

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending March 31, 2024

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH		
A	F	Total	1,062	1,115	3,303	2,357	3,497	5,490	3,345	2,456	2,870	7,909	1,773	4,292	
		Prisoner	75	132	484	558	972	1,106	725	887	674	1,524	452	1,099	
		Other	444	600	1,547	1,189	1,221	2,071	1,473	968	1,082	3,149	753	1,947	
		Criminal	219	274	574	443	1,061	1,971	937	537	967	906	459	1,048	
		Administrative	324	109	698	167	243	342	210	64	147	2,330	109	198	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	2.7	0.4	-15.0	-8.3	-7.6	-4.3	0.9	-1.0	11.3	0.0	4.5	-6.3
			Over 2019	4.1	-10.0	-16.1	-18.9	-21.3	-24.7	-18.3	-8.9	2.2	-22.6	0.4	-22.8
Overall Caseload Statistics	T	Total	860	996	3,366	2,499	3,763	5,713	3,422	2,467	2,790	8,239	1,787	4,424	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	129	38	194	114	149	568	148	72	101	201	27	97	
		Procedural	315	294	1,327	836	1,024	1,825	1,137	1,224	761	3,145	611	1,904	
		On The Merits	Total	416	664	1,845	1,549	2,590	3,320	2,137	1,171	1,928	4,893	1,149	2,423
			Prisoner	27	99	268	416	607	496	470	274	504	1,048	274	536
			Other	261	325	937	692	902	1,114	849	556	599	1,967	479	1,108
			Criminal	48	179	377	312	890	1,489	668	300	755	555	326	685
			Administrative	80	61	263	129	191	221	150	41	70	1,323	70	94
			Percent by Active Judges	87.6	53.4	60.3	78.5	81.1	81.8	69.7	81.0	95.9	59.7	80.0	86.5
			Pending Appeals	1,532	1,501	3,585	1,846	2,723	3,176	2,548	1,812	1,598	6,978	1,115	3,117
Actions per Active Judge ¹	W	Termination on the Merits	132	235	278	291	476	567	289	286	531	312	254	519	
		Procedural Terminations	18	7	31	44	47	69	33	54	59	47	40	31	
		Written Decisions	Total	37	68	125	92	151	153	98	96	168	103	86	168
			Signed	11	22	122	60	35	23	49	26	35	8	65	17
			Unsigned	26	44	3	24	116	130	49	70	47	95	20	145
Without Comment	-		3	-	8	-	-	-	-	86	-	-	5		

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		5	6	15	10	4	8	12	4	3	22	7	10		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		1.4	14.6	0.0	0.2	12.0	8.1	3.5	10.0	0.0	5.4	0.0	1.5		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e l s	Total	290	558	762	505	699	969	627	670	783	818	443	1,073	
		Prisoner	20	66	112	120	194	195	136	242	184	158	113	275	
		All Other Civil	121	300	357	255	244	365	276	264	295	326	188	487	
		Criminal	60	137	132	95	212	348	176	146	264	94	115	262	
		Administrative	88	55	161	36	49	60	39	17	40	241	27	50	
	A p p e l s	Total	235	498	777	536	753	1,008	642	673	761	852	447	1,106	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	35	19	45	24	30	100	28	20	28	21	7	24	
		Procedural	86	147	306	179	205	322	213	334	208	325	153	476	
		O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	113	332	426	332	518	586	401	319	526	506	287	606
			Prisoner	7	50	62	89	121	88	88	75	137	108	69	134
			Other	71	163	216	148	180	197	159	152	163	203	120	277
			Criminal	13	90	87	67	178	263	125	82	206	57	82	171
	Administrative	22	31	61	28	38	39	28	11	19	137	18	24		
	Pending Appeals		418	751	827	396	545	560	478	494	436	722	279	779	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.0	13.0	13.9	8.5	9.0	7.8	8.7	9.6	5.1	13.3	9.3	9.5	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	-	1	4	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	17	37	29	60	55	37	41	22	82	38	30	55		

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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