

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending December 31, 2019

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH		
A	F	Total	921	1,326	4,497	3,609	4,768	6,984	4,366	2,629	2,831	10,191	1,792	5,507	
		Prisoner	91	200	710	872	1,606	1,891	1,290	871	810	2,339	464	1,464	
		Other	508	632	2,453	1,897	1,686	2,418	1,801	1,192	1,047	3,887	815	2,408	
		Criminal	71	398	612	472	1,287	2,097	1,071	472	867	1,148	391	1,261	
		Administrative	251	96	722	368	189	578	204	94	107	2,817	122	374	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	-13.4	12.6	11.6	23.2	9.3	-7.2	4.8	-6.5	1.0	-3.0	0.2	-3.7
			Over 2014	-15.7	-6.2	-9.8	-8.9	0.9	-10.1	-5.2	-9.9	-4.6	-9.9	-8.8	-9.5
Overall Caseload Statistics	T	Total	1,053	1,318	4,162	3,674	4,226	6,998	4,060	2,656	2,907	10,310	1,775	5,672	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	223	60	305	644	207	551	200	108	124	386	30	152	
		Procedural	376	300	1,556	897	1,191	2,592	1,201	1,108	631	3,330	562	2,253	
		On The Merits	Total	454	958	2,301	2,133	2,828	3,855	2,659	1,440	2,152	6,594	1,183	3,267
			Prisoner	34	210	357	576	839	796	811	400	632	1,597	344	1,018
			Other	278	456	1,145	1,073	1,081	1,306	1,068	729	769	2,627	525	1,317
			Criminal	38	237	445	295	792	1,564	616	260	668	812	256	773
			Administrative	104	55	354	189	116	189	164	51	83	1,558	58	159
			Percent by Active Judges	80.7	78.4	57.7	78.1	84.0	78.5	64.8	85.7	84.6	56.1	79.7	80.2
			Pending Appeals	1,113	1,421	4,176	2,350	3,022	4,611	2,965	1,795	1,833	11,256	1,231	3,412
Actions per Active Judge ¹		Termination on the Merits	208	466	368	512	523	596	281	344	528	489	240	601	
		Procedural Terminations	18	4	66	49	50	82	38	56	62	72	40	113	
	Written Decisions	Total	40	147	180	140	161	184	99	113	165	154	79	219	
		Signed	12	32	178	106	39	23	35	37	38	12	58	14	
		Unsigned	28	111	2	25	122	160	63	76	49	142	21	198	
Without Comment		-	5	-	9	-	1	-	-	78	-	-	6		

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	4	14	9	3	9	13	4	6	19	7	9		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		0.0	0.0	18.1	14.3	0.0	24.0	24.0	0.0	0.0	49.0	0.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	251	663	1,038	773	954	1,232	819	717	772	1,054	448	1,377	
		Prisoner	25	100	164	187	321	334	242	238	221	242	116	366	
		All Other Civil	139	316	566	407	337	427	338	325	286	402	204	602	
		Criminal	19	199	141	101	257	370	201	129	236	119	98	315	
		Administrative	68	48	167	79	38	102	38	26	29	291	31	94	
	A p p e a l s	Total	287	659	960	787	845	1,235	761	724	793	1,067	444	1,418	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	61	30	70	138	41	97	38	29	34	40	8	38	
		Procedural	103	150	359	192	238	457	225	302	172	344	141	563	
		O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	124	479	531	457	566	680	499	393	587	682	296	817
			Prisoner	9	105	82	123	168	140	152	109	172	165	86	255
			Other	76	228	264	230	216	230	200	199	210	272	131	329
			Criminal	10	119	103	63	158	276	116	71	182	84	64	193
		Administrative	28	28	82	41	23	33	31	14	23	161	15	40	
Pending Appeals		304	711	964	504	604	814	556	490	500	1,164	308	853		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.7	13.0	12.2	9.6	5.7	9.1	7.6	8.7	8.0	10.8	9.6	7.7		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	-	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	25	39	22	73	71	32	39	26	89	51	32	62		

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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