

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending September 30, 2015

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH		
A	F	Total	1,125	1,504	4,416	3,251	4,662	7,443	4,478	2,926	2,952	11,870	1,956	6,115	
		Prisoner	96	200	757	973	1,690	2,039	1,340	933	896	2,698	480	1,798	
		Other	487	643	2,132	1,550	1,578	2,318	1,766	1,316	1,070	4,008	916	2,493	
		Criminal	66	522	705	441	1,122	2,620	1,056	513	844	1,549	451	1,491	
		Administrative	476	139	822	287	272	466	316	164	142	3,615	109	333	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	12.2	5.8	-12.5	-19.3	-2.2	-5.6	-4.7	-3.0	0.9	-1.6	-1.5	-0.6
	Over 2010	-4.5	-1.7	-17.8	-17.7	-4.0	-0.3	-9.6	-6.3	2.6	-0.9	-13.8	-5.0		
Overall Caseload Statistics	T	Total	1,134	1,589	4,942	3,315	4,499	7,330	4,654	2,842	2,978	12,048	1,907	5,975	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	297	86	326	69	179	710	175	161	126	378	45	236	
		Procedural	326	589	1,988	1,128	1,126	2,575	1,332	1,093	576	5,119	595	2,356	
		O	Total	511	914	2,628	2,118	3,194	4,045	3,147	1,588	2,276	6,551	1,267	3,383
			Prisoner	37	125	491	707	1,153	868	982	433	725	1,928	331	1,090
			Other	316	339	1,221	922	1,000	1,301	1,275	745	851	2,300	527	1,335
			Criminal	45	369	470	336	886	1,719	718	334	630	1,084	334	845
			Administrative	113	81	446	153	155	157	172	76	70	1,239	75	113
			Percent by Active Judges	78.6	73.2	71.6	77.2	88.1	81.8	68.2	75.2	82.1	68.8	79.5	84.0
		Pending Appeals		1,394	1,258	3,335	2,634	2,432	4,830	3,145	1,855	1,511	13,708	1,211	3,493
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Termination on the Merits	171	356	475	342	596	709	398	373	529	477	260	702		
	Procedural Terminations	23	77	79	48	48	131	51	39	54	71	43	181		
	Written Decisions	Total	32	105	186	113	198	214	146	122	169	142	86	257	
		Signed	16	35	183	78	31	21	46	44	40	13	73	15	
		Unsigned	16	69	3	28	167	193	100	78	40	75	12	233	
Without Comment		-	2	-	6	-	1	-	-	89	54	-	9		

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	11	2	6	8	5	5	16	10	8	
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	24.0	12.0	19.3	5.3	0.0	0.0	12.0	
A p p e a l s	Total	307	752	1,019	697	932	1,313	840	798	805	1,228	489	1,529	
	Prisoner	26	100	175	209	338	360	251	254	244	279	120	450	
	All Other Civil	133	322	492	332	316	409	331	359	292	415	229	623	
	Criminal	18	261	163	95	224	462	198	140	230	160	113	373	
	Administrative	130	70	190	62	54	82	59	45	39	374	27	83	
A p p e a l s	Total	309	795	1,140	710	900	1,294	873	775	812	1,246	477	1,494	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	81	43	75	15	36	125	33	44	34	39	11	59	
	Procedural	89	295	459	242	225	454	250	298	157	530	149	589	
	On The Merits	Total	139	457	606	454	639	714	590	433	621	678	317	846
		Prisoner	10	63	113	152	231	153	184	118	198	199	83	273
		Other	86	170	282	198	200	230	239	203	232	238	132	334
		Criminal	12	185	108	72	177	303	135	91	172	112	84	211
		Administrative	31	41	103	33	31	28	32	21	19	128	19	28
Pending Appeals		380	629	770	564	486	852	590	506	412	1,418	303	873	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	13.8	13.0	10.2	8.4	5.3	9.4	8.6	7.2	5.3	14.1	7.8	7.4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	-	2	6	2	1	6	2	3	2	6	1	2	
	Petitions for Rehearing	25	42	31	88	61	29	62	28	104	57	42	67	

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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