

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending June 30, 2023

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	
A	Total	1,012	1,060	3,912	2,562	3,778	5,740	3,407	2,555	2,874	7,797	1,737	4,279	
	Prisoner	56	133	517	647	1,034	1,273	829	875	695	1,603	493	1,104	
	Other	443	532	2,172	1,236	1,289	2,080	1,402	1,031	1,077	3,242	675	1,907	
	Criminal	151	318	675	487	1,192	2,028	991	564	973	924	455	1,102	
	Administrative	362	77	548	192	263	359	185	85	129	2,028	114	166	
	F	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year												
	Over Last Year	11.6	-1.5	6.9	2.9	-5.3	-5.3	-6.1	6.6	-0.4	-11.1	11.1	-8.3	
	Over 2018	8.6	-13.5	-7.1	-13.8	-10.3	-21.9	-20.8	-8.8	2.2	-26.9	-5.4	-27.6	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	837	981	3,557	2,647	3,947	5,988	3,391	2,333	2,855	8,851	1,680	4,470	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	129	46	181	85	161	491	139	86	276	283	41	120	
	Procedural	275	263	1,530	852	1,005	1,908	1,110	1,033	494	3,307	648	1,943	
	On The Merits	Total	433	672	1,846	1,710	2,781	3,589	2,142	1,214	2,085	5,261	991	2,407
		Prisoner	26	83	325	490	685	668	506	310	490	1,130	248	492
		Other	273	330	844	732	951	1,068	866	590	694	1,965	418	1,092
		Criminal	44	193	382	356	997	1,478	624	281	829	532	262	699
		Administrative	90	66	295	132	148	375	146	33	72	1,634	63	124
		Percent by Active Judges	80.1	50.2	60.0	78.9	80.0	81.0	68.0	82.7	93.4	59.9	78.5	84.2
	Pending Appeals		1,395	1,380	3,702	1,966	2,914	3,541	2,518	1,930	1,785	7,087	1,145	3,069
Termination on the Merits		132	186	259	301	504	569	268	276	590	337	220	541	
Procedural Terminations		12	9	42	45	40	66	32	53	63	44	37	93	
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Total	39	66	125	99	159	164	94	95	178	106	72	167	
	Signed	13	14	124	66	34	19	45	31	37	8	57	16	
	Unsigned	25	50	2	24	125	145	48	64	47	98	15	144	
	Without Comment	-	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	93	-	-	7

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		7	6	16	11	4	8	13	6	3	22	7	10		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		8.4	5.6	0.0	0.5	15.0	4.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	19.5		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	276	530	903	549	756	1,013	639	697	784	807	434	1,070	
		Prisoner	15	67	119	139	207	225	155	239	190	166	123	276	
		All Other Civil	121	266	501	265	258	367	263	281	294	335	169	477	
		Criminal	41	159	156	104	238	358	186	154	265	96	114	276	
		Administrative	99	39	126	41	53	63	35	23	35	210	29	42	
	A p p e a l s	Total	228	491	821	567	789	1,057	636	636	779	916	420	1,118	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	35	23	42	18	32	87	26	23	75	29	10	30	
		Procedural	75	132	353	183	201	337	208	282	135	342	162	486	
		O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	118	336	426	366	556	633	402	331	569	544	248	602
			Prisoner	7	42	75	105	137	118	95	85	134	117	62	123
			Other	74	165	195	157	190	188	162	161	189	203	105	273
			Criminal	12	97	88	76	199	261	117	77	226	55	66	175
	Administrative	25	33	68	28	30	66	27	9	20	169	16	31		
Pending Appeals		380	690	854	421	583	625	472	526	487	733	286	767		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.1	13.6	13.6	8.3	8.8	8.4	8.7	9.1	4.6	13.8	9.6	9.5		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	-	2	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	14	27	26	69	55	34	46	20	89	43	24	59		

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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