

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending June 30, 2016

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	
A	Total	1,246	1,708	4,579	3,623	6,294	8,675	5,159	3,452	3,657	11,531	2,332	7,843	
	Prisoner	104	164	747	892	1,459	2,012	1,335	942	895	2,573	499	1,823	
	Other	541	812	2,414	2,041	3,362	3,196	2,508	1,803	1,693	4,200	1,272	4,256	
	Criminal	63	618	645	433	1,250	3,004	1,040	581	914	1,455	478	1,464	
	Administrative	538	114	773	257	223	463	276	126	155	3,303	83	300	
	F	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year												
	Over Last Year	11.5	16.2	-3.7	5.8	35.5	16.9	14.2	21.5	29.1	-3.7	23.2	27.7	
	Over 2011	4.8	12.7	-17.1	-2.8	36.5	15.1	6.1	14.9	27.4	-3.5	0.2	25.6	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	1,129	1,554	4,743	3,353	5,898	7,745	4,634	3,180	3,063	11,888	2,155	6,902	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	222	85	370	77	321	654	181	152	120	371	41	293	
	Procedural	357	522	1,735	1,024	1,053	2,709	1,385	1,134	558	4,955	628	2,443	
	On The Merits	Total	550	947	2,638	2,252	4,524	4,382	3,068	1,894	2,385	6,562	1,486	4,166
		Prisoner	37	114	435	818	1,074	852	872	345	644	1,864	327	964
		Other	348	412	1,221	925	2,355	1,481	1,238	1,129	990	2,256	756	2,128
		Criminal	44	322	498	323	924	1,860	760	338	661	966	340	935
		Administrative	121	99	484	186	171	189	198	82	90	1,476	63	139
		Percent by Active Judges	78.9	74.2	72.3	71.8	89.4	83.4	68.4	77.0	76.0	71.8	86.0	90.0
	Pending Appeals		1,506	1,485	3,354	3,004	2,631	5,713	3,670	2,006	2,132	13,368	1,327	4,572
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Termination on the Merits	166	370	486	382	863	772	398	499	571	493	327	970	
	Procedural Terminations	23	68	74	50	49	128	58	52	56	74	44	204	
	Written Decisions	Total	37	114	190	145	278	239	143	164	183	153	111	340
		Signed	16	37	187	100	37	26	45	55	43	13	86	15
		Unsigned	21	75	2	36	242	213	98	109	38	108	24	316
	Without Comment	-	2	-	9	-	-	-	-	102	32	-	10	

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	3	10	10	2	6	8	4	6	16	7	7	
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		0.0	0.0	0.0	18.3	0.0	24.0	12.0	24.0	12.0	6.6	0.0	12.0	
A p p e a l s	Total	340	854	1,057	776	1,259	1,531	967	941	997	1,193	583	1,961	
	Prisoner	28	82	172	191	292	355	250	257	244	266	125	456	
	All Other Civil	148	406	557	437	672	564	470	492	462	434	318	1,064	
	Criminal	17	309	149	93	250	530	195	158	249	151	120	366	
	Administrative	147	57	178	55	45	82	52	34	42	342	21	75	
A c t i o n s p e r P a n e l ¹	Total	308	777	1,095	719	1,180	1,367	869	867	835	1,230	539	1,726	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	61	43	85	17	64	115	34	41	33	38	10	73	
	Procedural	97	261	400	219	211	478	260	309	152	513	157	611	
	O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	150	474	609	483	905	773	575	517	650	679	372	1,042
		Prisoner	10	57	100	175	215	150	164	94	176	193	82	241
		Other	95	206	282	198	471	261	232	308	270	233	189	532
		Criminal	12	161	115	69	185	328	143	92	180	100	85	234
		Administrative	33	50	112	40	34	33	37	22	25	153	16	35
	Pending Appeals		411	743	774	644	526	1,008	688	547	581	1,383	332	1,143
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	13.3	11.5	11.1	7.4	4.4	9.2	8.5	6.7	5.0	15.4	7.0	6.1
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	-	1	6	3	1	6	1	2	2	4	1	3	
	Petitions for Rehearing	30	47	28	105	86	26	62	27	97	55	39	64	

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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