

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending September 30, 2022

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	
A	Total	995	1,042	3,816	2,487	3,930	5,905	3,602	2,426	2,822	8,559	1,593	4,662	
	Prisoner	76	114	562	634	1,050	1,426	843	666	713	1,695	414	1,208	
	Other	502	531	1,938	1,159	1,376	1,982	1,461	1,078	1,027	3,358	696	2,075	
	Criminal	86	320	684	481	1,258	2,044	1,064	593	987	919	376	1,161	
	Administrative	331	77	632	213	246	453	234	89	95	2,587	107	218	
	F	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year												
	Over Last Year	13.3	-3.2	-6.4	-5.4	-7.0	-8.1	-6.8	-3.9	-4.1	-9.8	-0.4	-3.1	
	Over 2017	4.6	-19.6	-12.0	-15.4	-12.6	-16.8	-21.5	-13.0	-4.6	-22.9	-14.2	-23.5	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	947	1,119	4,031	2,576	4,064	6,732	3,695	2,386	2,572	10,492	1,601	4,687	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	162	62	161	59	151	593	182	81	126	257	32	168	
	Procedural	318	279	1,975	934	1,147	2,042	1,114	1,011	544	4,390	536	2,028	
	On The Merits	Total	467	778	1,895	1,583	2,766	4,097	2,399	1,294	1,902	5,845	1,033	2,491
		Prisoner	23	101	305	451	668	862	573	315	499	1,338	229	601
		Other	293	376	854	632	819	1,102	960	572	606	2,148	458	1,057
		Criminal	45	237	373	329	1,079	1,624	678	370	741	624	267	677
		Administrative	106	64	363	171	200	509	188	37	56	1,735	79	156
		Percent by Active Judges	82.0	62.6	60.0	82.0	86.6	82.5	70.1	92.7	96.2	61.4	78.2	84.1
	Pending Appeals		1,150	1,245	3,598	1,946	3,042	3,724	2,459	1,738	1,608	7,847	1,088	3,067
Termination on the Merits		145	276	287	286	506	640	312	345	535	369	226	548	
Procedural Terminations		16	13	105	44	34	67	34	48	67	48	26	95	
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Total	41	85	144	95	160	195	105	114	166	120	74	178	
	Signed	14	24	143	64	38	21	50	36	33	11	58	19	
	Unsigned	27	57	1	24	122	173	55	77	42	109	16	156	
	Without Comment	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	91	-	-	4

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		8	5	15	8	3	7	12	5	3	22	7	10	
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		2.4	18.0	1.8	0.9	10.0	1.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	
A p p e a l s	Total	271	521	881	533	786	1,042	675	662	770	885	398	1,166	
	Prisoner	21	57	130	136	210	252	158	182	194	175	104	302	
	All Other Civil	137	266	447	248	275	350	274	294	280	347	174	519	
	Criminal	23	160	158	103	252	361	200	162	269	95	94	290	
	Administrative	90	39	146	46	49	80	44	24	26	268	27	55	
A p p e a l s	Total	258	560	930	552	813	1,188	693	651	701	1,085	400	1,172	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	44	31	37	13	30	105	34	22	34	27	8	42	
	Procedural	87	140	456	200	229	360	209	276	148	454	134	507	
	On The Merits	Total	127	389	437	339	553	723	450	353	519	605	258	623
		Prisoner	6	51	70	97	134	152	107	86	136	138	57	150
		Other	80	188	197	135	164	194	180	156	165	222	115	264
		Criminal	12	119	86	71	216	287	127	101	202	65	67	169
		Administrative	29	32	84	37	40	90	35	10	15	179	20	39
Pending Appeals		314	623	830	417	608	657	461	474	439	812	272	767	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.6	14.0	12.2	9.0	7.9	9.2	8.5	9.5	4.6	13.2	9.5	9.2	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	
	Petitions for Rehearing	19	37	28	61	56	33	48	18	75	60	22	55	

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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