

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending December 31, 2022

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	
A	Total	991	1,031	3,965	2,567	3,827	5,782	3,225	2,362	2,621	8,268	1,647	4,583	
	Prisoner	58	117	532	657	1,047	1,385	756	686	706	1,688	470	1,187	
	Other	504	530	2,195	1,235	1,321	2,042	1,347	1,062	844	3,381	660	1,988	
	Criminal	92	311	665	492	1,225	1,975	955	540	975	898	421	1,209	
	Administrative	337	73	573	183	234	380	167	74	96	2,301	96	199	
	F	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year												
	Over Last Year	16.6	-2.9	-0.3	0.7	-8.8	-9.5	-15.8	-5.3	-14.9	-9.6	3.7	-3.2	
	Over 2017	14.3	-17.6	-8.9	-12.6	-11.4	-18.3	-28.3	-13.5	-9.3	-24.6	-11.5	-24.5	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	917	1,005	3,848	2,595	3,981	6,549	3,445	2,358	2,704	9,924	1,622	4,634	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	150	52	156	61	151	593	162	93	267	282	36	149	
	Procedural	310	261	1,806	897	1,077	1,978	1,048	1,015	509	3,973	592	2,067	
	On The Merits	Total	457	692	1,886	1,637	2,753	3,978	2,235	1,250	1,928	5,669	994	2,418
		Prisoner	30	84	305	489	662	840	541	303	469	1,312	229	552
		Other	286	350	833	655	874	1,086	902	575	643	2,106	451	1,053
		Criminal	41	194	382	334	1,019	1,559	631	345	755	598	248	668
		Administrative	100	64	366	159	198	493	161	27	61	1,653	66	145
		Percent by Active Judges	81.6	60.9	60.3	81.2	84.3	82.0	70.2	90.6	94.7	57.8	78.4	84.3
	Pending Appeals		1,246	1,324	3,712	2,016	3,011	3,662	2,433	1,791	1,481	7,676	1,123	3,205
Termination on the Merits		137	226	266	316	517	629	284	331	556	339	218	539	
Procedural Terminations		13	16	70	51	40	66	31	55	63	44	32	95	
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Total	39	66	123	105	163	188	98	110	166	109	73	171	
	Signed	13	20	123	70	39	21	45	36	33	10	56	17	
	Unsigned	27	44	1	27	124	167	52	74	42	99	16	149	
	Without Comment	-	2	-	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	9	4	8	13	6	3	23	7	10		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		5.4	9.0	0.0	0.9	8.9	4.0	0.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	12.0	3.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e l s	Total	270	516	915	550	765	1,020	605	644	715	855	412	1,146	
		Prisoner	16	59	123	141	209	244	142	187	193	175	118	297	
		All Other Civil	137	265	507	265	264	360	253	290	230	350	165	497	
		Criminal	25	156	153	105	245	349	179	147	266	93	105	302	
		Administrative	92	37	132	39	47	67	31	20	26	238	24	50	
		Total	250	503	888	556	796	1,156	646	643	737	1,027	406	1,159	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	41	26	36	13	30	105	30	25	73	29	9	37	
		Procedural	85	131	417	192	215	349	197	277	139	411	148	517	
		On The Merits	Total	125	346	435	351	551	702	419	341	526	586	249	605
			Prisoner	8	42	70	105	132	148	101	83	128	136	57	138
	Other		78	175	192	140	175	192	169	157	175	218	113	263	
	Criminal		11	97	88	72	204	275	118	94	206	62	62	167	
		Administrative	27	32	84	34	40	87	30	7	17	171	17	36	
	Pending Appeals	340	662	857	432	602	646	456	488	404	794	281	801		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.0	14.0	13.0	8.7	8.4	9.0	8.5	9.4	4.4	13.4	9.3	9.6		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	-	1	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	21	33	24	63	54	35	45	17	86	58	21	54		

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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