

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending March 31, 2019

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	
A	Total	1,020	1,239	3,938	2,908	4,446	7,289	4,092	2,695	2,807	10,219	1,766	5,558	
	Prisoner	90	217	732	824	1,448	1,978	1,256	913	833	2,327	486	1,720	
	Other	534	562	1,907	1,397	1,609	2,659	1,721	1,251	980	3,829	812	2,345	
	Criminal	65	369	660	399	1,158	2,185	849	440	842	1,192	368	1,170	
	Administrative	331	91	639	288	231	467	266	91	152	2,871	100	323	
	F	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year												
	Over Last Year	17.0	2.1	-8.8	-0.6	6.7	1.0	-7.0	-2.1	-1.5	-5.4	-5.2	-7.1	
	Over 2014	8.4	-20.2	-18.8	-24.0	-8.8	-4.7	-16.6	-11.4	-4.4	-19.5	-13.0	-12.2	
Overall Caseload Statistics	T	Total	1,069	1,153	3,878	2,690	4,087	7,633	4,209	2,728	2,861	10,658	1,766	5,783
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	159	59	282	67	169	612	146	110	122	465	27	156
		Procedural	372	354	1,371	837	1,012	2,940	1,273	1,119	546	3,342	603	2,277
		On The Merits												
		Total	538	740	2,225	1,786	2,906	4,081	2,790	1,499	2,193	6,851	1,136	3,350
		Prisoner	53	115	406	510	891	1,004	933	395	678	1,768	358	1,081
		Other	305	330	1,022	841	1,096	1,286	1,102	769	800	2,670	466	1,303
		Criminal	43	245	439	274	773	1,595	593	281	632	929	267	801
		Administrative	137	50	358	161	146	196	162	54	83	1,484	45	165
		Percent by Active Judges	81.2	72.1	59.9	72.0	84.2	75.5	66.7	84.2	85.2	53.2	78.1	78.6
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Pending Appeals	1,240	1,388	3,693	2,473	2,516	4,535	2,555	1,738	1,857	11,130	1,230	3,435	
	Termination on the Merits	160	336	397	324	535	605	312	394	535	520	237	579	
	Procedural Terminations	23	31	38	48	49	106	48	49	57	65	40	113	
		Written Decisions												
		Total	43	107	178	109	168	192	112	130	171	162	81	220
		Signed	14	30	177	81	37	21	36	43	40	13	64	13
		Unsigned	29	76	1	22	131	170	75	87	47	150	18	201
	Without Comment	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	1	84	-	-	6	

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	4	12	9	4	10	13	4	7	19	7	7	
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		5.8	0.0	25.3	27.3	4.5	28.3	24.0	6.6	0.0	68.6	1.4	13.4	
A p p e a l s	Total	278	620	909	623	889	1,286	767	735	766	1,057	442	1,390	
	Prisoner	25	109	169	177	290	349	236	249	227	241	122	430	
	All Other Civil	146	281	440	299	322	469	323	341	267	396	203	586	
	Criminal	18	185	152	86	232	386	159	120	230	123	92	293	
	Administrative	90	46	147	62	46	82	50	25	41	297	25	81	
A p p e a l s	Total	292	577	895	576	817	1,347	789	744	780	1,103	442	1,446	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	43	30	65	14	34	108	27	30	33	48	7	39	
	Procedural	101	177	316	179	202	519	239	305	149	346	151	569	
	O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	147	370	513	383	581	720	523	409	598	709	284	838
		Prisoner	14	58	94	109	178	177	175	108	185	183	90	270
		Other	83	165	236	180	219	227	207	210	218	276	117	326
		Criminal	12	123	101	59	155	281	111	77	172	96	67	200
		Administrative	37	25	83	35	29	35	30	15	23	154	11	41
Pending Appeals		338	694	852	530	503	800	479	474	506	1,151	308	859	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.8	13.0	11.3	7.9	5.4	9.2	7.3	8.6	7.7	11.0	8.7	7.7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	-	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	4	1	3	
	Petitions for Rehearing	24	34	26	73	73	26	38	27	90	49	36	62	

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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