	1,206	1,911	4,840	1,113	2,349
		<b>Prisoner</b>	30	81	283	391	584	387	430	302	480	1,183	244	496
		<b>Other</b>	290	357	881	720	853	1,071	877	533	581	1,890	482	1,060
		<b>Criminal</b>	66	215	393	293	808	1,360	640	330	777	671	322	701
		<b>Administrative</b>	82	67	276	103	170	171	162	41	73	1,096	65	92
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	90.9	61.6	60.4	78.1	81.7	83.6	71.6	89.3	97.0	63.2	80.9	87.7
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Pending Appeals</b>	1,480	1,502	3,920	1,886	2,626	3,266	2,638	1,906	1,597	7,052	1,150	2,949	
	<b>Termination on the Merits</b>	164	280	282	289	461	524	278	296	527	327	242	500	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	20	3	37	45	48	74	32	49	57	48	37	25	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>													
	<b>Total</b>	39	83	126	93	142	135	94	96	168	109	83	161	
	<b>Signed</b>	13	23	124	63	36	22	48	27	33	9	62	15	
<b>Unsigned</b>	26	57	2	25	106	113	46	69	51	100	21	140		
<b>Without Comment</b>	-	3	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	85	-	-	6	

<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>		5	5	14	10	4	8	12	5	3	22	7	8		
<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>		0.0	7.6	0.0	12.0	5.6	2.1	0.0	4.0	0.0	1.4	2.3	0.0		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	299	604	849	513	684	949	632	658	714	843	456	1,060	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	12	61	120	114	185	181	135	219	163	161	112	275	
		<b>All Other Civil</b>	136	323	414	259	247	337	269	267	217	338	199	444	
		<b>Criminal</b>	48	152	154	100	212	371	197	155	298	98	120	288	
		<b>Administrative</b>	104	69	161	39	41	61	31	17	36	246	25	53	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	287	558	802	520	728	978	619	627	753	843	444	1,137	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	56	35	54	21	34	97	22	25	23	21	8	28	
		<b>Procedural</b>	103	163	325	176	212	354	202	273	208	322	158	522	
		<b>O n T h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	128	360	423	323	483	527	395	329	521	501	278	587
			<b>Prisoner</b>	8	41	65	84	117	68	81	82	131	122	61	124
			<b>Other</b>	79	179	203	154	171	189	164	145	158	196	121	265
			<b>Criminal</b>	18	108	91	63	162	240	120	90	212	69	81	175
	<b>Administrative</b>	22	34	64	22	34	30	30	11	20	113	16	23		
<b>Pending Appeals</b>		404	751	905	404	525	576	495	520	436	730	288	737		
<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	12.7	13.5	13.3	9.7	9.0	7.9	8.7	9.5	5.1	12.7	9.1	9.7		
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals</b>	-	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	1		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	16	38	28	62	55	34	40	20	71	41	30	56		

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

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

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