

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending June 30, 2021

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH		
A	F	Total	1,031	1,107	4,349	2,656	4,263	6,351	4,011	2,694	2,902	9,882	1,627	4,917	
		Prisoner	106	146	621	702	1,134	1,551	966	822	741	2,125	436	1,361	
		Other	421	494	2,249	1,105	1,352	1,925	1,490	971	905	3,616	673	1,923	
		Criminal	72	336	651	491	1,481	1,989	1,231	757	1,087	1,025	367	1,269	
		Administrative	432	131	828	358	296	886	324	144	169	3,116	151	364	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	1.2	-15.4	-4.3	-23.6	-11.6	-3.6	-8.1	6.6	4.4	-4.2	-9.7	-10.5
Over 2016	-17.3		-35.2	-5.0	-26.7	-32.3	-26.8	-22.3	-22.0	-20.6	-14.3	-30.2	-37.3		
Overall Caseload Statistics	T	Total	999	1,228	4,630	2,744	4,094	6,511	4,306	2,704	3,077	10,773	1,746	5,030	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	143	69	195	85	197	528	212	110	97	320	27	129	
		Procedural	414	306	1,918	908	1,206	2,403	1,192	1,179	553	3,879	575	1,963	
		On The Merits	Total	442	853	2,517	1,751	2,691	3,580	2,902	1,415	2,427	6,574	1,144	2,938
			Prisoner	31	120	294	503	673	835	708	482	600	1,593	249	735
			Other	272	388	1,363	697	933	1,070	1,094	592	743	2,492	497	1,187
			Criminal	47	269	446	325	928	1,347	884	291	1,008	750	298	842
			Administrative	92	76	414	226	157	328	216	50	76	1,739	100	174
			Percent by Active Judges	84.6	68.9	61.5	81.6	89.2	79.8	67.2	89.0	89.1	66.0	80.0	82.9
			Pending Appeals	1,171	1,322	3,769	2,114	3,397	4,565	2,578	1,741	1,478	10,509	1,133	3,144
Actions per Active Judge ¹		Termination on the Merits	142	413	417	319	522	530	360	350	612	452	235	576	
		Procedural Terminations	30	9	124	46	43	77	41	52	46	66	29	89	
	Written Decisions	Total	39	145	157	108	161	166	125	119	195	151	77	191	
		Signed	12	42	155	75	43	23	56	33	38	11	60	20	
		Unsigned	27	96	2	24	118	142	68	86	44	139	16	164	
Without Comment		-	7	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	114	-	-	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	4	16	8	2	7	12	4	4	19	8	10		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		3.6	2.2	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.9	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	281	554	1,004	569	853	1,121	752	735	791	1,022	407	1,229	
		Prisoner	29	73	143	150	227	274	181	224	202	220	109	340	
		All Other Civil	115	247	519	237	270	340	279	265	247	374	168	481	
		Criminal	20	168	150	105	296	351	231	206	296	106	92	317	
		Administrative	118	66	191	77	59	156	61	39	46	322	38	91	
	A p p e a l s	Total	272	614	1,068	588	819	1,149	807	737	839	1,114	437	1,258	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	39	35	45	18	39	93	40	30	26	33	7	32	
		Procedural	113	153	443	195	241	424	224	322	151	401	144	491	
		O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	121	427	581	375	538	632	544	386	662	680	286	735
			Prisoner	8	60	68	108	135	147	133	131	164	165	62	184
			Other	74	194	315	149	187	189	205	161	203	258	124	297
			Criminal	13	135	103	70	186	238	166	79	275	78	75	211
		Administrative	25	38	96	48	31	58	41	14	21	180	25	44	
	Pending Appeals		319	661	870	453	679	806	483	475	403	1,087	283	786	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.2	14.0	14.7	8.7	7.4	10.6	7.8	8.8	4.3	13.3	10.3	8.2	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	-	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	20	38	34	62	60	35	51	24	106	63	27	74		

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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